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Berlin Hit By 1,300 US Heavies
Remagen Span 3 Minutes After Fall
3rd, 7th Squeeze Foe's Saar Pocket
1st Wins Airfield



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Back in St. Vith



Back in St. Vith again, American troops put this notice along the boundary of what is now just a heap of rubble. The Seventh Arm'd Div. fought its way back into the town just one month after it had been forced to withdraw by the weight of Von Rundstedt's offensive. Standing under the sign are members of the 21st Tank, Bn., first unit to enter the town: (left to right) Pfc Clarence E. Carter, Bowling Green, Kas.; Sgt. Tommy Barrett, Weymouth, Pa.; Cpl. Ray L. Williams, Goodsville, Va. The road leading into the town was christened "Anne Highway" in honor of the daughter of Capt. Joseph Lassiter, El Dorado, Ark.

Soldier's Back

U. S. Division Saved Drive At Antwerp

Fought Superior German Forces to Protect Allied Campaign

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20,

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"Orphan 7th" Splits Nazis, Halts Panzers

By Kenneth L. Dixon (Associated Press War Writer)
The Seventh Division—those soldiers of the Western Front who have been bounced back and forth for almost every day since the start of the campaign—has split the Nazis and halted their panzers. The division, which has been fighting since the start of the campaign, has split the Nazis and halted their panzers. The division, which has been fighting since the start of the campaign, has split the Nazis and halted their panzers.

U. S. Men in White Blend with Belgian Snow



"Battle Babies" Baptized In Fire; Help Halt Nazis

By John McDermott (Associated Press War Writer)
U. S. First Army Headquarters, Western Front, Jan. 4.—The "Battle Babies" of the American 99th Division received their baptism of fire on the bloody northern corner of the Ardennes salient four German divisions and nights at the start of the winter offensive, today. First Army headquarters security ban for it permit disclosure of by the 99th and other divisions in the Ardennes last night. Going into action time, the 99th saw the beginning of the when two panzer and grenadier divisions, tanks, hit it amidst in the vicinity of He and Wirtzfeld, before Give and Take. Some of the battle the entire German force.

Reprinted from The Stars and Stripes, Nov. 6, 1944.

7th Tankmen Claim Fastest Sweep of War

By Marshall Morgan (Stars and Stripes Special Writer)

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION, Nov. 5.—If it wasn't the fastest military sweep on record, then the "Lucky Seventh" Armored Division invites unofficial correspondence to the contrary. Six hundred miles in 21 days—that's the fighting mileage clicked off by cyclometers of Maj. Gen. Lindsay McDonald Silvester's fighting armor as it spearheaded the Allied drive to the German border. The record advance for any one day was 65 miles.

In addition, from Aug. 10, when the division's first tanks rolled ashore in France, through Aug. 31, the Germans hurried in reserve. The Germans hurried in reserve. The Germans hurried in reserve.

Allied Threat to Siegfried Line mounts



"Orphan Seventh" Split Nazi Push

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And when individual units were isolated they formed into small bands and fought bravely among German forces until able to rejoin.

2 Youngstown Vindicator
Saturday, December 30, 1944

Germans Lose One-Third of Belgian Gains

Bulge Flattened to 16-Mile Gap at Point Above Bastogne

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mans earlier had delivered their heaviest blows. Von Rundstedt's attacks dwindled down to two-company size. Americans made limited gains. General Patton's Third Army troops took at least four more towns in their broad attack from the south. His troops pushed into Moiray, five miles southeast of St. Hubert and 11 west of Bastogne. They drove the Germans from Remagne, Magerotte, and Morhet west of the Bastogne-Arlon Road, and scored gains of a mile north of Sirel, northeast of Assenois and east of Hompre.

Other units advanced around Villers-la-Bonne-Eau east of the Arlon-Bastogne Road. Third Army troops closed up within ten miles southwest and south of Wiltz, 10 miles southeast of Bastogne. Still further east they cleared Epeldeot thrust into the Bigelbach area along the Sure River, and were along the German frontier for six miles between Echternach and Bigelbach, directly across from the Siegfried Line. An American artillery broke up enemy armored formations near Bullendorf, 2 1/2 miles northwest from Echternach.

Germans were reported digging in along the northern flank of their Belgian bulge. The 12th SS Panzer Division and 14th Infantry Division were identified among enemy units met in the Mavelot area. Nineteenth Tactical Air Force crews Friday knocked out 67 enemy armored vehicles north of Bastogne, and damaged 13 more. The British Second Tactical Air Force downed 32 German planes.

ENEMY	
ARMORED VEHICLES DESTROYED	621
ARMORED VEHICLES CAPTURED	89
MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES DESTROYED	2,653
MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES CAPTURED	3,517
ARMAMENT DESTROYED	583 PIECES
ARMAMENT CAPTURED	361 PIECES
(Only pieces larger than 50 mm included)	
PRISONERS TAKEN	113,041

DIVISION	
MILES TRAVELLED	2,260
GASOLINE CONSUMED	3,127,151 GALLONS
AMMUNITION EXPENDED:	
105 mm	350,027 ROUNDS
76 mm	19,209
75 mm	48,724
50 cal	1,267,128
45 cal	540,523
30 cal	9,367,966

AWARDS CAMPAIGNS

★ — BATTLE OF NORTHERN FRANCE
(14 AUG — 14 SEPT 1944)

★ — BATTLE OF GERMANY
(15 SEPT 1944 — 8)

THE ABOVE CAMPAIGNS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. THE FOLLOWING CAMPAIGNS PARTICIPATED IN BY THE DIVISION, HAVE BEEN UNOFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS SUPERCEDING THE BATTLE OF GERMANY. NO OFFICIAL REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF THIS PRINTING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE DIVISION WILL BE GRANTED CREDIT FOR HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THEM.

★ — BATTLE OF THE ARDENNES
(16 DEC 1944 — 25 JAN 1945)

★ — BATTLE OF THE RHINELAND
(15 SEPT 1944 — 21 MAR 1945)

★ — BATTLE OF CENTRAL EUROPE
(22 MAR 1945 — 8)

DECORATIONS (Personnel)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS	9
SILVER STAR	351
BRONZE STAR MEDAL: —	
HEROIC SERVICE	888
MERITORIOUS SERVICE	1,047
PURPLE HEARTS	1,211

(NOTE: ABOVE FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE PURPLE HEARTS AWARDED BY NON-DIVISIONAL MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS AND WAR DEPARTMENT)

A FEW DATES TO REMEMBER

BEACH LANDINGS — 10 AUG 1944
 CHARTRES — 15 AUG 1944
 MELUN — 24 AUG 1944 (Crossed SEINE River)
 CHATEAU-THIERRY — 28 AUG 1944
 VERDUN — 31 AUG 1944
 METZ — 8 SEPT 1944 (Crossed MOSELLE River)
 OVERLOON — 1 OCT to 8 OCT 1944

MEIJEL — COUNTERATTACK 27 OCT 1944
 ST VITH — 17 DEC 1944 and 23 JAN 1945
 REMAGEN (Breakthrough) — 26 MAR 1945
 EDERSEE DAM — 30 MAR 1945
 MENDEN — 16 APR 1945
 BALTIC SEA — 3 MAY 1945



Holland

Belgium

CHATEAU THIERRY

MELUN

CHARTRES

DREUX

LE FERTE BERNARD
LE MANS

LOUVIGNY

AVRANCHES

COUTANCES

UTAH BEACH
JOUAGNY BEACH

WEERT

OVERLOON

MELIJEL
LIESEL

PLINNICH - LINDERN

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