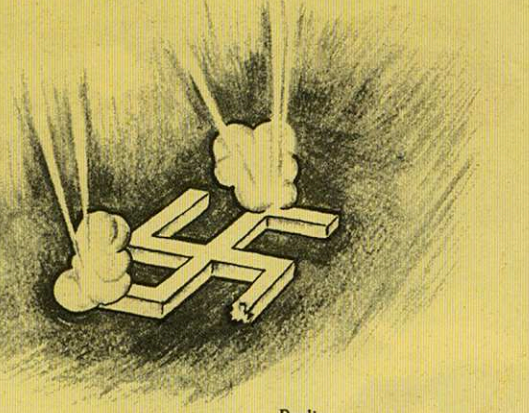
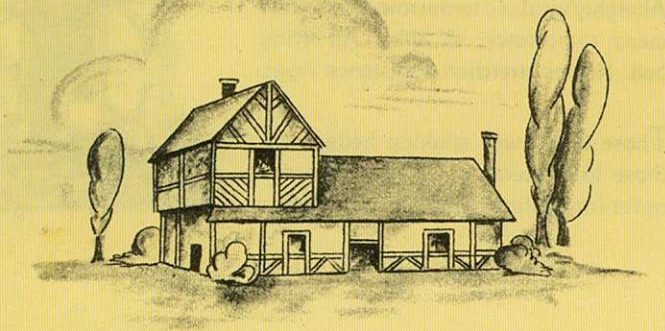


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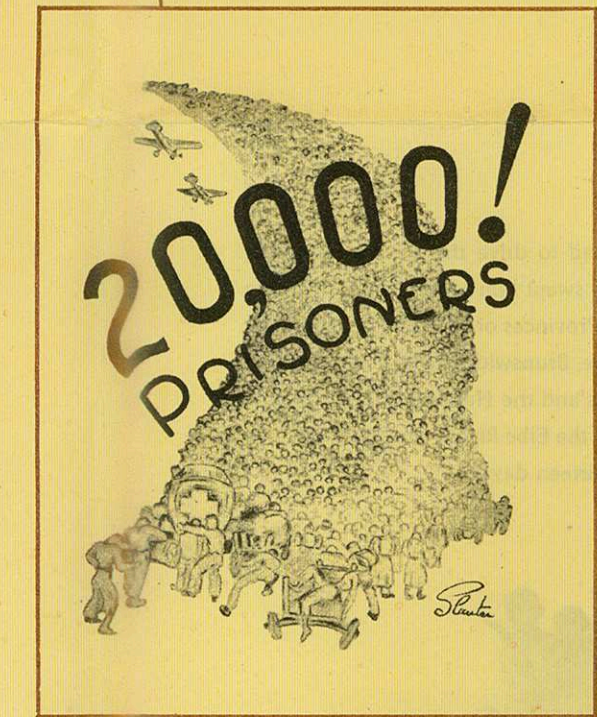
8th Infantry Division sailed from New York to convoy for Liverpool, 4 April 1944.



Meeting was held on 1 May 1945 between the Commander of the 8th Division and the Commander of the 6th Soviet Guards Division - veterans of Defense of Moscow in the winter of 1941.

Command Soviet Forces at Apollonstorf near Wittenberg, 1300 20 April 1945.

83D UNITED STATES INFANTRY DIVISION
THE THUNDERBOLT DIVISION
 Robert C. MAGON
 Major General US ARMY
 Commanding



The 83d United States Infantry Division was reactivated at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, 15 August 1942. Participated in Tennessee Maneuvers from 22 June 1943 to 10 September 1943. Continued training at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, 4 September 1943. Departed for New York Port of Embarkation, 25 March 1944. Sailed from New York for England, 4 April 1944. Since arrival in England to the present date, the Division has changed armies 11 times and has changed corps 11 times. It has been in the First, Third and Ninth Armies, and in the 12th Army Group and the 21st Army Group.

- Items of interest concerning the Division from 18 June 1944 to 1 May 1945
- Days of contact with the enemy - 270
 - Prisoners captured - 82,146
 - Rounds of artillery fired - 410,251
 - Rounds of small arms and mortar fired - 21,899,953
 - Miles of field wire laid - 11,868
 - Pounds of food consumed - 24,688,783
 - Gallons of gasoline consumed - 2,890,140
 - Bridges constructed - 55
 - Gallons of water purified - 4,000,000
 - Maps distributed - 534,500

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