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- 2nd Armored Division, 27 Nov 1943-6 Jun 1944, Tidworth Barracks.
- 4th Armored Division, 12 Jan-7 Jul 1944, Chippenham (Greenways).
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- 11th Armored Division, 13 Oct-2 Dec 1944, Warminster (Knock Camp).
- 12th Armored Division, 5 Oct-16 Nov 1944, Tidworth.
- 17th Airborne Division, 30 Aug-23 Dec 1944, Camp Chiseldon
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