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Local Map-Makers

Not even the Germans were sure of the southern recoubt area where they were supposed to make their last stand. This was revealed as the Army's map making battalion on the European Continent, stationed near Paris, started the intricate task of making the first detail charts of this region and northern Austria.

The 660th Engineer Topographical Battalion, of which Cpl. Richard H. Foster, Locust Spring Farms, R. 3, and Sgt. Joseph Melin, 707 East Fifth Street, this city, and Pvt. Walter E. Geesey, 282 East Elm Street, Allentown, are members, has mapped every American military operation from the air war against Germany to D-Day and the campaigns of France and Germany.

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