

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

27 Sep 44

3 PW from the 3d Co, 103d Armd RCN Bn. Captured by our 1st Bn.

These PW are part of a platoon of 33 men which was attached to the 1120th Regt. The rest of the Armd RCN Bn is still in rest near St-Avoid. These men here were committed as armored infantry to accompany the 3 assault guns that went into the attack this morning at Manhoue. When the assault guns were put out of action, they were sent out on a security mission.

One PW from the Sautter Bn.

FW states that the remains of the Sautter Bn which is 70 men also took part in the attack this morning. They had the mission to secure a road. According to this PW, Capt Sautter who was previously reported as missing, is still alive and with his unit.

Two PW are from an attached group of 14 Engineers who were fighting as infantry.

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3 PW from the 553d Replacement Bn.

These PW were picked up by the 6th Armored, after they deserted their own company which they say is in position on the road ^(912D) east of Villers-les-Mcivron. They left their Co at about 4 o'clock this morning. The strength of their company is about 80 men. Other units of Aircorps or Frcht troops are in the same vicinity but PW does not know which units were present. They had received artillery fire from us; there were no casualties from it in this company, but there were in other units. They had been in this position about 5 days during which time they have received food once.

When PW deserted to our lines, they had to wake up a sleeping guard to surrender to him.

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3 PW from 2nd Bn, 1120th Regt. (7th Co)

The 2nd Bn of the 1120th consisting of 150-200men strength attacked Manhoue this morning. They started from Ajoncourt and marched during the night thru Fossieux to make the attack.

One PW says that there were a few paratroop signal corps troops also in the attack. At about 1030 this morning they received an order to withdraw slowly since the resistance was too great.

Two SP assault guns also took part in the attack. As far as FW knows they were not destroyed.

PW were told that their unit had previously been encircled but that an German armored division, name unknown, had broken thru and rescued them.

PW also state that there is artillery in position around the town Fossieux. The regimental CP is also in Fossieux, but he did not know exactly where.

The Bn Cmdr of the 2nd Bn is Capt Lindner who is supposed to have personally led the attack this morning.

During the attack they received no artillery fire and FW says they had no losses during the initial assault.