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Actions executed to deliberately mislead adversary decision makers as to friendly mil capabilities, intentions, and operations, thereby causing the adversary to take specific actions (or inactions) that will contribute to the accomplishment of the friendly mission. Buckle up! https://t.co/6jMp61TTJX

MILITARY DECEPTION AND THE GHOST ARMY

A THREADED CASE STUDY

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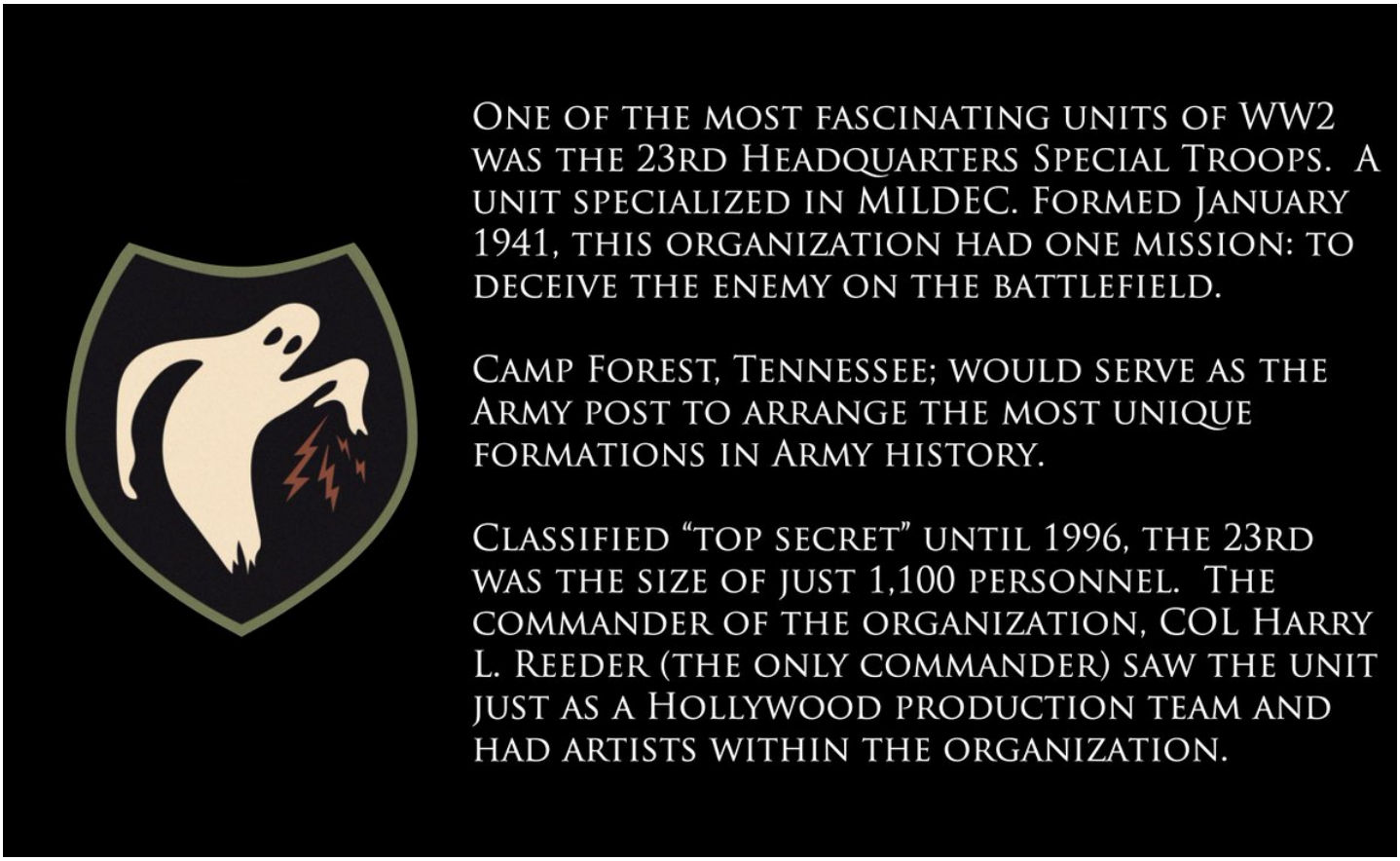


> The story of the Battle of the Bulge continues with an MoT classic. Tanks, Paratroopers, WWII. Alot of detail and history packed into the tweets. Worth your time.
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> Now let's pass the mic over to @WTFIOGuy for another aspect of this story. What do ya got for us, Ken? https://t.co/vm06m7yDFg
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> — XVIII Airborne Corps\U0001f409 (@18airbornecorps) December 24, 2020

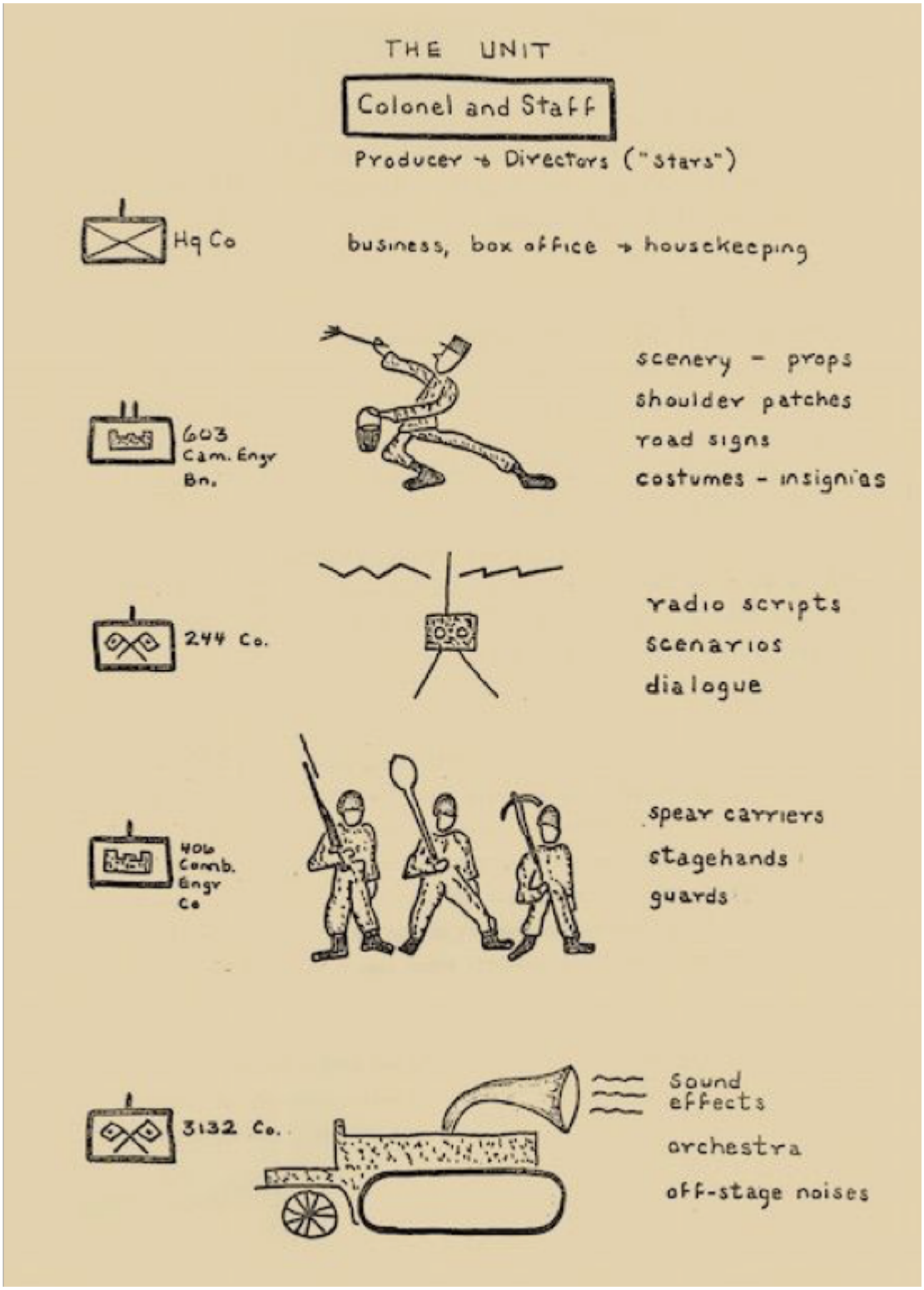
The Operational Environment looked pretty bleak for the "Battled Bastards Of Bastogne" of the @101stAASLTDIV . All this talk of "Patton this..Patton that.."..."Commanded massive formations.." ...or did he? We will come back to this question later in the thread. For now..2/



Allow me to introduce the secret weapon Patton had at his disposal..3/



The unit was organized with one battalion, 3 company separates and one headquarters company. Each unit had its specific role that was the personification of MILDEC doctrine...or shall I say PSYOP Doctrine? 4/

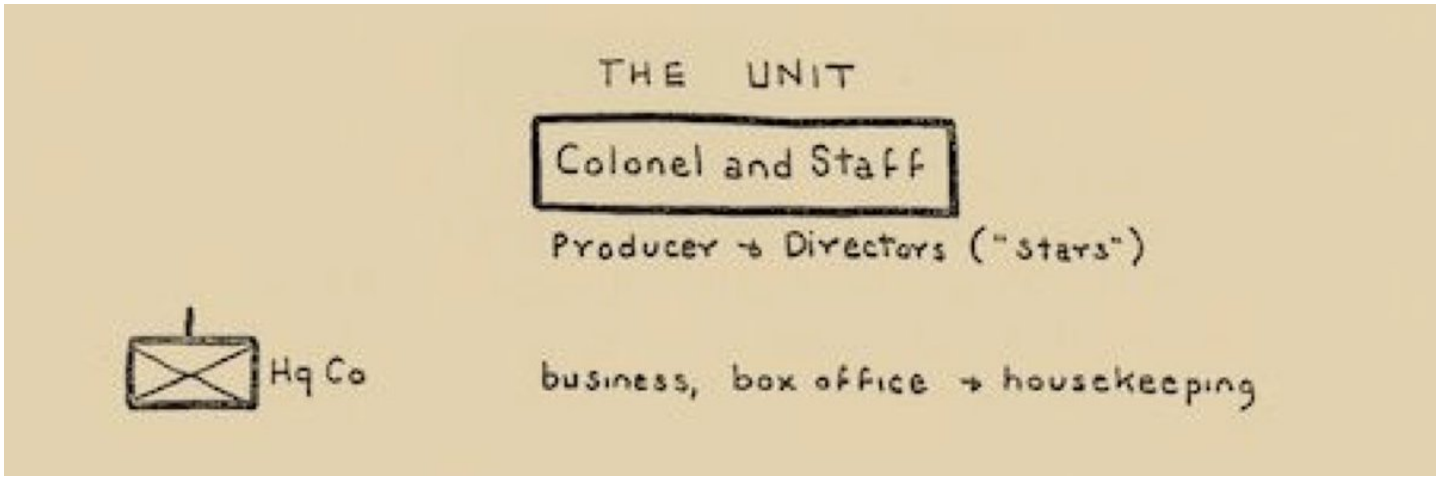


Members of the Ghost Army..Post! Name, Rank, and Serial Number Please...

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The Command Group and Headquarters Company managed talent and provided command and control. Unorthodox in command guidance, the headquarters company was viewed as directors, stars and producers. 6/



603rd Engineer Camouflage Battalion Special was the largest of the formations; with a primary mission of using inflatable tanks, trucks, artillery pieces and “props”. These props also included uniforms, false patches and road signs to fake German spies. 7/

