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Falaise

We were going through the Falaise Gap. We were mopping up in Falaise, and, oh, it's indescribable, I couldn't describe it really. For about a mile there was guns, trucks full of soldiers all burnt out and burnt out vehicles, horse drawn vehicles, anything you can imagine. Tanks, you can just imagine for the whole mile there were all, oh it was terrible. And burnt cattle. After that I thought the war would have been over to tell the truth. I saw that many German soldiers killed there it was really pitiful. Of course, they'd been blasted. I heard afterwards that there was eighteen German Divisions had been caught in the Falaise pocket.