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**Local Soldier In Nazi  
Propaganda Chief's  
Schloss For Party**

A Bethlehemite was among those who with the 29th Division of the Blue and Gray's 115th Infantry celebrated victory in Joseph Goebbels' castle of the Schloss Rheydt, which only a few days before echoed to the shouts and songs of German storm troopers.

He is staff Sergeant Henry L. Reichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Reichard of 450 Birkel Avenue. A former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company, he went overseas in September 1942. A brother Arland E., is stationed with the Army Air Corps in the Philippines and a brother-in-law, John Coffman, is with the Army Medical Corps in France.

Captured when advance elements of the 115th flanked the city from the east, the Schloss Rheydt fell without the firing of a shot, and the officers of the regiment with their guests were soon dining at a long, richly laid formal table with massive logs burning in the huge medieval fireplace in the style so recently enjoyed by the Germans.

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