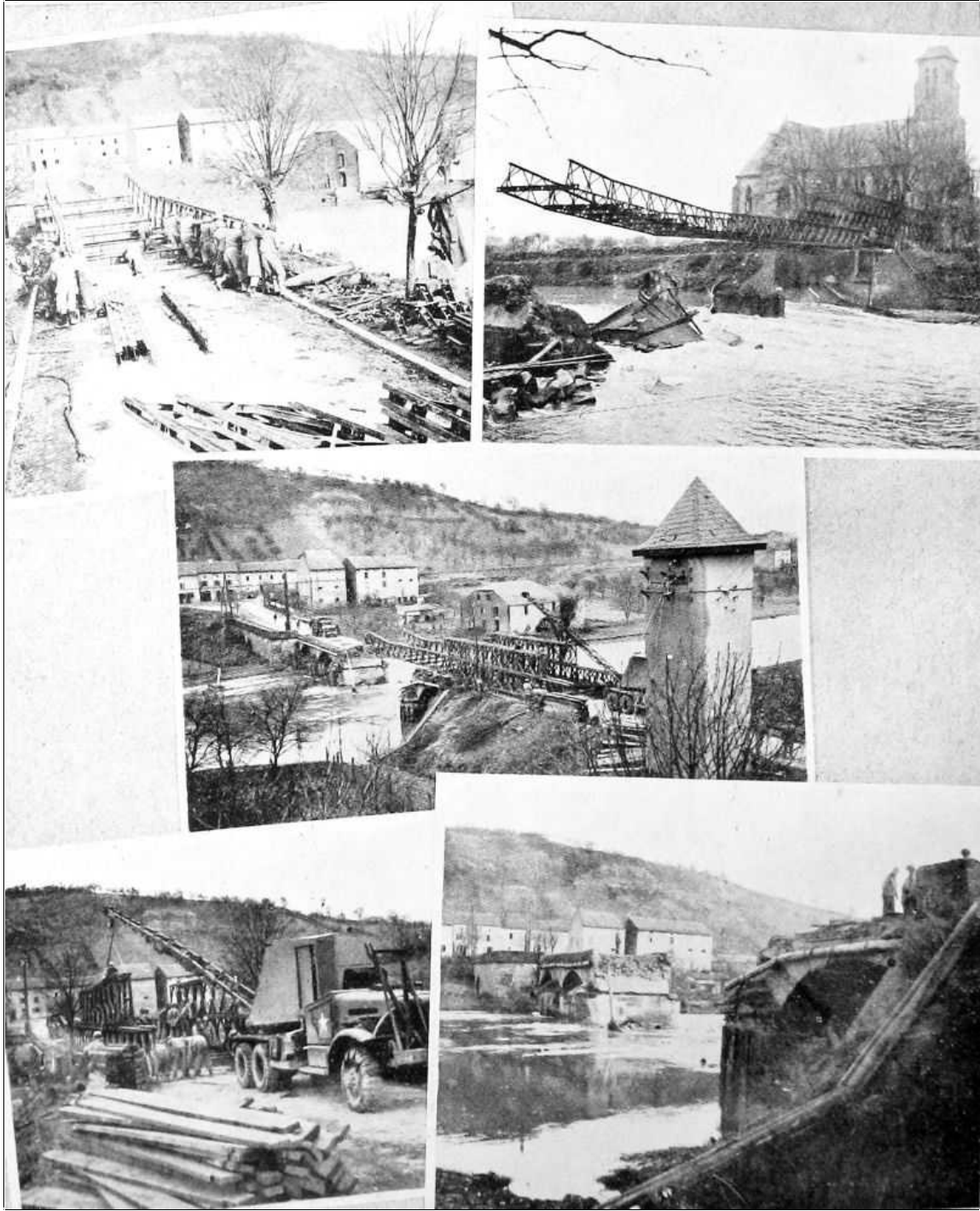


THE BATTLE FOR THE RHINE

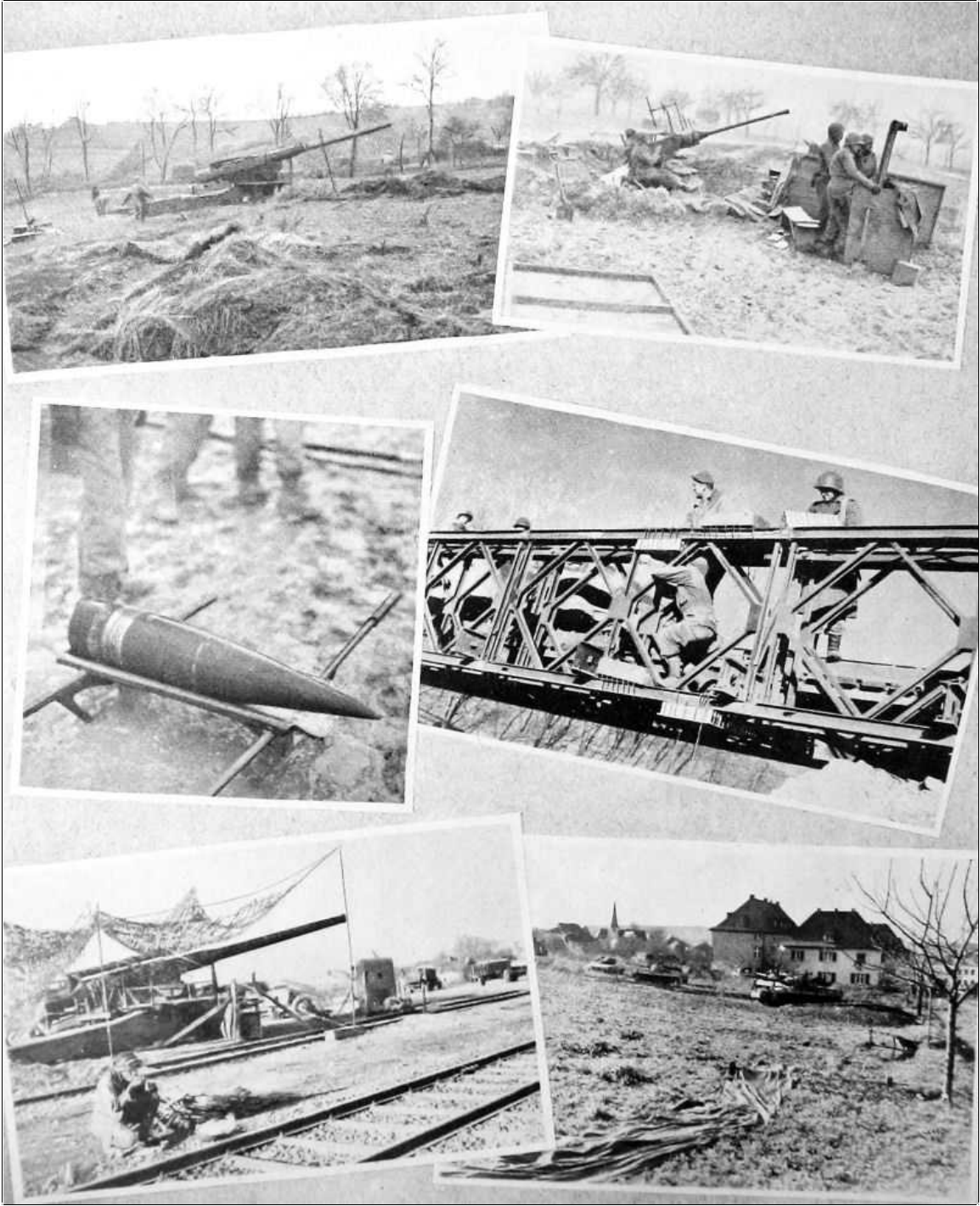
Three (campaigns) down and two to go. The last great natural barrier has been reached and we are poised and ready to go. It looks as though the waters of the Rhine may take on a reddish hue before we find ourselves on the other side. Let's turn the pages and see what happens.



Replacing a bridge destroyed by the enemy.



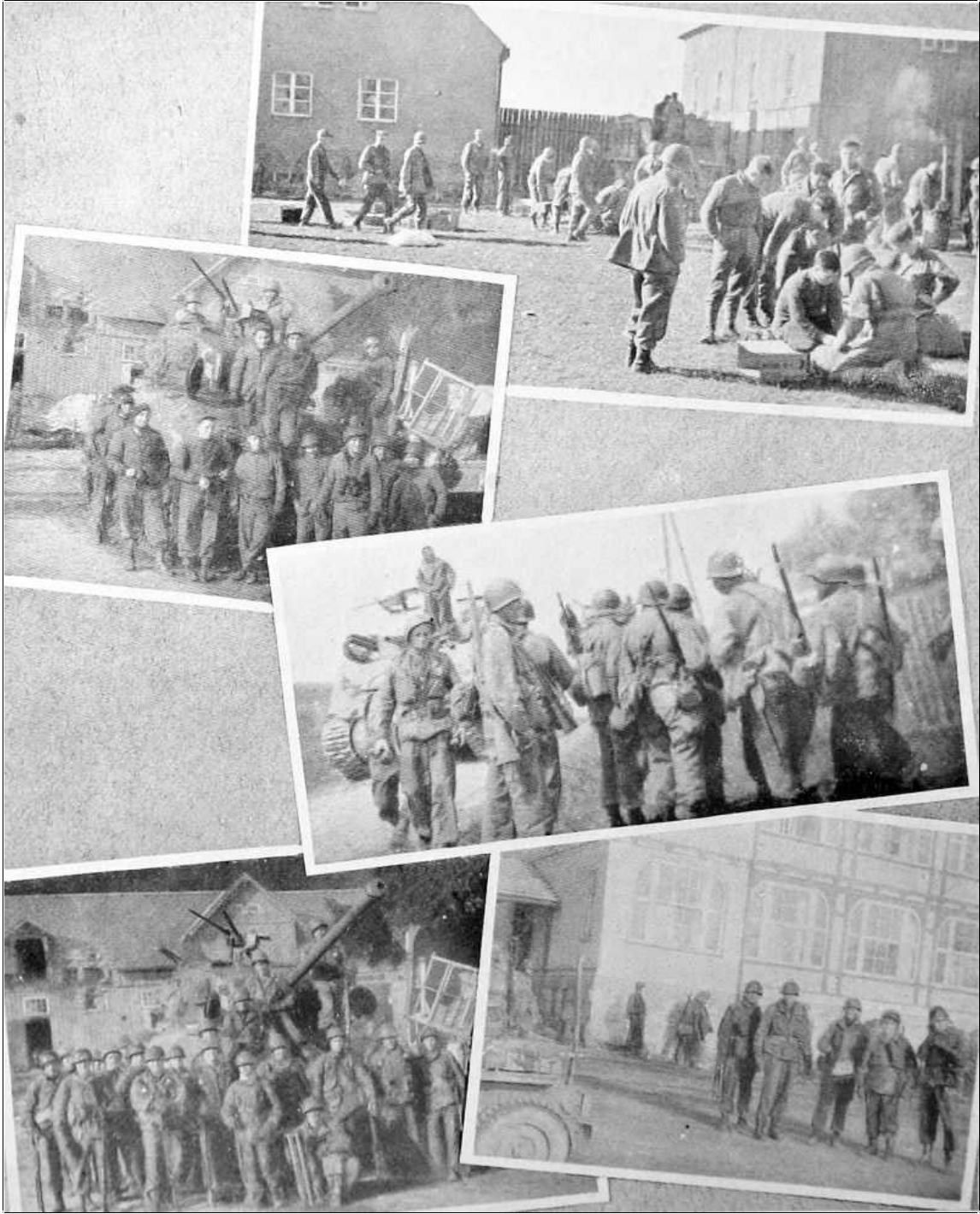
Tanks follow us closely in our flushing expeditions near Oberhof.



A bridge is mined as a defensive measure against enemy counterattack.



Enemy artillery pieces and half-tracks have little value when subjected to our shells.



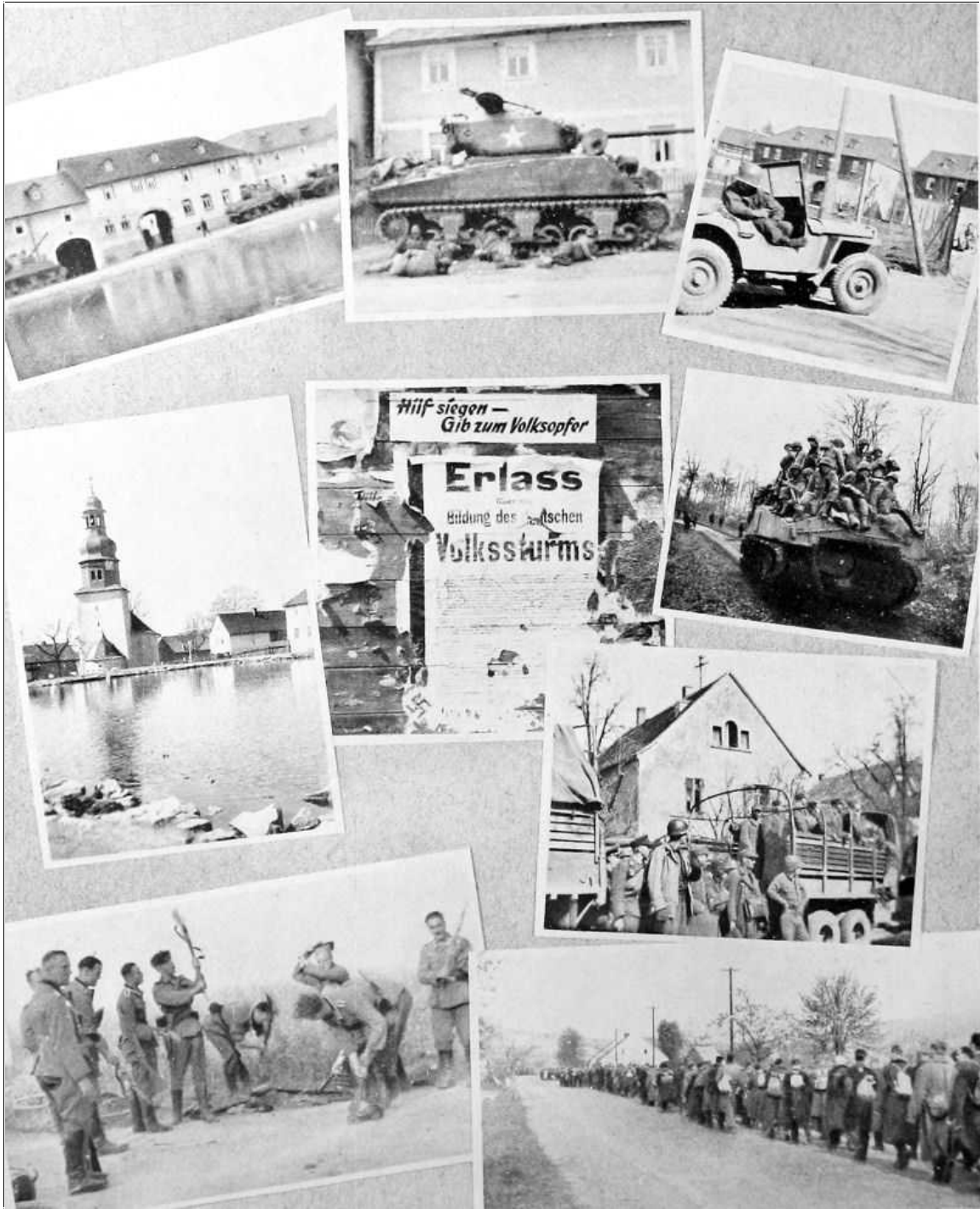
Troops relaxing after a weary day.



Tank destroyers accompanying us and 155 guns behind us add convincing power.



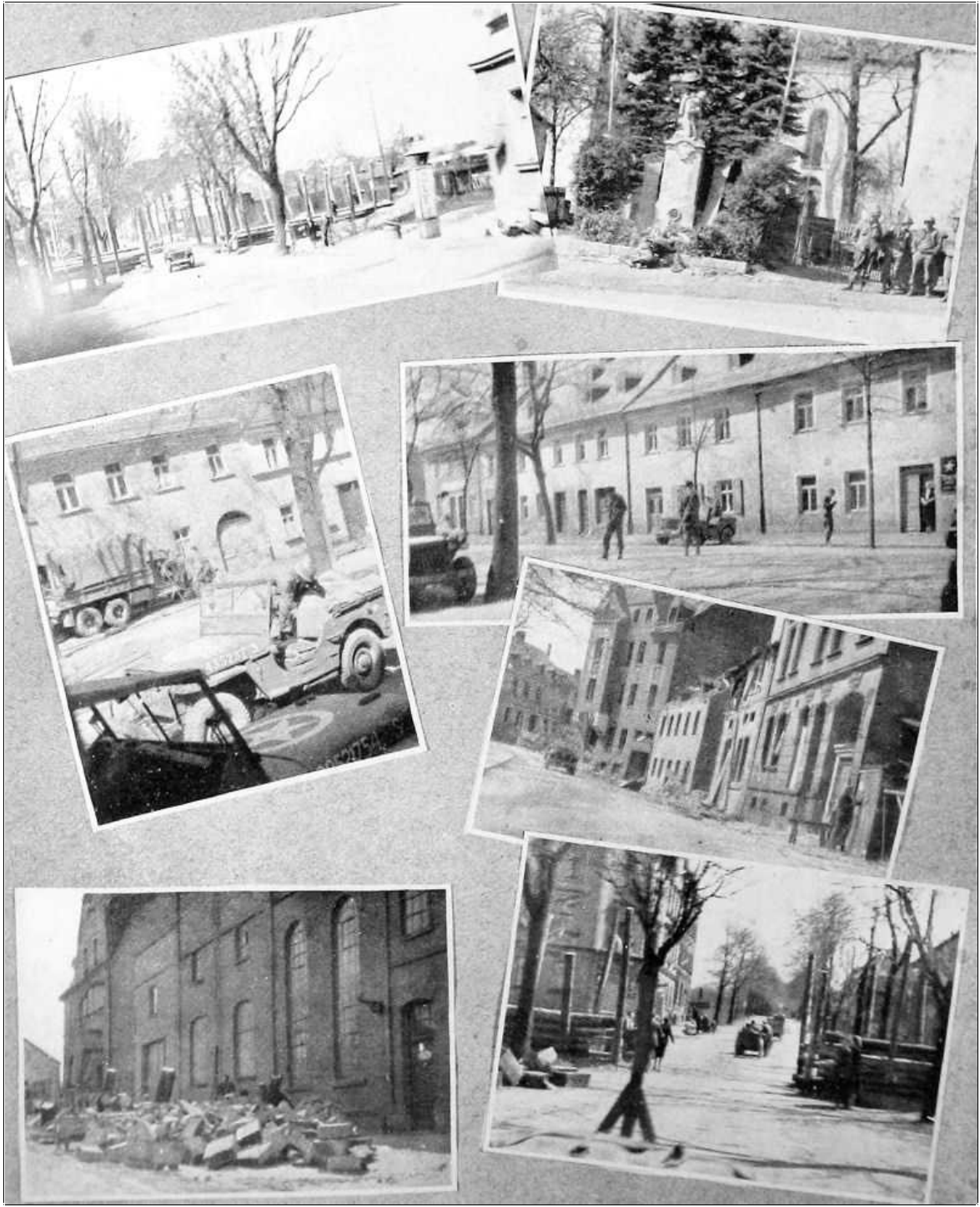
Fighter planes sweep the countryside seeking and destroying point targets.



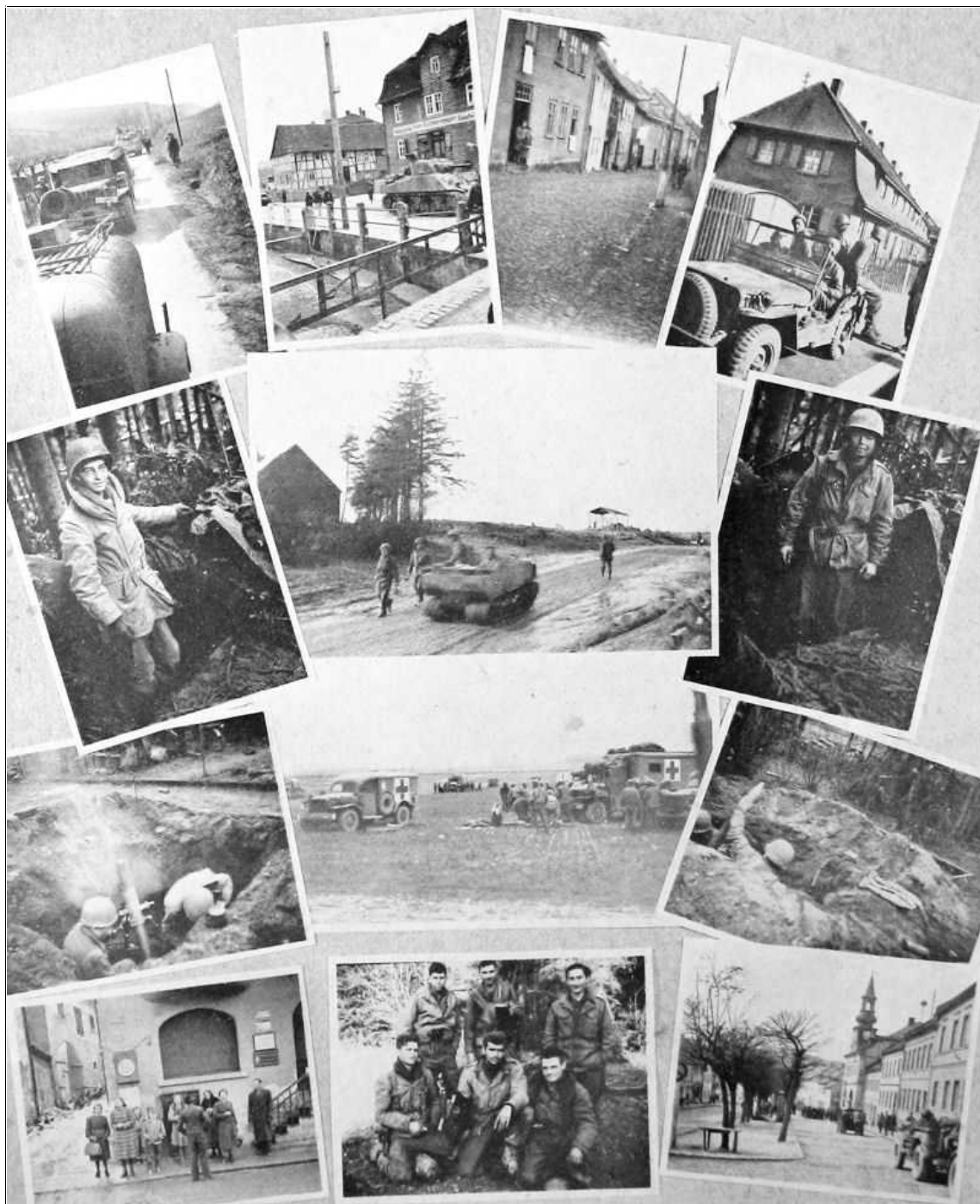
Prisoners marching back and destroying their arms. The sign in the center urges the Volkssturm on to greater efforts.



Our mortar sections constantly harass the enemy to prevent their counter-active measures.



American troops and equipment bringing home the realization of defeat to the Germans.



Mortar fire to keep Jerry heads down. Ambulances to evacuate those who were wounded. Street scenes in the Reich.



Taking ten. The Red Cross girls are looking rugged.



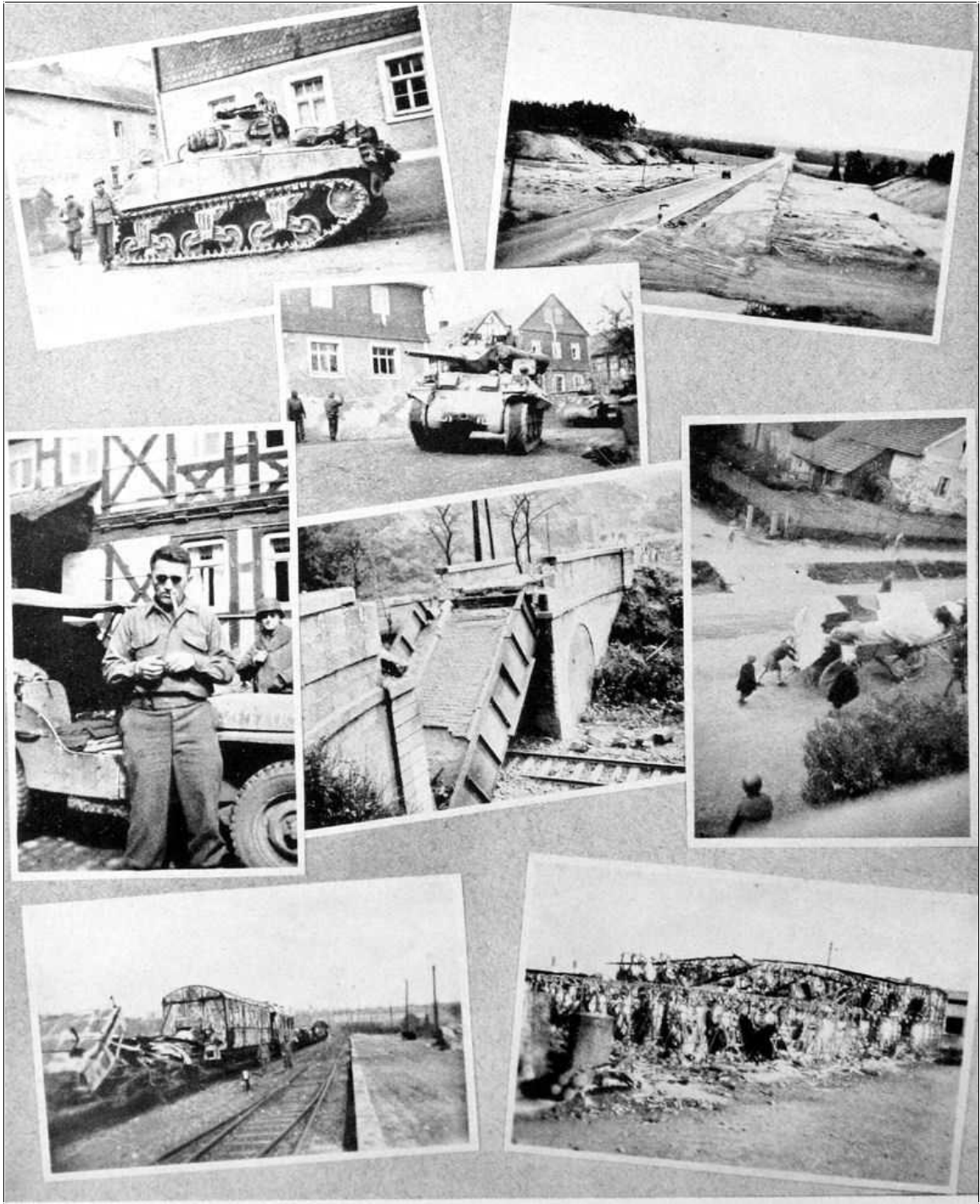
signs of the times in the Reich. Long lines of prisoners indicate the approaching end of the war.



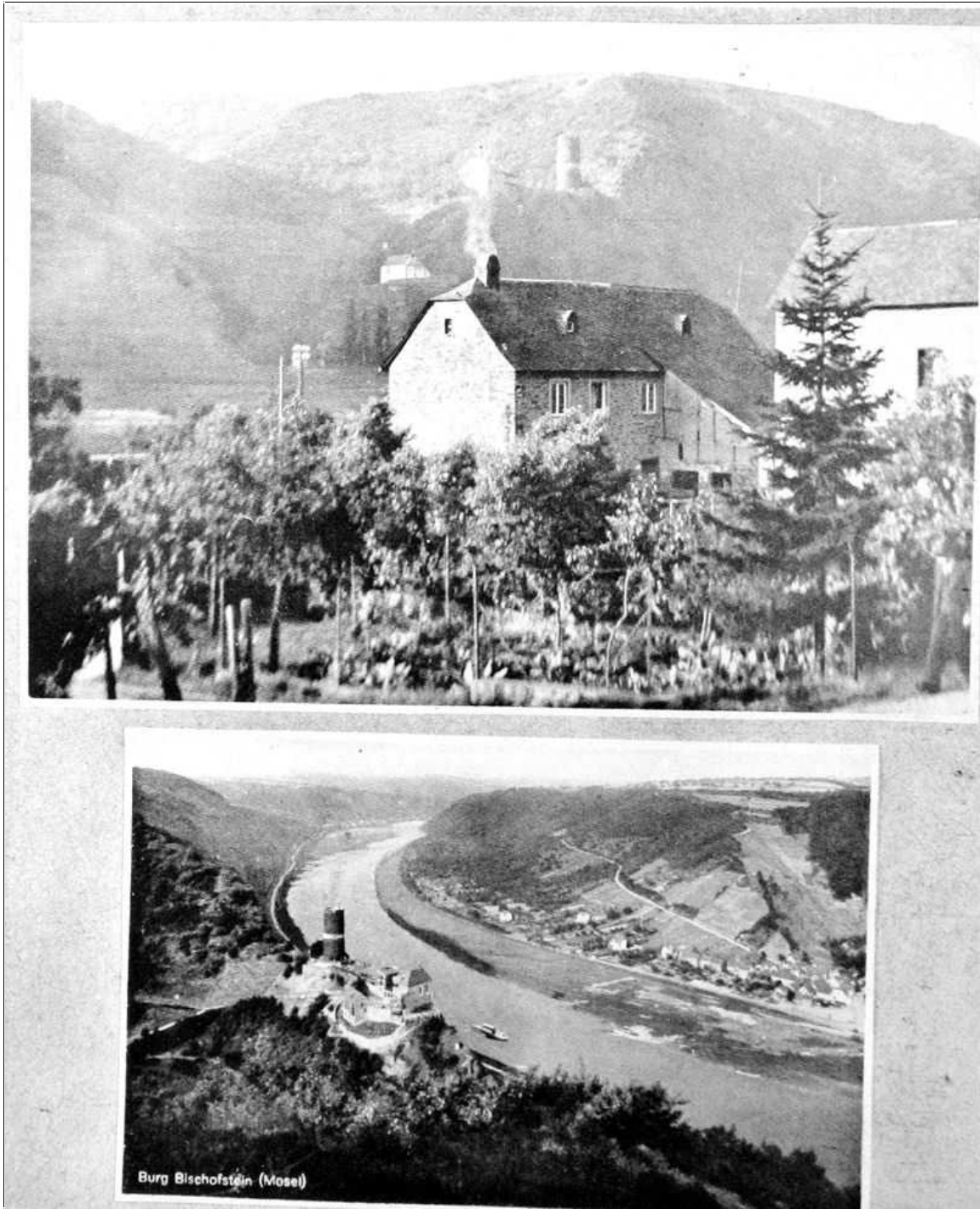
Half-track anti-aircraft units efficiently destroy "Heinie" planes attacking our motor columns.



Rollin through the Reich. The autobahn proves to be a tankers dream.



While armor presses the advance on the highways our aircraft attack railroad installations.



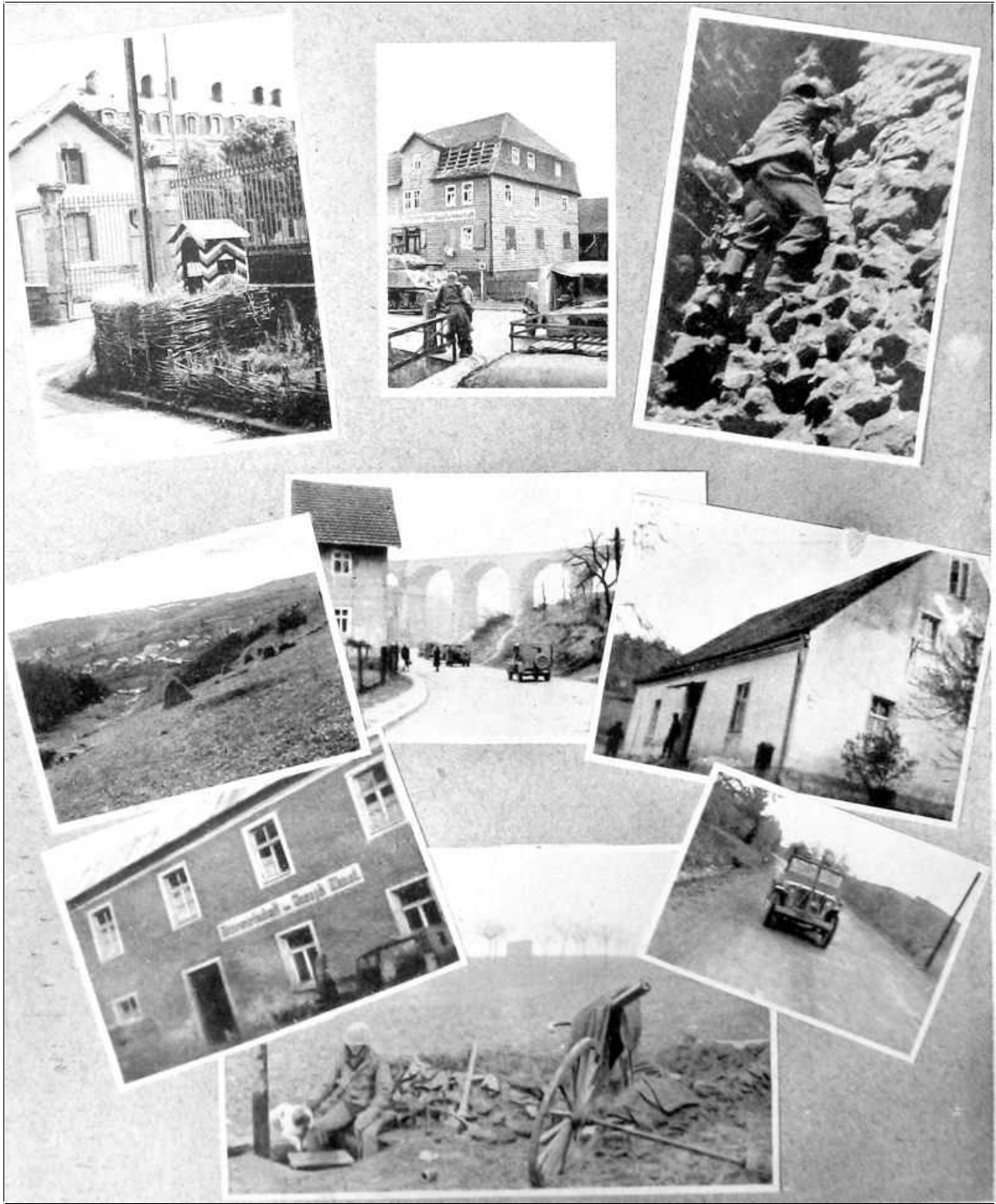
Our second crossing of the Moselle is marked by the abrupt and steep banks of the river.



The Moselle waters are bridged by our pontoons for the second occasion at Hatzenport.



The prisoners move back and we move forward.



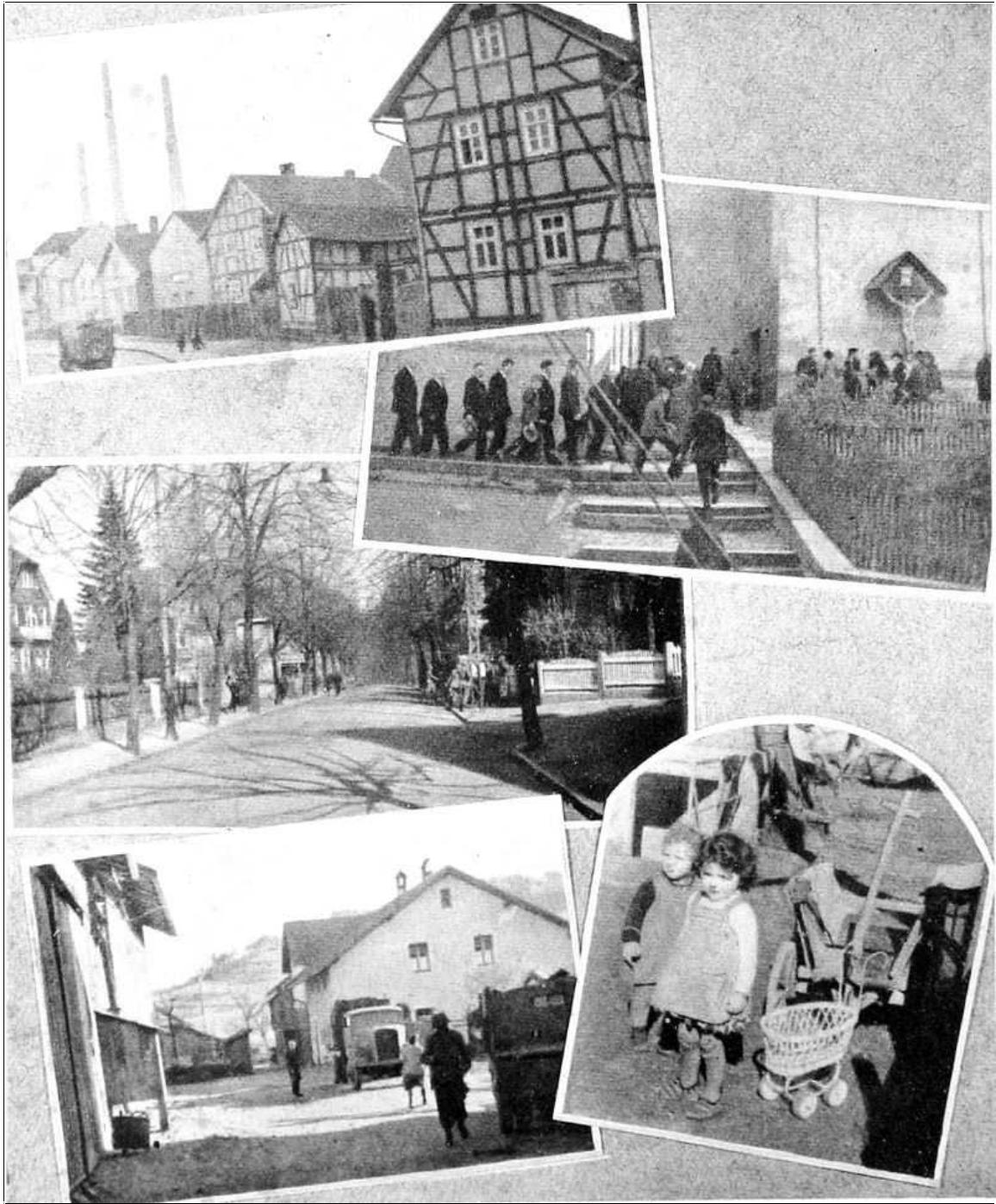
Shots taken at random while rolling through the Reich.



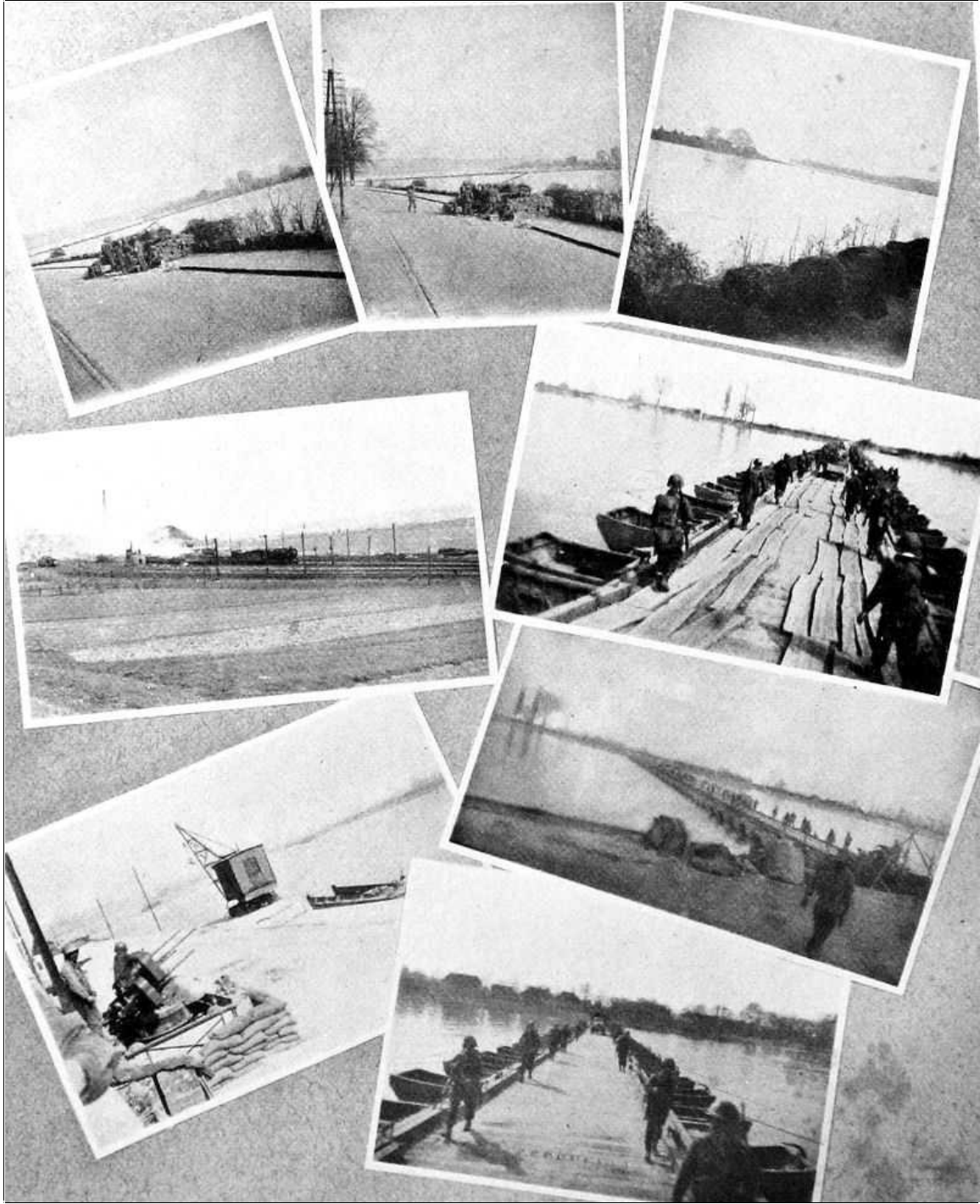
The Red Cross Clubmobile, always a welcome sight, arrives with coffee and doughnuts.



Liberation of allied troops always occasions raucous cheers and celebration.



Our advance did not destroy all towns in its path.



Sort of brings back the whine of shells while we were crossing the Rhine, doesn't it?



Engineering activities in Deutschland. At lower right more Krauts come into the fold.



Pontoon bridge constructed by combat engineers. The bulldozer is invaluable for such operations as this and figures prominently in our march across Europe.



A completed pontoon bridge in operation. The vehicles maintain distance to prevent undue strain on any one section of the bridge.



Anti-aircraft weapons, mounted on a half-track protect the Rhine crossing.