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CLERVAUX, LUXEMBOURG (P779632)
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Maps: GSGS BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG 1/50,000.

1. Our Forward Elements: Overlay.
2. Location of Troops: Overlay.
3. Information of Adjacent Units and Supporting Troops:
 - a. 6th Cav Gp: Maintained defensive positions; launched a limited objective attack in Z of 1256th Engr C Bn. Its objective VIANDEN (W of OUR R) was taken. W side of OUR R now clear of enemy within the group's Z.
 - b. 11th Armd Div: 41st Cav Ren Sq atchd 6th Armd Div. CCB commenced relief of 86th Cav Ren Sq Mees 6th Armd Div.
4. Weather and Visibility: Low overcast, occasional rains, visibility limited.
5. Our Operations for the Period:

The Div completed relief of elms 17th AB Div within its Z during the night 11-12 Feb. The 41st Cav Ren Sq Mees 11th Armd Div was attached 111800A. CCB 11th Armd Div commenced relief of 86th Cav Ren Sq Mees in Z north of Div bridgehead.

- a. CCA (Hines): 44th Armd Inf Bn completed relief 507th Frecht Regt at 120230A. 41st Cav Ren Sq Mees 11th Armd Div was attached to the command and closed in the vic KNAHOSCHIED (P730685).
- b. CCB (Read): 9th Armd Inf Bn was relieved in place by 284th Engr C Bn at 121420A. Upon relief the Bn moved to assembly area vic WEICHERDANGE (P750612). Elms of 86th Cav Ren Sq Mees W of OUR R and N of Div bridgehead in process of being relieved by elms of CCB 11th Armd Div.
- c. Res Comd (Harris): Remained in present position prepared to support either CCA or CCB.
- d. Div Arty (Riley): Div Arty continued to support elms of the Div holding the bridgehead across the OUR R and on the W side of OUR R in the southern portion of the Div Z with its Bns organized for combat as follows:
 - 128th Armd FA Bn - D/S CCB
 - 212th Armd FA Bn - D/S CCA
 - 231st Armd FA Bn - General Support reinforcing fires of 212th Armd FA Bn193d FA Gp in general support of Corps reinforced the fires of 6th Armd Div Arty as follows:
 - 257th FA Bn reinforcing fires of 128th Armd FA Bn
 - 179th FA Bn reinforcing fires of 212th Armd FA Bn

6. Combat Efficiency: 80%.
7. Results of Operations: The Div reinforced with 1252d, 284th and 184th C Engr Bns and the 41st Cav Ren Sq Mees, held within its Z and continued to improve its defensive positions.

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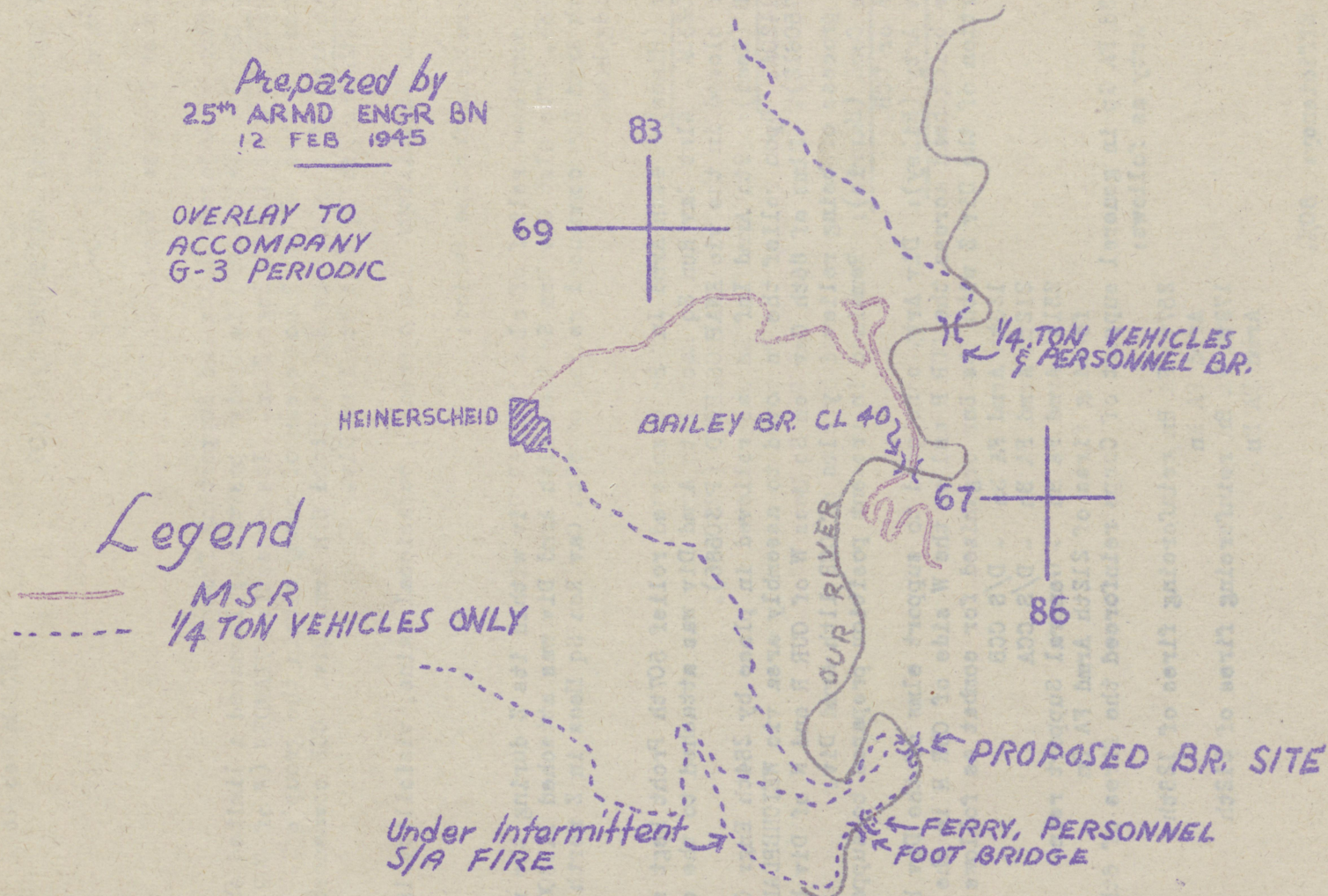
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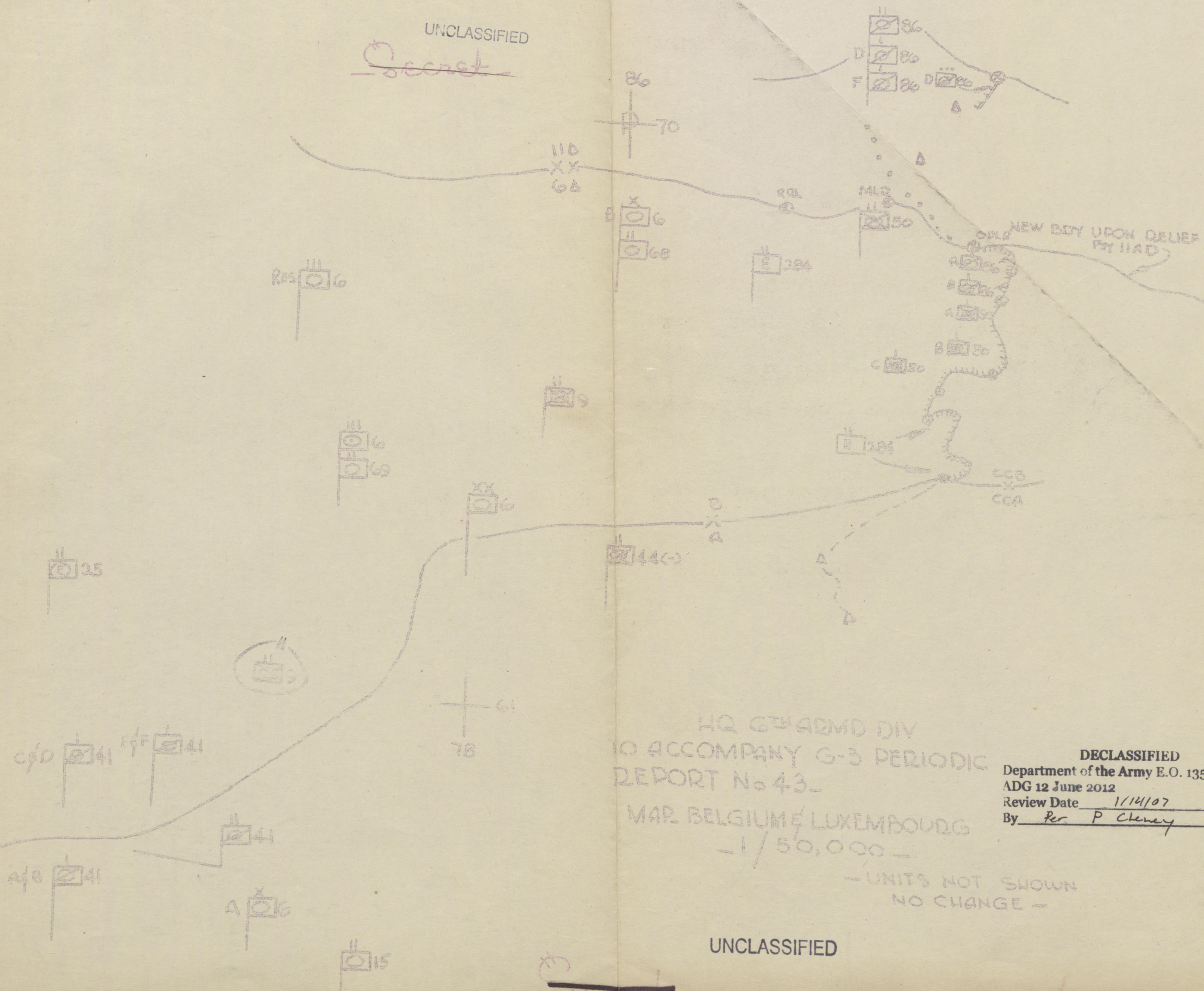
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