

THE -GHOST CORPS- IS LAID

FROM JOSEPH DRISCOLL -HERALD WAR
REPORTER WITH GENERAL PATTONS ARMY

THE SECRECY WHICH FOR WEEKS HAS SURROUNDED
THE MYSTERIOUS GHOST CORPS WAS LIFTED
TO-DAY

MAJOR GENERAL WALTON H WALKERS XX CORPS
HAS BEEN THE SPEARHEAD OF THE GREAT EAST-
WARD DRIVE BY GENERAL PATTONS THIRD ARMY
ACROSS FRANCE--DISTINGUISHED BY ITS BOLD
TACTICS OF ENCIRCLEMENT WHICH WON MR
CHURCHILLS PRAISE IN PARLIAMENT THE OTHER
DAY WITHIN 15 DAYS GENERAL WALKER LED HIS
CORPS ACROSS SIX RIVERS--THE LOIRE SEINE
VESLE MARNE AIANE AND MEUSE--TO LIBERATE
SCORES OF TOWNS AND CITIES INCLUDING
CHARTRES MELUN MONTEREAU FONTAINEBLEAU
CHATEAU THIERRY EPERNAY REIMS AND VERDUN

LEFT HOT FOOD

THE CORPS SPEED WAS SUCH THAT IT THRUST
THROUGH THE ARGONNE FOREST IN A MATTER OF
HOURS COMPARED WITH SEVERAL MONTHS REQUIR-
ED TO TAKE THESE WOODS IN THE LAST WAR

AT ONE PLACE THE XX CORPS ARMOURED
COLUMNS KNIFED THROUGH THE ENEMYS DEFENCES
WITH SUCH FORCE AND SPEED THAT STAFF
OFFICERS OF A HIGH GERMAN HEADQUARTERS
SCRAMBLED OUT OF THEIR MESS HALL AND
JOINED THEIR FLEEING TROOPS TO AVOID
CAPTURE THEIR UNTOUCHED FOOD WAS STILL
HOT WHEN THE HUNGRY AMERICANS MOVED IN

INCESSANTLY PUSHING GERMANS BACK AND OFF
THEIR BALANCE THE XX CORPS CAPTURED
OR DESTROYED 200 ENEMY TANKS 350 PERSONNEL
CARRIERS 89 PLANES 500 GUNS OF LARGE
CALIBRE AND 90 VEHICLES ENEMY KILLED
OR CAPTURED EXCEEDED 20000 GENERAL WALKER
DEVELOPED A TECHNIQUE FOR MOVING WHOLE
DIVISIONS AT HIGH SPEED IN THE DESERT IN
CALIFORNIA WHERE HE OFTEN DIRECTED HIS
MANEUVERING FORCES FROM A COMBAT PLANE

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