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The two PW, who are medics, advanced towards the fort entrance to take care of a wounded comrade. They were motioned over to our line by American soldiers and taken Frisoner.

PW state that at 0600 this morning, 1 Prcht and 4 Inf companies came across the wrecked railroad bridge at 797020 in single file, unmolested by arty fire. The paratroopers belong to the independent Sauttern Battalion which lay in the hills in vicinity 7806, and the infantry units of the 553 th 555th Inf Div are lying in the woods at 7905.

The 535th Inf Div is a newly formed division which arrived from Germany eight days ago.

PW did not see German tanks, although they have been promised 75 tanks for some time. Most of the German transport here is horsedrawn.

Some of the infantry companies crossing the bridge this moring were the 5th, 6th, 8th Cos.

