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**Local Sergeant
Picks Off Nazis
In Belgium Town**

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WITH THE 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION, on the Western Front.— Sergeant Richard F. Groman, 522 Center Street, Bethlehem, and Private First Class Charles W. Dunn, Route 1, Cohutta, Ga., railsplitter infantrymen, were in a house in a Belgium town when they saw a German tank and several infantrymen coming up the street. Both drew a bead on the tank commander standing up in the turret and fired. The tank commander slumped over. He was immediately pulled back into the tank and the hatches were slammed. The tank backed up and began adjusting the turret to get its 88 mm on the window from which the shots had come.

Meanwhile, Pfc. Dunn and Sgt. Groman had picked off a machine-gunner nearby and wounded the assistant. Then they threw two shots at a burp gunner. Finally, they whirled, raced for the back window and cleared it just as the tank fired at the window.

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