

" I was sent back to get some ammunition. And on my way back to the ammo dump which was in Constantine, I was stopped by an officer in a jeep <sup>who</sup> was leading a command car with flags on it and asked for directions to the 1<sup>st</sup> [Infantry] Division CP. I told him I didn't recognize him & I didn't think it was my duty to tell him where the 1<sup>st</sup> Div CP was so he asked me if I could recognize General Patton. I told him I would. He took me over to a command car and there was General Patton, all dressed up and shined up. And I got a soap and showed him exactly where the ~~1<sup>st</sup> Div~~ CP was. I saluted and turned around to leave when I heard, "just a minute soldier." And I got a little run down by General Patton on where my leggings were, when was the last time I'd shaved and washed and why didn't I look like a soldier. Of course I explained him we were in battle up at El Guettar, didn't have enough water to wash & shave. Right now I was going back for some ammunition which my battalion was in need of. and I saluted and he dismissed me."