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## Cecil Cornett Helps Control German Civilians

With The Fifteenth United States Army in Germany (Spl.)—Pfc. Cecil J. Cornett, Kingsport, Route 4, is a rifleman with "E" Company, 424th Infantry, 106th Division taking part in the control of the civilian population in the beaten German nation which is now undergoing reconversion. The excitement, discomforts, and minimum of army routine that go with combat are in the past. In their place, guard duty, A. P., and training new reinforcements for future operations is filling the schedule of the company.

To fill out the daily routine, athletics, recreation, movies, touring USO shows have been introduced. The Army's educational program is gaining momentum and the men may enroll for job training in vocational fields, or for a wide variety of academic courses on primary, secondary, or college levels, and for recreational activities such

as dramatics, organized tours, and athletics. Service Clubs are opening through the Division area, and "E" Company is living in comfort, or it is considered comfort compared to the things they grew accustomed to while engaged in combat.

Those men who were with the company during the German counter-offensive in Belgium and who went to the Siegfried Line with the Division still remember those cold and bitter December and January days. Those who have joined the company since have heard enough about it, and from their own combat experience, know what such a campaign could be like, and the whole company is satisfied to know that the sound of reveille in the early morning is a call to breakfast and not an attack.

## Norwegians To Observe July Fourth

Oslo —P— Norwegians will observe the Fourth of July as a holiday in gratitude for the part which the United States played in liberating this country from the Germans.

American soldiers in Oslo are planning a parade, a baseball game and a dance by way of celebration.

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