

ROCKY GROVE MAN'S DIVISION GETS GLORY IN DRIVE ON GERMANY

T/5 Joseph Smith is a member of the Old Hickory or 30th Division, which received part of its training at Camp Atterbury and has covered itself with glory in Europe.

Writing to his wife, Mrs. Creta Smith, 142 Gilfillan Street, Rocky Grove, Joe gives this information, all on a typewritten V-main letter:

"According to a United Press dispatch from Germany, the division captured the famous Belgian Fort, Eben Emael, Sept. 10, and two days later became the first Allied unit to enter Holland. By Sept. 20, forward elements of the division were across the German frontier, dug in close to the Siegfried Line and ready to attack.

"The 30th Division was in training at Camp Atterbury from Nov. 6, 1943, to February, 44. The division commander, Maj. Gen. L. S. Hobbs, was also in command when it was at Atterbury.

"The 30th Division, according to the United Press, relieved the First Infantry Division in the vicinity of Mortain, France, Aug. 7, and the next day began the historic Mortain-St. Barthelmu defense, which Hitler had ordered to break through to Avranches and the sea, separating the American First and Third Armies.

"A drive across France followed,

The trend actually was shown, however, in the 122,634 majority of Supreme Court Judge Charles Alvin Jones over Republican Howard W. Hughes, and the 122,000 and 121,000 majorities of F. Clair Ross and Chester H. Rhodes over former Governor Arthur H. James and J. Frank Graff in the Superior Court judgeship race.

CANNED VITAMIN C.

A record fruit crop forecast for 1944-1945 means more canned citrus fruit and fruit juices for civilians, and an even larger percentage of canned citrus for the armed forces. The Army Medical Corps has discovered that the Vitamin C foods help men withstand the effects of high altitudes, under-water pressure, and extreme climatic conditions.

and Sept. 1 and 2, put the finishing touch in a march that carried the doughboys 180 miles in 72 hours to Tournai, Belgium, which later was turned over to the British.

"The 30th Division was created in July, 1917, from National Guard units of North and South Carolinas and Tennessee. It was recalled into service in 1940, with National Guard units of those states, plus Georgia.

"A number of units were drawn off during a long training period and replacements brought in men representing nearly every state.

"Maj. Gen. Hobbs received the silver star for the Division crossing of the Vire River in the battle toward St. Lo, and an oak leaf cluster for gallantry, when he took personal command of a tank force, which screened the advance into Belgium."

Smith is a member of 105th Engineer Combat Battalion.

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