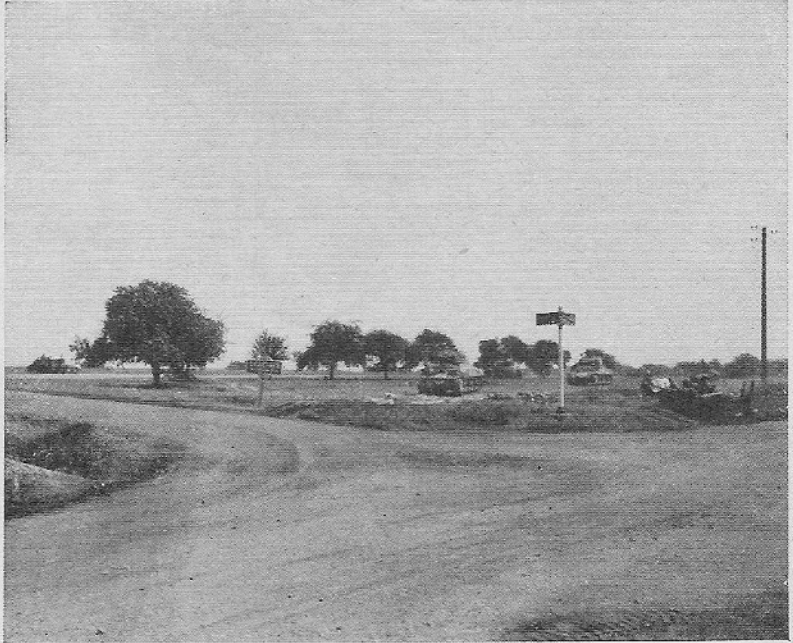


MEDIUM TANKS PULLING OUT ONTO
THE ROAD TO CHARTRES, READY
FOR ACTION.



*Willis Hampton
London Kentucky*



LIBERATED FRENCH AT CHARTRES
GAVE ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION TO
AMERICAN SOLDIERS OF THE 7TH
ARMORED DIVISION.

LONE SOLDIER VIEWS DESOLATE
VASTNESS OF WORLD WAR I BATTLE-
GROUND. IN FOREGROUND CAN
BE SEEN INTRICATE NETWORK OF
TRENCHES, ALMOST OBSOLETE IN
THIS WAR



*John G. Sventhner
1011 E. Oak
Louisville,
Ky.*

*Charlie C. Janney.
Route 8. Box 316.
Roanoke, Va.*



AMERICAN SOLDIER CONTEMPLATES
OVER FRENCH HELMET FOUND ON
WORLD WAR I BATTLEFIELD AT
ARGONNE FOREST, FRANCE.

*Harward E. Watson
1617 Irving Park Rd.
Chicago, Ill.
Phone Grandland 7492*

DEPARTMENT
OF
LA MEUSE
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OF
VERDUN
DESIGNATION
OF
STREETS

FRENCH REPUBLIC
CITY OF VERDUN

EXTRACTS OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Reunion of the Special Delegation 15 September 1944

Present: MM. Léon Chaize, Président ; Albertus, Amiot, Demouzon, Abbé François, Pierre Jacquemin, Robert Jacquemin.

The special delegation of the City of Verdun.

Having considered the historical events which have just transpired, notably the liberation of Verdun, effective 31st August 1944, by the 7th Armored Division.

Has unanimously decided to change the name of the Rue Chevert to:

RUE DE LA 7e DIVISION BLINDÉE U.S.A.

Deliberated on aforementioned day, month and year and signed by all members of the delegation who were present.

The Mayor has made all necessary provisions for the making of the plaque, according to Article 56 of the Law of 5 April 1884.

The Mayor of VERDUN,
(Signed)
Léon CHAIZE.

*Nicholas Kosowsky
Valley Falls, N.Y.*



STORIES TOLD THEM BY THEIR FATHERS, VETERANS OF THE LAST WAR, ARE RECALLED BY THESE TANKS AS THEY PATROL TWENTY-FIVE YEAR OLD TRENCH.

AN ARMORED COLUMN BIVOUACS WHERE THE INFANTRY SLUGGED IT OUT IN WORLD WAR I.

*Monroe H. Lash
Shummers Orchard
Pa*



*Kyle Magnia
R 2 Bat 429
Victoria Texas*

*Herbert DeLoach
657 Olive St
Waterbury
Vt.*

CERTIFICATE

The Mayor of the Community of Digny, Eure and Loir, certifies that the 7th Armored Division delivered the town Tuesday, the 15th of August, at nine o'clock in the morning.

The first troops were those of Combat Command "A" under the direction of Colonel Dwight A. Rosebaum.

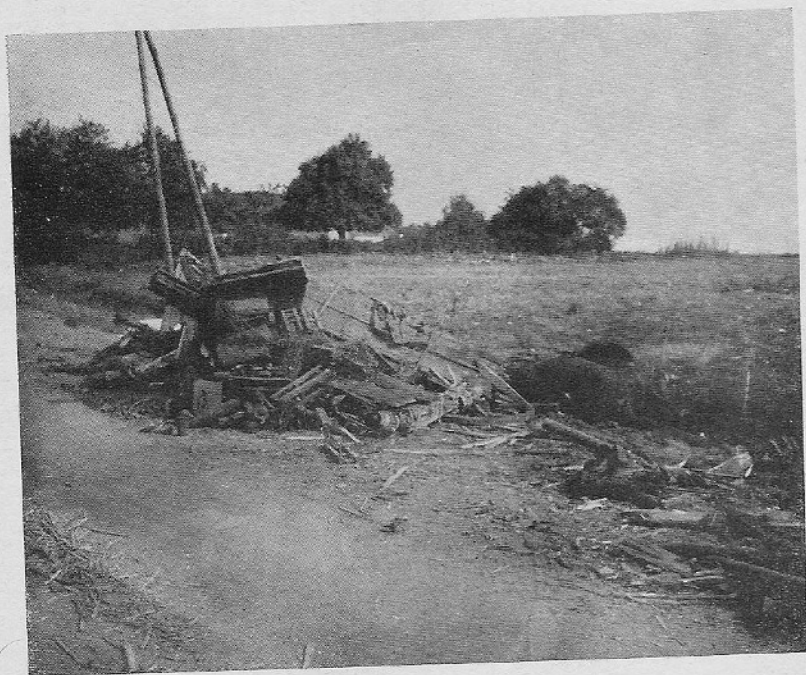
3 September 1944,

THE MAYOR,
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THIS MOTORIZED COLUMN OF NINETEEN GERMAN VEHICLES WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED WHEN IT GROSSED THE PATH OF OUR ARMOR.



"Big Jimmy" Mathias
Freemont, Ohio



HORSE - DRAWN VEHICLES WERE USED EXTENSIVELY BY GERMANS IN HEADLONG FLIGHT BACK TOWARD GERMANY. THIS ONE NEVER DID REACH DESTINATION.

Ray G. McCallister
Oak Ridge
Missouri.



US

To the officers and men
of the Fifth Airborne Division

Walter H. Walker
Major General U.S. Army
Commanding XX Corps.

US

9401 - 1011
1015 WALLACE ST
BAKERSFIELD, CALIF

NARROW STREETS IN SOME FRENCH TOWNS PROVIDED TRAFFIC PROBLEM FOR OUR HUGE ARMOR.



FRENCH CIVILIANS AND MEN OF THE SEVENTH EXCHANGE PLEASANTRIES AND PERHAPS A FEW CIGARETTES.

*Benny D. Patterson
Box 1022
Trenton, N.J.*

To General Thompson, C C B
7th Armored Division

We are grateful to the Division of General Thompson who liberated Epernon on
the 28th of August without too much damage.

In the name of the people.

THE MAYOR,

Signature illegible.

28 August, 1944, 22 hours.

*Robert M. Schuch
2611 Calumet Drive
Chicago, Wisconsin*

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Mr Roy Caudill
Jackson Key

Donn R. Howard
Martin Street,
South Acton,
Massachusetts

George H. Oppins
Stroudsberg
Iowa

Frank M. Ostaszewski
Route 3
243-7th St.
Jersey City, N. J.

Milton Saffney
554 S. 17th St.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Brady Cardwell
Rt #4
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Rhode Island.

Charles R. Sicular
Champaign
RR #2, Ill.

Harold Gianfrancesco
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Pho O.L. 2-6078

W.E. Wickham
Route #3 FEB. 21, 1945
Sumner, Illinois

Harvey Bourque
Milton, Louisiana
Robert Jackson
Narratoville Tenn



GERMANS THREW PLENTY IN THE
PATH OF AMERICAN ARMOR AT
MELUN, FRANCE, TO NO AVAIL.

*Joseph S. Czekala
7544 West 61st Street
Argo, Illinois*

*James H. Thompson
Shuqualaki, Miss.*

ARTILLERY DESTROYED GERMAN-
HELD "RADIO-FRANCE", LOCATED
EAST OF SEINE RIVER ABOUT ONE
MILE FROM MELUN.

