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R E S T R I C T E D

Date 5 Nov 44
Time 2330

TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT
IPW TEAM # 68

SUBJECT: Tactical Interrogation Report

TO : _____

1. The following points of information were disclosed

1. Name LASSACHER, JOHANN Age 26
2. Rank or Grade PFC ASN 34 APO 43489
3. Organization 3RD CO 1125TH REGT 559TH DIV
4. Nationality AUST Where captured 004-277
5. Captured By ITURY RED
6. Strength 80 MEN
7. Disposition of Unit 3RD CO IN TALLAUCOURT
8. Mission of Unit SECURITY OF TOWN
9. Location of Unit CP 011275 - BUILDING - Co CP
10. Location of OP's ✓
11. Location of Auto. Weapons ✓
12. Location of Supp. Arty. 150 MM HOWS
13. Type and Caliber of Supp. Arty. 3-150MM HOW 200-250 M SOF VIVIERS
14. Do Arty. Batteries stay in position or change positions frequently ✓
PW SAW ABOVE MENTIONED ARTY FIRST TIME 5 NOV 44
15. Have you observed Arty reinforcements brought forward ✓
16. Have you observed any withdrawal of Arty ✓
17. Location of Supporting Tanks ✓
18. Location of AT weapons ✓
19. Locations and types of mine fields ✓
20. Locations of Booby trapped areas ✓
21. Locations of Road Blocks ROAD LEADING INTO TALLAUCOURT 013278
✓ BETWEEN RR AND ORIOUCOURT
22. Location of Adjacent Units ✓

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23. Strength of Adjacent Units ✓
24. Location and Identification of Reserves ✓
25. Strength of Reserves ✓
26. Locations of Adjacent and Higher Unit CP's ✓
27. Ammunition Status ACCORDING TO PW - POOR - CONTROLLED
28. Are restrictions placed on Ammunition expenditures CONTROLLED
29. Location of Ammo DP's ✓
30. Status of food and other supplies MEGER - RATIONED
31. MSR VIVIERS - ORIOUCOURT - IALLAUCOURT - LEMONCOURT
32. Morale (general) ACCORDING TO PW - POOR
33. What percent of casualties has your unit suffered from our Arty fire
FEW LATELY - NUMBER UNKNOWN
34. Morale effect of our Arty fire FEAR OUR ARTY
35. Have our night fires been effective MORE EFFECTIVE THAN DAY FIRE
36. Do you believe your unit will attack or defend and WHY DOESNT
KNOW - HEARD NO RUMORS

MISCELLANEOUS

PW BELIEVES A CO IS IN LEMONCOURT AND
POSSIBLY TWO CP'S - STATES THERE HAVE BEEN
SEVERAL CASES OF MALARIA, HAD CHILLS, FEVER
AND COLLAPSED - CLAIMS MEN HAD TEMP
OF 104°

Interrogator

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