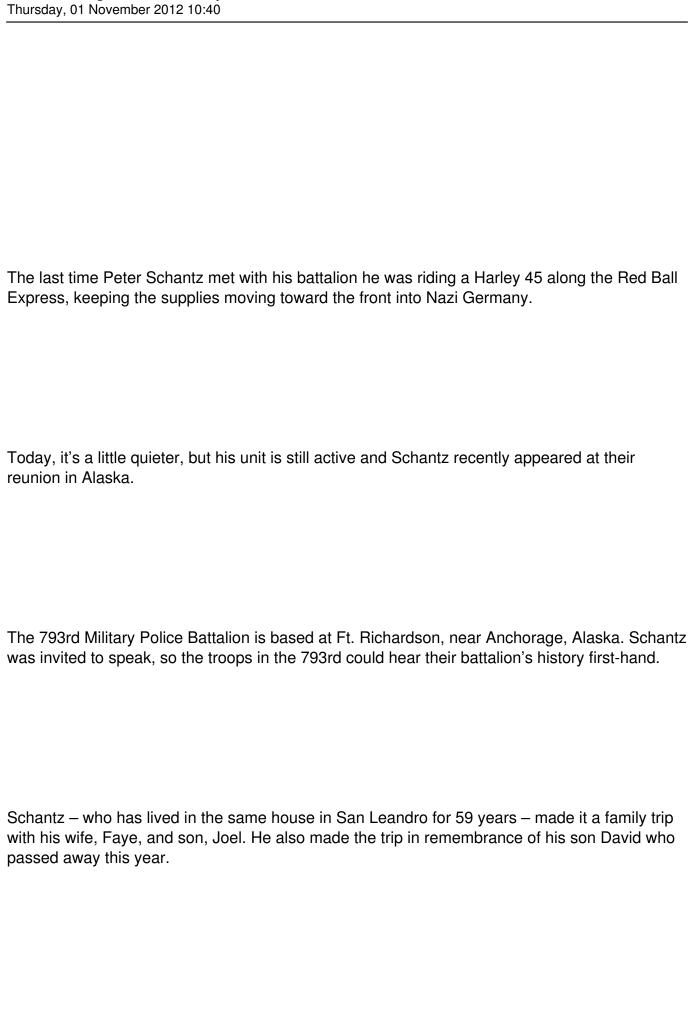


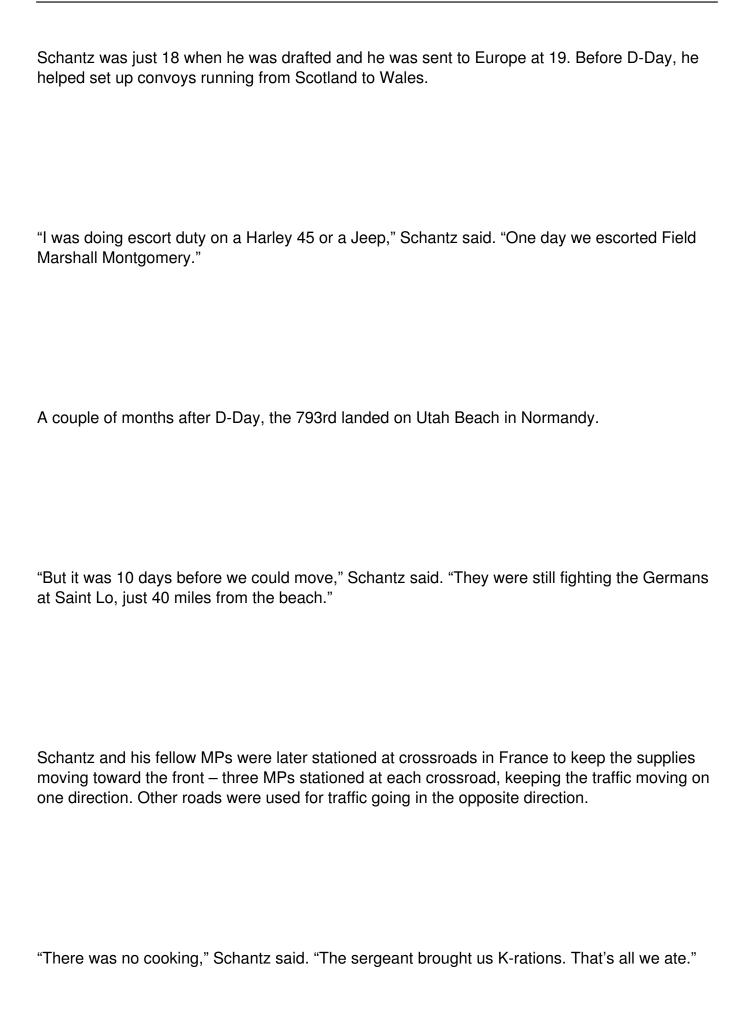
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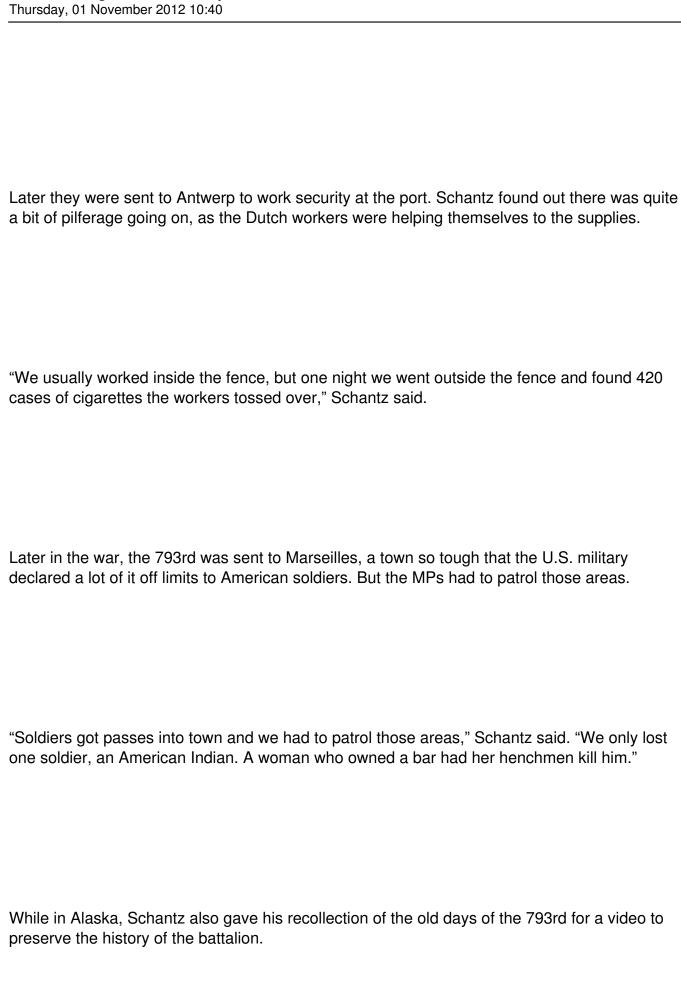
Peter Schantz received a framed souvenir after speaking to the battalion that he served in during World War II.

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Despite the fact they were military police, back in World War II the 793rd didn't receive much police training. They were trained for combat and only had a very brief course in traffic control, Schantz said.
Today, the battalion is much better trained, said Schantz, who was impressed with today's 793rd Battalion as he toured Ft. Richarson. The battalion has been deployed to Kosovo and

"They do a good job, they're well trained," Schantz said.

Iraq and will probably be sent back to the Middle East again, he said.