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Soldiers Engaged in Rounding Up Battle-Wrecked Tanks

In combat their work was battlefield recovery of disabled tanks or guns after enemy action had knocked out American equipment. Today, Cpl. Gerald J. Gerber, 543 Ontario Street, Bethlehem, and Pfc. Karl Kaesser, Washington Street, Easton, are rounding up the battle-wrecked tanks, guns and vehicles with which Germany is littered.

Members of the 258th Division, U. S. Army, the two soldiers are doing a clean-up job in a large German area—an area of approximately 5,000 square miles. While at war, they worked day and night in the wake of advancing armies, seizing or destroying the thousands of tons of ammunition which had been left behind by the Nazis in woodland caches or in roadside ammunition dumps.

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