



"C" COMPANY'S BAILEY BRIDGE AT GER, FRANCE. AUGUST 1944

It is quite impossible for six hundred men to get up at 0100, roll their tents and blankets, eat breakfast, load onto a hundred vehicles, line up, and start off on convoy, all in pitch darkness. Nobody, however, knew that this was impossible, so we went ahead and did it anyway! We travelled 60 miles before dawn broke. No dawn ever looked more beautiful.



DAWN OVER NORMANDY

The drivers had to feel the vehicles ahead - they couldn't see them. The convoy crawled and bumped, trucks leaped out of the night going in the opposite direction, and nobody was quite certain just where the Germans were.