

HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 83, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 190

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UNIT CITATION

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular 333, War Department, 22 December 1943, and as approved by the Commanding General, Third United States Army, the Second Battalion, 329th Infantry is cited for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy from 12 December 1944 to 16 December 1944.

On the morning of 12 December 1944, Second Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment from positions in the Hurtgen Forest, Germany, initiated an attack toward Duren, with Gurzenich as its objective. In two days of bitter fighting it advanced three thousand yards. It traveled through a dense, heavily mined coniferous woods, constantly menaced by deadly artillery and mortar tree bursts and heavy machine gun and small arms fire. For twenty-five hundred yards it traversed an open plain against an enemy firmly entrenched astride the only axial road, and in the face of converging fire from the wooded areas to both flanks, and in the face of direct observation by the enemy. It suffered severe casualties but its men never faltered, carrying on with a determination that forced a fanatical foe to give ground although possessing every advantage of terrain, disposition and observation. Arriving at the edge of its objective after dark on 13 December it secured a foothold in the town. Its position was precarious. It occupied a salient deep into enemy terrain, its only contact with friendly troops being over a three thousand yard stretch of heavily mined road. It had no heavy materiel with which to defend against an armored attack because of the mined condition of the road. Men worked heroically clearing mines under constant heavy interdictory fire and before dawn friendly armor and supply vehicles came to the aid of the beleaguered garrison. For the next two days the Second Battalion courageously struggled to clear the town of a determined defense which utilized every basement and window as a pillbox. It withstood heavy concentrations of artillery fire and repulsed heavy infantry and armored counter-attacks. By dark of the 15th it completely controlled the town. Before dawn of the 16th a terrific artillery preparation shook the town for fifty minutes, completely blanketing Gurzenich. Then the enemy struck. German infantry and self-propelled assault guns moving under cover of early morning fog succeeded in penetrating the town. A vicious hand to hand fight raged for two hours in houses, streets and courtyards. Assault guns and tanks fired high velocity fire at point blank range. Several wounded men ran out of the Battalion Aid Station and joined the fighting despite their wounds. The effect of the indomitable fighting spirit of the Second Battalion finally made itself evident. Those of the enemy not killed, wounded or taken prisoners were routed and their offensive spirit completely broken. Battalion losses in the four days action were one hundred sixty-two killed, wounded or missing. It inflicted losses on the enemy of an estimated two hundred fifty killed and five hundred eighty taken prisoners. Three enemy assault guns, two tanks, four anti-tank guns and three mortars were destroyed. Two assault guns and two tanks were damaged, and an undetermined amount of enemy small arms and equipment captured or destroyed. Thus, as a result of the unwavering fortitude and aggressive fighting spirit of the men of the Second Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment, from 12 to 16 December 1944, a determined enemy was forced to abandon his Roer River Bridgehead and relinquish terrain which would have proven extremely valuable to the enemy in connection with any contemplated large scale offensive across the Roer River. The unflinching devotion to duty and superb courage displayed by each man of the Battalion reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MONTAGUE:

C. L. BOYLE,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

N. P. COWDEN,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General

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CG, TUSA (12)
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37th MRU

Fig. 58. Presidential Unit Citation (US Army)



Fig. 59. Troops Moving Through Backyards in Gurzenich
(US Army)



Fig. 60. Soldiers Clear Out Remaining Germans in Gurzenich (US Army)

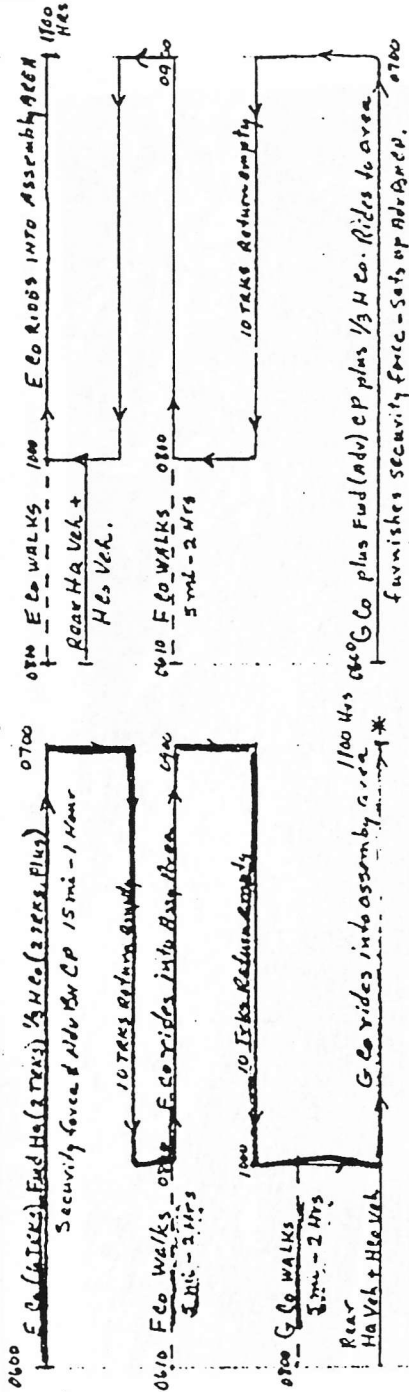
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First Day

New Assembly in Area:

Second Day

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A S P R A L L Y
- A V O A



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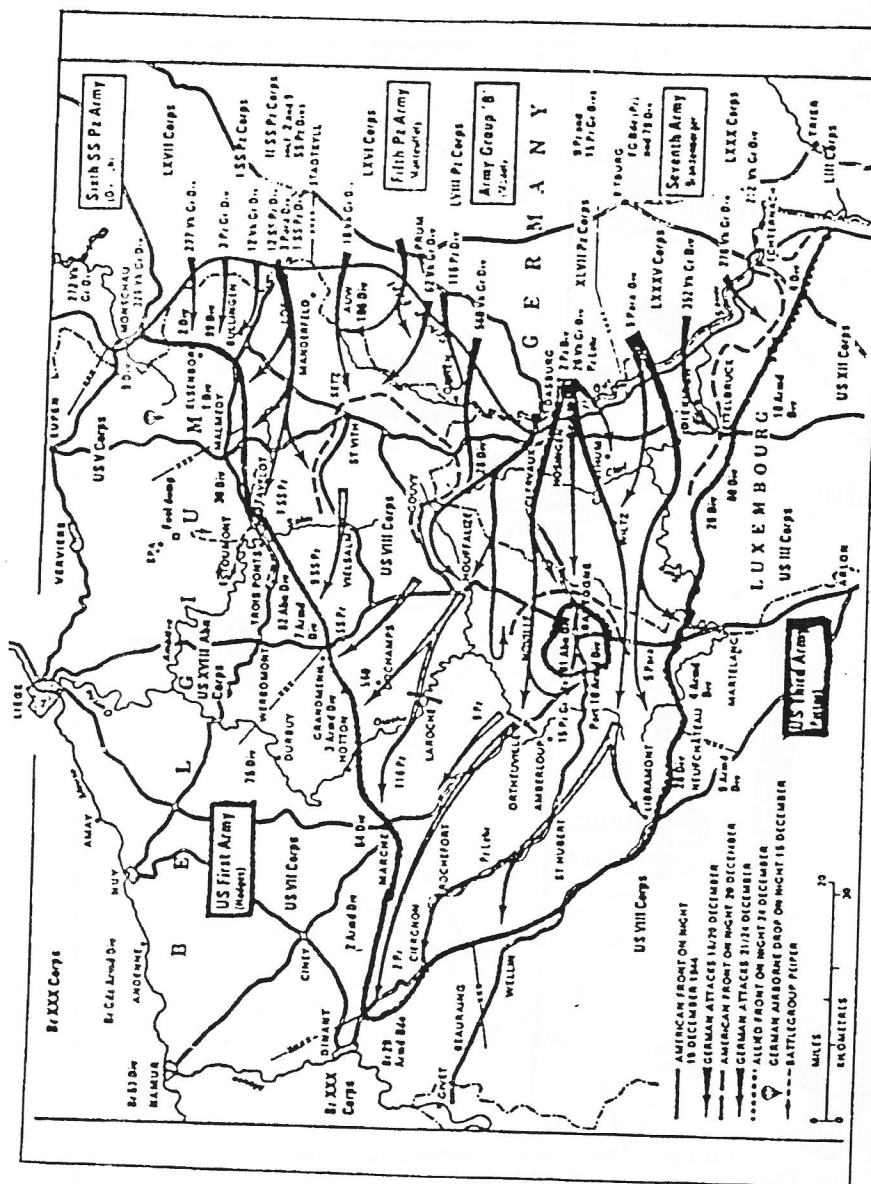
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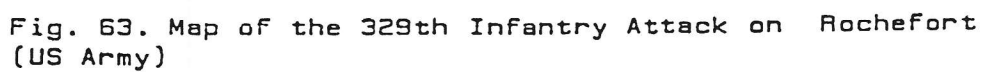
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or give 6 to 10 or 3 mm peak separation.

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Fig. 62. Map of the German Bulge Penetration in the Ardennes (US Army)





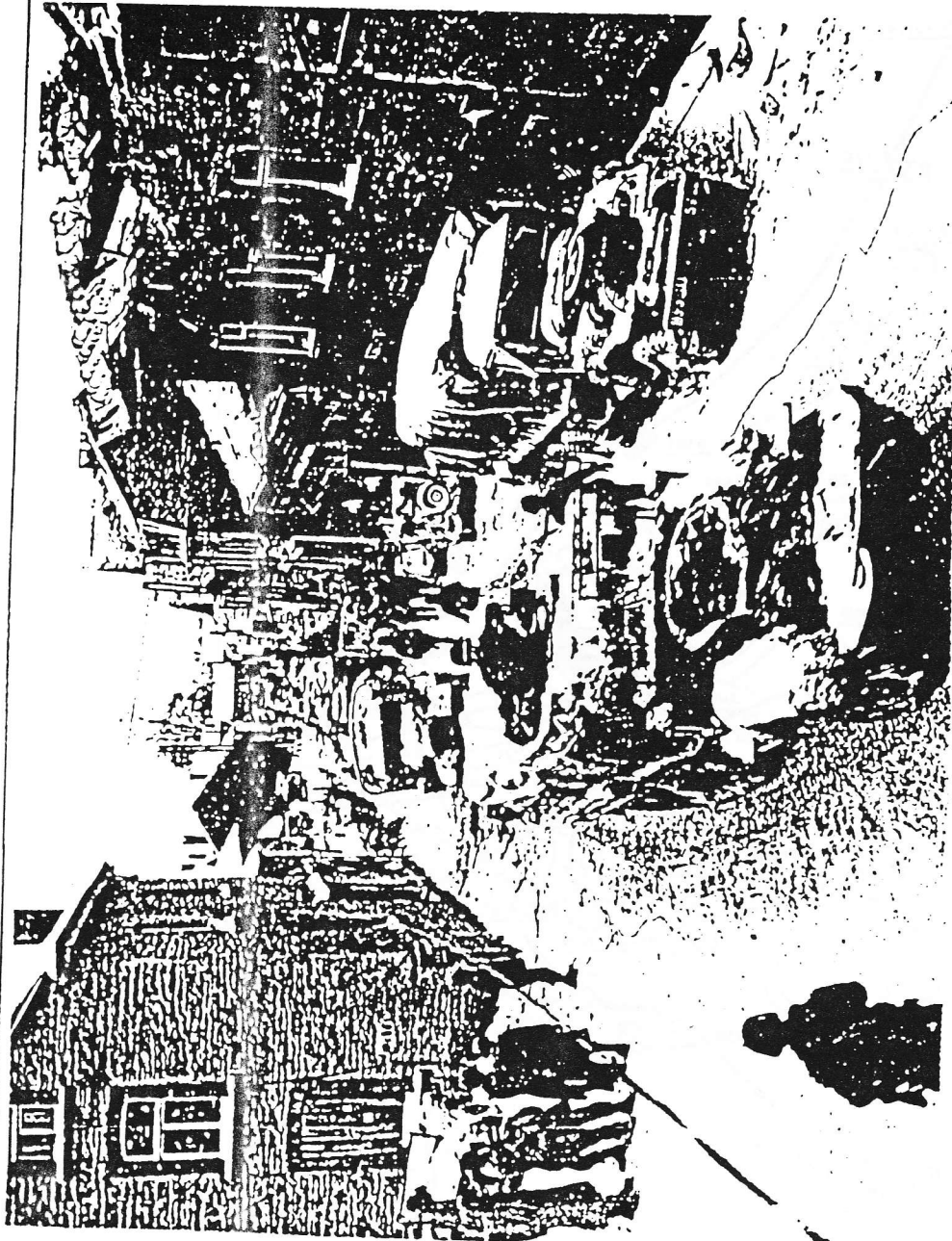


Fig. 64. Army Tanks Pass Through Belgium (US Army)

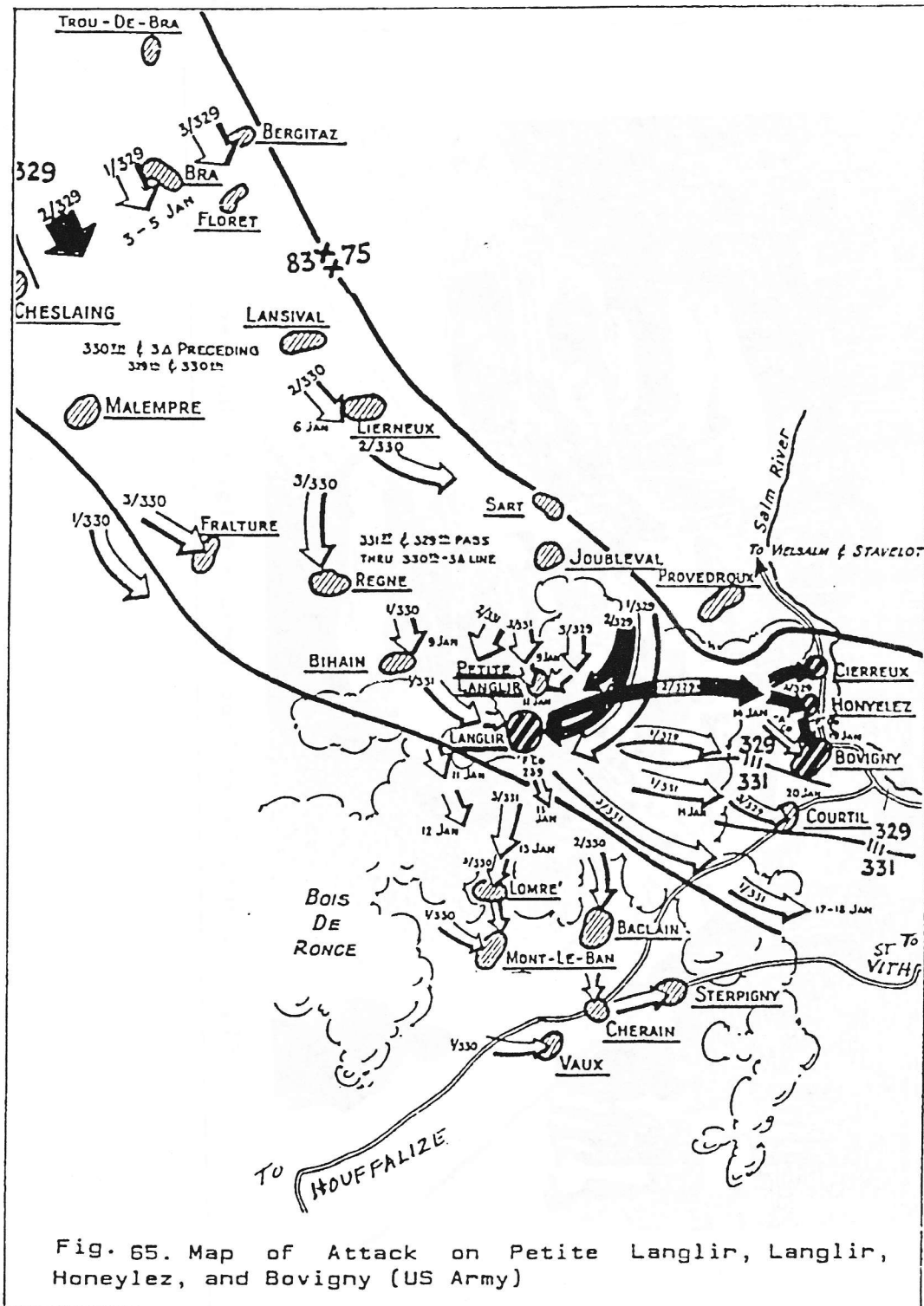




Fig. 66. US Infantrymen on Road in Ardennes (US Army)



Fig. 67. 2d Battalion Soldiers View Dead Germans Killed in Ardennes (US Army)

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HEADQUARTERS 83RD INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 83, U. S. Army

5. February 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 329th Infantry, APO 83
U. S. Army.

Thru : Commanding Officer, 329th Infantry, APO 83, U. S. Army.

1. The exceptionally meritorious performance of combat duty by our Battalion during the accomplishment of the Division's mission in the ARDENNES 27 December 1944 to 21 January 1945 brings great credit to you and to the Division.

2. The 2nd Battalion demonstrated outstanding determination, courage, and military skill in its operations in the Langlir-Bois De Ronce area. The seizure of the edge of the woods East of Linglir and the capture of Pont De Langlir was a vital fact in the capture of Petite Langlir and Langlir by the Division. The action of "F" Company on the morning of 13 January while enroute to a blocking position Southwest of Langlir was particularly praiseworthy. Also noteworthy was the capture of Honyelez, which was accomplished by the 2nd Battalion on 14 January 1945 with complete surprise.

3. I highly commend you and your unit for the successful accomplishments of a difficult mission.

ROBERT C MACON
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

Fig. 68. Commendation from General Macon (US Army)

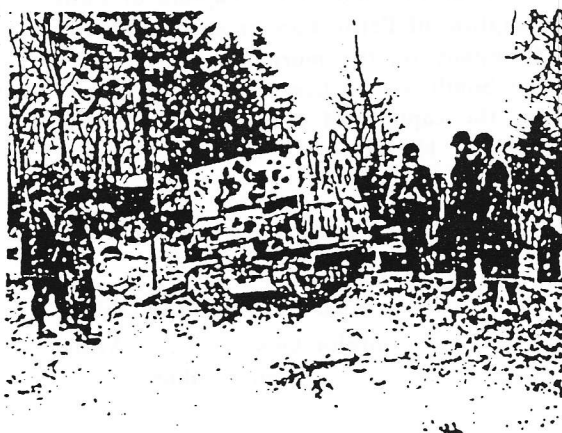


Fig. 69. Top: German Shoe-mines Near Langlir, Bottom: M-29 Cargo Carrier Used as Medical Vehicle (Courtesy Granville Sharpe)



Fig. 70. Medical Aid in the Ardennes (US Army)

US "Weasel"
 The M-29C light carrier
 proved of great use
 during the campaign
 in the flat, soft polder
 country. It was an
 amphibian machine,
 with a remarkably
 light ground pressure
 — 2 lbs per square
 foot, which was lighter
 than the pressure of
 a man's foot

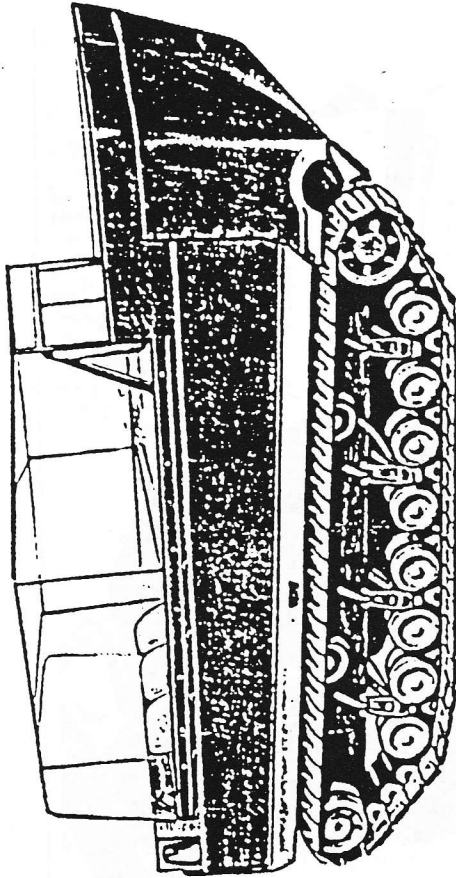


Fig. 71. Weasel (Second World War)

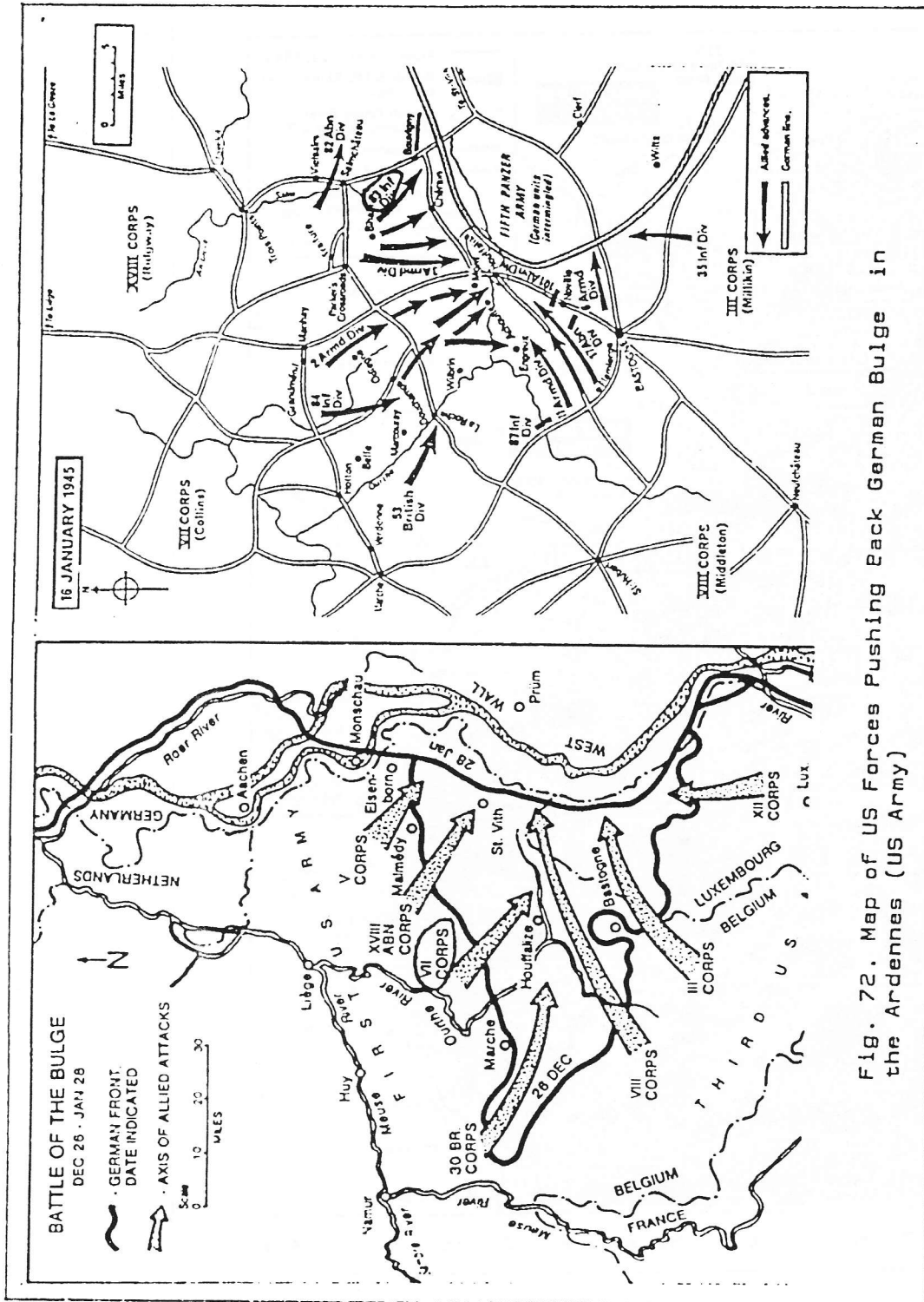


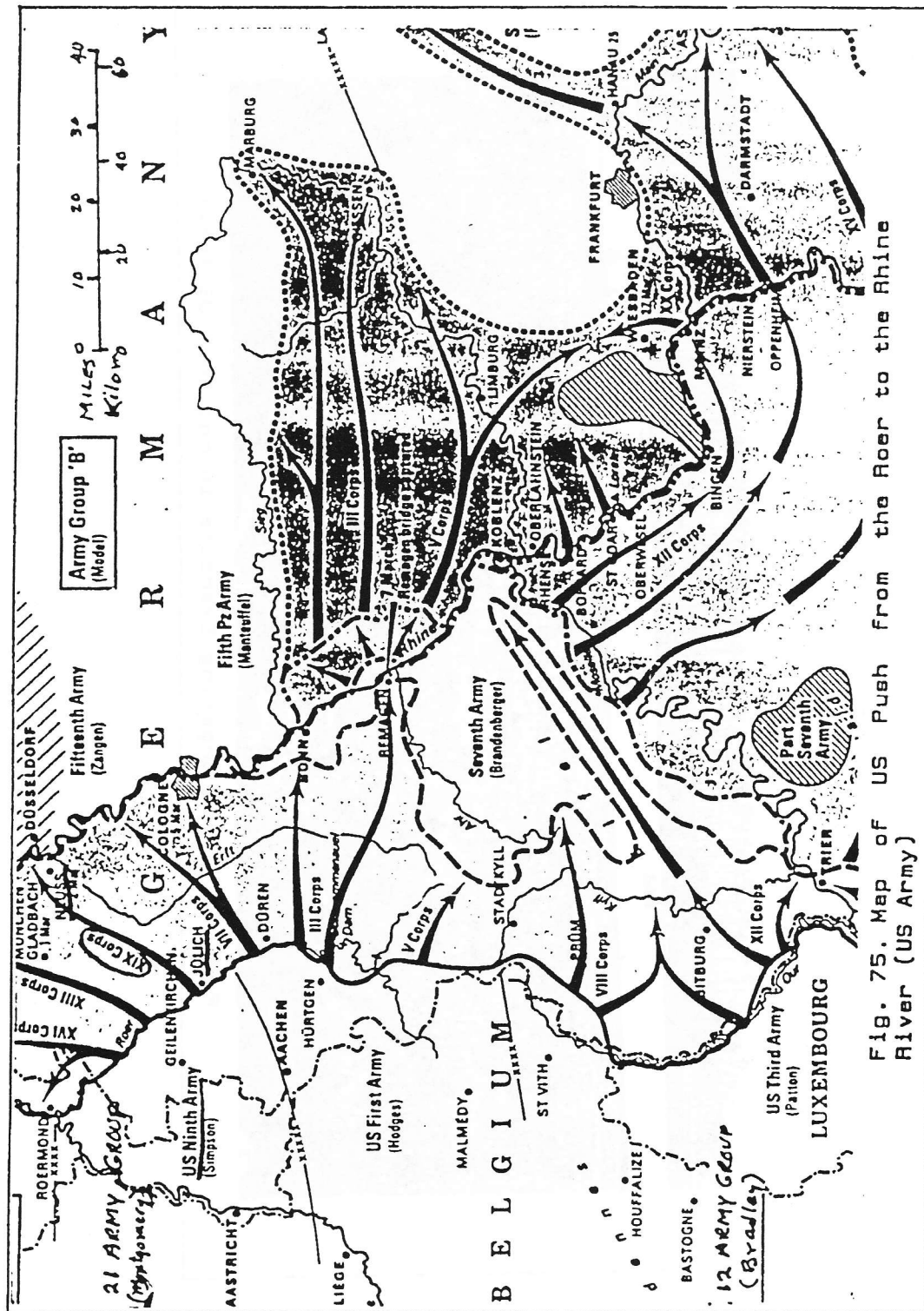
Fig. 72. Map of US Forces Pushing Back German Bulge in the Ardennes (US Army)

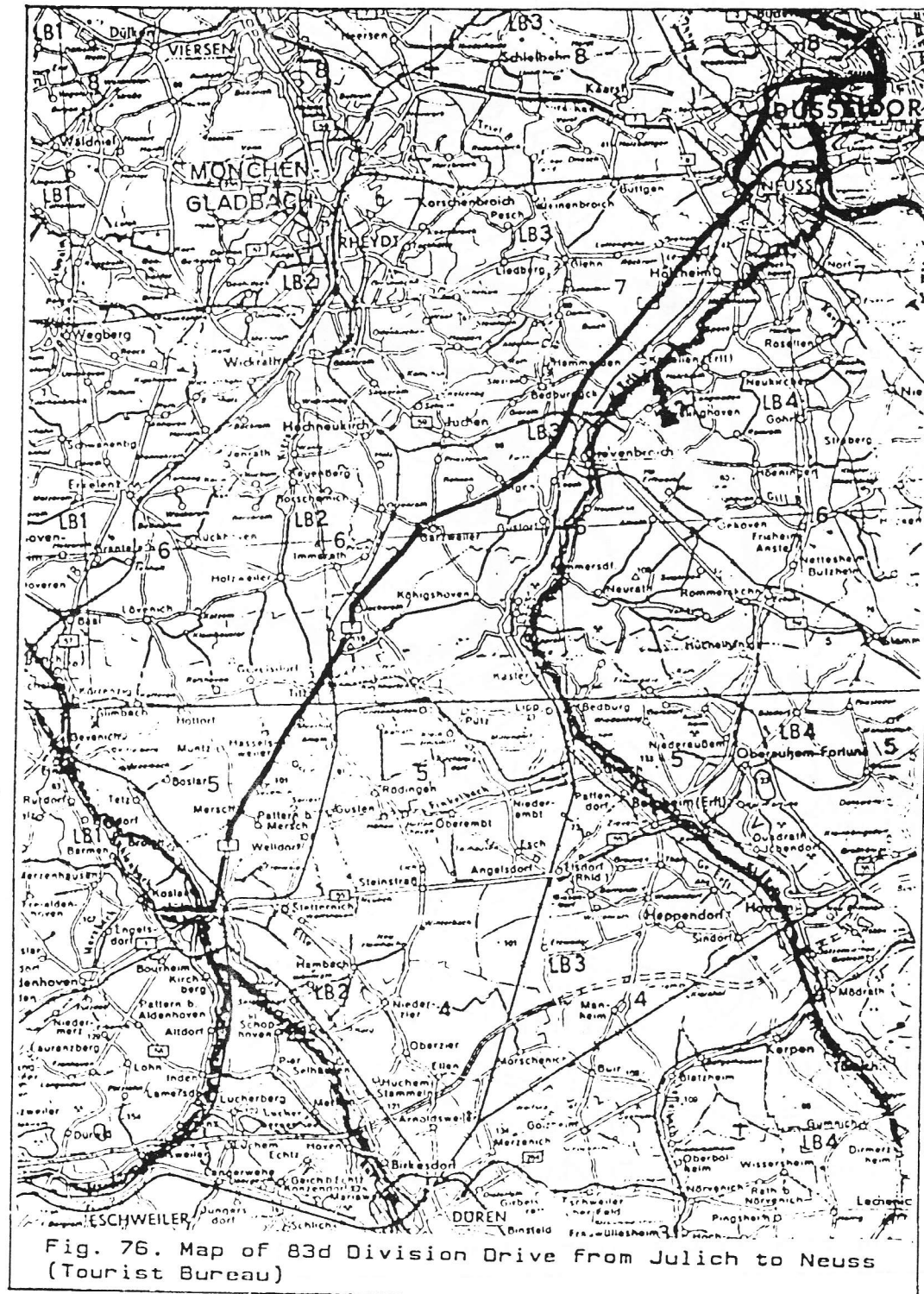


Fig. 73. Map of the Rhine River Crossings (US Army)



Fig. 74. River Crossing Exercise in Holland (US Army)





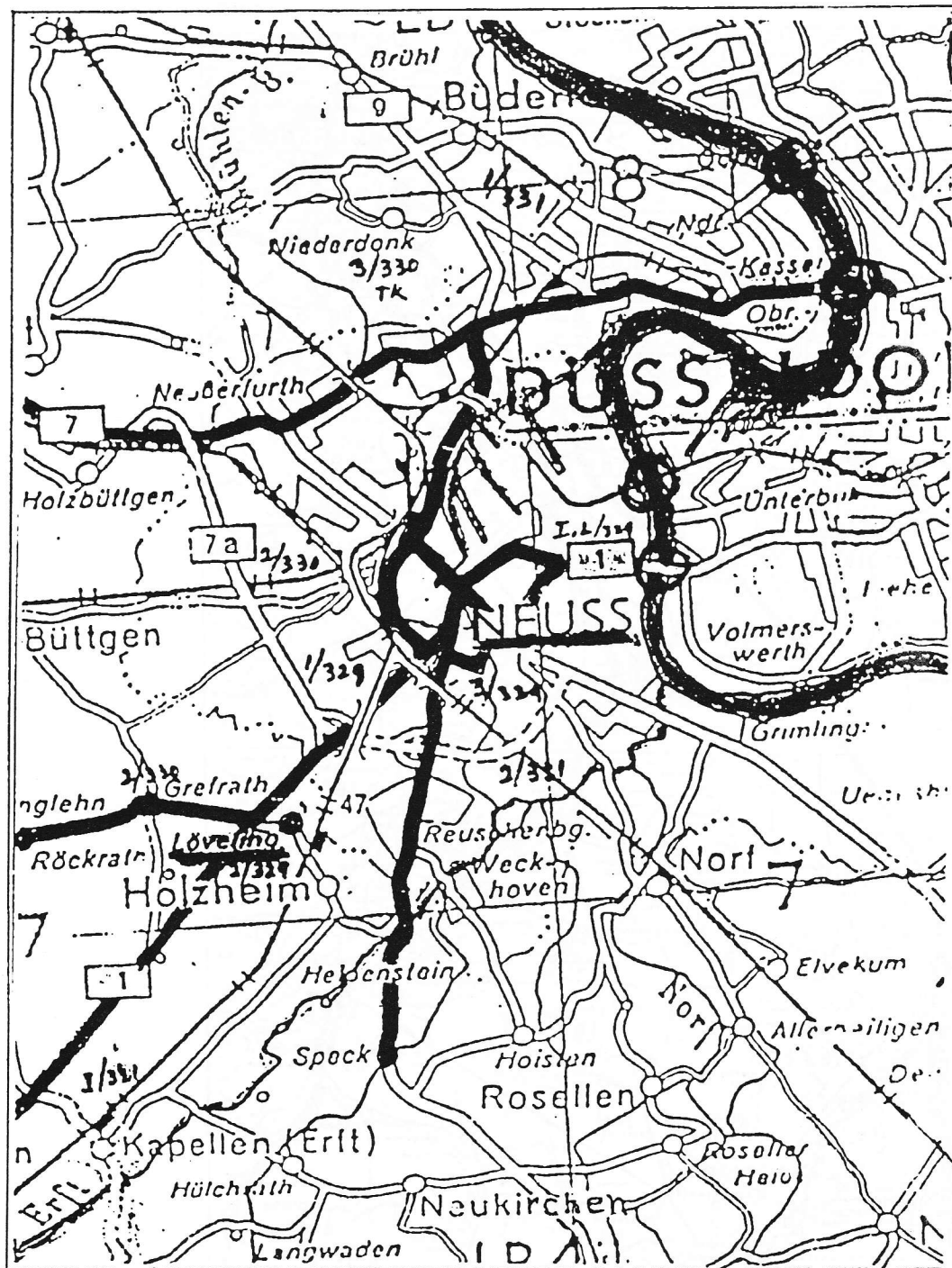
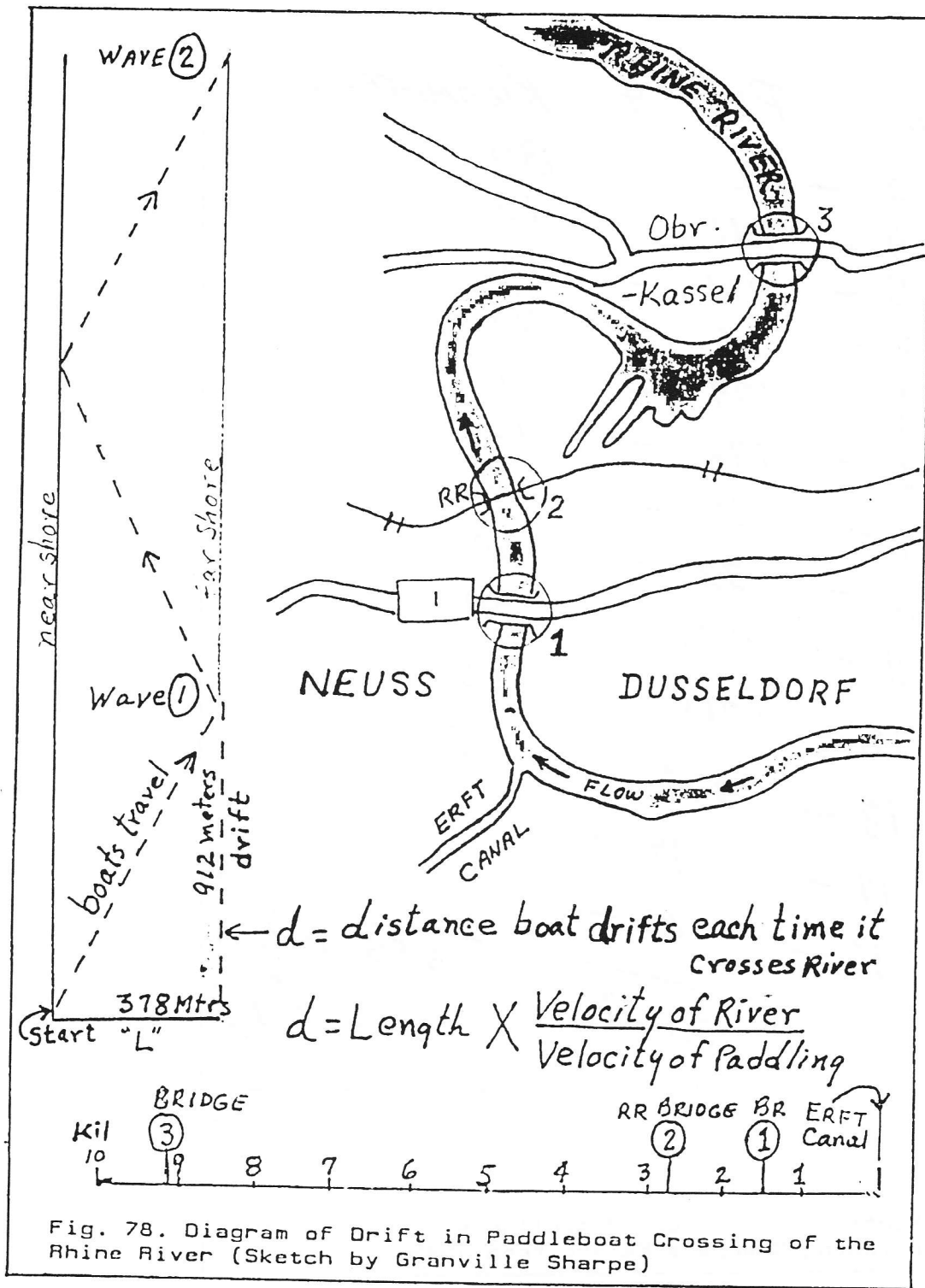


Fig. 77. Map of Neuss/Dusseldorf (Army Battle Map)



DATE	PW's	+	KILOMETERS
APRIL 3	—	2 —	80
4	—	146 —	15
5	—	851 —	15
6	—	65 —	30
7	—	199 —	30
8	—	146 —	15
9	—	17 —	0
10	—	32 —	50
11	—	412 —	50
12	—	217 —	65
13	—	374 —	5
14	—	45 —	
15	—	45 —	
<u>2,611</u>			<u>355 Km</u>
			<u>213 Miles</u>

Fig. 79. Wartime List of 2d Battalion's Race to the Elbe River (Among Sharpe's Papers from 1945)

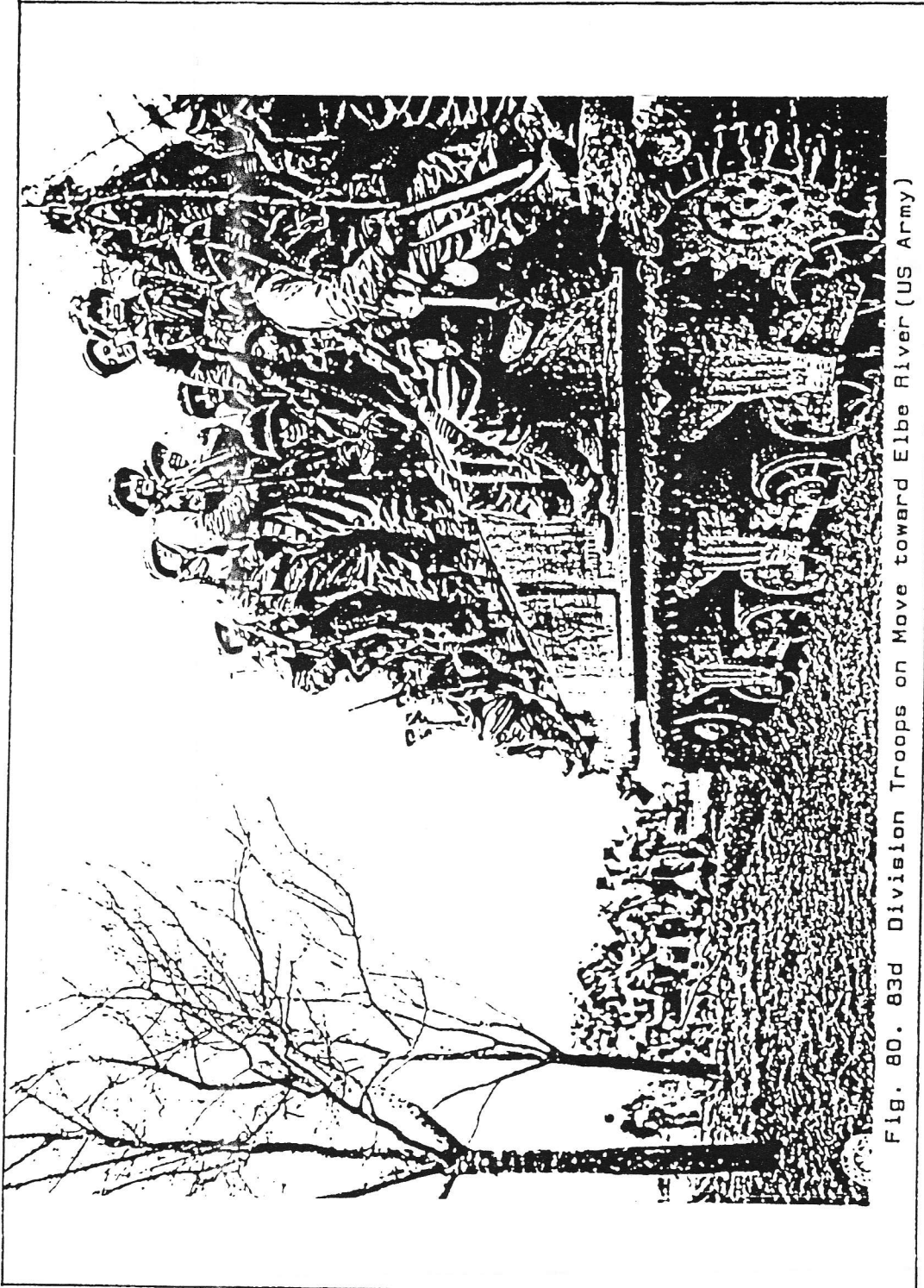


Fig. 80. 83d Division Troops on Move toward Elbe River (US Army)

Fig. 81 Map of 83d Division Route across
Germany (Army Battle Map) In Pocket.



Fig. 82. M-10 Tank Destroyer (Invasion Journal)



Fig. 83. Right Foreground: German Soldier with Panzerfaust, Third Soldier in Line: Soldier with Bazooka (Invasion Journal)

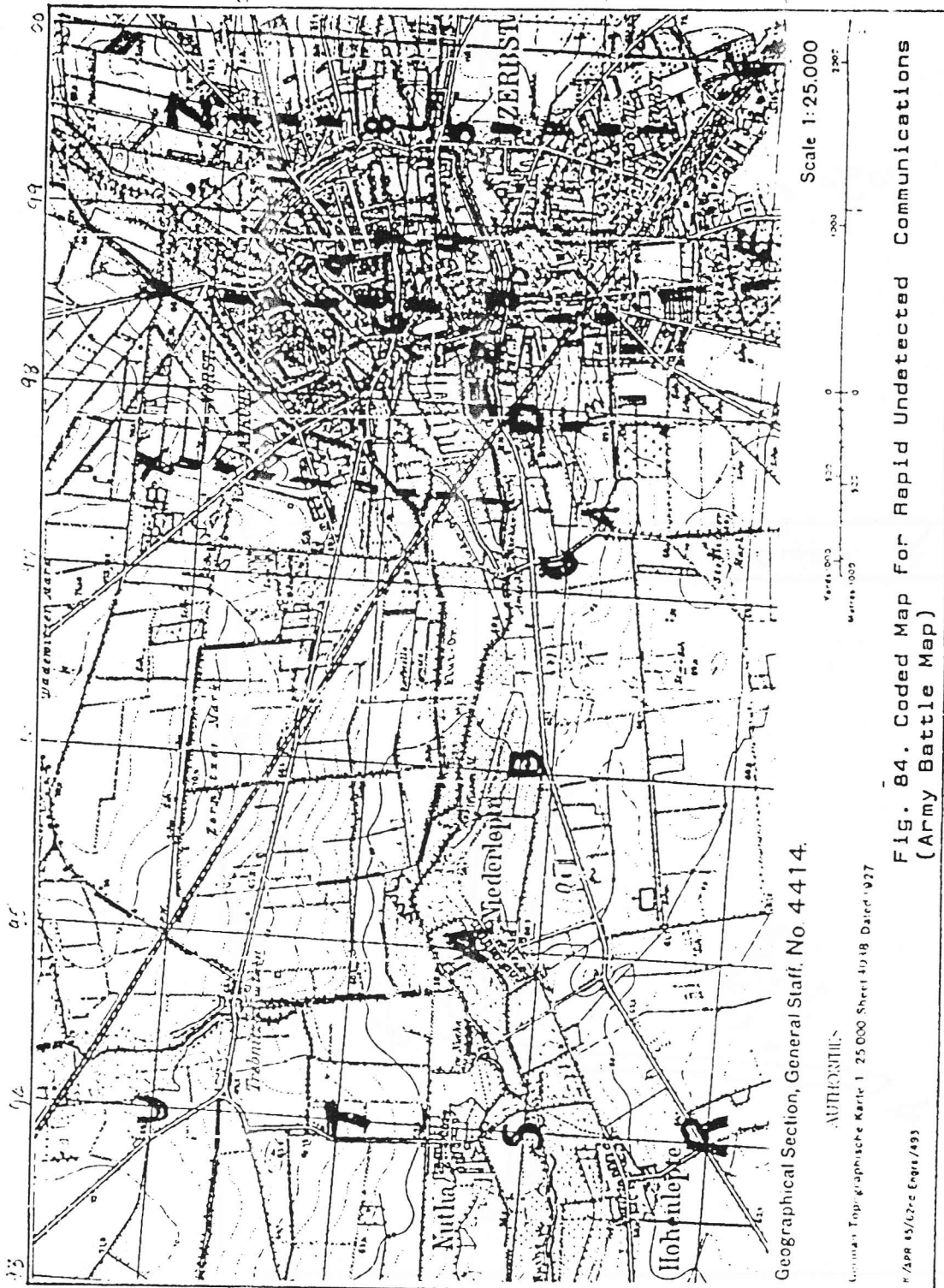


Fig. 84. Coded Map For Rapid Undetected Communications
(Army Battle Map)

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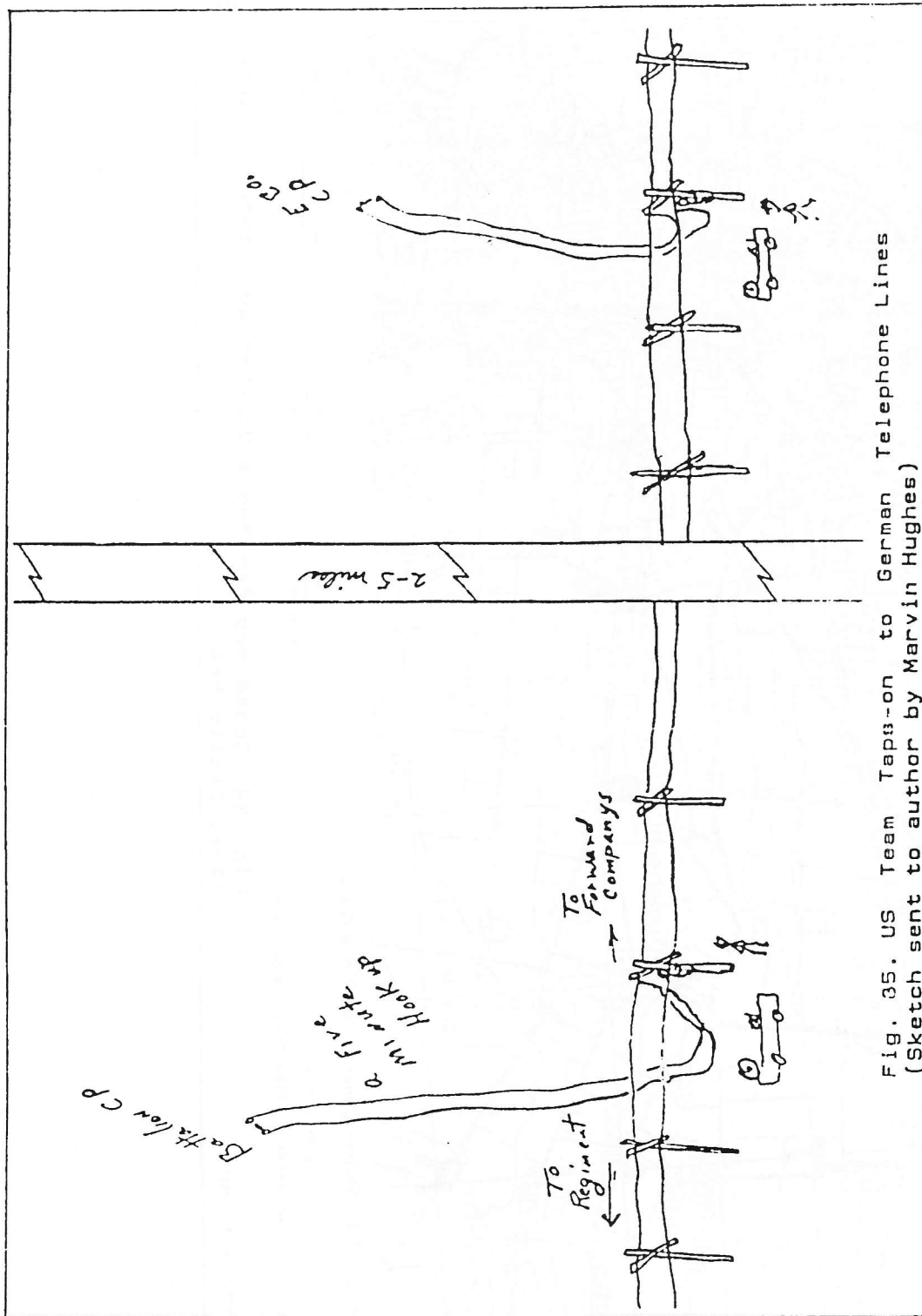


Fig. 35. US Team Tap3-on to German Telephone Lines
(Sketch sent to author by Marvin Hughes)

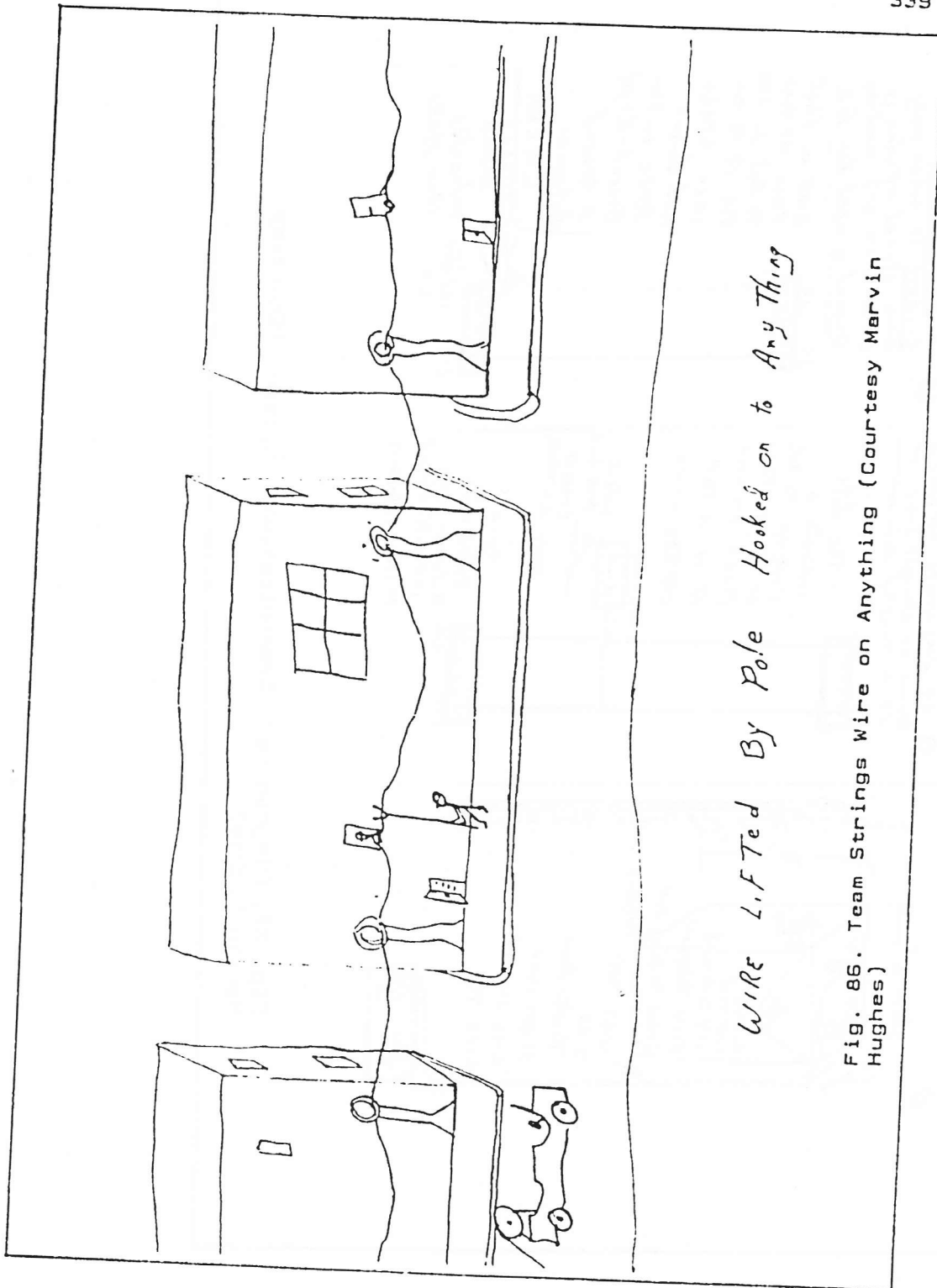
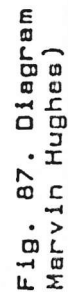
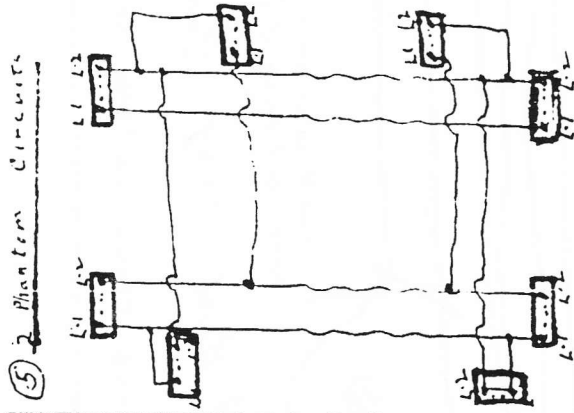


Fig. 86. Team Strings Wire on Anything (Courtesy Marvin Hughes)



④ ARE YOU WITH ME?
 A PHANTOM CIRCUIT
 IS WHEN YOU USE L-1
 OFF OF ONE PHONE AND
 L-2 OFF OF ANOTHER
 PHONE - THIS GIVES YOU
 A THIRD TALKER, HOOKUP
 WITHOUT TAPPING
 ANOTHER TWISTED PAIR
 BY USING ONLY 2 TWISTED
 PAIRS OF WIRE AND THE 4
 TELEPHONES AND YOU USE THE
 PHANTOM HOOKUPS AND THE
 GROUND RETURN HOOKUPS - 16
 PERSONS CAN TALK TO EACH
 OTHER IN PRIVATE OVER THOSE
 ORIGINAL 2 TWISTED PAIR

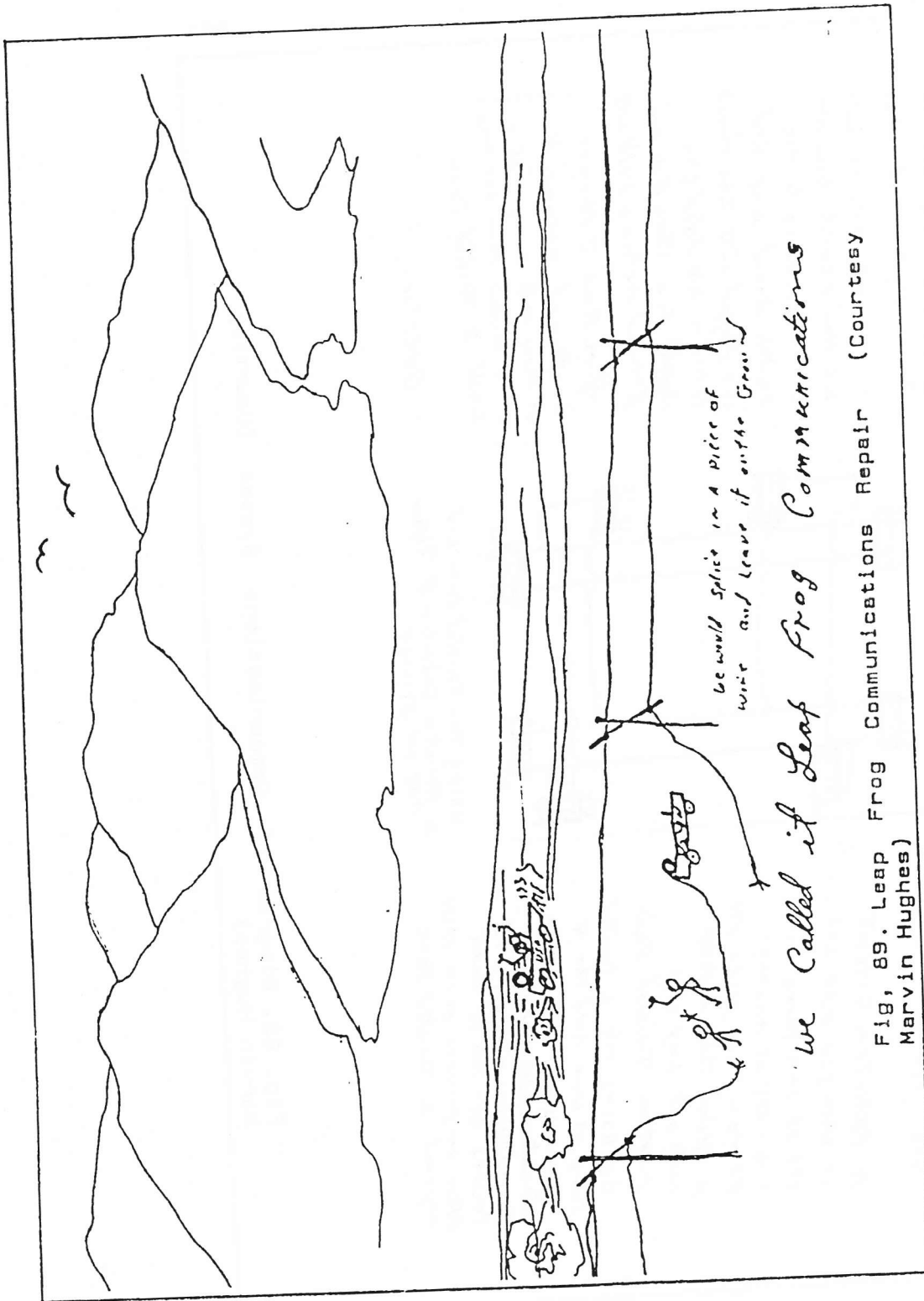


USING TWO TWISTED PAIR AND
 2 PHANTOM CIRCUITS - 8 TELEPHONES
 ARE IN SERVICE

⑤ NOW WE DID NOT HAVE
 PHONES ON BOTH ENDS OF THE
 LINES, AT MESSAGE CENTER
 WE HAD A SWITCH BOARD AND
 THE CALLS CAME TO THE
 SWITCH BOARD AND AND
 WE PLUGGED INTO THE CIRCUIT
 COILS - WE FIXED THE
 BOARD FOR PHANTOM AND
 GROUND RETURN HOOKUPS
 OFFICE HAD 2 PHONES
 SCATTERED AROUND 1/2
 OR MORE MILE AWAY INSTEAD
 OF 8 TWISTED PAIR WE ONLY
 LAID 2 TWISTED PAIR

QUESTIONS?

Fig. 88. Diagram of Communications System (Courtesy Marvin Hughes)



We picked up this Large Van. Put in a Bench on one side -
A Radio - A MESSAGE Center - And A Radio Repair shop

This Relieved one msg Center Jeep - one Radio Jeep
We gave the 2 Jeeps to the wire section This gave
4 Jeeps for wire installation Repair and enabled us to
use the Leap frog method of Laying and Repairing wire
6 men rode this Vehicle - Radio Operator - msg Center Sergeant -
Coder - Repairman - Driver - Staff Sgt
Radio Chief

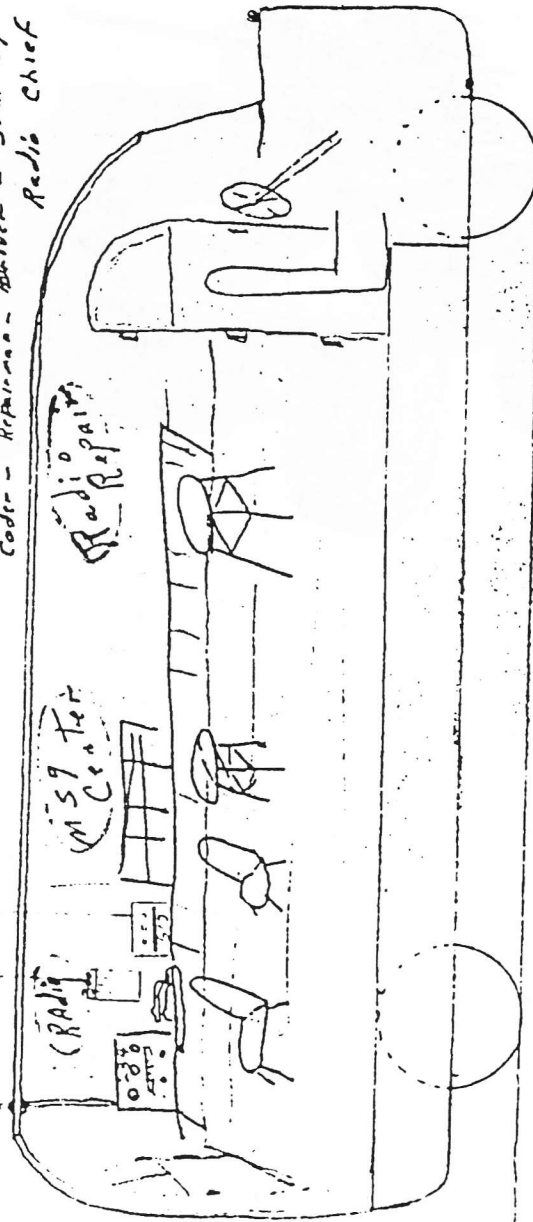


Fig. 90. Mobile Radio Section (Courtesy Marvin Hughes)

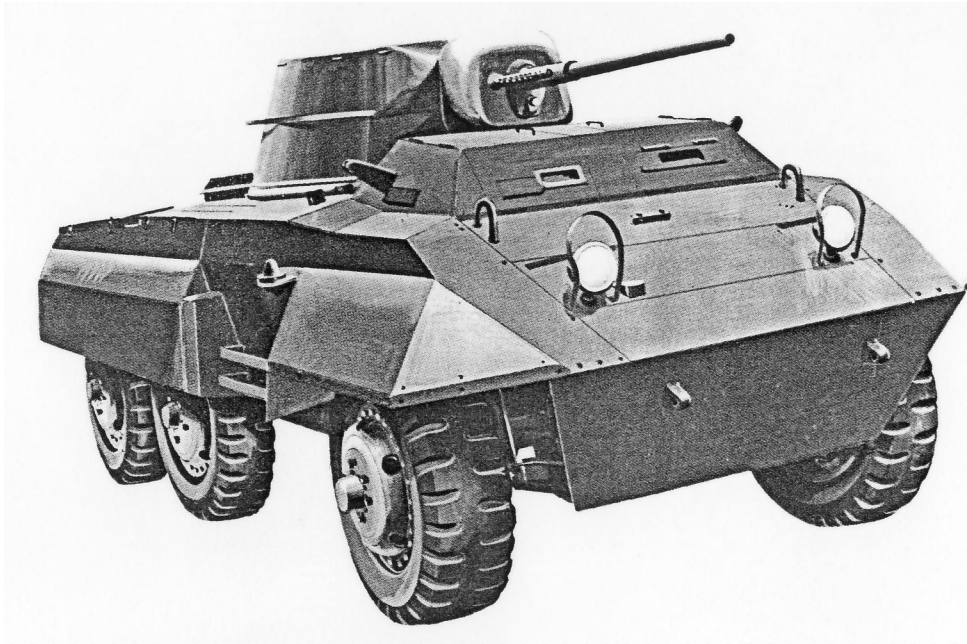


Fig. 91. M-8 Armored Car (Second World War)

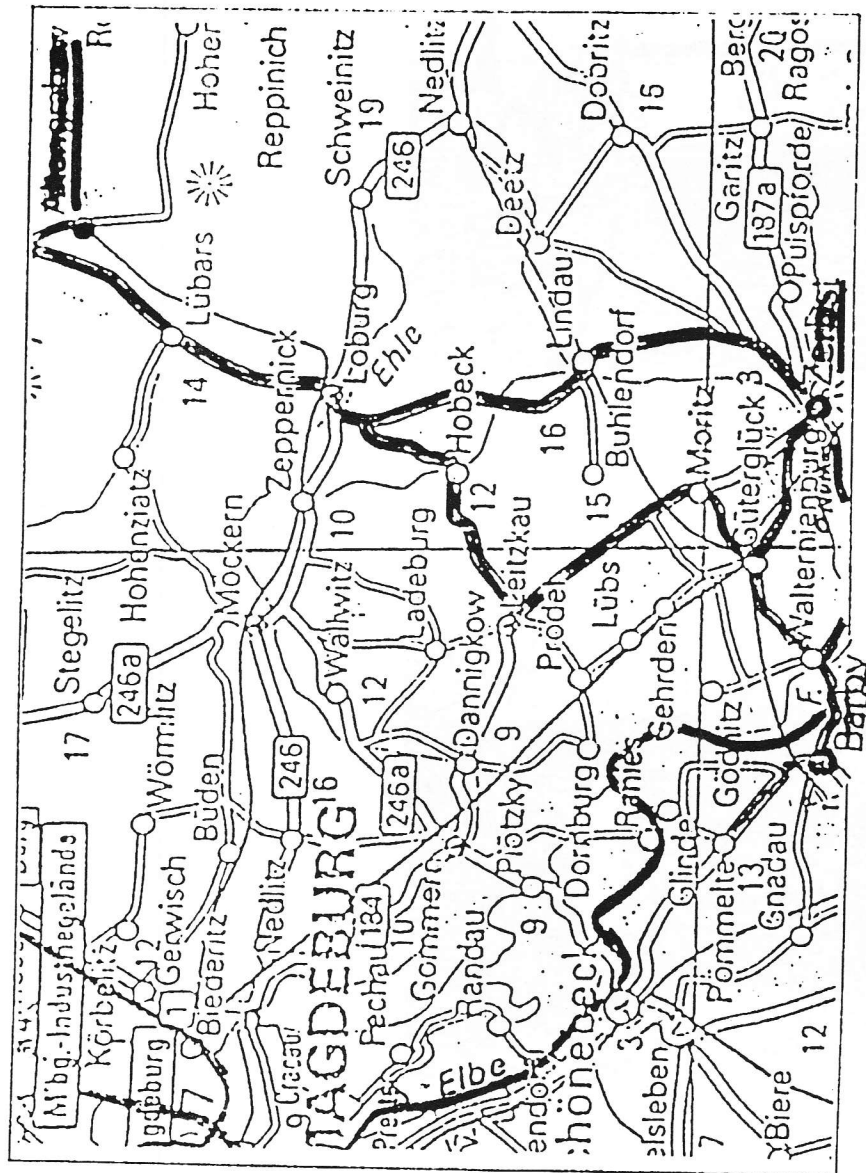


Fig. 92. Map of Barby, Zerbst, and Altengrabow (Army Battle Map)



Fig. 93. Top: Loaded Assault Boats to Cross the Elbe River, Bottom: Casualties from Battle at Walterneinburg Brought to Aid Station (Courtesy Granville Sharpe)

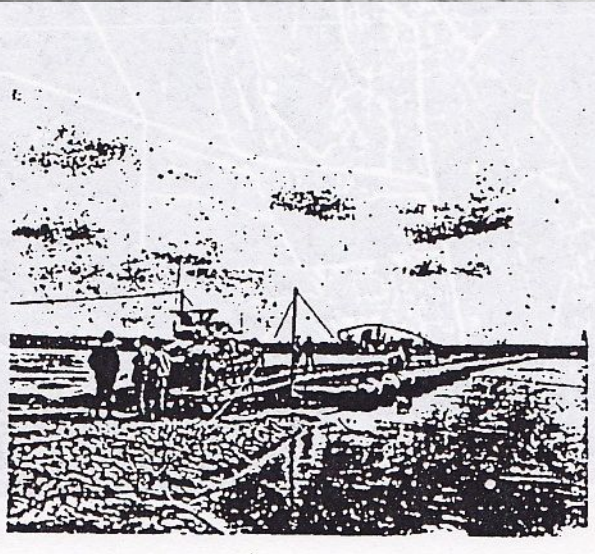


Fig. 94. Truman Bridge at Barby (US Army)



Fig. 95. Bridge Over Elbe River at Barby (US Army)

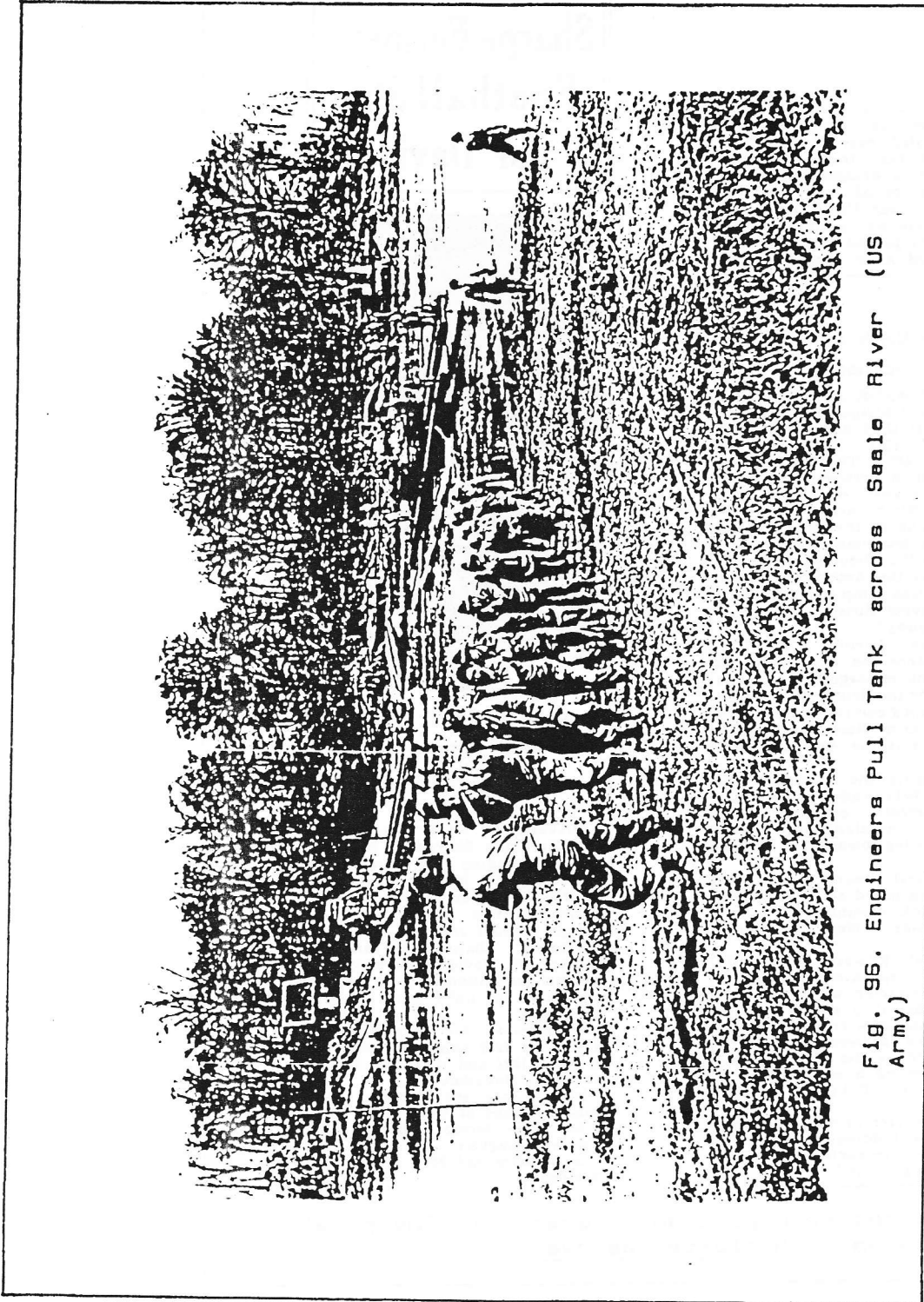


Fig. 96. Engineers Pull Tank across Saale River (US Army)

An Associated Press dispatch Sunday, dated east of the Elbe river, said that the 83 division which holds a bridgehead in that area has a special task force led by Lt. Col. Granville Sharpe, former Davidson star football player, all ready to go out and meet the advance Red Army elements.

Reds and Ninth Army. In Communication.

BY WADE JONES.

Stars and Stripes Reporter.

WITH THE U. S. 83RD DIVISION EAST OF THE ELBE RIVER, April 23.—(AP)—The first definite communication between Red army forces southwest of Berlin and American Ninth army troops on the east bank of the Elbe was established a few hours ago when a Russian artillery lieutenant recently liberated by the Americans from a German prison camp spoke by radio to west-driving Russian tankmen a few miles away.

"American friends, American friends," were the first words of the Russians' message received late yesterday by the lieutenant from his former fighting comrades. He gulped back tears as he stammered out his reply: "This is the American 83rd division."

For 27 hours, the Russian officer sat by a field radio outside the 329th regimental command post, calling to the Russian forces known to be advancing toward this bridgehead.

For several hours before the listeners had heard sharp orders of Russian tank commanders telling nearby tanks: "Now we move ahead."

When Col. Edward B. Crabill, Galax, Va., speaking through a Russian interpreter, asked the Russians whether they could meet us in town blank at a certain time tomorrow, the answer was: "That town is held by the Germans. We are still fighting a war you know and will have to fight our way into it."

The interpreter grinned and said: "They are kidding us a little—but they are very excited and happy about talking to us."

Sharpe Former Football Star For Davidson



LT. COL. GRANVILLE SHARPE.
(As Football Player.)

Commands Patrol Force In Contact With Russian Spearheads On Elbe.

DAVIDSON, April 23.—(AP)—Lt. Col. Granville Sharpe of Burlington, commanding the patrol force in contact with Russian spearheads on the Elbe river linkup front in Germany, is a former Davidson college football and golf star.

"Granny" Sharpe was an ace tailback on Davidson elevens before his graduation in 1941. He was captain of the links team his senior year.

He received his commission in November 1942 and went overseas in April 1944 and took part in the Normandy invasion.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe of Burlington. His wife is the former Alice McCoy Withers, daughter of the late Dr. J. J. Withers and Mrs. Withers of Davidson.

Fig. 97. Newspaper Report about Granville Sharpe Slated to Meet Russians (Charlotte Observer)

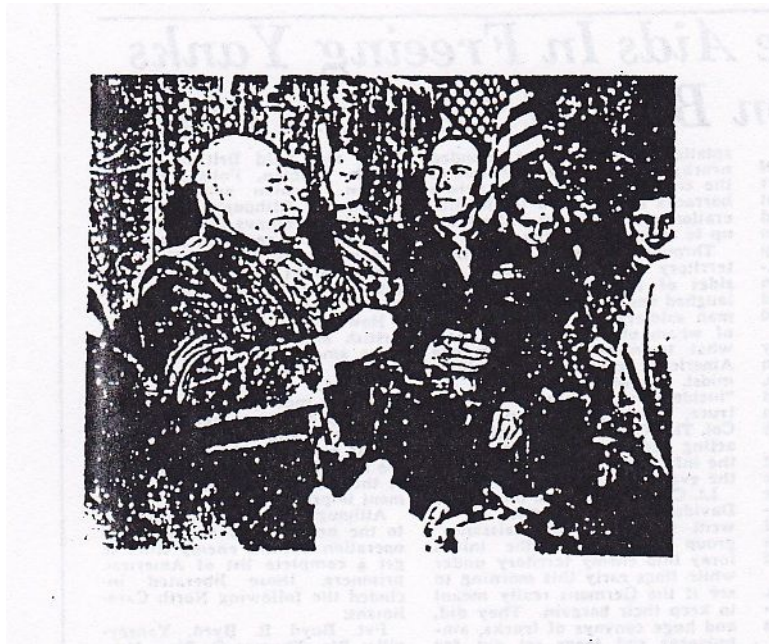


Fig. 98. Top: Russian Officer Proposes Toast at Banquet Attended by General Robert C. Macon, Bottom: Sharpe Meets the Russians (Courtesy Granville Sharpe)

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1945

GREENSBORO

Col. Sharpe Aids In Freeing Yanks From Prison Behind German Lines

By KENNETH L. DIXON

ALTENGRABOW PRISON CAMP, Germany, May 3.—(AP)

—All the major mishaps that American troops have suffered since the war began paraded in retrospect out of this prison camp this afternoon as the 83rd infantry division liberated more than 1,200 long imprisoned Yanks and began freeing more than 19,000 allied war prisoners.

Under flags of truce and by arrangement with a German colonel, commandant of the camp, we traveled 20 miles behind enemy lines with 83rd division trucks, ambulances and jeeps to effect the liberation.

As shouting, cheering Yank prisoners climbed aboard the trucks they were asked where they were captured and their answers told a three-year tale of ill-fated phases of a war which now spells only success for allied and other American armies.

"Kasserine pass!" shouted scores. Others told of other places in Tunisia—Sidi Bou Sid and Faid pass and Hill 609.

There were boys from Bizerte and soldiers from Salerno. Cassino's grim crop was represented and several Rangers reported on that fatal night of June 30, 1944, when they struck at Cisterna from the outer rim of the Anzio beachhead and lost two battalions of the nation's crack troops.

Not all were from such long gone battles. Hundreds of happy doughboys — actually grabbing gleefully at K rations for the first time in their army lives—were victims of the Ardennes breakthrough last December and January. Hundreds more had spent only a couple of weeks or so as enemy prisoners. They were Second armored division boys who forced the first bridgehead across the Elbe river in mid-April and then were captured when the bridgehead was lost.

But nobody was thinking of those times this afternoon. While Russian, American and German artillery fire echoed faintly in the distance and an occasional

splatter of small arms sounded nearby, doughboys rushed out of the crowded, louse-ridden prison barracks and listened to the liberation announcement while lined up to climb into trucks.

Through 20 miles of enemy-held territory they leaned over the sides of trucks and alternately laughed and swore at staring German soldiers and civilians, most of whom obviously didn't know what to make of this strange American cavalcade in their midst. However there was no "incident" of any sort to mar the truce, which was set up by Lt. Col. Tim O'Cook, of Snyder, Tex., acting regimental commander of the infantry outfit which handled the evacuation.

Lt. Col. Granville A. Sharpe, of Davidson and Burlington, N. C., went with the "reconnaissance" group which made the initial foray into enemy territory under white flags early this morning to see if the Germans really meant to keep their bargain. They did, and huge convoys of trucks, ambulances and jeeps set out for the camp shortly afterward.

In addition to the Yanks the

camp also held British, French, Dutch, Belgian, Polish, Russian, Italian, Serbian and Slovakian prisoners. Although it was impossible to remove them all today the truce is continuing through tomorrow and those still in the camp tonight were fed American rations which the 83rd's trucks hauled in this afternoon.

However, all the Americans and British and several score others were among those evacuated today—as well as all seriously wounded.

For the most part the prisoners said they had been treated "fairly decently" and especially well during recent weeks. The nearer the Americans and Russians came to the camp, the more the treatment improved.

Although it was impossible due to the necessity of the speed of operation behind enemy lines to get a complete list of American prisoners, those liberated included the following North Carolinians:

Pvt. Boyd B. Byrd, Yanceyville; Pfc. Thomas C. Rice, Mars Hill, and Pfc. Clyde C. Nance, Marshville.

Fig. 99. Newspaper Report about Sharpe's Troops Liberating Camp Altengrabow (Greensboro Daily News)

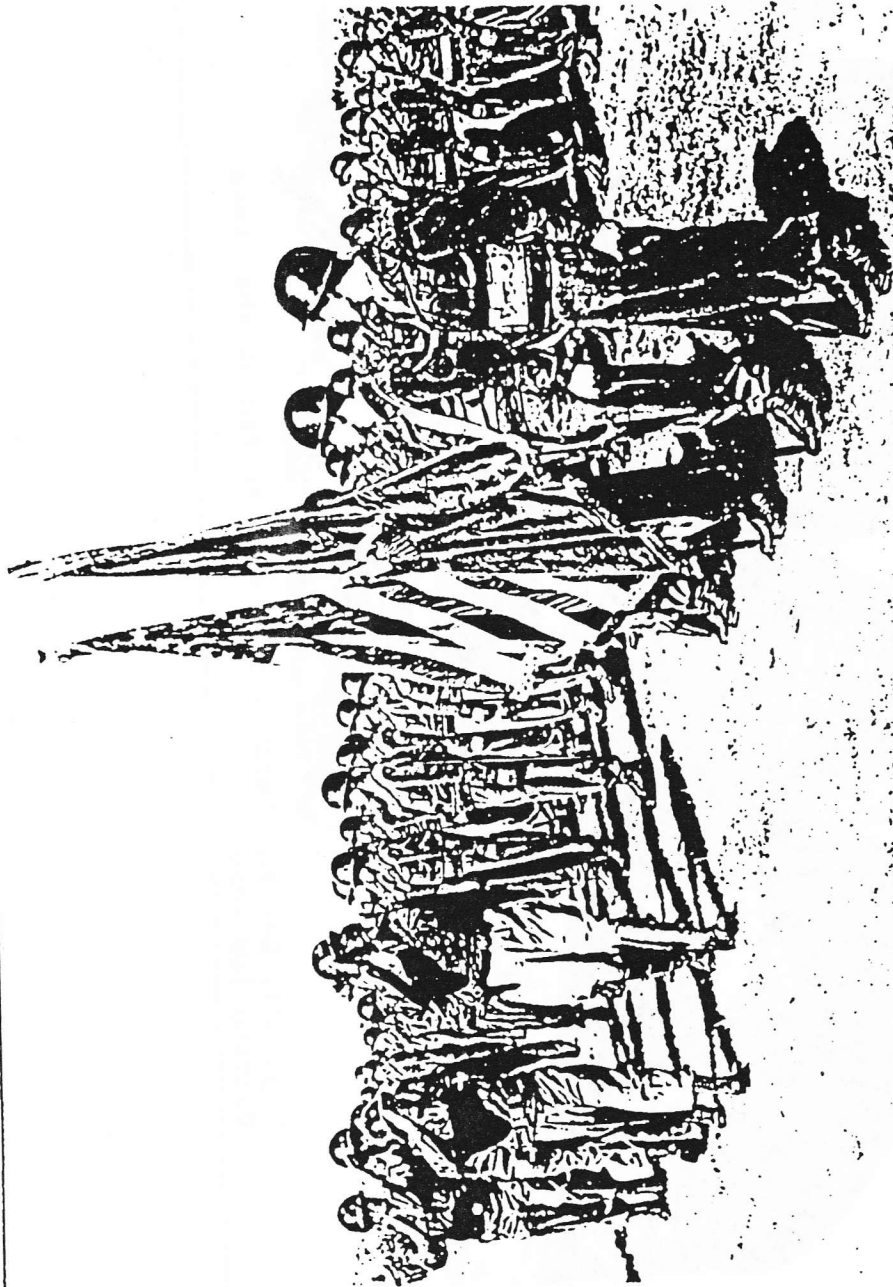


Fig. 100. General George Patton Salutes as He Passes
Color Guard during Inspection of 83d Division (US Army)



Fig. 101. General Macon and General Patton at the Cake Cutting (US Army)

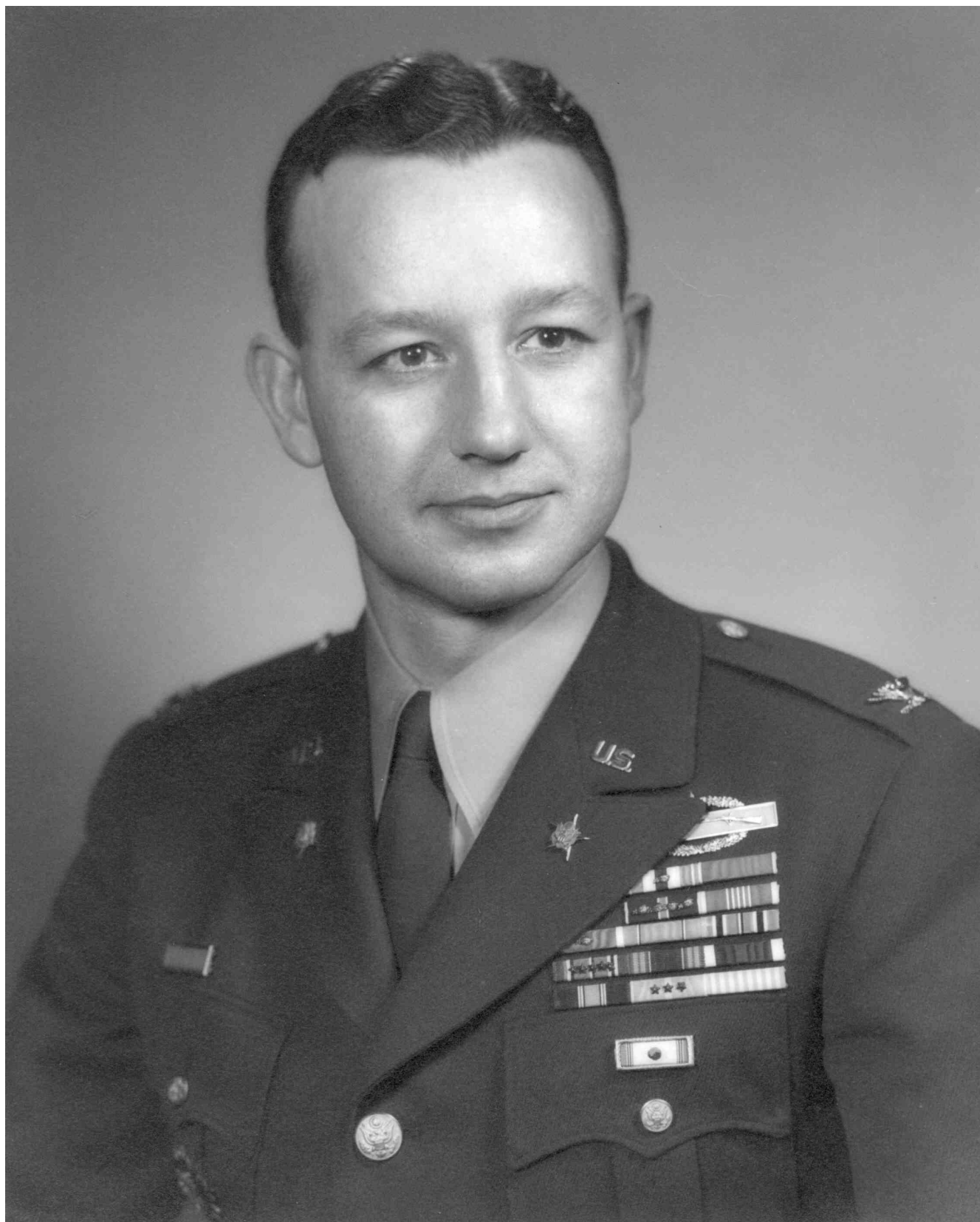


Fig. 102. Colonel Granville A. Sharpe (Courtesy Alice Sharpe)

Granville A. Sharpe

Decorations

Two Silver Stars
 Two Legion of Merit
 Five Bronze Stars
 Two Purple Hearts
 Army Commendation Medal
 Two Presidential Unit Citations
 Combat Infantry Badge with One Star
 European Theater Campaign Ribbon with Five Stars
 Korean Campaign Medal with Three Stars
 Army General Staff Badge
 Office of Secretary of Defense Badge
 Joint Service Commendation Medal

Schools

Davidson College, N.C.	B.S.	1941
Infantry Basic Officers Course,	USAIS	1942
Infantry Advanced Officers Course,	USAIS	1944
Command and General Staff College		1946
British-Land, Sea, Air Warfare School,	England	1950
Armed Forces Staff College		1954
Command Management School		1956
National War College		1958
Army War College (faculty)		1963
George Washington University,	Masters Degree	1967

Promotions

Second Lieutenant	17 July 1941
First Lieutenant	27 July 1942
Captain	1 May 1943
Major	10 September 1944
Lieutenant Colonel	23 January 1945
Colonel	2 September 1955

Fig. 103. List of Granville Sharpe's Decorations, Schools, and Promotions (Compiled by Author)

NOTES

Notes for Chapter One

¹H. Pettus Randall, ed. Whos Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (1940-1941), 7:243.

²Combat Digest, 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry (Ried im Innkreis: Oberosterreichischer Landesverlag, 1945).

³Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky housed 30,000 troops and 10,000 additional personnel on its 36,000 acres. It was named for Kentuckian John C. Breckinridge, US vice president from 1856-60. It had its own air strip, bakery that produced 22,500 pounds of bread daily, laundry that washed 20,000 clothing items in a week, and twelve dispensaries and hospitals. In addition, 3,000 prisoners of war were housed at the camp. They worked on local farms outside the camp during the day and were paid eighty cents a day by the federal government. Thunderbolt Magazine vol. 43, no. 3, Spring 1988.

⁴Edwin B. Crabill, The Ragtag Circus (New York: Vantage Press, 1969), p. 14.

Notes for Chapter Two

¹Walter McGhee, a canon company officer, assigned as a forward observer for a 81mm mortar platoon in H Company, 2d Battalion. Taped Interview, November 1986.

²Frank C. Carmichael, "The Battle of Normandy-July 4, 1944," (Manuscript), p. 9.

³Term used in radio transmission so there is no mistake about message.

⁴155mm or 8 inch Howitzers are not considered precisioned enough to hit a single tank, but the enemy did not know that, so they were frequently scared and would move out of their position.

Notes for Chapter Three

¹ Martin Blumenson, Breakout and Pursuit (Washington D.C.: Office of the Chief of Military History Department of the Army, 1961), p. 222.

² Sharpe spoke with Barnwell in Normandy before Operation COBRA. He recalled that they met and walked down the road a piece to talk. Sharpe did not know Barnwell had been killed in the July bombardment until after the war. They were boyhood friends in Burlington, N.C.

³ Breakout, p. 242.

⁴ Ragtag, p. 30.

⁵ Stella Wilkinson to Charlotte Daly, 16 July 1987, Roy Wilkinson Letter, Avenel, New Jersey.

⁶ As reported by Walter McGhee in taped material, November 1986.

⁷ Sharpe commanded the Student Brigade at Ft. Benning, Georgia during 1965-1968. The brigade was made up of 15,000 troops. Sharpe was in command of the soldiers attending the Army Infantry School, the ROTC officers, the Officer Candidate School, the Non-Commissioned Officer Candidate School, and the Airborne and Ranger troops.

⁸ William K. Van Hoy to Charlotte Daly, 15 February 1987, Wilwankie, Oregon.

⁹ Van Hoy Letter.

¹⁰ Breakout, p. 395.

¹¹ Breakout, p. 342.

¹² Breakout, p. 397.

¹³ Breakout, p. 397.

¹⁴ Ernie Hayhow, ed., The Thunderbolt Across Europe, A History of the 83d Infantry Division, 1942-1945 (Munich: F. Bruckmann KG, 1945), p. 39.

¹⁵ Daniel P. O'Connor, ed., 329 "Buckshot" Infantry Regiment--A History (Wolfenbuttel: Ernest Fischer, 1945), p. 44.

¹⁶ Digest, p. 27.

¹⁷Psychological Warfare Team.

¹⁸During training at Camp Atterbury, Sharpe's G Company had begun using this rallying cry whenever attacking a position. After Sharpe took over the battalion, the whole outfit adopted the custom. Sharpe said he encouraged it because it had a unifying and emotional effect on his men.

¹⁹Digest, pp. 27-29.

²⁰Ragtag, p. 31.

²¹Buckshot, p. 45.

²²Breakout, p. 405.

²³Thunderbolt, p. 43.

²⁴Ragtag, p. 32.

Notes for Chapter Four

¹Martin Blumenson, "Normandy: The Breakout," History of the Second World War, Part 70, August 1974, p. 1954.

²Charles B. MacDonald, The Siegfried Line Campaign (Washington, D.C.: Office of the Chief of Military History Department of the Army, 1963), p. 612.

³Walter McGhee, Taped Material.

⁴Digest, p. 35.

⁵Digest, p. 39.

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