



## II Forces Engaged

### A. Phase #1

The Regiment started to engage the enemy immediately behind the beach line defenses and identified units of the 726th Infantry Regiment of the 716th Infantry Division and members of the #17 Pioneer Battalion fighting as infantry. Also, members of the #7 Company 915th Infantry Regiment of the 352nd Infantry Division and the labor battalion (Russian and Italian) attached to the 352nd Infantry were identified.

From beach defenses to the Inundated Area the enemy action consisted mainly of small delaying groups and snipers from the 1714th Artillery Battalion, #17 Pioneer Battalion, 12 Battery #IV Battalion, 352nd Infantry Division Artillery

### Phase #2

Crossing of inundated area was strongly opposed by German defense at eastern end, at COLOMBIERES and at BOIS de CALET at south of causeway by units of 914th, 915th and 916th Grenadier Regiments. Snipers and small delaying units were identified as Schnelle Brigade #30.

2nd Battalion was attacked at Le CARRETOUR by units of the 352nd Division Artillery.

### Phase #3

The approach to, and the crossing of the Elle River was opposed by units of three (3) battalions of the Schnelle Brigade #30, units of the 352nd Grenadier Division and an unknown SP gun unit. Documents indicated that parts of the 5th Paratroop Regiment were in these defensive positions.

### Phase #4

The following units were identified from the Elle River to July 1st 1944.

914 Gr. Regts, 915 Gr. Regts and 916 Gr. Regts of the 352nd Infantry Division.  
 II Bn 943 Gr Regt 353 Inf Div  
 Eng Bn 353 of 353 Inf Div  
 9th Regt of 3rd Parachute Div  
 513, 517, 518 Bns of Schnelle Brigade #30  
 353 Fu Bn

### B. Number of Casualties

Number of Prisoners of War evacuated to July 1st

Enlisted Men	- 191
Officers	- 2
Total	- 193

Total number of enemy dead buried to July 1st  
 Approximately- 100

It is assumed that at least an equal number were evacuated by the enemy due to relatively slowness of advance until the middle of July the evacuation of enemy wounded and dead by the enemy was excellent.

Important Captures - None

The highest ranking captive taken by this unit was the rank of Captain.