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S-2 Periodic Report
No. 7

Hq 182d Inf In The Field
From: 1800 4 Mar 45
To : 1800 5 Mar 45

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy Front Lines:
No change.

b. Defensive Organization:
051315, Co K, 182d Inf, reported contacting an unestimated number of the enemy in strong positions composed of a series of 6 pillboxes at (86.3-55.8). In the ensuing action 11 enemy were killed.

2d Bn, 182d Inf, reports a series of hills, each supporting the other and well fortified extending from (87.8-55.5). The enemy in this area possesses numerous automatic weapons.

c. Units in Contact:
No change.

2. ENEMY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD:

a. General Summary:

The enemy continues to fight back with stubborn resistance.

b. Operations of Component Elements:

During night of 4-5 Mar, 3d Bn 182d Inf Med Det, killed one Jap who was armed with an LMG at (85.9-56.9).

042400, Co E, 132d Inf, killed one Jap in vicinity 2d Bn CP (85.4-56.7) and observed 2 others during the night.

050200, 96th Inf (PA), reported killing one Jap at approx (88.4-56.9). A few miscellaneous papers were found on the body.

During the period, Co E, 132d Inf, reported killing a total of 9 enemy in vicinity of (85.9-56.2).

051130, Co G, 132d Inf, reported finding one enemy who had been killed by artillery fire at (85.2-55.9).

During the period, 2d Bn, 132d Inf, reported Co F having killed 6 enemy in the vicinity of (85.4-56.4) and Co G having killed 2 enemy in the vicinity of (86.4-56.4).

During the period, 3d Bn, 164th Inf, reported Co I having killed 3 enemy in vicinity (83.8-55.2), Co L having killed one enemy at (84.7-55.5) and Co M one at (83.6-57.1)./182d Inf,

Co E/killed one Jap at (87.5-56.0).

2d Bn, 182d Inf, I & R Platoon killed one Jap at (87.8-55.5). A quart can of cigarette butts and a few mouldy crackers were found on the body. Apparently he had been searching old areas for food.

During the period, Co G, 182d Inf, reported killing 55 enemy in vicinity of (87.8-55.5). Three of them were killed in trees and the majority of the others were killed in small deep foxholes. It was noted that the enemy were using US .30 caliber ammunition in their .303 rifles. Co G received an estimated 8 rounds of what was believed to be 81mm or 90mm mortar shells and also numerous knee mortar shells.

Co K, 182d Inf, killed 11 enemy at approx (86.3-55.8).

Co L, 182d Inf, killed 10 enemy at approx (86.1-55.8).

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

a. Estimated Enemy Casualties:

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>During Period</u>		<u>Since 27 Jan 45</u>	
	<u>Killed</u>	<u>PoW</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>PoW</u>
182d Inf:			593	5
2d Bn I&R Plat	1			
Co F	1			
Co G	55			
Co K	11			
Co L	10			
3d Bn Hq	<u>1</u>			
Total 182d Inf	79			
164th Inf	5			
132d Inf	18			
96th Inf (PA)	1			
Arty	1			
TOTAL All Units	<u>104</u>			

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