

Keep on your toes—at all times observing military courtesy. When you neglect your duties as an American Soldier you can rest assured it was seen by some German. Make him respect your soldiering as much as he did your fighting ability.

OUTPOST

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Psalms, 19, 1-3.

Volume 1

20 June 1945

Number 4

Men of 3rd Bn. Set Up New Rec Hall

The erstwhile idle moments of men in the 3rd Battalion will be well occupied in their new area, Blaubeuren, where extensive preparations have been made for recreational activities. Included in the planned facilities are a recreation hall with a photo shop and barber shop, a swimming pool and fishing.

The recreation hall is well equipped with overstuffed chairs and divans, so that tired men may rest their weary bones and prepare themselves for the next day's strenuous tasks. There are radios for music lovers, writing tables for those who want to catch up on their correspondence, pingpong tables for those with an extra-large store of energy, and free beer for all. As inspiration 4-foot pinups in water colors have been painted by Pfc. Lawrence Sena of Headquarters Company, who has charge of all art work. The hall has a stage large enough to accommodate shows for both the Battalion and Regimental Headquarters. Lt. Nicholas F. Giarra, Battalion Special Service Officer, and the men in charge of the hall, S/Sgt. Hank Chavey, Hq. Co.; Sgt. Gilbert Miller, "I" Co.; Sgt. Carlos H. Sampson, "I" Co.; Pfc. Russell LaFord, Hq. Co., and Pfc. Sena have worked hard to make the surroundings pleasant.

An outstanding feature, now that the weather is warmer, will be the swimming pool. Fifty yards long, it has an indoor clubroom where beer will be served, and an outdoor pavillion with tables, chairs and beach umbrellas. There are also showers and lockers. As an added attraction, Lt. Henry D. Bramley, Regimental Entertainment Officer, has promised that the "Rondo Rythmiques" will play there occasionally. A volleyball court is being prepared, and pingpong tables set up. A water carnival is planned for the future, and any men from the Battalion or Regimental Headquarters interested in participating are invited to contact Capt. Dale Parker, Regimental Special Service Officer, or Lt. Giarra.

There are a number of good fishing spots in the area, but after an extensive search only a limited quantity of fishing tackle could be found—a number of flies were procured, but very little line. By checking the equipment out to followers of the piscatorial art, it is hoped that it can be made to suffice.

Rest Camp Quotas Are Raised

Now that conditions are getting more settled and V-E Day is fading into the past, the rest-camp schedule is going to be expanded. Quotas to the United Kingdom and Paris have already increased by 50% and the Division Special Service Officer, Captain Theodore J. Nykiel announced that there will again be passes to Lyons, Grenoble and the Riviera beginning this coming Saturday.

Rommel Home Is Battalion CP

By Pfc. Stanley Koch

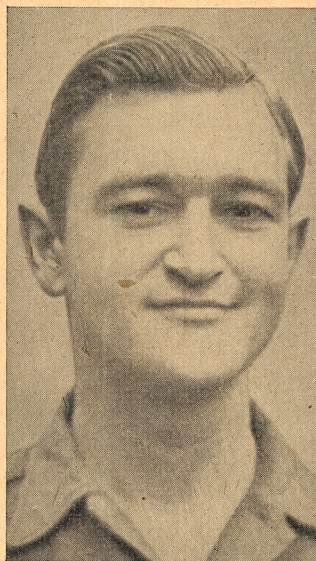
Naturally a quartering party is always on the lookout for a pretty comfortable building to make the battalion C. P., but the First Battalion really hit the jackpot in this new area. They took over the former home of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. It is situated high on a hill in the little town of Herrlingen and surrounded by luxurious gardens that give off an overpowering fragrance. The building itself is not an enormous mansion of the size of Grand Central Station, as you might have supposed, but rather is merely a large house with many comfortable rooms.

The furnishings are not gold-plated, but are of good quality and the First Battalion Officers are not complaining. Rommel's personal bedroom however, is pretty luxurious as bedrooms go. It features a gigantic bed which looks as if it was made for Brigham Young and all of his wives at once, and there's a porch leading off from the room that looks down into a beautiful valley. The indication seems to be that Rommel was merely an officer, and got along on Field Marshal's pay without the additional graft that characterized the Nazi political leaders.

Rommel also proved that a Field Marshal is much like any other soldier in the matter of souvenirs, because the house is filled with souvenirs of the African Campaign. There are Libyan rugs and tapestries hanging from almost every wall, and African rugs of every description, including many made of furs, in the various rooms. Apparently he was quite the hunter, too, for there are many trophies labeled

(See Rommel Home Page 6)

CMH Presented To Coolidge By Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip



T/Sgt. Charles H. Coolidge

Photo by Pfc. Chas. Boehler

Bread and Water Nazis Taken By White S-2

Among the Nazis apprehended by 1st Lt. Roy Biegalski's White S-2 Section in the Buchloe area were the two who had been in charge of the local prison. They had managed to get a little pin money for themselves while they were running the jail by charging their prisoners for the miserable bread and water they were given twice a day. Most were political prisoners, and unable to pay because the state had already taken all their money from them. However, the two jailkeepers had an answer to that, too. They simply removed the gold fillings from the prisoners' teeth to pay for the bread and water. Recalcitrant prisoners were beaten until they became unconscious, and some of the unconscious' bodies were just thrown on the garbage pile and left.

When the Nazis were taken to the lieutenant after they had shown their GI captors around the prison, their eyes were blacked and swelling and their faces bruised. Lt. Biegalski asked what had happened. One of the soldiers replied, "We spoke harshly to them, sir."

Men of the 141st Monday paid tribute to T/Sgt. Charles H. Coolidge, standing at attention while Lt. General Wade H. Haislip, who succeeded Lt. General Alexander M. Patch as Commanding General of the 7th Army, presented him with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The ceremony took place at an airport near the town of Dornstadt. General Haislip and Maj. General John E. Dahlquist, Division CG, arrived at the parade ground in planes. Also present were Brig. General Walker W. Hess, Jr., Commanding General of the Division Artillery, Brig. General Robert I. Stack, Assistant Division Commander, Col. Jesse B. Matlock, Division Chief of Staff, and Col. Charles H. Owens, Regimental CO.

Coolidge stood before General Haislip while the manuscript of the Citation was read by Capt. Ivan T. O'Brien, Regimental Adjutant. The Nation's highest honor was awarded for the part Coolidge played during the 3rd Battalion's fight to relieve the "Lost Battalion" from Oct. 24-27, 1944. At that time the 1st Battalion was trapped in the Demanalie de Champ Forest 7 miles Southeast of St. Die, and was being annihilated. As no officers were present at the time, Coolidge single-handedly led the offensive and defensive actions of "K" Co., many times disregarding his own personal safety to direct the fighting and offer encouragement to the men, many of whom were recent reinforcements in their first engagement with the enemy. At that time Coolidge was leader of the heavy weapons section attached to the Company, and it was due to his leadership and fighting ability that the action was successful.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Coolidge stood between Generals Haislip and Dahlquist in the reviewing stand while units of the Regiment marched by to the music of the Division Band. Later he posed for photographers and shook hands with all the men who could get through the crowd to offer personal congratulations.

A native of Signal Mountain, Tenn., he is 23 years of age. He shipped overseas with the 36th, has fought in all campaigns in which the Division has participated, and has never been injured. He was awarded the Silver Star for his heroism at Velletri. Known to his buddies as "Combat Charlie" because of the number of days of combat he has seen, he is one of the most popular men in the Regiment.

THE OUTPOST

Vol. 1.

No. 4

Published for the Doughts of the
141st Infantry Regiment
Office of Information and Education.

Pfc. John N. Hamilton Editor
Pfc. C. "Babe" Lasky Sports Editor
Pfc. Robert "Bob" Sweeney Reporter
Pfc. A. Auszura Printer

Address all communications to The Outpost % Office of Information and Education, Regt. Hq., through Message Center or through our APO 36.

Printed at Blaubeuren, Germany.

* MOVIES *

June 21 - "Tall in the Saddle" - 1st Bn.
"Knickerbocker Holiday" With
Nelson Eddy-Unlettered and 3rd Bn.
June 22 - "Here Come the Waves" - 2nd Bn.
With Betty Hutton and Bing Crosby
June 23 - "Here Come the Waves" - 1st Bn.
"Without Love" - Unlettered and 3rd Bn.
With Kathryn Hepburn and Spencer
Tracy.

4, Unarmed, Take
Nazi's Lugers

Things were getting pretty dull on Fox Company's road check point when suddenly a frantic woman came running up to Sgt. Philipp Hayes and Pfc. John Tejada, screaming for help. She was so hysterical that it was quite some time before they could figure out what was worrying her, but they finally got her story. She claimed that her husband was threatening to shoot her with a pistol. This was a little hard for the boys to swallow, but she really seemed pretty worried, so they held her at the post until the motorized patrol came around.

Pfc. Carmine Pascone, Pfc. Clarence Hamilton, Pvt. Gordon Anderson and Pvt. Clois Shiflet, the "H" Co. men on the patrol, were only too glad to go on an out-of-the-ordinary jaunt, so they took off without even worrying about the fact that they were unarmed.

When they got there they discovered the old lady wasn't fooling at all! A man was standing in the middle of the room, holding a pistol. Fortunately he surrendered without a fire-fight, and the fellows discovered that the pistol was loaded and had a round in the chamber. A short investigation revealed four more loaded Lugers in a dresser drawer.

They quickly carted the pistol-packing' papa, his frightened wife and their son, recently discharged from the Wehrmacht, down to the White S-2 Section, who turned them over to the proper authorities, where they were charged with withholding weapons. By mistake the poor wife was thrown in jail, too, and shared her bitter husband's cell until the error was discovered and she was sent home. Now hubby and son are reposing in the Kaufbeuren Jug, and Fox Company's Outpost is back to the uneventful normal.

Know Your Officers



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN E. DAHLQUIST

Although many of the men in the Regiment are not acquainted with the fact, Major General John E. Dahlquist, Division CO, is the man who devised the induction and reception center process which is responsible for the present strength of our army.

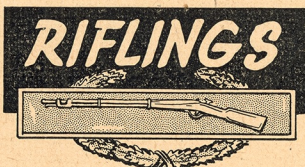
As a Lieutenant Colonel in the G-1 Section of the War Department, he was assigned the task of planning the means of transferring men from civilian life into OD's. His success may be judged by the rapidity of his promotions--Lieutenant Colonel in 1940, Colonel in 1941, Brigadier General in 1942, and Major General in 1944.

In 1917 Gen. Dahlquist left the University of Minnesota to join the army. Accepted by the Regular Army, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in September. During the First World War he served overseas as an Infantry Officer, and was later in the Army of Occupation. In 1920 he was made a Captain, and was ordered to the Infantry School at Ft. Benning where he attended the Company Commanders' Course. At its completion he was retained as a machine gun instructor.

After service in the Philippines and throughout the United States, he was graduated from the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. The General is also an accredited air observer, having taken a two-year course at Maxwell Field, Ala.

During this war he served in London as G-1 of the Advanced American Army in Great Britain, and then as Deputy Chief of Staff for General Eisenhower. Ordered back to the States to act as Assistant CO of the 76th Division, he was later assigned to organize and command the 70th Division. After several months with that unit he was given command of the 36th, in July, 1944.

He was awarded the Victory Medal (1st World War), Bronze Star with 2 clusters, Legion of Merit, Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor, and Monday was presented a Distinguished Service Medal for "brilliant planning and execution of the amphibious operation in Southern France; Distinguished Service Cross for "outstanding courage at Bergzabern," and a Silver Star for "bravery at Biffontaine." Lt. Gen. Wade



By Pfc. "Bob" Sweeney

Members of the 3rd Battalion's Medical Detachment, through the medium of Blue's News and Views, are bemoaning the fact that the appearance of a new pup has thrust new problems, as well as mops, into their hands. The canine reinforcement is completely lacking in self-control, and seems to be rather reluctant about giving up his bad habits. Until the situation improves a one-man sanitary committee is being assigned the job of spot-removing.

From the same publication comes a sure-fire method of measuring the length of time a man has lived in the jungle, based on the manner in which he eats his food - - -

The first 6 months he will throw his food away when little crawling creatures invade it. The second six months he carefully picks out the indiscreet and offending insects. (No mention is made as to what he does with them.) During the next cycle he eats the food, bugs and all. After 18 months he captures any insects that try to escape and mixes them with the food.

A soldier, home on furlough after more than a year to visit his wife and the baby he never had seen before, wanted to make conditions easy and pleasant for both, so took them to a furniture store and bought a baby buggy. Wheeling the buggy along the street, they wondered why everyone smiled at their approach. Finally his wife went in front to inspect and found that the dealer had neglected to remove the sign, "Our own make - - - none better!"

Many and versatile are the methods used to get cigarettes from soldiers, but the best yet was the approach of Oge, the musical clown, at the stage show recently. His hints, which included a minute search of the stage for smokes, and pointedly remarking on their absence, were as subtle as a blockbuster but beyond refusing. And if the GI who threw the pack, onto the stage will contact the Outpost office, we will pay handsomely for his surplus cigarettes. The transaction will in all probability involve cash, as we can't find a "squeeze-box" and are having a devil of a time trying to wring music from an ocarina.

H. Haislip, Commanding General of the 7th Army, made the presentation. General Dahlquist wears the American Defense Ribbon, European Theater with 3 stars, and Occupation of Germany (World War I). He is also the recipient of a curved knife from the French, which gives him the honorary title of Pfc. in the Ghoums.

Tank Talk

Reported by T/5 William A. Sackmann

753d Tank Bn. Sports Parade

The 753d Tank Battalion sports program is now in full swing with the softball team (pride of the battalion) winning 4 out of 5 games. Players claim they were robbed on the game that was lost. The line-up for the softball team which has the star studded, hand-picked men for that winning combination finds T/5 Paul C. Tucker, catching for Pfc. Anthony Holynski; T/5 Fitzhugh W. Pittman is on first; Cpl. Richard W. Phillips on second; T/Sgt. Florian A. Rosenthal on third sack; Vincent J. Calendrello, Cpl. getting those hot ones at short; T/5 Albert C. Misciasci, in between man at short short; S/Sgt. Joseph Wolff out in left field, also we find Joe throwing that pill in for the baseball team; T/4 Phillip Lykam, in center field, and Pfc. John J. Caban, in right field and using his bat where it counts the most.

Baseball also in the limelight on the athletic program has come through with one out of their three league games, but it looks like a surprise may be in store for their forthcoming opponents with some real razzle dazzle in the pitching box. The volleyball team with S/Sgt. Lloyd (Cherry) Beatty as captain has captured two out of three games, losing a heartbreaker to the 133 FA boys.

Curiosities

To the men of "B" Company, Sgt. James (Stud) F. Colliers' handy chin wipe (Goatee, to you Outpost readers) was a by-sign, when his tank was in action. Now with the wars end, a VE smooth chin has taken its place-undoubtedly part of the division's non-fraternization, be neat, be courteous, etc., policy.

Change in Command

"We have lost a darn good man," Lt. Col. Joseph G. Felber, the 753d Tank Bn. Commander for all of our combat from Sicily to Germany has left our battalion for a new post as armored officer of the 21st Corps. Before "Colonel Joe" left he spoke to each and every company, stating he was sorry to have to leave the battalion, wishing every man the best of luck in the army and civilian life, and if we hit the CBI to look him up.

Successing Col. Felber is Major Charles L. McNeill former Executive Officer of the battalion. The 753d will carry on under Major McNeill's able leadership but always we will think of Col. Felber as a friend, as a superior leader and above all to the enlisted man as a "right guy".

Sgt. Harry Danning, Giants catcher, has been discharged from the Army with a CDD, but isn't planning to return to big league ball. Harry has bad knees.

Over In The Other Battalion...

By Pfc. Johnny Crank

When I saw a group of new reinforcements who had just joined Able Company I couldn't resist putting the age-old quiz to them. "How's things in the States?" "Good," was the reply. "And the morale of the people?" "Good." "Your trip over?" "Good." And how do you feel about joining the 36th? "Yep, you guessed it: 'Good!'" It begins to look like things are pretty good!

Marching back from a training area, Baker Company made a sharp turn into a blind street and suddenly discovered a German "Honey Wagon" creaking along in front of them. Gas mask drill was the first thought that occurred to them, but since the masks had already been turned in, "to the rear, march" was the only alternative, a movement which was executed eagerly and in record time.

Rambling along the main stem of town I happened on an old friend, Pfc. Luther Britt of "A" Co., fresh from a trip to the States. Britt went home on T.D. and now is expecting to go back again, this time to be discharged, since he has 103 points so far.

"88 CLUB"

Two of the reasons that the men in the First Battalion hated to leave the last area were the Non-Com Club and the Enlisted Men's Club.

The Non-Com Club, better known as the "88 Club" was organized for the first three graders by 1st Sgts. Joe Fallier of "D" Co. and George Williams of 1st. Bn.Hqs.Co. They didn't overlook a thing. The club was situated in the post-office building in Obergünzburg and featured a beautifully arranged bar and lounge. The Rondo Red Swingsters were on hand for the opening, with the fine voice of Sgt. Arthur L. Renton of "A" Co. adding to the housewarming celebration. All the men had a swell time and Pfc. Claude Cantrell of "A" Co. was kept busy supplying them with wine, beer, schnapps and the infamous "Halb und Halb".

On 7 June an Enlisted Men's Club was opened for the other EM in the Battalion. This club was also organized by 1st Sgt. Fallier and occupied another portion of the same building. Beer was served by three hard-working beer-tenders and everybody seemed to have a great time.

From an anonymous doughboy poet:

"ONE OF MANY"

Since the war is ended
And my heart is light,
All my work is blended
For another fight!

Yeah, I know it's tough
To have to fight again,
And the fighting's rough,
But I am just one man.

Around Able Company they tell this one on S/Sgt. Paul Williams. It seems that Paul was pretty well-oiled at the "88 Club", and when he asked for another drink the bartender refused him, saying he had had enough. Kind of peeved, Paul said, "To prove I'm not stewed, you see that cat going out the door? It only has one eye." "Yes," replied the bartender, "And to prove you are stewed — that cat isn't backing out that door, either!"

Pfc. Harry McGuirk, "Outpost" spy in 1st Bd. Hqs. Co. heard from our old friend T/Sgt. John Tyson, who went home not so long ago. He writes that he'll be one of the first to be discharged under the point system. And looking out from behind the camera is none other than T/5 Edward M. Dressel, who has been doing a swell job in the printing and developing of films for the boys in the red battalion.

Harry "Red" Doneworth, "B" Co. cook, has been in the army four years now, and he's been bucking ever since he first put those O.D.'s on. Now, at long last, he made that T/5!

The "Halb und Halb Trio", Bobby Hawkins, Anthony Izzo and Matthew Hutson, are the boys who really put on a show for their buddies of Baker Company when they get a little of that stuff in them.

Hilario "Pancho" Chellar of "B" Co. has 102 points toward a discharge. He worried that they'll send him home by plane — says he's afraid of them because they're too far away from the ground. That's funny, I'm just worried that they won't send me home at all!

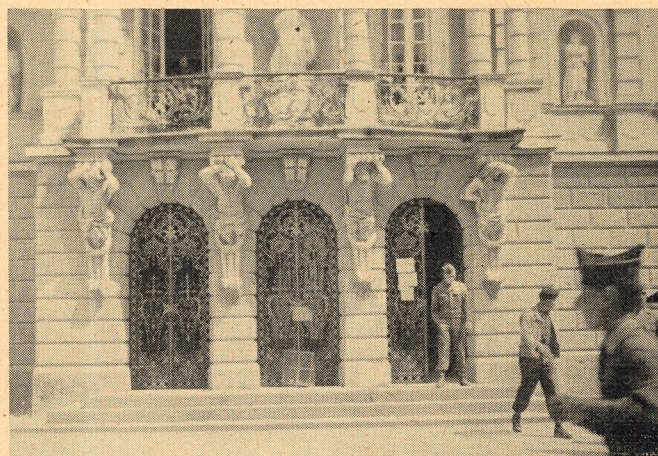
Private Makes Beeline Attack on Weapon Cache

Lt. Roy Biegalski's White S-2 section, chafing for action, was given an opportunity to go out and show what kind of Criminal Investigators they really were last week. The usually well-informed sources came through with a clue that a home in town was suspected of harboring hidden enemy firearms.

Pfc. Hyman Rosenfeld was immediately dispatched to the scene. His first red-hot clue resulted in his kicking half the shingles off the roof, but in no other outstanding

success. The second clue actually located the weapons between two beehives. After only a few stings, Pfc. Rosenfeld managed to liberate a fine camera and a pistol from the pro-Nazi bees.

The fraulein responsible for hiding the pistol is now reposing in the local bastille. Pfc. Rosenfeld is lying in his sack, licking his wounds and vowing bigger and better types of revenge. As far as we know, the bees have gone back to pollinating flowers.



Pictured are two scenes at Linderhof Palace which men of the Regiment visited during recent tours to Oberammergau.



(Above) The front entrance to the Palace, with its delicate grillwork and exquisite architecture. A copy of the Palace at Versailles, it was erected during the years 1874—1878 at the order of King Ludwig II.

(Left) The Grand Basin is directly in front of the Palace. In the center is a fountain with a group of figures, representing Flora and Puttos, molded in gilded zinc. Water from the fountain rises to a height of 40 yards. The basin is surrounded by richly molded vases of cast zinc.

Regiment Gives Stage Shows

Two variety shows will be presented for the Regiment during the next 4 days, it has been announced by the Special Service Officer, Capt. Dale Parker.

Tomorrow and Friday a Russian show, with a cast of 8 women and 12 men will give performances. On the first day they will appear in the 2nd Bn. area for the Bn., A-T Co., and Cannon Co., and on Friday in the 3rd Bn. area where they will perform for the 3rd Bn., 1st Bn., Service Co., and Regimental Hq.

An American U. S. O. show, with a cast of 4 women and 1 man, will give performances on Saturday and Sunday, and the same schedule will be followed.

Current pitching sensation of the majors is Dave Ferriess, of Boston, discharged from the Army with a CDD. To date, he has won seven and lost one. He's faster than Hal Newhouser, say players.

J&E Plans Photo Book

The Office of Information and Education has begun to assemble pictures to make up a Regimental Photograph Album. When complete, we want to have pictures of all regimental activities from the landing in Southern France up to the present date. This is a separate enterprise from the Division Photograph Album, and will be on display for members of the 141st at any time. We would be very grateful if the many photographers in the regiment would submit shots for the album. All negatives will be returned in as short a time as possible. Please send pictures through message center or bring them to Pfc. Stanley Koch, c/o Office of Information and Education or Special Service.

Ex-Philly Hugh Mulcahy, now a master sergeant, worked so hard building a ball field somewhere in the Pacific that he injured his back and was unable to throw for his team against an opposing Navy combination.



SPORTS



Rondo 9 Loses Heartbreaker

The opening of the 141st Infantry baseball park was a success, but the Infantrymen were unable to make it complete when they lost an 11-inning thriller to the 11th Engineers.

Before the game the ball field was officially opened by a colorful flag raising ceremony after which Col. Charles H. Owens, Regimental Commander, stepped to the mound to throw the first ball over the plate. The Division swing band was there to provide entertainment between the innings.

Rook, property of the Chicago White Sox, was an importation for the "bridge builders" and proved to be the downfall of the 141st.

The game proceeded until the first of the fifth without any runs; however, the Engineers then knocked out three hits to count twice. No more scoring was done until the last of the 8th when Fasiska's line single to left tied the score up. Twice in the extra innings, the Rondo men had men on 3rd base with one out but were unable to push across the winning run. The climax came when Weiss hit his fifth single of the afternoon driving Lyons' home with the winning marker in the 11th.

141st Inf.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Catlett, 3B	6	0	1	0	1	1
Smith, 2B	6	1	1	2	1	1
Cieliesz, CF	4	1	0	4	2	0
Buchanan, LF	4	0	4	5	0	0
Fasiska, 1B	5	0	1	9	0	0
Carroll, RF	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gardner, RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hokit, SS	5	0	1	0	6	0
Dee George, C	3	0	0	8	0	0
Michel, C	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lennon, P	4	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	42	2	9	33	12	2

111 Engrs.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weiss, 3B	5	1	5	1	1	1
Kuzio, 2B	6	0	3	2	2	0
Smith, SS	6	0	1	3	2	0
Griffit, LF	6	0	0	0	0	0
Lash, C	5	0	0	12	2	2
Mobley, RF	4	0	1	0	0	0
Walton, CF	4	0	0	1	0	0
Muller, 1B	2	0	0	6	0	0
Lyons, 1B	3	1	2	7	0	0
Rook, P	5	1	2	1	5	1
Totals	46	3	14	33	12	2

111 Engr. 000 020 000 01 = 3
141 Inf. 000 000 020 00 = 2
Runs batted in - Kuzio, Smith, Fasiska (2), Weiss - Two base hit - Kuzio, Buchanan. Sacrifices - Walton, Lennon. Hit by pitcher by Rook (Carroll). - Strikeouts - by Rook (14), by Lennon (5). - Base on balls - off Rook (3), off Lennon (1). - Double plays - Cieliesz to Catlett to Dee George; Cieliesz to Dee George; Rook to Kuzio to Lyons.

The Thompson-coached nine bounced back into the win column days later by downing the 753rd Tank Bn. by a 6-3 score in a well-played contest. Both clubs were tight in the pinches but Blackdeers' long triple with two mates aboard in the 6th proved to be the deciding blow.

141st Inf.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Catlett, 3B	4	2	0	0	0	1
Smith, 2B	3	0	1	3	5	0
Cieliesz, CF	2	1	0	3	2	0
Buchanan, LF	4	1	2	2	0	0
Fasiska, 1B	3	1	0	9	0	0
Blackdeer, RF	2	0	1	0	0	0
Carroll, SS	3	0	1	1	2	2
Grix, SS	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dee George, C	3	1	1	7	0	1
Lennon, P	2	0	0	1	0	0
Thrasher, P	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	6	27	11	4

753rd T.K. Bn.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calandrello, SS	4	0	2	3	4	0
Phillips, 2B	4	0	1	3	3	0
Pittman, LF - 1B	4	0	0	11	1	0
Caban, RF	4	1	1	0	1	0
Mischia, 3B	4	0	0	1	1	0
Holynski, CF	3	2	1	1	0	1
McMurray, 1B	1	0	1	3	1	0
Wolf, LF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leo, C	3	0	1	5	2	1
Lykam, P	2	0	0	0	2	0
Edwards, P	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	16	2

141 Inf. 100 102 200 = 6
753 Tank 020 000 100 = 3
Runs batted in - Smith, Blackdeer (2), Catlett, Cieliesz, McMurray, Leo. - Two base hits - Dee George, Leo. - Triple - Blackdeer. - Double plays - Smith to Carroll to Fasiska; Cieliesz to Smith. - Strikeouts - by Lennon (5), by Thrasher (2), by Lykam (2), by Edwards (4).

Cannon Over Anti-Tank, 7-2

The Cannon Company "Cannoneers" won their third game of the league by defeating the Anti-Tank team for the second time by the score of 7-2.

The losers scored twice in the second but the "Cannoneers" came to bat to tie it up in the same inning. The winners went ahead in the fifth by scoring four runs on two hits and four free passes. Again in the sixth, the Cannon boys scored a final marker on Clark's double, a wild pitch and an infield out.

Cannon Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Foust, 3B	3	0	1	1	2	0
Liciardi, RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Helton, SF	2	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, C	4	1	1	4	1	0
Fenton, 1B	3	1	1	10	1	0
Voight, CF	2	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, P	2	0	0	0	4	0
Neuman, LF	3	1	1	0	0	0
Keifer, 2B	2	1	1	3	3	2
Hansen, SS	2	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	7	5	21	11	2

Anti-Tank	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Brown, SF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ciabattini, 3B	2	0	0	1	3	0
W. Brown, C	3	0	0	3	0	0
Burton, 2B	1	1	0	3	1	0
V. E. Brown, 1B	0	1	0	7	0	0
Consolo, LF	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beaulieu, SS	2	0	0	2	1	0
Basden, RF	3	0	1	1	0	0
Russo, CF	3	0	0	1	0	0
Church, P	2	0	0	2	1	0
It. Kridler, SF	2	0	1	0	0	0
Adams, P	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	3	18	7	2

Anti Tank 020 000 0 = 2
Cannon 020 041 X = 7

Two base hit - Clark. - Strikeouts - by Thomas (4), by Church (2). Base on balls - off Thomas (6), off Church (9), off Adams (2).



Red Cieliesz, center fielder of the Rondo nine, snapped as he fled out to deep left in the 4th inning during the game with the 11th Engineers. Catcher Lash and Umpire Bickle look on. The Engineers won, 3-2.

Photo by Chas. Boehler.

Regt. Hqs. Wins In Late Rally

Staging a 7th inning rally, the Regt. Hqs. softball team eked out a victory over the Anti-Tank boys in an exciting game from start to finish, 8-7.

Trailing by a 7-5 score, the never-say-die Hqs. team came to life to score three times and walk off with a well-earned triumph. Ryan started the uprising with a single but West and Radke fled out and all looked dark with this happening. Merritt, who was hitting hard all day, drove a liner in back of third for a double and Alonge kept the attack in high gear by singling thru the box. Rometsch contributed to his own cause by singling Alonge home with the final tally.

Regt. Hq.	AB	R	H	E
West, C	3	2	1	0
Radke, 1B	4	2	0	0
Alonge, RF	4	2	2	0
Merritt, LF	4	0	2	0
Rometsch, P	4	0	2	1
Scalero, SF	4	0	1	1
Gross, 2B	2	0	0	2
Burns, 3B	3	0	1	1
Buccafusco, CF	2	0	0	0
Berndt, SS	1	1	0	1
Ryan, SS	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	8	11	6

Anti-Tank	AB	R	H	E
Brittan, SF	4	0	0	0
Burton, 2B	3	0	0	0
Ciabattini, 3B	4	0	0	0
V. Brown, 1B	4	1	1	0
Kridler, LF	4	1	2	0
Beaulieu, SS	3	3	3	1
W. Brown, C	4	2	1	0
Russo, CF	4	0	3	1
Fulton, RF	2	0	0	0
Adams, P	2	0	0	2
Totals	34	7	10	2

Regt. Hq. 221 000 3 = 8
Anti-Tank 030 210 1 = 7

Strikeouts - by Rometsch (11), by Adams (6). Base on balls - off Rometsch (2), off Adams (4). - Double - Merritt - Triple - Merritt.

King Rallies To Win

Despite the 6-5 lead that the Mike company softball ten held for five innings, the hard-fighting King aggregation came from behind in the sixth to take the contest by a 9-7 score.

The feature of the game came in the third inning when Llewellyn, sturdy catcher, stepped to the plate with the bases loaded and drove one of Murphys' offerings out of the lot for a home run.

King	AB	R	H	E
Belewick, C	4	0	1	0
Blazes, SF	4	2	1	0
Willomy, CF	3	2	1	0
Stanton, 2B	4	2	1	0
Beaver, 1B	4	1	1	1
Tanguay, LF	4	0	2	0
Welch, RF	3	1	2	0
Bisbee, 3B	3	0	3	0
Murphy, P	2	1	0	0
Kotch, SS	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	9	13	1

Mike	AB	R	H	E
Patrianani, SS	3	1	0	0
Moschianono, 3B	3	1	0	1
Mians, LF	2	0	0	0
Llewellyn, C	2	1	1	0
Sheehan, CF	2	1	0	0
Rau, 2B	2	0	0	0
Ambrose, 1B	2	1	1	0
Whitehead, SF	2	1	0	0
Palisco, RF	2	1	0	0
Langerot, P	1	0	0	0
Celentano, P	1	0	1	0
Krems, X	1	0	1	0
Totals	23	7	3	1

King 014 103 0 = 9
Mike 006 001 0 = 7

A man went to his doctor for treatment for his sore throat and, on being asked the trouble, he hoarsely whispered, "Cigarettes."

"Ah," said the doctor. "Smoking too many?"

"No," was the reply. "Asking for them."



SPORTS



Anvils Take Top 155 FA In 4-3 Win SB Spot

Still on top of the heap in the 1st Bn. softball league are the Able Company "Anvils" who downed Hqs. Co. by the score of 6-3. Playing bang-up ball all the way, the Anvils showed top form in winning the contest. S/Sgt Clemens is burning up the league with his fast ball, and struck out 7 men in the fray.

Able Co.	AB	R	H	E
Larson, SS	2	1	1	0
Hurt, CF	3	0	0	0
Emerson, LF	3	1	2	0
Fontanella, 2B	2	0	0	0
Jarbski, RF	1	1	1	0
Clemens, P	3	0	1	0
Blanchard, 2B	3	0	0	0
Agee, SF	2	1	1	0
Currington, C	0	0	0	1
Gallagher, C	3	1	3	0
Grant, 1B	3	1	2	1
Totals	25	6	11	2

Hqs. Co.	AB	R	H	E
Williams, P-1B	2	1	1	0
Lauderbeck, CF	3	0	0	0
Dressel, 2B	2	0	0	0
Viehman, C	2	1	2	0
Birch, SS	3	0	0	1
McKenna, LF	3	1	2	0
Smith, RF	3	0	0	0
Siefried, SF	2	0	0	0
Braznak, 3B	3	0	0	0
Haurbourg, 1B-P	3	0	0	0
Malone, X	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	3	6	1

X batted for Siefried in 7th — Two base hit — Malone — Triple — Viehman.

141st Loses Second

A smooth-working 132 FA softball aggregation handed the 141st combine their second defeat of the young season by a 7-2 score. The winners exploded their hitting attack in the fourth inning after McLain tired to take a commanding lead in scoring four times.

132 FA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McKeel, SF	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ramsey, RF	1	1	1	1	0	0
Booras, LF	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGee, C	1	1	1	1	0	0
Simonett, 2B	3	0	1	2	3	0
Flatt, 1B	3	1	1	11	0	1
Berlinetti, SS	1	2	1	1	3	0
Mooch, 3B	3	1	0	1	4	1
Hale, CF	3	0	1	1	0	0
Jedrussi, P	3	0	0	0	1	1
Rogers, RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	7	21	11	3

141 Inf.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burton, 2B	3	0	0	3	0	0
Ciabattani, RF	3	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, 1B	3	0	0	5	1	0
Pawlowicz, CF	3	0	0	2	1	0
Parker, SF	3	0	1	1	0	0
Piazza, 3B	3	0	0	0	3	0
Carvaicho, C	3	0	2	3	1	0
Conso, LF	2	0	0	1	0	0
Christ, SS	2	0	0	1	2	2
Cole, SS	1	1	1	0	0	0
McLain, P	2	1	1	1	0	0
Pennington, P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawhon, 2B	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beaulieu, LF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dennison, RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	7	18	8	2

Two base hit — Ciabattani — Three Base hits — McGee, Flatt — Home run — McLain — Stolen bases — Pawlowicz, Cole — Strikeouts — by McLain (1), by Pennington (2), by Jedrussi (1) — Base on balls — off McLain (1), off Jedrussi (2), off Pennington (2).

The 155 FA softball ten managed to eke out a 4-3 win over the fighting 141st club. After holding the Infantrymen hitless for six innings, pitcher Nowotny had a few anxious moments in the last frame trying to retire the side.

With the bases loaded and one away, Red Cielisz stepped to the plate banging out a triple into deep right center field to put the 141st one run behind, but Nowotny weathered the storm with the tying run on base.

155 FA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, SS	3	0	0	0	0	1
Labanz, LF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Castelli 3B	3	0	1	3	8	1
Lenahan, CF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, RF	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bentley, C	3	0	1	4	0	0
Perido, SF	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bohnmann, 1B	3	1	1	8	0	0
Gest, 2B	3	1	0	2	3	0
Nowotny, P	3	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	26	4	4	21	11	2

141st Inf.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Parker, SF	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lawhon, 2B	2	0	0	2	4	1
Grote, 2B	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carvaicho, C	2	1	0	9	0	0
Cielisz, SS	3	0	1	2	2	0
Ciabattani, LF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Piazza, 3B	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lasky, CF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Belcher, RF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1B	2	0	0	8	0	0
Fitzgerald, P	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	3	21	9	1

155 FA 000 040 0 = 4
141 Inf. 000 000 3 = 3
Triples — Cielisz — Strikeouts — by Fitzgerald (9), by Nowotny (4) — Base on balls — off Fitzgerald (2), off Nowotny (4).

Duffy Hurls 1-Hitter

Behind the one-hit twirling of Duffy, the Charlie Company combine took their first game with a 6-1 win over Dog Company. It was a tight pitcher's duel until the Charlie boys broke a 1-1 deadlock in the 6th inning to send five runs over the plate.

Charlie Co.	AB	R	H	E
Michal, 1B	3	1	1	0
Hayes, 2B	3	2	2	1
Braunaey, 3B	3	1	1	0
Jones, SS	3	0	0	0
Christ, C	3	0	0	0
Bicker, LF	3	0	0	0
Lindell, CF	3	1	1	0
Smrekar, RF	3	0	0	0
Belbart, SF	2	0	0	0
Duffy, P	2	1	1	0
Totals	28	6	6	1

Dog Co.	AB	R	H	E
Gurney, 1B	3	0	0	0
Prince, 2B	3	0	0	0
Andoniso, 3B	3	1	1	0
Ketzel, SS	3	0	0	0
Dierker, C	3	0	0	1
Friel, LF	3	0	0	0
Hoskins, CF	3	0	0	1
McCann, RF	3	0	0	0
Ress, SF	2	0	0	0
Banks, P	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	1	2

Rodriguez Double Wins Game

In the eighth inning with the score tied 2-2, Sgt. Luciana Rodriguez of Item company stepped to the plate with the bases loaded and banged out a Texas-League double to give his mates a 4-2 victory over Mike company.

When the "M" company boys came up for their turn at bat in the last of the 8th, they managed to get two men on base, but were unable to score.

Item	AB	R	H	E
Hill, 1B	4	1	2	0
Bashline, CF	3	1	0	0
Rodriguez, 2B	4	1	1	0
Salica, SS	3	1	0	0
Meuth, P	3	0	2	1
Bartnichek, 3B	3	0	0	0
Wetzel, LF	3	0	0	0
Bratt, SF	3	0	0	1
Knorr, C	1	0	0	0
Castellani, RF	3	0	1	2
Totals	29	4	6	4

Mike	AB	R	H	E
Moschanio, 3B	3	0	1	1
Church, 2B	3	0	0	2
Llewellyn, C	3	1	0	1
Tarantino, SS	3	0	0	0
Hodges, RF	3	0	0	0
Rau, SF	3	0	0	0
Guldry, 1B	3	1	2	0
Sheehan, CF	2	0	0	0
Ambrose, LF	3	0	1	0
Richardson, P	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	2	5	4

Item 100 010 02 = 4
Mike 101 000 00 = 2

Charlie Wins Over Officers

Charlie Company polished off the 1st Bn. Officers to send them home in defeat, 5-2. It settled a grudge that had been hanging fire for quite sometime. Barrick turned in a neat performance on the hill besides garnering two hits. Scoring the only runs for the Officers were Lt. Col. Ciccolella and Lt. Mercer.

How They Stand

(White Bn.)

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hq. Co.	8	7	1	.875
George	8	6	2	.750
Howe	5	3	2	.600
Easy	7	3	4	.428
Fox	5	0	5	.000
Medicos	5	0	5	.000

Team Batting Averages

Hq. Co.	AB	Hits	Runs	Aver.
Hq. Co.	249	78	72	.313
Howe	162	48	37	.296
George	219	64	52	.292
Fox	130	37	15	.284
Medicos	149	34	9	.228
Easy	175	47	12	.212

Home Run Leaders

Gasper	Hq. Co.	2
Higgins	Hq. Co.	2
Mohler	Howe	1
Englebert	Howe	1
Boye	Easy	1

Ten Leading Hitters

	AB	H	R	Pct.
Macoway — Hq. Co.	22	10	4	.454
Alexander — Howe	20	9	6	.450
Cotzias — Hq. Co.	19	8	8	.444
Hanes — Hq. Co.	17	7	5	.411
Higgins — Hq. Co.	25	10	13	.400
Balkhe — George	23	9	3	.391
Englebert — Howe	18	7	2	.388
Pawlowicz — Easy	18	7	2	.388
Cutlip — George	21	8	2	.380
Gatta — George	20	7	3	.350

White Roundup

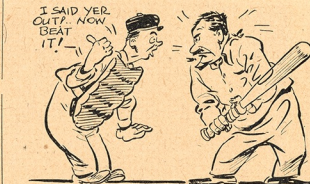
By Bill Herlihy

The fast-stepping Bn. Hqs. team soundly trounced the hapless Medicos, 19-2. Both hurlers were in good form, but McRaw of the losers didn't have any fielding support.

Again the Hqs. Co. quintet took both ends of a doubleheader. The first game found them running away with Fox Company, 11-3 and in the nightcap they took the measure of George Company, 11-8. The two wins give the Headquarters ten undisputed possession of first place in the league. The evening tussle was a grudge game which proved to be tense and exciting throughout. It was the game to find out who would hold the league lead and both teams dug into their well-known bag of tricks to outplay each other. Being defeated once before by the spirited George sluggers, the Hqs. boys had a special reason of their own for wanting to become victors. Special mention should be given to outfielders Martz and McIlwee of the winners and left fielder Calais of George. Time and time again they would come through with some outstanding fielding to pull their respective pitchers out of a tight spot. Two home runs were accounted for in this fray. One by Capt. Higgins and the other by "Gabby" Gasper.

Officers of the White Bn. staff played the Hqs. in an informal game of volleyball to be defeated 21-8 and 21-11. A motion for playing a third game was made, but the officers thought they might miss the movies. Were the movies the real reason?

Morale is high and each player gets an "A" for his effort, but the officers' softball team has had poor luck with their opposing teams. The main trouble is that the other teams are usually one grade better. To



date, this aggregation has played two games and lost both. The first defeat came at the hands of Howe Company, 11-2. In their next encounter with George Company they fared much better in losing 6-4. Major Hough and Lt. Blanchard are the mainstays of the infield while Lt. Warzocha and Lt. Godek provide the hitting punch.

In the volley ball department the officers are faring better since playing several matches and losing none. The team wishes to play inter-battalion matches at any time. A phone call to Capt. McFadden or Lt.

(See Roundup Page 6)

Ode to a Honey-Wagon

With Apologies to Whittier,
Grey and Hilda Muller.

What is so rare as a day in June
In those fresh sprayed fields of
Bavaria?

Worse than all Guerre is that nasal
swoon

In the freshed sprayed fields of
Bavaria?

Hilda Muller on a summer's day,
Sprayed the meadow sweet with
hay,

Leading the horse who lead the
tank,

Quite oblivious to that which
stank.

"All this is for life", she truthfully
said,

Yet three miles away a townsman
fell dead.

Gaily she toiled at her hideous task
Faltering not till she emptied the
cask.

Then with a grip on her mildewey
pump

Went for a refill from the village
sump.

And armed once again with this
lethal dew,

Sped on the attack — this Joan
of Phew!

Mealtime came, for those who could
eat,

But Hilda pressed on, her work
uncomplete

Until all of the earth would be filled
with her toil

And all things would grow to get
out of the soil.

Each cranny, each nook; her step
never tired.

(My God! — when I think the
kidney hours required.)

Alas for the human . . . Alas for
the bees . . .

God pity the creatures down - wind
in this breeze.

If food must arise out of such sordid
swills,

Then better we starve or eat
vitamin pills.

For of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these "Hilda's
spraying again."

The curfew tolls the knell of parting
day,

The Honey-wagon slowly leaves
the lea.

Sweet Hilda finished with her final
spray

Has ruined the world, the
darkness . . . even me!

ROUNDUP . . .

Mosser is all it takes to arrange a
game, and the challengers better
come prepared.

Behind the pitching of Blackstock,
the Howe "Punchers" played errorless
ball to beat Easy Company, 8-2.
Blackie had a blazing fast ball and
a fast breaking curve to keep the
losers puzzled to the tune of six
hits. First sacker Hanes pulled the
fielding gem of the game when he
snared a red hot liner that was label-
ed for extra bases.

White Wash

What's new in the
Second Battalion

Since the Second Battalion arrived
in Laichingen there has been a tre-
mendous change in the appearance
of the town. The last outfit that was
in the town was a greener division
and they were so lax in their mili-
tary discipline and appearance that
the civilians could plainly tell the
difference when the 36th moved in.
They said that they thought the last
outfit was a group of typists and
clerks — they were actually an
Infantry division! Even the civilians
had been permitted to let the town
go, with the result that the quartering
party had to order the streets shoveled
clean. The result was that the
townspeople removed 120 tons of
aromatic material from the high and
byways.

There was some dispute as to which
of the rifle companies was to have
the most desirable area, so a coin
was tossed to decide. The toss was
won by 1st Lt. Kenneth H. Saul of
"F" Co. George Company was so dis-
couraged at this that they threatened
to secede from the battalion. How-
ever, they finally decided to go off
in a region of their own and con-
struct their own company area, a
project which is now well under way.

The men of 2nd Bn. Hqs. Co. are
really hopping to it in their morning
clean-up of the billets. 1st Lt. Her-
bert Gelbspan has threatened to give
them a little practical work with the
shelter half, tent pole and pegs if
things are not in garrison shape.

It's pretty hard to get a 2nd Batta-
lion vehicle out of the motor pool
these days. The motor pool is set up
in a garage with such excellent greas-
ing facilities that the drivers are
just having the time of their lives
greasing up those jeeps and trucks.
The result is that the vehicles are
always broken down to the last greas-
able part. Each day is just one long
"Care and Cleaning" period.

Three clubs are being set up in
Laichingen for personnel of White
Battalion. There will be an Officers'
Club, a Non-Commissioned Officers
Club for the first three grades and
an Enlisted Men's Club. But "G"
Company refuses to be won back into
the fold so easily — they're set-
ting up a day room of their own!

1st Lt. John J. Dooley of "E" Co.
is also Trial Judge Advocate for the
entire Regiment. However, he has let
this affect him so much that he talks
to his "E" Co. men as if they were
being court-martialed. This makes
life a little hectic, but it also keeps
Easy Company on the ball.

As long as the country over here
is not very suitable for baseball dia-
monds anyway, Major Parkhurst C.

NO SMOKING!

Because of the smallness of the
theater and the large crowds now
attending the movies, it is the request
of the Regimental Surgeon, Capt.
Morris H. O'Dell, that all refrain
from smoking. It creates a bad health
situation as well as a fire hazard. In
other words, you guys, cut it out.
Relax and enjoy the show—confine
your smoking while in the theater to
smoking under the collar as you
watch those beautiful American girls.
And if it gets to be too much for
you, then step outside, light up and
relax those battle nerves. Thanks.

Attend Musical Mass

Men of all faiths from the 3rd
Battalion attended a musical Mass
in the village church at Ober-
Günzburg last week. The music was
presented by the choir, instrumental
ensemble, organ, and tenor soloist,
and the men were deeply impressed
by the service. Blue's News and Views

Hough, White C. O., has decided
that it can't do much harm to incor-
porate a few obstacles into the dia-
mond being built in the new area. He
feels that a few ditches, a little barbed
wire, and some log barriers along
the base lines wouldn't slow the
game up very much and might be
very good for the men.

And a final athletic flash! Lt. Gelb-
span reports that he has just lost his
31st consecutive ping-pong game. He
challenges all comers!

ROMMEL HOME . . .

with African locations and 1942
dates.

Complete plans and diagrams for
the famed Atlantic Wall defenses
were found here, as well as per-
sonal letters from Schickelgruber
and recordings of Adolph's speeches.
Just to be on the safe side he had
an air raid shelter constructed that
went five stories under the ground
and had entrances both from the
house and from outside.

Unlike the restricted luxury of
the house, Rommel's grave which
is located in "C" Company's area,
is very simple — far simpler
than you might expect for a field
marshal who was once held in such
esteem by his people. Not a Junker,
Rommel actually rose from the ranks
to become a field marshal. At the
height of his victories in Africa he
became known in the States as the
"Desert Fox", but from his defeat in
Africa to his death he traveled
steadily on the road to disgrace and
oblivion in the eyes of the German
people.

The Rommel family came to Herr-
lingen in 1942. Mrs. Rommel, a typ-
ical blonde German hausfrau comes
around every few days to ask the
Americans to leave so she can move
back in. She just doesn't understand
the change in the situation.

The Navy Departement has asked
the big leagues to keep their world
series clubs intact after October
playoff so that they can be shipped
off to Europe to entertain the troops.

