

INTERROGATION REPORT
134TH INF REGT
LFW 60

6 Dec 44

1 PW from 17th Tank destroyer battalion, 17 SS Div.

PW is a medic who remained behind when the others of his platoon withdrew so that he could give himself up.

The tank destroyer ~~company~~ battalion consists of three companies of which only the third had any AT weapons. Until 6 days ago the 3d Co had eight towed 75mm AT guns. At this time they were committed in the vicinity of METZING. In their withdrawal they have now lost all except two AT guns because they were unable to tow them out of the mud with trucks, and in some cases because their positions were overrun by infantry.

The PW does not know where the other two companies of his battalion are or whether they have been committed. Those men of his company who have lost their AT guns have been committed as infantry.

PW says that of the seven men on the gun crew he served as a medic three had diarrhea. He says there has been no trench foot. He complains of a shortage of supplies, saying that the only items of medical equipment he could get were bandages and he had to use those sparingly: no pills, tablets, or disinfecting preparations for wounds were available until the wounded had been transported back to the division clearing station.

PW was captured at approx 505563 in a house where he had been hiding since about 1800 yesterday. At this time his comrades had abandoned their gun and fled in the direction of the city.