

INTERROGATION REPORT
134TH INF REGT
IPW 60

3 Jan 45

1 PW from 1st Co, 2nd Regt, 1st SS Armd Div.

PW was captured at 0930 today at 569531. Three days ago his company came back into the village after having been decimated in their attack to the west. Of the PW's platoon of 32 men which took part in the attack there were four men left (4th plat 1st Co). At the time the company pulled back into town three outposts were established consisting of two riflemen and one lmg. The PW was one of the riflemen. At 20 yds interval farther to the SE were the other two outposts. PW saw a dead German at the mg and has never heard it fire. The outposts were supposed to be notified of the withdrawal of their company by a whistling flare, but PW has not yet heard this although he believes the others in his company have withdrawn and left him. Two nights ago he heard a sizeable group of men withdraw into the woods NE of town but has heard or seen no other military activity since then except our constant arty fire on the town.

PW is 17 years old, has been in army for 4 months. Since beginning of attack he has received no food (6 days). Although he has a rather badly infected arm he was not able to get back to his unit for medical treatment.

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3 Jan., 1945.

P W TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT
(IPW TEAM # 68)

Name. Theodore Nottenkamper, Cpl. Age. 23.

Organization. 8th Co. 14th Para. Regt.

Nationality. German.

Captured by. Jury Red.

Place of Capture. 572502.

Strength of unit. 11 men, 2nd Bn. has 70 men.

Mission of unit. Inform C. O. of SS troops in edge of woods North of RJ 570502 of relief by another SS unit (1st SS Div.).

Location of CPs. 2nd Bn. CP at 57345041, Regt'l CP forward 58155147.

Location of mine fields. States that there are no mines in this sector.

Reserves; Reinforcements. Rumor- 5th Para Div. was to be relieved.

Ammunition status. Rather scarce.

Status of food and other supplies. Live off land because supply difficulty-
Clothing and shoes are scarce.

Morale in general. Low.

Miscellaneous. PW states 1 HMG. at RJ 570502. PW claims that there were 6 Royal Tiger tanks and 2 Panther tanks on morning 2 Jan. 45, PW assumes that these tanks were deployed around 570502 to prevent a break through by our forces. PW estimates that there are 250 Para and SS troops in and around VILLERS. PW states that there are a considerable number of trench foot cases among the troops. PW states SS troops are rotated every 24 hours, this applies to companies, and in this instance to the SS unit only.

Interrogator.

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