

TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT  
IFW TEAM 6C-B, 134TH INFANTRY

21 Sept 44

PW gave themselves up to our 3rd Bn.

One PW was from the 3rd Frcht Regt. He became separated from his unit while he was asleep and when they withdrew during the night. He was told by a Frenchman that his troops withdrew to the hill in vicinity 8620, and he decided to give himself up to Americans whose location the Frenchman also told him.

PW states that the men who withdrew to the hill are no longer organized on a company or battalion basis. They consist of remnants of the 3rd FPrcht Regt and 1120th Inf Regt, totalling about 2 officers and 200 EM. PW says that he heard the remaining strength of the 3rd Frcht Regt consisted of 27 men.

Yesterday this unit received heavy casualties from arty fire. There were approximately 80 killed or wounded. They do not have enough medics or ambulances to care for the wounded and were evacuating them in any vehicle they could get.

The second PW is an Alsatian who deserted the German army five days ago and was dressed in civilian clothes. He was a member of the 104th Armd Inf Replacement BN. He was a driver for the staff which last Wednesday was still in Moulins, about 10 km from Nancy. There they received the order to retreat, and at that moment this PW made his escape. He thinks they retreated towards Chateau-Salins.

The unit was composed of young men who only had six weeks basic training. They came to France on 1 Sept 44. The Bn had a total of 4 companies which had the normal strength of 180 men per company. They were armed with regular infantry weapons.