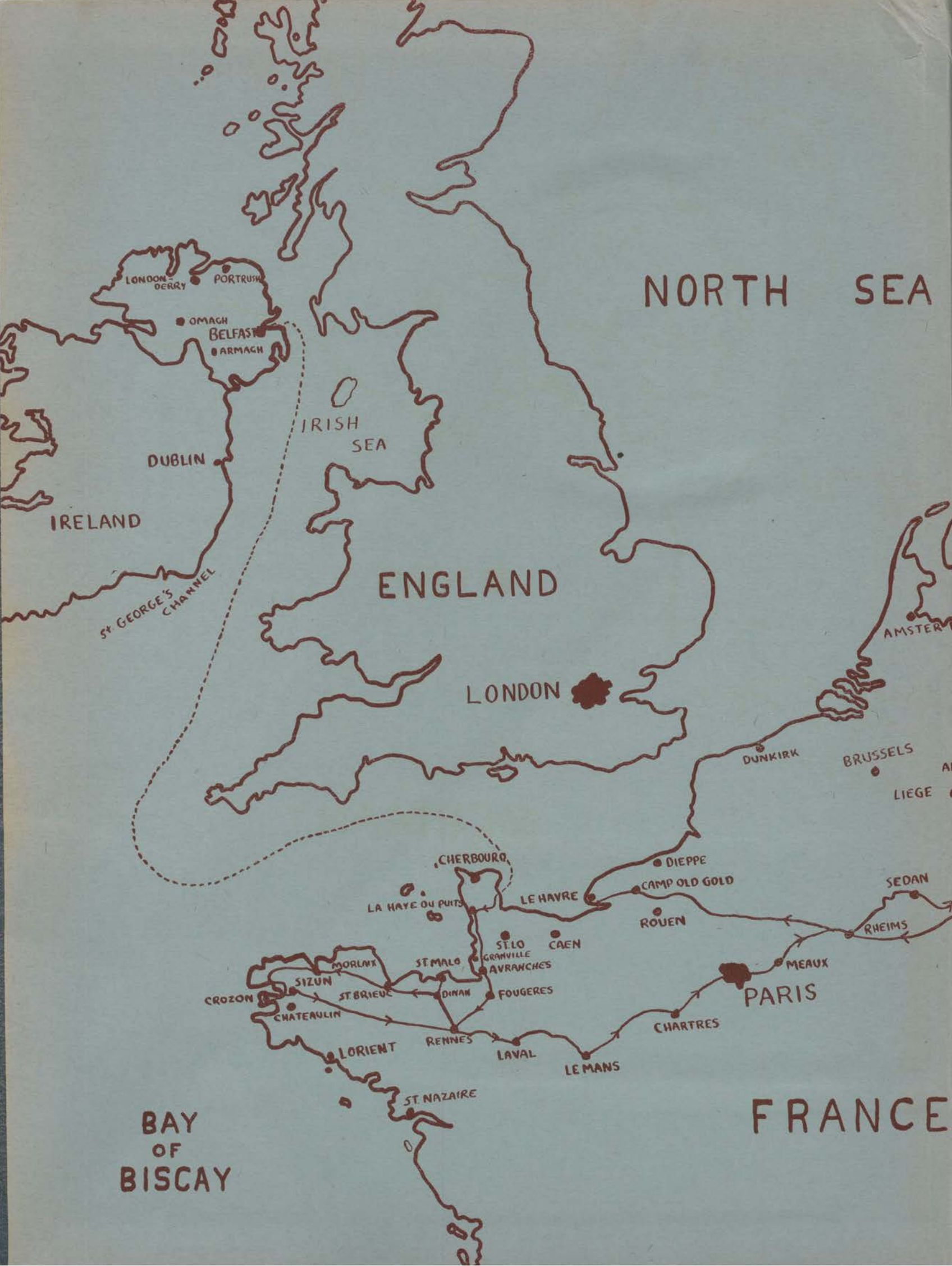




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8TH INFANTRY DIVISION



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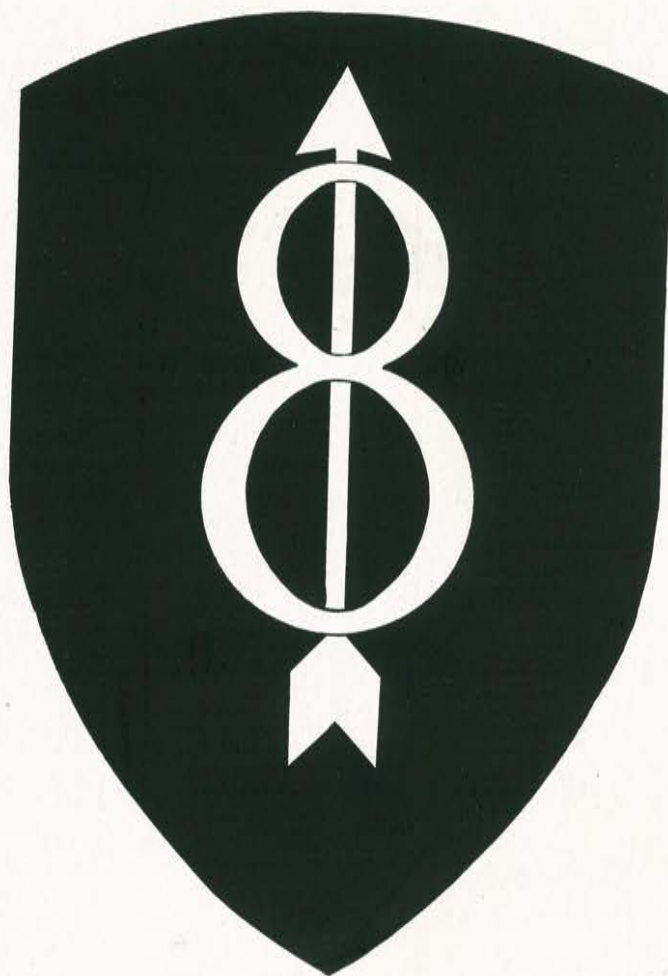
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**A COMBAT HISTORY BY REGIMENTS
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

To the Officers and Men of the 8th Infantry Division:

The proud record of the 8th Division in battle and service is unsurpassed.

You won your battles in the recent war by courage and by devotion; by the bravery of the men, and by the peerless example of the leaders.

With great pride in your accomplishments and with humility before the heroic self-sacrifice of the officers and men of this great Division, I subscribe myself.

Yours very respectfully,



Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.,
24 September 1945.



BRYANT E. MOORE

MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY

Commanding General, Eighth Infantry Division

THE EIGHTH IN ACTION

Failure to get into action during World War I was no fault of the Eighth Infantry Division. It was simply a question of being beaten to the punch by the arrival of the Armistice. As a consequence, the Eighth Division was, prior to Normandy D-Day, young in both experience and point of service. It was young in service for it had been activated first in January 1918. It was young in point of experience because it was just preparing to move out of its training camps in France and up to the front lines when that November morning in 1918 occurred.

To offset this dual handicap, the Eighth took into its re-activated organization, 1 July 1940, units which had impressive histories of long and meritorious service. In some cases this service dated as far back as the beginnings of our constitutional government.

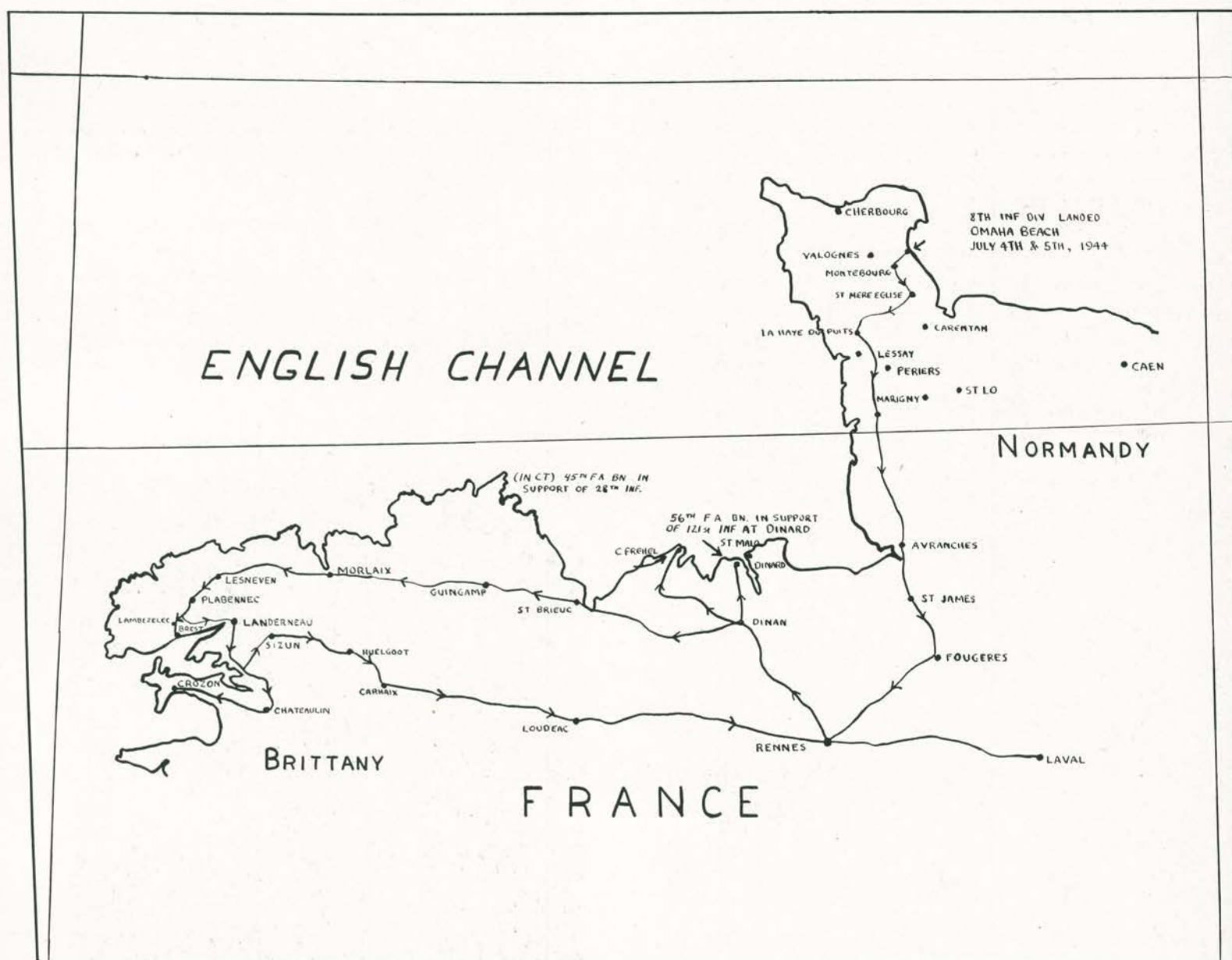
None of the units which now comprise the Eighth Division was to be found in the original organization: 13th, 28th and 121st Infantry Regiments, Special Troops Units and Division Artillery Battalions.

So it was that, although the Division, as such, was untried, it hit Omaha Beach, Normandy, France, on 4 July 1944, with units of highly colorful tradition.

Here, as a member of the VIII Corps, which had gained the barest of footholds on the enemy's shore, the Eighth Division had only to wait four days before attacking to the south in the La Haye Du Puits sector. For the first five gruelling days of combat experience for the young, untried Division, it advanced rapidly against stiff, well-organized resistance, until, on 13 July, it reached the hard-earned north bank of the Ay River. The Division dug in and held on until 26 July, when it effected a difficult crossing of the Ay to establish the bridgehead which was to enable the remaining units of the VIII Corps and the Fourth and Sixth Armored Divisions to rupture the wall of resistance and spill over into Brittany and Northern France.

Racing closely behind these pile-driving units, the Eighth Division rolled up impressive advances, moving rapidly through Coutances, Granville and Avranches, against a Germany Army which was showing the strain by becoming increasingly disorganized.

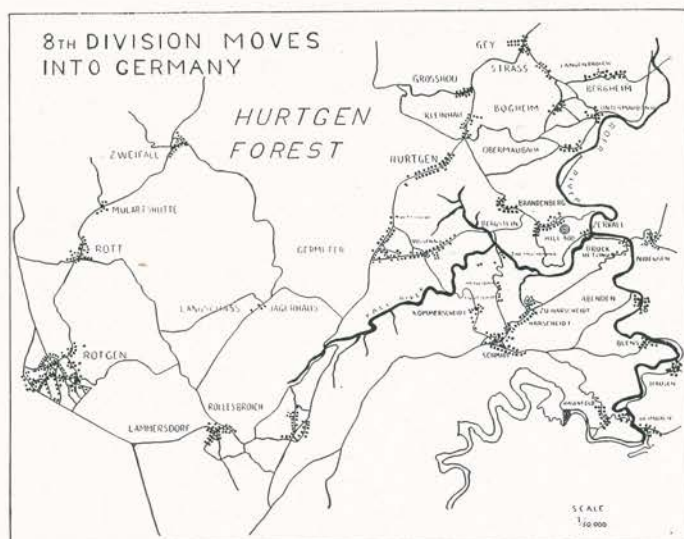
Driving relentlessly south from Avranches, the Division had seized the key communications city of Rennes by nightfall of 3 August. Here, for the next ten days, the Division dug in for the valiant defense of this nerve center which was so vitally important to the suc-





cess of the Allied offensive. While they were still carrying out this tremendous mission, the Division's 121st Infantry Regiment was temporarily attached to the 83rd Division to take part in the fiercely bitter fighting then going on in the St. Malo area. In the course of this fighting, the 121st took Dinard by storm on 14 August, sweeping aside the stubbornly resisting German garrison.

From Rennes, the Division, preceded by a task force of 28th Infantrymen, then made another rapid move to Brest, this time by motor. Shortly after noon of 25 August the Division, together with other chosen units of the VIII Corps, began the battle for this iron-bound, seemingly impregnable French port which, with its excellent harbor and docking facilities, was to prove to be one of the strongest links in the chain that was ultimately to bind the muscles of the arrogant monster, Germany. It was among the bitterest of fighting the Division was to experience. And the Division gave an exemplary



account of itself, trading blow for blow with the German garrison of 50,000 until just a week before the port finally fell.

Ordered out of its positions around Brest, the Division now moved to the Crozon Peninsula, a strongly-fortified finger of war-pocked land that continued to menace Brest from the south. In one of its most sparkling engagements, the Division over-ran the rugged enemy defenses in short time, completely routing the de-moralized and disorganized Germans. In just four days of brilliant in-fighting and team-work, the Division cleared the stubborn peninsula, bagging a total of more than 7,000 prisoners.

Dusting off its hands, the Division moved September 30, on to the Duchy of Luxembourg, where it assumed the task of holding a 23-mile sector of the Our River front.

Several weeks later, on 16 November, certain elements of the Division began to relieve comparable units of the 28th Division in the sector southeast of Aachen, Germany. From here, on 21 November, the Division began a hard drive through dense, forbidding forests, clinging mud and ever-present mines to seize the town of Hurtgen. Many casualties and exhausting difficulties were suffered in the Hurtgen Forest, for seven difficult days. After one more day of slow, bloody and torturous street fighting, the town was captured on 28 November, paving the way for the next offensive: against the town of Kleinbau, which was summarily taken the next day.

In rapid succession, Brandenburg fell on 3 December and Bergstein on 5 December. Other foot troops of the Division fought their way through heavily mined woods and dug-in bunkers of concrete and logs to reach the Roer River along a six mile stretch, east of Bergstein.

Building efficient all-around defenses, the Division held its positions firmly during the powerful German counter-drive in mid-December. On 21 December, with a bleak Christmas in the offing, elements of the Division began a limited offensive, seizing the Roer River town of Obermaubach and the remaining enemy-held territory in the Division sector west of the Roer.

Well after a New Year's that had been as bleak as Christmas, the Division continued to hold. Not until early February did it move slightly north to take over a Roer River front opposite Duren and Niederau, on 23 February, the Division crossed the flood-swollen Roer, at the south flank of the great First and Ninth U. S. Army combined offensive. Troops of the Eighth Division cleared the stubborn south half of Duren on 25 February and drove to the Rhine in

Hurtgen Forest—white, beautiful—DEADLY.



a brief ten days, taking approximately 50 German towns, more than 10,000 prisoners; and destroying tons of equipment that the enemy could ill afford to lose.

The Division's 13th Infantry was attached to the Third Armored Division, cutting another wide, bleeding swath to the Rhine, and seizing the northern third of the key city of Cologne.

Still involved in the Cologne offensive, the Division, after six days in Corps Reserve, took over the Cologne-Bonn sector of the west bank of the Rhine, where it fought and held until the early days of the Remagen bridgehead. Then, on 28 March, troops of the Division began the move across the Rhine in the Remagen area. On the following day, the entire Division began its attack north of the Siegen area. As a result of this, Division elements crossed the Sieg

River on 1 April. After three days of fierce, determined enemy resistance, the city of Siegen fell.

Two days later, the Division, now integrated into the team of the XVIII Corps, began the drive which was to result in the entrapment or annihilation of more than 350,000 German troops. In a mere ten days, the Division rolled up a satisfying advance of more than sixty miles, seizing a total of nearly 200 towns and villages and capturing well over 48,000 completely beaten Wehrmacht veterans. With this outstanding successful completion of its mission, the Division next received orders to occupy and govern the Dusseldorf-Wuppertal-Wissen-Mulheim area.

Once again shifting to new commanders, the Division was ordered under the control of the British Second Army, with which organiza-





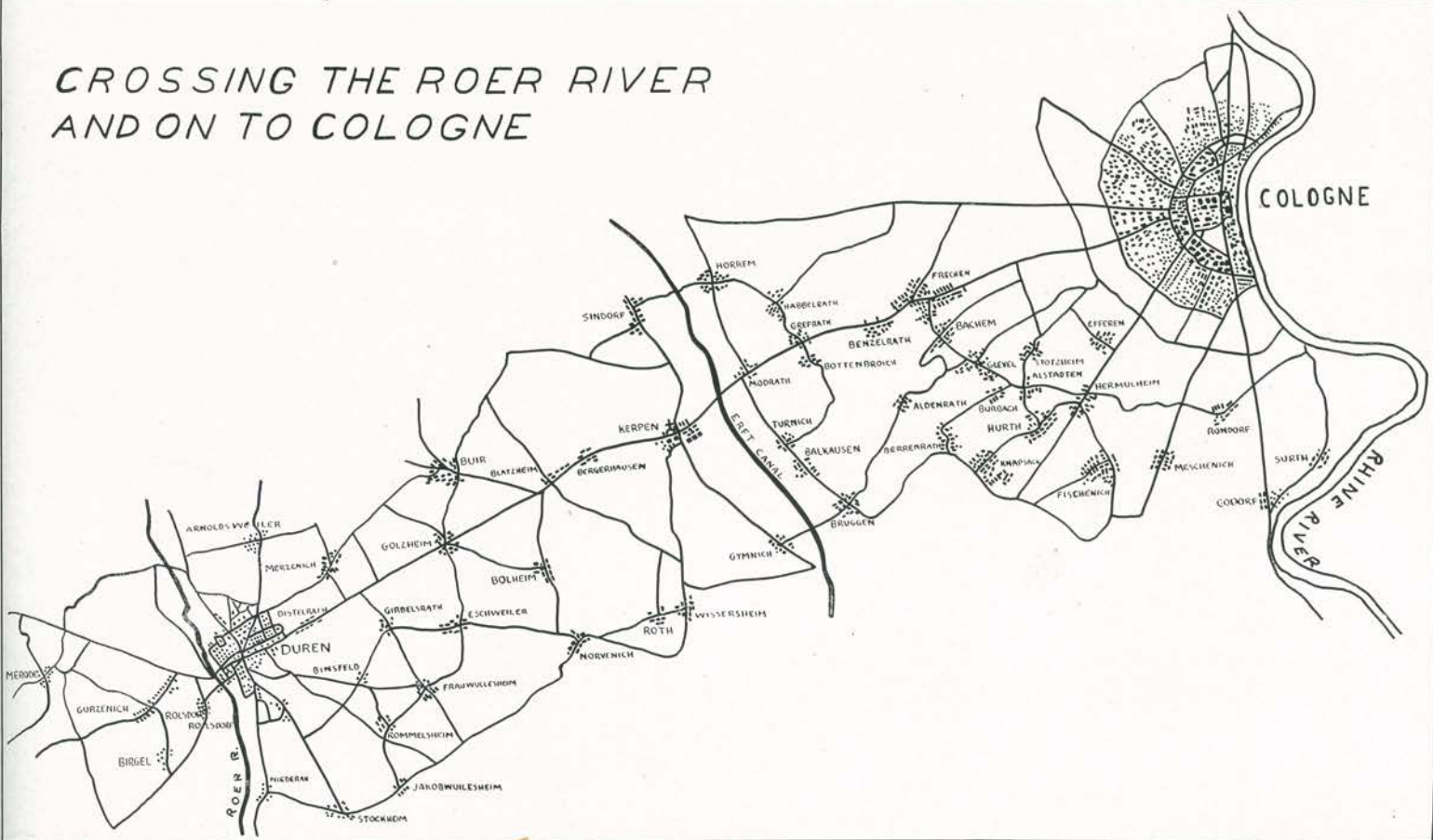
The troops which followed us entered Duren through the courtesy of the Eighth Division.

tion it crossed the Elbe River, early on the morning of 1 May, at Blekede, which then marked the extreme northeast sector of the Allied front. A lightning stab toward the Baltic Sea netted more than a hundred German towns before the Division reached Schwerin at noon of 2 May. Here, at the capital city of the province of Meck-

lenberg, the Division halted and stepped aside to permit the British troops to sweep on to the Baltic.

By now, the disorganization and demoralization of the enemy were rushing toward a feverish climax, as was evidenced by the large bodies of German troops which marched up to surrender all along

CROSSING THE ROER RIVER AND ON TO COLOGNE



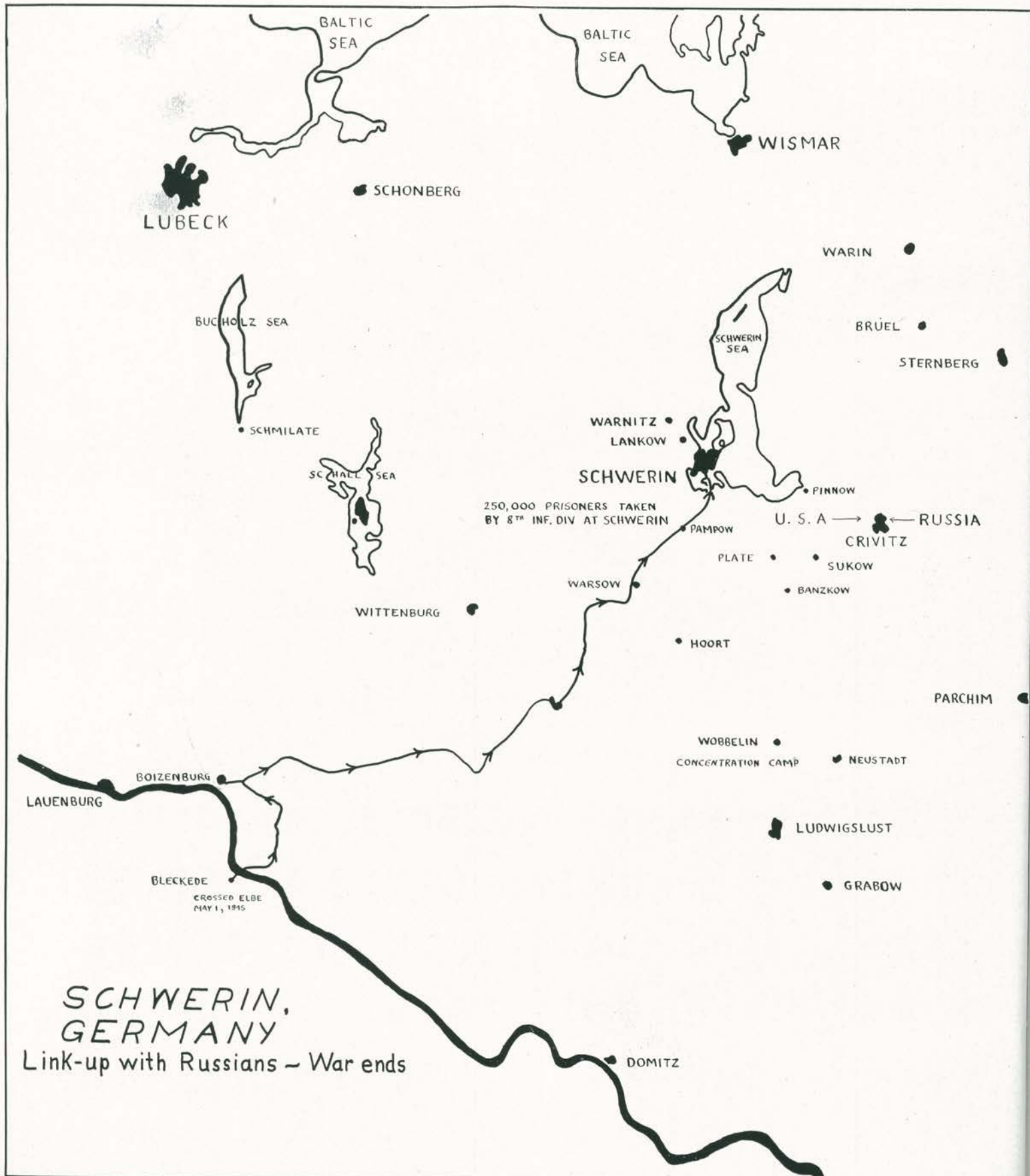
the roads of advance. So great was the enemy's desire to capitulate that, by 4 May, when the final announcement of the surrender of all German troops in the north came, the division's bag of prisoners reached a grand total in excess of a quarter of a million men.

By 3 May, elements of the Division had made triumphant and joyous contact with the Russians, thus marking the end of the long and

arduous struggle to convince the hard-headed adversary that he was beaten.

And so, with the complete and ignominious capitulation of all German land, air and sea forces, the combat record of the Division in World War II was completed.

The Eighth Infantry Division had come of age in service and experience.



EIGHTH DIVISION ARTILLERY



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HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

APO 8
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI



1 September 1945

TO: The Officers and Enlisted Men, Eighth Infantry Division Artillery.

On the eve of my departure from the Division, I shall take this method to express to you my deep appreciation for your loyalty and exemplary performance on the battlefields of France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. You were aggressive to the point of daring, and technically skilled in handling your weapons to a high degree.

These accomplishments did not materialize without long hours of work, often under most adverse conditions. It was my privilege to command you from June 1942 to date. This period took us through the 1942 Tennessee Maneuvers, the 1943 Arizona-California Desert Maneuvers, North Ireland, and the European Campaigns referred to above. Throughout this period the Division Artillery showed continuous development and on the European battlefield stood the acid test of war with brilliant success. You can be proud of your accomplishments.

Until we meet again, Good Luck.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. A. Pickering".

J. A. PICKERING
Brigadier General, U. S. A.
Commanding



JAMES ARTHUR PICKERING

James A. Pickering was born in Smith County, Miss., on December 26, 1891. Following graduation from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., with a Bachelor of Science degree, he was appointed a second lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, on June 13, 1916.

PROMOTION

He was promoted to first lieutenant on July 1, 1916; to captain on May 15, 1917; and to major (temporary) on July 3, 1918. He reverted to his permanent rank of captain on February 13, 1920, and was promoted to major on April 27, 1921; to lieutenant colonel on July 1, 1937; to colonel (temporary) on June 26, 1941; to colonel (permanent) on October 1, 1944; to brigadier general (temporary) on May 23, 1942.

SERVICE

He was first ordered to Fort Monroe, Va., moving to Fort Story, Va., in February, 1917. He transferred to the Field Artillery on July 13, 1917, and joined the Fourth Field Artillery at Syracuse and Pine Camp, N. Y., from August to October, 1917. He served at Camp Shelby, Miss., thereafter until November, 1917, then enrolled in the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla., from which he was graduated in February, 1918. He then returned to his regiment at Camp Shelby, Miss., accompanying that organization to Camp Logan, Texas, in July, 1918, where he was promoted to major (temporary). He joined the 318th Field Artillery, 81st Division, at Camp Jackson, S. C., in July, 1918, and sailed for France in August, 1918.

He served with his regiment in France until January, 1919, then attended the Army Artillery School at Valdahon, France. After graduation in February, 1919, he rejoined his regiment. He attended the Center of Artillery Studies, Treves, Germany, between May and June, 1919, then returned to the United States and joined the First Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. He attended the Motor School at Camp Holabird, Md., between August and September, 1919, then returned to his regiment at Fort Sill. He enrolled in the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., in January, 1920, and was graduated the following December.

He served thereafter as an instructor of the Wisconsin National Guard at La Crosse, Wis., until January, 1922, and as an instructor of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Philadelphia, until October, 1924. He then served for two years with the Seventh Field Artillery at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

He was an instructor of the National Guard at Philadelphia, Pa., from October, 1926, to May, 1931, when he was detailed in the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C., in the Operations and Organization Division.

He enrolled in the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in August, 1933, and was graduated from the two-year course in June, 1935. He then was assigned to the Eighth Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

He returned to the United States in August, 1937, to serve as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. He was assigned to the General Staff Corps in July, 1940, as G-2 of the Second Armored Division at Fort Benning, Ga. In June, 1941, he was promoted to the rank of colonel (temporary) and in January, 1942, he was transferred to the First Armored Corps as G-2 and later Chief of Staff under General Patton.

In May, 1942, he was promoted to brigadier general (temporary) and assigned as Artillery Commander of the Eighth Motorized Division, Fort Jackson, S. C. (later redesignated Eighth Infantry Division). In July, 1942, he moved to Fort Sill, Okla., with the Eighth Infantry Division Artillery to fire for the Field Artillery School.

After participating in the Tennessee and Desert Maneuvers in 1942-1943, he went overseas (December 5, 1943) with the Division—Training was continued in North Ireland. The division artillery landed on the Normandy beach July 4, 1944, and had its first combat assignment July 5, reinforcing the 90th Infantry Division Artillery. General Pickering commanded the Eighth Division Artillery through the Normandy campaign, during the operations in the reduction of Brest and Crozon Peninsula, in Luxembourg, Hurtgen Forest, the Roer to Rhine campaign, the reduction of the Ruhr Pocket, and the division's last campaign across the Elbe River to Schwerin Mecklenburg, Germany.

In addition to the Legion of Merit, he holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre with palm, and the European campaign ribbon with four bronze stars.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL



TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 8TH DIVISION ARTILLERY:

In my considered opinion the 8th Division Artillery stood out far above others in the war against the Germans. Your aggressiveness, your disregard of yourselves, your proficiency, your singleness of purpose, knew few equals.

With great pride in your battle achievements, and with deepest respect for the officers and men who made your feats possible, I subscribe myself,

Yours very respectfully,


BRYANT E. MOORE,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.,
24 September 1945.

ACTIVATION AND TRAINING

EIGHTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

On the first of June, 1941, the Eighth Division was formally activated at Fort Jackson, S. C. The 28th Field Artillery was the only unit of the division Artillery which had been in existence prior to that time. Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery was formed from the 28th Field Artillery Headquarters Battery, and this Battalion also furnished a large percentage of the original cadres for the three light battalions. The other members of the original cadres were furnished by the 70th, 71st and 83rd Field Artillery Battalions which at that time were horse-drawn outfits.



The light battalions operated for nearly a month with little more than their original cadres. It was not until after the Fourth of July that most of the men arrived from Fort Bragg, and it was the middle of the month before the majority of the batteries had close to their T/O strength. Brigadier General John Sloan arrived early in June to take command of Division Artillery. One of his first announcements was that we would take part in the Carolina maneuvers which were scheduled for the middle of September. With so little time, and especially since the majority of the men and officers were green, Lieutenant Colonel Thirkeld of the 43rd, Lieutenant Colonel Sawbridge of the 45th and Lieutenant Colonel Camm of the 56th had a job whipping their battalions into shape during July and August. Although the 28th Field Artillery had also undergone a reorganization, Lieutenant Colonel Babcock had a great advantage over the other battalion commanders since a large percentage of his officers and men had had some experience.

Carolina maneuvers proved a valuable experience from which we profited a great deal. The endless night marches, the perpetual dusty roads and the cold nights and mornings which came late in November were not too pleasant, but learning to endure such things helped to harden us for our future job. The various phases of the maneuver were generally short and left at least a part of us free for the weekend. Many of us were fortunate enough to enjoy the southern hospitality of the numerous small towns near our various bivouacs. For most of us the Carolina maneuvers offered our initial opportunity to see at first hand the many problems which arise in controlling, moving, and coordinating a large group of troops in the field. At times it seemed as though everything was utter confusion, and we couldn't help wondering what would happen if the Blue forces were actually shooting at us. Fortunately the most dangerous weapons we faced were the red, green, and white flags which the umpires and flag orderlies waved continually. Above all the necessity for teamwork which could only be achieved when every man did his job, was forcibly brought to our attention time and again.

Maneuvers ended, and we returned to Jackson

early in December hopefully looking forward to long furloughs and leaves. However, a few days later we awakened to the bombshell of Pearl Harbor, and even the most optimistic of us now realized that the so-called "year of active duty" was a thing of the past. Most of us still managed to get home sometime during the holidays, but the time was shorter than we had hoped. Training was accelerated, and early in the spring we lost our first full cadre to the 77th Infantry division. Later on we were assigned the mission of coastal

defense, and batteries were scattered from North Carolina to Key West, Fla. During these six weeks, our battalion commanders were able to exercise very little control over their widely separated units, and the responsibility placed on the individual batteries proved a valuable experience for officers and non-coms alike.

In June Brigadier General Sloan left us to take command of the 88th Infantry Division. Shortly thereafter, Brigadier General James A. Pickering took command of the Eighth Division Artillery. By this time many of our older officers had been transferred out of the Division, and all the battalions had had at least one change in commander. When we left for Fort Sill in July to act as school troops, Lt. Col. Thomas Wood was commanding the 43rd Field Artillery, Major A. E. Wood, the 45th Major John C. Nickerson the 56th and Major A. A. Green the 28th.

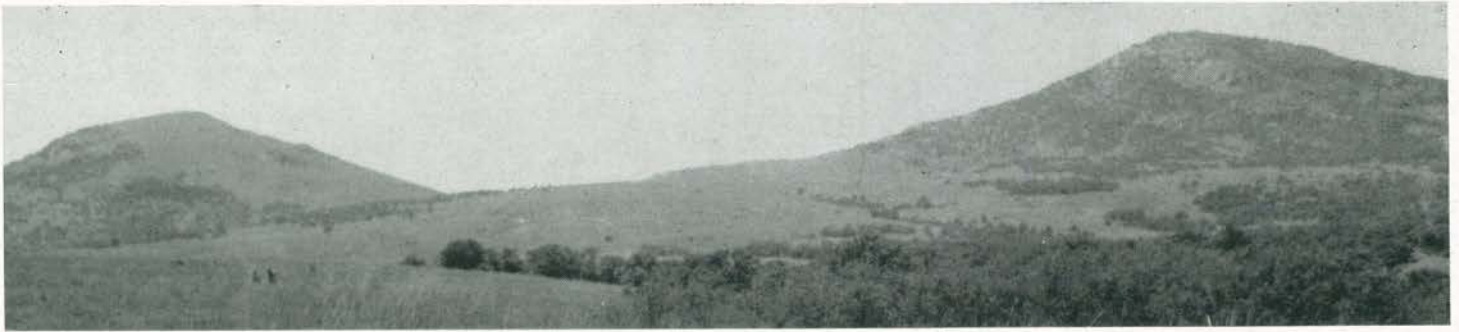
At Fort Sill we really learned what it meant to start shooting and keep going all day. The medium battalion as well as the lights spent most of their time with the old French 75s. Frequently we were called on to man more gun positions than there were batteries in the Division Artillery. Thus, firing by platoon was a common occurrence. Nearly everyone had a chance to take part in a gun crew, and due to the shortage of officers, many first sergeants and chiefs of section functioned as Executive Officers. It was hot and the hours were long. Often we left our tent camp at 0500, not to return until around 1900. Consequently we were not too sorry to leave for Tennessee Maneuvers the second week in September.

Our guns and vehicles went with us to Fort Sill, and then back to Tennessee, and after two train trips, we felt we knew all the tricks of loading and unloading. Tennessee

provided us with an endless series of rocky roads and trails. River-crossing tactics were the theme of these maneuvers, and the many bends of the Cumberland River were always present. This was our first real opportunity to work with armored forces. The threat of the Fourth Armored Division during one phase never materialized and many still believe they must have spent the week in Nashville—which, by the way, provided more than a little entertainment for those fortunate enough to get weekend passes.

Fort Jackson





Fort Sill, Oklahoma

However, the Fourth Armored redeemed itself the following week after having been spurred on by a few words from the Second Army Commander, Lt. Gen. Ben Lear. We were caught flat-footed and the problem was called off on the second day. By that time there were more Red tanks in our area than there were in front of us.

The only person to remain calm during this minor debacle was a routemarker from one of our battalions. He was stationed at the main intersection in Lebanon to hold up traffic while the remnants of his battalion withdrew during the night. It was not long before he found himself confronted by a column of Red tanks coming down the other road, but he proved himself equal to the situation by directing tanks through his battalion column one at a time, and the Reds never realized what was happening.

Tennessee maneuvers finished, we passed a few miserable weeks of cold rainy weather in Tent City just outside of Camp Forest. A cold snowy road march ended at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., the first part of December. Here we learned the "cold facts" of life as far as working in the field during snow and zero weather.

Later in March we were on the move again, this time by train, but without our guns and vehicles—our destination Camp Laguna near Yuma, Ariz.

The Division was still motorized when we arrived in the desert, and the first few weeks we were modern Arabian Knights, sweeping across the sand and cactus in varied formations with streamers flying from each jeep and command car antenna. For weeks we survived away from camp on one canteen of water a day, trying various ingenious devices to keep the water cool. It was difficult to decide which was the lesser of two evils, the fine dust or the hot, sweaty goggles and respirators.

By July we were enjoying maneuvers again, and the battle of Palen Pass was on. Even with the help of tanks and dive-bombers, and ably assisted by umpires, the 77th Division was never able to break through our defensive position. After that phase was over, the Seventh Armored joined the 77th Division to chase us hither and yon and finally into general confusion.

By the middle of August the desert was a thing of the past. We had completed another long train trip and were back at Camp Forest again—this time to live in barracks rather than tents. Spencer Range with the AGF tests occupied us for a while. Before long we knew our time had finally come—the Eighth was headed overseas!

Late in November, we arrived at Camp Kilmer, N. J., for a few hectic days before sailing from New York on the morning of December 5. Our convoy was large but unfortunately the same did not apply to the ships chosen

for the artillery. Ten days of zig-zagging, rough water and submarine scares made everyone happy to walk down the gang plank at Belfast on the 15th of December.

Niessen huts were our homes for the next seven months. The artillery had two separate camps, Aughentaine and Blessingbourne, near the small village of Fivemiletown. The 43rd and the 28th occupied the former, and Division Artillery, the 45th and 56th the latter.

During our stay in Ireland we learned all about rain, peat-bogs and marshes. Any time we went into the field or out to shoot, half our time was spent winching the guns and trucks either in or out of position. It didn't take us long to find out that Belfast was the only city in North Ireland and even the most fortunate were unable to visit there more than once a month. Passes to such places as Portrush, Bangor, Londonderry and Omagh helped to relieve the monotony and in many cases proved very enjoyable in spite of the tea.

After several months of debating and guessing the invasion date, some of us began to wonder if there was going to be such a thing. Early in the spring, however, we awoke to the fact that it wasn't going to be very long. Restrictions and practice loading became common occurrences. This was topped off by a "dry run" which took the 56th all the way to Belfast harbor in the middle of the night. On the morning of June 6, radios blared forth the news of the invasion and speculation ran high as to how soon we would join in. There was talk of the Eighth going to Norway, but that ended late in June when we sailed out of Belfast Harbor in various crafts and headed south towards France and action.

Aerial view of the landing strip at Leonard Wood



AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

LEGION OF MERIT

BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. PICKERING

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, DIVISION ARTILLERY

SILVER STAR

BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. PICKERING
1ST LT. WILLIAM F. POPPENBERGER

BRONZE STAR

BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. PICKERING
COL. R. R. RAYMOND, JR.
(With Cluster)
LT. COL. R. B. RICHARDSON
MAJ. MERLE E. MILLER
MAJ. JAMES D. WILLIAMS
MAJ. IKE B. STEVENS, JR.
MAJ. PETER C. RUMORE
CAPT. CHARLES D. ROONEY

CAPT. MANCILL R. WHITWORTH
CAPT. WILLIAM H. KOHN
CAPT. H. W. BACKES, JR.
CAPT. DONALD J. MERCER
CAPT. ELMER C. THUSTON
1ST LT. WILLIAM F. POPPENBERGER
1ST LT. CHARLES S. WHITE
CWO HOWARD H. BUCK
1/SGT. RUSSELL BOWEN
M/SGT. AUBREY C. CARROLL
M/SGT. FRANK M. KUBIC
T/SGT. WILLIAM F. STAFFORD
T/SGT. JAMES G. SKELTON
S/SGT. EDWARD H. BORCHI
S/SGT. CHARLES CARCIONE
S/SGT. HENRY L. KENT

T/4 WILLIAM F. PARRY
T/4 WARREND P. FREDERICK
T/4 WALLACE H. KLUKAS
CPL. DAVE H. RIDDLE
CPL. EUGENE R. STANDEFER
T/5 WILLIAM A. QUERY
PFC. LESTER C. BRYANT
PFC. EARL J. DAILY

AIR MEDAL

CAPT. CECIL ELLZEY
(2 clusters)
T/SGT. RICHARD DESO

28TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

SILVER STAR

Battery A

1ST LT. JOHN R. BURCH
PFC. OAXLEY L. CRAGG
CPL. NORMAN A. REYNOLDS
PFC. JAMES B. WILLIAMS
1ST LT. JAMES B. GARLAND

Battery B

2ND LT. WARREN A. BLAIR
PFC. ANGELO CLAPSIS

Battery C

PVT. J. W. GREENWAY
PVT. JOHN LISONISH
2ND LT. JOHN A. ROGSTAD
1ST LT. PHILLIP KLATMAN

BRONZE STAR

Battery A

PFC. JOHN W. McCOY
SGT. PERCY WATERS
CAPT. HARRY G. TAYLOR
1/SGT. RODNEY E. STIMPSON
1ST LT. SHELBY E. HILL
PFC. JOHN P. FORREST
S/SGT. JOHN T. ANGE

Battery B

CPL. UTAH MOSELY
(With Cluster)
T/5 ROBERT E. NEARY

PVT. JACK T. NICHOLS
CAPT. PAUL H. MABRY
1ST LT. ELDON F. WILLIAMS
1ST LT. ANDREW C. WURST
S/SGT. JOE H. BENTLY
PFC. ROBERT D. CRON
CPL. WILLIAM B. DEMERECK
T/5 WILBUR K. KANE
PVT. SHERRILL H. NORMAN
PVT. EARL H. LA FAVE

Battery C

PVT. ROBERT C. MATHIS
CAPT. LOUIS NOLA
1ST LT. THOMAS J. SAUNDERS
PFC. LEWIS B. BUNNCH
PFC. WILLIAM L. PIPER
1ST LT. NORBERT A. HECKER
CPL. ROGER N. PARENTEAU
S/SGT. PAUL N. SUTTON
PFC. OSCAR L. HISTAR
CPL. JAMES B. WALSH
2ND LT. JOSEPH W. NORTON

CAPT. CLARENCE A. PETERSON
1ST LT. ALFRED M. GROSS
T/5 CHARLIE R. PARRISH
M/SGT. JAMES C. DANIEL
T/5 OTTO VEDA
T/4 JOHN P. ZBLEWSKI
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Battery C

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T/5 JOSEPH S. MILKES

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CAPT. RICHARD M. LOVELACE
CPL. WILLIAM DRAGAN
T/5 PAUL G. CAMNON
T/5 ALBERT KAESS
PFC. CARL E. KIRCHMEIER
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T/5 ANGELO SALAMONE
PVT. GEORGE J. GARABALDI
PVT. CLAUDE R. KELLEY

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PFC. CARL HARTSFIELD
S/SGT. FRANK J. GALELLO

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PFC. RUDOLPH F. FISCHER
T/5 ABRAHAM I. HONIG
CPL. JOHN A. HOUSE
T/5 JOSEPH D. BOLAND
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1ST LT. GEORGE C. LAZARD
T/5 HENRY F. PAYNE
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T/5 ANDREW M. PIERSON
1ST LT. EDWARD J. NICHOL
2ND LT. GEORGE L. BROWNING
PFC. LEROY B. LEICHTENBERGER

Battery B

1ST LT. FRANK J. PARKONY

Battery C

2ND LT. HAROLD A. DUNHAM
PFC. HUBERT E. FREEDMAN
1ST LT. MARTIN J. WEISS

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1ST LT. PAUL J. AYOTTE
PFC. ORVILLE R. RINE
MAJ. ERNEST W. RIPPY
CAPT. ALBERT M. FENSTER

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PVT. ROSCOE O. SMELCER
T/4 FRANK E. LAVORO
2ND LT. RICHARD A. GILMORE
CPL. ALBERT KOSAK

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CAPT. WILLIAM E. WARD
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2ND LT. WILLIAM T. FULTON
PFC. GUY M. JACKSON
T/5 EDWARD B. MASZAR
PFC. WINTON N. NORRIS
T/5 JOE E. AMBROSE
2ND LT. JAMES H. GILLETTE
T/4 WALTER L. SOLLIS
CPL. HAROLD L. MORRIS

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T/4 JOHN M. LYONS
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SGT. STEPHEN VALOCHM
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PVT. ENGINE H. GUNNING
CPL. NORMAN E. DAVIS
SGT. BOOTE O. LE BLANC
CAPT. EMMETT G. MILLER
1ST LT. PHILLIP SMITH

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MAJ. JOHN C. SMALLEY
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T/5 JOHN J. MASIAKZ
SGT. PATRICK J. WELDON
T/5 VERNON H. ALVIS
MAJ. ERNEST W. RIPPY, JR.
T/4 FRANK J. FULLER
CAPT. EDWARD C. WILLIAMSON
CAPT. LODDIE M. WILLIAMS
CPL. LORENZO J. CUCCINIELLO
CPL. EDWARD H. MEDING
T/5 WILBUR G. WILLIAMS
CAPT. ALBERT M. FENSTER
(With Cluster)
PVT. FLOYD R. CROWINGSHIELD
PVT. JOSEPH A. GRUASE
1ST LT. RAY N. MCCLOUGHAN
T/4 MAURICE S. OWEN
T/4 DOYLE BRADFORD
CPL. RUBIN PARGANANT
PFC. DORAS F. SCHILLINGER
CAPT. ROBERT H. STEARNS
PFC. MARION P. DALEY
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SILVER STAR

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T/5 JULIUS F. EINEMAN

Battery B

T/5 JACK TYLER
1ST LT. JOSEPH W. PALMER, JR.
1ST LT. EUGENE F. ROADSE

Battery C

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CPL. WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL
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T/5 WOODY E. EVANS
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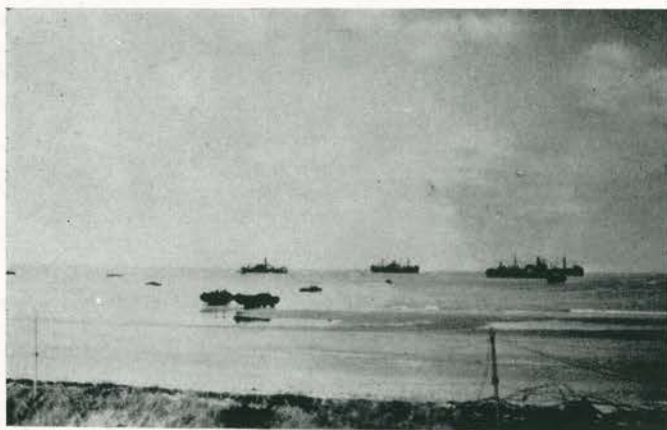
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ETO ACTION—HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

On July 4, 1944, Headquarters Battery, Eighth Division Artillery—properly known as the artillery "nerve center"—moved out of crowded landing craft and began the long climb up the hill at Omaha beach and then along the dusty Normandy roads that led to combat.

Marching inland, the battery took up a position near the village of La Haye du Puits, prior to jumping off in a Seventh Corps attack. Here men and officers got their first taste of combat as German guns—88s and bigger—began almost immediately to drop into the battery area, inflicting several casualties. Nonetheless, the battery proceeded with its duties—chiefly those of maintaining wire and radio communication—and played an instrumental role in the Eighth Division's seizure of immediate objectives.

When the First Army's attempt to break out of the Normandy Peninsula (the attack began July 26) proved successful, the battery moved with considerable speed, fol-



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lowing in the wake of the Fourth Armored Division's rapid advance. Along the road that led to Rennes, a sizeable Breton city, the battery got its first real taste of Jerry strafing when a flight of ME-109s chewed up the highway with machine guns and cannon and added considerably to our roster of Purple Hearts.

Rennes fell. We rested, discovered *cidre*, tried our luck with the French language, then moved to the outskirts of Brest and played our vital part in the reduction of that large port.

Following a quick motor march on the 11th of September to the Crozon Peninsula, the Division quickly broke enemy resistance there and captured General Ramcke the commander of Brest.

By this time the battery was combat seasoned. Our wiremen had combined the fruits of months of training with battle experience. As a result they could lay wire and set up installations quickly and efficiently, untroubled by hostile artillery or sniper fire. Our radio men were veterans at maintaining communication with liaison planes and forward observation posts. Other sections performed as admirably, and the battery, as a unit, could move positions daily with maximum speed and a minimum of confusion.

Crozon captured, we rested for three days, then marched across France to new positions on the Luxembourg front facing the Siegfried Line. Here we billeted in houses and stood our ground on what was then a relatively stable front.

The battery practiced defensive ground maneuvers by day and cemented Americo-Luxembourg relations by night in the homes and small cafes in the town of Wiltz.

Such tranquility could not be expected to last forever. On the 15th of November we moved to the already bloody Hurtgen Forest, taking up position in the town of Rott. Here was rain and mud and hectic conditions for our wiremen. In December it grew cold as we moved forward near Germeter—with the command post in a pillbox and the men living in log covered foxholes.

Shortly after the Ardennes offensive was launched we moved back to the town of Zweifall and later, back to the woods again, this time to live in log cabins of our own making.

Christmas and New Year's were spent in the Hurtgen Forest. The days passed slowly and finally, on February 6, we pulled out of the woods and into new positions in the battered town of Merode opposite Duren.

We performed our duties under tension for about two weeks. Then, on February 23, a gigantic artillery barrage prepared the crossing of the Roer for our doughboys and combat engineers, and within two days elements of our wire section were setting up a forward switchboard in the town of Duren.

The battle progressed well. The Division moved with considerable speed, and wire crews and forward parties of the battery ran into shellfire that brought back memories of Normandy.

The Division soon reached the Rhine and on the 6th of March we were out of action billeted in the town of Frechen. We jockeyed from Frechen to a position near Bonn; then back to Weiden, a suburb of Cologne—waiting all the time for the Remagen bridgehead to be expanded and the Eighth called into action once again.

On the 28th of March we crossed the Rhine. Our mission: the elimination of the Ruhr pocket. The battery

HURTGEN FOREST—
Cold and deadly—We emerged victorious





For the Quick. . .



And the Dead. . .

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will long remember this whirlwind campaign, if only by virtue of such place-names as Hackenberg, Hager, Duez, Siegen, Olpe, Milspe and Wuppertal. We displaced positions daily and our wiremen were continually on the go. At Milspe we ran into considerable harassing fire which put some of our men out of action.

The campaign ended as quickly as it had begun. Prisoners streamed to the rear, and the battery moved to the wealthy Ruhr town of Wuppertal for a few days of rest and recuperation.

But soon higher headquarters called for the Eighth again. Our mission involved the crossing of the Elbe River. We made a lengthy motor march to the Luneberg-Ulzen sector, and then followed our artillery units as they broke out of the bridgehead across the Elbe which had been established on May 1.

Movement was swift and casualties for the entire division negligible. Prisoners surrender in droves, and by May 3 the battery found itself in the picturesque town of Schwerin where we performed police duty until the end of hostilities on May 8.

The pleasant days that followed, when we combined trips to the Baltic, baseball, and boating with our regular duties, were to be the last that the battery would have together.

Soon our high-point men, most of them Regular Army, were removed for speedy shipment home. Later at Grebenstein and Camp Old Gold, Army of Occupation volunteers and other high point men left us. Finally after the long trip home and furloughs, we assembled at Fort Leonard Wood, where the reshuffling process of the battery con-

tinued. Yet somehow, the men who trained so long together, who worked and fought through ten long months of combat will never forget the part they played as members of Headquarters Battery, Eighth Division Artillery.

Division Artillery Staff Officers at Grebenstein, Germany



Schwerin, we were there from 3 May to 31 May 1945





28th F.A. Bn.

G U N S H O T — O N T H E W A Y !

The 28th is the medium artillery of the Eighth Infantry Division Artillery, and is equipped with 155-mm. Howitzers, the heaviest caliber weapon of the Division. In great measure the history of the Division covers the history of the 28th, but as is the case of all separate units, it has its own history, heroes and achievements.

GUNSHOT—ON THE WAY! These words, signalling another round or volley leaving the guns of the 28th Field Artillery Battalion, were flashed by radio or telephone more than eighty thousand times during the battles to overwhelm the German Wehrmacht. **GUNSHOT—ON THE WAY!** To all artillerymen, these are magic words, anxiously awaited by the observers crouched in their foxholes. **GUNSHOT—ON THE WAY!** To the infantrymen, they are the words of a great battle song, for soon, in a matter of seconds, the scream of one hundred pound shells through the air above them announces more dead Huns in front of them, and easier going after the jump-off. **GUNSHOT—ON THE WAY!** Weary cannoners, covering their ears, hear the roar of their guns, and begin preparations for the next and the next and the next rounds.

Ever ready, always true, Gunshot—the code name of the 28th Field Artillery Battalion is well known throughout the Division and in many Corps and Armies. Its reputation did not come the easy way. The story is one of hard work and more work. It is also a story of valiant and brave men, who on the battlefield, acquitted themselves in actions and deeds that will never be forgotten. Here is the story in brief.

On 5 December 1943, at 3 a.m., on a cold bleak morning in New York Harbor, a long line of soldiers carrying staggering packs filed aboard the ship Durban Castle. This British ship, designed to carry eighteen hundred, was loaded with three thousand two hundred officers and men. Destination—unknown. Packed in like cotton in a bale, with half enough bunks to go around, the men were bewildered, tired. Everyone below deck! All men on deck! So it went—up and down—still loaded with that terrible horseshoe pack, ammunition and carbines. Officers worked frantically to make order out of chaos. It took three days of work to make the ship partially livable—with men sleeping everywhere. Aboard, eating English chow for the first time, were the men of the Twenty-Eighth Field. Most of them, hailing from the South, had little stomach for the strange stuff served them called chow. Quite a number couldn't have eaten steak. They were definitely "out of action." The seas were rough, the going tough. The Chaplain's Service became so popular that there wasn't a room large enough to hold all the men. So, twelve days later, Belfast Harbor looked beautiful—in the rain. Hell would have looked beautiful, too—anything, anywhere but the Durban Castle!

The unloading, as usual, was done at night, and the men of the 28th, groggy but most willing, filed aboard the trains to take them into Ireland—to the place where they were destined to spend six wet months—to the Castle Aughtentaine, near the small village of Clogher, and Fivemiletown in the County of Tyrone.

No one will ever forget that wet, cold, black morning—the initiation to the horrors of Niessen huts, British stoves, and Irish weather. Yet it was such a grand feeling to be off that accursed ship that the gripes of future weeks and months were never voiced—everyone tumbled into the nearest bunk or just lay on the floors and slept their first sleep in two weeks.

To recount the six months spent in Ireland in heavy training would only serve to make everyone mad, but it must be remembered that it was there that certain techniques were built up which became the gospel on the battlefield. The forward switching central—map reading—the build up of the air observers—radio techniques—sinking the guns in the damned Irish bogs—waterproofing everything—alerts and more alerts—practice landings—and those two days of sunshine! Remember? Even the roads were unaccustomed to such a treat—all the tar melted. Visits by General Patton and General Eisenhower, movies in the mess hall—ball games on the hill—those affairs called dances in the Clogher courthouse—Irish beer and whisky—Women? What women?

Everyone was changed after D-Day. Possibly getting out of Ireland had something to do with it, but the battalion was unanimous in its desires to hit the beach in France, and it wasn't long in coming. On 1 July 1944, the 28th Field, half loaded on the Liberty Ship Ackerson, the rest aboard the passenger liner, Exchequer, sailed from Belfast Harbor headed for France and the war. On the 4th of July, it was reality. Omaha Beach—and ashore again.

There is something memorable about firsts: the first trip in a train, or a ship, for example. The first battle reconnaissance and occupation of position by the 28th Field Artillery will always be remembered by all ranks—it seems funny now. Every field had something in it. Hell, there wasn't room for another battalion of artillery in it. No defilade! Jerry can pop us off like ducks if we go into the only available fields! The weather was fine, though; everyone sweated, although some of it was of the cold variety.

Gunshot was to reinforce the fires of the 90th Division Artillery, already in the line, in the vicinity of the Foret de Monte Castro.

That night the Battalion moved into position. The forward observers went out—into the front lines for the first time. No one had to order foxholes dug. Everyone was anxious to dig a nice deep one—with a roof. Baker Battery caught a little shelling. At 6 a.m., on the 6th of July, the first round was fired by Battery B. Twenty-four hours later five hundred and twelve rounds had been fired, and Gunshot was speaking—in a voice of authority. The battalion was proud of its first day's efforts when the 90th Division said of it: "The line was held by a handful of Engineers and the fire from the 28th Field Artillery." Yes, **GUNSHOT—ON THE WAY!** was beginning to be a popular song.

On 8 July the Division as a whole was committed to action. Gunshot, in general support, was very busy. The Germans took time out to throw a few their way, but only succeeded in wrecking one gun tire. The foxholes were getting better and better.

No one in the 28th will ever forget the position area near Laulne, which was occupied on the 15th of July and where the battalion remained until the 27th. Uncounted incidents occurred, many tragic, some funny. Every battery reported heavy shelling. The telephone lines were out continuously. Staff Sergeant Chester Saboka, Mess Sergeant of Headquarters Battery, had his knee shattered and the canteen cup he was holding was atomized by shell fragments. All night the Germans harassed the battalion by shellfire and air bombardment. Building bigger and better foxholes was the most popular sport in every battery area.

On the 23rd of July, after a few days of relative quiet, the Hun cracked back again. With a lucky round he hit Battery A's switchboard with a shell, and Privates Caldwell and Cunningham were wounded. Every battery lost equipment, kitchens seemingly catching most of it. Headquarters Battery had their canned food scattered over two fields. One man was wounded by a can of corn! Captain Tayloe's foxhole received a direct hit, but Tayloe wasn't in it—he was borrowing someone else's! The men were all a little shell happy—they had the foxhole jump down cold. But the siege was lifting. On the 26th of July, the Division jumped the Ay River, and the armor poured across. At St. Lo, the big breakthrough was successful. Gunshot, licking its wounds, crossed the Ay River and began a series of displacements destined to continue right through Normandy and into Brittany.

Crossing the Ay was a tough job in itself. The infantry was having a rough time with mines and boobytraps. The 28th Field Artillery laid a curtain of fire in front of the doughs and finally, on the 27th, they broke out. The rest of the month was devoted to moving south. The roads were jammed with armor and men—Remember Countances? The armies were on the move, and the 28th Field Artillery, along with the rest of the Eighth Division, transferred to the Third U. S. Army of General Patton, and prepared for the drive through Brittany. Gunshot was now a veteran outfit, blooded on the battlefield. It had given a hundredfold more than it had taken, and all men had a

Ireland was not always like this



healthy respect for camouflage, a hole in the ground, and their own weapons. It had been shelled, mortared, and bombed; but always it delivered the goods. The fiber and backbone of a great organization had been constructed.

The Division was engrossed in collecting stragglers of the Wehrmacht at Rennes, and in fighting the Hun with the 83rd Division at St. Malo. On the 16th of August, Gunshot was called upon to help the Sixth Armored at Brest. The 45th Field Artillery was already there, and reported a very warm reception. So with gleams in their eyes and hands outstretched for calvados, wine, eggs, or onions, the men of the Battalion hurried to Brest. The fun was over on the 18th, when once again, the 28th was in line, hurling shells at the Boche. The 45th was right—Jerry wanted Brest, and didn't want any Yanks around his bailiwick.

On the 24th of August the Eighth Division was reassembled again at Brest, and Gunshot was recalled and placed under Division control. The battle for Brest was about to open; a battle destined to last a month; to be one of the most bitter and least publicized fights of all the battles in Europe. From an artillery standpoint, it was a good show. Observation was excellent, targets were plentiful. The attack jumped off at 1 p.m., 25th of August. Gunshot fired in the preparation and on many targets, but the Hun was well emplaced, and was fighting bitterly. Lt. Blair and his party, consisting of Technician 5th Grade (then Pfc.) Nichols, and Private First Class Clapsis, were with the 13th Infantry on their assault on "Hill 88." His gallant actions and those of his party are told in their citations for awards.

Observation Post duty was quite a lively occupation at Brest. The approved solution was to look, then duck quick. As the doughboys pressed the enemy back, Jerry grew more desperate and started throwing the kitchen sink regularly. The observers were on the ball, however, and hundreds of enemy guns, machine guns and mortars were destroyed. Later inspection indicated how terrible the fire had been. 88-mm. guns were torn from their moorings. Pillboxes lay shattered. Kraut corpses were everywhere in evidence.

On the 10th of September, after a bitter fight, the Division reached its objectives; the first Division of the Corps to do so. But the old story, no rest for the weary, applied. The Eighth was ordered to the Crozon Peninsula, south of Brest, to clean it up and open the harbor. It was to be strictly an Eighth Division show. The real test was here. The Hun had had four years to fortify the place, had honeycombed it with pillboxes, and was defending it with over eight thousand men.

On 13 September, Gunshot closed in its new area on the Crozon Peninsula.

To the front were a few FFI (French Forces of the Interior) on patrol duty. They were also in the rear, chiseling gas to haul their ever-present women around (seems like the approved solution). The doughs were to come in line next day. Fortunately for the battalion, which sneaked into position by infiltration, the Boche failed to see the movement; though many hearts beat fast that night and the sentries were shooting at shadows and cows.

The following day the doughboys jumped off. Again the 28th, firing walls of explosive, helped them on their way. The resistance was stubborn—the going slow. The tricky German had many hidden mortars and guns—something must be done. Captain Peterson, Tech-

nical Sergeant Medwedik and Sergeant Leary, all of the battalion staff, dug up two Frenchmen, Louis Balay and Jean Cadieu, just freed from the German lines. These two men gave Captain Peterson a complete plot of German installations. All that night the staff labored on the plots. The next morning all was in readiness, and all hell broke loose, for the Division was given the dope, and had concentrated dozens of guns on the targets. The Hun weakened—the doughboy, quick to react, gave him no rest.

The next day, 17 September, the Boche broke. Doughboys poured through the breached lines and the pursuit was on. Twice Gunshot displaced forward, covering the infantry, firing on the fleeing enemy. The next day was a repeat performance—two jumps forward, and continued pursuit. Jerry was finished. The Battalion moved into a former German Headquarters at Les Coates—one of its shells had blown out a wall, and all the evidence of hasty German departure was scattered about—everyone had a lot of fun here and for the first time since their departure from soggy Ireland all of Headquarters Battery men had a bed—yes, a bed—to sleep in, of course.

One more day was to prove the end of the war for Jerry on the Crozon. He was bottled up on the northern prong of the peninsula, but had formidable defense work to help him hold it. Gunshot prepared. Service Battery, pulling ammunition one hundred and eighty miles, was working day and night. This superb outfit, in charge of feeding, clothing, and passing the ammunition, never once failed the Battalion. On Crozon, with action at white heat, and its hauls requiring hours, Service Battery fulfilled all its missions with dash and vigor.

At 0900 hours on the morning of the 18th a thunderous barrage shook Crozon. Gunshot and its cohorts were beginning the reduction of the wall and the fort that barred the path of the infantry. For two hours, under a blistering sun, the cannoneers sweated, firing eighteen hundred rounds into the German fort. When the fire was lifted at 1100 hours, the doughs ploughed through the rubble. Jerry had quit. He couldn't take his own medicine. Crozon was captured. The banners of the Eighth Division flew proudly over the conquered citadels. Gunshot, proud of its part, rested and was happy.

The rest cure for the Division was short-lived. On the 27th of September, Gunshot started its long march across France; destination Luxembourg and the front once more.

The Luxembourg front proved quiet. The supplies for the armies were left behind in the dash across France and a new build-up was in the making. The weather as usual was foul; ammunition scarce. For six weeks Gunshot did what it could to harass, annoy and irritate Jerry, and to amuse himself all the while. The center of social activity was a large barn in the village of Stegen. Remember the movies, USO shows, G.I. shows and concerts? Beer was available daily (four francs a glass). Luxembourg women were big and strong. The story that they were used to pull the plows in the spring was never disputed. It rained continuously. Battery areas were knee deep in mud. The weather was turning colder, so log cabins were constructed. Yes, it could have been worse.

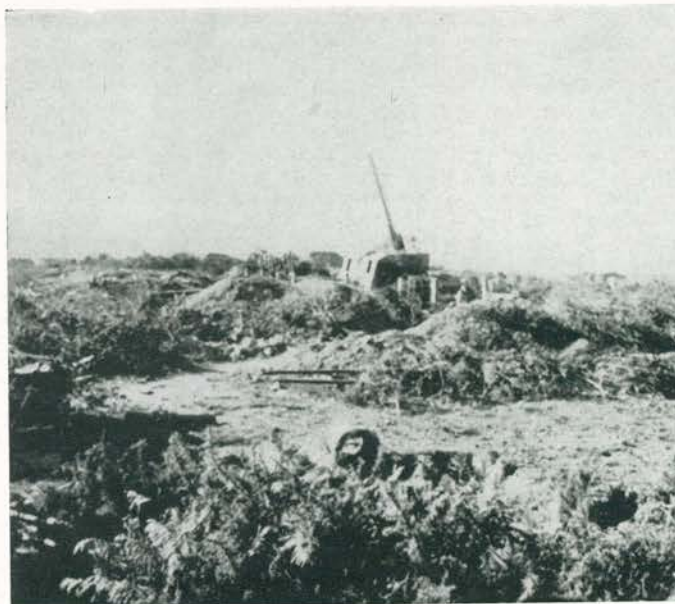
When finally, on 15 November, the Battalion was suddenly and without warning ordered north into Germany proper, no one shed too many tears. The destination was the dread Hurtgen Forest.

Hurtgen Forest; deep, dark, forboding; honeycombed with German pillboxes, blockhouses, mines, and booby traps; the key to the Sieg-

Gousenou, Near Brest



Enemy guns knocked out on the Crozon Peninsula





Moving into Germany we saw road signs like this

fried defenses. Hurtgen Forest—cold, bloody, hip deep in mud. The doughboys made Hurtgen immortal; the men of Gunshot salute their comrades in arms, the infantrymen who suffered so much in the Hurtgen campaign.

Gunshot hacked its positions out of solid forest and moved in. The guns bogged down—shades of Ireland—but superhuman effort put them into action. Snow, sleet, rain and hail—huts to be built, ammunition stored—a Command Post built—and the battle was on.

Jerry was solidly entrenched and was throwing the book at the doughboys. Never was so much fire encountered before. If a hundred yards were gained the Hun counter-attacked. Gunshot fired many a normal barrage attempting to break the German formations. On one counter-attack, all the ammunition in the battalion, over nine hundred rounds, was fired except for eighty rounds. That attack was stopped but it was a close call.

Lieutenant Blair was hit for the second time in this fight. He carried on until relieved, though he was badly hurt. The cannoneers, working in mud above their knees, labored until exhausted. Cooks, KPs, truck drivers and mechanics helped out. The pace was terrific, and it went on, day after day—night after night. Observers and their parties were returning so exhausted that they were useless for days.

Hurtgen Forest was hard on Battery C. During the early evening of the ninth of December a Jerry plane swooped over and dropped twenty thermite bombs in their area. Lieutenant Sanders, Battery Executive, instantly rushed to his guns, and with the help of his men put out the fires and carried the ammunition to safety. For this brave deed he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

The doughboys were now advancing, Hurtgen, Vossenack, Kleinhau, Brandenburg, and Bergstein had fallen. The Roer River was reached. The key to the terrain, the village of Schmidt, was being outflanked. Then came the German counterblow, the battle of the bulge.

The night of the 17th—Alert! Alert!—Paratroopers being dropped in the area! Jerry planes were a dime a dozen—dropping flares all over the place. Battery C's Ack Ack got two of them. Everyone was trigger happy. The division attack slowed, then stopped, as the size of the German effort became apparent. Rumors were flowing

from every latrine—no one knew exactly what was coming. Guards were doubled, and orders issued that Gunshot would stay put and fight it out right there—in place. There would be no such thing as retreat. Barbed wire was strung, mines were laid. The enlisted officers were posted in watch towers to catch any paratrooper movement. Road patrols—building blockhouses—blasting trenches. Gunshot was ready. Let the Boche come. He would be mowed down to the last man.

January was a bitter month. As the big battle just to the Division's south flank swung in favor of the Allies, plans were in the making to continue the offensive and to cross the Roer River, now flooded by snow and rain. But the Division was not destined to continue its assault in place. It had won the Hurtgen Forest and the banks of the Roer behind it. GUNSHOT—ON THE WAY! was sung more than twenty thousand times in the struggle, and the doughboys were grateful as the chant reached its crescendo. Now a new task was given the Division and the 28th—to force the Roer River farther north, to capture the City of Duren, and to drive to the Rhine. Gunshot was ready, willing and able. The Battalion had a score to settle with the Germans, and the sooner done, the better.

On February 8, the 28th moved north, to the position area designated for the big push across the Roer. The Command Post was in a spacious basement, but the rest of the Battalion was, as usual, in the mud.

The Roer proved to be a tough nut to crack. For two days doughboys labored and sweated while the Boche just poured fire on them. Gunshot, in the meantime, poured fire on the Boche. Three thousand rounds were fired in two days. The cannoneers, still working in mud, paid off. Duren fell on the 25th after a tough fight. That very afternoon the Battalion displaced to the east side of the town into the mortar position area. On the reconnaissance forty Jerries were captured. Duren was really beaten up. Aachen was in perfect shape in comparison. The 28th had good luck at their handiwork, and crossed off a few names on the list. The Boche was paying for his orgy, paying heavily.

Now the pressure was on. The night attack was in vogue. The Germans were confused and shaken. The doughboys pressed their advantage to the full. Gunshot was displacing daily and keeping well forward. Remember Girelsrath, when Battery B was shelled before they even dropped trails. Blatzheim, in a night reconnaissance and occupation, and in between, those huge shells the Huns were throwing our way? Gunshot moved into that one 500 yards from the doughboys. They were mad as hell, because the tractors made too much noise. Even the airstrip was shelled and the 28th lost a plane. Prisoners were showing up in good size batches. The Eighth Division was rolling and would not be stopped.

The 28th had been firing into Cologne for some time to soften that shambles of a city for the infantry. To everyone's disgust, just as Cologne was reached, the Division was switched south to block the retreat of the Boche. It was no thrill to capture just the south edge; the Eighth wanted all of it. However, some fun was to come of it. Jerry tried to cross the Rhine in barges, and in broad daylight! Gunshot—on the way! and the barges started to scatter. Gunshot—on the way! and they were sunk.

When the Remagen Bridge was grabbed, the entire Division began a series of shifts up and down the Rhine to cover the flank of the bridgehead. The 28th found some good spots—from the heart of burned out Cologne to the city of Bonn to the south.

The 28th Field Artillery was anxious to cross the Rhine. Defensive

Hurtgen, we won, but at a cost



missions were not near as popular as rough riding, hell for leather campaigns, and the Battalion still had a score to settle. So it was with great delight that Gunshot received orders to cross the Rhine on the 28th of March. The entire Division was to move across, but its mission when across was unknown. Remember the big picture on that date? The First Army had broken out of the Remagen Bridgehead and swung wide to the north. It had hooked up with the Ninth Army and a huge pocket had been made. Tank columns were roaming all over Germany. There were many battles to be fought. About 3 p.m., on the 28th of March, Colonel Chesarek's reconnaissance jeep crossed the Rhine followed by his party.

The Battalion marched at night, and crossed the Rhine at 8:30 p.m. It was a mean march. The roads on the east side of the river were terrific. It wasn't until 3 o'clock in the morning that all elements were across. Another leg of the battle record of Gunshot was about to begin.

The Division front was miles long. The doughboys were spread as thin as Captain Tayloe's hair. The Artillery would have to break up the Boche formations, and there wasn't too much artillery available. Never a man to wait on his opponent, General Moore ordered the Eighth to attack first. It crossed the Sieg River and began an assault on the large city of Stegen, key to the German defense. This attack began on April 1. The Hun, preparing his own breakout, fought back bitterly. The battle was one of the heaviest yet fought. Objectives had to be taken and retaken five times. On one day, the Division stopped seventeen counter-attacks. Gunshot was pouring out the shells. Every officer that could be spared was up front as an observer.

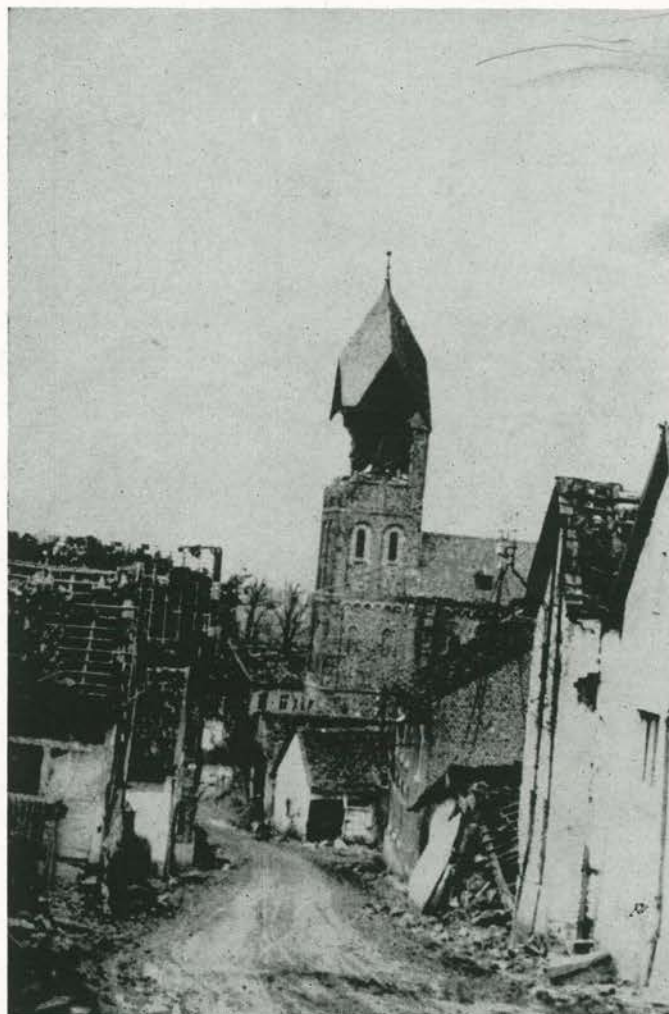
The drive to split the Ruhr pocket asunder was begun on the 8th of April. For the artillery, the race to the north was the most difficult fight it had as yet encountered. The doughboys were driving up main roads, and leaving their flanks and rear wide open. Every displacement by the artillery developed into a fire fight. Sometimes batteries were cut off completely. Everyone had a hell of a time. Two displacements a day became a daily event.

The reconnaissance early in the morning of the 12th, in the town of Kierpse, was quite a show. Jerry opened up on the Headquarters party first with burp guns. Corporal Carreras, manning the machine gun on the Colonel's jeep, blasted back. Technician Fifth Grade Taylor sat calmly on top of the weapons carrier, shooting his carbine. Everyone else opened up, Lieutenant Gross firing his pistol. Jerry soon had enough and the collection of PWs grew.

The Eighth Division was again spearheading the entire assault. The doughboys marched until exhausted, then marched on and on. Displacements were still two per day. The air section was now to prove itself again. Lieutenant Jennings and Lieutenant Dumas spotted a hundred-vehicle Kraut convoy. What a field day that was! Dumas was so excited that he called back over the radio. "Oh my God! It's murder! Give me more fire! Kill the bastards!" and Gunshot poured on the coal. Very few of those trucks got away. The very next day, Lieutenant Makuch and Lieutenant Miller caught another column—an enemy artillery battery! Gunshot on the way! and it was blown to hell. Then Jennings and Dumas—it was a double play—caught a gasoline convoy—Gunshot on the way! and the convoy was left ablaze. Even cool and calm Jennings was on the verge of hysterics. Everyone had more fun than baiting the First Sergeant.

Gunshot—on the way! was echoed for the last time in the Ruhr Pocket on the 16th of April. The Boche were surrendering in droves. The great battle of the Ruhr pocket was over. The Eighth Division

Duren was left desolate—Artillery did this!



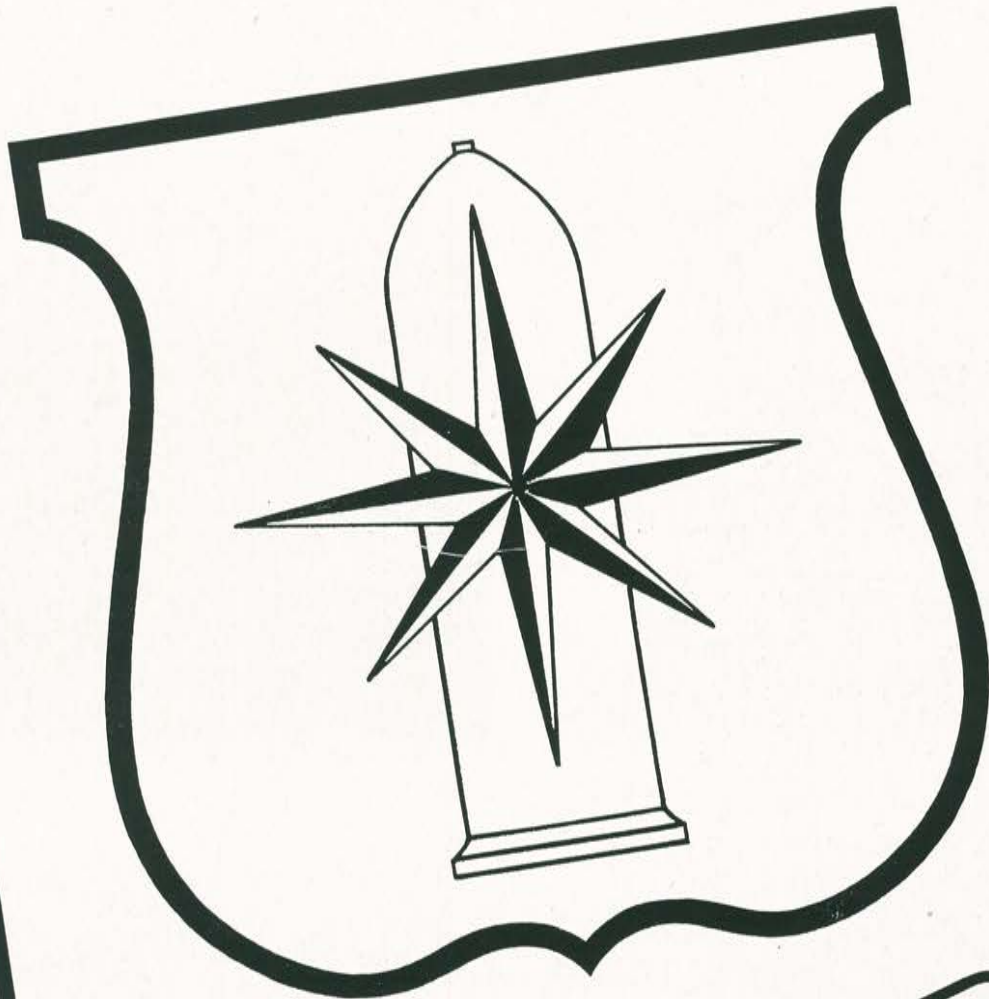
We left this at Burgel as we advanced across the Roer

had played the leading role. It led all other divisions, split the pocket in two, and captured a large percentage of the prisoners taken. All ranks, tired but flushed with victory, cleaned their Lugers, P38s, Mausers and whatnot, traded cameras around, and waited for the next round.

The battle was over but the work was not. The great industrial area of the Ruhr lay helpless. The Division was called upon to govern a large segment. Gunshot was ordered to assist, and was given an area surrounding the City of Lennep. The Battalion moved at once, arriving there on the 21st of April.

Each battery now had its own little kingdom to govern. Major Hughes had about fifteen thousand Poles, Russians, Frenchmen, Belgians and Italians—the displaced persons—to care for. He loved it. Lieutenant Gross was the great industrialist—his job was utilities. All ranks were sleeping in beds—oh mother! and feeling their oats. The men were proud of themselves and their units. The best looking soldiers ever seen in these parts were the men on patrol duty—neat, clean, and shined like a mirror. Private Dyal had a slight misfortune—he walked into an elevator shaft. He just wasn't accustomed to such things.

But this sort of thing didn't last long. On the 28th of April, Gunshot was on the road again, heading northeast to join the British Second Army and take part in the battles of Northern Germany. Gunshot closed into its assembly area in the British sector on the 29th of April. The march was uneventful, due to the fine work of the Battalion Motor Section. The weather was cold and wet, as usual. The situation looked good. German resistance was on its last legs and the Division prepared for its last fight. Came the 2nd of May, and even with 25-mile jumps, the Battalion couldn't keep up to the infantry. Schwerin fell, and the Division's objectives were reached. The Boche prisoners were cluttering up the roads so much that Gunshot had a rough time to get to its position area at Gorries. At 1500 hours, May 3, 1945, the Russians were contacted. With the British to the north and west, Americans to the south, and the Russians to the east, the war was over for the Eighth Division and the 28th Field Artillery. GUNSHOT—ON THE WAY! would sound no more in Europe.



QUO FATA VOCANT
43rd F.A. Bn.

TO VICTORY WITH GOPHER

June 1, 1941, marks the birthday of the 43rd Field Artillery Battalion. On that day, the Battalion was activated, with the cadre drawn from the 28th Field Artillery Battalion. Fort Jackson, S. C., was the location. Men started to come in to fill the ranks from all parts of the country, and a training period was entered upon, which lasted three years, taking us all over the United States and Northern Ireland.

Carolina maneuvers, Fort Jackson for a rest, duty along the Atlantic Coast line in the early days of the war, guarding against enemy action. Again a short rest at Fort Jackson, and on to Fort Sill,



Mont St. Michel Cathedral

Okla., as school troops. From there to Tennessee maneuvers, ending up at Camp Forest, Tenn., which was but a stepping stone for our trip to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. And out of the cold winter, we left for Desert maneuvers in the Arizona-California desert, in the vicinity of Yuma, Ariz. Back east again to Camp Forest, Tenn., and finally to Camp Kilmer, N. Y., Port of Embarkation. Our sea voyage started on December 5, 1943, and to the regret of many victims of the ocean, took until December 16, when our "beloved" U. S. S. Excelsior, debarked us at Belfast, N. I., United Kingdom. Camp Aughentine in County Tyrone was home to us for six months. This was a period of very intensive training and inspections for readiness for combat.

June 6th, and the invasion, finds us there ready for action; which was not long in coming. Leaving from Belfast on June 27, we arrived off Omaha Beach in the early hours of July 4th, celebrating the day with the customary fireworks. Only this time instead of fire crackers, they were tracers, fired at German planes trying to bomb the ships in the harbor. At 0645, July 4, 1945, the first elements of the battalion set foot on the continent. Our training period was over.

Three years had been spent preparing us for combat, and now we were ready for it. In those years we had trained for the hard task ahead of us. We had fired demonstrations for Mr. Churchill, Lord Mountbatten, Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, Lear, and many others. Now we were ready to demonstrate to the German Army what we had learned.

At Omaha Beach, we saw, for the first time the effect of modern warfare. Ruined houses and shell craters, smashed vehicles and German pillboxes; "Minen" markers were all over, and only narrow lanes were clear for us, marked by narrow white tape. Dropping our duffel bags, we marched to an assembly area, where during the rest of the day the whole battalion arrived. Next step was to go to a bivouac area, well within hearing distance of the front. There,

near Montebourg, France, we spent our first night, with the sound of artillery in our ears. We were to come to know that sound very well, during the next ten months.

Next day, the Division Artillery was attached to the 90th Infantry Division to support their effort to drive forward, off the Cotentin Peninsula. There for the first time, we were familiarized with "incoming mail," a very familiar sound, but not a welcome one in the days to come. And here too, we fired for the first time at the enemy. Being new at the job, and in the general confusion no one noticed whether Battery A or Battery C fired the first round. Up to the day



... and a fleeting glimpse of gay Paree

of this writing, the argument has not been settled, and from time to time we still argued over it.

Division control was assumed July 9 and the Division moved forward, taking La Haye de Puits. The battalion dug in and for about 12 days stayed in one place, getting ready for the big attack.

July 25th dawned a beautiful, cloudless sky was over us. But it was not an empty sky; thousands and thousands of planes, Liberators, Flying Forts, and fighter planes roared over our heads; and under us the ground trembled from the tons of bombs that were dropped on the German lines. Artillery all over the land opened up, tanks revved up their motors; the first big drive was on.

Attached to the Forth Armored Division, the 13th Combat Team moved down the Cotentin Peninsula at a breakneck speed; the battalion, jumping from position to position, always trying to be within range of the enemy. Coutances, Avranches, on toward Rennes, capital of Normandy. The eve of August 3 found us just a few miles outside of this city, preparing to fire a preparation for the Infantry, prior to entering it. But just a few minutes before H-hour, word came that the Germans had evacuated, and hard on the heels of tanks and infantry we moved into the biggest city to fall to the United States Army in France up to that day. Never will any of us forget the delirious reception the people gave us: we were showered with flowers, girls jumped on the vehicles to kiss the liberating soldiers, wine and Calvados flowed freely. But what was the best to us, was the large German arsenal we found; what souvenirs!

The Germans having retreated before the Sixth Armored Division, the Eighth Division was left at Rennes to defend the city in case of a surprise attack. And there we remained 12 restful days. We needed them, too, to relax, to clean up equipment and ourselves.

In the meantime, the enemy occupied Brest, and dug in. Estimated at about 30,000 strong, three divisions were detailed to clean this so important port in a short time. The Second Division on the left, Eighth Division in the center, 29th Division on the right. But, as warfare never follows plans exactly, it took a full month to reduce



Dugouts like these helped take the bite out of Hurtgen, but the cold was still almost unbearable

Brest, claimed as the strongest fortified position on the continent. Never will we forget the efforts to take Hill 88, and the sacrifices it cost us. But, try as they did, it didn't avail the Germans any, and we advanced until our sector was so small that we were pinched out. Order came down to pull out, and go over to the Crozon Peninsula, where strong groups of Germans, under General Ramcke, were dug in, in pillboxes under 40 feet of concrete, determined to make a strong last ditch stand on direct order from Hitler.

To Combat Team 13 fell the task to clean up. The 43rd took control of all the artillery units in the vicinity, and synchronized barrages from five battalions of artillery followed each other rapidly, moving up ahead of the Infantry. It was too much for the Krauts, and September 19 brought surrender and victory, thus ending the "Northern France Campaign" for us.

A short period of recuperation followed, ended by a long, four-day drive through liberated France. We had our first glimpse of Paris, went through the Maginot Line at Sedan; Belgium, Luxembourg, on into the Ardennes, where we assumed a position of defense in preparation of winter. A very peculiar position it was: three firing batteries on German soil, Headquarters Battery in Belgium, and Service Battery in Luxembourg.

Relieving the 28th Infantry Division, we took over our sector, and Battery A, at 1545, 2 October 1944, fired the first round, from German soil onto German soil. The Rhineland Campaign had begun.

Six more or less uneventful weeks followed. We shot routine fire-missions hampered by a very small allotment of ammunition, but always on the alert against possible German counter-attacks. Winter overtook us, plenty of snow fell, and, game being plentiful in the forest, we supplemented our rations with deer meat.

On the 16th of November, we again moved, north this time, crossing the Siegfried Line, to take position in front of Schmidt, Germany in the vicinity of the large Roer River Dams. This was the Hurtgen Forest and there is no need to tell of the hardships we underwent there, for they are known as among the hardest in the battles of Europe.

December 17th and the breakthrough of the Germans in the Ardennes found us living in log huts in the middle of the forest; and we remained in this position, protecting the flank against counter-attacks. Daily air attacks were part of our routine schedule, and Hitler promised the highest military orders to the German Commander who'd succeed in breaking our lines. But to no avail. We held fast, until the enemy was thrown back, and we were ready to cross the Roer River.

In order to accomplish this, the Battalion took position opposite the town of Duren; and the Germans knowing what was about to happen, shelled us continuously. Jet planes tried to strafe and bomb us. But, the attack was planned, and after one of the most potent artillery preparations of the war, the Infantry crossed the river. The object: The Rhineland and Cologne. The date: 23 Feb. 1945.

In support of the 121st Infantry Regiment we moved forward day and night against strong German resistance. Neither plane nor tanks, artillery or infantry could stop us. And finally Cologne fell, the Rhine had been reached.

Relieving the First Infantry Division, we took up position between Cologne and Bonn for a short period, moving back into the outskirts of Cologne on the 20th of March. The front lines: The Rhine. It was a quiet period for us. Further south, however, at Remagen, the Rhine had been crossed, and we knew it was just a matter of days until we, too, would cross this formidable barrier into the heart of Germany. And we did, on March 28. This part of our fighting came to be known as the "Rhineland Campaign."

Crossing the Rhine, our initial objective was to take positions along the line of the Sieg River, and then to cross the river driving north until contact could be made with the forces driving down to meet us. The Germans, however, had different ideas, and tried their best to convert us to their way of thinking. It didn't help them, though.

Reaching the river, plans were made for crossing it, in order to take the city of Siegen itself. And here, the enemy tried every trick in his book to stop us. Continuous counter-attacks, and infiltration of SS men into our lines were unsuccessful, however, and once again we started on one of our races, leapfrog jumping by Battery all the time, clearing our positions of snipers, and taking more prisoners than we could handle. There was no way of stopping us, that the Germans knew, and the link-up with the northern forces was finally effected.

A completely new type of problem faced us, one we had not been trained for: Occupational Duty. We came to know slave labor camps, and the way Hitler treated the underdog. We didn't like it, and proved it to the population of Germany by forcing them to give up their hoards of food in favor of the starved prisoners. The Germans didn't like that, but obeyed.

To us, however, it was more or less a peaceful period, with plenty of sleep, hot water and clean clothes.

Again we were relieved, and another long trip brought us to the location of what was to be our last battle against the almost defeated Germany. Our commander: Field Marshall Montgomery, of the British Second Army, to which the XVIII Corps, Airborne, with us under its command, was attached.

Position was taken up along the Elbe River on April 29, so close to the river that the building housing our command post served as Battalion observation post at the same time. We were in direct support of the 505th Para. Regiment, a component of the 82nd Airborne Division. The infantry crossed the river in assault boats and as soon as the engineers had completed the bridge, we crossed; on the first day of May, 1945. After two rapid displacements, in the support of the 13th Infantry Regiment, we reached the position from



... getting march orders for the Battle of the Elbe



... and across the river we went

which we fired our last rounds in combat. It was fired by Battery C at 1930 hours of the same day.

The enemy defenses crumbled, and located in the vicinity of Vietz, Northern Germany, we established roadblocks, and took countless prisoners, herding them into a stockade on the grounds of a German airport nearby. And there it was that V-E Day overtook us. The Battle of Central Europe was over, Germany defeated.

Occupational duties followed, but not too strenuous; plenty of rest, USO shows, movies, and entertainment was available to us. We moved to comfortable quarters in Hagenow, and took life easy. For the first time in ten months.

Relieved by the British, we moved to a new location in the vicinity of Kassel, Central Germany. And from there, on June 14, 1945, we left for Le Havre. Port of Embarkation.

This time getting ready for another sea voyage was a pleasure. For the goal was home and a 30-day furlough. Our boat, the

"General Squier," left port the 30th day of June and on July 8, we sighted land. God's country had been reached.

The rest is easily told. Hampton Road Port of Embarkation near Norfolk, Va., Camp Patrick Henry and home! Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was assigned to us as reassembly Station. But, V-J Day came, and with it discharge started.

It was a long trek, and a very costly one. A total of 127,399 rounds of 105-mm. Howitzer ammunition was fired. Out of 512 Officers and Enlisted Men, 51 received the Purple Heart, 11 of them posthumously. Nine members of the battalion received the Silver Star, 19 Air Medals and 85 Bronze Star Medals were awarded. Most men wore four Bronze Battle Participation Stars on their E. T. O. ribbons.

Every man did the best he could, and the memory of those unable to share the joy of victory with us, will forever remain in our hearts. The Future? Quo Fata Vocant.

Duren



These men died in Schwerin, in a concentration camp—fighters for freedom as much as we





45TH F. A. BATTALION

COMBAT HISTORY OF GREENBACK

Greenback landed on Utah Beach, Normandy, on July 4, spent the night in bivouac near ruined Montebourg, and next day became the first element of its combat team to enter combat, supporting the 90th Division from positions between Vindefontaine and Pretot. We were initiated quickly. Before a day had passed, no man of the battalion was unfamiliar with the whine and crash of Jerry's 88s. By 8 July the 28th Infantry was ready for the attack against La Haye du Puits, and Greenback assumed the mission of direct support which, for the next ten months, it was scarcely ever to lay aside. The Forward Observer and Liaison Sections began a series of tours up front with the infantry which, in the course of time, was to make them the oldest and most combat experienced individuals connected with some of the infantry battalions.

On 14 July began an eleven day period of preparation for the push that was to break the German ring of steel around our Normandy bridgehead. From positions at Laune the 45th watched the bombing of St. Lo and supported the doughs as they spearheaded the VIII Corps attack against the German Ay River defense line, in savage fighting. By the 27th Jerry was fleeing, and we began a period of rapid movement, rolling through Coutances and Avranches out of Normandy and into Brittany, ending up in the beautiful countryside just south of Rennes. Here, battlewise and weary, having already lost men both killed and wounded, we took a welcome break and had an opportunity to become acquainted with the very friendly French people of Rennes.

We were soon rolling again. On the 13th we moved to an area near Dinan, and next day Charlie Battery went forward with the Third Battalion, 28th Infantry, to clear out a pocket of some 300 Germans, which the FFI reported to be at Cape Frehel, near St. Malo, on the Channel coast. On the 15th the rest of the battalion joined Charlie here, but to Task Force Ingersoll went all the glory of this fight. As the infantry prepared to attack, Charlie fired a preparation, and the Krauts decided to surrender without a fight.

At once we took off on the hundred-odd mile dash to our new sector of operations, the great French port of Brest. We were told that there were about 15,000 Germans holed up here in the city and harbor area. When we got through counting the last prisoner a month later, we found that there were some 40-odd thousand Krauts, many of them paratroopers and SS troopers, crack troops of the Nazi army led by the fanatical Lt. Gen. Ramcke, conqueror of Crete. Greenback arrived on the scene in advance of most of the division and became, with elements of the Sixth Armored Division and the First Battalion, 28th Infantry, part of the famous "Brassiere Boys," who contained Brest. We set up observation posts in the attics of houses in and near Gousenou and had for the first time in combat really excellent ground observation. From points just north of Gousenou we supported the many bitter and costly attacks that were required to drive Jerry inch by inch back from strongpoints, such as Hill 88 and the Kergoas sector, every whit as formidable as Siegfried Line defenses. The batteries had at times a ringside view of the struggle, watching the P-47s bomb and strafe the Kraut lines day after day. One bomb slipped off its rack in mid-air and almost potted Charlie Battery.

After the fighting at Brest had gone into the mopping up stage, we moved seventy miles around the harbor to the Crozon Peninsula to the south. Here Combat Team 28 drew the most difficult mission of the Division, the attack against the high ground of the northern half of the peninsula, including the important airport section. German artillery fire here was the hottest that we had hit to date; it claimed the lives of four Greenback men on the first day of the attack. We paid Jerry back at the rate of over 2000 rounds a day. By the 18th Ramcke had surrendered and Brest and its harbor were ours.

After a brief "rest" period, we performed a four-day, 700-mile motor march through Rennes, Chartres, Paris, and Sedan to the tiny Duchy of Luxembourg, where CT28 took over from the Fifth Armored



Top to Bottom: Hurtgen was cold, and desolate; March orders for the Roer Crossing; We enter Duren.

Division the defense of a 32,000 yard front along the high ground facing the German border and the Siegfried Line. Because of this broad front, the batteries were scattered widely over northern Luxembourg, comfortably quartered in the homes of the natives. Ammunition was strictly rationed here, so we instituted a system of sniping with 105's. Long study of the enemy front enabled us to obtain surprise effect with what little ammunition we had. One night about midnight Jerry tried to pull a surprise of his own. An alert guard at Baker Battery noticed a movement about a hundred yards in front of the howitzers and fired. A burp gun made its distinctive reply. There ensued a battle royal in which Baker shot everything it had, including shell HE. A Kraut patrol consisting of a lieutenant and one man had entered Baker's preserve, seeking to locate American artillery positions. In this they succeeded admirably, but they did not live to pass on their find.

After six pleasant weeks in Luxembourg, we shoved off one cold November day for the dread Hurtgen Forest, in Germany. Here for almost three months we lived and fought in the same little area in day after day of concentrated misery. The mud, the cold, the tree bursts, the "S" mines, and the greatest concentration of German artillery that we ever encountered took their steady toll. We fired more than ever before; for hour after hour the howitzers boomed away at the maximum allowable rate. One day the battalion fired over 3,000 rounds in this vast artillery duel. And Jerry usually returned round for round.

In Hurtgen we lived in shack of logs and ammunition boxes that we laboriously built and improved through the weeks, or, if we belonged to the forward echelons, in the cellars of Germeter or Vossenack. The liaison, forward observer, and wire crews of the battalion will never forget these cellars or their experiences up front in Hurtgen. They will remember "Dead Man's Draw," the pitifully exposed route north from Vossenack to the position of the First Battalion, 28th Infantry, which was carpeted with "S" mines and which, because of enemy observation, could be used only at night. They will remember the vicious counter-attacks, ordered by Field Marshall Model himself, to regain Bergstein from the Third Battalion, 28th Infantry, later awarded the Distinguished Unit citation for its magnificent stand here. They will remember the company command post at Simonskall, to get to which they had actually to travel in front of our own front lines. They will remember the days and nights that they spent laying miles and miles of wire—wire which went out in a dozen places at once from the intense shell fire. They will remember the "Mines Not Cleared Beyond This Point" signs which they often disregarded. They will remember the feeling of nakedness that any daylight movement out of doors gave rise to. And, most of all, they will remember the mud that coated everything and that made movement painfully slow at a time when speed meant the difference between life and death.

On 6 February we left Hurtgen and moved a few miles north to prepare for the coming Roer River crossing operation. From battery positions in Birgel and forward positions in Lendersdorf, on the river's edge, we sweated out the flood stage of the river and Jerry's mortar and artillery fire. Charlie had a gun knocked out and a man killed. But

at last, on 23 February, came the attack. In its part of the 45-minute preparation, from 0245 to 0330, Greenback fired almost 1,400 rounds and its fires for the rest of the day were so intense that again we passed the 3,000 mark. The river crossing itself was rough. Many of our men with the infantry had to swim for it; some were wounded and one lieutenant was taken prisoner. But once we got rolling on the other side, we advanced in a series of brilliant night attacks and daylight displacements right down the main highway to Cologne and the Rhine.

After a short "rest" period and a relatively inactive period in which we defended the west bank of the Rhine, we moved on March 29 across the Rhine and into the so-called Ruhr pocket, in which an estimated quarter million Germans were trapped in the largest double envelopment in history. The fighting here was characterized by extreme mobility, rapid movement, and a series of end-around plays that dazzled the enemy. For the artillery it entailed continuous reconnaissance, often with the most advance infantry echelons and sometimes in areas previously unentered by friendly troops. Greenback never functioned more smoothly than now. Three displacements a day were common, and 30 to 45 minutes after the reconnaissance parties took off to look at a new area, the battalion would be in the new position, firing. At one time the whole battalion column barreled into a town beyond which the doughs had not yet advanced. The liaison and forward observer people found life equally exciting. In the Wissen area, just after forcing a crossing of the Sieg River, they found themselves time and again counter-attacked and had to call for artillery fire on their own positions to drive off the persistent enemy. For the first time the infantry ran into numbers of Tiger Royal tanks, one of which, at least, Greenback destroyed. By-passed Germans were everywhere. In one position we took 100 Krauts in the immediate battalion area; and in other, 500. On 16 April, from positions around Niedersprockhovel, we fired our last round of the war, for a total of 121,128 combat rounds.

As soon as the Ruhr fight was over, we took over military control of two large areas of the Ruhr Valley, the first around Attendorn and the second around Hennef. But this was short-lived. At 0355 in the morning of 28 April we began a record breaking, 330-mile, 20-hour practically non-stop march to Graulingen, in the Elbe plain. Now part of the British Second Army, we crossed the Elbe on 1 May and advanced rapidly and without opposition almost to the Baltic Sea. Our last combat position was the little Mecklenburg town of Hoort, into which we rolled on the afternoon of 2 May. As we entered the town from the west, the first large groups of surrendering Germans entered it from the east, and at once we became a battalion of military policemen. On 2 May and the succeeding two days we disarmed, impounded, and processed in excess of 7,000 Germans, including the commander of the Ost See Division. V-E Day found Greenback wearily guarding its prisoner of war enclosure at Hoort.

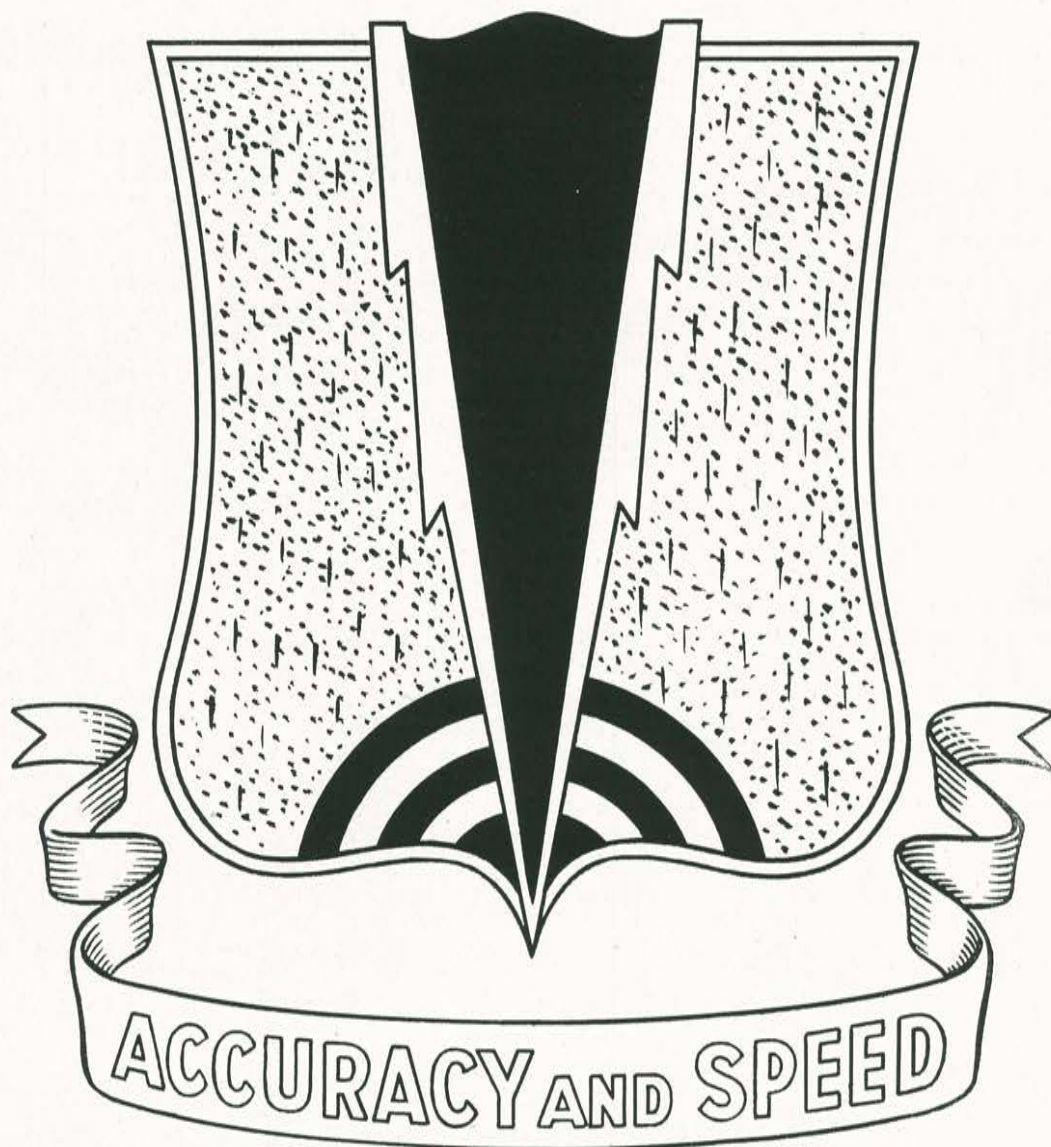
In ten months of combat Greenback lost 15 officers and men killed and 126 wounded. Its members were awarded 19 Silver Stars, 88 Bronze Stars and clusters, 26 Air Medals and clusters, and five Soldiers' Medals. It traveled in the neighborhood of 3,000 miles from battery position to battery position and made 80 displacements. It awarded three battlefield commissions and had three of its men taken prisoner by the enemy. It took over 8,000 prisoners. This is a record which few artillery battalions can approach and of which Greenback men are profoundly proud.

Ivan and Joe met, they had freed Europe and wanted to be friends



One last continental fling—a champagne party at Camp Old Gold





56TH F. A. BATTALION

IN THE ETO WITH GOLDENROD

First men of the 56th Field Artillery Battalion to hit France went over the side of their ships, down rope ladders and into landing craft which chugged away to the Normandy shore and Utah Beach on the evening of July 3, 1944.

The sightseeing, staring and apprehensive but cocky bunch made the most of the first two days during which waterproofing was removed from vehicles and final preparations made for the serious task ahead.

There were jittery moments the night of July 5, when reconnaissance parties were shelled near Pont l'Abbee, when the batteries moved into position as big guns on both sides of the road thundered in sending shell after shell against German positions.

At 11 minutes to 6, "0549" according to Army time, on the morning of July 6, the No. 1 gun of Battery C belched flame, 30-odd pounds of steel and TNT arched toward the German lines, and the 56th was "officially" in the war! That was the beginning of a struggle in Europe which was not to end until the guns of "Goldenrod" had fired no less than 144,996 rounds.

At first in support of the 90th Division, the 56th reverted to Division control and wheeled into position behind the doughboys of the 121st Infantry Regiment on the night for July 7, ready to support the division's first big action, the attack on La Haye du Puits.

With the infantry battalions went the forward observers, the liaison officers; reliefs were frequent and necessary, battery commanders were forward constantly, and first casualties went into the records. But the men buckled down, tore into varied lot numbers of ammunition with new vigor and the attack rolled on.

Beards grew and sleep was infrequent those first days. "How're the doughs doin'?" That was the question.

This was the hedgerow country, and fighting was vicious and slow. But the batteries kept jumping forward, keeping as close behind the infantry as they dared. At positions near Bretet it was not uncommon to hit the sod when small arms "overs" from the front splattered through the area.

"Bed-check Charlie" came over nightly, and fingers of the machine-gunners itched to join in the anti-aircraft umbrella which filled the sky, but no one considered it quite smart to give away an artillery position with the fire of a 50-caliber machine gun.

It was while occupying the positions near Bretet from July 18 to July 26, as plans and preparations were made for a new D-Day and

the crossing of the Ay River, that the first enemy planes appeared. Five strafed the command post one afternoon with no damage, but the hot reception from the battalion's 50s and the potent weapons of the attached ack-ack convinced them it wasn't a good place to visit.

With ringside seats for the biggest air show of the war up to that time, the mass attack by 3,000 planes on July 25, the men went back to their firing the next day for the assault crossing of the Ay River, the final breakthrough in Normandy and a rat-race, goose-chase for more than a week in an attempt to catch fleeing enemy forces.

Observers and liaison officers up with the infantry hiked up to 15 miles a day with the doughboys in this effort. It was no rare occasion to pick up German prisoners right in the battery position. One Kraut patrol, mistaking the aiming stake lights of Battery A for some kind of assembly signal, wandered into a wide-awake local security set-up and a few lads who weren't in the mood to have any truck with visitors. The simple, official report: "Three enemy dead, eight wounded, 16 prisoners. No casualties were suffered by "A" Battery."

While other division units went on to Rennes, the capital of Brittany, the 56th, operating with the 121st Combat Team, was ordered to join the 83rd Division in its assault on St. Malo and Dinard. Advancing northward from Dinan, first enemy resistance was met near Pleurtuit, south of Dinard, on the 7th of August. Driving straight into what later proved to be the heart of a "steel ring" around Dinard, the infantry made slow but steady progress, but on the morning of August 9, the Third Battalion of the 121st, having penetrated the enemy line, was cut off by a German action from the flanks.

One liaison section and a forward observer crew, sewed up with the isolated battalion, did an heroic job in saving the infantry from annihilation. The 56th's guns fired day and night to place a ring of fire around the battalion position. Radio batteries, source of the only means of communication of the stranded unit, were carefully nursed by the artillery teams within the trap.

The 56th suffered probably its worst disaster at this time when two liaison planes, in a volunteer mission to drop blood plasma to the infantry crashed in mid-air, resulting in the deaths of four officers.

Contact was not made with the "lost battalion" until the afternoon of August 12 when a new concerted attack by other battalions of the 121st, behind adjusted fire on numerous targets of opportunity, gained

Through La Haye Du Puits



On the road between Cambrai and Trelley





Liberation Day at Rennes

2,000 yards. Another strong assault the next day and Dinard fell with a prisoner bag of some 3,000.

After Dinard, the battalion had a few days to itself south of Dinan for reorganization, then rejoined the division for the attack on the port of Brest. In general support when the drive opened on August 24, the 56th went into more aggressive action on the night of the 31st when the 121st Infantry relieved the 28th Regiment.

A 20-minute preparation preceded the attack the morning of September 1, but progress was slow as the infantry bucked into the main line of defense about the city. Observers fired one-gun precision missions, adjusting as close as 75 yards in front of our own troops, and often searched out hedgerows for machine gun positions with an explosive "probing stick" known as a 105-mm. howitzer.

The advance was continued until September 10, during which time the artillery was instrumental in reducing one heavily fortified strong point. Observers up forward at the time adjusted the guns of practically every caliber artillery piece in the army, and on September 11 the heavier weapons were adjusted on the huge walls surrounding the old Brest fortress.

Two days later, having turned the job of clearing out the city proper over to another division, the battalion found itself in new positions near Argel, on the Crozon Peninsula, just south of Brest. Scarcely any gains were registered before the infantry came up against the main line of resistance just outside of Tal Ar Groas ("Teller Gross," the boys called it).

With the doughboys unable to gain, the emphasis went over to the artillery, and observers put the 56th's guns to work on the job of reducing strong points which were holding up the advance. An enemy counter-attack on the night of September 16, preceded by a very heavy artillery preparation, brought down our own normal barrage and the attack was repulsed, but the men up front described the sensation, with hundreds of shells going overhead in both directions, as a "roaring hell."

Devastating effects of the terrific fire were learned early the next day when our troops attacked behind another heavy preparation, broke the enemy resistance and made a three-mile advance through a thoroughly battered sector. The advance was so rapid that previously reconnoitered battery positions proved to be too far back. On the night of the 17th, day before the Germans surrendered, Battery B

occupied one position after a hasty reconnaissance, moving in over a route which went through a part of Crozon where the infantry still was fighting.

It was near Cameret, on the tip of the Crozon Peninsula, that the men got their first good rest since landing in France. There was swimming in the sea after the engineers had removed the mines. Some men learned the art of "fishing" with captured German hand grenades. And then there was the party one night in an abandoned resort hotel where battalion had set up headquarters. With the front lines far removed, blackout restrictions were lifted, and the French stood around and gaped at the first night lighting they had seen in six years.

But the biggest part of the war still lay ahead.

The division had reassembled near Le Trehou, Brittany, on September 22, and five days later was on a long march across France, with overnight stops at Rennes, Chartres and Suippes, into Belgium and down into Luxembourg where positions were occupied near Eppeldorf. Up forward, the infantry was again in the line, holding a broad front along the Our and Sauer Rivers.

Across the river was a new sight: Germany!

Two shells, one from each of two batteries winged their way into Germany proper on October 2, 1944, marking another step in the battalion's mounting history, but the first two rounds were little indicative of the small amount of ammunition available during the next month and a half.

Eppeldorf was a hot spot. Previous units in the vicinity had kept clear of the town for a reason the battalion learned in a 10-day period from October 3 to 13. Continued shelling of the battalion area resulted in a displacement to positions near Medernach.

Although ammunition continued to be supplied only in dribbles, the battalion fired its limited amounts with telling accuracy until hurry-up orders on November 19 brought in another unit to take over, whereupon the 56th entered into its most bitter days of the war; the Hurtgen Forest, in Germany.

The Hurtgen Forest was wet; it was muddy; it was cold; it was miserable. Mud was melted chocolate ice cream, ankle deep. Trees were no longer trees; trees were toothpicks, a result of thousands upon thousands of shells which had reduced the forest to splinters.

The infantry began its attack the morning of November 21, but



A part of Hurtgen Hell

failed to gain. Observers had no observation due to the bad weather, fired many missions by sound. Fire was directed on suspected positions constantly and massed fires of several battalions became commonplace as the division went "all out" to dislodge the strongly fortified enemy.

Gains were small, bitterly contested. On November 23, the battalion fired intermittently for a full hour to cover the sound of tanks moving forward through the twisted woods. More preparations, harassing missions, counter-battery fire, more preparations. A fierce counter-attack by the enemy on the night of November 23 required 45 full minutes of concentrated fire before the assault was stopped. The 121st still held its ground.

Two more days of hellish fighting, and the troops had cleared the forest to the clearing short of the village of Hurtgen. During this period the battalion fired 5,800 rounds of ammunition on harassing missions and targets of opportunity.

On November 30 Hurtgen fell, and when one battalion of the 13th Regiment went on to Kleinhau, the 56th gave direct support to that attack. By this time, the batteries had displaced far forward, so close to the infantry that it was necessary to fire the smallest charge in order to hit the short range.

While the infantry spent from December 2 to 22 cleaning out strong points west of the Roer River, the battalion kept busy with numerous fires, and was placed in direct support of the Second Ranger Battalion on December 7-8 in an attack to capture Hill 400, southeast of Bergstein. Desperate enemy counter-attacks, once the hill had been taken, were repeatedly broken up by deadly artillery fire, as jubilant Rangers reported "extremely heavy enemy casualties."

Obermaubach, on the banks of the Roer, fell December 26, and efforts turned to defensive measures as many an eye cocked south for an occasional glance toward the Ardennes where the Germans were making their break-through effort.

On February 8 the "Hurtgen Club" broke up. It was an almost regretful farewell the men staged as they march ordered from log huts and underground bunkers which had been their homes for more than two months.

In position near Birgel, the 56th waited with everyone else for the waters of the Roer River to subside; waited and planned for the massive jump-off which came the morning of February 23. But an important event already had taken place on the afternoon of February 16 when Battery C, which had fired the first round in France, boosted out the 100,000th round, the target being an enemy observation post.

Starting at 0245 hours on the morning of the 23rd, some 2,000 rounds of ammunition were hurled at the enemy in preparation for the crossing of the Roer River at Duren, and from the time of the jump-off at 0330 hours and continuing through the day, the battalion fired an additional 1,000 rounds in close support, harassing missions and targets of opportunity for the troops making the assault crossing.

A muzzle burst on the No. 2 gun in Battery A, reported at 0330 hours during the preparation, split the howitzer tube and the gun was out of action. By 0600 hours, however, a new gun was at the position, was immediately registered in, corrections applied, and Battery A again had four guns in action before the day was very old.

The 56th went back into direct support on the evening of the 24th when the 121st Infantry crossed the Roer, passed through the 13th Regiment, and cleared the outskirts of Duren before attacking toward Binsfeld. On Sunday morning, the 25th, the battalion crossed the river, took up positions and moved into action as the Eighth Division paced the drive across the Cologne Plain.

Again it was a chase, the official reports sounding like action at a football game: Eschweiler, Baumweiler, Blatzheim; a counter-attack on February 27 at Piffelsberg; Kerpen, Modrath, the Erft Canal, and the battalion went into general support when another regiment passed through and relieved the 121st on March 1.

But the Gray Bonnet doughboys were not out long, coming back in to go through the 28th after the seizure of Frechen on the night of March 3. Cologne was within artillery range, the Rhine River almost within grasp, and the enemy attacked with tanks twice on the morning of March 5, both of which were repulsed by artillery fire.

The 121st's attack was steered to objectives to the west and southwest of Cologne as other units of the division went into Cologne, and the doughboys completed their task on March 7 after another preparation. As a parting kiss the next day, the battalion shot a little reading matter in the general direction of the enemy as propaganda shells were dumped on the eastern bank of the Rhine.

Then came a five-day rest in a bivouac in Habbelrath. On the 14th of March, the battalion moved into position in Duisdorf, again assuming direct support of the 121st which had taken over a holding position on the Rhine. Few missions were fired as the ammunition allotment was low. Six days later, the movement orders came again, this time to take positions north of Cologne, staying there until relieved on March 29.

Ahead lay the crossing of the Rhine.

On March 30, the battalion displaced just south of Bonn and

Advance across the Rhine



crossed the Rhine on the General Hodges Bridge, going into Germany proper where the Remagen bridgehead had been steadily expanding for a little more than three weeks.

The First and Ninth Armies had just made contact at Paderborn, sealing off the industrially rich Ruhr, and the Eighth Division immediately became the spearheading force from the south to reduce and split the "pocket."

Ask one of the men what happened in the next two weeks and you get a shrug, a roll of the eyes. Things moved fast, directions of attack changed often, and the old familiar "reconnaissance, selection and occupation of position" was accomplished more times than in Tennessee maneuvers.

Progress was sporadic, but rapid. Our targets were tanks, halftracks, personnel, AA guns. Roaring out of a relatively quiet night, the Germans mounted a furious counter-attack against the Second Battalion of the 121st at Netphen on the morning of April 4. By noon, "normal barrage" had been fired for three hours, and the enemy assault had petered out, but it burst out again in mid-afternoon in the Third Battalion's sector and was reduced by artillery fire.

The 56th fired a total of 4,512 rounds that day, with ammunition

prisoners being taken. On the morning of April 17, all organized resistance in the Ruhr pocket ceased.

From that time until the 26th of April, the battalion was on military government duty just outside of Mulheim, across the Rhine from Cologne.

With the Eighth Division attached to the XVIII Airborne Corps, the battalion moved north on April 27 to a bivouac in Wriedel, near Uelzen, awaiting plans for the attack across the Elbe with the British Second Army.

On the 30th, new positions were occupied near Bleckede, where the bridgehead had been established, and the 121st Infantry went across to expand the bridgehead late that night. Right behind them went the 56th, and the batteries were in position to support the attack which jumped off early on the morning of May 1.

Action on May 2 was brilliant. With two battalions of the Gray Bonnet doughboys in the lead, two motorized columns led by tanks, headed out in a fast action toward Wismar, on the Baltic, with Schwerin an immediate objective. The Germans collapsed in a big heap. Prisoners jammed the roads, were waved to the rear by fast moving troops who never bothered to disarm or search them.

Arriving in Schwerin shortly after noon, the combat team received a



Deeds of valor and service recognized—Bronze Star Awards

being loaded into the howitzers directly from trucks as they arrived from the dump. Gun tubes barely had a chance to cool off from the day previous to the attack when some 3,600 rounds had been fired.

The 121st continued its rapid advance, through Netphen into Musen, Littlefeld, Mittel Neger, lehne, Spielwigge; off one map onto another, one reconnaissance scarcely would be completed before the infantry's advance required another.

Oberbrugge, Possel, and the 13th went through the 121st, putting the 56th in general support just two days before contact was made with the Ninth Army troops, splitting the Ruhr pocket in two.

It was when the battalion was in position near Altenforde that T/4 Alfred Loeser, German-speaking radio operator from Headquarters discovered the telephone system to the next town of Gevelsberg was still in operation. Loeser promptly called the commander of the German garrison, demanded he surrender, and gave him 20 minutes to think it over while artillery concentrations were prepared. The enemy commander sent back an impolite "no" later, which was the battalion's command to fire.

Adjustments were made in an unorthodox manner when Loeser, posing as a German soldier, called several numbers in the town, asked where the shells were landing. It was the only time in the history of the battalion that an enemy observer was used to "adjust" fire.

The attack swung to the west in mopping-up operations, the 121st was back in the line and progress was rapid with considerable

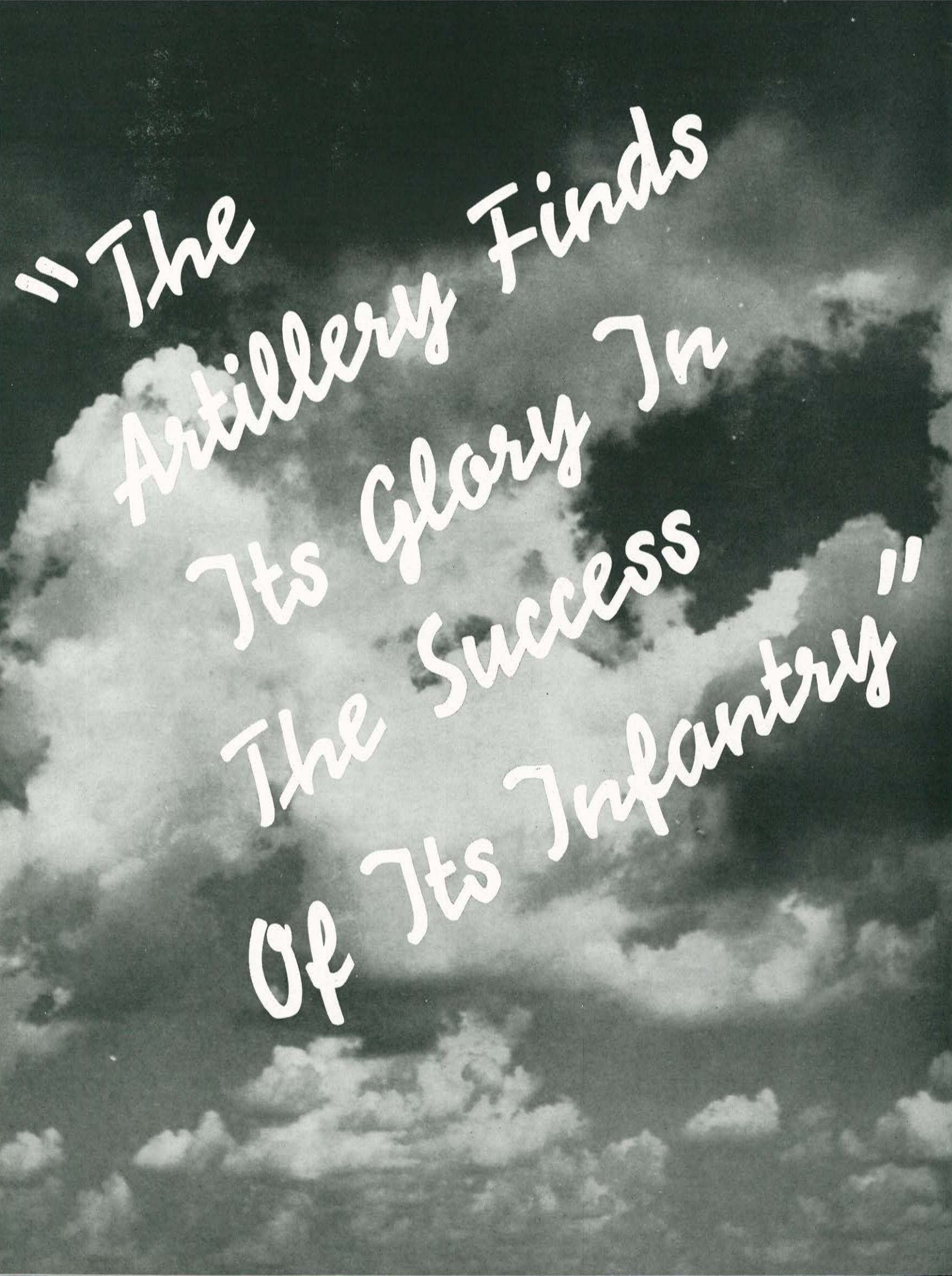
halt order from corps when it was learned our Russian allies already had reached Wismar. The battalion moved out to occupy positions north of Schwerin which had not yet been cleared of the enemy, and several thousand additional prisoners were disarmed and sent to the huge compound in Schwerin, already bulging with an uncounted mass of Germans.

The complete collapse of the Germans in the north was evident even before the big surrender of May 3, and V-E Day, coming on May 8 while the battalion was engrossed in handling displaced persons and liberated prisoners of war and guarding installations, came as an anti-climax.

But it was the real climax, a happy day for the tired men who had shot their way from the shores of Normandy right into the middle of Germany. Training had paid off.

As high point men began to leave the battalion while still in Europe, the 56th began to lose more familiar faces. Key men disappeared to resume civilian jobs. The battalion boarded the Navy transport, "General Squier," at Le Havre on the night of June 29, sailed the next morning, and picked up the shores of Virginia the evening of July 8, after an uneventful trip.

With redeployment plans and "ETO to Tokyo" banners tossed into the ashcan by later developments, more men began to leave, officers finally qualified for their discharges, the 56th Field Artillery Battalion took on an entirely new face. Old associations, nurtured and ripened by the experiences of battle, have broken up; but friendships, established in war will continue into peace.



"The
Artillery Finds
Its Glory In
The Success
Of Its Infantry"

SCENES

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The ammo goes into clover leaf containers



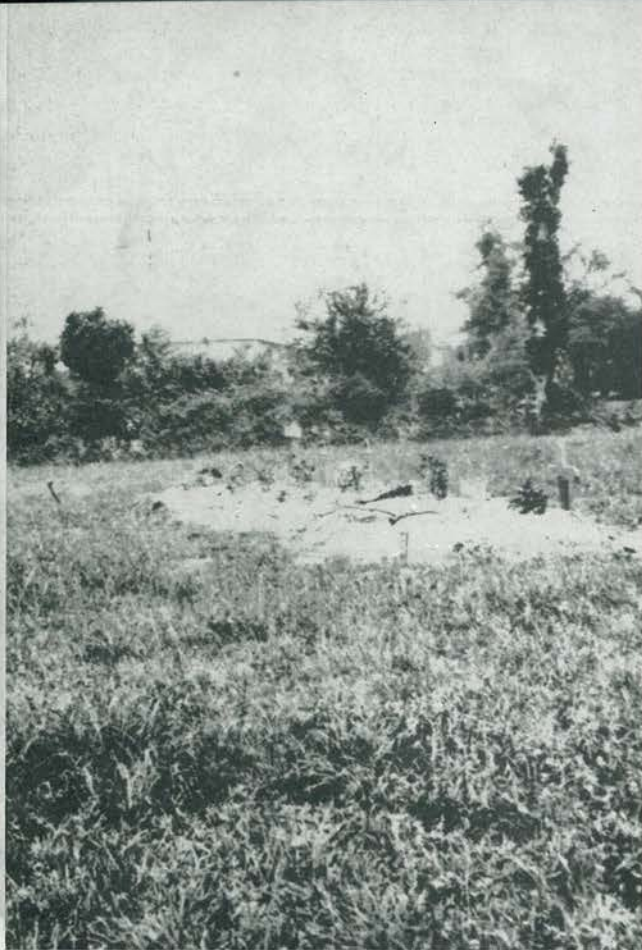
Ready to move—dry run or real thing?

BLESSINGBORNE, IRELAND

Top: We MOVE
Bottom: Loading up the ammo

Top: Ready to go. . .
Bottom: A communications section packs to advance. . .





German graves at Laulne, France

F R A N C E



Rest period at Rennes



Liberation at Rennes—Freeborn men again walk free

This bomb missed at Brest

Wine for victorious artillerymen at Avranches





HURTGEN

Mines—just one more danger

The snow and the ice—
worse than the enemy

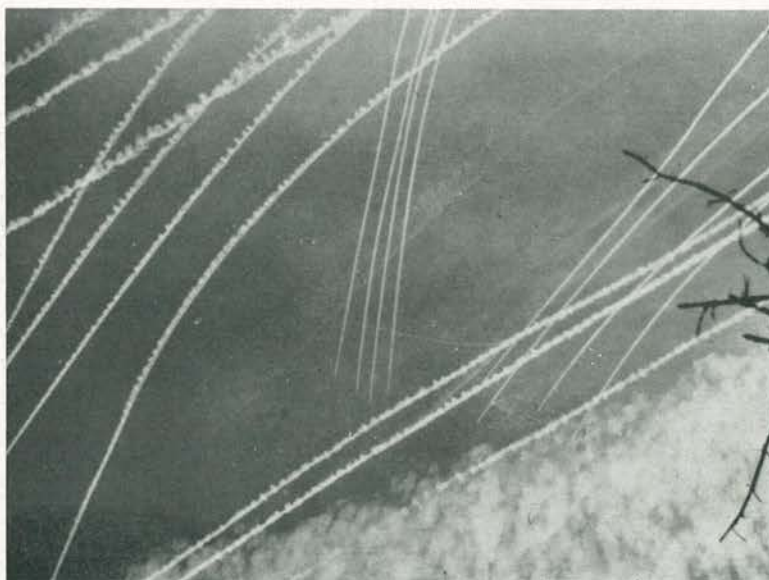


Even here we saw the remnants of what could
have been enlightened western culture

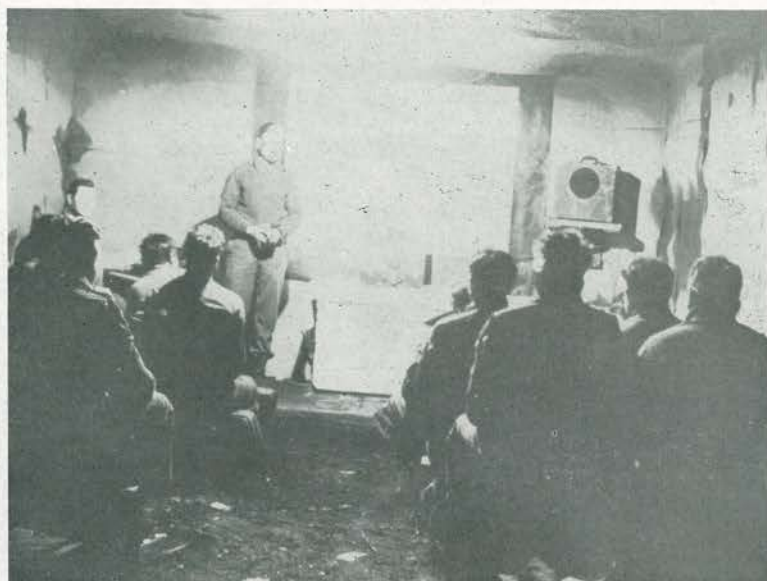


F O R E S T

Beauty in death, vapor trails



Snow gone, the enemy became
our sole point of
concentration



"Grant us peace, Thy most precious gift. . . ."





Again the order to move up



Music, a morale builder . . .

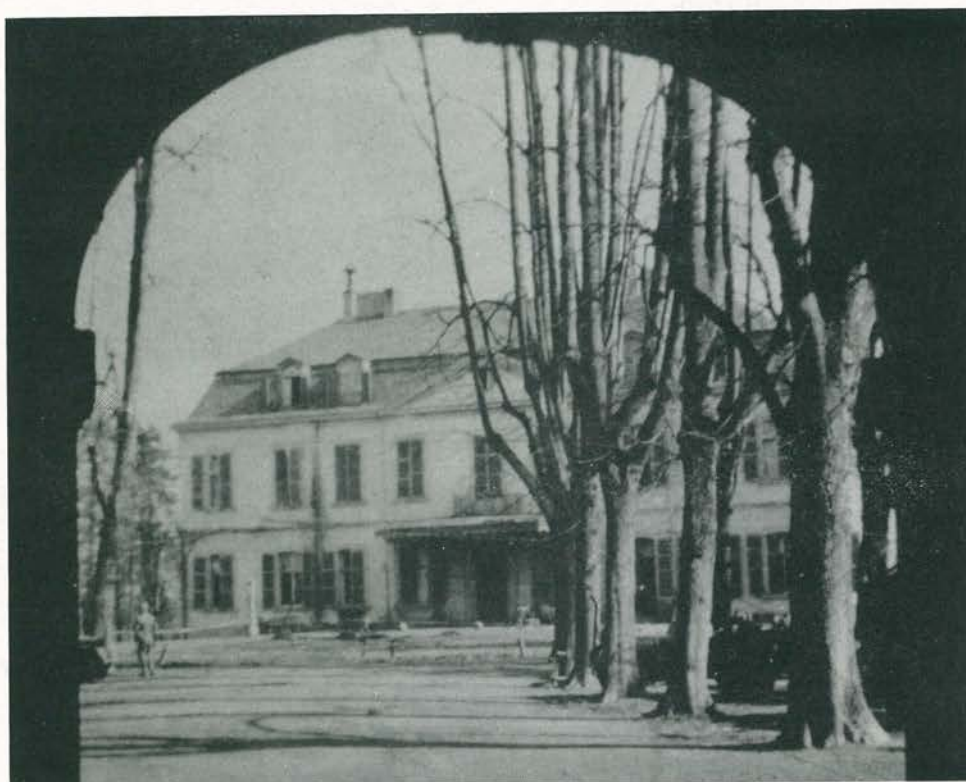


The steady flow of prisoners continued

R U H R P O C K E T



The motor park near Milspe



Command Post at Bonnheim



Milspe—note the line of German Prisoners filing by in the background



We make use of captured German vehicles
at Schwerin



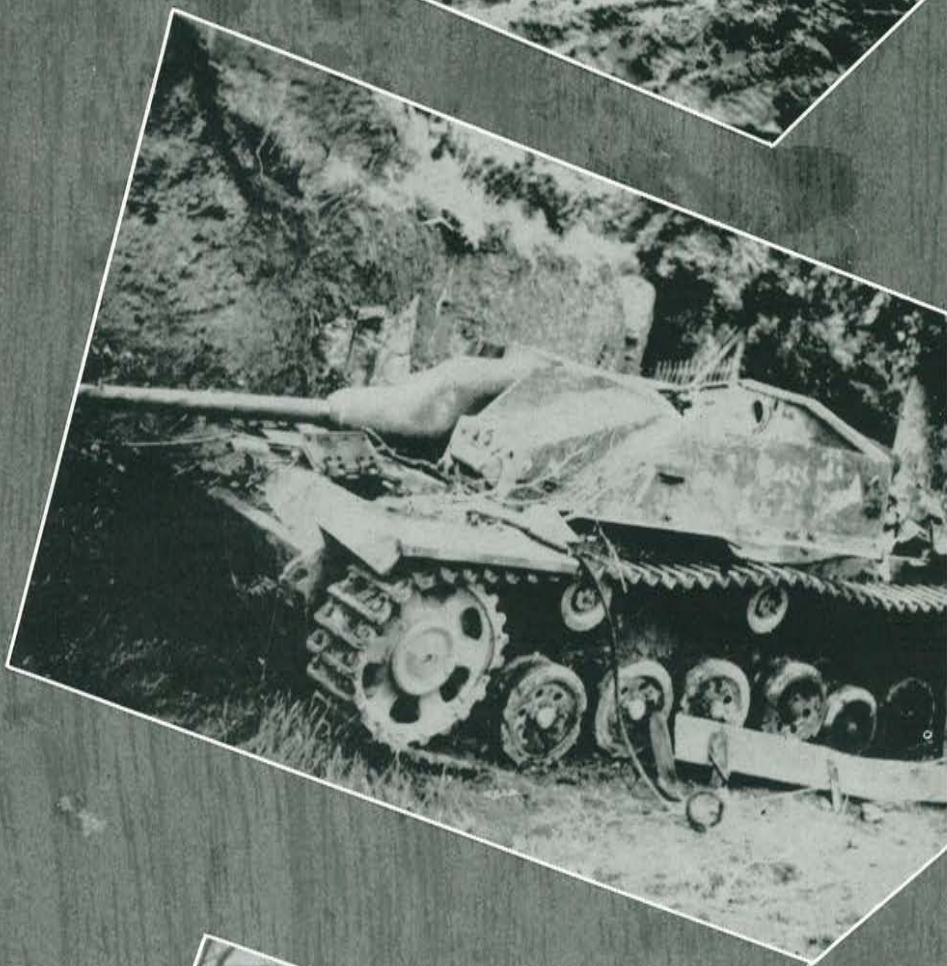
A Buzz bomb (V-1) that didn't do us any
damage near Schwerin



Victims of the Schwerin concentration
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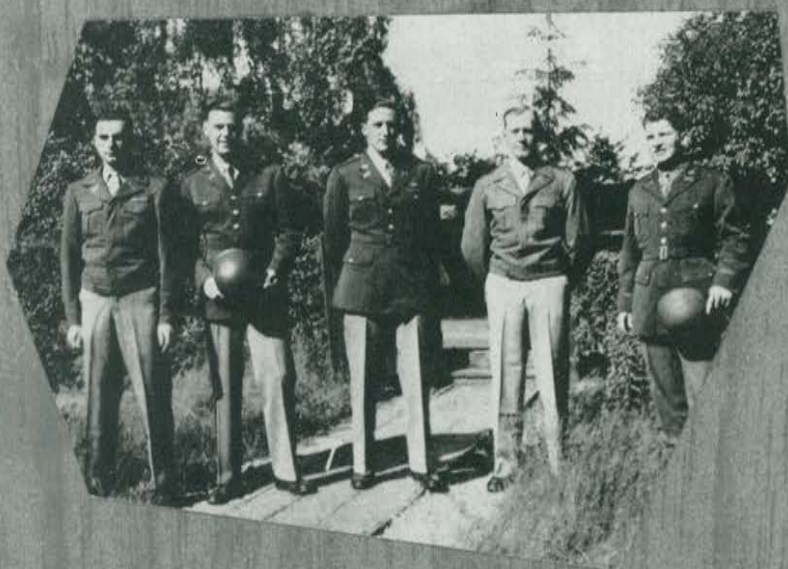




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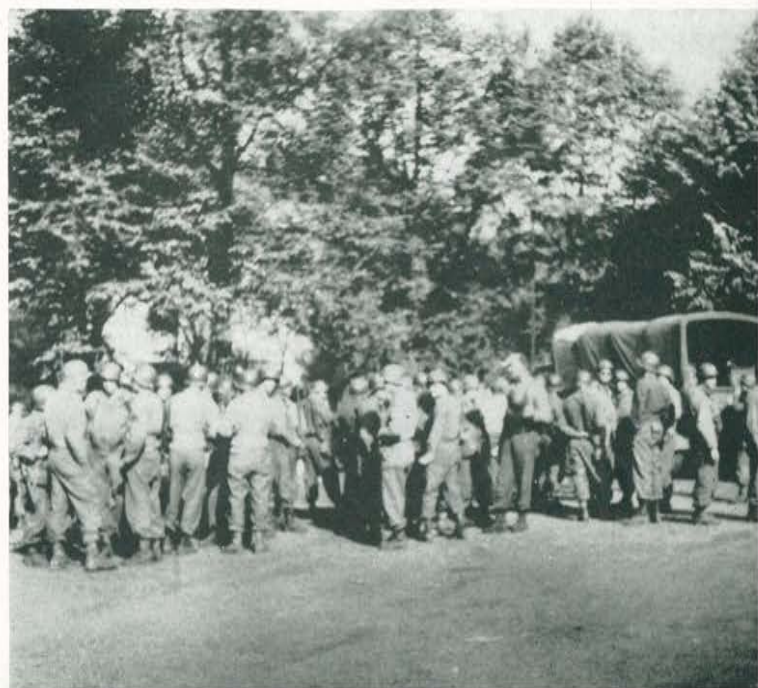


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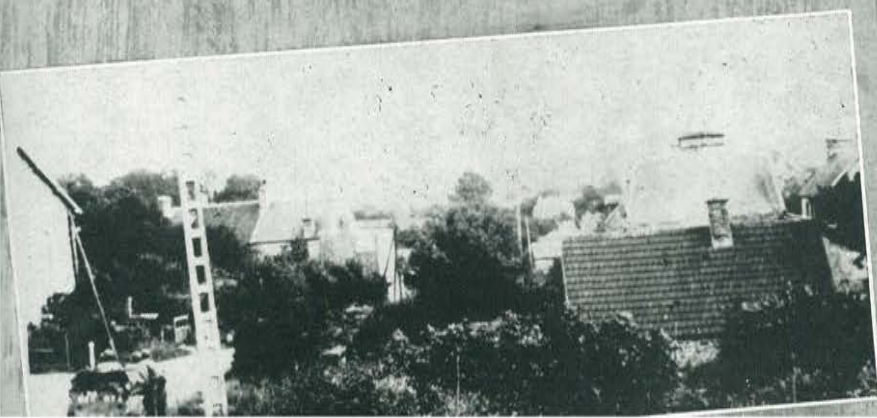
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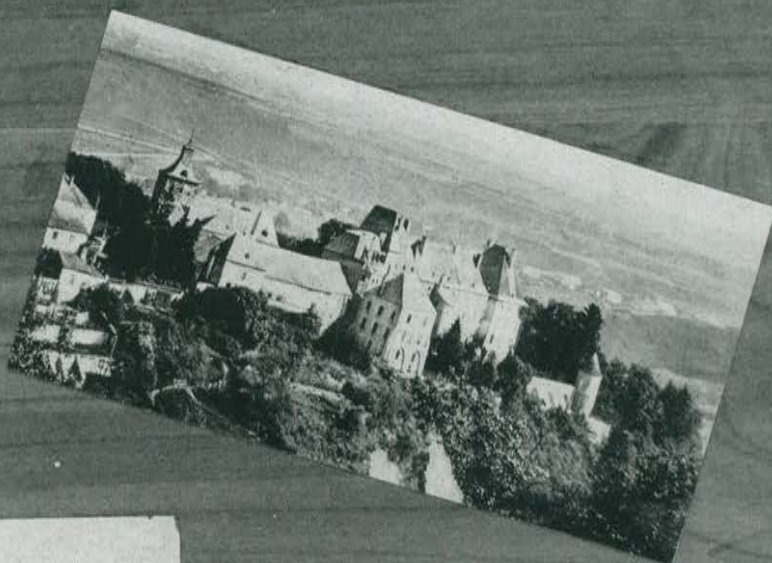
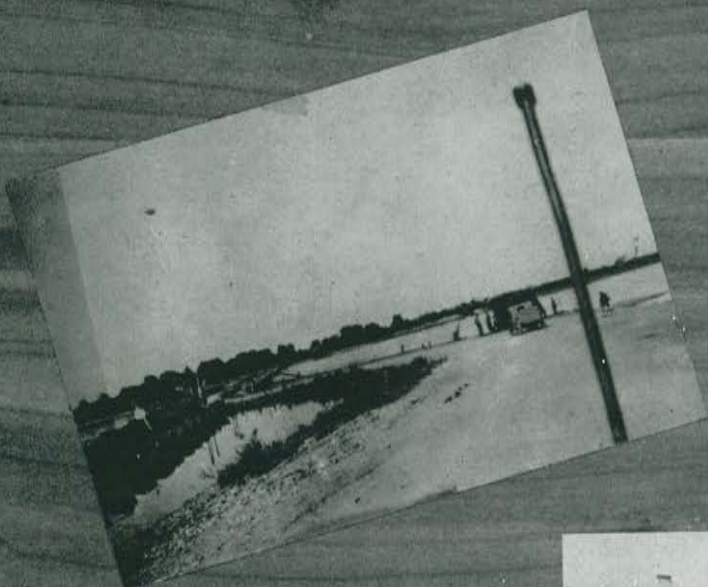
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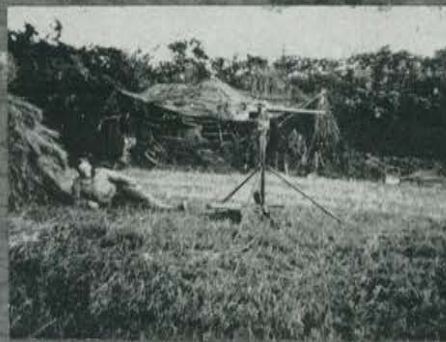
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There are many men of the 8th Division Artillery whose faces and names should appear in the following pages. They are the men who were evacuated during combat, many of them for wounds received in action, and the much greater number of high-point men transferred soon after V-E Day when the Division was being prepared for redeployment to the Pacific War. The unavoidable omission of those familiar faces will always be regretted by those whose faces do appear, for they were NCO's and other key men, old-timers all.

But for their magnificent services the 8th Division Artillery would never have achieved its brilliant record.



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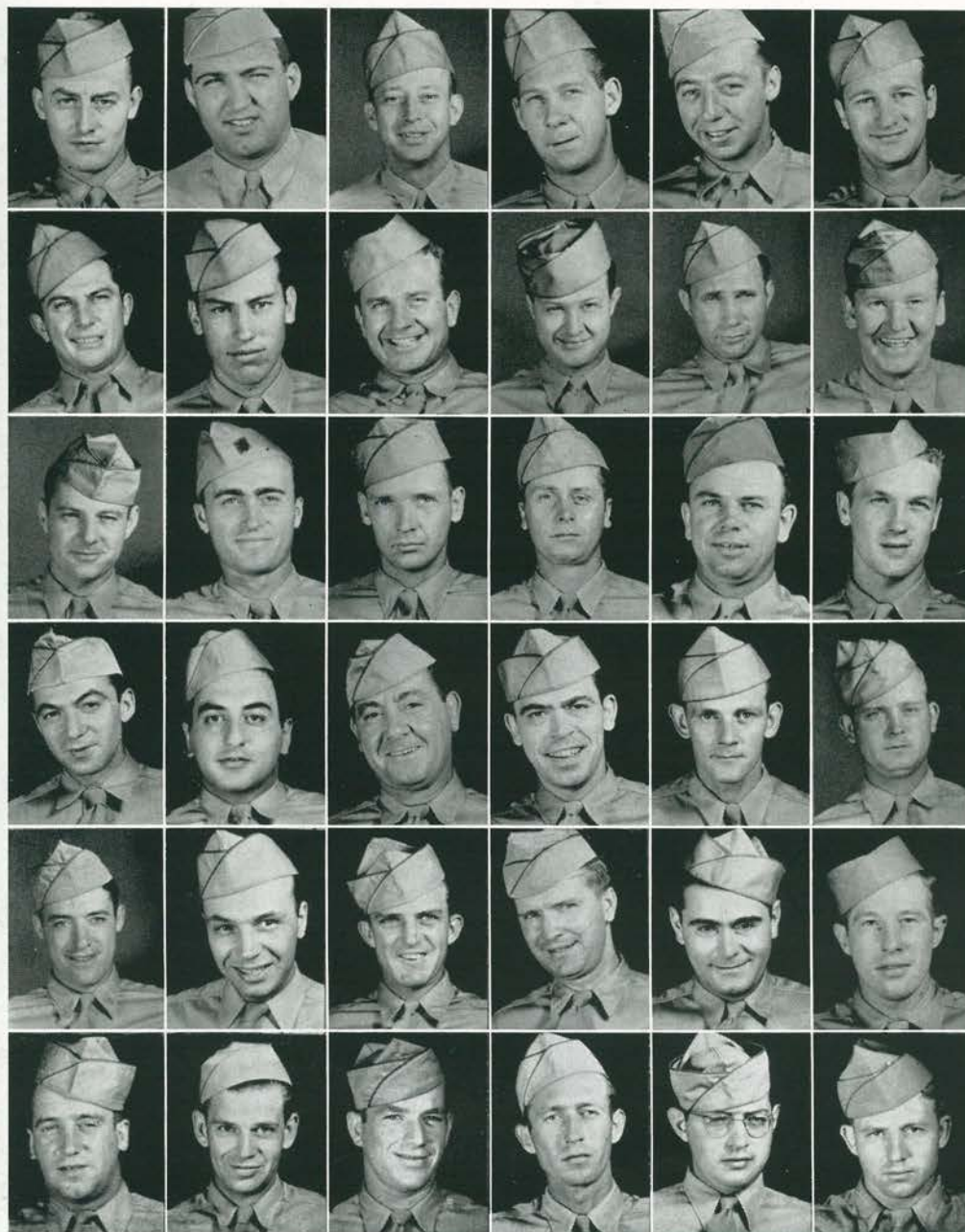


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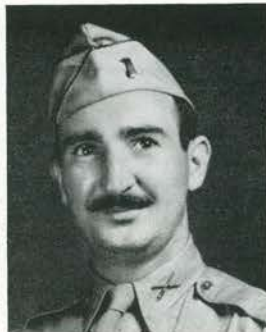
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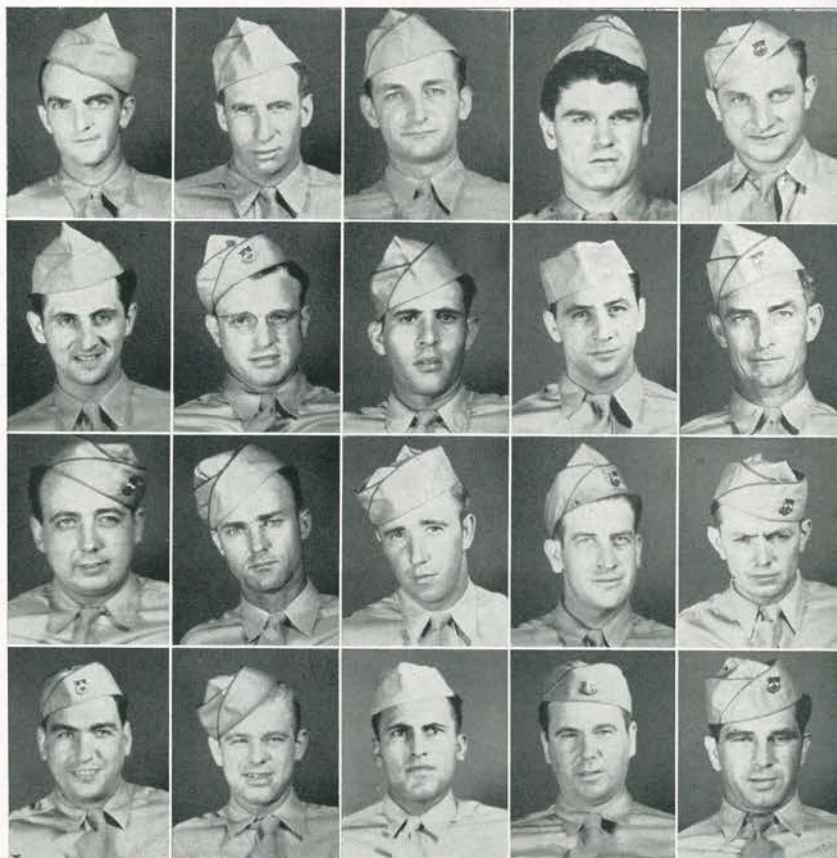
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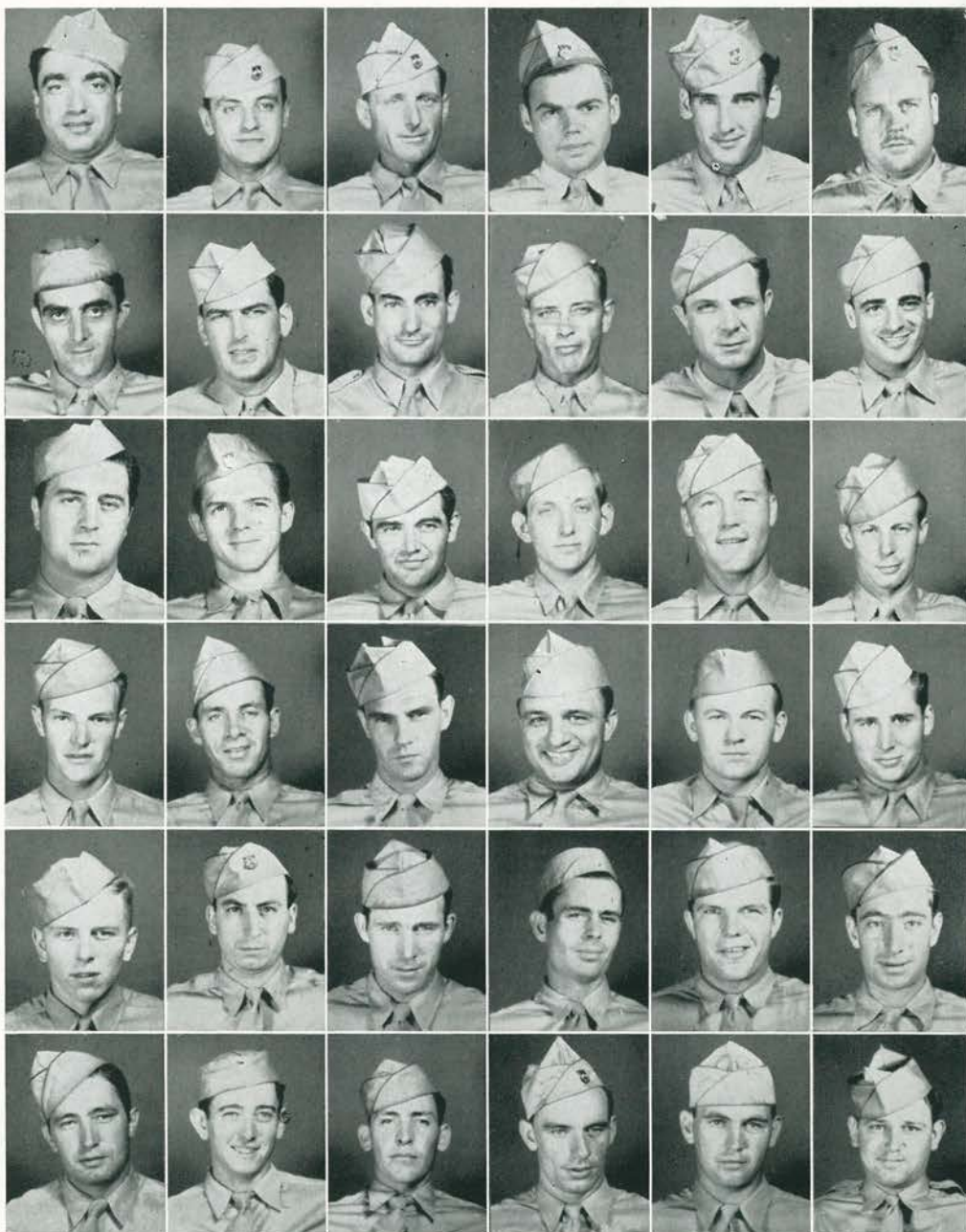
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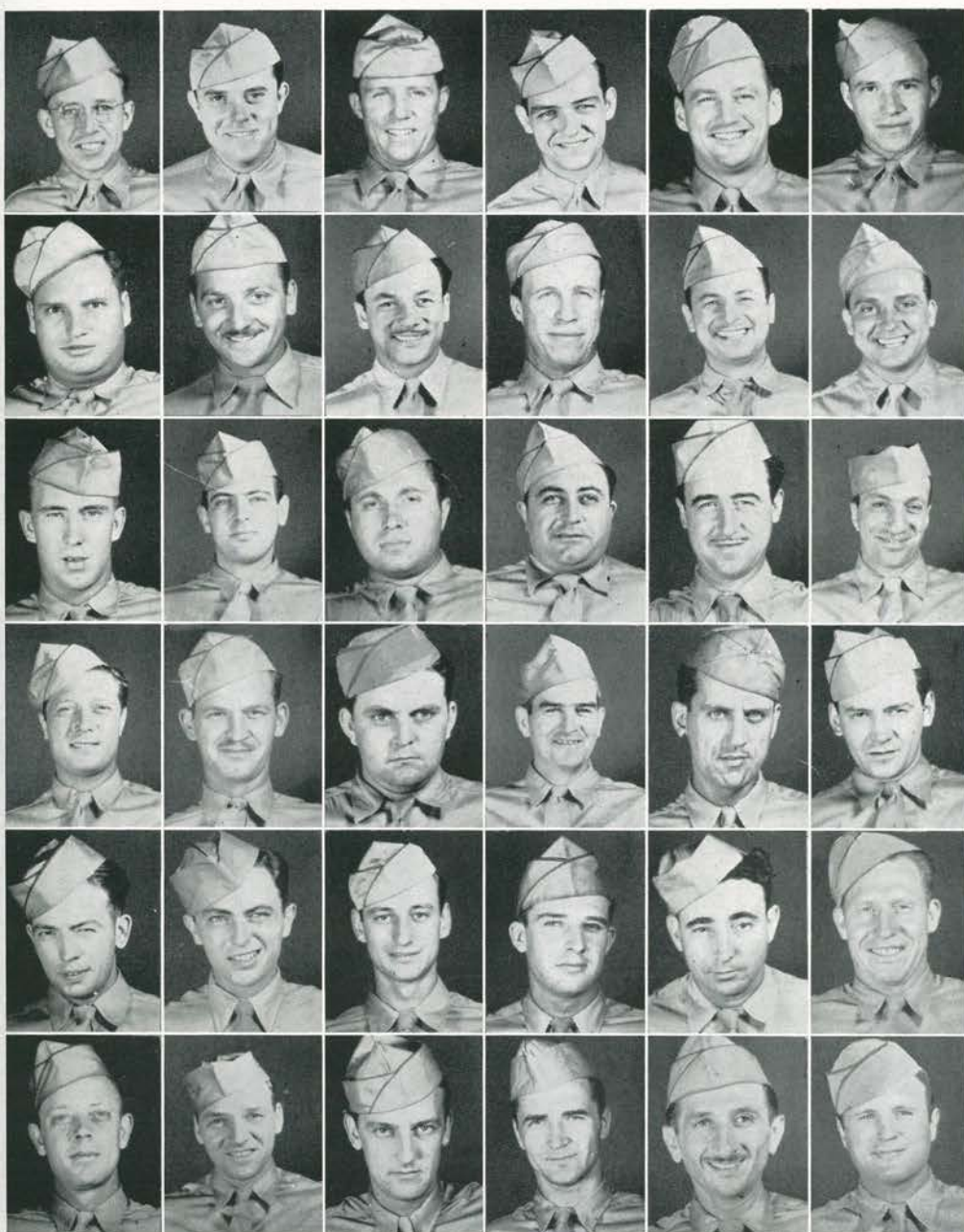


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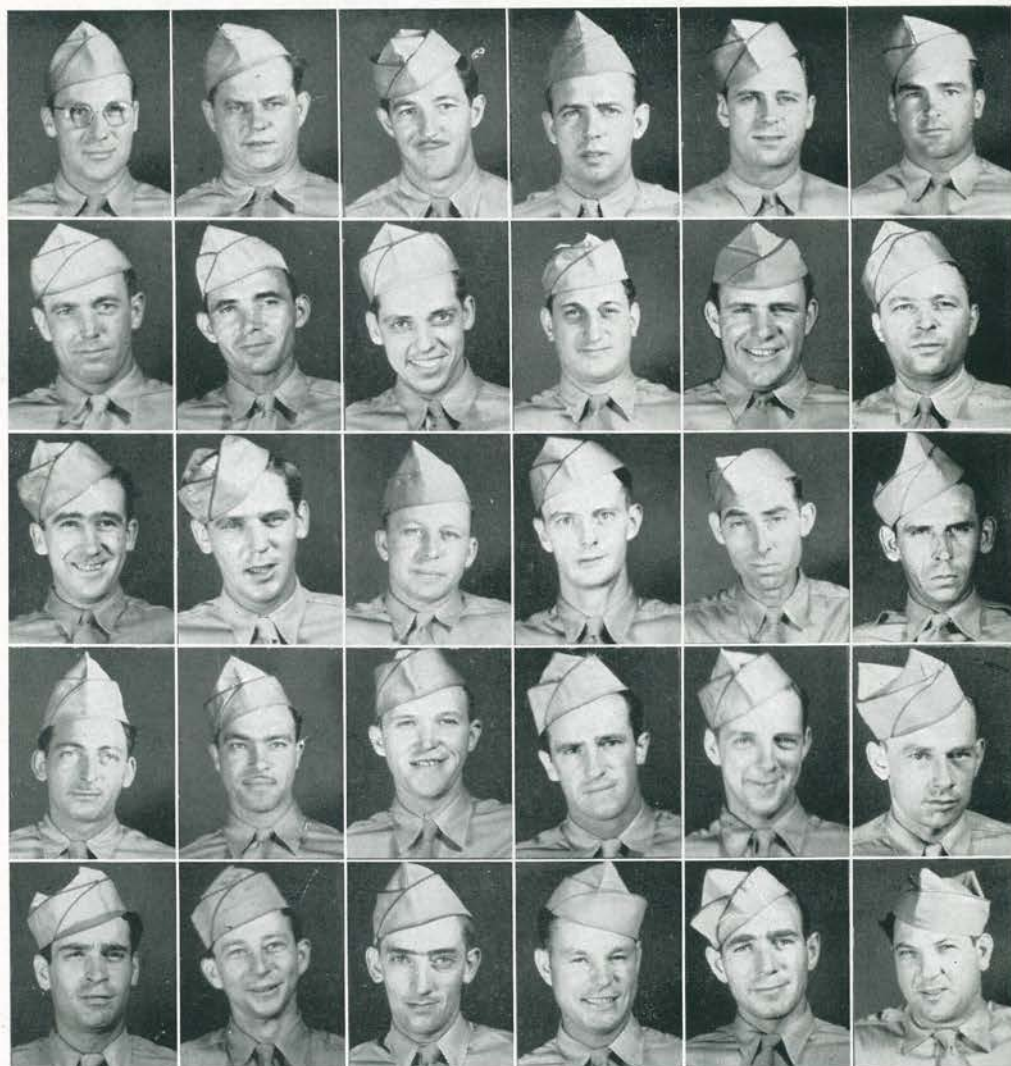
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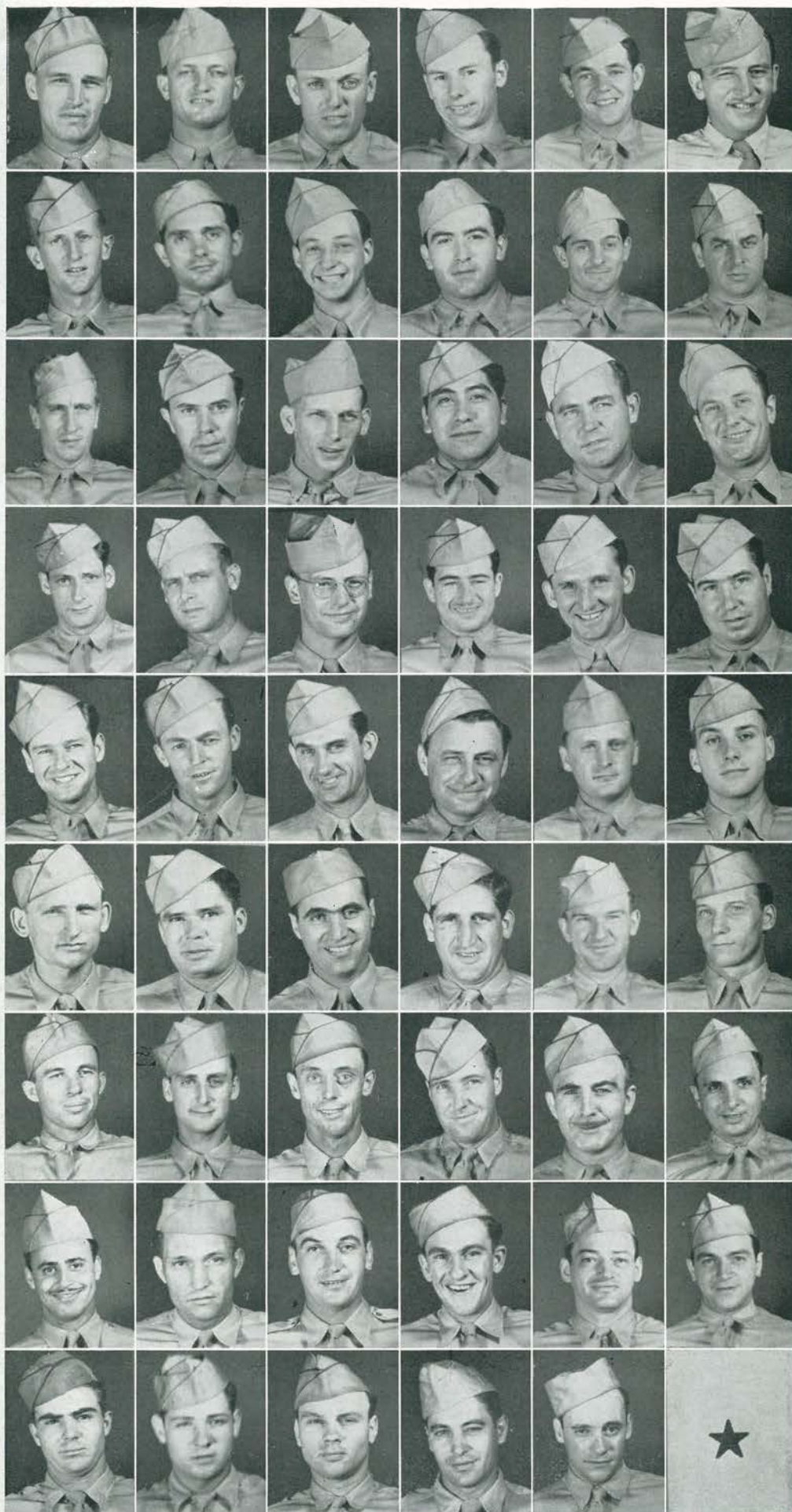
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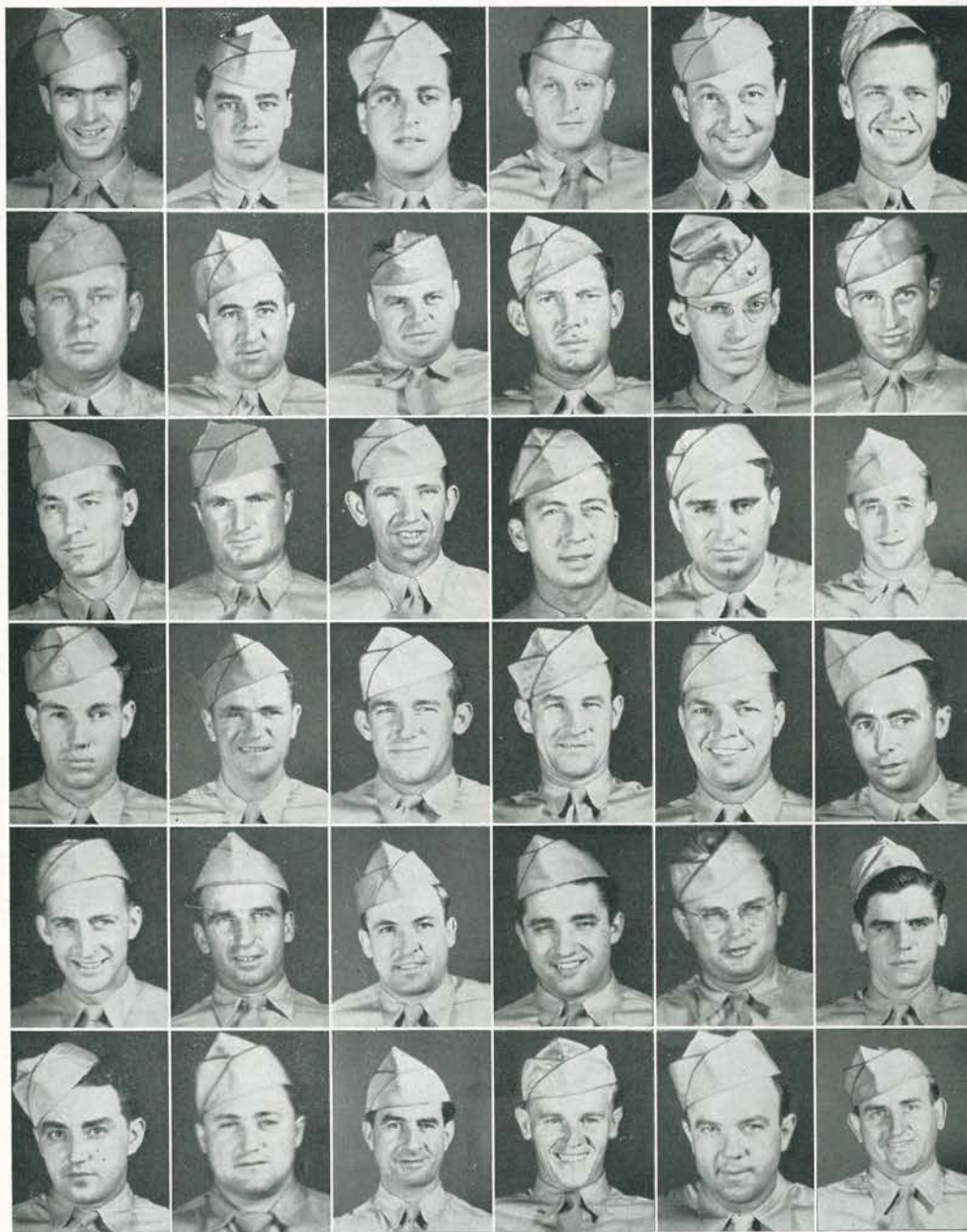
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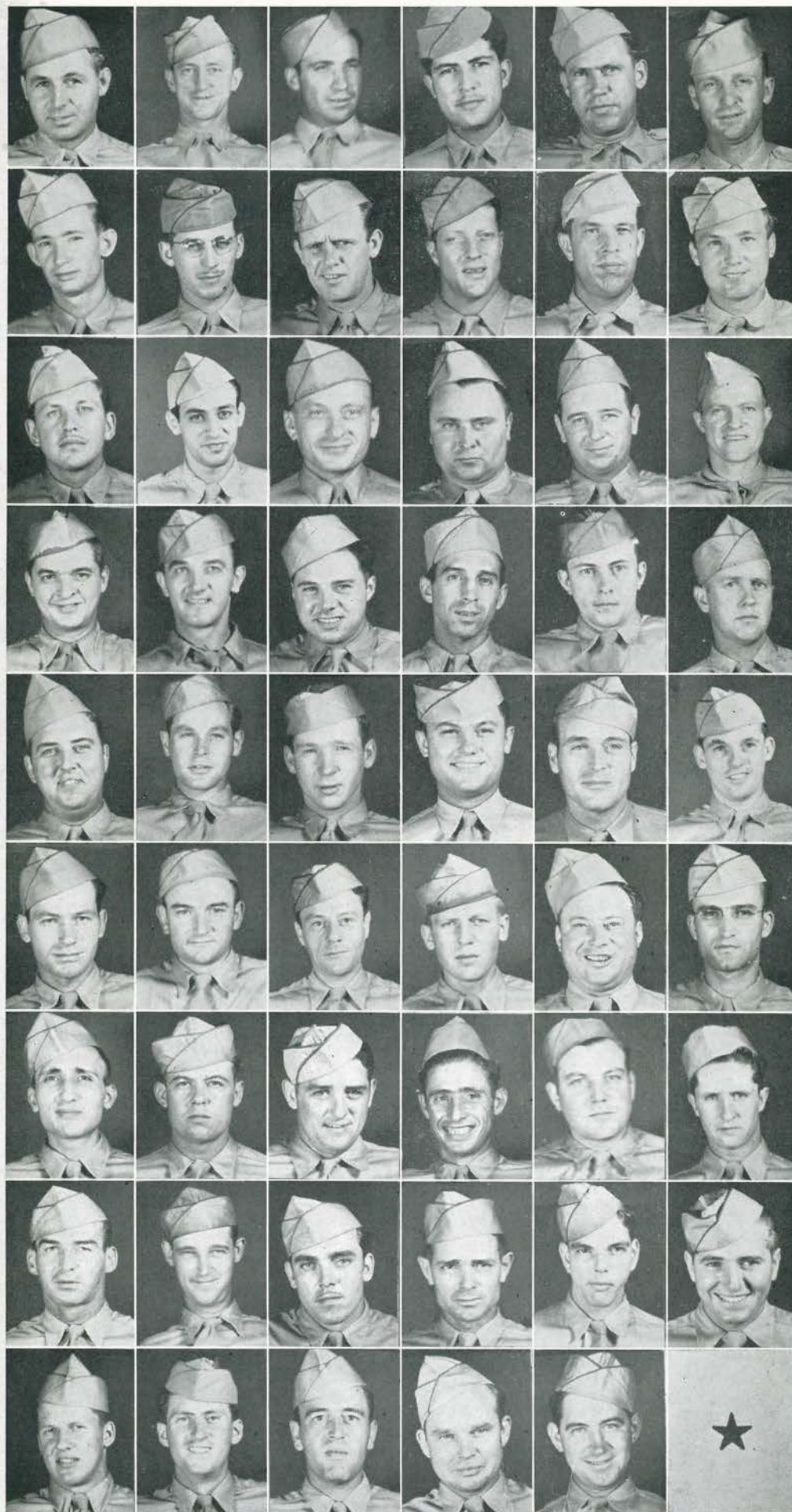
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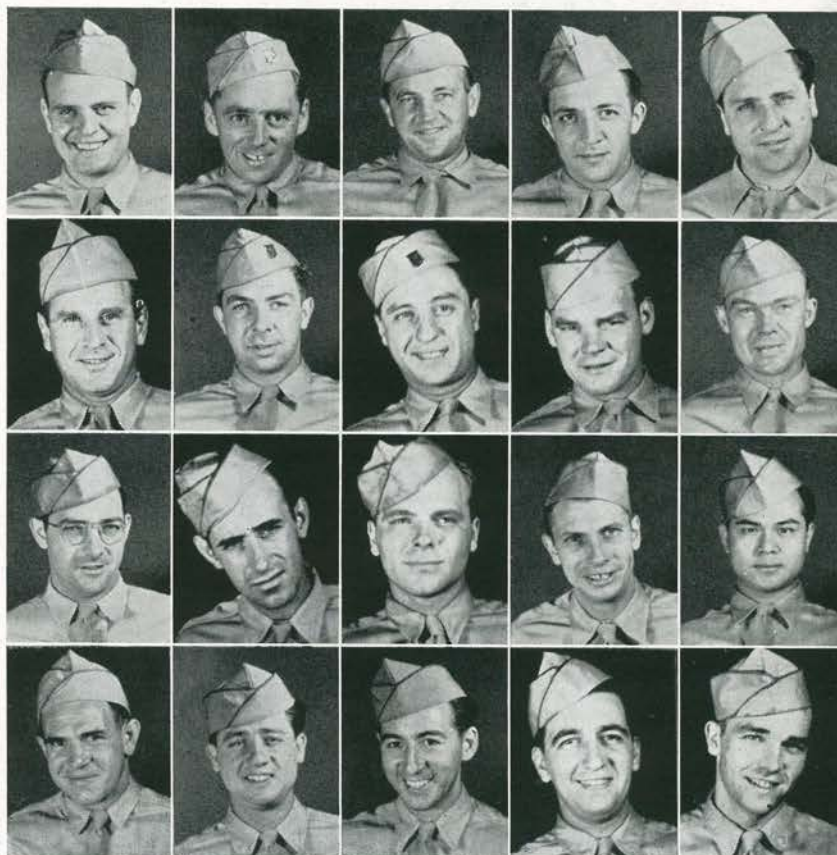
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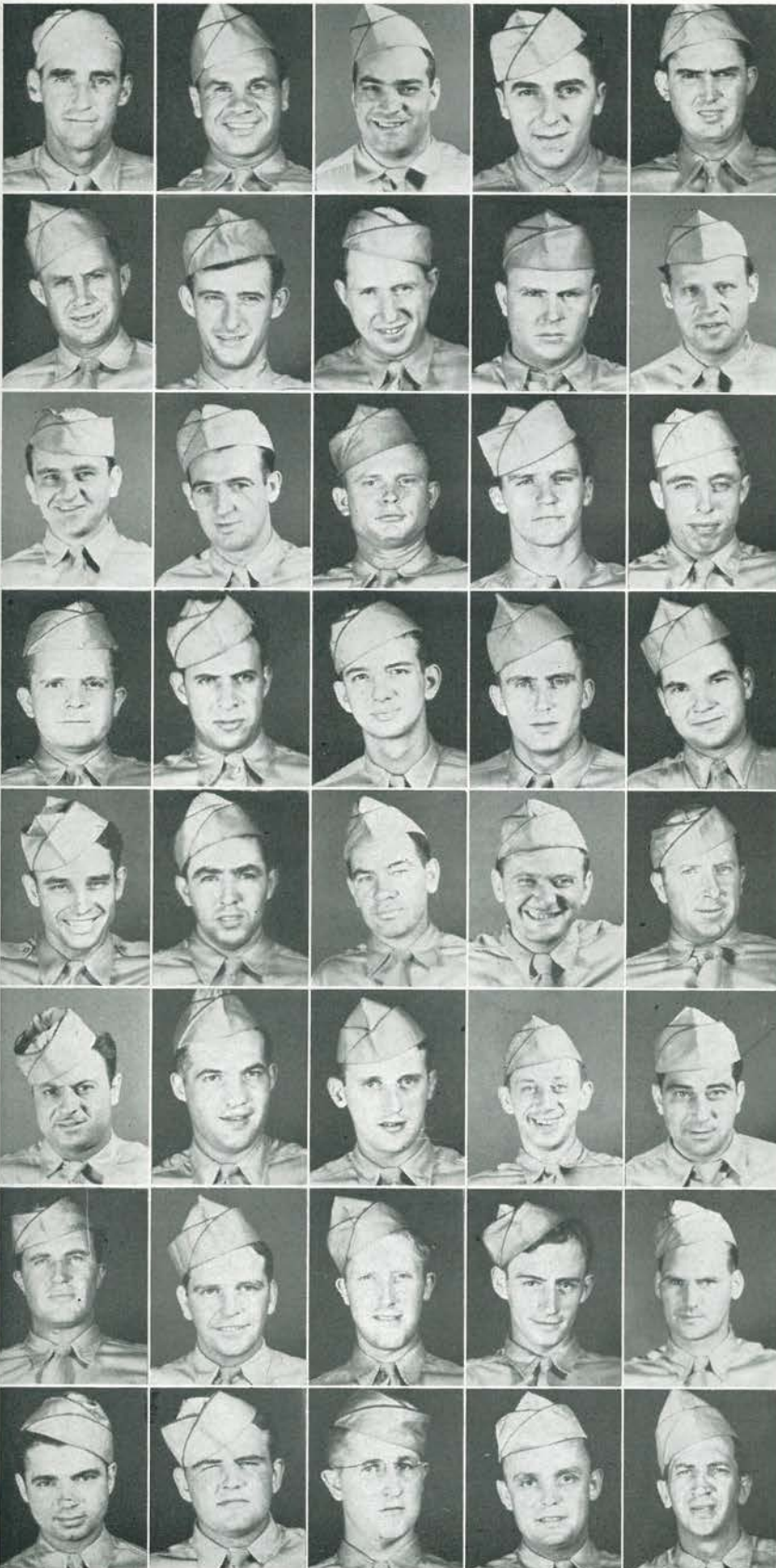
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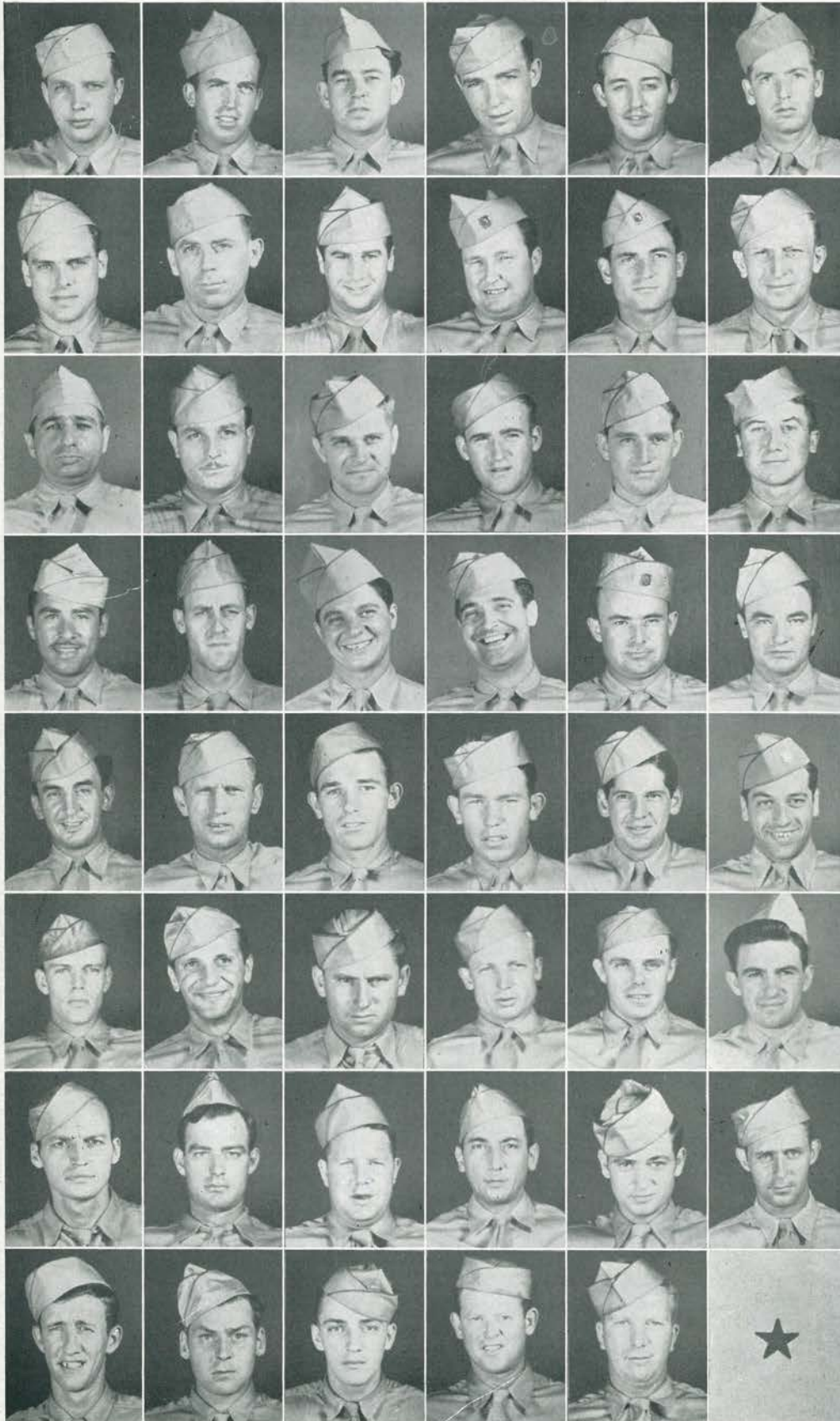


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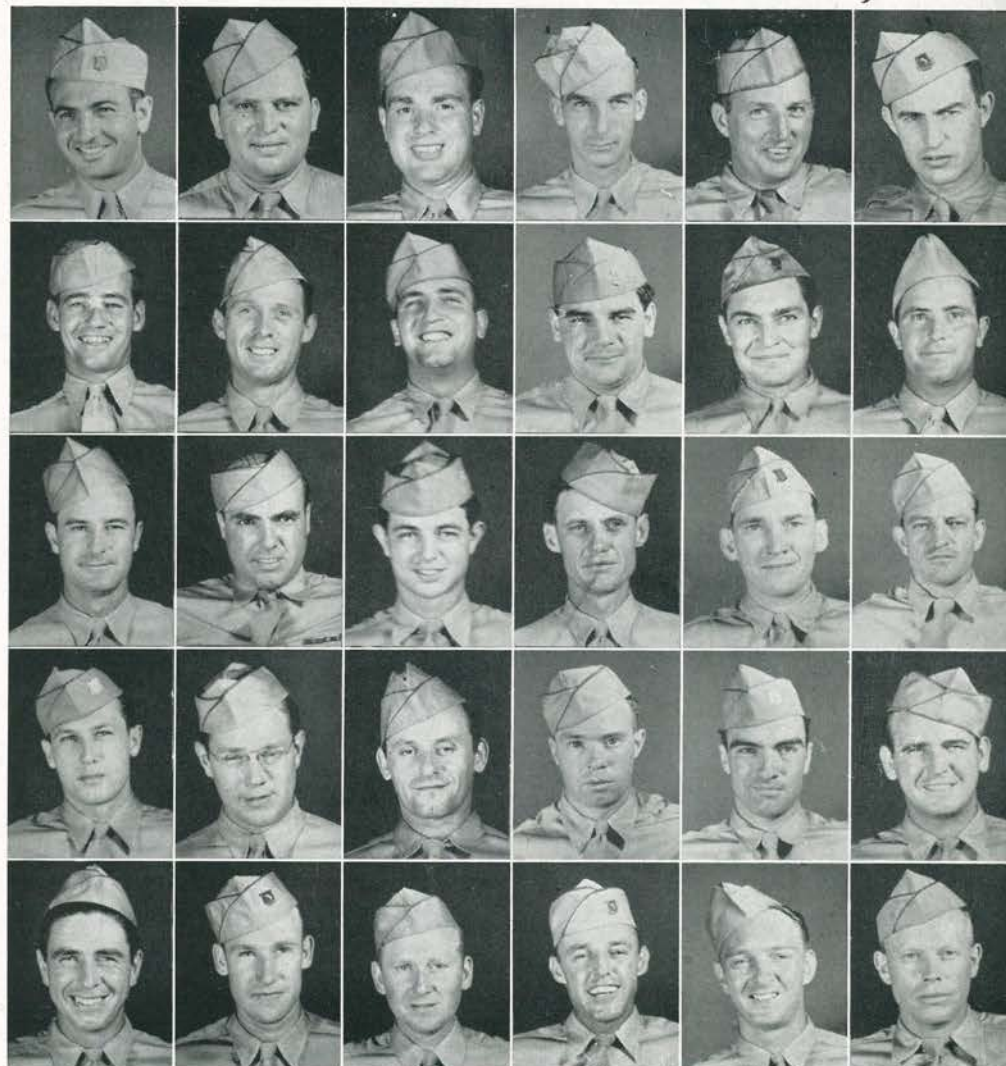
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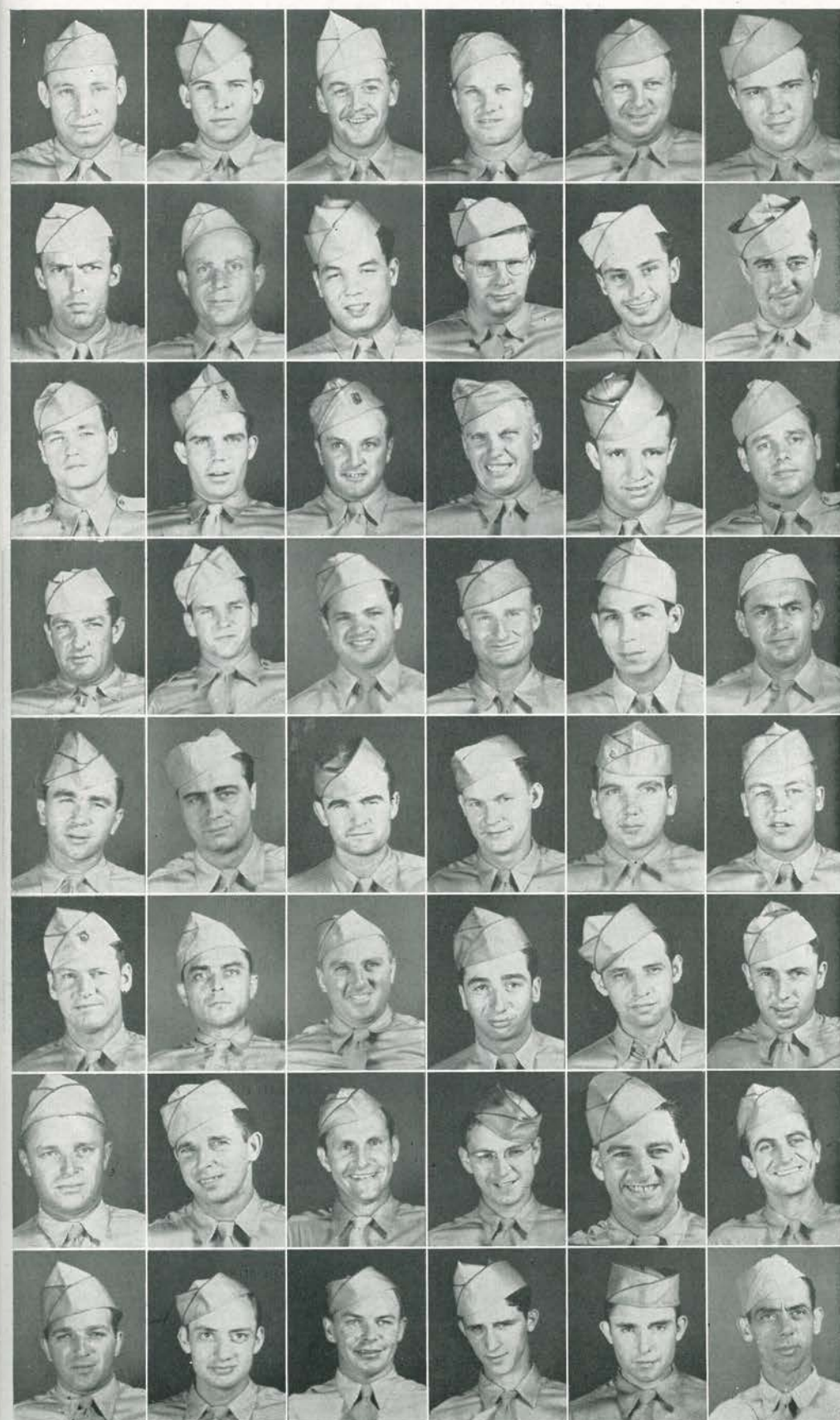
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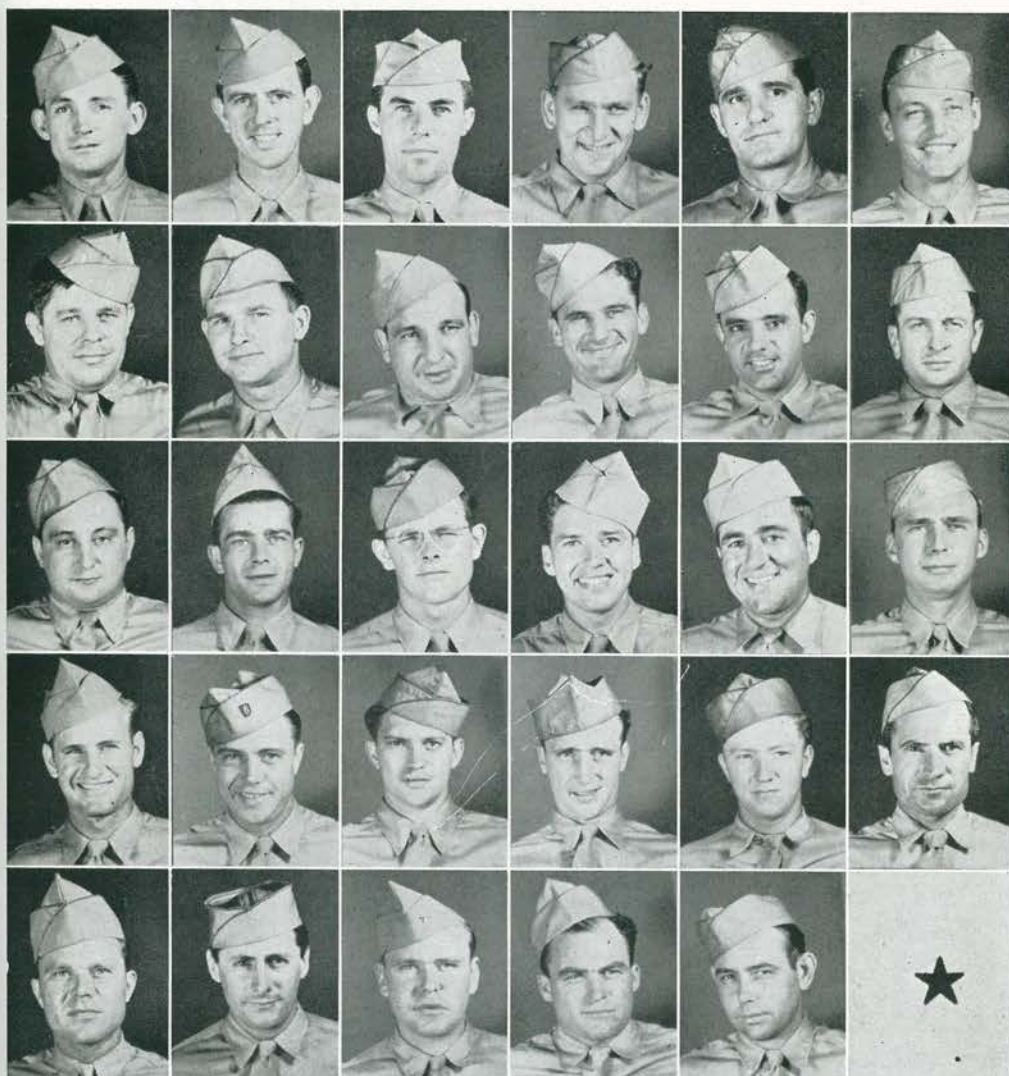
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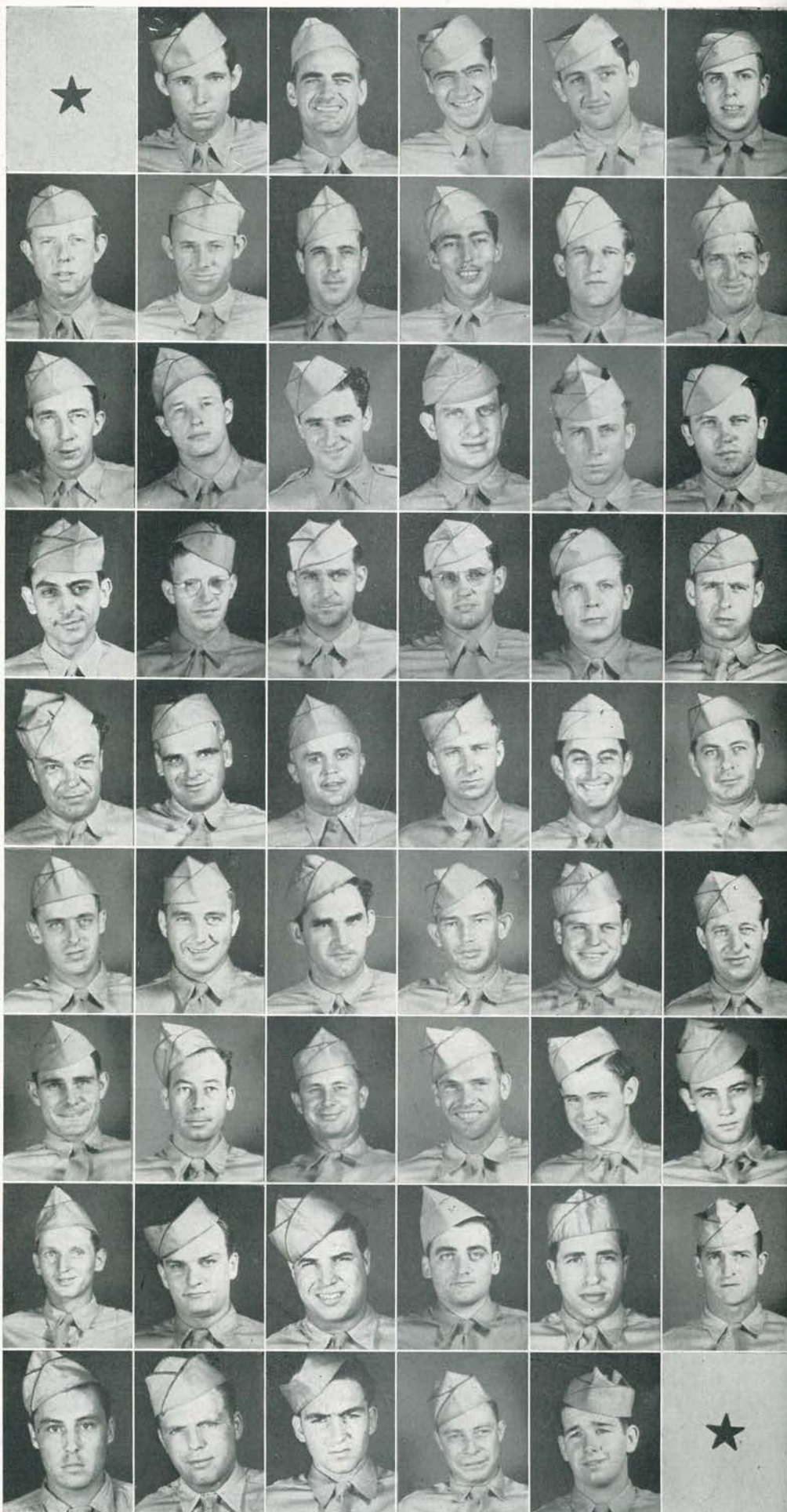
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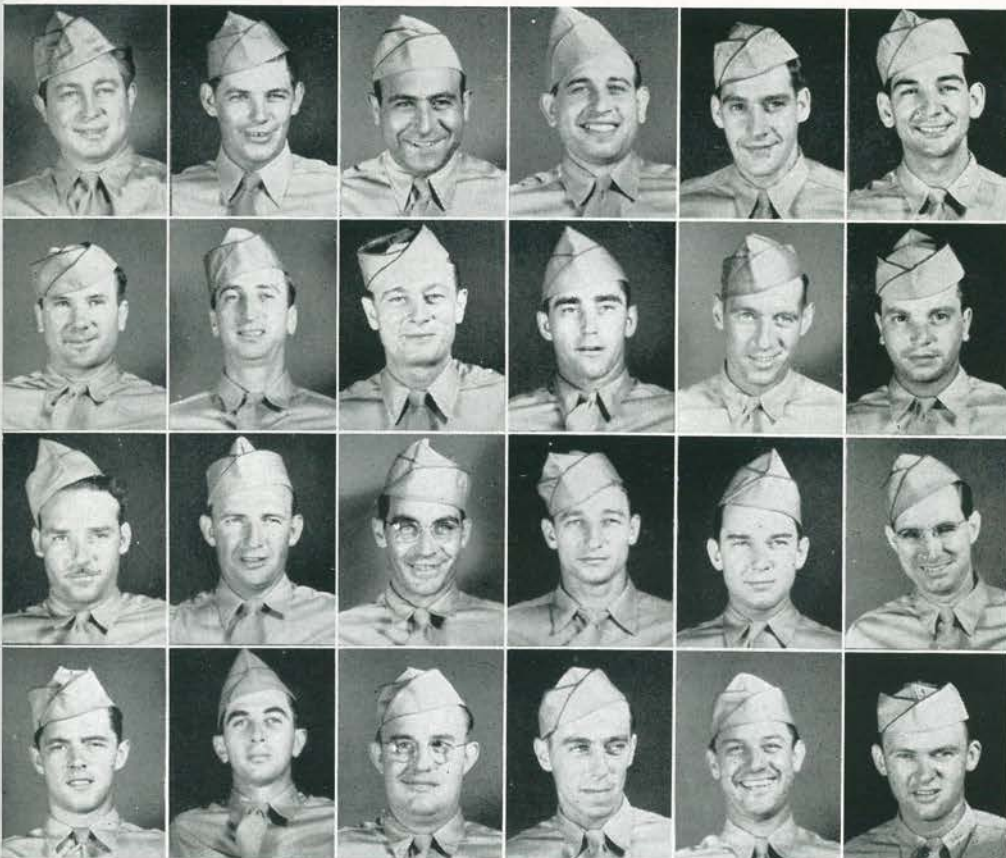


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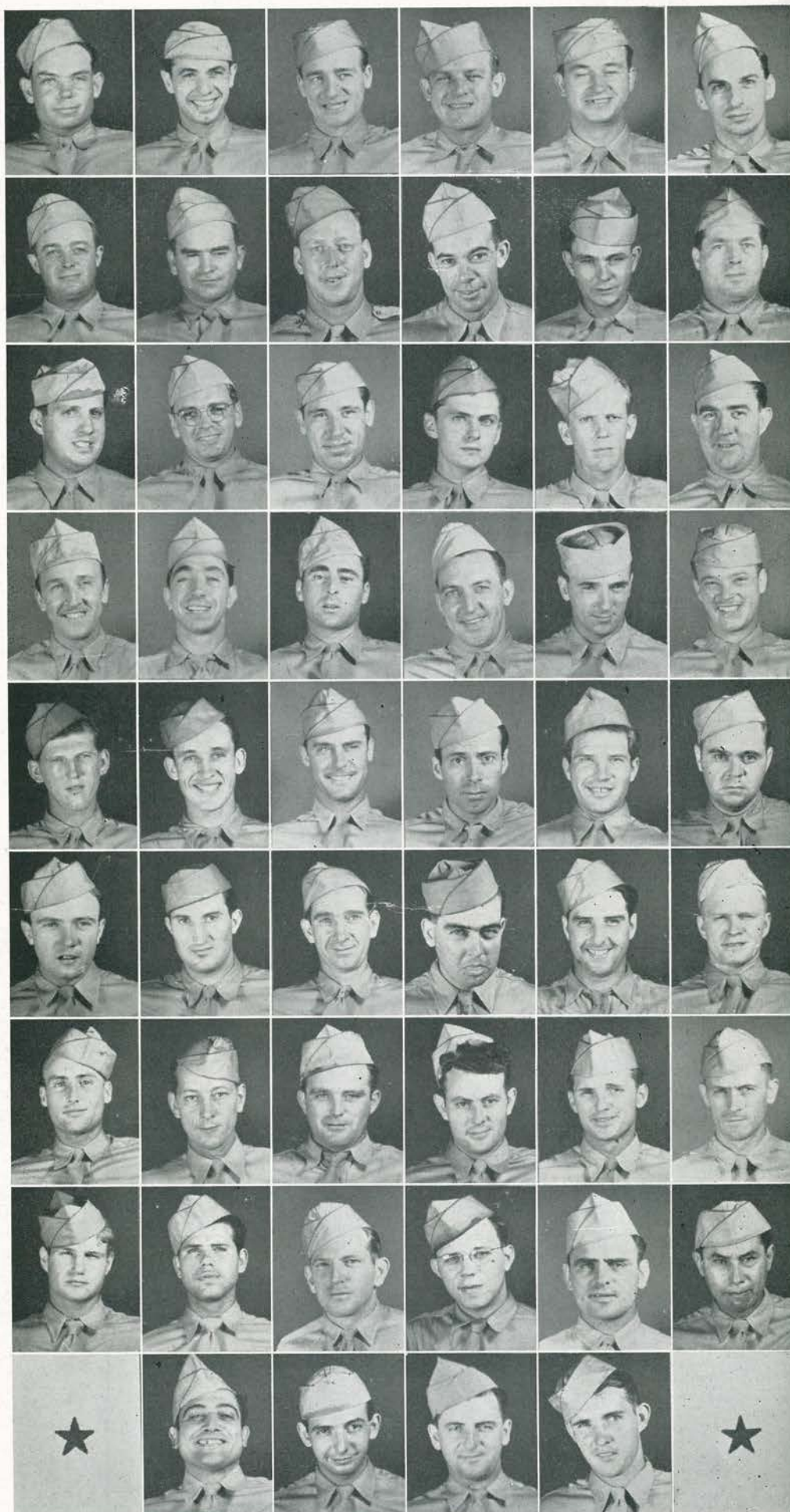
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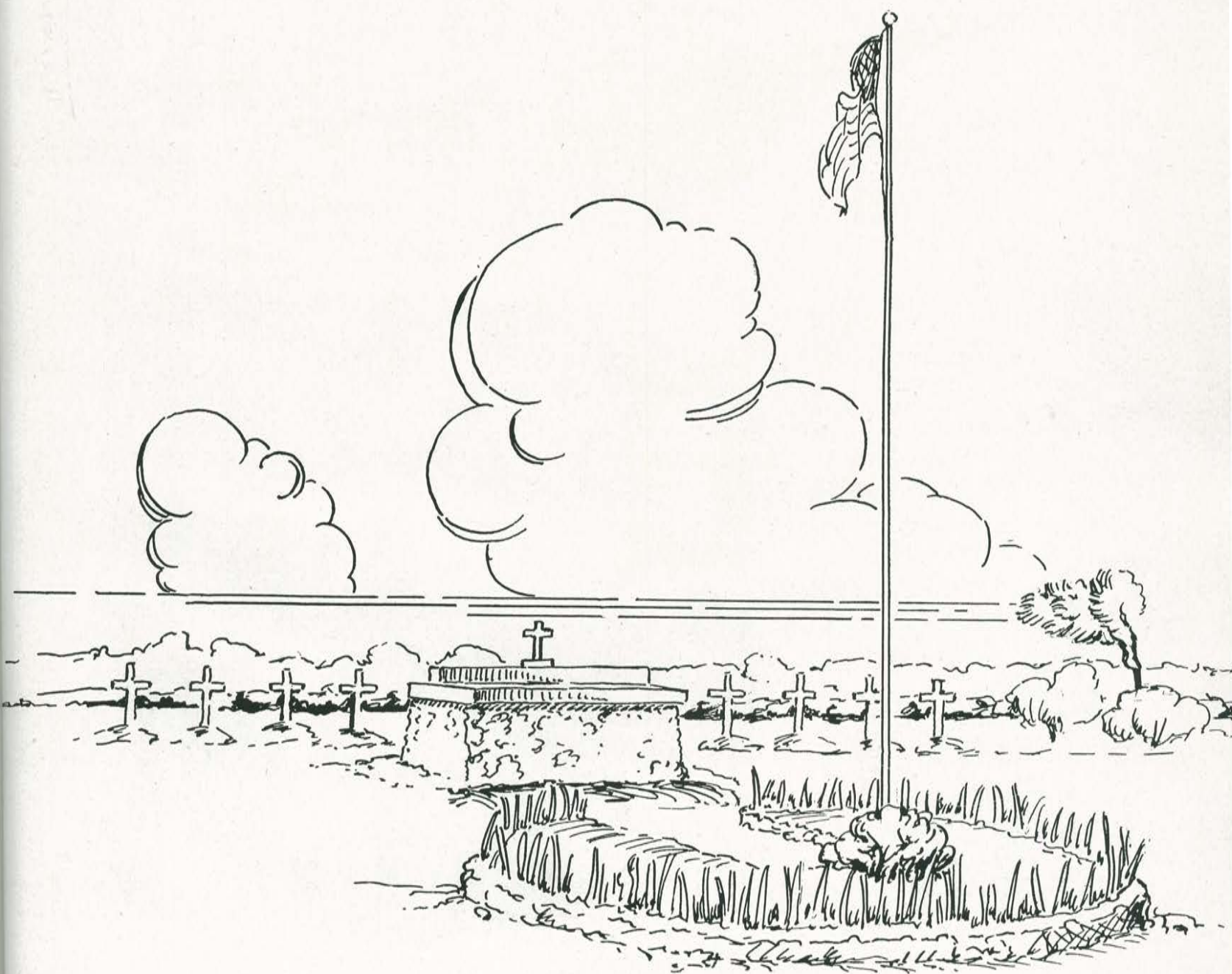
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