

INTERROGATION REPORT  
134TH INF REGT  
IPW 60

11 Jan 45

REPORT: 2069

6 PW from 6th Co, 331 Regt, 167 Div.

6th Co located vicinity 584534, they have been there for 2 days. These are part of a group of 80 men who were to take part in the attack yesterday at 0500 in our 1st Bn area. PW are part of a group of an estimated 25 men from 2d Bn 331 Regt who failed to show up at the time of the attack yesterday and remained in their holes instead.

PW state that about 22 Dec 44, 15 men were taken from each Co of the 2d Bn and were marched back to SCHEUREN (near TRIER) as reserves. The march took 8 days. They remained in the town 8 hours and were marched forward again. With the exception of 30% losses the men arrived here night of 7-8 Jan. On this night PW saw 3 medium tanks going W on BASTOGNE road in this vicinity, he also saw 10 medium tanks vicinity 614557, in a field on the S side of the road opposite an isolated house, the same night.

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1 PW from 6th Co, 339 Regt, 167 Div.

Strength of 6 and 8 Co together is 60 men. These Co's are together in position. Last night about 2400 they received an order to withdraw and they pulled back an estimated 2 kilometers. This morning at their new position they were attacked by 3 tanks at which time they disappeared in near by dugouts and PW was wounded. PW was taken by our 1st Bn location unknown. 1 officer had been with this group of men but yesterday he suffered a nervous breakdown, he broke out into tears and announced he was going to the rear for medical attention this left the 60 men in charge of a T/Sgt. These 60 men comprised what is apparently the remainder of the 2d Bn 339 Regt. PW states 100 replacements of the 167 Field Replacement Bn started out to reinforce 2d Bn 339. These became broken up on route, some arrived and some did not. PW states remainder of 1st Bn 339 is attached to 331 Regt. The remaining 60 men is 2d Bn 339, they are armed with 3 mortars for which they have 4 rounds of ammo and because of supply difficulties do not expect more. They have no HMG, only a few machine pistols and the rest rifles.

PW was issued US fatigue trousers at Co trains about 28 Dec, he also had an OD shirt. He says 3 or 4 men were issued these trousers with German military insignia sewed on. At the trains he also saw all kinds of US uniforms, such as shoes and overcoats, he did not see any steel helmets.

HEADQUARTERS 35TH INF. DIV.  
IPW TEAM #60  
APO #35

11 January 1945

SUBJECT: Consolidated Report from 101600 to 111600

TO: PWE, 134th Inf. Regt.

1. a. Total PWs received: 94 (Grand Total: 12110)  
b. Identifications:

Units	Number	FPN
5th Para Div. 13th Regt. Co 13	1	L63943
14th Regt. HQ	1	L62265
4	2	L62271E
5	4	L63002B
6	5	L63002D
8	1	L63002E
10	1	L63523C
15	2	L63535
15th Regt. 1st Bn HQ	8	L33833A
2	1	L33833C
3	2	L33833D
4	1	L33833E
5	5	L63805B
6	9	L63805C
8	5	L63805E
9	4	L21130B
10	1	L21130C
167th VG Div 331st Regt. 5	1	66433B
6	5	66433C
8	1	66433E
339th Regt. 3	4	34981D
4	5	34981E
5	3	64487B
14	12	67592C
167th Engr. Bn. 1	2	64842B
Wounded	6	----
Total		94

2. Other Units Committed

None Reported

3. Units in Reserve

None Reported

4. Strength & Organization

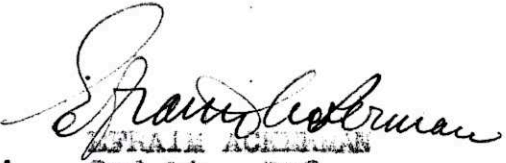
339th Regt., 167th VG Div. 3rd Co has a strength of 30 men; CO: 2nd Lt. Renner. - The 4th Co is 15 men strong; CO: 2nd Lt. Reuter. Elements of this Co are split up among the entire 1st Bn. - The 2nd Bn was wiped out and the remnants were reassembled and combined with the 1st Bn 6 days ago.

331st Regt., 167th VG Div. The 331st Regt. has been relieved by the 339th Regt. - CO of 5th Co: 2nd Lt. Hirsch. - 6th Co has a strength of 25 men. - 8th Co has a strength of 40 men, CO: 2nd Lt. Seidler (wounded). This Co has 4 75mm Inf. How.

13th Regt., 5th Para Div. 10 days ago, the 13th Co was 100 men strong; CO: 1st Lt. Kopf (captured). Wpns: 7 120mm Mort.

14th Regt., 5th Para Div. 5th Co has a strength of 40 men; CO: 2nd Lt. Reinberg. - 7th Co now includes remnants of the 3rd. Total strength: 30 men; CO of 3rd Co: 2nd Lt. Koemer (killed).

15th Regt., 5th Para Div. 5th Co strength: 34 men. - 6th Co strength: 20 men. - 8th Co strength: 30 men. - About 2 weeks ago, the remnants of the 3rd Bn were attached to the 2nd Bn; strength of combined Bn as of Jan. 10: approx. 150 men. The 1st Bn now consists of 5 Cos: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th (remnants of the 9th, 10th, and 13th), and the 11th (remnants of the 11th and 12th). CO of 1st Bn: Capt. Bernaika. Wpns: 3 81mm Mort. plus all other l. inf. wpns. - The 14th (AT) Co of the 15th Regt. is now reduced to approx. 25 men, armed with bazookas. The Co is split up and bazooka teams are lent out to the various Cos of the Regt.

  
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