

**80<sup>th</sup>**

**INFANTRY**

**DIVISION**

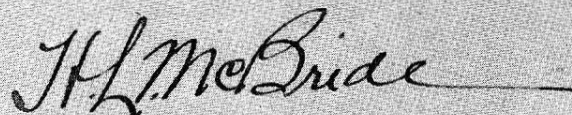




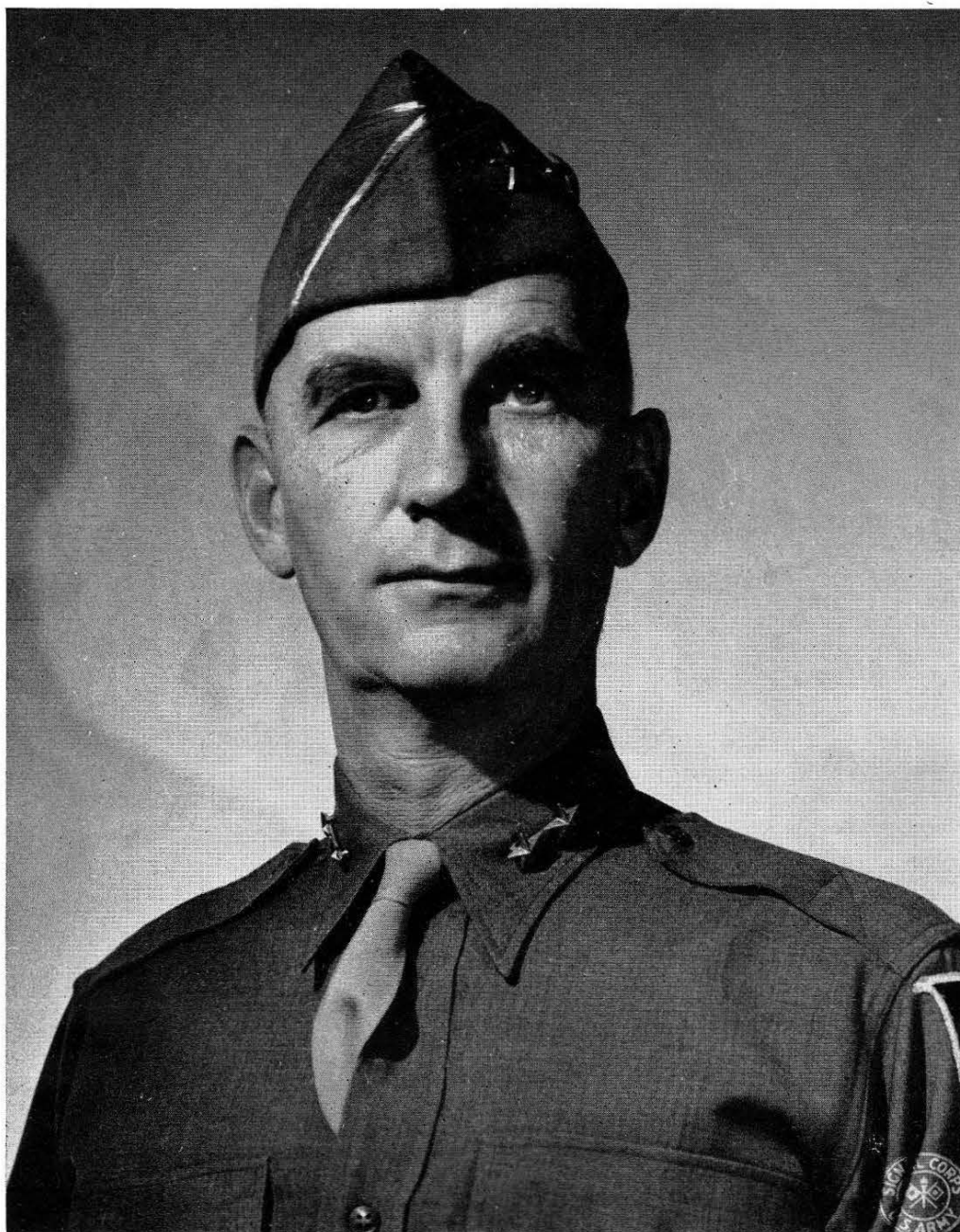
**THE 80th ONLY MOVES FORWARD**

## FORWARD

This Pictorial Booklet has been prepared to record visually and permanently a few of the highlights and amusing incidents during the organization and development of the 80th Division as a fighting unit to participate in World War II. It is hoped that this booklet may offer you occasional moments of enjoyment, both now and later, and compensate in a small way for the many long days and nights of training you endured, during which periods these pictures were obtained.



H. L. McBRIDE,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding.

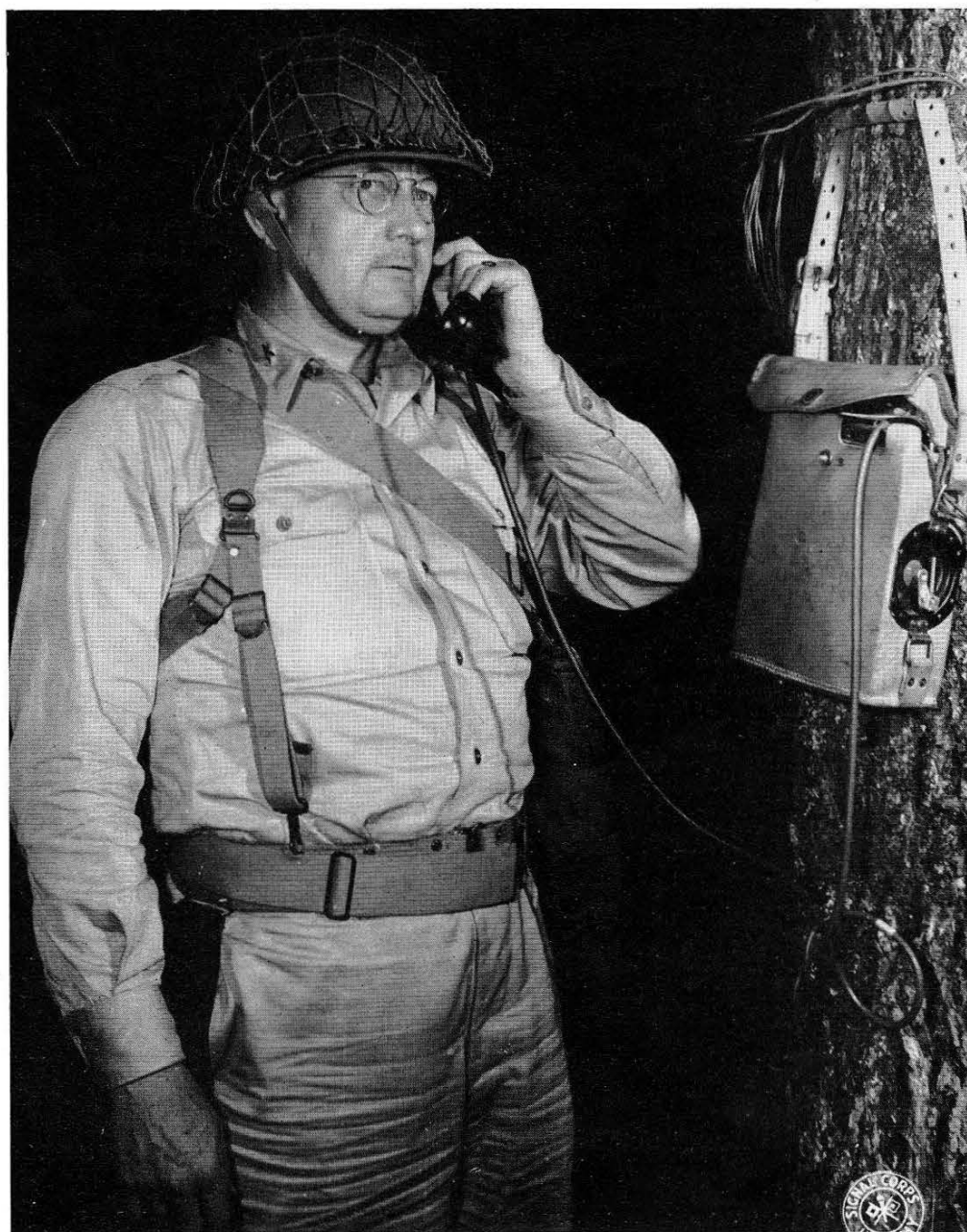


**MAJOR GENERAL HORACE L. McBRIDE**

**COMMANDING**







# BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES E. WHARTON

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER





# BRIGADIER GENERAL EDMUND W. SEARBY

DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER





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# THE 80TH IN WORLD WAR I

The history of the Blue Ridge Division is vibrant with the noble things of life . . . and death. Courage to surmount tremendous obstacles, sacrifice, love of Country, God and man, and honor blazed by sweat and blood epitomized its existence.

Activated at Camp Lee, Virginia, on July 15, 1917, and composed of men from Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, who were among the first to hear their Country's call, the 80th was destined to lead a fiery series of campaigns.

Rated first of all National Army Divisions by the War Department, the 80th of World War I was called upon three times in the great Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and never failed to take its objective. The Artillery of the Division boasts more days of continuous combat firing than the batteries of any other American Division participating in the great War, and it is of interest to note that the 80th captured two Germans and one machine gun for every man wounded, and one piece of artillery with gun crew for every ten men wounded.

Thirty-seven officers and five hundred and ninety-two men of the 80th are resting in the hallowed soil of France . . . and five thousand four hundred and sixty-four men of the Division who returned home did not return with the same youthful steps with which they had departed . . . they had been gassed or wounded in action.

"The 80th Only Moves Forward" was a motto well earned.

On July 15, 1942, just twenty-five years after the activation of its parent Division of World War I, the new 80th was reactivated.

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# . . . AND THE NEW 80TH

Under the expert guidance of Major General Joseph D. Patch, its initial Commanding General; Brigadier General James E. Wharton, Assistant Division Commander; and General McBride, then Brigadier General of Division Artillery, the first twelve months saw the men of the 80th transformed from raw selectees to highly trained, hard-hitting soldiers.

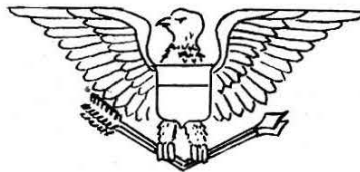
High point of the 80th's first year of training was the signal honor accorded the Division by the visit of its Commander-in-Chief, President Franklin D. Roosevelt. On April 18, 1942, the Chief Executive reviewed and was impressed by the massed might of the new 80th. Noteworthy tribute to the military ability of the young Division was the selection by 2nd Army's Lt. Gen. Ben Lear of the 80th as the training ground for the United States' first rough and realistic Ranger School.

Upon the departure of General Patch, Major General McBride was assigned as Commanding General of the Division. . . . He best expressed the spirit of the new 80th with this statement: . . . "A division cannot rest on its past glory. Past achievements must act as a springboard for greater individual and unit gains. Only by keeping faith with those who preceded us can we hold up the glorious torch to those who follow."

Thus, while the Division respects and gains strength and confidence from the heritage handed down by the parent unit . . . the new Division is writing its own history across the pages of time in bold bayonet strokes.

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COLONEL MAX S. JOHNSON  
Chief of Staff



MAJOR LEON O. CLAYTON  
G-1 . . . Personnel



LT. COL. FRANK P. NORMAN  
G-2 . . . Intelligence



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LT. COL. ERLAND L. SANDBURG  
G-4 . . . Supply

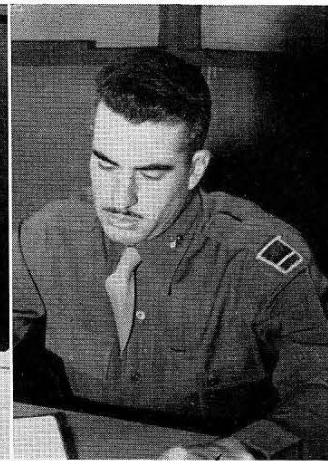
# GENERAL STAFF



LT. COL. B. JEFFREY  
Finance



LT. COL. W. C. COPELAND  
Inspector General



LT. COL. E. C. JOHNSON  
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Adjutant General



LT. COL. F. J. CAREY  
Headquarters Commandant



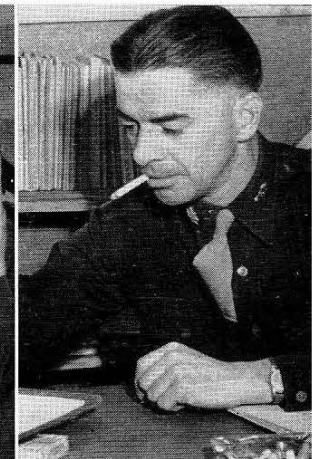
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Ordnance



LT. COL. J. O. WOODS  
Chaplain



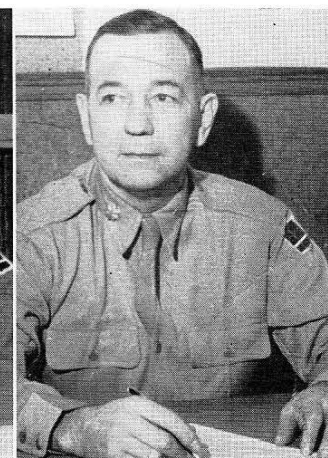
MAJOR T. CRAWFORD  
Chemical Warfare Service



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Judge Advocate



MAJOR A. E. McCOLLUM  
Engineer



LT. COL. H. J. HALLECK  
Surgeon



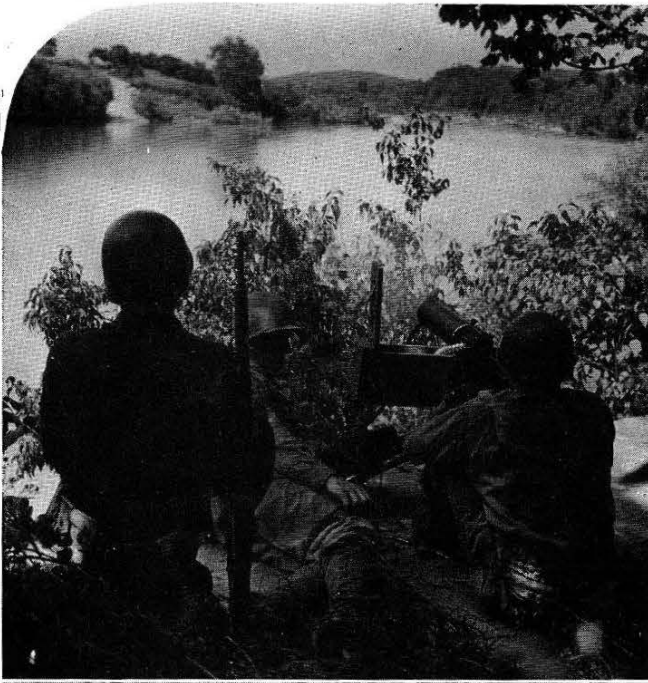
CAPT. R. H. STOCK  
Special Service Officer

MAJOR DORATH, Provost Marshal  
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# SPECIAL STAFF



Shore Patrol



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Ambush

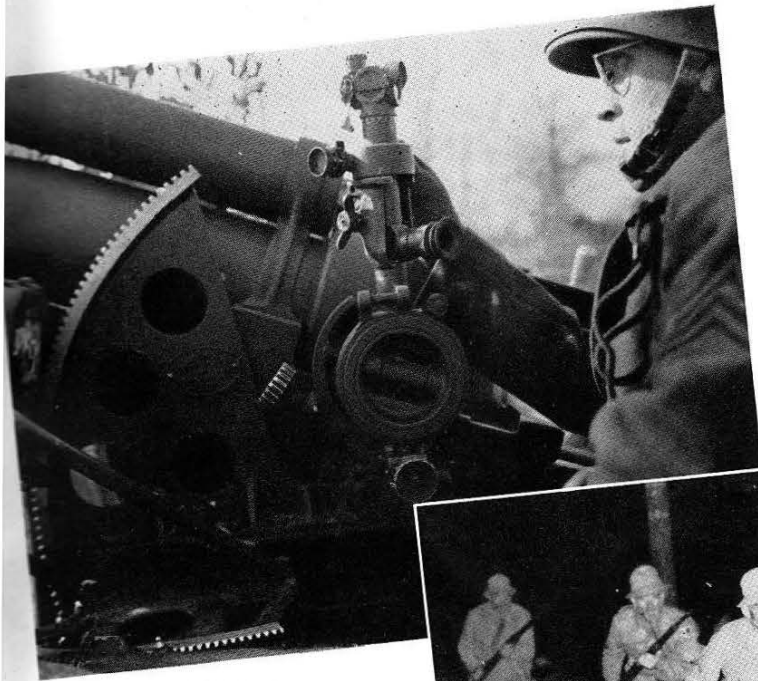


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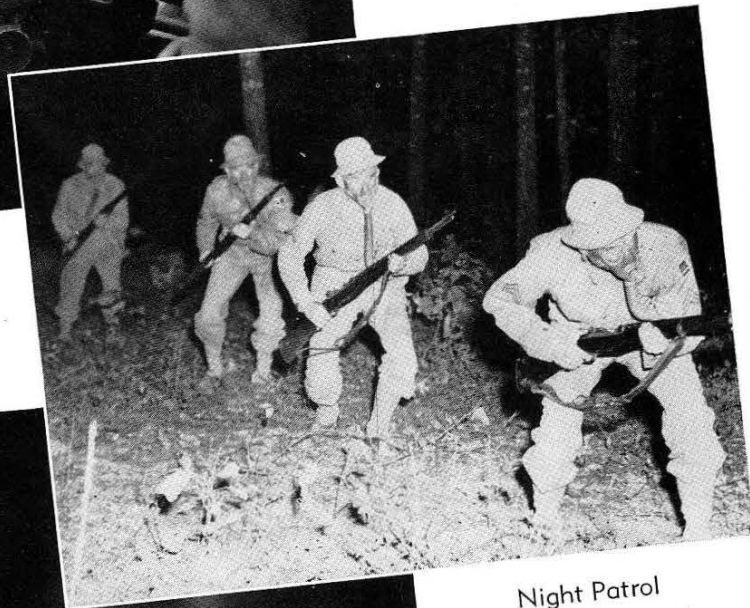
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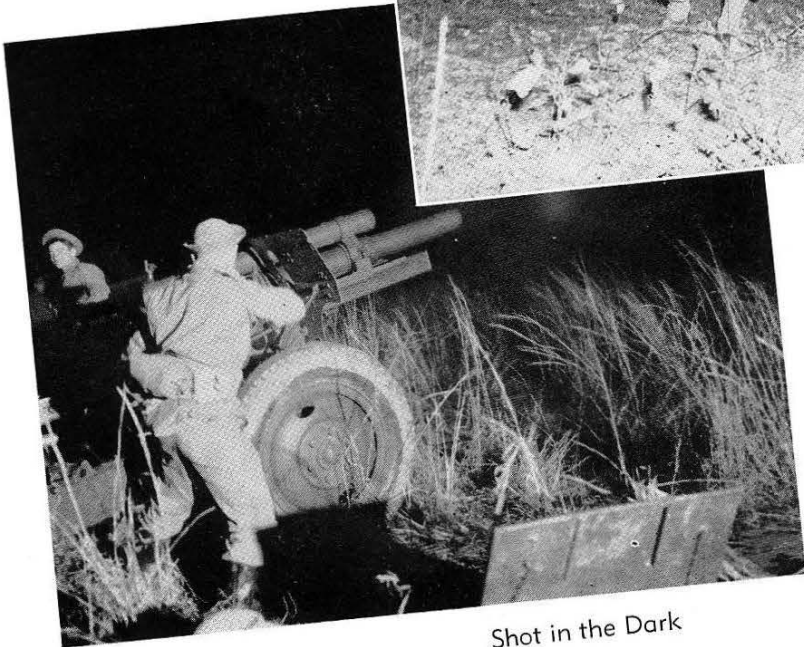
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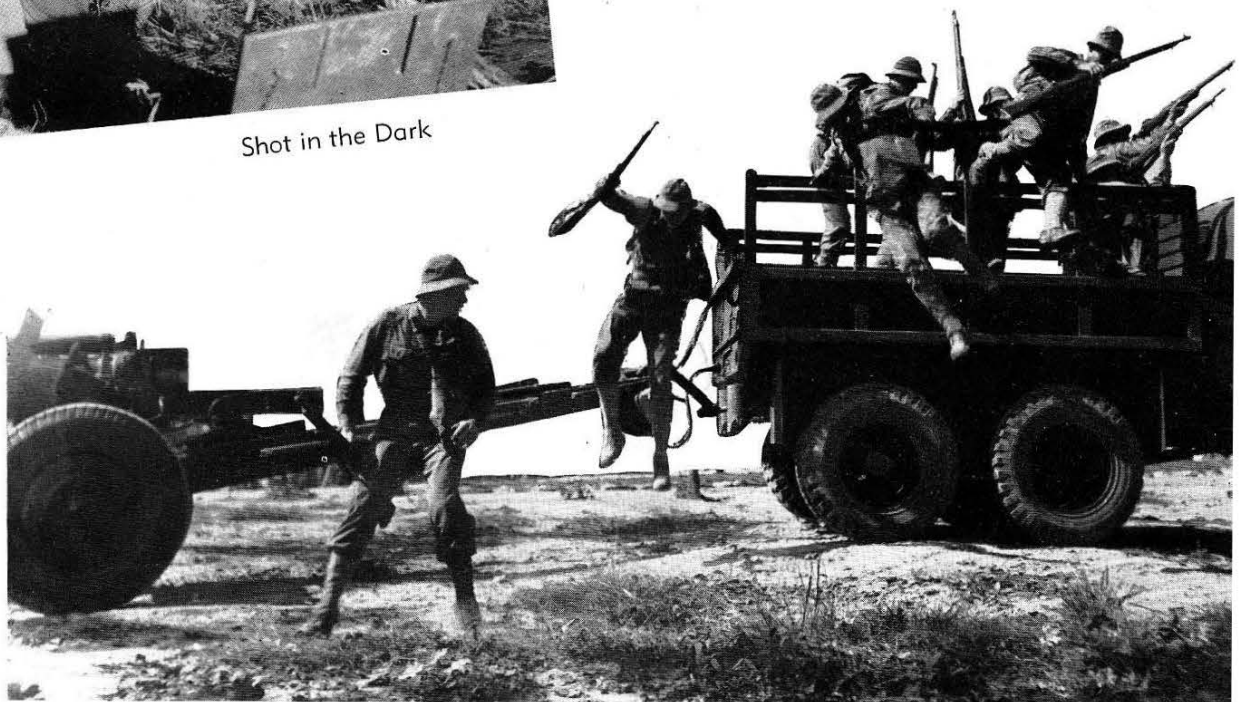
Sight Picture



Night Patrol



Shot in the Dark



Scatter





Air Security



Khaki Column



Mrs. McBride Presents



Hut-Two-Three-Four



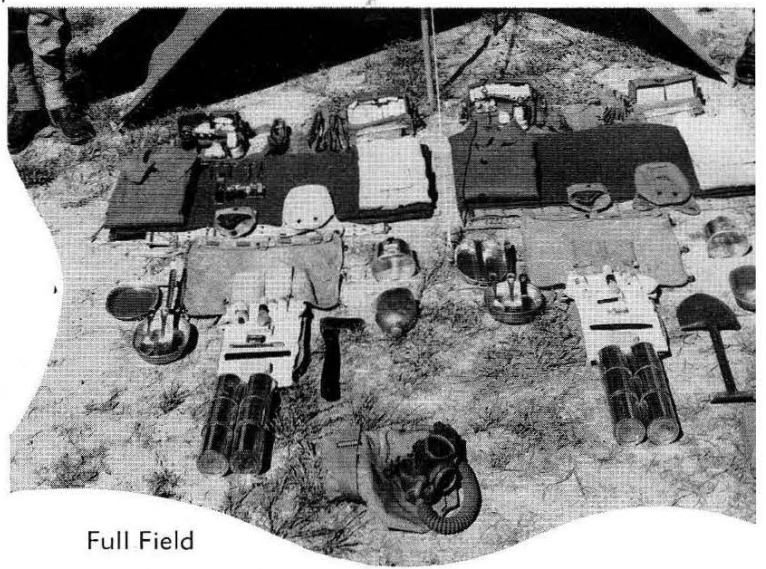
Rifle Class



Polishing the Brass



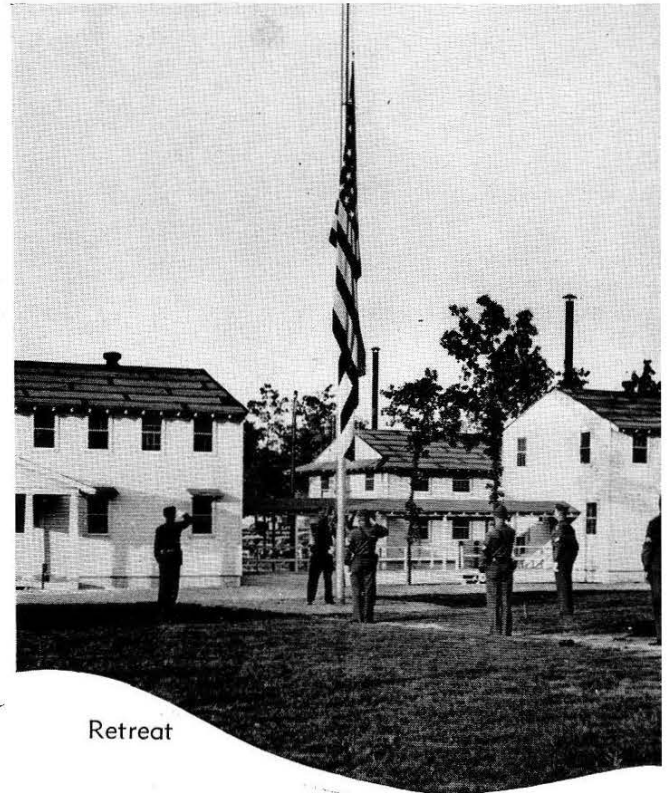
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Full Field

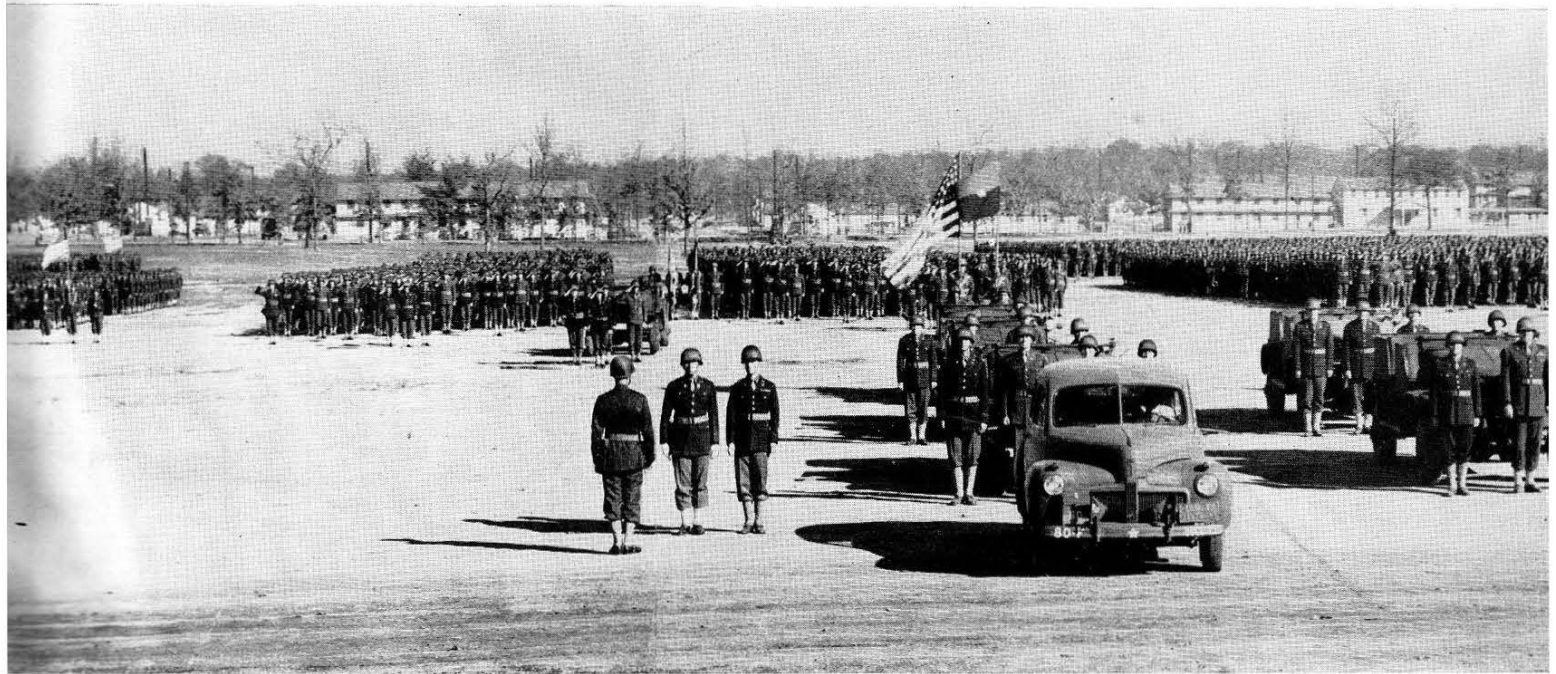


In Position

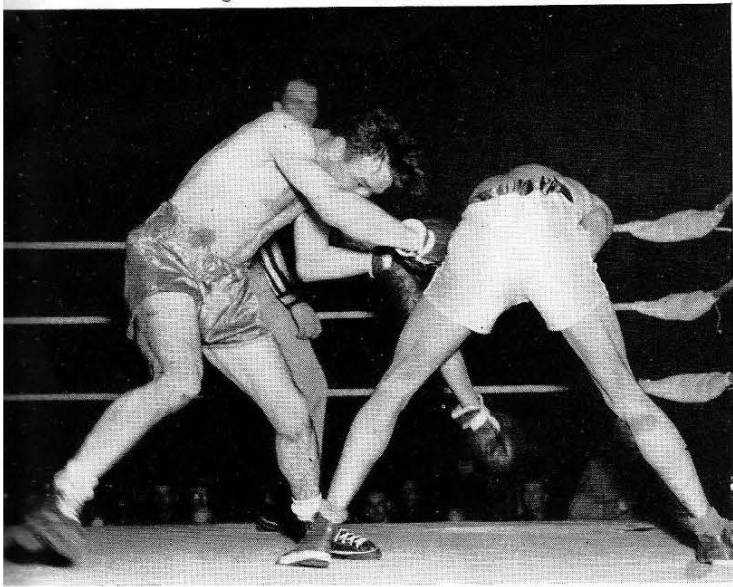


Retreat

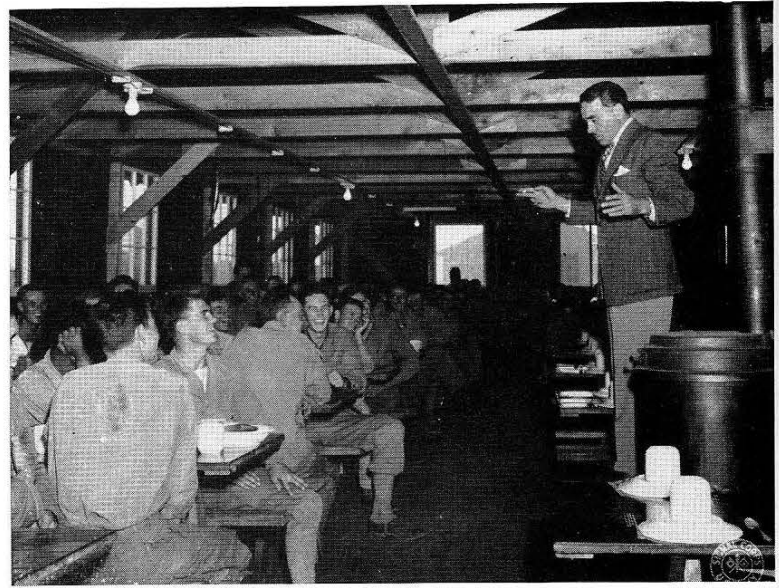
Massed Might







Mixing It



Stars for Dinner—Walter Abel Entertains

Showtime





The Brown Bomber Drops In



Bases Loaded



Topkick Toss-up



Broadcast



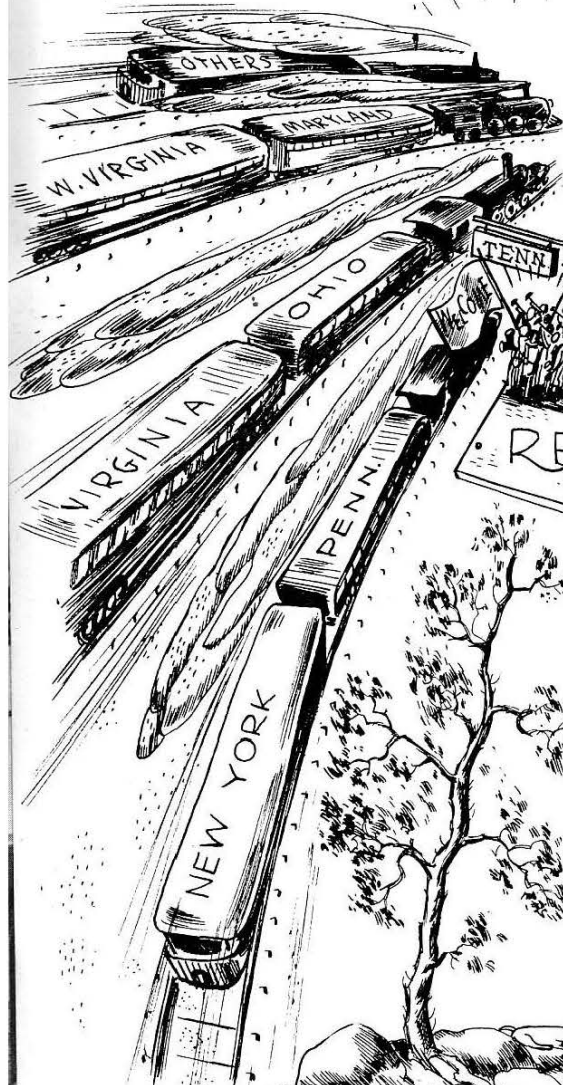
Quiet Evening at Home



G.I.  
Message  
Center



# THE 80<sup>th</sup> MOVES ONLY FORWARD



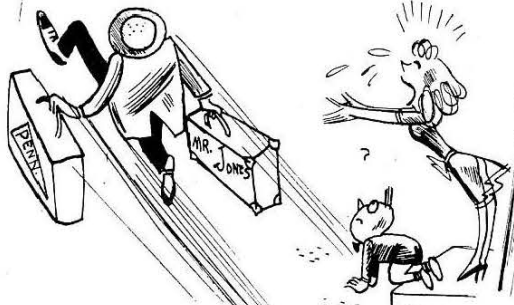
REACTIVATION

CAMP FORREST

BASIC TRAINING

HIT  
TWO  
THREE  
FOUR!

OH-4-43







P. JONES



PFC. JONES  
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AU REVOIR  
FORREST-

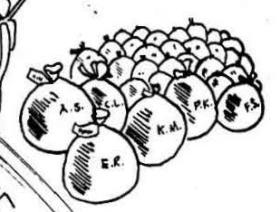


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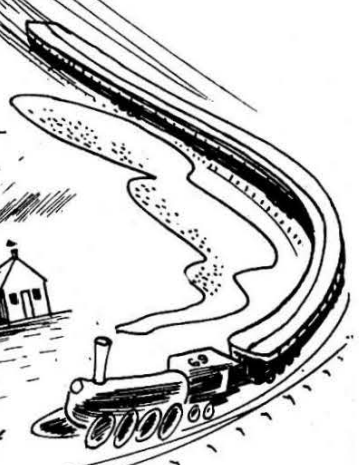
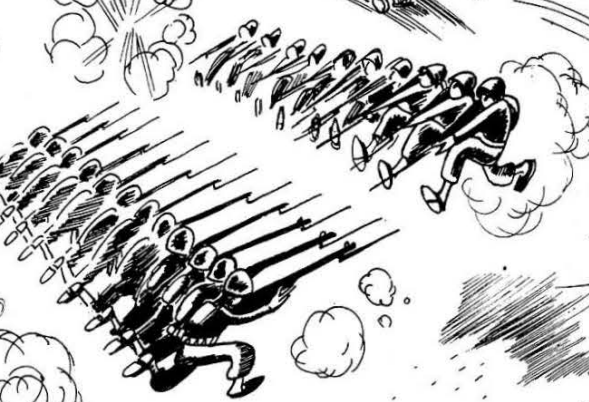
REDS V S BLUES.



WE MOVE.



FIELD PROBLEMS.



SGT. JONES  
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BERLIN  
TOKYO  
???

# 317TH INFANTRY



*"By Arms and Courage"*

## WORLD WAR I

PICARDY ..... July 24th to August 18th, 1918  
2nd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE . . . September 26th to October 13th, 1918  
3rd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE . . . October 23rd to November 8th, 1918



**COLONEL A. DONALD CAMERON**  
Commanding Officer

## WORLD WAR II





*Parade*





Overslept



Gun Crew

No Holds Barred







Creeping In



Assault

Say "Uncle"



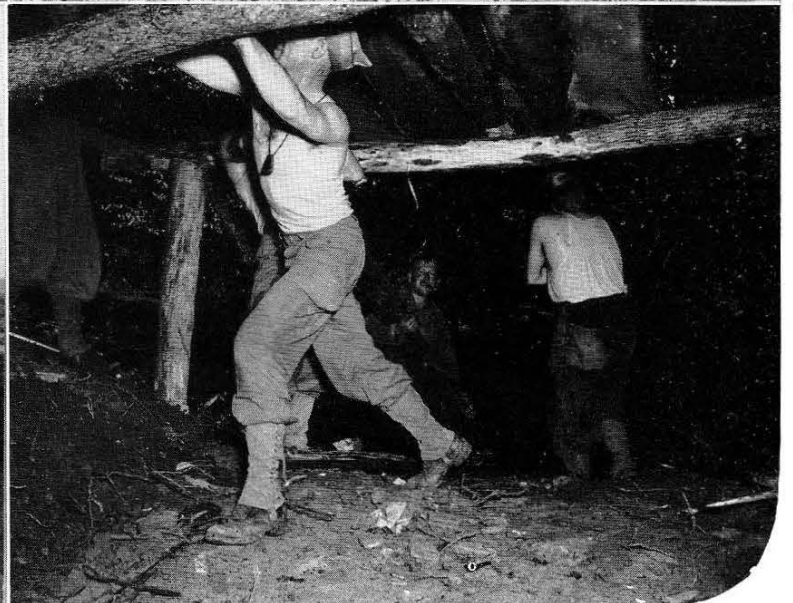
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*Town and*





*Country*



# 318TH INFANTRY



*"Old Virginia Never Tires"*

## WORLD WAR I

PICARDY ..... July 28th to August 18th, 1918  
2nd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE . . . September 26th to October 13th, 1918  
3rd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE . . . October 23rd to November 8th, 1918



**LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROY J. HERTE**  
**Commanding Officer**

## WORLD WAR II

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Charge!

Moving Thru



On the Alert



Gas!

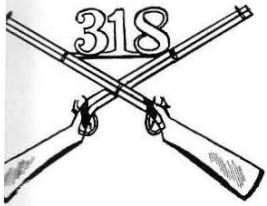


Changing Position



"Fire Burst of Six"





Friendly  
Plane



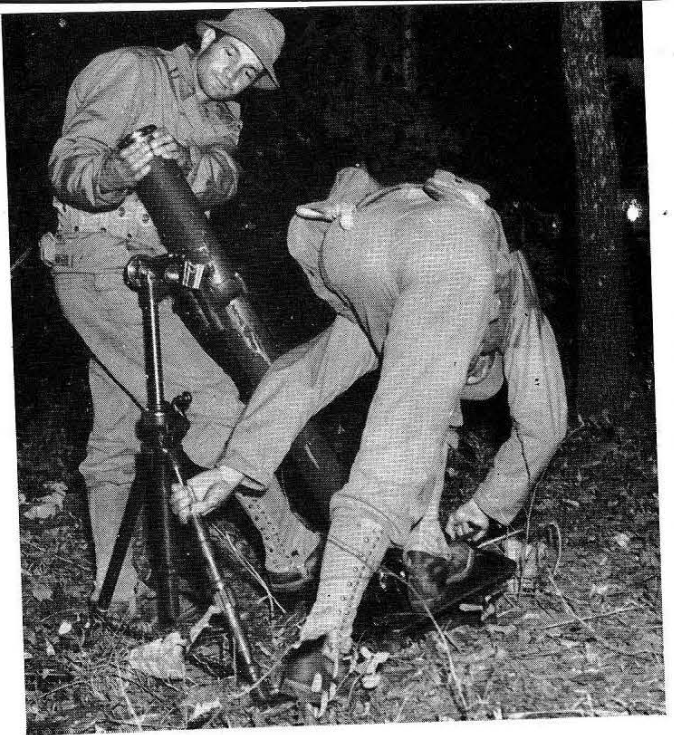
Keep Them Clean



Moving Over



"Hold and Squeeze"

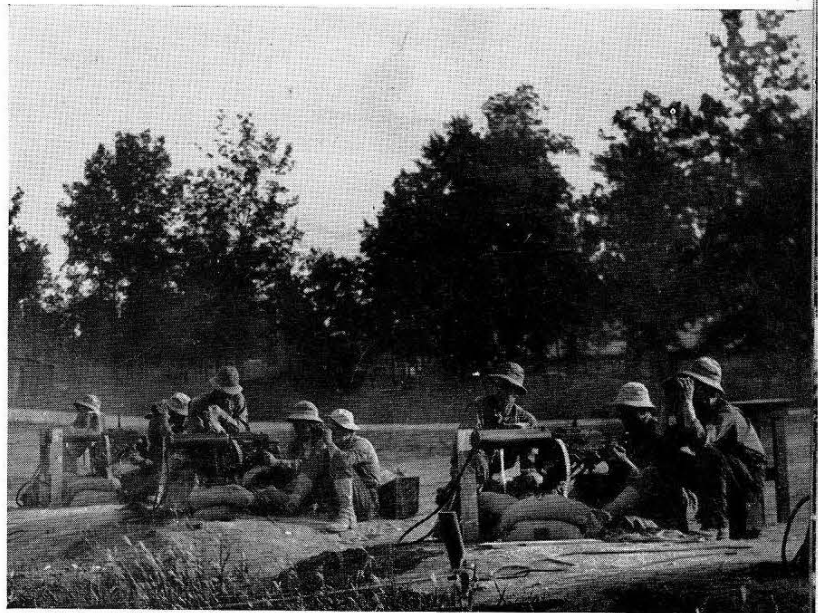
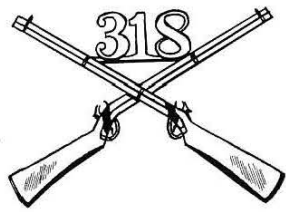


Mortar Fire



Antiaircraft Range





Range Firing



Under the Wire



Payday



Digging In

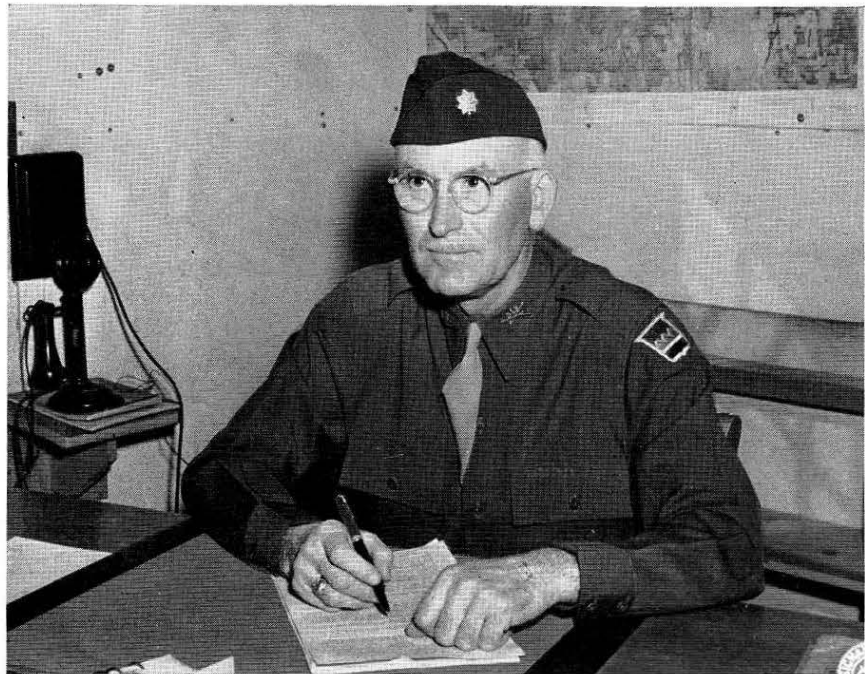
# 319TH INFANTRY



*"Willing and Able"*

## WORLD WAR I

PICARDY ..... July 28th to August 18th, 1918  
LORRAINE OFFENSIVE ..... September 23rd to 25th, 1918  
2nd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE . . . September 26th to October 13th, 1918  
3rd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE . . . October 23rd to November 8th, 1918



**LIEUTENANT COLONEL ORION L. DAVIDSON**  
Commanding Officer

## WORLD WAR II

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Sneaking in...



... for the Kill

Holing Up



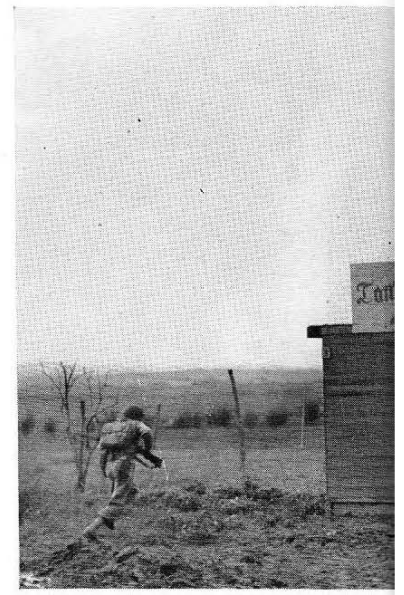


Fire Power



Hand Carry

Ingenuity







Closing In



Firing

Street Fighting



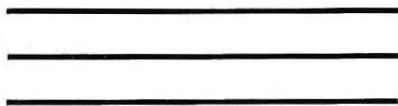
Sham Battle





Crossing Waters

Pushing On





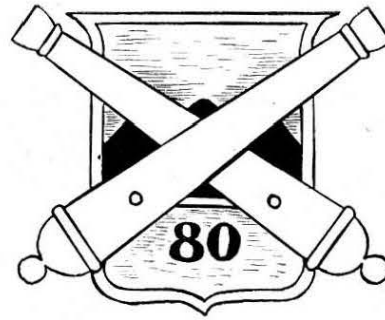
Sharp Work



Rest



# 80TH DIVISION ARTILLERY



## WORLD WAR I

1st MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE

2nd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE

3rd MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVE

The Artillery of the 80th Division boasts more days of continuous combat firing than the batteries of any other American Division participating in the Great War.

313th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

314th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

315th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

905th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION



## WORLD WAR II

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Lining 'Em Up



Targets Today



hauling the Howitzer



Moving Into Position



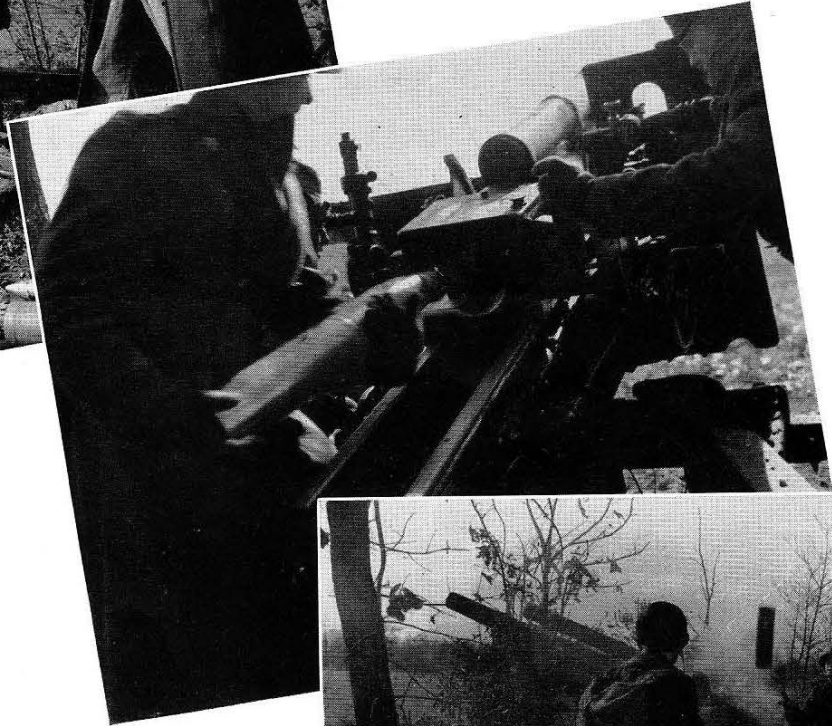
Fire!

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*The Old  
Shell Game*







Cover



Concealment



Eyes and Ears of the Artillery



Hold That Line!

Cannoneers' Chow





Plotting the Target



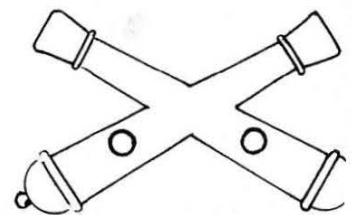
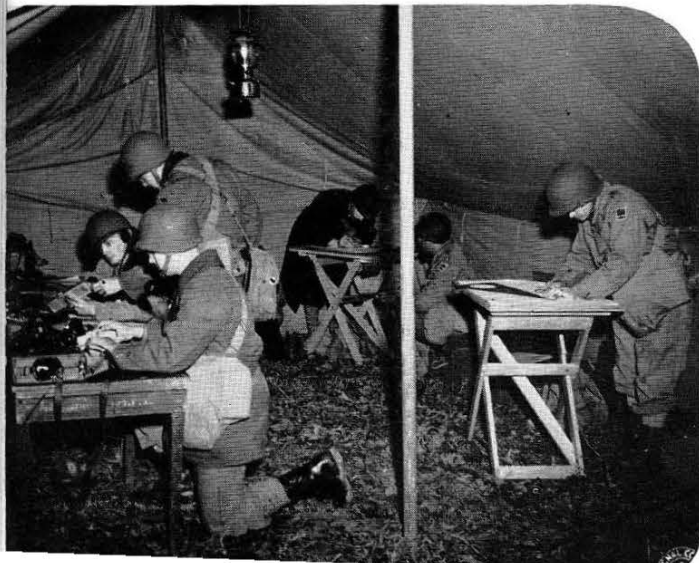
On the Way



Missile Messengers



Protecting the Flank



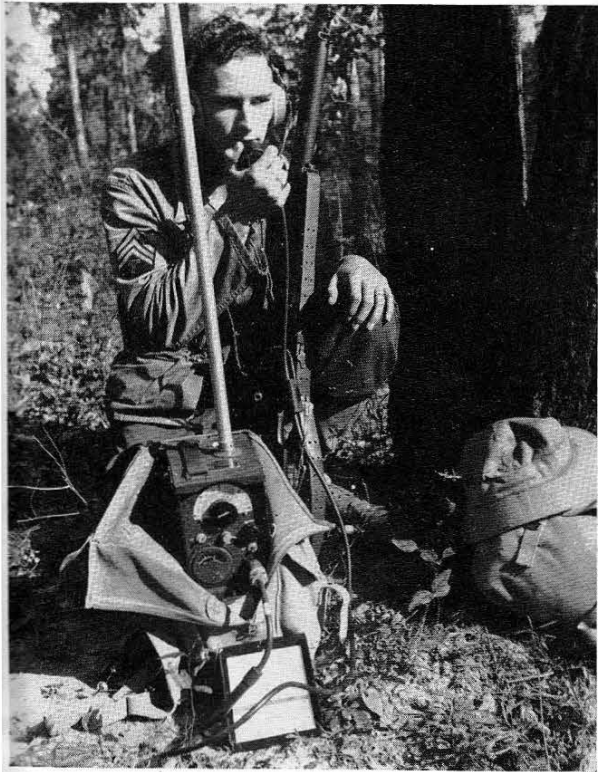




Night Shot



Recoil . . .

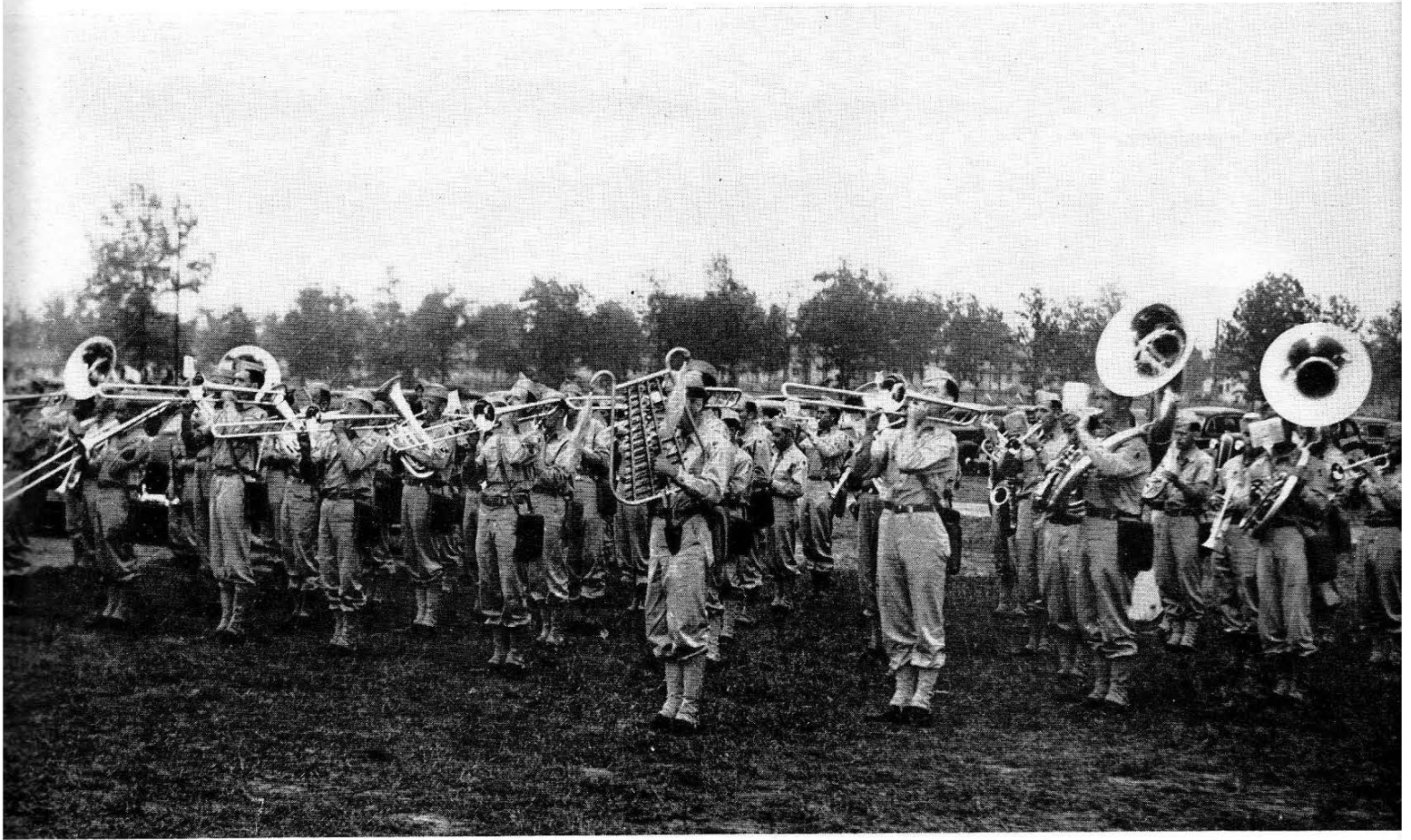


Mission Accomplished



. . . Hit

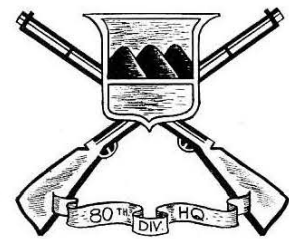




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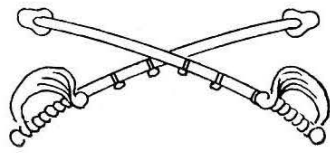
"Roger-Out"



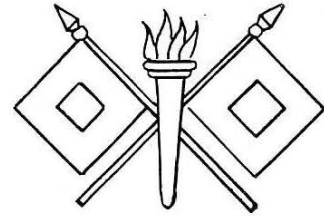
Home on the Range







Reconnaissance



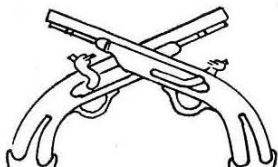
Pass the Butter



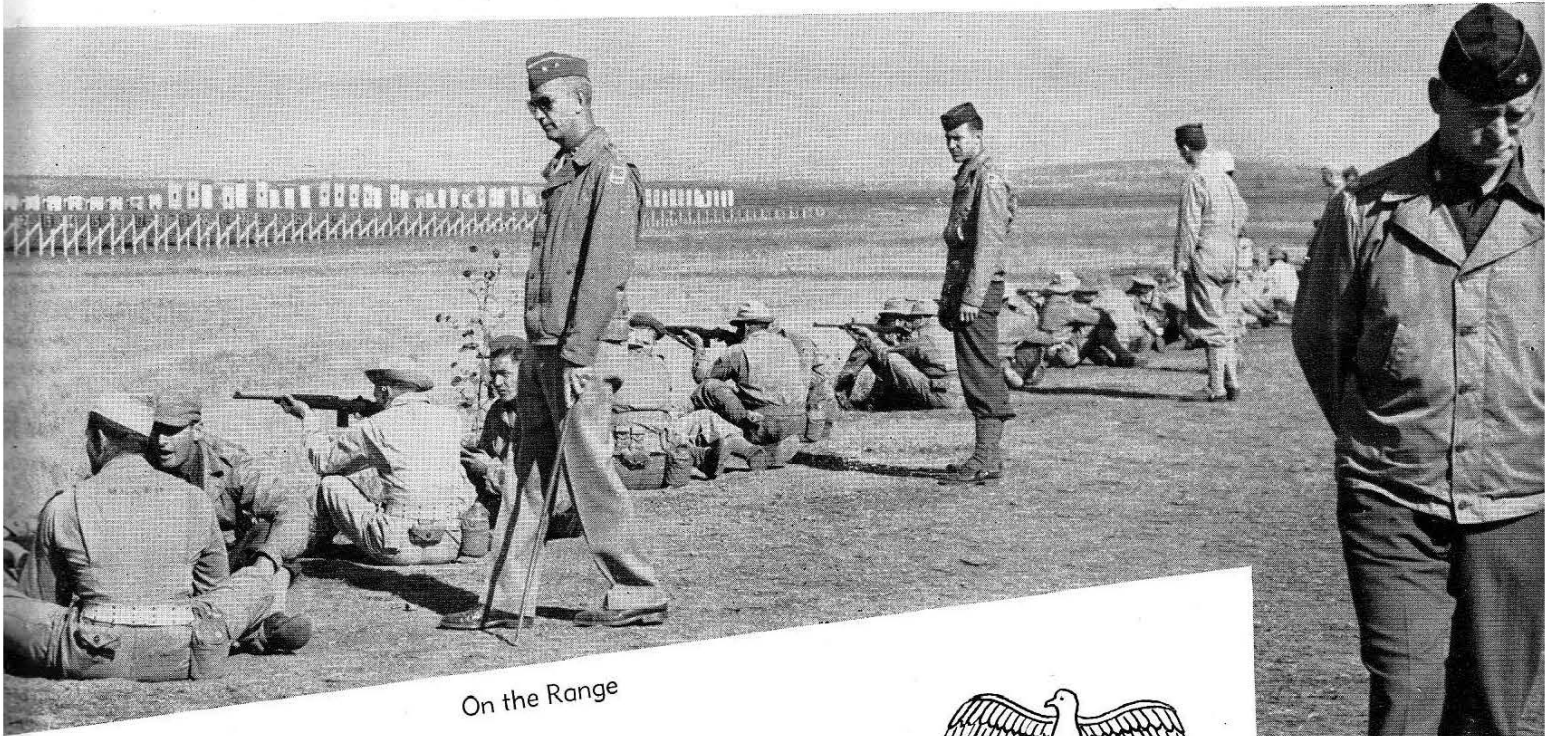
Wireless Wizards



M. P.



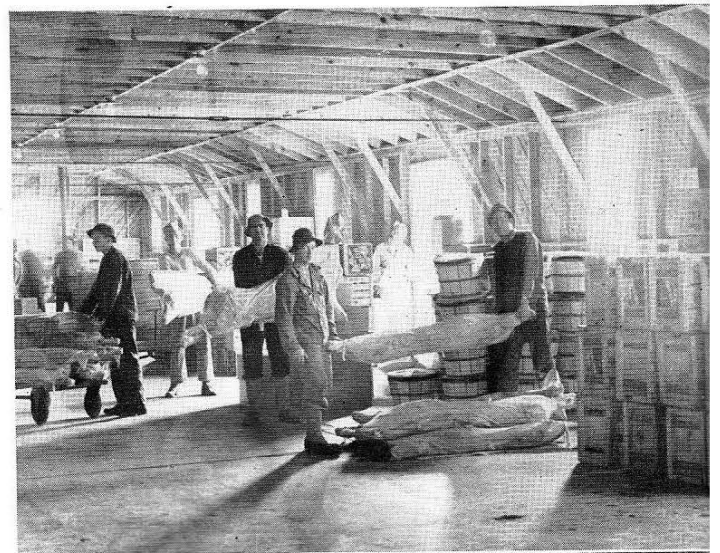
# SPECIAL UNITS



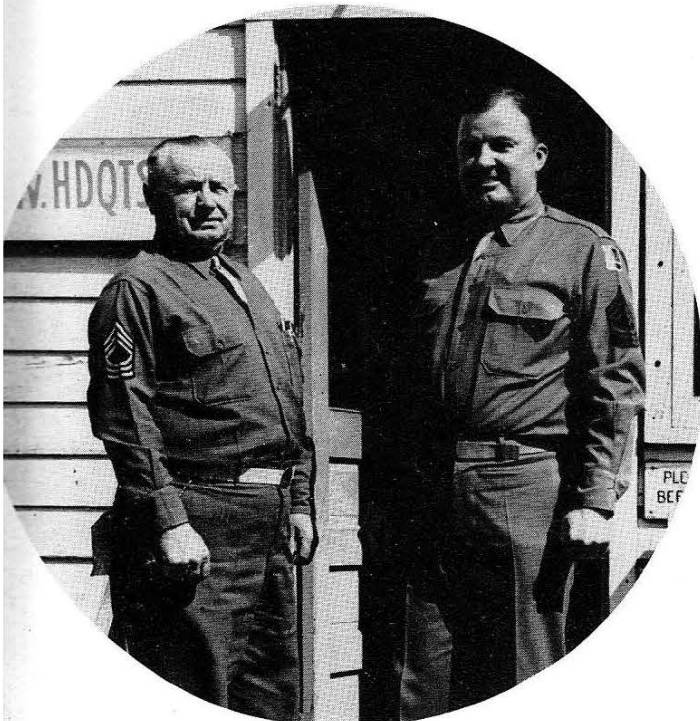
On the Range



Crossing



For the Range



Over Half a Century



Dig 'Em Deep





Presenting the Battalion Colors

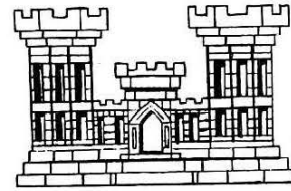
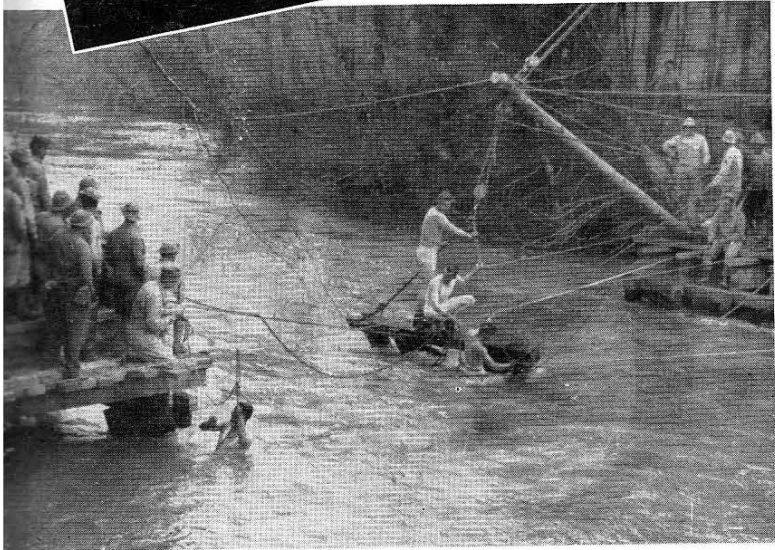
Casualty



G.I. Gunga Din



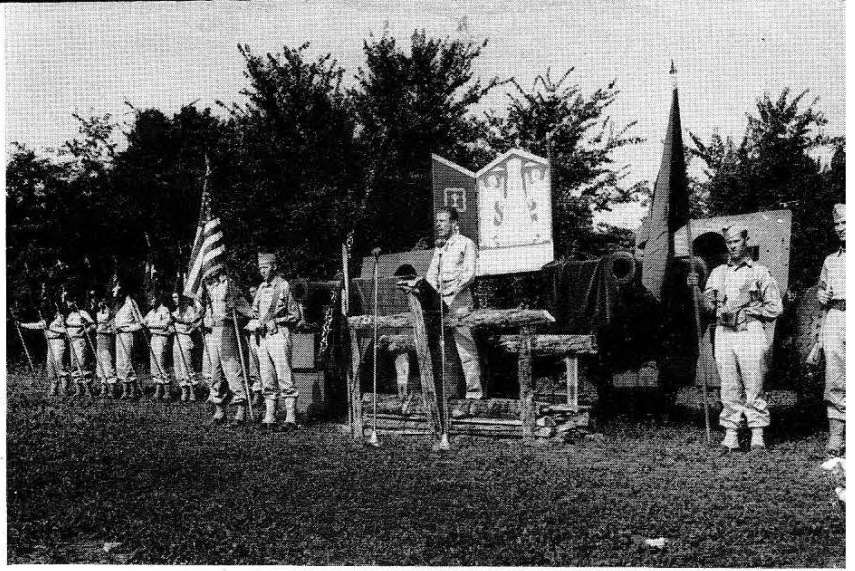
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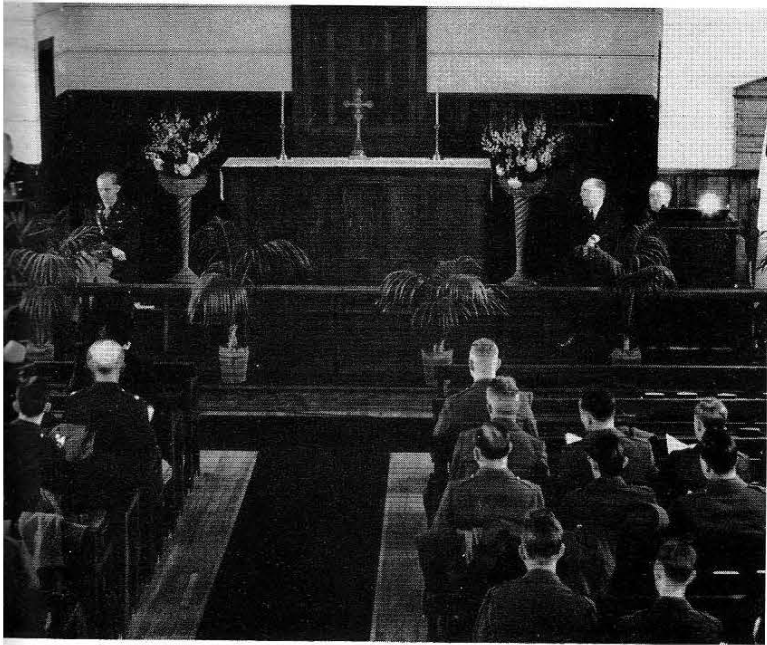




Chapel



Dedication

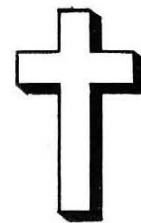


Service



Division Chaplains

Posthumous Award



The Happy Ending



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## *"The 80th Division Marching Song"*

The Blue Ridge is marching again  
On the road to victory;  
With the same fighting spirit that it had in '17.  
We're the toughest bunch of soldier men  
The world has ever seen.  
Though the road is hard and long,  
We'll always move forward and we're fifteen thousand strong.  
We're the Blue Ridge 80th Division  
On the roaring road to victory.

The Blue Ridge is marching again,  
Shouting, "Hey, we're on our way!"  
They will hear our rolling thunder  
'Cross the channel to Calais;  
Or they'll feel our steel in Burma,  
On the road to Mandalay.  
Though the foe is hard and tough,  
We'll keep moving forward  
Till we make him yell "Enough."  
We're the Blue Ridge 80th Division,  
And we're shouting, "Hey, we're on our way!"



