

... given over television highlighting your courage and endeavors.

"On April 11, 1945, our 104th Division under command of General Terry Allen, took the fortified town of Nordhausen located some 60 miles southwest of Berlin. The capture of this town was the culmination of much hard fighting

they had seen in years and months ... Deliverance at long last!

"Our division was in the area five to six days and after doing all that could be done for the survivors the attention had to be given to the dead. Here extra help was urgently needed and the command came to conscript the able bodied men of the

returned to France, Belgium, Italy, Holland and Germany after the war. I visited the cemeteries where our American dead lie (in 1945 no American soldiers were buried in Germany). I found walking among the crosses and looking for 'buddies' that every sixth cross carried no name, rank or serial number but the terse

I am currently a member of the 157th Inf. (Army Reserve) serving as CW3. I will retire God willing in June 1983 with 26 years of Army service.

I certainly hope I can attend one of the conventions in near future.

Lots of luck on the reunion in Portland.

Arthur Samuelson

especially our headquarters Master Sgt. and any others from our unit.

Our company commander, Capt. Peltoner was killed in action shortly after I was wounded.

John, thank you every much for keeping in touch with me over the years.

Charley Glean

The Holocaust at Nordhausen

