

# **70th Division in Action in Alsace; Takes Town**

WITH THE 6TH ARMY GROUP, Alsace, Feb. 8 (AP).—It was disclosed tonight that the recapture of Wingen, 20 miles northwest of Haguenau, late in January was accomplished by the 70th [Trail Blazers] infantry division, which also is known as the "Oregons." The 70th, which only recently landed in France, was activated and trained at Camp Adair, Ore. Many American prisoners who had been held in a church which was converted into a hospital at Wingen were rescued by the victory. Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Herren of Dadeville, Ala., was temporarily in command of the division at Wingen.

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