

CONNECTICUT MEN

45th - Thunderbird - Division

October 1945

45th DIVISION COMES HOME

The 45th (Thunderbird) Division returned to the United States aboard six different vessels, the veteran troops landing at Boston and New York. The division had been overseas since June, 1943.

An advance detachment of the division arrived at Piermont, N.Y., August 3, aboard the U.S.S. Sea Tiger. The main body did not reach the United States until more than a month later.

Docking at Boston Sept. 10 were the S.S. Sea Owl and the S.S. Marine Devil, (pictured on the cover). Aboard the Sea Owl were the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 157th Infantry Regiment; the 195th PI team, Headquarters and Headquarters Co. Aboard the Marine Devil were the 120th Engineers, the 45th Cav. Recon., the 45th Q.M. Co., Special Troops and 700th Ordnance.

On Sept. 1 the S. S. Madawaska Victory landed at Boston with troops of the 3rd Battalion, 157th Infantry; and the 45th Signal Co.

Landing at New York Sept. 12, aboard the S.S. Marine Panther, were men of the 158th, 160th, 171st and 189th Field Artillery Battalions, the 120th Medical Co., the 45th CIC Det., Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Military Police.

Reaching New York Sept. 14 aboard the Aquitania were members of the 179th and 180th Infantry Regiments.

Men of the 45th who landed at Boston were sent to Camp Myles Standish, near Taunton, Mass., for staging. Those who landed at New York staged through Camp Shanks, near Orangeburg, N.Y. and Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, N. J. After the staging process, Connecticut men were sent to Fort Devens, Mass. There men with sufficient point score were prepared for discharge. Others of the famed division

were granted furloughs, which were to expire between Oct. 14 and 18th.

Suffering heavy casualties during the hard fighting in which it was engaged, the 45th added many new faces to its ranks while overseas. Many of the newcomers were from the 103d Infantry Division and the 10th and 14th Armored Divisions.

Under the plans originally set up by the Army, the 45th was to be reassembled at Camp Bowie, Texas, in mid-October. It was not definitely known whether or not changes in the point discharge system would cause any revision of the arrangements.

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This booklet on the homecoming of the 45th (Thunderbird) Division from the European war was prepared for the men by the Office of the Governor, as an addition to the souvenirs and memorabilia of those who served in the European Theater of Operations.

The courtesies and assistance of public relations officers, at the ports and at the Fort Devens Reception Station, greatly facilitated the gathering of the material for this booklet. The group pictures are from Signal Corps photographs. The Battle Log herein was prepared by the Office of Technical Information, Army Ground Forces.

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45th DIVISION BATTLE LOG

Sicily — The 45th has a unique history — unique in that it has experienced four D-Days. These were in Sicily, at Salerno, Anzio, and southern France. This history in combat starts when the 45th landed in Sicily on July 10, 1943, the first major amphibious landing on the European continent. It fought across the island rapidly until it reached Motta Hill. When the 45th had won that ground and passed on, the fight there was spoken of as the battle of "Bloody Ridge". It was taken only after four days of fighting up steep ridges under enemy observation.

Salerno — On Sept. 10, 1943, the division landed at Salerno, Italy. Against bitter opposition the 45th made headway, and after 46 days of fighting had crossed the Volturno River, on Nov. 3, 1943.

Anzio — After 119 days of combat, the division was relieved so as to make another amphibious landing, this time at Anzio. The landing was made Jan. 22, 1944. The Germans had formed a ring of steel around the beachhead, and against the enemy's attempts to force them back into the sea, the division stood its ground for four months. German field orders called for annihilation of the division less than a month after its landing. While losses were heavy, the 45th held fast, and on May 23, 1944, was in on the big push which resulted in American forces breaking out of the Anzio sector.

Rome — When the division started to roll again it ground its way to Rome and past the Eternal City. It was relieved north of Rome after clearing the approaches to Cassino.

France — On Aug. 15, 1944, the division landed in southern France and spear-

headed the drive for the Belfort Gap. Initial German resistance was cracked and the 45th headed once again toward Berlin. Epinal, strongly-defended, was taken in September and shortly after that the division forced a crossing of the Moselle River. The division then entered the heavily-wooded forest of the Vosges foothills. Movement was slow and enemy resistance increased. Still the 45th pressed on, taking St. Benoit, crossing the Merthe River and liberating Houserias.

Maginot Line — In early Dec. 1944, the division crossed the Zintzel River and soon found itself facing the Maginot Line. By Dec. 13, 1944, the date which marked the division's 365th combat day, it was well through the Maginot defensive belt and meeting bitter opposition in the Lembach-Wingen Valley. The winter campaign in Alsace was bitter. In Feb. 1945, the division was relieved, but in March moved north to the Sarreguemines area preparatory to an attack on the Siegfried Line. On March 15 the 45th set its sails for the industrial Saar.

The Rhine — The Rhine was crossed, north of Worms, on March 26, after Homburg and Kaiserlautern had been swallowed up by the Infantry. The men drove on into Aschaffenburg where they ran into fanatical opposition from Nazi boys, girls and old men.

The Danube — Then the 45th headed for Nuremberg, crossed the Danube, and with the 42d liberated the prisoners of the notorious Dachau concentration camp. A week before V-E Day the division marched into Munich. At war's end it was stationed near Dachau. The division had had 511 actual days of combat in the line.

45th DIVISION STORIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: Memories of the European experience will blur with the passing of years. Accuracy will diminish. Details will become vague and half forgotten. To record, in black and white here and now, the mood, the impressions, the exciting events of the worst days and the best is the purpose of these stories. Connecticut men of the 45th were asked for their own stories and impressions and in their own words they are here so recorded:

Aserica, William A., Pfc., Co. D., 179th Inf., Waterbury.

"The place I'll remember is Ennington, Germany, where we lost two of the buddies I came over with. Rough and how! That's where I came close."

Biernacki, Henry F., Pfc., Hq. Co., 157th Inf., New Britain.

"The way the dead people were piled up in that concentration camp at Dachau is something I'll never forget. The whole place stunk so bad you could hardly stay in the camp. We were assigned to the camp for five days as guards to preserve order. All the time I was there I wanted to give those people living in the camp guns and let them go out and do anything they wanted to the Heinies."

Brooks, Allen H., Pfc., Co. C., 157th Inf., East Killingly.

"The sight I saw that I'll remember longest was thirty dead G.I.'s strewn along a path through the woods in front of the Seigfried Line. They were all lying on their backs with their hands over their heads. They had been stripped of shoes and equipment. You couldn't miss seeing what must have happened. They were captured by the Germans and shot in cold blood."

Brown, Allen V., Pfc., Co. H., 179th Inf., Lakeville.

"Me, I just went for the ride. When I got there the war was all over. It was a pretty nice trip at that. I had a chance to see England, Germany and France. Those

countries will never compare with the States. I'd say they are fifty years behind us."

Celotto, Joseph F., S/Sgt., Co. G., 157th Inf., Stamford.

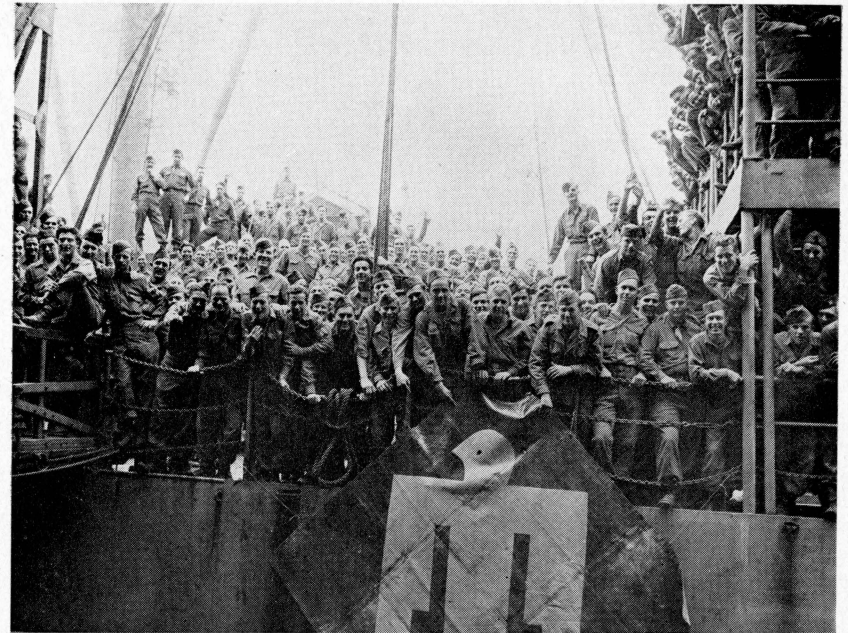
"Two general impressions stick in my mind. One is the total disgust of American soldiers with war; the other, how rough war really is. In regards to the Germans, it's my opinion that you can never tell what they are thinking. Outwardly they'd treat you good, but you never knew what was behind it, what caused them to act friendly, or what they were thinking about us. I always say that after this war, the first guy I spot on a soap-box advocating war, or anything that could help get us into war, won't be in shape to advocate anything after I get through working on him."

Clement, Anthony L., Pfc., Co. L., 179th Inf., Bethel.

"I've been in Paris; I've been in London. Paris is a beautiful place; London isn't too bad. So I'm going back home. I like that better than any place."

Constantine, Robert, Pfc., Co. C., 180th Inf., Lakeville.

"The fighting was just about over when I got there, but I was in it at Nuremberg and it was rough. We really had it pretty soft over there after V-E Day, from what I was told by our fellows who were in at Anzio and Normandy. As for me, it wasn't as bad as I expected and I had some good times over there."



ON THE S.S. SEA OWL, BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 10, 1945

Cooper, Benjamin D., T/5, M.D., 179th Inf., West Hartford.

"The only thought I have on my mind now is to get home to be with my wife and my folks. As for the war, I'd rather not talk about it."

Crouchley, Charles D., T/4, Co. G., 179th Inf., Ridgefield.

"The German artillery impressed me the most over there—it almost impressed me into the ground! Seriously, since I've had time to think about it, it's the confusion of thought among the people which I remember the best. They don't know which way to turn. They've been told so many things in which to place their faith that since it blew up in their faces, they seem to be bewildered. They didn't dare express their disbelief in Hitler's propa-

ganda. I believe Hitler's plan was succeeding. Had he succeeded, they would think anything he did would be okay. They would look upon the atrocities of Dachau with favor. I saw Dachau. They don't blame Hitler for what he did, rather they blame him for failing in his promises to them. That's why he's a heel to them."

D'Alessio, George T., Pfc., Co. G., 157th Inf., Derby.

"The destruction of Le Havre was more than I expected. It was leveled to the ground by our air force. As for the people over there, I noticed that the Germans are hard workers and the French take it easier."

Dalton, Marshall P., Cpl., Co. G., 179th Inf., Meriden.

"No matter how glad I am that it's

all over, and I am glad, it has been a great experience. I wouldn't trade it if I could for a million dollars."

Drignat, Emil E., Pfc., Co. B., 179th Inf., Waterbury.

"I'll remember best our seeing a German *Kastell*, they called it the biggest in Germany, '*Cugspits*'. There were gold beds and marble walls. Those Bavarian Alps are a beautiful country. It all seemed good after combat, foxholes, trench foot, and the hospitals."

Dunn, Harold V., Pfc., Co. E., 157th Inf., Bridgeport.

"We had a lot of close ones, but I remember best the crossing of the Danube River in April. There was *beaucoup* artillery coming in and the machine guns opened up on us. We had a lot of casualties. We crossed six men to an assault boat. It took only four minutes to cross, but those were the longest four minutes I spent in combat."

Elsdon, Norman C., Pfc., Co. D., 179th Inf., Terryville.

"What I remember best is the Christmas Day we spent at Bardorf, in the Bulge. We were dug in, stopping the Germans' counterattack. They served us a hot turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, including cigars and chocolate bars. I'll remember that meal as long as I live."

Esinkevicz, Peter J., Pfc., Co. A., 157th Inf., New Britain.

"What got me was the attitude of the Germans after it was all over. They tried to be friendly and sociable and seemed to think they had been misled by their leaders. They were trying to make the best of a bad situation. But we had been through Dachau, and I didn't think much of Germans after that. We knew there were plenty of them as filthy as hell."

Garcia, Ernest, S/Sgt., Co. H., 179th Inf., New Haven.

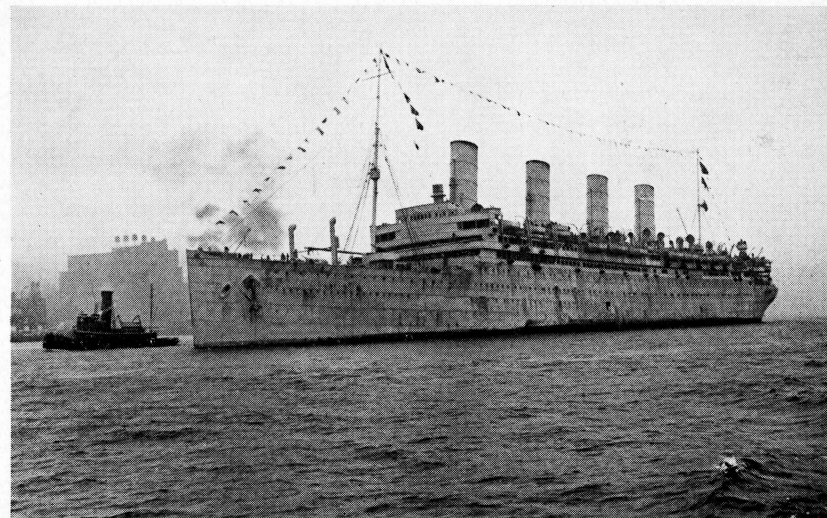
"Looking at it here as now, as far as the rest of my time in the army is concerned I'd just as soon go back overseas and accumulate enough more points for discharge. Time flies overseas, and you see people and places you couldn't in the United States. I'm not sorry I went overseas. I learned plenty and saw most of the larger cities of Europe, and many of its countries. There is no basis for comparing them with the States. Germany is the most modern country in Europe. I was impressed by the way the Germans treated us. When you know about the atrocities the Germans committed, you can't understand how different the impression the Germans we met made on us. In Bavaria I was always astounded by the paradox of a crucifix on one wall of a room and Hitler's picture on another wall of the same room."

Geer, Russell C., T/5, Rgt. Hq., 179th Inf., Danielson.

"You always had the feeling when you were going over that you'd never see your folks, your girl, and home again. Lots of things ran through your mind; about what has happened to you and what would. The hard fighting was practically over when I got there, but I saw enough and in spite of all that you might have learned in training, you learned fast in combat, and lots. While I was in I served in the air force, the tanks and the infantry."

Grobbs, Edward J., Pfc., Co. L., 179th Inf., Waterbury.

"After V-E Day we had a good time in Germany, and a chance to look around and see something. It was a 'good deal' in Austria, where we were at Innsbruck, a resort for rich people. The Austrians are better people than the Germans. It was



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all right, too, when we were alerted to come home; but then there were those six weeks in the staging camps near Rheims, bivouacked in fields that were full of duds and mines, and the chow was bad there too."

Grudzian, Stanley W., Pfc., Co. C., 157th Inf., New Britain.

"France, Germany and Austria were the three countries I saw, and I didn't like any of them—their people, the peoples' customs or anything. In the States we are a hundred years ahead of all of them."

Hodkinson, John F., Pfc., Co. E., 179th Inf., Lisbon.

"The high spot of my six months overseas was getting back to the States. That's what we were waiting for. When I saw the land off New York, I felt good. It was good to be back."

Lambo, Anthony F., Pfc., Co. G., 157th Inf., Cheshire.

"I always remember March 15, at Boux

Weiller, France, when we started the rat race to V-E Day, with the Germans retreating all the way. Our air corps and our tanks did a hell of a good job—and I mean it. If it wasn't for them, V-E Day would have been much later."

Lipka, Walter S., Pfc., Co. L., 179th Inf., New Britain.

"I liked Europe. It was something different, to get away from the States and see London, Munich, Innsbruck, and the country of Austria. Those Austrians are good people, much better than the Germans."

Locke, Daniel A., Pfc., Hq. Co., 157th Inf., Bridgeport.

"My opinion of those European countries couldn't be printed."

Meade, Paul A., Pfc., Co. I., 179th Inf., Greenwich.

"Of all the European countries Germany is the most modern, and more like the United States. As far as Germany is



concerned, I don't think there is a more beautiful country in the world. That's not a build-up for the Germans. I hate their guts. I've seen Germans who were sorry they were Germans. I became acquainted with a Jewish family in Germany. The father had been murdered by the Nazis. The family was persecuted by the Germans and treated as Germans by the Allies. The daughter was engaged to a French PW, but she couldn't leave Germany to join him in France. This family worked with the Underground during the war. It is possible that there are some good Germans, but as far as I am concerned the good ones are the dead ones. Perhaps we didn't kill enough of them this time."

Morretti, Arthur M., Pfc., Co. G., 179th Inf., Norwich.

"The ship on which I made the trip overseas in March, the S.S. J.B. McAndrew, was rammed about 300 miles off the Azores by the French Aircraft Carrier Berne. There were 68 of our men killed in the crash. I'll never forget that."

Orlando, Salvatore, T/4, Hq. Co., 180th Inf., Wallingford.

"The day we rolled into Garnish-Parter-Kuchen, we liberated a bunch of PWs and forced laborers. Up to that day I really didn't know what we were fighting for. Those people were slaves—no freedom, no clothes, and only those who worked on farms were fed well. You had to see them to know how ragged and beaten they looked. My biggest day was the day we came into New York harbor. I thought they had forgotten all about us over here, until I saw that welcome."

Palowski, Edwin R., Pfc., Co. A., 157th Inf., East Hartford.

"The best thing I remember is getting the first mail from home—my mother's letter. The worst was a night spent in a house at Faring, near Regensburg in April, where in some rough going several of my buddies were knocked off."

Paradise, Francis J., Pfc., Co. B., 157th Inf., East Hartford.

"The best day I had in Europe was July 3, when I was transferred from the 14th Armored to the 45th Infantry to come home."

Pellegano, Nicholas R., Pfc., Hq. Co., 179th Inf., Waterbury.

"I remember best the Easter Sunday that we crossed the Rhine, near Worms. That's where they stopped us. A lot of us didn't know that day whether we'd get home or not, and a lot of them didn't. We left a lot of our boys in the cemetery at Lohr."

Pelletier, Arthur A., Pfc., Hq. Co., 157th Inf., Grosvenordale.

"The things you remember are the destruction and the bad conditions among the people over there. Whatever some of the fellows say about the French, I'm French and I was treated all right in France."

Piacenza, Samuel S., Pfc., Co. F., 179th Inf., Norwich.

"I didn't know what we were fighting for when I went overseas, but I do now, and it was worth fighting for. There were bad times over there, but I had some good ones. Going through Germany we 'liberated' all sorts of stuff to eat and drink. Now that it's practically all over for me, I'm making plans to go to school after I'm mustered out."

Piasek, Stephen E., Pfc., Co. H., 179th Inf., New London.

"I went along on one of those army tours to Berchtesgaden. Hitler chose the most beautiful spot in Germany to build, but the place was pretty well banged up when we got there."

Rossi, Quito J., Pfc., Co. H., 157th Inf., Southington.

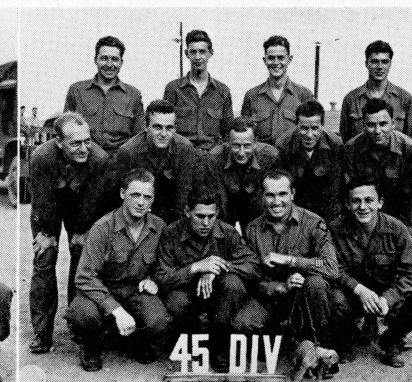
"Austria, with its snow-capped mountains around Innsbruck in the summer time, is a beautiful country; but this country is home."

Safran, William, T/5, M.D., 157th Inf., Derby.

"In March, at Lainsburg, Germany, west of the Rhine, I had my worst day. We were coming through an open field, toward a woods, and when we got about 25 yards from it, the Germans opened up with 20mm flak on us. They'd been waiting for us and they had us zeroed in. Two of my buddies were killed as they jumped off a tank to take cover. I'll never forget that day."

Schrey, Gus L., S/Sgt., Co. E., 157th Inf., New Britain.

"The steady advance of our armies





through the Seigfried Line was the most impressive of my experiences during the war. Where we broke the line the Germans had ditches twenty feet wide and thirty feet deep to protect their bunkers and pillboxes from tank attacks. We put in bulldozers, working under fire, to fill in the ditches for tank and troop crossings, and we'd never made it without them. Another rough one for me was the crossing of the Rhine in 'ducks', and the one I was in got the first fire from the other side. I made it all right but some of our kids got it there."

Schwung, John J., Pfc., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 179th Inf., Bridgeport.

"Two things will be remembered. The worrying and wondering about what combat will be like, before you go into combat, and the fact that the damned weather was worse than the most the Germans could do. I saw four countries—Italy, France, Germany and England. Germany is at the top, despite the awful devastation in some of her cities, and Italy is at the bottom. The English are OK. The reason why Germany seems better off is that the Jerries took everything they wanted in Europe."

Somma, Henry J., Pfc., Cannon Co., 179th Inf., Waterbury.

"Among the things I remember best is how beautiful the German countryside was, and how completely destroyed the German cities were."

Stafko, David R., Pfc., Co. B., 157th Inf., Bridgeport.

"My toughest day was at Offenbach, near the Rhine. We were in an open field, in a communications. The Krauts were throwing in anti-tank, machine gun artillery and air bursts. It was heavy enough to hold up the attack we were supposed to make until about dark at 7:30. Then we took off, swarmed through the woods and took the town. In the morning there were a lot of dead Heinies around there."

Sullivan, Paul B., Maj., 1st. Bn., 157th Inf., West Hartford.

"We fought through Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria, and in each country as we went along both the country and the people were an improvement over the last. Southern Austria was beautiful, peaceful and untouched by the devastation of war, and I also enjoyed considerable of the time we spent in France."

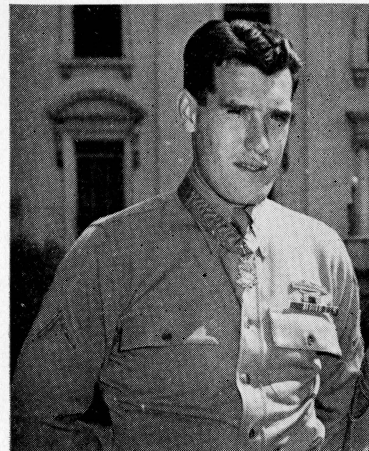
Tajmajer, Leo W., Pfc., Anti-Tank Co., 179th Inf., New Britain.

"What I saw of combat was enough for me and it would be enough for anybody. If a man goes in for even one day of combat, he finds out what he has to go through. He doesn't know when the end will come. He has many thoughts running through his mind. And he's always wishing it would be the end so he can go back to the good old USA."

Zukowski, Walter J., Cpl., Co. G., 157th Inf., Bristol.

"France was a mess. Germany wasn't quite as bad. I didn't have much to do with the French and nothing to do with the Germans. I got over there near the end when the going was easier, though not too easy."

THE MEDAL OF HONOR



Copy of Citation given by President Roosevelt Aug. 30, 1944, with the Congressional Medal of Honor to Pfc. William J. Johnston, machine-gunner, Co. G., 180th Inf., 45th Division, Colchester:

"Private First Class William J. Johnston (Army serial No. 31,341,252), Co. G., ***Infantry, United States Army. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy. On 17 February, 1944, near Padiglione, Italy, he observed and fired upon an attacking force of approximately 80 Germans, causing at least 25 casualties and forcing withdrawal of the remainder. All that day he manned his gun without relief, subject to mortar, artillery and sniper fire. Two Germans individually worked so close to his position that his

machine gun was ineffective, whereupon he killed one with his pistol and the second with a rifle taken from another soldier. When a rifleman protecting his gun position was killed by a sniper he immediately moved the body and relocated his machine gun in that spot in order to obtain a better field of fire. He volunteered to cover the platoon's withdrawal and was the last man to leave that night. In his new position he maintained an all night vigil, the next day causing seven German casualties. The afternoon of the 18th, the organization on the left flank having been forced to withdraw, he again covered the withdrawal of his own organization. Shortly thereafter he was seriously wounded over the heart, and a passing soldier saw him trying to crawl up the embankment and aided him to resume his position behind the machine gun which was soon heard in action for about 10 minutes. Though reported killed, Private Johnston was seen returning to the American lines on the morning of 19 February, slowly and painfully working his way back from his overrun position through enemy lines. He gave valuable information of new enemy dispositions. His heroic determination to destroy the enemy and his disregard of his own safety aided immeasurably in halting a strong enemy attack, caused an enormous amount of enemy casualties, and so inspired his fellow soldiers that they fought for and held a vitally important position against greatly superior forces."

45th DIVISION FACTS

Nickname — Thunderbird Division.

Shoulder Patch — A golden bird with outstretched wings against a red background. The thunderbird is an Indian symbol meaning sacred bearer of unlimited happiness. The old Spanish colors indicate that the four States (Col., Okla., N.M., and Ariz.) represented by men in the division, were settled by the Spaniards. Each side of the square patch represents a State.

Slogan — Semper Anticus (Always Forward).

Source of Division — National Guard units from Col., Okla., N.M., and Ariz.

Left this Country — June, 1943, for Mediterranean Theater of Operations, landing in North Africa.

Awards — Co. "I" of the 157th Infantry Regiment received Distinguished Unit Citation for action from Feb. 17 to 21, 1944, near Carroceto, Italy; 2nd Battalion of 157th Infantry Regiment received Distinguished Unit Citation for action in Italy during Feb. 1944; Co. "G" of the 180th Infantry Regiment received Distinguished Unit Citation for action Feb. 18, 1944, near Padiglione, Italy. The entire division was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm by Gen. Charles de Gaulle on July 2, 1945.

THE CONNECTICUT MEN

The names of the officers and men from the Division were compiled from available official records and by personal interview. Omission of the names of some of the men of the Division is possible despite every effort made to secure complete rosters:

ADAIR, Neil B.	T/5	93 Outlook Ave., Hartford
AHRENS, Kenneth	Sgt.	111 Grand St., Waterbury
ALBANO, Salvatore S.	Pfc.	37 Belmont Ave., Thompsonville
ALBERO, John J.	Pfc.	49 St. John Pl., Stamford
ALEKSECZIK, William J.	Pfc.	266 Park St., Hartford
ANDERSON, Ralph E.	Pfc.	651 Frost Rd., Waterbury
ARMONAT, Fred W.	Pvt.	76 Galpin St., Naugatuck
ARUTE, Joseph F.	Pfc.	5 Wallace St., New Britain
ASEVICA, William A.	Pfc.	33 W. Clay St., Waterbury
BAGYURA, James J.	T/5	155 Whittier St., Bridgeport
BAYER, Anthony P.	Pfc.	325 Savin Ave., West Haven
BEATTY, Richard R.	T/Sgt.	11 Grimes Rd., Old Greenwich
BEDNARZ, William W.	Cpl.	Box 345, North Grosvenordale
BENNETT, Thomas W.	Pfc.	63 Wall St., Norwalk
BERGMARK, William P.	Pfc.	95 Parkway Drive, Stratford
BETZ, Victor A.	T/4	60 Madison St., Hartford
BIERNACKI, Henry F.	Pfc.	117 Richards St., New Britain
BIOLO, Elio	Cpl.	57 York St., Waterbury

BONIFAZI, Stephen

BCONE, Elmer A.

BORSA, John A.

BOUGOR, David J.

BRAY, Harvey H.

BRISTOL, Allan N.

BROOKS, Allen H.

BROWN, Allen V.

BUCKLAND, Harvey G.

BURKE, Kenneth E.

BURNS, William J.

CAMAROTA, Ralph L.

CANALE, Louis J.

CASERIA, Pasquale A.

CELOTTO, Joseph F.

CHERVANSKY, Edward J.

CHERVANSKY, Joseph J.

CHMURA, Edmund M.

CHYZANOWSKI, Edmund

CIARLONI, Anthony

CLEMENT, Anthony L.

COE, Robert J.

CONLON, Joseph F.

CONSTANTINE, Robert P.

COOPER, Benjamin D.

COSSETTE, George H.

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CRUITE, James J.

CUDA, Dominick R.

CZYZNIAK, John W.

DALTON, Marshall P.

D'ALESSIO, George T.

DEIGNAT, Emil E.

DELAGRANGE, Clifford K.

DERING, Edward

DICKINSON, Charles

DILUNGO, Nicholas C.

DION, Lawrence J.

DIPIETRO, Jerry L.

DUNAY, Joseph J.

DUNN, Daniel J.

DUNN, Harold V.

DZIERZOWSKI, Joseph T.

EDWARDS, William E.

ELSDON, Norman C.

ERICSON, Carl J.

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13 Dow St., New Haven

Whitehall Ave., Mystic

54 Eisenhower Drive, New Britain

965 Quinnipiac Ave., New Haven

Queen Street, Southington

East Killingly

Town Hill Farm, Lakeville

College Highway, Granby

174 Main St., Rocky Hill

20 Baggott St., West Haven

22 Belden St., New London

29 Dikeman St., Waterbury

36 Park St., Bridgeport

83 Hawthorne St., Stamford

308 Colony St., Fairfield

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Goshen Rd., Moosup

231 Old Stratfield Rd., Fairfield

110 Columbus Ave., New Haven

85 Grace Court, Bethel

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22 Catoonah St., Ridgefield

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