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INTERROGATION REPORT  
134TH INF REGT  
IPW TEAM 60

21 April 45

Unit "Mahr":  
PW captured at 713244 at about 1200.

Unit "Mahr" is a group of specially trained men under Capt Mahr. The men received training for their special work at the War Academy in POTSDAM, which was formerly one of the OCS for the German army. There are or were other similar units at this school. Its use as an OCS has been discontinued. Candidates for the Mahr unit are at least partially volunteers. The unit consists of six squads each with one officer, one NCO and a full complement of 14 men. Each officer and man is equipped with the new model machine pistol and a Panzerfaust. The mission of the groups is to get behind our lines and destroy tanks - they have passed up opportunities to harrass us in other ways because the destruction of tanks was their only mission.

10 days ago squads of this unit crossed the Elbe at STENDAL to an area behind our lines and roamed about the woods for three days. They has no success in destroying tanks, and returned to the E side of the river (via RR bridge).

Five groups are or have been in the RAMSTEDTER FOREST for the last three days. One was under command of Lt Böhmer (he and entire squad now captured), one under Lt Sorge (reported killed), one under Lt Dull, and two unknown. Lt Böhmer who was captured today, believes that it is probable that other squads have returned to E bank of river. Some of the remaining Germans of this unit are now disorganized and have been encountered as stragglers. Crossing was made at about 765215 by small boat. Sufficient food was taken along for three days. No contact was made with units on E side of river by radio, etc.