

INTERROGATION REPORT  
134TH INF REGT  
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2PW from 3d Co 339 Regt, 167 Div.

Present strength of Co 20 men. Location of Co 574535. 3d Co had been in present location for 3 days. 2 PW who were captured left Co position to go to 4th Co for food. After having left their Co they heard a fire fight in progress directly to the right of 3d Co. An Eng unit is to the right of 3d Co. The only replacements they have received are returned to duty from the trains.

3d Co CO Lt. REMNER

3 PW from 1st Co 167 Eng Bn

PW says generally 1st Co is attached to 339 Regt, 2d Co to 331 Regt, and 3d Co to 387 Regt.

PW located following installations: Btry estimated 8 Arty guns at 662574 on N side of road between SCHLEIF and DERENBACH. Labor platoon of 1st Co is building protective holes and camouflage for vehicles vicinity 64955690. These men sleep in a mill at 65555628. There is also a tank along side of this mill as of 3 days ago.

2d Co repaired wooden bridge at 654565, which had been damaged by our Arty fire. 2 tanks had fallen into the water from this bridge. This Co is now chopping trees in woods at 654556.

Possibly at 59705455 on both sides of road are 3 Teller mines and 1 Riegel mine covered with snow.

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5 PW from 5th Co, 331 Regt, 167 Div.  
5 PW from 6th Co, 331 Regt, 167 Div.  
1 PW from 8th Co, 331 Regt, 167 Div.

The 2d Bn reinforced by 14th Co 331 Regt received, last night, an order to attack early this mornign with the mission of repulsing our light tanks and reoccupying positions lost yesterday. The Bn had been in rest for 2 days. It had received reinforcements (5 men from 6th Co for instance) from 167th Field Replacement Bn. The whole Bn was to be reformed and expected more replacements soon. Because of deteriorating military situation the Bn was recomitted while still building rest dugouts. The attack took place this morning at about 0500. Assembly area was 584534. The attacking force of about 65 men consisted of 8 men of 5th Co, apparently all that is left of the Co, 20 men of 6th Co, and 40 men of 8th Co comitted as riflemen. Of the 25 men of 5th and 6th Co only 12 were ready to attack this morning, the others hiding out in dugouts. The whereabouts of 7th Co is unknown. The attack was supported by 3 80mm mortars of the 4th Co. Both 6th and 4th Co had 2 HMG, 1 LMG, and 2 large and 3 small bazookas attached to them from the 14th Co.

One PW had the mission to knock out without firing a shot our outposts at 582537. Failing in his mission because of having been given faulty directions he saw 6th and 4th Co approaching our positions at edge of woods in single file, rifles slung. Fire opened upon them from 3 sides, some were wounded, many fled.

PW saw 3 days ago 120 SS men on BASTOGNE road marching E; 1 Nebelwerfer in NEDERWAMPACH a week ago; a unit of 70 1st SS Armd Div men in ASSELBORN; and a concentration of men of same Div in ULFLINGEN.

14 PW from 3rd Co, 339 Regt, 167 Div.  
5 PW from 4th Co, 339 Regt, 167 Div.  
1 PW from 5th Co, 339 Regt, 167 Div.  
2 PW from 7th Co, 339 Regt, 167 Div.  
12 PW from 14th Co, 339 Regt, 167 Div.

PW was taken at approximately 574534. 5 days ago there were 150 men there. Our mortar fire during these 5 days reduced the strength to 50 men which might well be all that is left of the 339th Regt. The mission was purely defensive. When our attacking forces had cut off connection between CP of 1st Bn, which seemed to direct action in that sector, and Regtl CP, S/Sgt PW was first ordered to form assault squad to break through, but then ordered back into position. The only retreat still open to them was towards position of Fus Bn at 573533. When our tanks arrived yesterday afternoon at 1600 officers in Bn CP and their personnel (20) dissappeared leaving the men alone to surrender. There were 2 HMG and 1 LMG, 3 80mm mortars supposed to support them, were never heard to be fired.

Only 2 men are left of 42 men comitted as riflemen, of the Inf cannon platoon of 4th Co; 2 of the 4 Inf cannons and 6 out of 8 horses fell out first day of comittment, another cannon was damaged more recently and the 4th one, according to PW, is with trains.

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6 PW from 2d Co, 167 Fus, Bn.

2d Co consists of 2 platoons, 2d and 3d only. 2d platoon was in location at 57105355. Position was taken about noon by us and 6 of the original 20 men escaped. The ones who escaped went to 3d platoon at 57395361. 3d platoon consists of about 20 men. At this point is also Co CP. At 57055359 are 9 men of a mortar platoon committed as riflemen.

Bn CP 167 Fus Bn is at 57175369. 1st and 3d Co with an estimated strength of together of 80 men are formed into 1 unit and are probably in position around 574534. There is also a preponderance of machine pistols in these units. 2d Co had 4 LMG, 2 of which were taken by us today and 2 are with 3d platoon.

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Bn Cmdr KAESS