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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
 APO #35 U S ARMY

From: 021400 Dec 44
 To : 041400 Dec 44
 Date: 4 Dec 44

MAPS: France 1/50,000 Sheet 56/13

1. a. See overlay for known positions at start of our attack. Present line not definitely located.
 b. Fire trenches defended by infantry.
 c. 1st & 2d Co 38th SS Panzer Gren Regt.
 7th Co 37th SS Panzer Regt.
 1st Co Engr Bn 17th SS Div.
 d. Arty fire scattered and light.
 e. Remaining strength of 38th Regt plus uncommitted portions of 37th Regt available as reserve.
 f. Trains for 7th Co 37th Regt are at Gross Bliedersdorf, 5 km N of Sarreguemines.
2. a. Enemy in defensive position were completely surprised by our attack this morning. Resistance consequently was very light.
 b. 1 AT gun known to have moved E toward Quebenhausen several days ago. Arty fire mostly mortar and 105 during the last 24 hours.
 c. Engr mission to demolish bridges over AT ditches and crater roads. 2 Cos of Engr Bn 17th Pz Gren Div committed as infantry. PWs did not know locations of mines.
3. a. Estimated casualties - 50.
 b. Morale - not high.
 c. Short equipment and heavy weapons.
 d. Surprise achieved this morning indicates CI was satisfactory.
 e. Rain and wind, cdd and visibility medium.
 f. Report from prisoner interviewed by 1st Bn indicated most of the artillery had been pulled back near the Saar River.
 g. A direct hit by bomb on 1st Bn Hq 38th Regt killed or severely wounded 37 of 40 men including Bn CO and Staff.
 h. Capabilities - undetermined at this time.

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