

According to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th Army Group, veterans of the ETO campaigns "are the finest soldiers in the world today." That is a pretty high tribute. Let's keep it that way.

OUTPOST

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.... I have confidence in you through the Lord that ye will be none otherwise minded....
Galatians: Chap. 5, Par. 1 and 10

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Point System For Pacific Explained

Good news for those men with 85 or more points can now be disclosed, Capt. Ivan T. O'Brien, Regimental Adjutant, stated this week with the announcement that all personnel, including Officers, who have a number of points equal to or greater than the critical score will be transferred in the immediate future to Class 4 units which are slated for inactivation in the States.

There is always a certain amount of bitter to be taken with the sweet, and herein lies the catch. As Class 4 is made up of units whose personnel have high point ratings and will be discharged, those units have a low priority on shipping facilities which are being taxed to the limit. Class 2 units--those which will be sent to the Pacific direct or after a furlough period in the States --- will be moved before any others, so it means that the 85ers won't be homeward bound for several months.

Men with less than the present critical number of points will be redeployed according to their MOS numbers, which simply means that a rifleman, cook, radio operator or clerk with 20 points will be assigned to a Pacific-bound Division before one who has 50 points. Rosters have been prepared listing personnel in the Regiment according to their MOS and points. Men will be sent both to units which are going into combat and those headed for inactivation. Men from other units will be brought in to take their places. The latter will include those who have fought in both Italy and the Franco-German campaign, and those who have too many points to be Pacific-bound yet too few for a discharge.

While all facts on the redeployment plan are not available for publication at this time, definite figures should be forthcoming in a short while for those who are "sweating it out."

CHURCH CONCERT

An hour concert by a local group of musicians will be presented tomorrow before Protestant services at the Blaubeuren Church for men of the 3rd Battalion and Regimental Headquarters. The program will begin at 1330.

Last Sunday the Church choir of more than 40 voices provided the religious music, and they will sing again a week from tomorrow.



The above pictures were snapped at the presentation ceremony for T/Sgt. Charles H. Coolidge, at which time he was presented the Congressional Medal of Honor.

(Left) Lieutenant General Wade H. Haislip, 7th Army CG, places the CMH ribbon around Coolidge's neck.

(Right) General Haislip shakes Coolidge's hand in congratulation, while Major General John E. Dahlquist, Division CG, and Colonel Charles H. Owens, Regimental CO, watch.



Dry (?) Run By AT Co. Alerts CP Staff & GJ's

Germans began frantically hunting for those bedsheets, diapers and tablecloths again Wednesday when the town of Blaubeuren was subjected to a 20 minute shelling by 142nd Anti-Tank Company. Not that the civilians alone were alerted--GIs didn't hesitate to duck for cover when that old familiar "whoosh" reached their ears.

Lt. Col. James H. Critchfield, Regimental Executive Officer, was standing outside the CP when a shell breezed over and almost took the roof off the building. He went inside to report the fact, but his fellow Officers believed that it must have been something with a similar sound, or that he'd been standing in the sun too long. During the debate Capt. Clarence J. Boundy, Regimental Commo, came in and verified his story.

Then the telephone began ringing itself dizzy. First came a call from 3rd Battalion's CO, Maj. Herbert E. Eitt, stating that "L" Company had been forced to vacate its training area because of a barrage of 105s --- a call from Regimental Headquarters Company to the effect that the men had been chased from their area by ricocheting shells, and that they were bracketing on the railroad station. Two shells lit 50 feet to either side of the station, and if they threw in another, the building would be a goner.

After a hurried call to Division

by Maj. Philip M. Royce, Regimental S-3, the information was forthcoming that the firing must be from guns of the 100th Division. A later check, using coordinates, showed that the 100th would have to fire from a distance of 18,000 yards and that it couldn't be them, as the sound of the guns could be heard at the CP.

Lt. Joseph E. Burke, Jr., Regimental Liaison Officer, decided that the affair had gone far enough, so he departed post-haste to locate the sharpshooting unit. At Schelklingen he found the Anti-Tank Company practicing with their 57mm. guns, pouring round after round of A-P over the landscape. A quick explanation of the situation brought a hurried cease-fire order and peace was restored. The guns were being fired at the side of a hill, but with the usual lack of co-operation of A-P, the shells were ricocheting, going over the hill and landing in

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3rd Battalion Pool Opens Sunday

A formal opening is scheduled for the 3rd Battalion's swimming pool tomorrow evening at 1900. There will be hot and sweet music by the "Rondo Rhythmaires", Regimental dance band, and plenty of free beer for everyone in the Battalion and Regimental Headquarters.

The pool has been in use since early this week, and hundreds of GIs have enjoyed cool, refreshing dips in its cold, blue water.

Truly a picture in technicolor, its 150-foot expanse is surrounded by terraces of velvet sward with tables and gaily colored umbrellas, volleyball and badminton courts, fountains, and a pavillion where the beer will be liberally dispensed. Lt. Nicholas F. Giarra, Battalion Special Service Officer, personally guarantees an enjoyable evening for everyone.

Colonel Charles H. Owens, Regimental CO, has been invited to attend as guest of honor.

Church Services



Sunday, June 24th

Unless otherwise stated, all services will be held at Churches located in unit areas.

Protestant

0900 2nd Battalion
1100 1st Battalion
1330 Regimental and 3rd Battalion
1815 2nd Battalion

Episcopal Communion

0900 Regimental and 3rd Battalion

Catholic Mass

0815 1st Battalion
1000 Regimental and 3rd Battalion
1115 2nd Battalion

Jewish Service

1000 All units. Service to be held at Geislingen and transportation furnished by individual units.

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Know Your Officers



BRIG. GEN. ROBERT I. STACK

Born Feb. 1, 1898, in Amsterdam, N. Y., Brig. Gen. Robert I. Stack, Assistant Division CG, began his military career when he attended the 1st Officers' Training Camp and was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in 1917.

At the outbreak of the 1st World War he sailed for France with the 49th Division, later joining the 1st Division. Promoted to 1st lieutenant, he commanded "A" Co. of the 38th Inf. After the Armistice he served in the Army of Occupation and returned to the States in the fall of 1919.

During the peace years he served with the 38th, 9th and 31st Infantry, and was promoted to the rank of captain on July 1, 1920. In 1925 he was graduated from the Company Officers' Course at Ft. Benning, and in 1932 studied at the Ft. Meade Tank School. He was promoted to major on Aug. 1, 1935.

In 1939 he organized the 1st Battalion of 68th Inf. light tanks from Divisional Tank Companies. His stations included Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia and Kentucky. He also served for a time at Manila.

A lieutenant colonel at the outbreak of World War II, he was serving with the 69th Armored Regiment. He sailed for North Ireland with the 1st Armored Division in May, 1942, and in August was given command of the 6th Armored Inf. He was promoted to colonel, AUS, in Sept., 1942.

After considerable action in North Africa, he was given the temporary rank of brigadier general in July, 1943, and was given command of CC "A", 1st Armored Division.

A serious operation necessitated his return to the States in Oct., 1943, and on regaining his health he returned to the Mediterranean Theater in December. He was assigned to the 36th Division in Feb., 1944, during the Cassino fighting, and has acted as Assistant CG throughout the rest of its campaigns.

General Stack wears the Purple Heart for wounds received at Sidi-Bou-Sid, Tunisia; the Silver Star for gallantry at Djibbel-Derna; the Bronze Star for tactical planning and leadership, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. His 3 favorite hobbies are contract bridge, golf, and reading Ancient History.

DRY RUN . . .

the erstwhile peaceful community.

An estimated 15 to 20 rounds landed in the vicinity of the town. One of the last, bouncing off the hill near the CP just as Lt. Col. Critchfield was departing for the Officers' Quarters, caused him to remember some important business he had forgotten, so he postponed his trip.

'Dinah' Replaces 'Horst Wessel'

A Nellingen beer parlor where Hitler's stooges formerly "Heiled" over mugs of weak German brew has been converted into a "rec" hall for the boys in 141 Cannon Company.

The brass rail and all other familiar saloon accoutrements are in their regular places, but the piano no longer gives out the strains of the "Horst Wessel" song—instead, Pfc. B. A. Hilferink alternates his duty as suds dispenser with that of pianist and plays request numbers dating from "way back when" to the present-day popular music. Hilferink, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., played with the better dance orchestras before entering the service, and has a repertoire second to none.

The hall, open from 1200 to 1300 and from 1400 to 2200 in the evening, is enjoyed by both Officers and enlisted men.

The Company also has very comfortable quarters, living in a small hotel. Two baths or showers are available, with plenty of hot water at all times, and their mess hall is large enough that everyone has plenty of room to swing his fork and elbows at mealtime.

BACK HOME—There is, of course, still danger to the 85er back home who, believing himself safe, forgets and answers his son's question of the difference between a gun and a machine gun in this manner: "There's a lot of difference. It's just as if I spoke and then your mother spoke." A frying pan doesn't have the whine of an 88, but it is almost as effective.



Here's your P-X—open 6 days a week between the hours of 1200 to 2100. Critical items, such as fountain pens, wrist watches and billfolds, of which there is only a limited quantity, may be purchased by presenting a ticket from your Company Commander. Your ration card assures a plentiful supply of tobacco, candy, toilet necessities and beer, as the quota is carefully apportioned so that each man will get his full share. If they don't have what you want at the moment—well, tomorrow is another day and will find the shelves again well stocked.

Over In The First Battalion . . .

By Pfc. Johnny Crank

NEWS FROM HOME. . . Capt. Martin Higgins is now back in the good old U.S.A. and sends his best wishes to all men of the First Battalion. Formerly commander of Able Company, Capt. Higgins was captured at Sigolsheim, along with virtually all of "A" Co.

Among the many sweating out that discharge is T/4 Addison Bowers of Able Kitchen. . . Pfc. Jack Shanker of 1st Bn. Hqs. Co. voices his opinion on the fair sex with, "I like the shy, demure type - - - you know, the kind you have to whistle at twice." . . . T/Sgt. John F. Morgan, sergeant major, just back from London handed me this advertisement in greeting, "On board ship, use Lumpo soap. Doesn't lather. Doesn't bubble. Doesn't clean. It's just company in the shower room." . . . The Enlisted Men's Service Club for 1st Bn. has reopened in Herrlingen, with the Rondo Jam Band swinging out for the guys. The Club is located in an open air pavillion, offering many pleasant evenings after a hot day on the drill field. . . . While on pass last week in Paris, S/Sgt. Peter J. Moroz of "C" Co. made a voice recording which will be sent back to the States. The recording was to be played over station WMCA, New York City, last night at 7:45 P.M. A copy was also sent to the folks at home, so he has a permanent memento of his visit to the "City of Light" . . . Pfc. Johnny Compagna of 1st Bn. Message Center supplies us with this observation: "If you're looking for a hot date, pick a WAC. They are non-combatant and don't fight back. Hmm. . . . According to Lt. Vernon Prater, a new addition to "A" Co., "it got so cold in France one night that even the replacement pools froze!"

Drummer Pfc. Marcel Hebert who bemoaned his measly 8 points, will probably feel much better when he hears about three rivals from Charlie Company: Pfc. Lyle R. and William A. Goodman have 7 points each, but Pvt. James B. Shaffer takes the cake with his grand total of 6! Who can beat that? . . . As we've so often heard before "it's a small world, isn't it?", but Pfc. Donald D. Durham of Charlie Company really stopped short when he saw a face that seemed familiar on one of these Jerries waiting around to get discharged. He racked his brain and finally decided that it was probably one of the guys he captured the night we took Bad Tölz. And now this squarehead is just sweatin' out a discharge!

Championship Game

The two top Regimental teams meet tomorrow in the game that will decide the championship. Both Cannon Company and 2nd Battalion Headquarters have a record of two wins and no defeats, so a thriller is promised from start to finish.

THREE R's. T/Sgt. Douglas Jones of "C" Co. says, "Those three R's sure stick to a fellow. As a kid, it's Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic. At 18, it's Rockets, Radar and Robot Bombs, and if you can last through that it's Romance, Rent and Rheumatism!"

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SPORTS



Cannon Co. Wins "Able" Leads Opener

The "Cannoneers" of Cannon Company won the first game of a three game series 2-1 over the Regt'l. Hqs. softball team. After both teams tallied in the first frame, both pitchers settled down to work and finished up in fine form. Thomas allowed three hits and struck out six men while Rometsch dished out four hits and sent eight men back to the bench disgusted.

Cannon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Foust, 3B	2	1	0	0	2	0
Voight, CF	3	0	1	0	0	0
Helton, SS	3	1	1	0	2	0
Clark, C	3	0	1	7	1	0
Juarez, 2B	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tarlowsky, 1B	3	0	0	8	1	0
Thomas, P	3	0	1	1	2	0
Dee George, CF	3	0	0	1	0	0
Neuman, RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Liciardi, SF	1	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	25	2	4	21	10	0

Regt'l. Hq.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
West, C	2	1	1	9	0	0
Alonge, SF	3	0	0	1	0	0
Merritt, LF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rometsch, P	2	0	1	0	4	0
Radke, SS	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gross, 3B	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bergman, CF	2	0	0	1	0	0
Berns, RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bellof, 2B	2	0	0	1	3	0
Ryan, 1B	3	0	0	9	0	0
Totals	22	1	2	21	7	0

Cannon	200	000	0 = 2
Regt'l. Hq.	100	000	0 = 1

Two base hits - Thomas, Clark. — Strikeouts - by Thomas (6), by Rometsch (8). — Base on balls - off Thomas (3), off Rometsch (4).

Barrick Hurls 3 Hitter

Barrick of Charlie Company bested Dennison in a pitching duel to give his mates a 1-0 victory over the Baker boys in one of the closest games of the season. The winning run came in the 8th when Berry singled and advanced to second on an error and then came scampering home on Mike's single.

Charlie	AB	R	H	E
Vanderfort, SF	3	0	1	0
Lawhon, 2B	3	0	0	0
Hypes, 1B	3	0	1	0
Jones, C	3	0	0	0
Christ, SS	3	0	0	0
Barrick, P	3	0	1	1
Berry, CF	3	1	1	0
Mike, LF	3	0	1	0
Smrekar, RF	3	0	1	0
Bacovin, 3B	2	0	0	1
Totals	29	1	6	2

Baker	AB	R	H	E
Dye, LF	3	0	0	0
Dandy, C	3	0	0	0
Culver, 3B	3	0	0	1
Gebel, 1B	3	0	3	0
Helton, SS	3	0	0	1
Regina, 2B	3	0	0	0
Hanninen, SF	3	0	0	0
Gladd, CF	3	0	0	0
Hammond, RF	3	0	0	0
Dennison, P	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	2

S/Sgt Johnny Marciano's Company "A" Anvils are still going to town winning another closely contested game from Dog Company by the score of 4-3. Clemens', speed ball king, relieved Pennington in the 6th to become the winning pitcher and keep his unbeaten streak intact. The winning marker came in the 8th when Clemens opened the frame with a long, looping triple to left followed up by Agee's single.

Able	AB	R	H	E
Larson, SS	2	0	0	0
Hurt, CF	4	0	0	0
Emerson, LF	4	1	1	0
Pennington, P	2	0	0	0
Clemens, P	2	1	1	0
Furto, C	2	1	1	0
Agee, SF	3	1	1	0
Gallagher, 1B	2	0	0	1
Blanchard, 2B	2	0	2	0
Schlouse, RF	2	0	0	0
Fontanella, 3B	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	7	1

Dog	AB	R	H	E
Guerney, 1B	4	0	1	1
Prince, SF	4	0	0	0
Dierk, C	4	1	1	0
Kazel, SS	2	1	1	0
Harden, RF	4	1	1	0
Mac, 2B	4	0	1	0
Hoskins, CF	2	0	0	0
Bobby, LF	1	0	0	0
Hugo, 3B	2	0	0	0
Banks, P	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	5	1

Mike Has Big Inning

The fast-stepping Mike Company softballers came from behind in the fourth inning to score three runs and eke out a 3-2 win over the Love Company combine in a thriller. Llewellyn wielded a big bat for the winners in garnering two hits. His triple in the 4th with Whitehead on second proved to be the deciding factor.

Mike	AB	R	H
Ambrose, 3B	3	0	0
Whitehead, SS	2	1	0
Church, 2B	3	1	1
Llewellyn, C	3	1	2
Guidry, 1B	3	0	0
Langerot, CF	3	0	0
Sheehan, SF	3	0	1
Krembs, LF	3	0	0
Pat, RF	3	0	0
Gerbig, P	3	0	0
Totals	29	3	4

Love	AB	R	H
Bergman, CF	4	0	1
Cullen, 3B	3	0	0
Hunter, C	4	0	2
Arbogast, SF	4	0	1
Barta, 1B	3	0	0
Cialoni, 2B	2	1	1
Corran, SS	3	0	0
Gotman, LF	2	0	0
Theole, RF	3	0	1
Masterson, P	3	1	1
Totals	31	2	7

Mike 000 300 0 = 3
Love 001 001 0 = 2
Triple - Llewellyn. — Strikeouts - by Masterson (3), by Gerbig (0). — Base on balls - off Masterson (1), off Gerbig (3).

Regt'l. Officers Win First

The Regimental Officers opened their softball activities with a triumph over the 1st Bn. Officers, 5-3. Capt. Parker bested Lt. Salow in a mound duel which saw the winners jumping into an early lead. Lt. Col. Ciccolella and Capt. Kimble with two hits apiece led the losers' batting attack while Lt. Col. Critchfield garnered the longest hit of the game, a triple.

Regt'l Officers	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Srygley, 1B	4	1	0	11	0	0
Parker, P	4	1	1	1	3	0
Baughman, SS	3	0	0	0	2	1
Ronning, C	3	0	0	4	0	0
Tischer, CF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, SF	3	1	1	6	0	0
Cameron, 3B	3	1	1	2	4	0
Critchfield, 2B	3	1	1	0	2	0
Huberth, RF	3	0	1	0	0	0
O'Leary, LF	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	32	5	5	27	11	1

1st Bn. Off.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Banks, SS	4	1	1	1	3	0
Warnock, 3B	3	1	1	2	2	1
Kimble, 1B	4	0	2	7	0	0
Branyan, LF	4	0	1	5	0	0
Ciccolella, 2B	4	0	2	0	2	0
Sheffield, C	4	0	0	4	0	0
Mercer, SF	3	0	0	5	0	0
Haynes, CF	4	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, RF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Salow, P	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	24	7	1

Regt'l.	210	020	00 = 5
1st Bn.	000	003	00 = 3

Two base hits - Parker. — Three Base hits - Critchfield. — Strikeouts - by Parker (3), by Salow (2). — Base on balls - off Parker (2), off Salow (2).

In addition to the regular players, the Regt'l team carries the following "morale" section:

Col. Owens	Team captain
Lt. Col. Critchfield	Manager
Maj. Royce	Booking Agent
Maj. Cameron	Liaison
Capt. Parker	Equipment
Capt. Huberth	S-2, No. 1 Scout
Lt. Burke	No. 2 Scout
Capt. Logan	Good Humor Representative
Capt. Kerwin	Training Table Supervisor
Capt. O'Dell	Doc
Capt. Wallman, Capt. Turner, Lt. Turner	Litter bearers
Lt. Bethurem	Trainer
Lt. Bramley	Peanut vendor (on pass)
Lt. Wennstrand	Robert representative
Lt. Ronning	Base coach
Lt. Baughman	Base coach
Lt. Srygley	Provost marshal
Mr. Wharton	Purple heart distributor
Lt. Burke	Cheer leader
Maj. Beacham	Legal advisor on rules
Capt. O'Brien	Finance
Lt. Cappaccio	Transportation

A hotel dining room in Philadelphia refused to serve members of the Cincinnati Reds unless they wore ties.

Softball Team Starts League Play

The 141st Infantry softball combine starts its season play this week against strong competition in the Division "A" League. All home games will be played on the 3rd Bn. Athletic field in Blaubeuren and starting time is at 1900. Sgt. Maurice Piazza has been busy contacting each battalion for the best players to represent the Regiment and it is hoped that the locals will emerge in the top bracket of the standings.

The following is the first round schedule:

June 23rd	— 132 FA vs 141 Inf.
26th	— 155 FA vs 141 Inf.
28th	— 143 Inf. vs 141 Inf.
30th	— Open date
July 3rd	— 141 Inf. vs 142 Inf.
5th	— 141 Inf. vs 131 FA
7th	— 141 Inf. vs 133 FA

Rondo 9 Wins Two More

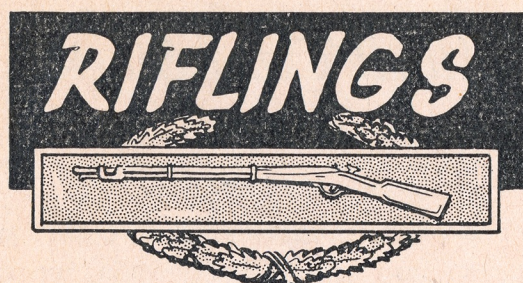
In three recent games, the Rondo baseball nine emerged victorious twice and ended up in a tie game in the other. In the first game they battled the hard-hitting 840th Engrs. to a 10-10 tie in a hard-fought contest. The Engineers badly outthit the Infantrymen but 11 walks by the visitors pitchers proved to be the equalizing factor. The 141st led 4 times during the fray but each time the 840th came from behind to even the count.

The 636 TD team was next to fall victim by a 12-2 score when the locals broke out in a rash of base hits. Harshberger was unable to halt the winners and he gave way to Wilson, who went along fairly well until the 8th inning barrage came on.

Lennon hurled steady ball throughout and would have gained a shutout but for a couple of infield bobbles. Hokits' fielding at short was of high calibre, making several throws from difficult positions to retire runners on close plays. His line single to center with the sacks loaded started the Infantry boys off on the right foot in the first inning.

The next triumph came at the expense of the 2833rd Engrs. to the tune of 8-4. A big second inning proved to be the deciding factor of the game, the winners pushing across seven runs. Smith, Dee George and Cieliesz each cracked out two safe hits for the 141st while Oates was the big gun for the losers. He scored four of their five runs and stole four bases. Fast fielding in the infield helped the locals over some rough spots.

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Pfc. "Bob" Sweeney

One of the best examples of misconception of the point system on the home front was noted the other day in a letter a soldier received from his wife. She had very carefully tabulated his points, and he only wishes that he could use her figures rather than the official ones. She gives him the following credits:

4 Battle Stars	20 points
21 Months Service	21
15 Months Overseas	15
1 Daughter	12
1 Combat Badge	5
1 Good Conduct Ribbon	5
1 Presidential Citation	5

With a total of 83 points he would have only to sweat out the pending Battle Star and home he'd go.

Halb and Halb, potent drink common to this part of Germany — which has the power to make a man feel as though he's a Colossus one evening and a physical wreck with butterflies in his stomach the next morning — has many fanciful oddities attributed to it.

Men of 3rd Bn. Headquarters Co. swear to the fact that pastries in their kitchen are never so good as when Pfc. Stewart Anderson, their baker, mixes batter with one hand on a bottle of the liquid sunshine and the other in the dough. They don't complain about his work at any time, however, as he is one of the best bakers the kitchen has ever had.

And Pfc. Albert Black of the Radio Section, his bosom buddy, believes that it's almost as good as life insurance. Starting upstairs with a bottle (full) the other day, he tripped about half-way, fell up the steps through a door, and neither he nor the bottle sustained a scratch.

An idea of the gift problem in the States at the moment may be derived from an ad sent in the other day. "Ideal Father's Day Gift," it began, and propounded the advantages of a new invention for removing the hair from the nose and ears.

Where have all those bathrobes, house slippers, pipes, etc., gone that were formerly considered appropriate gifts for the occasion?

JUST A THOUGHT — It may be undecided as to which of the United Nations won the ETO war — but it is pretty certain that in due course of time the kraut will figure he did. He was right the last time.

A W A R D S

Under General Orders issued by Headquarters, 36th Division, the following awards have been made:

SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

Pfc. Lester H. Lemm, Hq. Co.

SILVER STAR

Capt. Edward T. Shannon, Med. Det.; Sgt. Charles A. Wood, Hq. Co.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU OF SECOND SILVER STAR

T/4 Clifford E. Davis, Med. Det.

BRONZE STAR

Sgt. Eugene W. Klein, AT Co.; T/5 Clyde V. Hammond, Med. Det.; T/5 Abraham M. Netter, Med. Det.; Pfc. Raymond D. Bierman, Med. Det.; Pfc. Angelo De Innocentis, Med. Det.; Pfc. Joseph L. Kelley, Med. Det.; Pfc. Harry E. Kildew, Med. Det.; Pfc. Edward J. Slifko, Med. Det.; Pfc. Scott Spradlin, Med. Det.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU OF SECOND BRONZE STAR

1st Lt. Gordon E. Nelson, 141st Inf.; Pfc. Donald R. McCance, Med. Det.

FIRST BATTALION

SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

Sgt. David A. Freiburger, "A" Co.

SILVER STAR

1st Lt. Richard G. Murdock, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.; Sgt. Myron K. Dabbert, "C" Co.

BRONZE STAR

Capt. Jack P. Harper, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.; T/Sgt. Charles R. Dangler, "B" Co.; S/Sgt. Fergus M. Johnson, "D" Co.; Pfc. Alfred J. Allen, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.; Pfc. Venson Horne, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.; Pfc. Ruben O. Johnson, "C" Co.; Pfc. Richard Loelinger, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.; Pfc. Edward S. Stoerner, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU OF SECOND BRONZE STAR

S/Sgt. Ralph A. Mattera, "D" Co.; Cpl. Thomas H. Sallis, 1st Bn. Hq. Co.

SECOND BATTALION

SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

Pfc. Edward T. Williams, "E" Co.; Pvt. Ronald L. Smith, "F" Co.

SILVER STAR

1st Lt. Ralph S. Healy, "F" Co.; S/Sgt. Aurelio F. Chimnet, "E" Co.; S/Sgt. Douglas E. MacDonald, "E" Co.; S/Sgt. John H. Nasar, "G" Co.; S/Sgt. Anthony Realmuto, "F" Co.; S/Sgt. Melton Sims, "H" Co.; T/5 Paul M. Goecke, "G" Co.; Pfc. Joe A. Marlow, "F" Co.; Pfc. William F. Miller, "G" Co.; Pvt. George Lier, "F" Co.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU OF SECOND SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

S/Sgt. Alfred E. Jones, "H" Co.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU OF SECOND SILVER STAR

S/Sgt. Chester W. Jones, "F" Co.

BRONZE STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

Pfc. Frank H. Ulrich, "F" Co.; Pvt. James V. Manzi, "H" Co.

BRONZE STAR

S/Sgt. Peter A. Blackstead, "E" Co.; S/Sgt. William A. MacKenzie, "G" Co.; S/Sgt. William H. Stanziano, "G" Co.; Sgt. Frank G. Haucke, "G" Co.; Sgt. William H. Klair, "H" Co.; Sgt. James E. McClurg, "F" Co.; Cpl. Thomas Statom, "H" Co.; Cpl. Michael A. Turco, "E" Co.; Pfc. George R. Batten, "G" Co.; Pfc. Henry J. Black, "G" Co.; Pfc. Charlie O. D. Carpenter, "E" Co.; Pfc. Frank R. Hicks, "E" Co.; Pfc. Harry E. Joiner, "E" Co.; Pfc. Chester M. Jones, "F" Co.; Pfc. Antoine Laxagne, "E" Co.; Pfc. William R. Mattingly, "F" Co.; Pfc. Norman Mirsky, "E" Co.; Pfc. Edward R. Peace, "F" Co.; Pfc. Hubert Rose, "G" Co.; Pfc. Thomas A. Simpson, "E" Co.; Pfc. Woodrow R. Stain, "E" Co.; Pvt. Clifton J. English, "F" Co.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU OF SECOND BRONZE STAR

S/Sgt. Nelson Rolph, "E" Co.

THIRD BATTALION

SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

1st Lt. Randolph Preston, "K" Co.

BRONZE STAR

Pfc. Jesus H. Cruz, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co.

BRONZE STAR

Major Herbert E. Eitt, 3rd. Bn. Co.

BOX SCORE . . .

141 Inf.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Catlett, 3B . . .	5	1	2	0	1	1
Carroll, 3B . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2B . . .	4	3	3	5	4	0
Moran, 2B . . .	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cieliesz, CF . . .	4	2	2	2	0	0
Buchanan, LF . . .	5	2	3	1	1	0
Juarez, LF . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fasiska, 1B . . .	5	2	3	12	0	0
Blackdeer, RF . . .	3	0	0	1	0	0
Grix, RF . . .	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hokit, SS . . .	4	0	1	1	6	1
Dee George, C . . .	4	0	0	5	0	0
Lennon, P . . .	4	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	39	12	17	27	14	2

636 TD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walker, SS . . .	3	0	0	3	1	0
Vosteen, 2B . . .	4	0	0	1	1	0
Becker, LF . . .	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kreg, CF . . .	4	0	0	0	0	0
Carlson, C . . .	4	0	0	6	2	1
Lukiak, 1B . . .	2	1	0	4	0	0
Madden, 1B . . .	2	0	0	4	0	0
Manzella, 3B . . .	3	1	1	2	0	1
Cox, RF . . .	3	0	0	1	1	0
Harshberger, P . . .	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, P . . .	1	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	32	2	4	24	8	2

141 Inf. . . . 320 010 06X = 12
636 TD 020 000 000 = 2

Runs batted in - Cieliesz (2), Hokit (3), Buchanan (3), Smith (2), Grix (2), Manzella. — Two base hits - Catlett. — Double plays - Walker to Madden, Buchanan to Smith. — Strikeouts - by Lennon (5), by Harshberger (2), by Wilson (2).



Ft. Lewis, Wash — Lt. Regis R. Forbes received this wire from his wife: "Going to hospital for extra 24 points, how's that for cooperation."

Twin boys were born to Lt. and Mrs. Forbes on May 12, 10 hours before the deadline for computing points toward discharge. (CNS)

Dog Had A Day T'other Night

By Pfc. Johnny Crank

Dog had it's day when their GI Variety Show, which was conceived and directed by 1st Lt. Le Roy Johnson, was presented last week. The show came as a complete surprise to the men, who thought they were going to hear a lecture on Military Discipline. Lt. Johnson started the class with the continual heckling of Pfc. Andy Kavanaugh as the soused soldat. Finally the lieutenant insisted that Kavanaugh take over the class. From here on the show started in fine style. Pfc. Charlie Board helped out with the MC'ing chores, and beating out the music were Pfc. Elmer Christiansen on the accordion, Pfc. James Scanlon on the drums, Pfc. David Wood on the bass fiddle, two guitarists: Sgt. John Lanham and Cpl. Vernon Sargeant, and Cpl. Anthony Loquercio as the singer. Seasoning their comments with a full ration of old jokes and innuendos were the announcers Pfc. Joe Lynn and Clyde Wright. And Dog's favorite pin-up girl walked off with high honors in her (I'm sorry, I mean "his") strip-tease act. Confidentially, it was Pfc. Carl Boeje.

The technical end was ably handled by Sgt. Eustice Bowen with the assistance of Cpl. William Winningham and Pfc. Otis Avery.

After the show beer and sandwiches were on hand to end the night's festivities and the men could truthfully say they had a swell time.

The Wolf

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