## NAME: Isaac

#### **RANK:** Private

# **ORGANIZATION:** 88<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

# **OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE:** Mediterranean Theater of Operations

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## Isaac writes his sister in the United States:

"July 24, 1944.

...I guess Mary told you by now that I am a Prisoner of war. Anyway I am in the best of health. I hope you write soon. Love

Isaac"

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• Isaac made it through the Second World War and passed away in his 50s.

- For visual context, this link connects to an original wartime newsreel in the public domain that covers the above time period and Isaac's organization (viewer discretion advised): https://archive.org/details/1944-05-29\_Advance\_on\_Rome
- For additional detail, this link connects to the Wikipedia article that covers Isaac's wartime organization prior to his capture by the Germans, the 88<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (reader discretion advised): <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/88th\_Infantry\_Division\_(United\_States)</u>