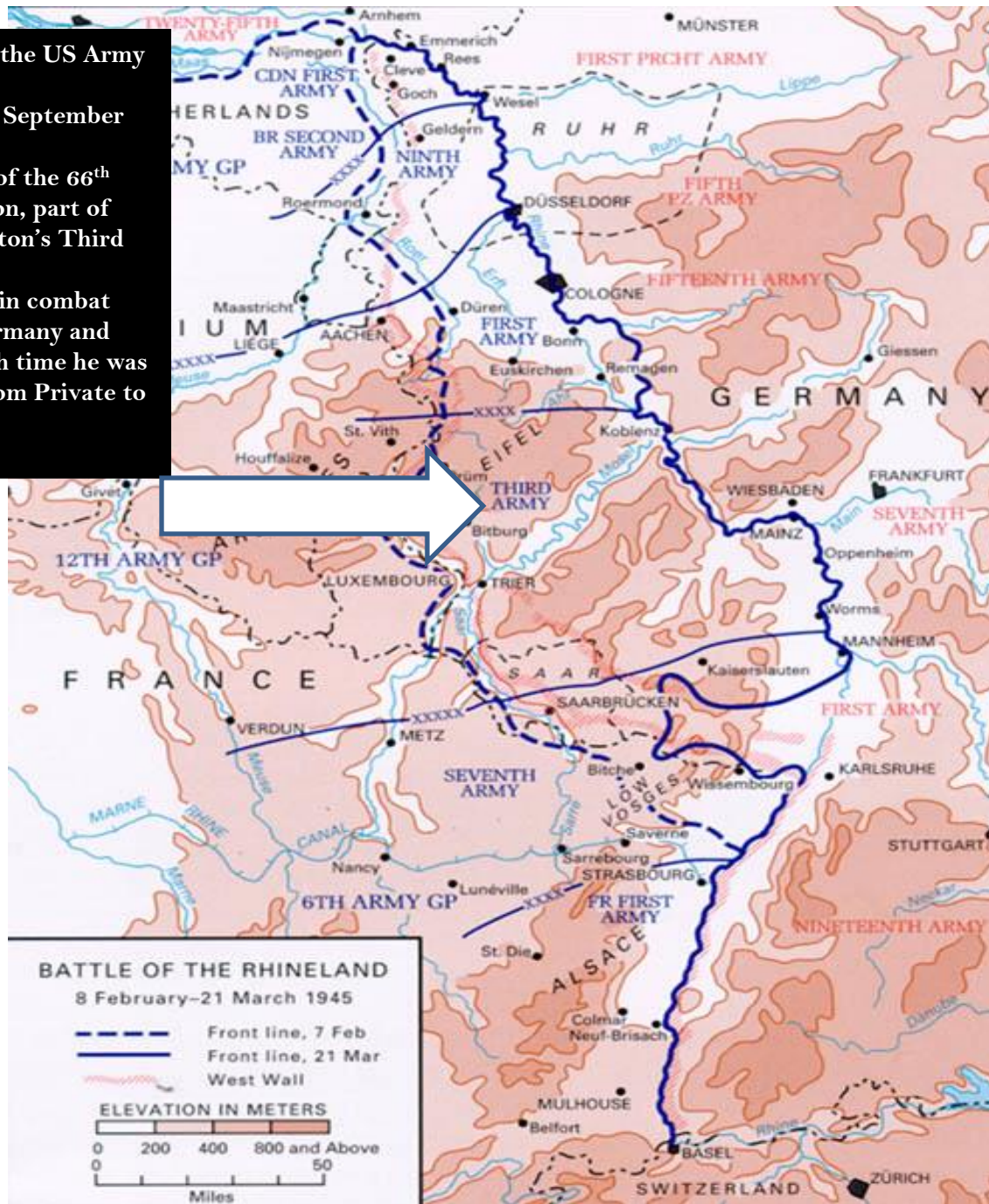
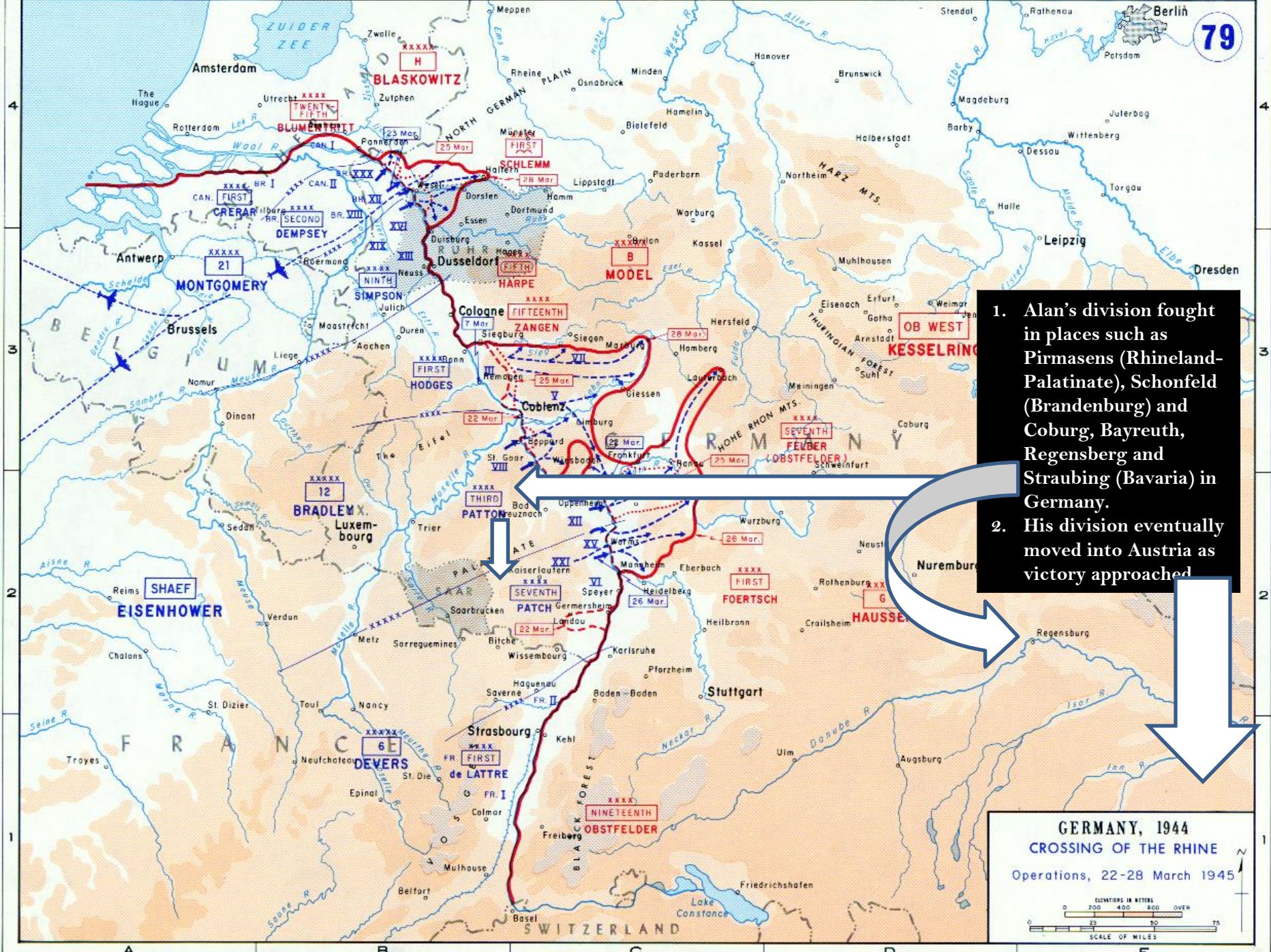


1. Alan was drafted by the US Army at the age of 18.
2. His service began in September 1944.
3. Alan was a member of the 66th Infantry, 71st Division, part of General George Patton's Third Army.
4. Alan's outfit fought in combat through France, Germany and Austria during which time he was promoted in rank from Private to Staff Sergeant.





1. Alan's division fought in places such as Pirmasens (Rhineland-Palatinate), Schonfeld (Brandenburg) and Coburg, Bayreuth, Regensburg and Straubing (Bavaria) in Germany.
2. His division eventually moved into Austria as victory approached.

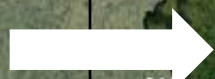
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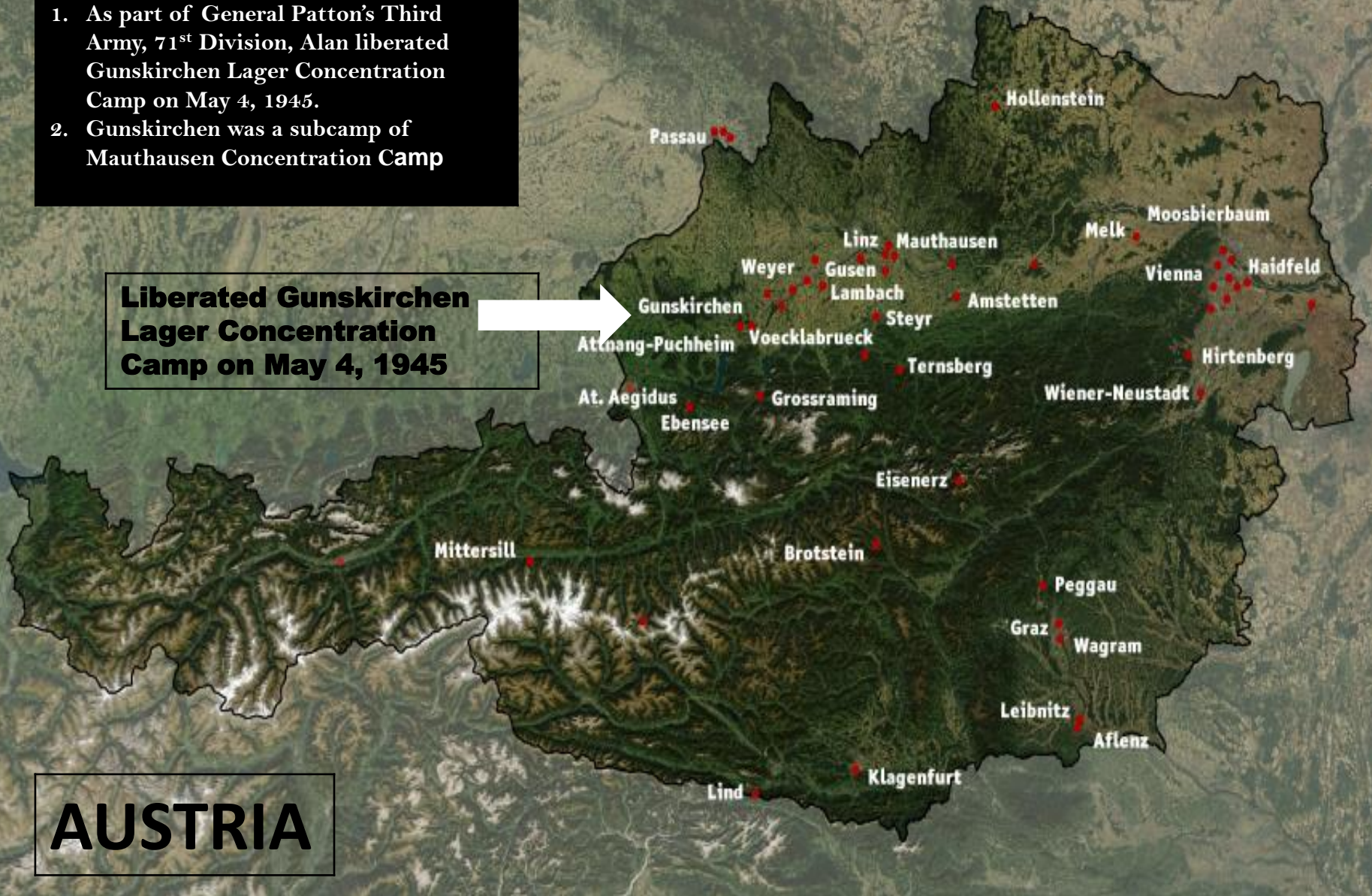
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1. As part of General Patton's Third Army, 71st Division, Alan liberated Gunskirchen Lager Concentration Camp on May 4, 1945.
2. Gunskirchen was a subcamp of Mauthausen Concentration Camp

Liberated Gunskirchen Lager Concentration Camp on May 4, 1945



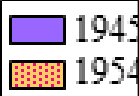
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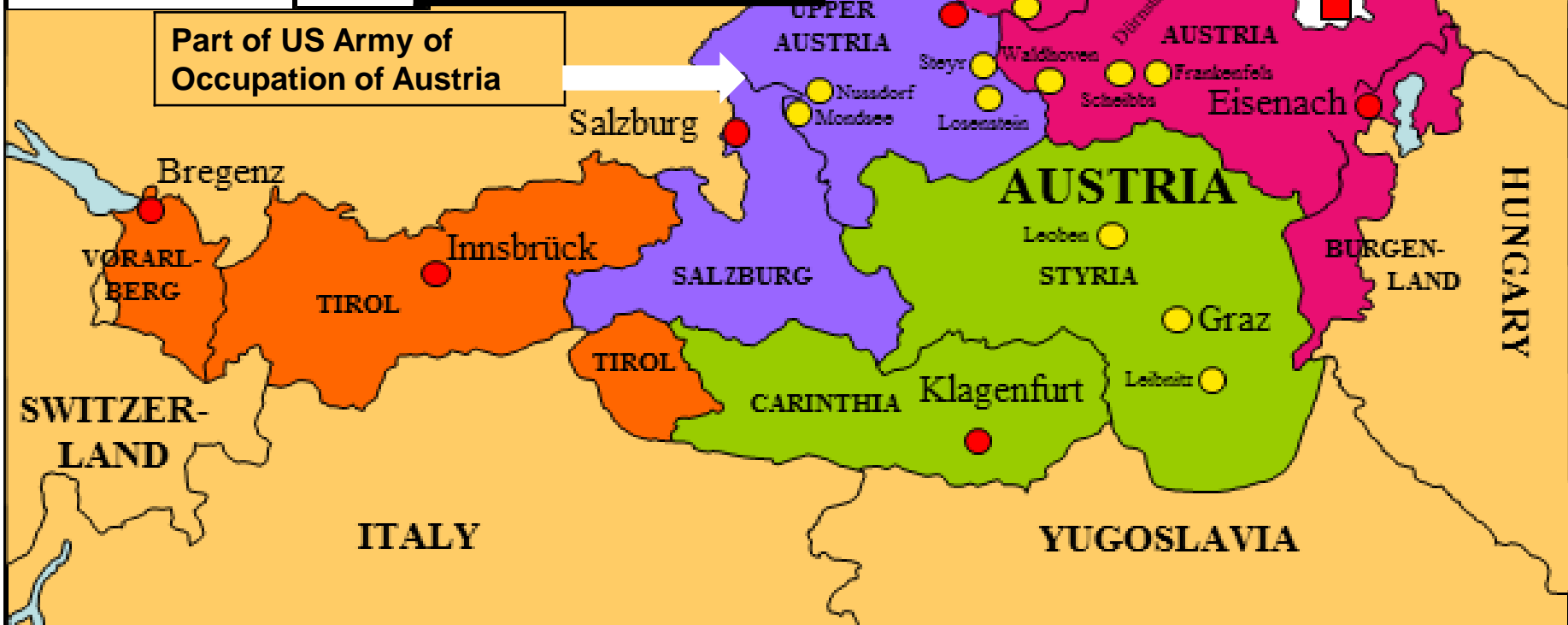
1. Alan served in the US Army of Occupation after WWII
2. He was stationed in Austria until August, 1946
3. Alan was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon, the EAME Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal

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