

Sgt. Seitz Was Wounded in Action



SGT. GEORGE SEITZ

Mrs George Seitz, West Market Street, received the following telegram from the War Department this week:

"Deeply regret to inform you that your husband, Sgt. George W. Seitz, was slightly wounded in action in France, August 8th. Period progress reports will be forwarded as received."

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Adjutant General.

Sgt. Seitz, a member of the 28th Infantry Division, entered service March 12, 1942. Before arriving in England in September of 1943, he was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He was in England until July of this year when he was shipped to France.

Mrs Seitz has received word from her husband that he is in a hospital in England and expects to return to active duty soon. Sgt. Seitz has received the Purple Heart.

From Paris to Siegfried Line, 28th Division Rolled In High

FIRST ARMY HQ., Oct. 2. — Pennsylvania's "Keystone Division," —the 28th Infantry—headed straight for Germany to batter the defenses of the Siegfried Line after their triumphal march through the streets of Paris, it was disclosed today when the outfit was released for publication for action through Sept. 20.

After capturing Percy, St. Sever, Calvados, and Gathemo and other objectives south of St. Lo, following the breakthrough in that sector, the 28th pushed eastward to capture Ger and participate in the clean-up of the German pocket west of the Seine. Conches, Le Neubourg and Elbeuf are also listed as having been freed by the Keystone outfit.

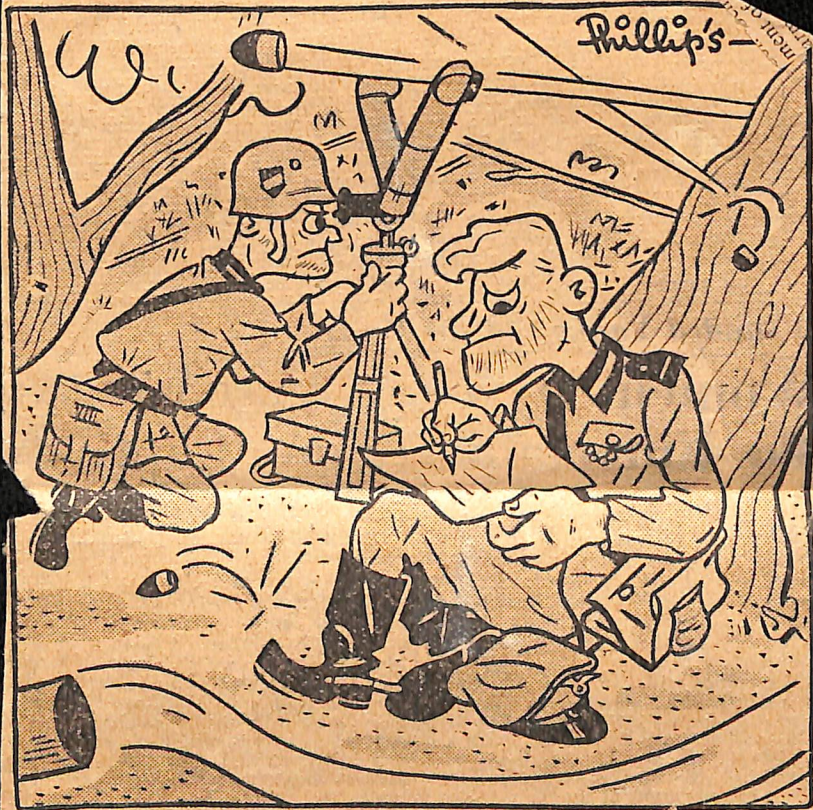
In its actions south of St. Lo, the 28th became known as the "Bloody Bucket Division," partly because of the red, bucket-shaped Keystone flash worn by the men, and partly because of a captured German officer who thought the patch might stand for that after he had seen how men of the division fought.

Formerly commanded by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the division now is led by Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota, former assistant commander of the 29th Division.

Before embarking for overseas service, the outfit participated in maneuvers in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas. Before coming to France it trained several months in south Wales and southern England.



The 28th Infantry Division, the "Keystone Division," is back on the Western Front in Germany after 26 years. In the last war the men of the division fought with distinction at the Meuse and in the Argonne. Wearing a red keystone as their shoulder patch, a nucleus of the outfit remained in service as the Pennsylvania National Guard. The Keystoneers were federalized again in 1942, took part in the Carolina maneuvers, and were stationed in five Southern States before shipping overseas. The 28th is commanded at present by Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota.



"Dear Adolf: Having a hell of a time—wish you were here!"