

TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT
IPW TEAM 60-B, 134TH INFANTRY

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41 PW captured by armor in 3rd Bn area.

PW include 2 lieutenants, one who is a company commander and the other a platoon leader.

The units represented are the following:

2nd Bn, 1120th Regt

73th Inf Regt

115th Trng Bn.

One Lt from the 1st Co, 73d Regt states his company was defending Jallaucourt. He had 30 men with him, but one platoon had become separated from the company.

The 1st and 2nd Cos of the 115th Trng Bn lay in the wood SW of Fresnes PW claims that after yesterday's attack many Poles deserted from the unit by hiding in foxholes and refused to fight any longer.

A PW from the 1120th Regt states that many men from the supply train were sent into line yesterday. One captured lieutenant was CO of his company only 48 hours. He is from the SS and arrived from Germany because there is a shortage of officers at the front.

One PW gives the number of Germans left in the wood SW of Fresnes as 70, while another thinks all Germans evacuated this wood.

Both officers had no idea as to what different units of theirs were present in this sector and expressed surprise when they were told about it.

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1 Officer and 8 men from the 103rd Armd Rcn Bn.

The 4th and 5th Cos of the Rcn Bn were defending in and around a town about 3 km from Lemoncourt, supposedly Jallaucourt.

One PW gives the total strength of the two companies as 400 men. They defended the town with 2 assault guns and 1 75mm AT gun. Each squad had one bazooka.

Our tanks broke into the town and the companies retreated to the woods near by. One squad was not informed about the withdrawal and taken prisoner.

A medical lieutenant with this unit was also taken prisoner. He says he saw at least 25 wounded Germans in front of the town.