

From my Point of View

This historical record of the combat action of the members of Company "L" of the 137th Infantry, is a true account of the series of events which occurred between the dates of July 4, 1944 and Sept. 16, 1944. This covered the time of our departure from the ancient stone buildings of the Bodmin Barracks in England to the Muerth River Crossing near Nancy, France at which point a close encounter with a large German mortar brought my combat days to an end. During a lengthy convalescence period spent in the 137th General Hospital at Ellesmere, England and after regaining the use of my right arm and hand, I started to assemble the facts and figures which would eventually become the "Combat History". At that point in time, the memories of events and places were very vivid in my mind and I hope I have made a reasonably accurate report of our days and nights on the battlefields of France.

Although the History essentially covers the personnel and action of the Third Platoon, it is intended to include all of the other units which composed the combat teams of Company "L".

