

# The Citizen Veteran

This story of the breaking of the Hindenburg line was written by Ben F. Dorris of Eugene, ex-first lieutenant in the 362d infantry, and a participant in the events which he describes.

SEPTEMBER 29 is a date that is always good for a knockout of any 31st division man. While only a portion of the division was engaged actively on that date, some of the whole affair was over almost before it had begun, yet the achievement was so complete and the cost so dear and so willingly paid, that it still brings a thrill to the witnesses as well as the participants.

On September 28 the 361st infantry and the 36th infantry had fought their way through the woods beyond Epineville and Eastonville against stubborn resistance and finally came to rest before the famous Kriemhilde Stellung, or Hindenburg line, which the Germans had been fortifying for years and regarded as impregnable. The divisions on the right and left—the 35th and 37th divisions—had trouble in keeping pace with the 31st and were the recipients of pertinent messages from the corps commander relative to holding the position, the backfire from which has an important bearing on the next day's result.

During the night following the 28th, the 31st division, composed of the 362d and the 364th by the 363d, both of which regiments were supported by elements of the 347th and 348th machine gun battalions. Shortly after the relief of the 361st, at 7:40 A. M. exactly, a message was received by the commander of the second battalion—362d, that an attack would start promptly at 7 A. M., preceded by a five-minute barrage. This message had been delayed somewhere in transmission and was immediately thrown over the top of what was afterwards known as "100-hour hill," where they were ordered to hold the line as long as possible, and a withdrawal was ordered beyond the brow of the hill as soon as it was seen that no general attack was in progress.

During the balance of the morning, the remainder of the 362d consolidated their positions and waited orders. The losses during the night were relatively light, amounting to about 70 men, and a temporary hospital was improvised in a quarry in the ravine behind the hill. It was impossible to account of the absence of cover on the ground in front of the hill to make any reconnaissance other than from the woods on either side and behind the hill, but from these vantage points it could be seen that the terrain consisted of three distinct hog backs running parallel to the front held by the 362d, about 200 yards apart, and the last of which ran down to the town of Genesee. The Germans had machine gunners and snipers on each of the hog backs, and several batteries of 77s in the woods on the elevations immediately behind the town. The distance from the brow of "100-hour hill" to Genesee was approximately a mile.

The 363d spent the morning and fore part of the afternoon on their backs in hastily dug "fox holes," taking it as easy as possible, and wondering when something would happen to relieve the monotony. The Germans kept up a desultory artillery fire on the ravine behind the hill, where the bulk of the regiment was parked, varied with a little long-range mortar gun fire from a distance sufficient to permit the bullets to land within the ravine. This rather served to irritate the 362d, which had never succeeded in gaining a reputation for even temper.

In the meantime, the divisions on the right and left had made strenuous efforts to advance, and had advanced the corps commander of each bit of ground gained. Shortly after noon, the 35th division claimed to be in Exermond, and the 37th claimed to be in Cleary, both slightly beyond the line held by the 31st, and that their advance was held up by the 31st being behind them, thus exposing their flank on that side. Usually, the commander of the 31st was not long in hearing from the corps commander. As soon as the telephone was sufficiently cool to permit using, he called the 31st brigade, and in "boneyard" accents demanded to be informed whether the brigadier knew there was a war on, etc. Colonel Parker, of the 362d, whose regiment held the line, was next on the list. Parker was a man famous for many peculiarities, among which was a willingness to talk back to any and all generals. He told the brigadier his regiment could take Genesee any time they wanted to, but since he believed the 31st division was actually in Exermond, as regards Cleary, he demanded a written order to attack, which eventually reached him shortly after 6 o'clock and demanded that they be taken "at all costs." Parker gave the orders for the attack, the first and second battalions in the front line, supported at 500 yards by the third battalion, and the second battalion of the 361st, the supporting regiment, and elements of the 347th machine-gun battalion.

Every low able-bodied man, and some of the slightly wounded ones, were carrying a "blesse," yet in spite of every effort, many were overlooked. During the night, German patrols followed up the withdrawal, and made impossible every effort to search the ground the next day.

The next morning the first official check of the missing was made, but on account of the mixture of men during the attack and the subsequent withdrawal during the storm, it was two or three days before anything like an accurate check could be made. No official account of the casualties directly due to this short action has ever been given, to the writer's knowledge, but the best estimate available of the loss to the 31st is 842 killed and wounded, in addition to several hundred casualties to the second battalion of the 361st, which was usefulness as a fighting battalion destroyed until replacements could be procured. The loss to the second battalion of the 362d has been estimated at 425.

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Differences on questions of policy between headquarters of the veterans in New York and Ryder's Washington office, led to Ryder's resignation as chief-of-staff, when Commander Woodside supported New York headquarters, according to reports from the east.

The ex-chief-of-staff has been active since his appointment by Woodside last June and his activity has been in the direction of giving more power to state departments and local posts. This policy, it is said, was contrary to the desire of New York headquarters and frequent clashes occurred.

The Dallas post of the legion has extended an invitation to the Dufur post, located in Wasco county, to stage a lodge of instruction during all the ritual work of the American Legion during the department convention to be held at The Dalles. Dufur is a lodge of instruction in Oregon carrying out the complete and impressive American Legion ritual.

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John Ryder of Washington, D. C., who recently resigned as chief of staff, has announced his candidacy to succeed Robert G. Woodside of Pittsburg, Pa., as commander-in-chief of the veterans of foreign wars. Ryder heads a so-called progressive group in the veterans and he is expected to be a prominent figure at the encampment.

Differences on questions of policy between headquarters of the veterans in New York and Ryder's Washington office, led to Ryder's resignation as chief-of-staff, when Commander Woodside supported New York headquarters, according to reports from the east.

The ex-chief-of-staff has been active since his appointment by Woodside last June and his activity has been in the direction of giving more power to state departments and local posts. This policy, it is said, was contrary to the desire of New York headquarters and frequent clashes occurred.