

INTERROGATION REPORT
134TH INF REGT
IPW 60

6 Jan 45

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

50 Men from the 8th Co were sent forward to occupy the position around 566537. This included the entire company except a heavy mg platoon which was in position farther to the rear. The 8th Co is ordinarily a heavy weapons Co but was placed in line here as a rifle company. The heavy weapons, including four 80mm mortars, four 75mm infantry cannon, and the horses and ammo for these are parked in a woods at 59825452. These weapons are not in firing position. Some of the horses have been killed or wounded, but it is believed that there are a few good ones left.

The CP of the 2nd Bn, 331 Regt, is at 58555398. PW say that yesterday Americans had attacked to within 50 yds of this CP and were then driven back with the loss of a few prisoners. The CP of the 8th Co is with the Bn CP.

To the right (NE) of the 8th Co is the 6th Co of the 331 Regt in a position centering at about 569539. The 6th Co has 20 men with one mg covering a 300 yd sector, and has been in position for two days. The mg is near the left (SW) flank of the company. Yesterday the Co CP received a direct arty hit badly wounding CO.

When a medic from the 8th Co of 331 attempted to have the others in a group of 8 men desert yesterday evening he was shot at by his own sgt. Later the sgt was killed and the rest of the group deserted this morning. They are largely non-German.

Two days ago an officer from the 387 Regt came to the 8th Co CP to ask for the location of their cannon firing positions (which they did not have in position). This is the only indication of relief of the 331 Regt. Relief has not been promised nor is it expected. No replacements have come to the unit.

PW do not know of any Germans wearing US uniforms, nor did these have any parts of US uniforms on them. They have not been cautioned about Germans flying arty observation planes.

CO of 8th Co is Lt Froelich. CO of 2nd Bn is Capt Harzenetter.