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WITH PATTONS 3RD ARMY GERMANY PATTONS TANKS HAD CROSSED THE FULDA RIVER AND STILL WERE ROLLING STEADILY EASTWARD SUNDAY NIGHT LESS THAN 170 MILES FROM BERLIN ALTHOUGH IN PLACES GERMAN ELEMENTS SEEMED TO BE RECOVERING FROM THE ROUT THEY SUFFERED NORTH OF FRANKFORT AND WERE TRYING AGAIN TO MAKE A STAND THE SIXTH ARMORED DIVISIONS TANKS MADE THE FULDU RIVERS CROSSING 14 MILES SOUTH OF KASSEL AND PRESSED ON INTO ADELHAUSEN WHILE THE 80TH DIVISION MOPPING UP BEHIND THIS ARMORED COLUMN ALSO WAS FLUSING OUT RESISTERS SHORTLY AFTER NOON LT FREDERICK CANADA OF 1903 FIFTH STREET PORT ARTHUR TEX SHARED WITH LT BRUCE CARR OF UNION SPRINGS NY THE CLAUM OF SHOOTING DOWN A SOLITARY JUNKERS 88 PLANE WHICH 11 MUSTANGS OF THEIR FIGHTER GROUP JUMPED NORTH OF HERSFELD SEVERAL OTHER NAZI PLANES TRIED A HIT AND RUN ATTACK SOUTH OF SANAU STRAFING=

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VEHICLES ALONG A HIGHWAY AND DROPPING ONE OR TWO BOMBS BEFORE THEY FLED HITLERS AUTOBAHN SUPERHIGHWAYS WHICH HE PLANNED TO SPEED HIS OWN CONQUEST OF EUROPE ARE NOW PROVING JUST AS HANDY FOR PATTONS TANKS AND ARMORED INFANTRY IN THEIR PURSUIT OF THE DISINTEGRATED ELEMENTS OF THE GERMAN ARMY REDUCED IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE LAST WEEKS OF THE WAR TO LOCALIZED GUERRILLA STYLE FIGHTING OTHER ARMORED DIVISION OF PATTONS COMMAND INCLUDING THE 11TH IN THE VICINITY OF NEUHOF AND THE 4TH IN THE AREA OF NESSELRODEN WEST OF EISENAKH WERE LEADING A FAST PACE FOR THE INFANTRY DIVISIONS. FOLLOWING THEM THE 90TH DIVISION FOLLOWING THE 4TH ARMOURED CLEARED FIVE TOWNS SUNDAY INCLUDING HERSFELD CORRESPONDENTS SUNDAY WERE CHAFING UNDER THE WAR DEPT RULING IMPOSING A 10 DAY TIME LAG ON THE RELEASE OF NAMES AND INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAF PRISONERS OF WAR FREED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS AS THE AMERICAN FORCES HAVE OVERRUN CAMPS WHERE THESE MEN HAVE BEEN HELD PRISONER THE CORRESPONDENTS CONTEND THAT THEY CAN GET THE NEWS OF THESE ME THROUGH TO THEIR FAMILY MORE QUICKLY THAN IT WILL TRAVEL THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS AND THAT ITS RELEASE NOW HAS NO BEARING ON MILITARY SECURITY=

ROBERT WEAR.

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