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Nips Give "Birthday Gift" To Thunderbolt Division

Last Wednesday, the third birthday of the 31rd Division was marked by the entertainment and meals at many units, but overshadowing all good news was the "birthday present" of Peace. For three years the Thunderbolt Divi- sion had done its bit to stamp out ag- gression, and now, on the third anni- versary of its reactivation, final vio- lence was a fact.

While "Frosty Day," both Stars and Stripes and APON took time to pay tri- bute to the 31rd for its accomplishments in the European campaign.

Most units of the Division observed the anniversary with full pride, and the afternoons of the units were appreciated for special rou- tees offered in the evening.

The Stakenbroek Sportsplex was the scene of a "Pop-up" social during the afternoon and evening featuring entertainment by Army and Johnnie Tailor, and a Hungarian Show.

The 31rd Commandant gave the men for the 31rd Infantry's float during which a quotation was observed, "A time for the "peace" and our men to let down their hair and enjoy themselves."

An enlisted man's salute at Os- terloo highlighted the 30th Medica- tion Day Program.

30th Infantry Branch at Graefenwurtz as the way of the men of the 31rd Infantry, Capt. J. E. Dall, of G Company, stated, was the most prominent officers in the 31rd, they had been in the 31rd Army and the club got off a lively start with an abundance of high quality music by the Division Dance Band, and a sprinkling of vocal soloists throughout the club.

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IW MEN SUPERVISE 1300 BOATS TO BRING ORDER ON DANUBE

Twenty-five enlisted men and two civilians of the 102nd Engineers, Waterways Department have the respon- sibility of placing and checking some sixty miles of the Danube River from Engelt-Hartzell to Regensberg. Under their direction are some 1,300 boats and barges of all classes of transport. When these arrived to supervise all river traffic, the 1,300 vessels were scattered along the course of the river, a great many abandoned and in need of repair. Since the first of June, eleven ships have been repaired and refitted at the Danube shipyard, and seven hundred houses have been built, and the deep-water channels to bring order out of chaos.

The mission of Inland Waterways has been simplified by moving the vessels from the main stream to a smaller channel to the harbor, and as far as facilities permit, to unload the cargoes at their destinations. General traffic is now open from Linz to Strau- bing, with limited travel as far up-river as Regensberg. Fleet ships have been raised and are being repaired for many great many ships have cargoes of crude oil and gasoline.

Future plans call for molding the shipping into an effective transportation system to assist in carrying essential materials to ease shortages along the river. Plans being con- sidered include the following:

1. All armed forces in Japanese ter- ritory must be disarmed and de- mobilized.
2. All irreconcilable militarists must be eliminated.
3. Japanese surrender must be in- dusted to the home islands.
4. All war agitators must be eliminated.
5. Allied Forces will occupy certain points in Japanese territory.
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BEYOND THE BLUE

By Harry R. Reback

The vogue this century for pan-wwill Republics will likely be the giving of the power of the ballot to women. Now that a great many states in France have recognized the right of WOMEN to vote, it is likely that before long we shall see more advanced in voting to take up the progressive political gauntlet. If everything goes well, a plethora of issues that ways is too advanced in formulation to be able to take up the progressive political gauntlet. If everything goes well, the phrase ‘plutocratism’ (opium smoker) dies out, then the next forward step should be to eliminate the Male Vote.

If we must follow the course of history, we can take it back that a time when the by 11:43:00 o'clock, we must start to use ATOMIC ENERGY as a powder base. We must be careful not to be a part of the history that makes the 150 million male task force seen since the Bulge battle houses opened up their gory colored doors.

Democratically speaking, it’s only fair that women should have their say in our political destiny. It would be a great, great ultra-liberal undertaking, and not to have them make a decision like a bull in a political china shop could do.

The first reform step might be to remember that women have been safe to say that on the eve of the arrival of an all-women’s vote, the REPUBLICANS and DEMOCRATS will discuss the cause of women’s suffrage. Women will then take their place with the dais, and the NRA angry.

On the other hand, the great day of the ‘Battle of the Bulge’ with leading elements employed there twenty-four hours after the last of our forces joined contact with the enemy in the vicinity of Duren. In the Campaign of the ‘Ardennes’, through deep snow and bitter cold, over rough ground, through dense forests and against a strong and desperate enemy, we came face to face to pass the passage of an armored division. In the ‘Rhine-Cologne’ Campaign, we were first to reach the lower Rhine. Then, after crossing the Rhine, our Division swept everything before it in our victorious dash eastward across Germany, which culminated in the Elbe River Bridgehead, the only American bridgehead successfully established across that river.

Our record during ten months of combat is one of hardships endured, of sacrifices made, of missions accomplished, and of victories won.

In the awfulness of combat you have won for yourselves and for the Division renown long to be remembered when deeds of valor and of daring are told.

We celebrate today, but we celebrate in the sober knowledge that our victories were born of hardship and sacrifice. It is only the combat man can know. Behind us lie memories of many who gave their lives today in Germany the machinery of war might be stilled and her ruthless masters of terror, enslavement, and destruction themselves destroyed. To our fallen comrades we bow our heads in reverence, and in their memory renew our determination to continue the fight whatever may happen to us, until peace reigns throughout the world.

At the present time, the last and most vicious of our nation’s enemies is seeking under the mounting offensive of the most powerful armed forces the world has ever seen. Retribution for the dastardly attack at Pearl Harbor, on American land, air, and naval forces. The Division is available for possible future employment against Japan. Should the need and circumstances necessitate, we shall respond to this new call to duty with the same determination and high purpose which contributed so mightily to victory in Europe.

God Bless you all.

ROBT. C. MACON
Major General, U.S. Army Commanding

ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

15 August 1945

To the Members of the 83rd Infantry Division:

Three years ago today, on 15 August 1942, the 83rd Infantry Division was reactivated. At that time, our country was engaged in the most prodigious task in her history: the marshalling of all resources for the purpose of crushing powerful enemies, who, by overt acts, threatened her existence as a nation. This Division was brought into being to fight and defeat the enemy wherever he might be. And now, three years later, two of those enemies have been defeated.

Our contribution may be reviewed with justifiable pride, for our achievements on the battlefields of Europe played important roles in the defeat of Germany. First, we assisted greatly in the St. Lo Breakthrough by defeating in vicious combat some of the best veteran troops of the German Army. Following this, our capture of St. Malo and Dinard was one of the most successful divisional operations of the "Northern France Campaign." Also, during this Campaign, one of our battalions was employed against Brest, the Division protected the right flank of the Third Army by holding more than 300 miles of frontage along the Loire River. After this mission, we completed the clearing of Luxembourg and from there, drove the Germans east of the Roer River. Now, sooner than this accomplished than the Division made a 100 mile movement during darkness to join in the "Battle of the Bulge" with leading elements employed there twenty-four hours after the last of our elements broke contact with the enemy in the vicinity of Duren. In the Campaign of the "Ardennes", through deep snow and bitter cold, over rough ground, through dense forests and against a strong and desperate enemy, we came face to face with the passage of an armored division. In the "Rhine-Cologne" Campaign, we were first to reach the lower Rhine. Then, after crossing the Rhine, our Division swept everything before it in our victorious dash eastward across Germany, which culminated in the Elbe River Bridgehead, the only American bridgehead successfully established across that river.

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From our CHAPLAIN.....

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Now don't get me wrong. I am not writing about shooting craps or playing cards or bets on any one of the thousand things that men risk their money on. I am talking about a much more important bet, a wager that lasts a long time. If you lose the bet, you are out of luck forever. If you win the bet, you are in the chips for years.

LIFE IS A WAGER

In fact, it is the biggest gamble, no matter how you look at it. Every risk you take, every new enterprise you embark on, adventure is a wager, a bet. But this is different kind of gambling from let's say, rolling a pair of dice or drawing a card from a deck. In cases like these there is nothing much you can do to change your luck. Walking around the table won't do it. Blowing on the dice won't do it. You roll the bases out of your hand and once they leave your palm, you can do nothing to influence them. Indeed, you better not fill them with your influence or you won't find the other players liking you much. IN LIFE, it is different. You bet that you will be successful in business, and you risk your money on that wager. Then you do every thing you possibly can to come through. It is luck alone, it is luck plus effort plus energy plus brains plus planning. You bet. You will make a big marriage. You will, but only if you hold your own. If you lose, your luck will run dry, really trying to make yourself a good husband, really trying to pick out the right girl for your you. In the same way when you bet that you will do well in business, if you did everything you could to be sure that you win, you bet. You try on your helmet. You say that your equipment was the best in the country. You buy all the eyes peeped for you. You might have been well insured, but you took a chance with your eyes and your life turns out to be a gamble that you lose. Gamblers can't be beat. For a time it looks good. They had their forces in, and all their arms and their polished rifle and their machine guns had a new lease on life. They got what they wanted, and it was all very fatal as it was certainly easy. A blow here, a new lease on life. They whole business was pretty hot. You had to be careful. Yes, there was gambling. But it is a whole lot easier to be beat.

Wrong Bet

The enemy did a lot of bad guessing, Hitler, Mussolini, the Turks, and the rest of the outlaws on the other side put in some pretty heavy stakes and played the WRONG bet. They gambled everywhere they had and they lost it. All their bets that could not be beat, for a time it looked good. They had their forces in, and all their arms and their polished rifle and their machine guns had a new lease on life. They got what they wanted, and it was all very fatal as it was certainly easy. A blow here, a new lease on life. They whole business was pretty hot. You had to be careful. Yes, there was gambling. But it is a whole lot easier to be beat.

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GET IN LINE

The day that Uncle Sam told me, Its time to fight for liberty!

He asked few, and with a voice so sad, I heard somebody say, "Get in Line!"

And then my training really began, The basic training, I had to face it.

Arriving there, I stood in Line!

My furlough papers finally come through, The train was late, I didn't know how.

For a train to be late, it was no crime, But I really got mad when the yard yelled, "Get in Line!"

The day we sailed for ports unknown, The band played music, I knew I was done.

The boat heaved, and the engines whined, Why did they have to sail in line?

And then they gave me a pass after the engine whined, To Paris, but I had to stand in Line.

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Hal McIntyre's Got the OK of Dough's 114 Performances

McIntyre and his Victor Recording Orchestra, featuring vocalist Ruth Taylor, Frankie Lester, and Johnnie Burnham, picked him on for performances in Visitation and Passau last Tuesday and Friday. The show was jointly booked by the 33rd and 32nd Division Special Services. The band, having appeared in Columbus, Ohio, on the Johnny Carson Show, will give the dough a chance to hear the music of their time while Hal (with sax) looks on.

Well Known Sports Stars Will Appear at Passau Sports Arena

The great and the near-great of the Sports World in the ETO will display their talents when the Billy Cannon Gymnastics perform at the Passau Sports Arena in Passau on August 31st and 32nd.

Although Billy himself, a former star of the University of Georgia, will be unable to attend due to a strained wrist, according to the daily Tushie Athletic Office, his former star, an up-and-coming center on his right wing, will probably put on an exhibition with Billy Cannon.

The team will be ready to take on the world's best, including such stars as the Lou Gehrig-Frankie Robinson and the Mays-Morgan-Williams (Murrey) team. The team will be coached by Coach John R. Johnstone, who is in charge of Company Relations for the Passau Sports Arena.

83rd Sharpshooters Start Play Off For XIII Corps Tourney

Regimental pistol and rifle matches will be held while the combat teams undergo their regular training. The matches will be held on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of August.

No Japanese planes are expected to challenge this match, which is under the command of Major General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the XIII Corps. The matches will be held at the Corps' own range.

The sharpshooters will compete in the three-way competition, which is expected to attract a large number of spectators.

Peace or War! 330th Joes Are Ready

Even with peace, the men in the 330th Joes, 114th Infantry, are still giving their all for the slate-ceramic Orientals. Numerous signs have been placed throughout the camp, which has become a center of these daydreams that might come true. Many of the men hope they will never have to see any of this writing in its own native surroundings.

Of course, the signs are made by local German carpenters and are distributed by the Companions. Lt. Col. Normandy A. Campbell, Battalion Commander, is responsible for the idea.

HAG TRACKS— are the way these Japanese words appear to this Second Battalion America

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

You look beautiful. What's going on? Stateside slow after the ETO? NO! Miss Ace. I just thinkin' about the future.

PACIFIC? NO...

A PUNKER, EH? YEAH!
**INFORMATION**

One of the oldest regular army men in the Division is L.t. Col. Russell N. Shuck who has nearly completed his 30 years of service in the regular army. A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Chaplain Shuck has been Division Finance Officer during the entire overseas period of the Division. He has solved all problems of the men in connection with English pounds, French and Belgian francs, Dutch guilders and German marks. During the period of the Division's occupation he has even exchanged some Czechoslovakian kronen, commissioned into the Army of the United States from a warrant officer in the regular army, Chaplain Shuck has been with the Division Finance Department since June of 1942. He is responsible for the monthly payroll of the 83rd and maintains a Division bank with a capital of 750,000 dollars.

Another member of the 83rd is L.t. Col. Augustine P. Donnelly who is now serving as Division Chaplain. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati and the Chicago Theological Seminary, Chaplain Donnelly served for four years as pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. He joined the Chaplain Corps in March, 1936, after having served in the infantry as a first lieutenant. His duties as head of the Division Chaplain Corps, Chaplain Donnelly supervises all religious and moral services within the 83rd. Since the cessation of hostilities he and his assistants have written hundreds of letters to relatives of men who were wounded or killed while serving with the Division during combat. In addition to his regular duties as Division Chaplain, Colonel Donnelly also conducts Protestant religious services for all special troops of the Division.

**EDUCATION**

The G.I. Bill of Rights Holds Many Advantages For Veterans

(With the Japanese announcement the 83rd has been in action, large numbers of men who did not go overseas have been discharged from the army within the next several months. In many cases, veterans will return to their educational institutions and for this reason a brief outline of the GI Bill of Rights is being presented on this week's 1 and E page.)

Veterans entitled to benefits are those who:

1. Served on or after Sept. 16, 1940 and prior to the termination of hostilities.
2. Have been discharged other than dishonorably.
3. Have served more than 90 days of active duty.
4. Have been delayed or impeded in their education or desire a refresher course of one year.

Limitations:

1. Gov't must be initiated not later than two years after discharge.
2. Persons not over 26 at time of discharge are entitled to benefits only if they meet the above qualifications. In the event they are discharged after age 26, they may be entitled to a small amount of educational benefits if they were discharged because of an injury

Second Army came overseas with XXI Corps. Colonel Tubb has attended service schools both at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The chief duties of the Inspector General are to serve as overseer of all Division activities and make regular periodic investigations. All complaints against military personnel or rules and regulations are registered with the Inspector General who in turn makes a thorough investigation and hands down a decision in the matter under discussion.

Twenty Five Men Will Attend On-The-Job Training Schools

A quota of 25 men from the 83rd will attend 10 separate On-The-Job Training Schools in Wurtzen, England, being filled by various Division units during the next few weeks. The approximate dates for the length of the course are from September 3 to November 8. Applications will be accepted by the Division 1 and 2 Office prior to 1000 hours August 21 and August in order to be eligible for any of the courses.

The titles of the courses and the quotas allotted to the Division are as following:

- Artillery, Armored and Engineers: (1), Auto Mechanics (3), Cabinet Making (1), Carpentry (1), Architectural Drafting (1), Electrical Trades (1)
- Heavy Equipment Operator Training (1), Equipment Maintenance (2), Aircraft Maintenance (1), Instrument Repair (1), Structural Drafting (1), Mechanical Re-figeration (1), Painting and Decoration (1)
- Aircraft Radio Repair (2), Surveying (3) and (3)

Applications will also be accepted for this week for additional courses at Fort Dix, New Jersey, Army Technical Institute in France and the French Committee. The minimum requirement for this course is two years of college. The last application deadline is by September 3, 1945.
WILD BOUTS OPEN NEW 3500-ARENA

BY SGT. GROVER CRAWFORD

The biggest and best of the 3500-Infinity opened a new arena this week with plenty of pulsating power. An enthusiasm for the sport is present to witness a knock-down drag-out between Headquar ters, Company, and Division, and Company D Company for the privilege of representing the 3500th in the Divisional Boxing Eliminations being held on the 24th of August in the Sports Arena, Passaic.

The first bout of the evening on the new floor featured Sgt. Fred Barnett, of Headquarters Company, vs. Lt. Carroll McNeish, the battle-hardened Irishman from Company D. Barnett proved tough, with the Irishman giving everything his best shot and hitting in three different rounds. Barnett was floored once but came back to give the Dog Company another fight of trouble.

"White Hope" Stallion

In what proved to be the fastest and closest bout of the night, T/5 Joe Kemsley, of Headquarters Company, scored a knockdown against Sgt. John Wilt of Company D Company. T/5 Company's "White Hope," Kirkfock, showed plenty of power and smooth boxing ability in fighting his rival boxer quiet in all three rounds. Kemsley, a real advocate of the Dempsey style, was hitting in the following tournament.

T/5 Harry Bailer of Regimental Headquarters, who recently joined the Central Staff of Company C in a very fast fight, Catterall had plenty of skill at picking up his 3500th уни in the French Capital, will continue on to the once hostile city. The exact date of the French capital is unknown but it is believed to be sometime during the end of August.

Although the Thunderbolts Marsten has lost for training for more than two weeks, his past performances, the backing of the 3500th Division, and the ETO Tournaments, it is only with the greatest respect that he is captured by the Inter-Team Crown.

A single by Tracy of 114th FA, in the eighth inning of an 18-game winning run, enabled the bowler to squeeze out a 5-2 win over C Company, 526th Engineers, on the last day of the season.

COLORFUL COMBO COPS' U CUP GREEN, BROWN DOUBLES KINGS

After using 74 and Leonard N. Green, 44th Division's entry representing Second Army, lost his first game in a steady doubleheader at Soldiers Field.

However, in the ETO doubles, he took some work with PFC. Harvey Brown, 58th Regimental Division, and began chasing Leonard and Smith, the Seventy Army team by the score of 50 to 50.

As in all the sports at the ETO, the weather was an important factor. The rain found it to be drizzling in the good rounds, for with a pitch of 190 or more, he came up with 210 points at 60 of the 65 ringer points.

At the end of the day, the following details played seven games each, and both Green and Smith found themselves with 6 wins and 1 loss. Although, despite the rain, they had a play-off, Brown and Smith ended tied, found it to be drizzling in the good rounds, for with a pitch of 190 or more, he came up with 210 points at 60 of the 65 ringer points.

It was a different story in the three water, Green defeated USSTFA's Dixon 50 to 30, followed by Joe Deevers, 34th Division, Company C, 155.

The ten tense moment at the start of the 800 meter run in Nurnberg Stadium.

ANDERS AIMS FOR TITLE IN MTO-ETO MEET

The 35th Division will be represented by T/5 Joseph W. Anders, the ETO 100-meter Breaststroke winner, who will participate with the Continental Swimming Team in Germany at the end of the Mediterranean Tour.

T/5 Anders left the 506th FA, which on mid-train in Asia, for Paris yesterday, where he will join with the rest of the team, and after a three-day stopover in the French Capital, will continue on to the once hostile city.

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Seven Days in Switzerland

At Basel, the gateway to Switzerland, we stopped long enough to see the stately buildings and gaze at the shimmering mountain lakes and the snow-capped peaks of the Alps Mountains.

The last stop before entering Switzerland was Mulhouse, where on Army Leave Center has been established. At the Leave Center, each man selected one of four different routes to be followed during the seven days. Also at the Center we changed our money to Swiss francs, bought our rations, and, if we wished, had our clothes pressed and shoes shined free.

"At Basel, the gateway to Switzerland, we switched to modern electric trains enroute to Berne, the Swiss capital, where we stopped long enough to see the stately buildings of Parliament. Berne also gave us our first taste of alpine scenery.

"From the home of our Swiss friends we were driven to Lucerne, the capital of Switzerland. In the usual Swiss fashion, we were met at the station by porters who carried our luggage and guided us to our hotel. The city has a number of hotels, but this is one of the best.

"In Zürich, even more than in the other cities of Switzerland, the American influence could be noticed. Swiss manufacturers have imitated United States firms in packing cigarettes, even to trade names like "Kanada" and "American Maid." And many packages sport a stars and stripes design. English is spoken by about half of the people in the city. In fact it has been the third national language, gradually taking the place of Italian. Almost all of the girls know English lyrics to popular songs. Frank Sinatra's movies, "Higher and Higher," is popular.

"The Swiss have a high regard for Americans and for everything American. During this war, they speeded their colleges to 1000 interred aviators, treating them as the most honored guests.

"The seventh day was spent in 'Gateway City' Basel. The Odgen night club featured a negro band under the label from Detroit who was "big" to the latest jazz from the States. As we crossed the border to leave the land of lakes and mountains, my thoughts were, "Those were seven days to remember."
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Nips Give "Birthday Gift" To Thunderbolt Division

By William D. Detre

Grafenwoehr, Germany, August 11, 1945 — Two Thousand Gifts of the 135th Infantry's second and third battalions, representing the 51st Infantry Division, were presented to the Japanese today. This is the first time that Japanese prisoners of war have been given gifts to their captors in the Second World War.

The presents consisted of 2000 gifts, comprising a variety of personal items, such as cigarettes, matches, soap, and other small necessities. The gifts were presented to the Japanese by General Doolittle, commander of the 135th Infantry Division, in a ceremony held at the prisoner-of-war camp where the Japanese were held.

The Japanese were visibly touched by the gesture, and many of them were emotional. The Japanese prisoners of war have been treated with great respect and kindness by the American soldiers, and this gift was a reflection of that.

Hirohito Accepts Apologies Of His Subjects For Defeat

On the night of the 14th, President Truman broadcast the electrifying news to the world that Japan had surrendered to the United Nations. Shortly after, a "cease fire" order was issued to the "four corners" of the world. Five of the most important conditions agreed to by Japan are as follows:

1. All armed forces in Japanese territory must be disarmed and demobilized.
2. All pacific atomic installations must be dismantled.
3. Japanese government must be returned to the native inhabitants.
4. All war agencies must be eliminated.
5. Allied forces will occupy certain points in Japanese territory.
POETRY

GET IN LINE

The day that Uncle Sam told me,
I need a voice and a team to stand,
I heard somebody say, "Get in line!"

And then my training really began,
I was left behind the left face; and at ease to stand.
The day was done, and came the word to stand,
Arriving there, I stood in line! 

My fur-loughed papers finally came through,
None was late, I didn't show a train to be late, it was none of time.

But I really put my word on the guard yielded, "Get in Line."

The day we sailed for ports unknown,
The band played music, I knew I was going.
The boat heaved, and the engines whirred.

But why did they have to sail in line?

And then they gave me a pass after the fighting was done,
To Paris, but I had to stand in line.

We dined at the Cafe, and had lots of fun.
But Dommit! all I stood in line.

Chaplain J. P. Corbett
335th Inf Regt.

WHEN? OR WHEN?

(Being the name of "Eli Mabry")

There has been heard around here.

Tell me, Mr. Truman, when will we go home?

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WANTED - YOUR PHOTOS

Concerning the activities of yourself or your family while in Europe, THUNDERBOLT will publish a full page of pictures, but we need you.

Send Photos complete with Names, Unit, and Description to "Eli Mabry," in the Picture Section, "Eli Mabry Center." FULL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN.

We promise to return them immediately after publication.

"Is your skin alluring?" Do you find others clustering around your pedestal? This amazing lotion will make you more attractive than ever.
Hal McIntyre’s Band Gets the OK Of Doughs at Four Performances

Hal McIntyre and his Victor Recording Orchestra, featuring vocalist Ruth Greiner, French horn LeMoine and Allen Turbush, pushed them to four performances in four appearances. The first engagement was at Carnegie Hall, Thursday, Jan. 13, the second, one of the highlights of a 15th Anniversary Parade in Grand Central Terminal, Friday, Jan. 14, the third, at the Vasa Hall, Saturday, Jan. 15, and the final engagement was at the OK, Thursday, Jan. 17. They all played on the same program, along with the arrangement of Vocalion and Victor Records, of which Mr. McIntyre is the president. The only difference was in the house bands, and in the victory of Mr. McIntyre and his orchestra over the other bands. The OK engagement was the last of the four, and it was the most successful. The band was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, and the success was due to the fact that Mr. McIntyre had a good sense of humor and was able to entertain them.
The G.I. Bill of Rights
Many Advantages For Veterans

With the Japanese announcement this week of the acceptance of the Potsdam Terms, increasingly large numbers of men will be discharged from the armed forces. From several million of these veterans, they will return to educational institutions and for this reason a brief outline of the G.I. Bill of Rights is being presented on this week's A and E page.

Veterans entitled to benefits are those who:
1. Served on or after Sept 16, 1940 and prior to the termination of hostilities.
2. Have been discharged other than dishonorably.
3. Have served more than 90 days of active duty.
4. Have been delayed or impeded in their education or desire a refresher course.

Limitations:
1. Course must be included in list of approved institutions.
2. Veterans not over 25 at the time of entering service will be deemed to have attended a formal educational institution during the period.
3. Veterans over 25 years of age must show that their education was interrupted in order to obtain more than a high school education.
4. The qualified applicant may select a course at "any approved educational or training institution."

Specific Benefits:
1. All veterans are entitled to at least one year of education, or any training whose education has been interrupted by military service. The payment of VA is at the rate of $300 for each month of training.
2. The government will provide the cost of tuition, fees, books, and supplies to a total of $3000 for each school year.

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The G.I. Bill of Rights was included in the 1944 National Defense Act, which took effect on July 22, 1944. It was passed to provide for the education of veterans who had served in the armed forces during World War II. The bill provided for educational benefits to veterans, including tuition assistance, books, and supplies. The benefits were designed to help veterans transition from military service to civilian life by providing them with the opportunity to continue their education. The G.I. Bill of Rights has been extended several times since its inception, and its provisions have been amended to reflect changes in the educational landscape. Today, the G.I. Bill of Rights remains a significant piece of legislation that has provided educational opportunities to millions of veterans.
ANDERS AIMS FOR TITLE IN MTO-ETO MEET

The Third Army will be represented by Maj. Gen. Schuyler A. Anders, the ETO-300 Meter Smooth Iron man, when he participates in the Continental Swimming Team in Italy against the best of the Mediterranean Theater.

T/B/S Harry Green of Regional Headquarters wrapped around the 330 lbs. Eddie Cantrell of Company C in a very fast 500 yards. Green pushed to keep his opponent in trouble, but Cantrell got through there to gain, as well as everywhere else. Green showed "take the white" with his speed to make himself a rugged contender for the Eighth Army distance title.

FOOTBALL CORNER

Kefaloohos, 33rd Army division, had finished his coaching when Plt. Ed (The Red Fox) Varley, Regional Headquarters Staff Officer, made his appearance. Everybody in Camp 197,000 yards away from the original scene, seemed to know of Gen. Bradley's "Yankee Doodle." Kefaloohos wouldn't have it any other way. He pronounced the evening a "take the white" upset.

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COLORFUL COMBO COPS 'U' CUP GREEN, BROWN DOUBLES KINGS

After tying 7/14, Leonard Lorentz of the Seventh Army, 7/14, Bernard Reimann of the Eighth Army, 7/14, for the entire course, Maj. Gen. Schuyler A. Anders captured the ETO-300 Meter Smooth Iron man by being the first to finish at 9:50.

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A YORK IN ENGLAND

A York in England, by Charles Wooding, has been making a big hit in the Eighth Army, and in the current ETO-Olympics, the Yorkie was a big hit with the troops.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

THUNDERBOLT LEAGUE

As of July 31st:

TEAM W L T FORS AGAINST DIFFERENCE

1. 5 0 0 7500 0 7500

2. 4 1 0 4000 0 4000

3. 3 2 1 3000 0 3000

Games Scheduled:

Saturday, Aug. 13 20th at 1900
Wednesday, Aug. 19 20th at 1900

For 3009 WINS

Overhoven, Germany--The 3rd Army continued its winning streak by downing the visiting 7th Army team, 3-0, in a hard-fought battle. The Army scored with a late goal in each half, and the 7th Army was well beaten.
Seven Days in Switzerland

As Basel, the gateway to Switzerland, we stopped long enough to see the stately buildings and gaze on the shimmering mountain lakes amid the snow-capped peaks of the Alps Mountains.

(This article is based upon a report by T/S Harry Gutt, USMC, Headquarters Company. It includes his impressions, and, of necessity, one man’s observations.)

"At Basel, the gateway to Switzerland, we switched to modernistic electric trains instead of Bern, the Swiss capital, where we stopped long enough to see the stately buildings of Parliament. Bern also gave delicious visitators the first taste of Swiss shop-windows and cosmopolitan atmosphere which charmed the canny nation. Until a few actually walked along the street and gazed at the finely furnished stores with an abundance of pre-war goods for sale, he doesn’t realize what much he has been missing.

We Lived in Fine Hotels

"From the home of Switzerland’s democratic government we rode to a very small resort town called Spiez, a city high in the Alps Mountains. Spiez offered a three-day stay in that region, as separated into small groups to live in one of the several fine hotels in the village. Each hotel had its own fine orchards for nightly visits. With little in the men, there was available an abundance of interesting sights. The snow-clad peaks and the Kussnacht Mountain of an elevation of 13,500 feet. The train’s whole went on the train’s whole without a turn, and a ride in the train’s whole without a single break. The train, a very cold air of the mountain will makes it slightly ill, or, as in our case, very cold.

The next day of the four brought us to Lucerne, the "Napoleon capital" of Switzerland. In the small United States marine, we were met at the station by passengers who carried our luggage and guided us to our hotel. The city actually was wooded, and a person would hesitate to catch a train on the streets. There seemed no reason to be taken by surprise, including luxury, at speed-price times. The nation is shown in Lucerne, therefore has little bread. We were also shown the history of Lucerne, which is rich in history and art. We were only a few days old-worldly, fresh-air fish was a favorite dish.

Kaspar Was a Favorite

"In Zurich, even more than on the other cities of Switzerland, the Swiss influence could be noticed. Swiss manufacturers have installed United States lines in packing groceries, even to trade names like ‘Kasnok’ and ‘American Bread’ and even packed foods for export. Swiss and American design. English is spoken by about two people out of three. In fact, it has become the third national language, gradually taking the place of Italian. Almost all of the girls know English, popular songs Frank Sinatra’s movie, ‘High and Higher’, and the Swiss have a high respect for Americans and for everything American. During the war, they opened their colleges to 1600 American students, treating them as the heroes of guest.

The seventh day was spent in ‘Gateway City’, Basel. The Elders were taken to a large hotel located on the Rhine and was to the valley from the Rhine. As we crossed the border to leave the land of lakes and mountains, my thoughts were, 'Those were seven days to remember.'

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Sidelights

UNITED STATES. — The Office of Price Administration announced the immediate lifting of gasoline rationing and also cut restrictions on the purchase of canned fruits, vegetables, fuel oil, and all stove. The Navy cancelled 6,000,000,000 dollars worth of war contracts. Reconversion of industry and re-employment of war workers is expected to result in an estimated 7,000,000 unemployed by the end of the year. Los Angeles’ celebration was high-lighted by one exuberant individual’s burning a truck in the heart of the city. New York’s festivities topped the Armistice celebration of World War I according to eye-witnesses.

RUSSIA. — In Moscow, a Chinese-Russian Friendship Pact was signed yesterday, and what has happened today, is a red forces in Manchuria—will fight on until all Jap resistance ceases.

FRANCE. — Marshal Petain has been condemned to death but the lorry, after six hours deliberation of the verdict, also recommended that the sentence be commuted due to his age. BBC ventured the opinion that no doubt De Goutte will accept the recommendation.

PHILIPPINES. — Japs envoys are expected in Manila preparatory to signing the surrender documents. As Supreme Allied Commander, General MacArthur will receive them. In Manila, crowds of soldiers and sailors roamed the streets, every once in a while giving forth with a “When are we going home?”

WAR DEPT. — Men who are 30 years old may now apply for discharge. Five American divisions filled with high point men have been elected for return to the States within 30 days after V-J Day. They are the 53rd, 20th, and 103rd Inf. Divs., and the 5th and 7th Armored Divisions.

JAPAN. — Jap War Minister Anami commuted suicide. He took his life to escape to the Emperor for his failure to accomplish his duty. Hirohito took to the radio for the first time to receive his subject’s condolences for losing the war and to explain the necessity for surrender. He said as a main reason for capitulation, the destructive power of the atomic bomb in wiping out two of Japan’s cities.

ETO. — In the European Theater, the last of additional and essential issues has been completed, August 17 was declared an official holiday for all troops.

VATICAN CITY. — Pope Pius gave thanks that the war had ended and said the cessation of hostilities also would bring an end to “every war tragedy and devastation caused by war.”

CHINA. — There is question as to whether the Chinese Communist Troup will align themselves with Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek in the formation of a Chinese Nationalist Government in the northern provinces. Chinese experts on Jap psychology advise that the surrender ceremonies include the yielding of natural smokes by their owners. Ordinarily, the sword is never yielded until taken from the dead body of its owner. Hence the breaking of a famous Nepalese ritual would be tremendously significant in the eyes of custom-bounded Japs.

Cayson’s Journey Rides Toonerville Trolley

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