Video 2 Americans against Germans



1. After the liberation, Luxembourgish children were once again allowed to celebrate a festivity which had been banned under the German occupation. Which celebration was it?

Choose the correct answer.

- □ Easter
- Saint Nicolas' Day
- Christmas
- □ Halloween



Arrival in a Jeep in Wiltz, 1944

Inside the castle of Wiltz, 1944

2. For those who are good at calculating : the "Red Ball Express"

"Red Ball Express" was the codename for one of the largest logistical operations of the Second World War. It consisted of a fleet of almost 6000 trucks and trailers which delivered ammunition, supplies and fuel from Normandy to the Allied armies on the Western European Front from the 25th of August to the 16th November 1944.

The trucks of the "Red Ball Express" brought 412.000 tons of military goods to the front over a span of 81 days.

How many tons did they manage a day?

_____ tons



 $\frac{1 \text{ division} \approx \text{ combat group of}}{\text{ roughly 15.000 soldiers}}$

3. Which nickname belonged to which Americana division? Match the name of the division with the corrext insignia and picture.

101st Airborne « SCREAMING EAGLES »



80th Infantry « BLUE RIDGE »



28th Infantry « KEYSTONE »



2nd Infantry « INDIAN HEAD »





5th Infantry « RED DIAMOND »











4. U.S. soldiers carried "dog tags" on a chain around their neck.

Match the numbers to the description.





Service number, tetanus vaccination and blood type



Name of their town and state



Postal code and street name



Religious denomination



Soldier's surname and name



Name of their next of kin

The German "Hundemarke" This German identification tag was issued to a soldier of the Wehrmacht during the Second World War. The during the Second World War. The 94.0 means: 7. company Infanterie Feldausbildungsregiment 719 – register Nr. 94 – blood type 0.

5. American or German?

Match the object with the correct army by choosing (American) or (German) underneath the pictures.

