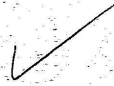


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Raymond



103RD DIVISION OF W.W.11  
ALBUMS OF REMEMBRANCE

Next to last chance to include your personal experiences in our Album.

We now have 34 narratives some one or two paragraphs and some actual books. Most are printed ~~typed~~, but some are handwritten. It doesn't matter.

I know we all had experiences during W.W. 11, combat, non-combat, training, humorous, etc. It is all part of a momentous history which you were part of and it should be preserved so future generations, including your children, grandchildren and their children will know the truth of that time.

The album will be on display at our Little Rock reunion as will I.

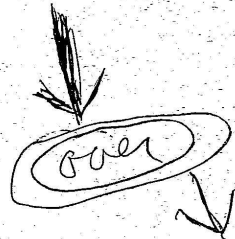
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P.S. Meantime, send me your Remembrances and into the Album it goes.

Hi Luke,

Hope to see you in Little Rock.

Note some of my remembrances during w.w.II in Europe. →





as a member of Hd Co, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 409<sup>th</sup> Reg, 103<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, I remember a few unusual circumstances while fighting our way through France, Germany, and into Austria.

1. as our regiment left the boat at Marseille, France - at night in October, 1944 - I fell into a bomb hole in the city. I was laden down with a full pack and all. I was helped out of the hole - but had to walk over 15 miles in the rain with a bad back. Eventually, I did work out of the pain.
2. on Christmas Eve while on alert in France, some of our Co. members attended a midnight mass with our weapons at our side. The church had a large hole in the roof and only candle light.
3. one day in Germany, I was behind our Troops and running across a plowed field to catch up. as I ran - the Germans began firing mortars at me. I would hit the furrow in the plowed field - then run - and hit the ground several times. Eventually I reached our Co. Troops without injury.
4. As the war was about to end, I was riding in a half track one night in the dark. The driver went to sleep and we turned over in the ditch. I survived that episode in Austria with only a minor injury.

my chest  
to end



STAFF Sgt - on left  
John Truman  
93 yrs old

Hd grts Co 3<sup>rd</sup> BN  
409<sup>th</sup> Infantry - Supply Sgt  
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STAFF SGT RAY MENWEY  
83 yrs old - almost  
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on Right Hd Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> BN  
409<sup>th</sup>

S-3 platoon - plans/training  
Platoon