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Courtney Hodges

Hodges's troops were the first to reach Paris, France, and he led them through Germany.

Courtney Hodges

Member of the Infantry Board at Fort Benning 1929 - 1933. He served with in the Philippines and in Mexico.

Courtney Hicks Hodges, General, United States Army

He was a in during , and was awarded the for extraordinary heroism

Hodges, Courtney Hicks

By March 7, 1945, the of the First Army the at. The Allied Army commanders hold a conference in a hayfield in Northwest France.
Commissioned in the Infantry in 1909.

Courtney Hodges

After his first year at North Georgia, he received an appointment to the at.

Hodges, Courtney Hicks

May be very minimal identifying marks on the inside cover. After the , they moved to. First Army, but in August 1944, he succeeded Bradley, as the latter went to command 12th Army Group and took command of the Army.

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College Park, MD: National Archives and Records Administration. I had implicit faith in his judgement, in his skill and restraint. In May 1945, after the German surrender, Hodges and his troops were ordered to prepare for the invasion of Japan; that became unnecessary, however, when the atomic bomb caused Japan's surrender later that year.

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He became the first of the two soldiers in the history of the United States Army to make their way from private to general, the other being who served in the. The First Army was the first unit to cross the Rhine River, by using the still standing Ludendorff bridge at Remagen, and to meet with the Soviet Red Army near Torgau, on the river Elbe.

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