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**COLONEL RECALLS DROP**—"It was the longest second in my life," Col. David E. Thomas says of his escape from Germans. He is presently commanding officer of Womack Army Hospital and post surgeon at Ft. Bragg.

**'JUST RIGHT FOR US'**—William J. Chaplic, presently a sergeant first class and post reenlistment NCO at Ft. Bragg, described his unit: "They were a great bunch, the likes of which we won't see again."

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