

**Description**

Alerted soldiers of M-51 antiaircraft battery are silhouetted against a German sky streaked with vapor trails from Allied and enemy planes engaged in a dog fight. The battery is waiting to fire on an incoming enemy strafing. Left to right: Pvt. Victor R. Philips, Newton, Ill.; Pfc. William Harris, Evening Shade, Arkansas, and Pfc. Roy E. Ridings, Searcy, Arkansas. Near Puffendorf, Germany.

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