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Name JAMES S. ALLEN Questionnaire

STAFF SGT.

1. Background: Where did you leave from, when did you become part of 317<sup>th</sup>, what rank were you, and what company?  
 NEW YORK VIA QUEEN ELIZABETH TO GILGOWER SCOT.  
 JOINED K CO 9-21-44 APPROX
2. Did you know PFC Herman Robichaux? If so, could you tell me what you remember about him?

NO

3. What was the most difficult part of the war for you? (Please include dates and places if possible)  
 MT ST. JEAN FRANCE SEPT 44. RIVER CROSSING  
 SEILLE EAST OF METZ

4. What is your best memory of the war? (Please include dates and places if possible)

The night I got shot after assault river crossing. Nov 8 44 and spent next 2 mos in hospital in England. my left hand is still numb

5. Do you know of anyone else from 317<sup>th</sup> that I can contact? If so, what is his address?

CPT W. SMITH

H. D. DRODDY

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WEST PALM BEACH FL 33406  
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6. Could you please write about some of your memories about 317<sup>th</sup> in WWII? (Please include dates and places if possible)

BOB SMITH WAS MY FIRST CO. DRODDY WAS THE FIRST SGT SMITH REALLY LOOKED AFTER HIS MEN WE SELDOM SPENT A DAY WITHOUT HOT FOOD COULD BE 11:00-12:00 PM BUT WE GET IT.

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