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134TH INF REGT

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8 PW from 5th, 13th, and 14th, Co, 39 Regt. 26 VG Div.

Point of capture 834c84. At this point was a strong point from these 3 Cos. All men in the strong point were captured. The rest of the unit formed by these 3 Cos having a total strength of 30 to 35 men was in the first house entering KALBORN from HINNSCHULE on the N side of the road. Weapons included 1 MG., a few machine pistols, and the rest rifles. The unit was commanded by 2 Lts. There is also supposed to be another strong point at 831679, composed of 30-35 men of the 78 Regt near a water tower. (hearsay). A third strong point consisting of about 10 or 15 men formerly of Div trains is supposed to be on the road along the brook, Feuerbach, at 838c79.

There were also 8 to 10 Eng in KALBORN in the house across the street from the one mentioned above until yesterday. PW do not know if they were performing any Eng missions. They took turns with the other 30-35 men in manning the strong point. The men from the 39 Regt had withdrawn from positions W of here to DAHMEN, and 3 days ago this group was sent back to KALBORN to form a strong point. The entire strength of the 13, and 14 Cos was not in KALBORN. For example; 8 men of the 13 Co were here; the total strength was 20 men. 5 days ago the 13 Co had 3 120 mortars and the 14th Co had 3 bazookas left.

The Regt CP is probably in a pill box of the Siegfried Line vicinity of DAHMEN. The Div CP is the 5th or 6th house on the E side of the street going N from the Church at IRKHAUSEN. The side street is the first street W of the Church. The CP was at this location 4 days ago. PW report that unplaced wooden box mines seen along KALBORN DAHMEN road between KALBORN and the bridge 9 days ago. At 849c74 PW was warned to be careful in walking because of wires laid in the area. Trains of the 39 Regt were in WAXHEIMER 4 days ago.

The following additional information was obtained:

- (1) Soldiers from the following SS units were observed in WAXHEIMER 8 days ago: 1st SS Armd, SS Div HONNENAUFTEN, and RUMER BRIGADE.
- (2) The GROSS DEUTSCHLAND Div has a Regt called HERMAN GOERING which bears this name on their arm band, this Regt was formerly the SA Div FELDPAHNHALLE and originally was a Div that GOERING was the titular head.
- (3) About 30 vehicles including 4 or 5 light tanks are supposed to be stranded for lack of gas vicinity 849c73. These vehicles are not believed to be booby traps and the Germans expect to haul them away.
- (4) On the 5th of Jan about 1400 in COCHEN - AN - DEP - MOSEL, a few dive bombers attacked and destroyed an ammo train and 5 locomotives.
- (5) The town of ARZFIELD is a traffic concentration point for this area. So far as is known there are no AT preparations in this area.

- (6) The bridge between KALBORN and DAHNEN is concrete and is not known to be prepared for demolition.
- (7) The town LUNEBACH is completely destroyed except for about 8 houses. There are a few MP's in the town.
- (8) On 18 Jan there was an Eng Bn in the town of DINGDORF.
- (9) On 6 Dec 1 PW was in a pill box of the Seiffreid Line which received 8 to 10 direct hits of very heavy Arty, but no casualties or damage were caused. The pill boxes have a roof of "iron concrete" 4 or 5 meters thick
- (10) PW are aware of recent Russian advances by rumor.