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1 PW from 4th Co 696 Regt, 340 VG Div

FW captured by Arty FO vic HUP TRIANGE. He had been hiding there for 6 or 7 days, having deserted his Co trains where he had been a driver. PW says that his entire Ret, and probably the entire Div was wiped out at BOURCY 8 or 9 days ago. The trains which nermaly prepare food for the Co had only prepared food for their own men for the past few days. The trains are out down to about half at ergth thru Arty fire and the trains of the 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Co had about 20 men left and 4C horses. PW believes that these have now been withdrawn to beyond the SIEGFRIED LINE. The only survivors of his Bn that he knows about are 40 mortar men who are supposed to have been saved.

The Div was formed 5 months ago in EAST PRUSSIA, was first committed in the vic of JULICH, about Sept. The other 2 Regts in the Div are the 694 and 695.

FW was formerly in the German Navy.