



The attached is a scan of a portion of Beltran Sedillo's diary as scanned and sent to us by Edward Sedillo.

More about Beltran Sedillo:

Wartime Service:

His Combat History book states that he was in Battery B, 344th Field Artillery Battalion, landed on Utah beach at Normandy D+2, earned five battle stars for action in France, Germany, Luxembourg, and Belgium, and also earned a Bronze Star Medal. He was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant.

Personal Notes:

Beltran B. "Cisco" Sedillo has been selected to the All-Time Belen High School football team as quarterback. He played in the first New Mexico North-South All-Star Football game and years later coached in the 1954 NM North-South Basketball game. He attended New Mexico Highlands University, playing all three major sports, was president of Alpha Zeta Iota Fraternity, listed in Who's Who in Greek Organizations in 1947, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities in 1946 and 1947, was Student Body president in 1947, graduated in 1948 and earned a Master's Degree in 1951. As a high school coach, he coached all three major sports, leading the Los Lunas High School Baseball Team and the school to their first state championship. He was a scout for the Cincinnati Reds professional baseball team, but continued teaching high school business classes and coaching until he died of a heart attack in 1976.

1-9 Made a couple of big jumps. Also went over the Nahe River. (It was damaged on both sides, but not for too long) late in the afternoon some Jerry Planes came over. There was some excitement on for awhile

~~The ground around the station~~ looks good

Some Jerry paid us a visit the most we have seen for a long time. They dropped a few eggs.

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22) a year ago to the left of the US. Just a few miles from Mainz a town with population of 157,000, once the capital of

German State

Story of an SS troop killed his wife then himself. Still laying in bed the lady had her hands on chest. must have not known what happen. The SS still had the gun on his hand when found that afternoon of the same day

31/4/45

Cross Rhein at 3:30 P.M. Jerry us several visits

Feb 13-45

Crossed the mael for the second time. The crossing wasn't as bad as the first one even though the tone of the Heines kept us on the alert. The side of the mt by the river would make a good picture

15. Went in to position 200 yds past the river. next morning when the sun came out and we could observe what was among us we notice that we were surrounded by hills on our right we notice a castle. This castle pretty well bitten up not much can be said about it. just that it must had been built in Bl. from the top of the castle one can get a pretty good view of the Valley below

4) not much activities has been taken just that we are moving pretty often

I can get a good picture of what the soldier have to go through in Italy for mt. etc to have some familiarity maybe not. It might be my imagination

St Patrick Day a yr since we left for embarkation