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The belated announcement that the 83rd Infantry division is serving in France—as was already pretty generally known here—is an example of the lost motion in the censorship system. A newspaper such as this, which tries to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the voluntary censorship code, often finds itself in a guessing game in its effort to provide legitimate news, a function even more fundamental than that of withholding news that somebody else thinks the public ought not to have.

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