

**A SONG WRITTEN BY TWO GIs OF THE 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
IN EUROPE IN 1945**

**TO THE TUNE OF THE WABASH CANNON BALL**

FROM THE PRARIE LAND OF TEXAS TO A PLACE CALLED P.O.E. WE TOOK OUR WAR  
MANUEVERS WITH THE 90TH INFANTRY. THEN WE CROSSED THE GREAT ATLANTIC  
TO THE WELL KNOWN DOUGHBOY'S TUNE. IN ENGLAND WE PAUSED AND TRAINED  
FOR THE BLOODY SIXTH OF JUNE. THEN WE CROSSED THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO  
THE BEACHES OF UTAH. THROUGH SMOKE AND BULLETS WE WENT ASHORE TO BEAT  
THE HIENIES TO THE DRAW. THOUGH CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY AT THE BREAK  
THROUGH OF ST. LO. THE BLOOD THAT WAS FOR THE FORTS OF METZ ALL THE  
HISTORY BOOKS WILL SHOW. NOW THE DOUGHBOYS WELL REMEMBER VON  
RUNDSTED'S COUNTER BLOW. TWAS MID DECEMBER IN THE WINTER'S BITTER  
SNOW NOW THE NAME OF THE ARDENNES BRING BACK MEMORIES BYGONE, AND  
LET US NOT FORGET ST. VITH, MALMEDY, AND BASTOGNE. FROM THE  
CAMOUFLAGED POSITIONS ALONG THE SIEGFRIED LINE. WE CROSSED THE  
MOSELLE, SAAR, AND RUHR AND THE SACRED RIVER RHINE. NOW MACHINE GUNS,  
TANKS, AND 88s NO LONGER WAIL THEIR KENN, SINCE THEY'VE TAKEN OKINAWA  
AND WE OCCUPIED BERLIN. NOW THE BLOODY WAR IS OVER AND WE'LL STAND AT  
GOD'S RIGHT HAND WITH OUR EARTHLY LIFE BEHIND US WE WILL PASS THAT  
JUDGEMENT STAND LET US HOPE THE GREAT COMMANDER SAYS "YOU'VE DONE  
YOUR WORK QUITE WELL" AND LETS US STAY IN HEAVEN, FOR WE'VE PULLED OUR  
STRETCH IN HELL.

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