

Yanks Bombed By Own Planes

U. S. 12TH ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Western Front, Jan. 11 — Doughboys of the U. S. 30th infantry division, who had beaten off one of the heaviest Nazi attacks of the Ardennes offensive, wept with rage when American planes mistakenly bombed their positions in Malmedy twice in less than 24 hours.

Twelfth army group authorities confirmed the incident in a brief announcement stating that six B-26 Marauders of the U. S. Ninth air force bombed Malmedy and its American defenders December 23 and that 18 B-24 Liberators of the Eighth air force repeated the attack the following day.

It was understood that Maj. Gen. Leland Hobbs, commander of the 30th division, protested the bombing of his troops in sulphurous terms.

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