

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

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Rene Dreistadt, Civilian Red Cross worker, of 9 Freiheitsplatz, Merhange.

Mr Dreistadt volunteered the following information:

He saw a tank ditch west of BERTRING which he knows stretches from XXXXX height 307 near that town southward to height 265, then west to Vallerange. The ditch is 4 yds wide and 2 to 3 yds deep. Fifty yards in front of the ditch near Bertring are zigzag trenches 2 yds deep and 1 yd wide. There are also one-man dugouts along the highway between Bertring and BERIG\*VINTRANGE, usually arranged in groups of three.

Another tank ditch built by the French in 1939 and rebuilt by the Germans crosses the highway 800 meters east of GROS\*TENQUIN and runs north thru JAEGERBRONN FARM, then thru shrubbery to ST FRANCOIS FARM and onward to ST-AVOLD.

Civilian has seen entrenchments stretching between height 296 to the chapel SE of LIXING-les-St Avelo. They are 2 yds deep and 1 yd wide and have a box of small arms ammunition every two meters and a box of mortar ammunition every five meters. The entrenchments are reinforced with logs. He claims they stretch all the way from Faulquemont-Pentpierre-Lelling-Lixing-Maxstadt-Barst-Marienthal to Sarreguemines.

Some 200 meters south of VAHL\*EBERSING is a tank ditch crossing the highway and a temporary wooden bridge has been built there. Civilian states the ditch is filled with water because of swamp land. He knows the ditch goes to Biding and was told it stretches from Faulquemont to Barst-Marienthal.

Civilian knows thru liaison that there are 150 French partisans in the BOIS DE GUESSLING.