

**THE AMERICAN SOLDIER OF 1917-1918  
AND KINDRED TOPICS  
BY  
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**THE YANKS MADE BAD PRISONERS.**

Interrogation of Paul Heinman.

In 1916 Heinman was taken from this work and assigned to the 141st F.A., which was then near Verdun. During the campaign in the CHATEAU THIERRY salient, he was shifted from one point to another, his first fighting against the Americans being just south of FERRE-en-TARDENOIS. He comments on the fact that the Americans were what might be called bad prisoners. A group of 14 were brought in one day and when asked about their units refused to talk. They refused to work and talked back to the officers, much to the annoyance of the officers and the concealed delight of the men.

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