

TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT  
IPW TEAM 60-B, 134TH INFANTRY

14 Nov 44

15 PW of 3rd Co, Ren Bn, 11th Armd Div.  
Captured by 1st Bn.

The 3rd and 4th Cos were in position west of Morhange, and PW were at a point called Monument. The 3rd Co is a regular infantry outfit, one machine gun per squad, only small bazookas. Three AT guns were in position of which one was knocked out. American tanks made an attack there at 1600. The Germans knocked one of Sherman out, but their small bazookas were wet and did not function.

The 3rd Co was in this location for three days. Their mission was to hold Morhange at all cost and PW state this order came from the Fuehrer himself who considers the town of strategic importance as it lies on the road to Saarbruecken. One PW, a S/Sgt, states that the Germans will concentrate the 110 and 111th Regt around the town and that they expect more divisional reinforcement.

PW states that he saw 5 Panther tanks move into Morhange today. He also knows of an anti-tank ditch in front of the railroad line, but does not know the exact location nor the extent of the obstacle.

The 3rd Co is composed of 3 platoons of 30 men. The CO is Lt Heiss. The 1st Co of the Ren Bn has Rcn cars and is the Rcn element. The 2nd Co was wiped out three weeks ago in the Parrey forest. The 3rd and 4th Cos are infantry, the 5th Co has 3 AT guns and 3 Nebelwerfers but the last ones have no ammunition.

PW also state that Morhange is partly evacuated of civilians who expect a heavy artillery bombardment of the town.

These PW have not heard a rumor that Hitler is dead.

The companies of the Rcn Bn had formerly been depleted, but received new replacements from Aircorps units and desk soldiers who are mostly young men.