

Interrogation Report

29 July 44

PW

Robert Rapp, Pfc, 3d Co 8th Pzcht Regt

FPN L49928D

PW captured by I and R Plat.

Strength of company is 80 men. They are divided into two platoons. Originally there were three but the third was combined with the first two after losses.

Company was located about 8 Km East of St Lo. At 0900 yesterday they had retreated 3 Km to the South and were continuing to retreat. PW became separated from his company because of a previous leg wound - says he could not keep up with them crossing hedges, etc. Did not know the destination of the retreating unit.

The two other parachute companies had retreated earlier.

PW unit was fighting in Italy before coming to this front. They have been here about six weeks. In both places they were committed as regular infantry and did not jump. PW has not jumped since last June.

Company has a new CO since the former one was wounded. Company C) is now 2nd Lt Lemberger. Bn CO is Maj Wiedemann.

PW had in his possession an American hand grenade which was given to him in his company and an American first aid packet which he took from a dead soldier because he had none of his own.

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