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City of Fort Smith

JACK FREEZE
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Fort Smithians recall with pride the men of
the Fourteenth Armoured Division who were
headquartered at "Camp" Chaffee during the
1940's; and

the citizens of Fort Smith owe a great debt of
gratitude to these men who went above and be-
yond the call of duty to provide assistance so
directly needed during the flood of 1943; and

the "Liberator Division will be coming home"
to have its Sixth Annual Reunion July 24, 25
and 26, 1970;

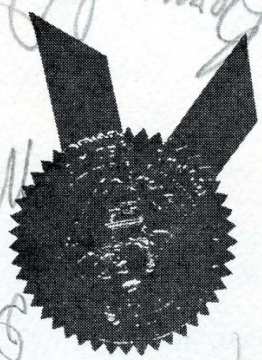
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Freeze, Mayor of the City of Fort
Smith, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week
of July 20-26, 1970 as

"FOURTEENTH ARMORED DIVISION WEEK"

in Fort Smith and ask all citizens to join me
in welcoming them "home".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
heretofore set my hand and
caused the seal of the City
of Fort Smith, Arkansas, to
be affixed this 5th day of
November, 1969.

Jack Freeze, Mayor



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**Message from the President of the
14th Armored Division Association**

Welcome to Fort Smith and the sixth annual reunion of the association.

Those of you who are attending for the first time have a rare opportunity to renew friendships of 25 years ago.

A warm feeling of camaraderie has grown up among those of us who have regularly attended the earlier meetings regardless of the unit to which we belonged. We hope you will have the same experience.

The strength of the association is in you — its members. We expect a record attendance here and hope it will continue to grow at future reunions.

Ron Grays, our immediate past president, has been at work for more than a year on plans for the St. Paul meeting next year and it should be an excellent program.

Why not plan to attend now — and bring a former division member with you?

Best wishes to each of you.

Don Allen

National President

Barbara Jones

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Robert F. Smith

Honorary National President

Andrew W. Winiarczyk
Lt. Col. USA-Ret.

God grant it that it shall ever be so.

There is more right with America than wrong with it. It is up to us to rededicate ourselves to upholding her honor, her justice, and her compassion; for nowhere on the face of the globe is there a nation more majestic, more magnificent, more magnanimous than our beloved America.

We pass on, this priceless heritage, to our children, and their children and to generations yet unborn. It is our right, and privilege, and responsibility to do this, because, when our country called, we answered.

America is a great country. We have received our heritage from our forebears, and from those patriots whose life blood has nourished and nurtured the freedoms of democracy. We have, in a small measure, sustained the democratic ideals of this nation, by our service, by our blood, by our sweat, and by our tears.

For you engaged the enemy, and you were victorious. You sustained America in her time of greatest peril.

It is with a sense of great and humble pride, and deep dedication, that we can reflect on our wartime service and association. All of us have given a large part of ourselves in the service of our country, and in defense of its cherished liberties, at the risk of our lives.

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Members of the 14th Armored Division Association:

Yours was one of the fine armored divisions from the days of its inception and throughout its operation in World War II to the time of its demobilization.

The 14th Armored Division has an enviable record from the time during which it was preparing itself for the field of battle on through its accomplishments during what was probably the heaviest fighting of the war — which forced the crossing of the Rhine and the advance into Germany.

You met adversity and success alike, and were always the best when the going was toughest. Today, after some twenty years, you are again assembling because of your great loyalty to your country and to each other. This is what makes this country great — and in these trying times I am sure that the great leadership you showed in the War is being used wisely in your various communities to the betterment of those communities and thus to the betterment of the nation as a whole.

With warm personal regards and every wish for the continuing success of each of you.

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Commanding General, Sixth Army Group, ETO

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8:30 A.M. Business Meeting, Election of Officers (Civic Auditorium); Auxiliary Business Meeting (Gold Room of Ward Hotel)
10:00 A.M. Board Buses for ride to Fort Chaffee
11:00 A.M. Dedication of Bronze Plaque at Post Headquarters. Dedicatory Address: Lt. Col. Andrew W. Winarczyk, U.S.A.-Ret.
12:00 M. Free time at Chaffee for reminiscing and exploring the Post
2:00 P.M. Return to Fort Smith.

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1970

Bob Kwock
Mrs. Fred Engen
Mrs. Fred Engen's wife

9:00 A.M. Registration open until 5:00 P.M.
ALL DAY SHOPPING SIGHTSEEING VISITING (Ladies Auxiliary will hold a hospitality room for all ladies during these hours)
6:30 P.M. Executive Board Meeting
8:00 P.M. Beer Bust (Civic Auditorium)

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1970

Bill Granholm

Madeline
Linda

7:30 P.M. Early Bird Dinner (Dutch)
George W. Lynde

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1970

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Reunion Program

6th Annual

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Bill Granholm

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2:00 P.M. to
6:00 P.M. Unit Reunion Time

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6:30 P.M. to
7:30 P.M. Cocktail Hour (Civic Auditorium)

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7:30 P.M. Dinner (Civic Auditorium)

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Lt. Col. Andrew W. Winiarczyk, U.S.A.-Ret.
Honorary National President

Don E. Allen, National President

Guest Speaker

Don Ansel
Harry B. Hopper

9:00 P.M. Dancing till? ? ?

Joseph
DeWitt

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1970

10:00 A.M. Memorial Service by Division Chaplain John W. Hollister at Fort Smith National Cemetery.

Robert Lewis Bonbrant Sr

Wreath-placing by Association President Archie Jeardoe.

Mrs Bob Shelly
Arthur Center Ia

Bob Shelly & Arthur Center Ia
Color Guard and Firing Squad from Fort Chaffee
Caretaker Detachment

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See you in St. Paul

Dorothy Drogosz

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14th Armored Division

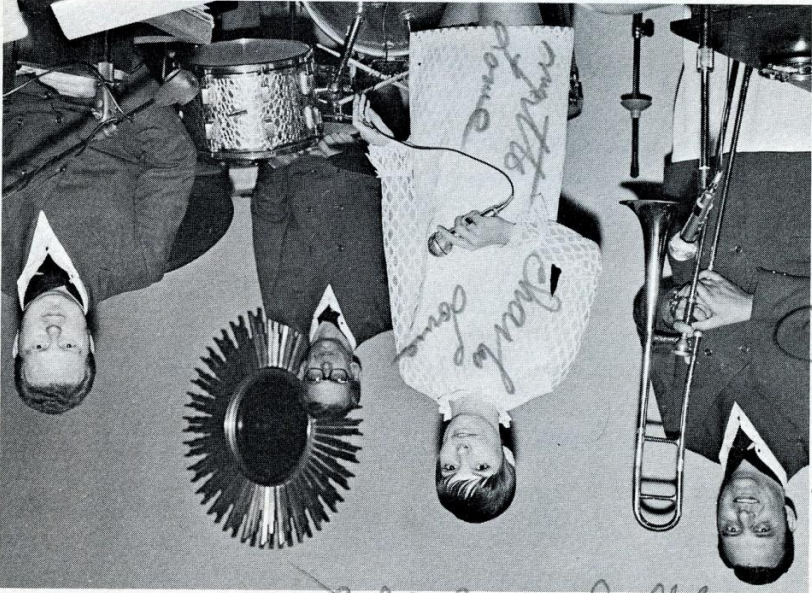
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to
ALL OUR COMRADES

from
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Clarksville, Tennessee

ROSCOE CORLEY, 1st Sgt.
Floyds nobs, Indiana

7th REUNION — AUGUST 1971
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In memory of those members of the
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- LEONARD J. MORIO, Pvt.**
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- LOREN E. SMITH, Tec 5**

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Lt. Col. Andrew W. Winiarczyk, U.S.A.-Ret., Honorary National President, and Dennis C. White, National President of the 14th Armored Division Association, sign a resolution in support of the United States policy in Vietnam, in 1966, before transmitting it to the White House.

This photo is reproduced as a historical document. According to authorities at the Independence Hall shrine, this was only the third time within the past 100 years that a document was signed in front of the Liberty Bell. It is in this context of history that it is shown.

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This bronze tablet is enshrined at the base of the flagpole at Post Headquarters at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

It is appropriate and fitting that this plaque is located here, for this is the birthplace of our Division, the one singular place in our memory book that holds so much for so many who made the transition from civilian to soldier during World War II.

It was here at Fort Chaffee that the bonds of everlasting friendship were forged. It was here that we learned so much of the deadly environment and training for combat. Yes, it was here that each of us had given so much of the precious time of our lives in dedication and defense of the principles of freedom and liberty.



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For you had given so much of your-
selves,
Your youth, your blood, your life,
To defend our cherished democracy,
On the deadly fields of strife.

Sleep on, brave men, beneath the fields,
O'er which you valiantly fought,
Rest in the peace of Heaven's arms
A dignity you bought.

The home you loved is left behind,
In America, the land of the free.
Rest in peace, O noble friends,
You have given us liberty.

SHALOM

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**A Message From M. Maurice Cuttoli,
Prefect of Alsace and The Bas-Rhin**

Colonel Winiarczyk,

I am happy to address you in this letter for your comrades, a message recalling the great part your unit played in the liberation of Alsace in 1944-45.

I send my best wishes for the success of your reunion of the 14th Armored Division, and please receive, Colonel, the expression of my distinguished regards.

I take the opportunity on the special occasion of the reunion of the 14th Armored Division to warmly thank them, so many years after that memorable epic, for the decisive aid they furnished in 1944-45 to expel the invader, liberate the Alsatian land and restore liberty to a province which knew during 52 months untold privation and painful bruises.

The memorable heroism of the American GIs who fought and spilled their blood alongside Allied soldiers remains deeply impressed in our hearts. We recall with emotion their obstinacy and fury while joined with the troops of (Gen. Tassigny) DeLattre as they plunged into Germany.

Thanks to the valiant 14th Armored Division, a defense was established on the Lauter in the spring of 1945. It facilitated the entry of French troops into the Palatinate, then the crossing of the Rhine. Your division shattered the obstacle which then constituted the Siegfried Line, the last rampart of Nazism. This effort is inscribed in gold letters in our annals—the 48 hours of firing which the 14th Armored Division directed against German lines, demolishing the fortifications, opening a break in this line—reputed impregnable—and assuring the successful progress of mobile units charged with clearing enemy territory.

The generosity and courage of the American soldiers who came from beyond the seas, crossed the Atlantic and the whole of France in order to drive back the invader, repelling him in his last entrenchments, remain here a privileged subject of reflection and gratitude.

These events have impressed upon the French and the people of Alsace because they remain present in every memory—the respect and admiration. This recollection of glorious deeds authorizes me to address you on the occasion of your annual reunion my sincere wishes that your meeting will once again and remain in the future that of renewed friendship, cemented by the heroism and solidarity of men who from one side and the other of the Atlantic who have fought together and often died for liberty.

Raymond Maynard

Mrs. Raymond Maynard

From the memory of Raymond, Dan

The French people of Alsace

Accomplishments of the 14th Armored Division

There was the final Division review for General George S. Patton, and General Smith was "highly commended for the superior performance."

The 14th Armored Division was to have an existence of almost exactly three years. It trained for two years; and in combat—The Division captured, in armed conflict, 64,000 prisoners, not including an estimated 20,000 taken and turned over to supporting infantry divisions.

Liberated 200,000 Allied prisoners held by the enemy.

Destroyed and captured 500 German tanks.

Took 100 self-propelled guns.

Put out of action 500 enemy artillery pieces.

Overran 400 anti-aircraft guns.

Destroyed or captured 100,000 small arms.

Captured or shot down 400 enemy aircraft.

Destroyed or captured 50,000 tons of enemy munitions.

Took 2,000 railroad cars and 100 locomotives.

Captured or destroyed 200 factories.

Liberated or captured 1,000 cities, towns and villages.

The Division's vehicles had traveled in the ETO an average of 2,000 miles, from October 29, 1944 to May 8, 1945; and had used four and one half million gallons of gasoline.

Its .30 caliber machine guns had fired 2,150,000 rounds; its rifles, 640,000 rounds; its tommy guns, 315,000 rounds; its 50s, 348,000 rounds. Its tank guns had fired 36,000 rounds; its artillery pieces, 120,000; its men had thrown 8,000 hand grenades.

From Nice to Jettendorf, from Barr to Muhlendorf, 581 men of the 14th Armored Division then lay buried. Hundreds were in hospitals.

They had been civilian soldiers, those men, they had been drafted or enlisted, activated into a Division and trained for war, men of America. They had entered combat, not unafraid but brave, they had fought, and they had taken their defeats. They had taken their defeats, and they had fought again.

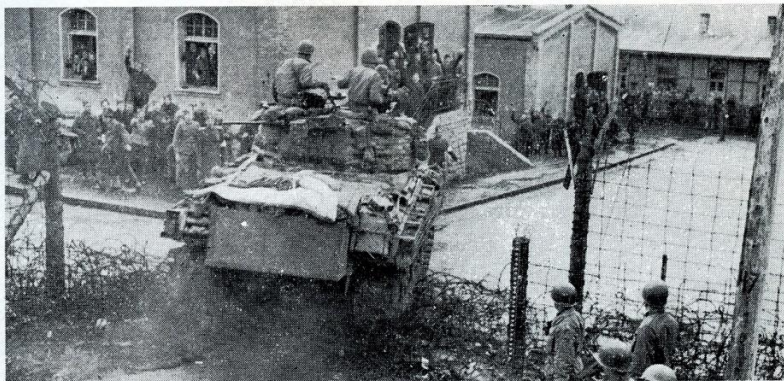
And they had been victorious.

Tom Blackburn Co B, 254 TK Bn

Mike Jones - One of

Bill F. Rippey
Maurice Diebold

Ellen Randall Thelma Smith



HAMMELBURG

The 14th Armored Division has a warm spot in my heart and the memories of your penetration into our Hammelburg prison camp are once again vividly recalled.

The armored officers throughout the United States Army join me in wishing you a successful and an enjoyable reunion and hope there will be many others in the future.

General John K. Waters U.S.A.-Ret.

(Gen. Waters was General George L. Patton's son-in-law, and was held a prisoner at Hammelburg.)

MOOSBURG

As I recall, we were liberated on April 29, 1945. I remember hearing artillery shells going over the camp as the Germans were making a stand on the opposite side of a small river. The artillery became louder, and then we heard the rumble of tanks. I looked out the barracks and saw the Luftwaffe guards forming in column of two, taking off their helmets and throwing their guns over the fence. Then I went outside and looked toward the town of Moosburg, and saw the Stars and Stripes for the first time in 11 months and 16 days—it really made tears of joy come to my eyes.

I informed my buddy from Tulsa and we went outside, and it was bedlam as everyone in the camp was out, shouting, screaming, crying and really whooping it up. The armored guys set up a shower wagon for us and gave us soap—white field bread, which by the way tasted like angel food cake to us—and of course C rations.

Some time later, General Patton came into the camp with his six-shooters on his hips.

I have two sons, officers, in the service of our beloved country, and another in college ROTC, and I am proud of all of them.

There are really no words to express my feelings at this time. I was liberated by the LIBERATORS, but right now, THANK YOU, LIBERATORS, for getting me home to produce more AMERICANS WHO ARE PROUD OF THEIR COUNTRY. Best of luck at your reunion.

William Harry Churchill
Captain, U.S.A.F.-Ret.

(Capt. Churchill was one of more than 200,000 Allied prisoners of war liberated by the 14th Armored Division. He also designed the 14th Armored Division Booster Award.)

Wm. A. Dean

Mrs Mrs. J. Robert Pappas, N.Y. Capt. Harry Pappas

Kathy Vanarsdall
Pt. 1. Stillman Mo.

W. W. Winarczyk
Program by Lt. Col. A. W. Winarczyk, U.S.A.-Ret.

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Weeks turn into months
And the months into years
Until the war is but a lingering memory.
But we shall never forget
Those who made the supreme sacrifice
for their country.

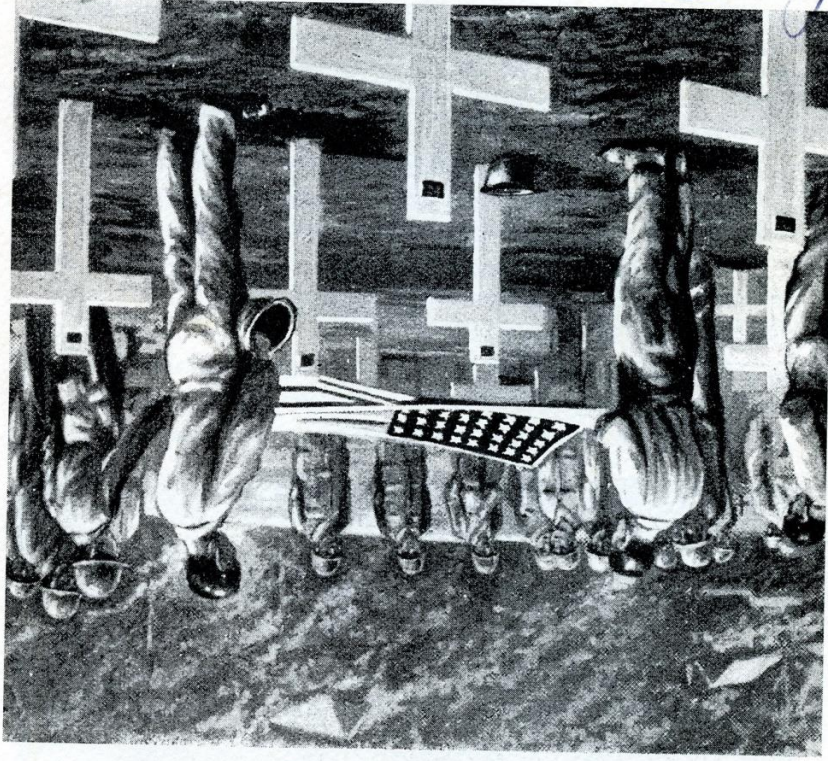
Sleep on, brave men,
Beneath the blood-soaked earth of
Europe
And the fields of your native land.
Sleep on,
You have earned your rest well.

Young men battled courageously in its
defense.
Valiantly they fought
And valiantly they died.
They have gone off to a land where
there is an everlasting peace.

SLEEP ON

Sunday, July 26, 1970

Robert B. Love



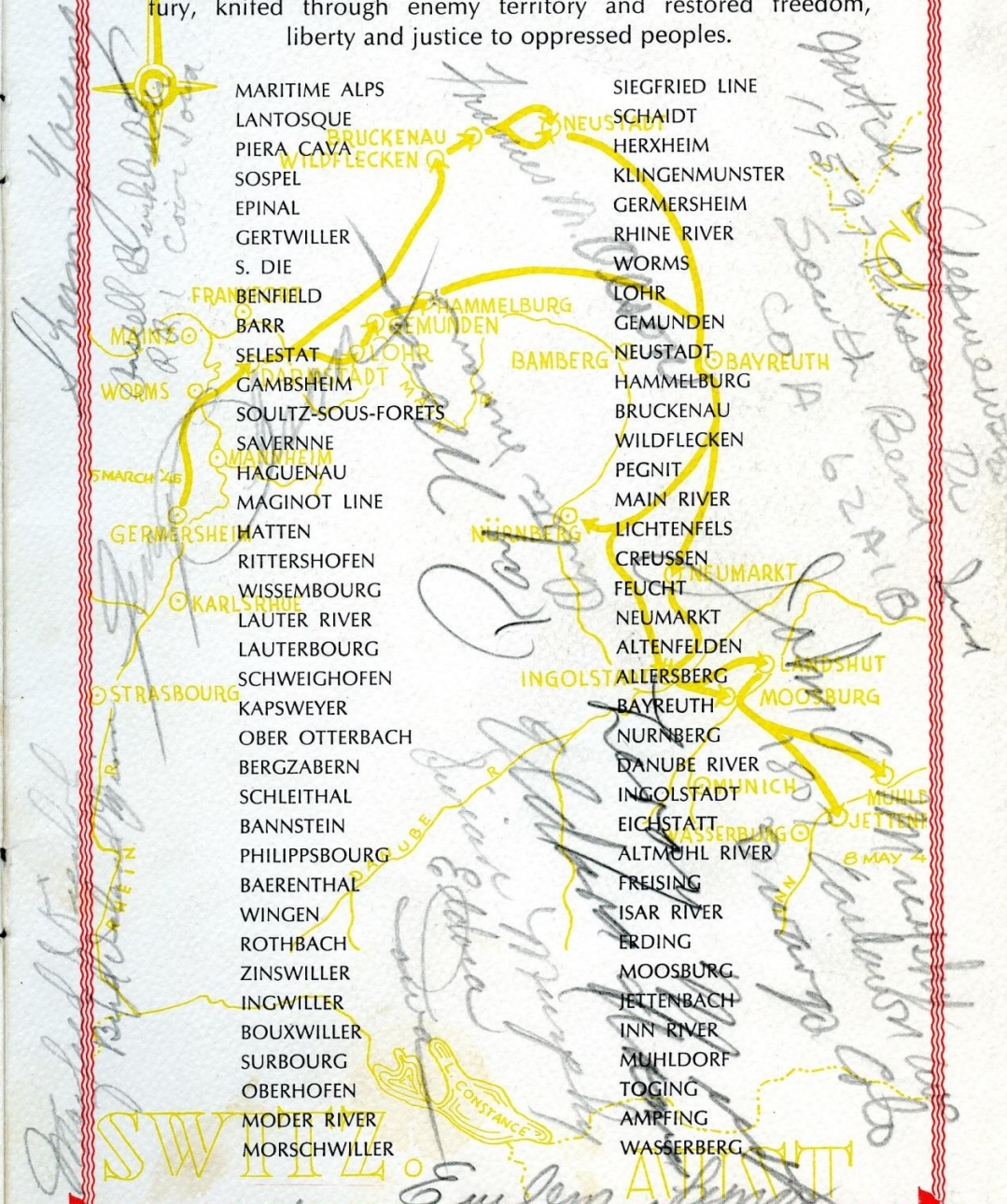
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... A MISSION ... A TASK ... A PRAYER ...

The road of memories and a trip through nostalgia is reflected on this page, when the 14th Armored Division, in all its fury, knifed through enemy territory and restored freedom, liberty and justice to oppressed peoples.



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Genl. Major Tom A/84
Ashland, Va



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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,
ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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