

INTERROGATION REPORT 134TH INF REGT IPW 60

7 Jan 45

2 PW from Hq, Fusilier Bn, 167 Div. 3 PW from 8th Co. 339 Regt, 167 Div.

The Fusilier Bn (Div. Recon Elmt) has a present strength of 150 men. This includes three companies and a Hq. Their strength on arrival here was about 400. They have been in a position around SONLEZ (630535) and here their number was cut to 150 by arty fire. The CP off the unit here was at 62855348, and the position was occupied for 8 days. They moved out of this position by foot to our sector this morning. The disposition of the unit is not known but part of it is opposite our 3d Bn.

PW say that a new unit which they believe is another Fusilier Bn is occupying their former positions around SONLEZ. These positions were SW of the town extending from 624546 to 634537.

Two days ago PW saw three tanks in this town. One was destroyed by arty and the other two were removed.

About 10 days ago the bn arrived from Germany. They marched at night only via the route MAYEN - MONREAL - UIMAN - NEHEROTH.

The Bn had a mortar section of 20 men who were committed as riflemen in our 3d Bn area this morning.

8th Co, 339 Regt, 167 Div.
Original strength of this company was 180 men with 16 hmg, four 80mm mortars, and four 75mm cannon: each cannon and ammo caisson is drawm by four horses. Their remaining strength is 60 men, two cannon, three hmg and four mortars. PW state that the cannon are not in firing position.

The PW were attached to the 6th Co of 339 Regt. Captured at 566537. The mortar platoon of the 8th Co (32 men) are attached to the 6th Co as riflemen. They are several hundred yds behind the forward elements of the 6th Co however. The 7th Co has the sector to the right and the an SS unit to the left.

The CP of 339 Regt is in dugout in woods at 59055490. Last time it was known to be here was five days ago.

The 7th Co of 387 Regt relieved the 6th Co 339th for one day. This unit of the 387th was taken out of line again today.

Two days ago PW saw 6 Tiger Royal tanks at 613557. The regtl CO, It Col Hoffmann, was riding on one of them. 8th Co CO is Lt Jahnke.

Food is brought forward from trains at BRAS every night at 2230.





Date 7. Jan. 1945

1 PW from 15th Co (Eng) 1st SS Regt, 1st SS Div., captured at 566517
Strength of unit 40 men in Co - atchd to 2nd Bn 1st SS Div.
Mission 12 men to get chow at house 58055315. 2nd BN CP 1st SS Regt.
in house at 58055135. Reinforcements: Co. told that they were to be relieved - time of relief not known to PW. Ammunition status: Sufficient Food and other supplies: Food supply difficult, clothing and shoes scarce.
PW had U.S. field jacket and shoes.
Misc. PW states 2nd SS Regt, 1st SS Div. had been relieved and that 1st SS Regt 1st SS Div. was waiting to be relieved. PW was in 4th Plat. (hvy Weapons) I HMG and I IMG, I 81mm Mortar. PW had been to 2nd Bn CP four times to obtain chow at 2nd Bn CP and followed a route that led through woods most of the way. PW knew nothing about any reserve.

IPW Team 137th Inf.