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INTELLIGENCE MISSION

WISSEMBOURG AREA

1. Primary mission to investigate place of concealment of firing position of the 380mm railroad guns located on the Wissembourg RR line.
2. It is thought that this gun fires from that stretch of track in the general area of Soultz-Sous-Forets (R-1037), and more specifically from some point on the track between Hoelschloch (R-0735) and Hoffen (R1537).
3. The gun is brought up under cover of darkness to the stretch of track indicated, and then is withdrawn to a tunnel or hiding place thought to be near Wissembourg (R-1548). All pertinent information with regard to both of these points is urgently requested by 7th Army.
4. It is also important to discover the nature and strength of German troops manning the Siegfried Line between Wissembourg and Lauterbourg (R-3242). Are they Wehrmacht troops? How equipped? Extent of defense preparation?
5. In spotting units and material in the region, the following towns are indicated as of importance: Niederbronn-Les-Bains (Q-9438), Wuerth (R-0138), Soultz-Sous-Forets (R-1037), Wissembourg, Lauterbourg, and Seltz (Q-2733).

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