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TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT  
IPW TEAM #60

Date: 15 July 44  
Time: 1700

Subject: Tactical Interrogation Report # 9

To :

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

Franz Schweda                      EPN 38388  
14th. Co ( AT ) 915. Inf. Regt. 252 Div.

Ammunition carrier in rocket launcher ( Panzerschreck ) platoon.  
Two platoon in company. Have destroyed two of our tanks today with them.  
Had 3 - 75mm AT guns in company which were destroyed.

Rockets used to support 2nd company ( 3 pieces ) and 4th. company on  
left of 2nd ( 4 or 5 pieces ).

1st company on right had support from another unit.

Strength of AT company down to 20 men. Came to the vicinity about 29 June  
Statistic s of weapon shown on attached diagram.

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IPW TEAM #50

Date: 15 July 44

Time: 1500

Subject: Tactical Interrogation Report #7, 10

To : S-2 134th Inf

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

Heinz Knoll      Sgt.      FPN 40334 B  
Ernst Kiyer      Pvt      FPN 40334 B

1st Co. 353 Fusilier Bn.      Has been in this sector for about one month. Formerly a reconnaissance unit but now used as infantry. Morale in unit is low because of lack of support by heavy weapons. This company has two 80 mm mortars. Food is reported as good.

Co CO is 2nd Lt Neudeck. Bn CO is 1st Lt. Zunderf.

Telephone communication is cut off and they are afraid to use their two radios because of DF.

PW mentioned a 353 division on his right, but no other PW know of this unit.

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Time: 2030

Subject: Tactical Interrogation Report # 13

To :  
S-2 134th Inf

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

Edmund Warcievski FPN 411260. Deserted to A Co, at about 1830. Ser. No. 1098. 4th Co., 352 Feld Ersatz Battalion. This Bn has five companies with the racial average of about five Germans to one Pole. The Poles are put out in front, and PW complains that the officers stay to the rear. Has heard our propaganda and read leaflets which helped him make up his mind to desert. PW was told by his non-coms that the Americans would take no prisoners but would run him thru with a bayonet if he tried to surrender.

PW states that his Ersatz battalion was to have been relieved by an SS unit which has not appeared. SS was supposed to be in St. Lo.

PW states that Germans have practically no motors and that all vehicles are horse-drawn. Horses are taken from the French.

The original strength of the Ersatz Battalion was about 600 but is now about 100.

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Date: 15 JUL  
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Subject: Tactical Interrogation Report # 14

To :

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

PETER KAHLEM, Sgt. F2N 40334 C  
353 FUS BN, 2nd Co.

PW was captured in the afternoon. His Co. after having been attacked twice, withdrew at noon time some 400 m to a second line. The the Sgt was looking for a favorable field of fire for his platoon and ran into the American line.

His Co. had the support of a 75 mm AT Gun which changed position after firing. He claims his sector had sufficient arty support altho not comparable to that of the Americans.

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Date: 15 July 44  
Time: 1000

Subject: Tactical Interrogation Report # 1,3,4

To :

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

Names: Theodor Wlassorck, Cpl. FPN unknown  
Johannes Fockmann, Pvt. FPN 41126 B  
Ferdinand Gabler, Pvt. FPN unknown

Identified Brd Co. 4th. Co, 915th Inf. Regt 352 Feld Ersatz Bat.-  
opposing region of Co. F 134th..  
Strength of companies is between 18-30men. Company have been in line  
4 days. Mission is to hold the line " to the last man ". The 4th.  
company is not an MG company as might be expected but a rifle  
company. Understrength companies are being used to defend hedge rows  
and corners. 8th. company of 915 Regt is a MG gun supporting above  
units.

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Subject: Tactical Interrogation Report # 2

To : S-2 134th Inf.

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

Oscar Huber, Pvt. FPN 41126C  
2nd Co. 915 Regt, 352 Feld Ersatz Battalion.

The above Ersatz Battalion is also known as Kampfgruppe Verboese and  
was formed with the strength of about 600 men. It has maintained two  
lines of defense with a 700 yd interval between, and is situated roughly  
opposite our second battalion. PW have been obtained from both lines  
of defense. The Kampfgruppe consists of remnants of the 914, 915, and  
916 Inf Regt and is also known as Feld Ersatz Bn 352. Before coming  
into the present line the units had defended the invaded beaches.

PW located 3 AT guns 75 mm at RJ 520652: one directly at the intersection  
and one 200 yds on each side.

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To **S-2 134 Inf**

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

**Joseph Eheman Pvt FPN 40334 B**  
**353 Fusilier Bn 1st Co.**

Platoon strength 10 men. 3 mg in platoon. MGs are placed at hedge corners. Small mine field in front of this platoon destroyed by artillery fire.

Heard rumor that SS Division Das Reich was somewhere to the rear.

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Subject: Tactical Interrogation Report # 6

To : **S-2 134th Inf**

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

**Alfred Schreiber 1st Lt. FPN 23473 B**  
**Commanding Officer 5th Co, 353 Div**

Had Company of 20 men of which he assumed command 14 days before. Had been a supply officer before this in a rear installation 5 Km south of St Is. Former CO had been wounded. 5th Co. is defending about 120 yds of hedge. 7th Co. is on left and has a little greater strength. 5th Co consists of two platoons.

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To : #2 134th Inf.

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

Albrecht Ickenroth, Sgt., FPN 47036B, identified as from 552 AF BN (SF). This is an armored unit, the 1st company having 75 mm AT guns on a.p. The mount is of Czech make and the gun is German. The whole weighs 13,000 lbs. There are 30 such guns in a company. The crew consists of five men and have radio communication. PW states that his company lost six of these in the day's combat. His unit had a tank park 1 km south of St. Lo from which they moved during the night in expectation of an American attack. PW's gun was in a duel with an American tank.

The 2nd Co. consists of an assault gun company and the third of an AA co.

PW heard a rumor that an SS division had left St. Lo three days before for the coast.

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To : S-2 134th

The following points of information were disclosed by PW:

Rheinhold Blumer, FPN 41126 D  
3d Co. 352 Ersatz Bat. opposing our 2nd Bn. Was in dugout supported with wooden beams. Similar dugouts are spaced nearby at 20-30 yd intervals. Engaged in hedge defense. Used ~~1/2~~ heavy mg in dugout.