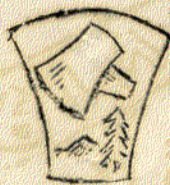


HEADQUARTERS



275TH INFANTRY

APO 461, U.S. ARMY

14 April 1945

NEWS BULLETIN

(DO NOT STOP THIS IN THE C.P. - PASS IT ON TO THE SQUAD)

WESTERN FRONT

American 3rd Army tanks have pushed 20 to 30 miles deeper into central Germany and are reported to have bypassed Leipzig. The 4th Armored Division is across the Mulde River 38 miles west of Dresden. General Patton's right wing forces are little more than 30 miles from the Czechoslovakia border. 22,000 Russian and Polish prisoners disarmed their guards at the Buchenwald concentration camp near Wiemar. They wiped out an SS force and marched to meet the Americans. American 9th Army troops have reached the Elbe on a wide front north and south of Magdeburg. One armored division traveled 60 miles in less than a day and reached the river about 50 miles west of Berlin. Scottish troops have pushed 10 miles beyond Celle. United Kingdom troops have been fighting in the center of Arnhem.

RAF Bomber Command were over Germany in great strength last night. Kiel was the main target. In daylight yesterday American fighters escorting bombers to attack a big rail yard north of Hamburg destroyed 266 German aircraft on the ground. 6 American bombers and 7 fighters are missing.

RUSSIAN FRONT

Vienna has been cleared of Germans and the Russians have captured several more places to the north of it. In the battle for Vienna the Russians took 130,000 German prisoners. The Russians have also captured Hodonin on the Morava river.

MEDITERRANEAN THEATER

The 8th Army in Italy has made good progress on its whole front. It has captured Lassa Lombarda and entered another town 5 miles to the north. A correspondent says the German defense line along the Santerno has collapsed. On the west coast the 5th Army is gaining more ground.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr Eden left Britain by air yesterday to represent the British government at President Roosevelt's funeral. The Governor General of Canada, the Earl of Aslone, will represent the King. In Washington yesterday Mr Stettinius said that President Truman had authorized him to say there would be no break of continuity in American foreign policies.

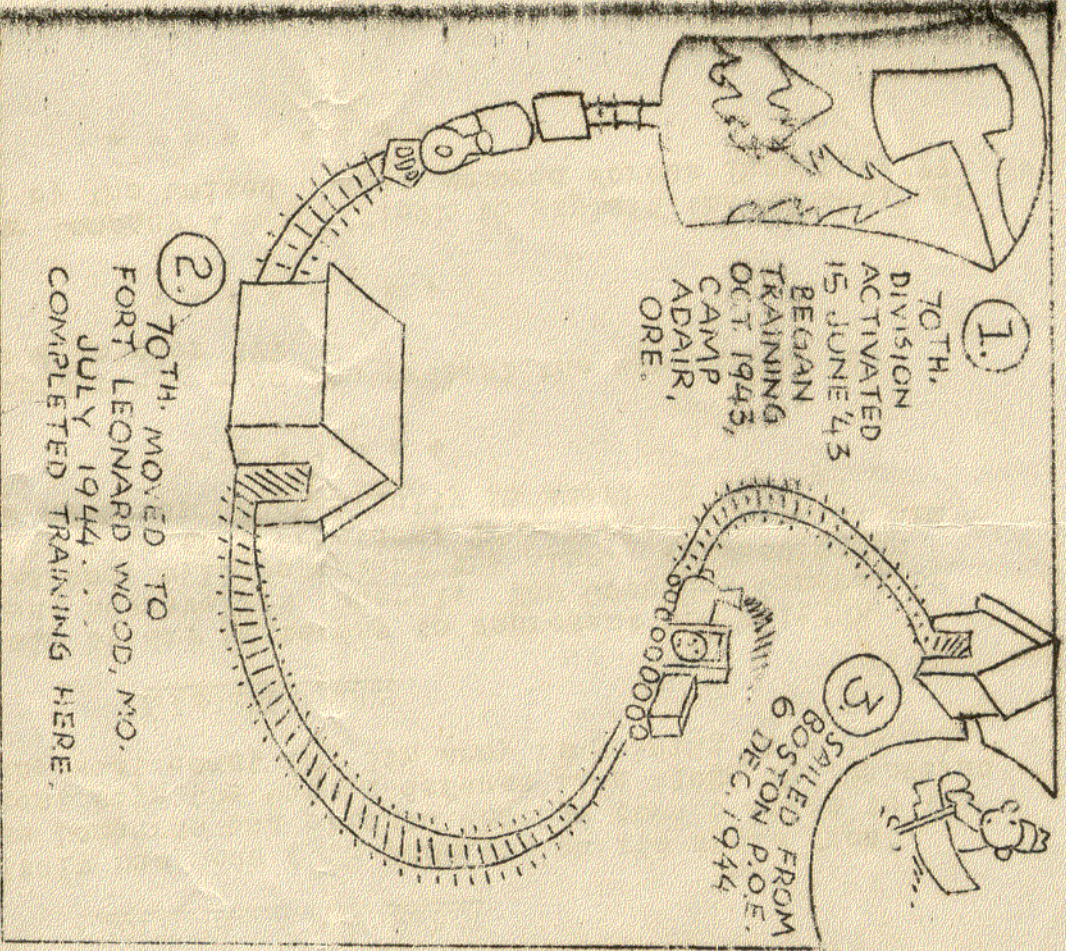
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Check up on your appearance - do you present the appearance you should - that of a good soldier ???

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Have you asked your Company I & E Officer to explain the educational opportunities offered by the United States Armored Forces Institute???

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ATLANTIC OCEAN

THE TRAIL OF THE TRAILBLAZER

FROM

ACTIVATION - TO DATE

5-SGT. L. MAGILLY, CO. A, 275 INF.

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20 TH. MARCH 1945
POOK

ST. ARNAUL
BAERBUCKEN
AND
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ATTACKED...
17 FEB. 1945
GROVE TO HIGH
GROUND SOUTH
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RELIEVED 410 TH.
INF. 15-16 JAN. '45
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POSITION UNTIL
16 FEB. 1945

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BATTLES OF
BAERENTHAL
AND PHILIPPSBOURG
1-14 JAN. 1945

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RELIEVED
36 TH. COMBAT
ENGRS. AT
LAMPERTSLOCH
14-15 JAN. '45

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DEFENSE OF
RHINE AT
SESSENHEIM
29-31 DEC. '44

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FROM AND
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TO 23 DEC. '44

CIGARETTE
POUR PAPA

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LANDED MARSEILLES,
FRANCE 15 DEC. '44.

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WEYERSHEIM
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STRASSBOURG

REGIMENT MOVED
TO VICINITY OF
VIDERSBACH
QUIDERMANN
G. GERMANY

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