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INTERROGATION REPORT
134 INF REGT IPW 60

9 April 45

1 PW of 5 Btry A

Regt has 4 Bn, each Bn 4 Btries. 1st Bn is said to have been sent to Italy in January. Whereabouts of 3 and 4 Bn unknown to PW. Each Btry of 2 Bn has 3 105, new pieces received in December. A week ago 2 Bn moved in direction HERNE, leaving 5 Btry behind as support for Volkssturm Sauerland.

5 Btry has 3 105, 3 tractors, 11 light and medium trucks, 87 men. Each piece has a store of 300 rounds (?)

Location: 3 pieces at 61232345
CP at Shamrock mine in basement of building 61502610
Btry personnel in houses S side of Bochumerstr 61252350 between Hech and Richard Wagnerstr.
Vehicles of Btry same block (in deerway)
30 men of security police in second house S side (coming from SE)
Btry Cemo Hq third house.
Tank obstacles at 62052345, 61622348, 61352660, and 61552672 (underneath RR bridge). Obstacles at 62052345 is only one completely closed.

Personalities: CO 5 Btry 1st Lt Pfeiffer
CO Bn Capt. Schneider
Co Regt Lt. Col Genzler

Btry was exposed to our Arty fire 6 April at 1500, but shells fell 30 yards too far E.

PW is deserter and corroborates previous stories about low German moral

PW used sluices at 601279 to cross Rhine-Herne canal, telling 2 men of Freischar Sauerland, guarding the sluices, that he and his pal were on patrol. He used blow-up RR bridge E of sluicete cross Emscher canal.

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23 PW of 1st Co, 454 Tng Bn (Combat Group Weber), 254 Div
90 PW " 2nd " " " " " " " " " " " "

454 Bn has four cos. The 4th Co, consisting of stragglers and sick men is in reserve at PLUTO mine (589262).

1, 2, and 3d Co each have about 90 men (entire 1st Co captured), 6 lmg, 18 small bazookas. Many rifles are of foreign make. In support of each co was one 80mm mortar which was allowed to fire two rounds per day.

2nd Co held line from RR bridge 553276 to 565278. 1st Co had sector from 565278 to 578278. 3d Co from 578278 to 592276. To the east of the 3d Co is the Volksturm Sauerland. To the west of the 2nd Co is a combat unit under Lt Col Beierle composed entirely of various air corps units.

Locations: CP of Co in Colony Block house at 563273.
Bn CP in dugout at Wilhelm Shaft of Plute Mine 589262 (was there until at least last midnight).
3d Platoon of 2nd Co in reserve in houses at 563273.
Food depot in KAVER KAMP.
Abandoned mortar in brickyard at 555272.

Personalities: CO of 2nd Co: Lt Klenke (PW)
CO of 4th Co: Lt Bruehl
CO of Bn: Capt Weber.
Bn is part of a hastily organized combat group under
Col Feind.