

Up the FRONT!



The Allied forces newsletter
from the Rhineland

“We kwacked the Hun!” (reports Lt. E. Fudd)
6th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers achieved a stunning success against crack German troops of the 405 Ersatz Division near Weeze this morning. ‘B’ Company, led by Colonel G. Martin stormed the positions of Abteilung 3 Regiment 97 capturing 138 prisoners and causing over 100 casualties. Said Colonel Martin *“We kwacked the Hun good and pwoper! My chaps were absowultely wampant! Being in command of Scottish twoops is a weal pwivilege”* When asked what it had been like to press home the final attack, Private Shuggie McCoist of East Kilbride said *“Jist like the half time rush for a pie at Ibrox on a Saturday”*



A Sherman of 14th Tank Battalion near Gelderen this morning.



Squash the Bosche!

Armoured elements attached to the 2nd Bn Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders led by Col. ‘Mad Dougie’ Nicholls fought a ferocious close

quarter battle with fanatical SS panzer crews to break through toward Goch today. Although casualties were reported as moderate to heavy, the significance of the achievement cannot be dismissed. Trooper Campbell Campbell commented *“They were ripping up oor Cromwells like they hid can openers. I saw eight brew ups in less than 10 minutes. We dashed through them like whippets, it probably looked gallant but we were jist trying to get oot the way o’ they big buggers”*. German forces are thought to have withdrawn toward Goch.

MC awarded to Lieutenant David Stewart, 5th platoon, ‘B’ Company, 6th Bn, RSF on February 10th 1945 for conspicuous gallantry. Lt Stewart led his platoon in two assaults against prepared enemy positions wiping out a platoon of heavy AT guns and an artillery battery supported by machine guns. His platoon suffered heavy casualties during the attacks.

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What happened at Bachbrücken?

A strong US force drawn from 9th ‘Phantom’ Armd Div were caught short in heavily wooded country south of Gelderen this morning. Although casualties were not believed heavy the Yanks were shocked and rather disgruntled by the set back. Rumour has it that dysentery was running through the entire command during the action. This has been traced to a batch of chocolate bars which had been deliberately mislabelled as the popular Hershey brand but were in fact powerful laxatives. Investigations are in progress at a supply depot where a Sergeant is being held in custody. *“The whole thing is a piece of c***. We expect support from the rear not this kinda s***. The whole thing stinks..we’ve gotta get to the bottom of this bum rap”* commented a Corpsman from Combat Team Stewart. Don’t worry boys, it’s all behind you now.

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Beautiful Betty's best bits!

GI's will be excited to hear our star pinup gal Betty Grable is making a personal appearance to 'raise' morale. Betty's agent Ian 'Chopper' Stewart said she's bringing a movie compilation of her best bits to stiffen American resolve all over the ETO. Let's hope it's the double feature we've all been dying to see! We'll all be standing to attention Betty!

Bestsellers with the US Army ETO this week

1. *Rand McNally Rhineland Route Planner*
2. *10 things to do with an old German helmet (F. Oreskin)*
3. *Top sausage restaurants in Pfalz (H.Göring)*
4. *Third Reich collectibles for Bikers, Butch Boys & Methodists (F. Mercury)*
5. *From Sheboygan to a slit trench in six weeks (A soldier's story).*

While away the long winter evenings with a good book!

SMALL ADS SECTION 'STRAIGHT SHOOTER!'

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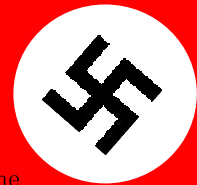
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FANATICAL FASCISTS

405 Ersatz Division - WEEZE SECTOR

A large scale attack by elements of British XII & XXX Corps has had mixed results. Pushing against the 405 Ersatz Division on the SW approaches to Weeze should have been easy work for our boys. B Coy 6th/RSF (Martin) sliced through the demoralized conscript Ab3/97 Regt but B Coy 1/5th Queens (Shackleton) was stopped by Ab2/97 led by committed Nazi Major Adolf Apel. D Coy 4th RWF (Rees) were very roughly handled in an ambush sprung by the divisional AT battalion led by the even more rabidly fascist Major Werner Klinger. Our battle weary and cautious Tommy's could not wrinkle out these old men and boys fired with National Socialist fervour. Both units withdrew to their start positions. An advanced tank squadron under Col. *Merlin* Smith Dorrien smashed through a static second line position of the 405 Ersatz 10km nearer Weeze in true cavalry style. Despite facing deeply entrenched opposition the tanks and infantry of the 5th Bn, The Cameronians hustled through on their dash for the river. *Tally Ho, Hark Forward!*



Two lads from Blantyre celebrate their glorious success. Privates McSporran and Scott of 'A' Coy/ 6Bn HLI proudly hold up a captured Nazi flag taken in close combat during their company's breakthrough towards Brückhausen this morning - February 10th. Enemy resistance in the shape of Luftwaffe FeldKmp 556 was fierce.

Jocks 1 Jerries 0



OFFICERS KILLED IN ACTION IN RHINELAND SECTOR 10th February 1945

Captn. D Macfarlane 3Sqn F&FY: **Lt Brol** D Coy 4/RWF: **Lt 'Doc' Hickory** Coldstream Guards: **Lt Lance Boyle** RAMC: **Lt Black** A&S Highlanders: **Lt Button** A&S Highlanders: **Lt Ross** RTR: **Lt Hoolahan** ACoy 5/Cameronians.