

TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT
IPW TEAM 60-B, 134th INF

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Report: 85, 86.

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Both men are German medics who had been sent out to take care of a wounded soldier in St-Lo who had been wounded while on patrol. The medics found that the soldier was already dead and then surrendered to American soldiers. The German patrol, consisting of 4 men, had been sent out into St-Lo to explore whether there was an American OP in the church there. They reported back that there was none. Another patrol will be sent out to explore further and find the American line.

These men belong to the Combat Group "Lempke" who is a 1st Lt. The 6th Co CP is located in basement of house at 494627. East of 6th Co is combat group Neubert and east of them is combat group Floboese. The 6th Co is in vic 492625. The Co has been here 6 days and has since lost 10 men. They have 2 officers, 17 NCO, 68 EM. PW tell that many more of their friends would like to desert and that the CO gave a written order which one of the PW carried with him saying that nobody is allowed to leave his position without the special permission of the officer. The location of the CP of the 2nd Bn, 985th Regt is in estate at approx 483610. The name of the BN Cmdr is Capt. Karwath. The PW unit formerly were mostly Arty. In the bend of the river are engineers who are also used as infantry.