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Sample Size

Rank Commissioned Officer, Male

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Length of Service Unknown

Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified

AAF Status Neither assigned nor attached to AAF (includes all unassigned, ;

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Cases reported by AGO only, except death in German or Japanese Prison

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Causative Agent None or Unknown

Circumstances Surroundii All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person

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Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.

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# "Monty" Reviews 507 Honor Guard

# Lieut. Crites, Demo Officer, Killed In Blast

**Lost Life Clearing Booby Traps From** Ruhr River

2nd. Lt. Jack M. Crites, a demolition officer of Hq. & Hq. Company, was instantly killed in an explosion which occurred last Tuesday, May 29th. Lt. Crites, accompanied by Sqt. Brundige, Cpl. Griest and Tec. 5 Lewanski, were at the Power plant on the Ruhr river, clearing a log obstacle and passageway across the dam, which was suspected of being bobby-trapped. While removing a log, an explosion occured, killing Lt. Crites instantly. Splinters from the log struck Tec 5 Lewanski in the neck, face and arms. His wounds were serious organic to the hospital.

Lt. Crites joined the regiment on the 21st of May coming from 2nd. Lt. Jack M. Crites, a demo-

on the 21st of May coming from the 6900th Re-inforcement Depot. He was formerly a member of the 82nd A/B Division and was com-missioned at the Officer Candi-date School in Paris.

### Four Combat Jump **Veteran Declares Normandy Toughest**

Pvt. Otto J. Carpenter, wire man of HQ & HQ company, has seen a lot of this parachuting business. The Rhine jump was his fourth combat jump. Carpenter came overseas in May 1943 as a member of 505th Regiment, 82nd A/B Division and was first battle-tested in sion and was first battle-tested in the Sicily drop; he followed this up with a jump in Italy. D-Day found him dropping into Normandy. Incidentally, Carpenter says the Normandy campaign, in which he was wounded, was the toughest of them all and expressed his distaste for any more like it. Carpenter joined the 507th in February at Chalons.

Pvt. Carpenter has four years service, holds the Silver Star, awarded in Sicily, the Purple Heart, and is entitled to wear six battle stars on his ETO ribbon (that is beaucoup points).

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The trooper, who hails from Butte, Montana, was married May 12th, to Miss Ethel Herbert in Leicester, England.

It took a 7 day furlough to bring S/Sgt. Lester Going, HQ 2nd, and Sgt. Leonard Crank together for the first time in three years. The two sergeants, civilial, life buddies, met recently at the Riviera on the first day of their 7 day furloughs day furloughs.



Field Marshall Sir Bernard Montgomery and Maj. General Harmon inspect the Krupp Works in Essen. Colonel Edson D. Rali is conducting these high ranking officers on their tour of inspection.

The 507 observed Memorial day last Wednesday with a service held at the John T. Davis Rest Camp.

The program consisted of the opening prayer, reading of the names of deceased members of the regiment, Protestant service, a Catholic mass and the singing of the anthem, America.



## Memorial Day Krupp Properties, Allied Prize, Offer Research On German-Nippon **Industrial Power**

Krupp von Bohlen is a sad man today as he thinks of what is left of the former great Krupp steel and munitions industries which he headed. Krupp is under house arrest, in a small section of his vast four hundred acre estate outside of Essen. Since 1587 and for the following

four generations, the Krupps' have been one of the strongest and most dominant families of Ger-many. Its members have been judges, burgomeisters, merchants, diplomats and other public officials

The founder of this great family was Frederick Krupp, who dis-covered a formula for hardening steel and making alloys. His son, Alfred, who died in 1887, em-ployed and developed this for-mula to a great extent, making train wheels, locomotives, other vehicles and cannon tubes. The first Krupp factory was located in Essen and had about forty in Essen and had thousand employees.

The Krupp trademark, three conneeting circles, exactly like the Ballantine Brewing Company's trademark seen in the U. S., denotes the millions of wheels of all sizes and types which they have turned out to keep German industry and in the control of the control

turned out to keep German industry rolling.

The main Krupp steel mill is in Essen with another large one at Rheinhausen. There are about five other large Krupp-owned steel mills in various places, which are supplemented by other great and diversified holdings, such as the steamship lines in Kiel. 'As late as 1928 Krupp had between 110 000 and 215 000 employees working for him.

The Krupp family mansion, known as 'Villa Hügel', is one of Europe's greatest showplaces. For centuries it has been a stopping place for visiting royalty and all types of other important do-

all types of other important do-mestic and foreign personages (Continued on Page 2)

# **Gives Informal** Talk, Stresses Airborne Role

### **Wants Victory Road** Started at El Alamein To End in Japan

While flash bulbs exploded, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Mont-gomery reviewed and addressed an honor guard of the 507th Paan honor guard of the 507th Pa-rachute Infantry at 1400 hours June 3rd, 1945 in front of the Essener-Hof Hotel in Essen. Pre-ceded by a convoy which con-sisted of motorcycles, armored cars and jeeps equipped with si-rens, the Field Marshall entered Essen in impressive fashion. Essen in impressive fashion. The appearance, snap and bearing of the Honor Guard litted in perfectly with the entrance of the distinguished visitor. The Field Marshall inspected the Guard immediately and expressed satisfaction at the military appearance. The top British Soldier paid a flying visit to the Villa Hügel and returned in about an hour and, at the request of Colonel Raff addressed the men, from aton the hood of a ieen, "Monty" Raff addressed the men, from atop the hood of a jeep. "Monty" stated that he has been" in this business for a long time". He traced his litherary from El Alamein through Sicily, Italy, Normandy and finally Germany. He also expressed the hope of being able to artificiate accessible to able to participate personally in carring the war to Japan. A note of the Field Marshall's personal feelings towards the Japs crept into his speech when he said, (Continued on Page 2)

### **Highest Point Men** To Leave June 8th for United States

It has been announced by Captain Horace Cofer, regimental ad-jutant, that an eight man "detail" June 8, 1945 on the first leg of their return home, and eventual discharge. The lowest man on the list has 105 points, while the top man feels rather secure with 112

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T/Sgt. Charles Walker,
Hq. 3rd Bn., 112 points.
S/Sgt. Stanley Switalski,
"A" Co., 110 points.
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Service Co., 109 points.
S/Sgt. William Cortnik,
"B" Co., 108 points.
Pic. Vallery Byrne,
"B" Co., 108 points.
Pic. Ralph Walley,
Hq. 1st Bn., 107 points.
Pic. Ott Carpenter,
Hq. & Hq. Co., 106 points
Pic. Robert Krug,
"D" Co., 105 points.