

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

28 Sep 44

6 PW from Combat Group "Eckert".

This group which is composed of men from different Air Corps units has dwindled down to 30 men. They were lying this morning in the village of Han. From there, 18 of the men were sent out to secure the edge of the woods outside of Han. They received artillery fire near the wood and they had to retreat. Six of them were intercepted by American infantry and made prisoners. According to PW the whole outfit has not more than 2 machine guns.

5 PW from the 2nd Co, Army NCO School in Bergzabern.

At the beginning of Sept the school was committed as an infantry Bn. On the 12th of Sep they dug positions in woods west of Nomeny. Shortly thereafter they were surrounded by Americans and the four companies of the battalion dispersed when they tried to escape.

The 2nd Co was picked up by a German Armored division which the PW cannot identify, and used as armored infantry. On the 15th they passed thru Lixieres, on the 17th thru Linkofen. The PW saw 12 Tiger tanks and many RGN cars and the armored infantry rode on top of the armor. A few days ago they came to Delme where they dug new positions. Last night ~~XXXX~~ this 2nd Co arrived in this sector and attacked the woods near Jellaucourt with the mission to hold the wood. After suffering severe casualties, the company retreated. One squad was not told about the withdrawal and fell into our hands.

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6 FW from the 4th Co, 103d Armored RCN Bn.

FW state that the 4th Co and one platoon of the 3d Co attacked this morning up a slope south of Jallancourt. The attack was made with approximately 130 men. The attackers were nailed down by heavy mortar fire. The squad leader of those captured states that American planes also appeared and he then ordered his men to lie face down in a shell hole in order not to make themselves noticeable to the planes. Suddenly American soldiers approached and the squad leader gave himself and his men up.

One FW states they arrived from Lemoncourt in 10 armored half-tracks. According to him 2 assault guns and two AT guns were also used in the attack.

At the present time the 103d Armd RCN Bn is not part of a division, but is being shifted to various combat commands.

Intelligence Liaison Plane x

Alert 0530 x

Knock off Steple x

3rd Army Def = 15 Oct or later =

Not defensive minded

In position to etas x DIG IN x

Shift Weapons -

Minimum of vehicles - this side x

1400 O'Coats (F Old mans)

1 Plat TD's