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OPERATION "SAMSON"

Map Reference: 1:25,000, Germany, Sheet 6807.

In view of the several recent infiltrations in the MORSBACH-FORBACH region and their complete success, it was decided that "SAMSON" would proceed north along the railroad tracks from 364-640 at the juncture of the road and the railroad tracks, until she would reach the forest at 363-657, which she would traverse to the highway at 364-668, and then proceed south-west along the highway into FORBACH.

On the evening of 4 February 1945, Lt. HOGUET and Lt. MARK escorted "SAMSON" to the area of the 276th Regt., 44th Division. Quarters for the night were obtained at the 3rd Bn. C.P. "SAMSON" was given a thorough refresher briefing with the use of aerial photographs and was told that the news had come in that MARIENAU had been evacuated of German troops and was inhabited by only 300 civilians.

At 0630 hours, 5 February, 1945, "SAMSON" was taken to L Co and then 360-642 by jeep. At this point the jeep was concealed, and the party continued on foot to the railroad tracks at 364-640, where "SAMSON" was dispatched along the railroad tracks in a northerly direction according to plan.

"SAMSON" was last observed moving out of sight at 365-655. There is every reason to believe that she was successfully dispatched.

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