

Thank you for the material
on Seitzla & El Guettar.

I thought the reason I
was always so confused during
those times was because I was
only a Buck Ass Put. And no
body thought it was important
that I understand what was going
on but after reading the accounts
of people in charge I guess I was
in good company.

I'm glad that the material
verified my description of the
action for there was always
a lot of disbelief shown whenever
I tried to describe it to anyone.

This time I tried to show the
action at El Guettar on 3-23-43
as to where "A. & B." Co.^s were. I don't
know where "C." Co. was.

I hope I've made it clear enough!
I've also gone back back to
Jan. of '43 to see if I couldn't
bring out how haplessly under-
strengthed and out-matched we
were in those days.

Do you have anything on
Maj. Alerton Cushman? He was
the observer from the Pentagon
that spent some time with all
the J.D. outfits in North Africa.

We were told he was sent
back to Washington under arrest
because he refused to let the
French General use us as tanks
to back the French Infantry in
breaking through from Pithou to
Kairovan.

While Cushman was in Washington
we were joined by a platoon of light
tanks and made a run through
the Pass but the Germans were
so well dug in we had to pull
back.

Two of the light tanks got hung up and were captured.

One of our destroyers got hung up and the crew came out on foot. Master Sgt. Cobb and Pvt. Richard Hammond crawled under the destroyer with an Ax and freed it so they could bring it back out. Cobb got the D.S.C. but Dick Hammond got killed at Seattle. Major Cushman was proven correct in the stand he took and was returned to Tunisia.

If you have any questions on anything that I've sent you, just let me know.

Anything I've sent you can be used however you need it.

I'm going to include a check for \$10. If I owe anything for dues or anything please apply this to it.

but if I don't owe anything just apply it to general expenses.

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