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Pfc. Samuel Smith Helping Control German People

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The 'reconversion' of a beaten German nation finds Pfc. Samuel R. Smith, 1407 Easton Avenue, taking part in the control of the civilian population. The excitement, discomforts, and Army routine that go with combat are in the past. In their place, guard duty, K. P. and training of new reinforcements for future operations is filling the schedule of the company.

Pfc. Smith and other members of the 424th Infantry division who were there during the German counter offensive in Belgium and who went to the Siegfried Line with the Division, still remember those cold and bitter December and January days. Those who have joined the company since have heard enough about it, and the whole company is satisfied to know that the sound of reveille in the early morning is a call to breakfast and not to an attack.

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