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PERIODIC REPORT

NUMBER 32

MAPS: FRANCE, 1/50,000

Sheets XXXVII 14, 15; XXXVIII 14, 15.

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See attached overlay.

LOCATION OF TROOPS: See attached overlay.

INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

a. lolst A/B Div: 506th Prcht Inf relieved elms 409th Inf in Z. Relief began 1830A and completed 2024A. Two raids of Co strength planned for tonite to go to following enemy strong points: NEWBURG Station (Q960275); the other to go to (ROO4255).

b. 45th Inf Div: 180th Inf extended positions to approximately (0770380)

relieving one Co position of 179th Inf.

WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Warmer and cloudy; visibility limited.

5. OUR OPLRATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

a. General: The Div completed part of the readjustment of forces and sectors as directed in OI No. 59, this Hq dated 302000A Jan 45.

Infantry:

409th Inf: 1st Bn improved positions on MIR and made ren for better positions. 2d Bn, Regtl Res, had inspection of weapons and men. 3d Bn oriented elms of 506th Prcht Inf that is relieving 3d Bn in their position; also made rcn of new positions. Cn and AT Cos made ron for new positions in Z. 506th Proht Inf began relief of 3d Bn at 1830. Relief was accomplished and command of sector passed at 2024A.

(2) 410th Inf: The 1st Bn sector remained quiet during the night. At OSOOA, three eny troops reported in front of E Co position. MG fire killed one. During remainder of period sector remained quiet. 2d Bn remained in Regtl Res vic of INGWILLER (Q8130). During the period the 3d Bn and 2d Bn of 411th Inf sectors remained quiet. At 1900A, L Co completed relief of F Co 411th Inf on line. K Co 410th Inf relieved C Co by 2145A. E Co and G Co 411th Inf moved to SCHILLERSDORF and F Co moved to ZUTZINDORF to cover future reliefs.

(3) 411th Inf: 1st and 3d Bns worked on construction of switch positions. Bn Comdrs and Tk Comdr made ren for counterattack plans. 2d Bn remained atchd to 410th Inf. Security posts and patrols maintained. Continued winter camouflaging of vehicles and weapons

throughout regt.

103d Div Arty: 32 observed and 31 unobserved missions fired during period. No special missions were fired. No air OPs due to weather conditions.

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d. (1) 534th AAA AW Bn: No change.
(2) 353d AAA S/LT Bn: Artificial Moonlight in sector of 410th Inf was employed beginning 2223A.

e. 614th TD Bn: No change. f. 781st Tk Bn (-): Bn continued rcn of Div MIR.

g. 103d Rcn Tr: No activity.
h. 328th Engr (C) Bn: No change.
i. Aviation: No activity.
j. 103d Sig Co: No change.

- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Elms 506th Proht Inf reld elms 409th Inf and assumed command of sector at 2145A. 3d Bn 410th Inf reld 2d Bn 411th Inf at 2024A.

8. TK AND TD STAT	US: Operationally Fit	Fit in 24 Hrs		Lost During Period
a. 781st Tk B Co A	n (-) 6 - 76s 5 - 75s	0	0 2	0
Co B	4 - 76s 10 - 75s	0	1	0
Co C	6 - 76s 9 - 75s	0	0	0
Co D(-) Hg Co Assault F	12 - 37s 0 0 1at 6 - 105s	0	0	0
b. 614th TD E	ALTERNATIVE PARTY	mast a		0
Co A Co B Co C	9 9	000	1 2	0

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