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TITO'S TROOPS QUIT CARINTHIA: YUGOSLAVIANS STAY IN TRIESTE

Partially Heed US-British Order: No Signs Of Evacuation In Trieste Or Fiume As Partisans Demonstrate

Ask Autonomy

So-Called Delegates Ask City Be Part Of Yugoslavia

More than 12,000 Yugoslavian troops marched out of the Austrian province of Carinthia, last night at 1900, and the remaining 6,000 who had occupied the province are expected to be withdrawn, today. With the withdrawal Marshal Tito, Yugoslav chief of state, partially complied with instructions from the United States and Great Britain to remove his troops from the Italian and Austrian areas, claimed by the Yugoslavs, but waiting final disposition at the peace table.

Still In Trieste

Tito, however, made no move to remove his forces from Trieste and Fiume, the other two areas mentioned in Marshal Alexander's sharp note and a BBC report says that demonstrations against the US and Britain were staged in Trieste, yesterday, by Yugoslavs and Italian partisans who had

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GEN WALKER LAUDS 65TH IN FAREWELL

Declaring that his stop at the 65th Infantry Division was his "final gesture of farwell to the XXth Corps", Lieutenant-General Walton H. Walker departed from the Division airstrip yesterday afternoon for a new and unknown assignment.

In his address to the Guard of Honor which was provided by troops from the 260th Infantry, General Walker congratulated the 65th Division for the "fine showing" which it had made against the enemy. He wished the Division good luck in whatever operations were forthcoming.

Review

The General arrived from Corps Headquarters in a cub plane escorted by two more cubs. He inspected the Guard of Honor, composed of B Co, 260th Infantry, and one platoon from each of E, F and G Co's. Then,

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Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(No games played)

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Chi	12	6	.667	Wsh	10	12	.455
NY	13	7	.650	Phl	9	12	.421
Det	11	7	.611	Bos	8	12	.400
StL	9	9	.500	Clv	6	13	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(No games played)

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
NY	19	5	.792	StL	10	12	.455
Brk	16	6	.727	Pit	9	13	.409
Bos	10	11	.476	Cin	8	12	.400
Chi	10	11	.476	Phl	6	18	.250

JUSTICE IN JUNE



Herman Goering

SAY GOERING TRIAL TO START IN JUNE

A Blue network report, last night, said that former Reichmarshal Herman Goering will go on trial for war guilt next month.

There was no confirmation of the report but it is known that Czechoslovakia and Poland have already filed charges against the fat Nazi grafter and international thief. The US 7th Army has already reported uncovering anough evidence to convict Goering of the greatest looting of

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Battlefield Awards

BRONZE STAR MEDAL to: Colonel William J. Epes, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division; Lieutenant Colonel David H. Arp, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division; Lieutenant Colonel George T. Duncan, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph S. Hardin, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division; Lieutenant Colonel James N. Robertson, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division.

JAPS SAY RAID INVASION HINT

400-Plane Formosa Attack Called Prelude By Tokio Radio

Philippine-based bombers in a strength of more than 400, yesterday, struck Formosa for the fourth raid in seven days. Jap coastal defenses were the chief target, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System which said that the Jap radio, last night, told its listeners that the American raids on Formosa were "a prelude to invasion".

While the US medium bombers were hitting Formosa, other American planes along with bombers from the Royal Australian Air Force continued their day and night air blockade of the coast of China and French Indo-China. As a result of these patrols; the United Press reported, yesterday, Jap shipping in the China Sea has been cut "more than fifty per

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U.S. 10TH ARMY CAPTURES SHURI AFTER FOUR-DAY OKINAWA SIEGE

Gen. Buckner's Troops Take Southernmost City Following A Three Hour Artillery Time-Fire Barrage

SINGS TONIGHT



Maria Manz

SINGER MARIA MANZ TO VISIT TROOPERS

Singer Maria Manz will headline the Brantner vaudeville troupe's show which will be seen this evening by the 65th Recon Troop. Miss Manz, whose stage presence outshines her voice, has been a great hit with 65th GI's as the Brantner group has toured the Division area.

The other Special Service traveling vaudeville unit, the Cortez shows, will make three stops, today, entertaining the men of the Ord, Qm and Signal companies.

Japs Hold Corridor

Enemy Keeps Short Strip Between Units In Naha

The southernmost Okinawa city of Shuri fell, yesterday, to troops of Lt. Gen. Buckner's US 10th Army after the city had been completely surrounded by infantry and marine units.

The doughs were already in control of a quarter of the town following a surprise attack four days ago. In seeking to defend the fortress city against the Americans, the Japs were reported by CBS, last night, to have lost more then 3,000 men. There was no estimate of the cost of victory to the Americans.

Artillery

In the surprise attack that gave the 10th Army a foothold in Shuri, the troops had entered without the benefit of an artillery barrage, but in the final battle for the city, the infantry was not without the aid of this great arm. A three hour artillery barrage on the Jap defenses preceded the attack and long-

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US IN PHILIPPINES KILL 369,000 JAPS

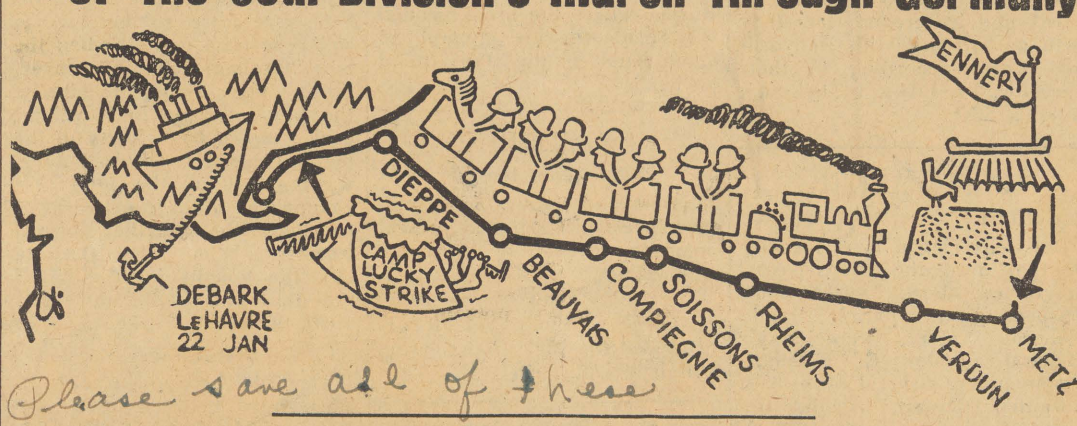
As troops of Lt. Gen. Kreuger's US 6th Army and Lt. Gen. Eichelberger's US 8th Army continue their large-scale mopping up progress on Mindanao and Luzon, Gen. of the Army MacArthur, last night, in a review of the seven-month-long Philippine campaign announced that 369,000 Japs have been killed or captured by the Americans since the first landing on the islands.

Nimitz

US losses, according to the Supreme Commander of all Pacific ground forces, have been less than one-fifth of the Jap total. In reviewing the progress which has liberated the Philippines, the General paid tribute to the marines, air force and navy for the support they have given the ground troops. MacArthur also told of his close cooperation with Adm. of the Fleet Nimitz, Supreme Com-

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Starting Today In Words And Maps: The Story OF The 65th Division's March Through Germany



Please save all of these

By Sgt. Bill Jordy

The 65th Infantry Division stepped onto French soil on the 22nd of January 1945. The boats which brought the GIs across the Atlantic from New York Harbor in ten days, had slipped inside the outer breakwaters of the Le Havre harbor during the previous day. Ship-sick doughs, forbidden for security reasons to go topside, squeezed around port holes and open hatchways to get a first glimpse of the twisted ruins of what had been the great transatlantic port which docked most of the steamers bringing Americans to Paris.

The next morning the Division struggled down the swinging catwalks, to stand tightly packed in the battered landing craft which were now assigned to the placid job of ship-to-shore loading. The 65th witnessed the bleak desolation which comes in the wake of the bomber attcks. The Division was impressed.

A month later it was already inured to rubble. Perhaps, the wreckage seemed particularly bleak because it was a cold day, and grew colder as the men moved across Normandy farmland. For the first time the GIs saw French thatched farmhouses surrounded by rectangle of tall poplars. For the first time too, they rushed through the narrow-stoned streets of French towns. But a snow storm blew up, and mostly, they huddled down in the trucks.

"Cigarette pour papa", was new too. It seemed unmilitary, but not unreasonable, therefore, that their destination should be christened Camp Lucky Strike. Some of the inmates of the Camp, out logging along the road, shouted at the passing 65th GI's, "You'll be sorry". And the Division was.

The trucks pulled into a tree-

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Says Engle

Fathers of more than three children will soon be discharged from the Army, according to a statement by Rep. Robert Engle of Michigan who said, yesterday, that the Congress will soon force the War Department to give releases to these older men "who never should have been drafted in the first place".

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AUSSIES TAKE TERAKAN BASE

Last Jap Stronghold Is Wiped Out In 3 Day Fight

The last Jap stronghold on Terakan Island has now been taken by Australian troops, according to an ABSIE broadcast, last night. The stronghold, located in the inland hills of the little island off Borneo, was taken after a three day campaign.

"There is now no organized resistance on the island", ABSIE stated.

U.S. 10TH ARMY

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range time-fire behind the enemy's front lines disrupted the Japs' communications and supply while the battle was in progress.

To the north in the capital city of Naha, fierce battles were still in progress with the marines reporting only slight gains. A Jap counter attack on Sugar Loaf Hill, which was taken on Sunday by the infantry for the fifth time, was beaten off, but only after the Americans had suffered heavy casualties.

Up to this morning the Japs still held the narrow corridor southwest of the city which separates the infantry and the marines.

TITO'S TROOPS

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fought under Tito as the Garibaldi Brigade.

Another Trieste development was reported on the Yugoslavian radio, last night, when a meeting of a so-called "Assembly of Delegates" of Trieste was said to have taken place. The meeting according to the Yugoslav radio asked for on autonomous government of Trieste as a part of Yugoslavia.

Study Reply

In Washington and London, today, foreign affairs experts are studying Marshal Tito's reply to the US-British note and more exchanges are going volved.

Meantime New Zealand tanks and troops are all around Trieste but no show of arms has been made in the manner of the Yugoslavian troops who are fully armed and patrol the streets of the city.

JAPS SAY

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cent in the past three months".

One American bomber, yesterday, sank two Jap freighters and damaged a transport ship while the day's blockade total was 7 freighters, 2 tankers and 1 small naval vessel.

US IN PHILIPPINES

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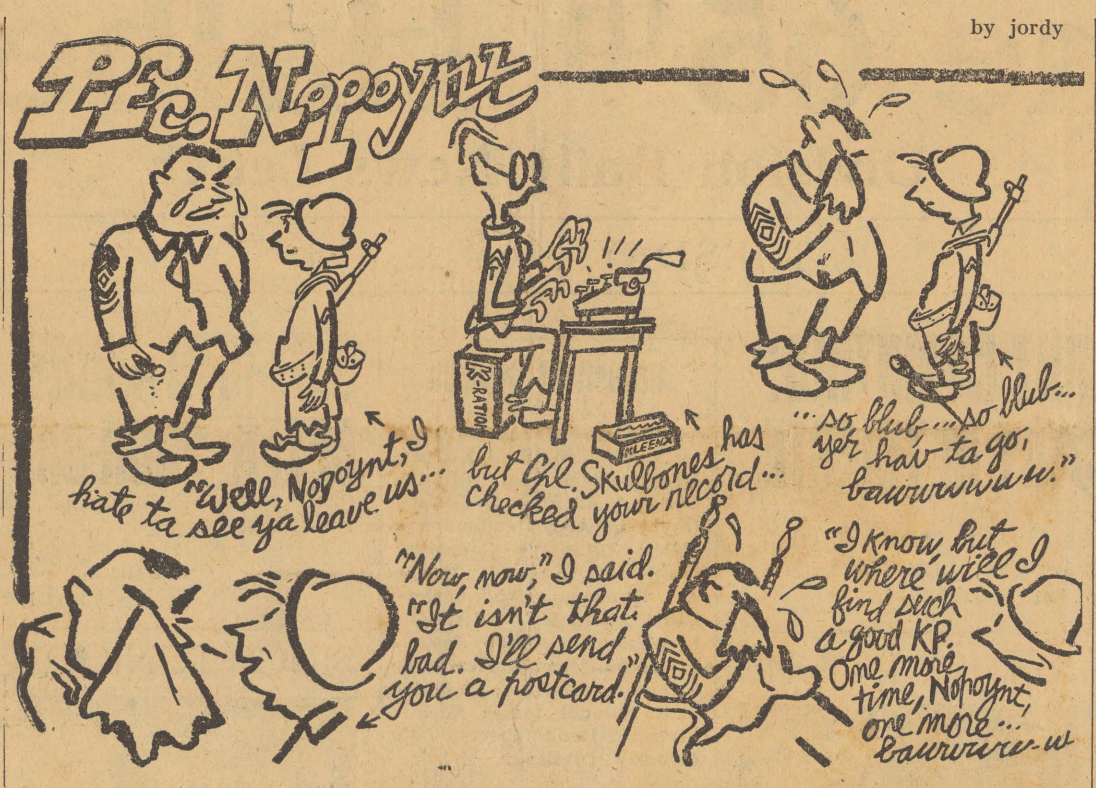
mander of all Pacific naval forces, and stated that their unity of mind and purpose" will continue.

Praises Allies

The General also praised the Australian, British, New Zealand and Netherlands troops who have taken part in the Pacific battles under his command.

Announcements

LOST: Billfold-light brown leather. Owner, Pfc Ezra Lapides, Co B, 365th Med Bn. Contents- 2 money orders, 40 dollars cash, pictures, papers, etc. FINDER MAY KEEP CASH-RETURN BILLFOLD AND PAPERS.



748TH TD TO STAGE CORN ON MAY 26TH

Showmen of the 748th Tank Bn, Veteran troupers of England and France, will serve their latest offering, "Dehydrated Corn", for 65th Division consumption at the Landes Theater, Saturday, May 17, at 1900.

Under the expert MCing of Sgt. Irving Cohen, the cast of 25 tankmen provides a balanced diet of song, dance and comedy. In the former category, T/5 Rus Paulumbo, baritone, and T/4 Sam San Felippo, tenor, are featured vocalists, with a trio composed of Sgt. Red Barron, Pfc. Alfonse Mancini, and Pvt. Art Whiting mixing "Stardust" with cowboy tunes. T/4 Bernard Platner and Pvt. T. V. Miller offer the "Roaring Twenty Revue", a bit right out of the song-and-dance tradition of old time vaudeville, Cpl. Tex Seiden pattersings his way through variations on boogie woogie. In the comedy department, Cpl. Claude C. Lapsley presents a Fred Allen show and Pvt. Jordan Cohen contributes a mad skit entitled "Out of this World".

By way advertisement, press agents for this production point out that after a three day showing for the US Navy at Cherbourg, the sailors treated the entire cast to a dinner of steak and ice cream. Here they will be satisfied with Dehydrated Corn, according to their director, Lt. Edward Theilman, 748th's SSO.

GEN WALKER

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after delivering a brief message to the Guard, the troops passed in review shortly after 0900. Inspecting the parade beside General Walker, were Major General Stanley E. Rinehart, Commanding General of the 65th Infantry Division, Brigadier General John E. Copeland, Assistant Division Commander, and Brigadier General R. C. Brock, Commanding General of the 65th Division Artillery. Major Edward Thayer acted as Commander of Troops.

Band

The ceremony marked the first occasion for which the 65th Division Band has played since the Division was committed in the first week of March.

The War Production Board announced, yesterday, that the production of 503,000 electric and gas refrigerators would start next month.

65TH POOL



Starting today and every day with the exception of one day for civilians and one day for cleaning, the Linz Pool pictured above is reserved for 65th Div personnel.

JAPS OPEN ESCAPE ROUTE FROM BURMA

Jap troops, yesterday, reopened an escape route into the mountains of Siam, according to the BBC, after a firece battle in which both sides suffered heavy losses.

This morning the British 14th Army is rushing reinforcements into the Shan State of Burma where the breakthrough was made in an attempt to again enclose the Japs in a pocket.

SAY GOERING

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all time and political and military investigators are at present compiling a list of Goering's war crimes.

Soon

Anthony Eden has already expressed the hope that Goering will be tried "soon".

Censor Pyle Film

Because in the film "Ernie Pyle", Burgess Meridith and the rest of the cast talk like Ernie Pyle and GI's, the Hays office has refused to pass the film.

Before being released, the movie will have to have all the language "cleaned up", according to the censor bureau.

Clubmobile

The Red Cross clubmobile units will conclude their visit to the 65th Division, today, with visits to the DivArty and to Div Hq.

DEMAND A BRITISH ELECTION IN FALL

A demand for a general British election this year was voiced, yesterday, at the convention of the British Labor Party. Prime Minister Churchill, leader of the Conservative Party, had suggested to the Laborites that the present coalition government with Labor Party ministers stay in office until the end of the war against Japan.

Churchill had suggested that the only alternative was a general election in July. Labor was strongly in favor of the general elections but thought that the fall would be a better time than July, as the Prime Minister had suggested, because it would give an opportunity for more to vote and for people to study the issues of the election.

STARTING TODAY

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less field, littered with ward tents as far as one could see. The tents were crowned with snow; they bellied and flapped in the cutting wind. The 65th soon learned that Lucky Strike's partial completion was a product of the Bulge, 'when the engineer regiment responsible for setting up this staging area was called away to hold an inactive sector of that front. Therefore, food, fuel, and blankets were scare, so there was a cold, cheerless period, when the most frequent topic of conversation was Food. Gradually, the supplies came in K-rations, coal, sleeping bags. Many of the tents acquired improvised doorways; most of the mud was channelized into a network of trenches; the weather turned warmer. When the Division left, the doughs justifiably felt that they had "built" their segment of Lucky Strike.

To Ennery

The Division pulled out of Normandy between February 25th and March 1st. So vast are the supply problems of the modern infantry division, that the last shipload of T/O equipment had not yet touched Europe, although the Division had been in Normandy for more than a month. The 65th pulled out, across France by truck and train —— Beauvais, Compiegne, Soissons, Metz, past the battlefields of World War I —— to an assembly area midway between Metz and Thionville. The Division CP was set-up in the tiny Hamlet of Ennery. The rest of the units were scattered about in similar farm towns. For the first time, the 65th learned what it was like to live in a French town where a man's wealth is measured by the size of the manure pile in one's front yard.

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NO MORE UNIT MAIL CENSORS

Seal Your Letters: Base Still May Look However

Now you can write your best girl without reservation.

Unit censorship for 65th Division doughs ceases today. EMs can now seal their envelopes, while officers need no longer sign their name in the lower left hand corner.

However, the abolition of unit censorship does not mean that there will be no censorship. All letters from the 65th Division will pass through the base censor, where they will be subjected to a spot check. There are three items which you cannot discuss: (1) future operations, (2) the status of equipment, and (3) the state of morale for the unit as a whole. In regard to this last point, every soldier has a right to express his individual gripes with the food or his first sergeant, but he cannot give opinions on the mental state of his company, his battation, or his regiment.

Packages

Likewise, the contents of packages leaving the 65th for the States will no longer be inspected in the Division. However, a certificate stating the contents of the parcel will continue to be pasted on the outside wrapper. Packages are subject to examination at any point during the process of delivery.

Photos

Photographs will go uncensored too. Because no local facilities have as yet been set up in Linz, this still means that your snapshots must travel in Paris, unless a bunkmate has the materials for developing and printing. If he has, and you can talk him into doing your work, you can stuff the completed prints into an envelope, seal them, and off they go . . . just like you were a civilian.

Reds To Train Czechs

The program for the organization and training of a large Czechoslovakian Army was announced, yesterday, in Prague, where it was stated that the Czech Army will be modeled after the Red Army and that the Czech officers will be trained in Red Army schools.

Already, the announcement said, Russian Army officers are in Czechoslovakia working with the Czech general staff in the organization of the Army. The Army will be made up of regular army components before the war, the Czech soldies and pilots who fought in the army of the Government In Exile which was attached to the British forces, and the Czech underground which had close ties with the Soviet Union.

Inspection Tour

A group of 7 senators from the Senate Defense Committee talked with Gen. of the Army Eisenhower, yesterday, and started, this morning, on a tour of inspection of the ETO.

The senators are interested in viewing two army operations, they said, the occupation and the preparation of men and equipment for transfer to the Pacific.