

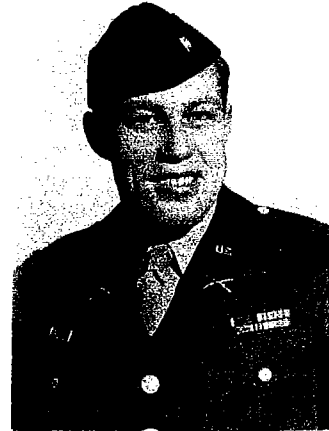
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**The Hammelburg raid was the most unbelievable experience of mine in WWII. It took me 15 minutes in the initial confusion to realize that an American unit was sacrificing itself just to liberate we Kreiges. Though the freedom only lasted a few hours, it was a dream come true. The courage and self-sacrifice of this 10th. Armored Infantry Bn. was beyond my comprehension.**

**We were again rounded up by German units and returned and organized into marching groups. I was assigned to the Simmes group that had the unfortunate experience of being bombed by our own air craft in the Nurnburg rail yard. Over 30 Krieges were killed and numerous injured. We were then force marched to Garz on the Inn river, where we were finally liberated May 2, 1945 by the 14th Armored.**

**Again, I wish to express my thanks for the great and courageous effort of the 10th Armored Infantry Bn. in the Hammelburg raid - their sacrifice was beyond words.**

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