

Basic Detail Report

"DID YOU EVER WEAR THE BLUE YD?"

"What Outfit were you with, Mister?"

"Mister, I was with the 26th."

The veteran, who gave answer to that question, might have been at—Chemin des Dames—Apremont—Seicheprey—Humbert Plantation—Vaux—Trugney—Foret des Fere—St. Mihiel—or 'God have mercy on us all' at Verdun!!—Then again, he might have been at Moncourt Wood—Moyenvic—Guadalcanal—Bougainville—Chateau Voue—Luzon—Dordal—or, he might have driven through the Siegfried Line—perhaps he soldiered at the Bulge—Bettborn—Eschdorf—Wiltz, or fought his way through Notham at Mon Schuman Crossroads.

In any case it was the voice of a man who had been there—the voice of a man who had special pride in his Outfit—an Outfit that was only a small part of the American Army that had proved itself to be unexcelled when the chips were down. In that voice there was the sound of pride—not of a boast—but a pride that is the result of accomplishment; from staying with a nasty job to the end, regardless of the over-whelming fear of personal danger; a pride of holding on when the only reward could be death—yes, even worse—a mangled body. Carrying-on when hunger—cold wet misery would be the only medal you could win. Shivering from fright, fright that was paralyzing—terribly afraid of what the next moment held—exhausted to a point where inertia held the will in abject abeyance. But, holding on—carrying-on nevertheless.

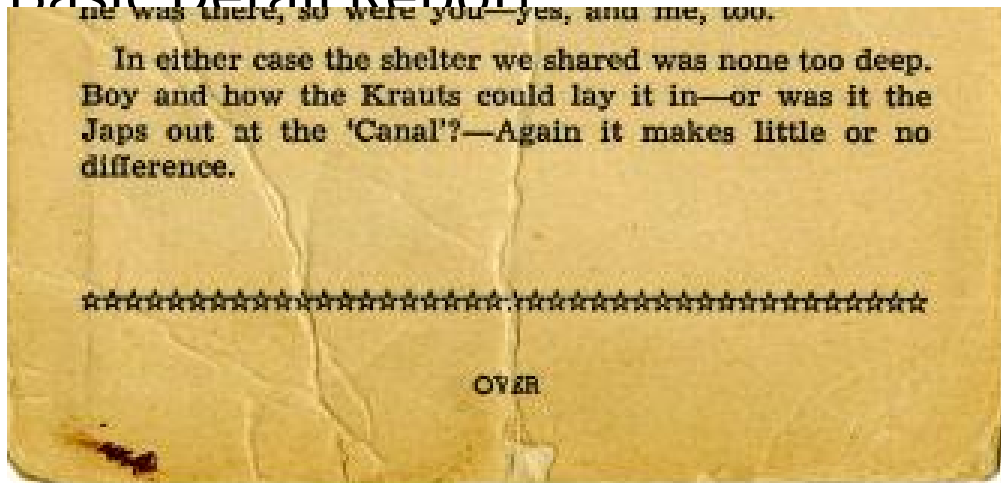
"Do you remember, Bud?"

"Also, do you remember the guy along side of you who was taking the same punishment you were?"

Yeah! He was there too. The chap from the corner—the next block—the next town or State.

No—you have never met him before he showed up in the mess-line for the first time. Yeah! That's right, it was at the Carolina maneuvers. Nice guy. Say wait a minute, Mister, you're too fast—I met that guy in a shell-hole along the Marne—back in '18. What, you say no, that it was at Wiltz—well what difference does it make—

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Description Brochure titled "Did You Ever Wear the Blue YD?". The brochure is double sided and encourages veterans to join the Yankee Division Veterans Association. It is constructed of cardstock and printed with blue ink.

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