

Questionnaire

Name HENRY L WELSH

1. Background: Where did you leave from, when did you become part of 317th, what rank were you, and what company? *NJ to Southampton, England to Utah Beach France*
(Sgt. I think)
2. Did you know PFC Herman Robichaux? If so, could you tell me what you remember about him?

3. What was the most difficult part of the war for you? (Please include dates and places if possible)

4. What is your best memory of the war? (Please include dates and places if possible)

5. Do you know of anyone else from 317th that I can contact? If so, what is his address?

6. Could you please write about some of your memories about 317th in WWII? (Please include dates and places if possible)

Capt. Dean J. Dominique

March 25, 2002

Dear Captain Dominique :

I am Susan King, niece of Henry Welsh of Palm Harbor, Fla. My uncle passed away March 12, 2002.

In going through his papers I found you letter from last September and his partial response. At that time he was recovering from surgery and unable to fully answer your request.

His notes stated that although he was attached to Company K, 317 Infantry, 80th Division he did not know your grandfather.

His unit left New Jersey June 1944 and arrived in France at Utah Beach. Here they joined General Patton and began their move - from camp to camp. Since he was the company clerk he spent his time keeping files on the troops movements, etc.

I found several books of troop movement notes and some photos of men in the company. Unfortunately your grandfather's picture was not included.

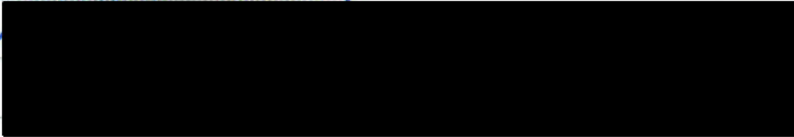
Once he was discharged and returned home he never spoke of his war experiences. I'm sure it wasn't pleasant for him. They saw concentration camps and other wretched sites.

I hope this helps somewhat and sorry if you didn't get it for your final paper. If I can help with dates of their movements I'll do what I can.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,
Susan King

Thank you for
your service to
our country!

(MISS) SUSAN KING


PS Sorry I don't have access to a computer which would be much more convenient.