Hell on Wheels' Gets Election Results To the Field 2 Hours After Announced

DARMSTADT—Men of 3d Arm Div took charge during 'Hell on Wheels' ceremony last Saturday night, the 55th anniversary of the famous World War I division. The ceremony, which was held in the field near the division headquarters, included a parade of division units and a speech by Maj. Gen. C. Standley Blakeslee, commander of the division. The event was highlighted by the division's famous 'Hell on Wheels' railway cars, which were on display for the occasion.

The division's Senior Officer of the Month was presented with a badge and a medal for his outstanding service. The event was attended by members of the division's senior leadership and their families.

Div E-7 Promotions Awarded Sfc Hawkey and Sfc Gaskill

BAD KREUZNACH—Two SFCs from the ranks of the division have been promoted to SFC and SFC, respectively. SFC Hawkey, of Co. K, 3d Arm Ord Bn, and SFC Gaskill, of Co. D, 54th Arm Inf, were promoted by Maj. Gen. C. Standley Blakeslee, commander of the division.

The promotion ceremony, which was held in the division headquarters, included speeches by the division's senior leadership and the promotion recipients. The ceremony was attended by members of the division's senior leadership and their families.

2 Medical Officers Attend Conference


The conference, which was held at the Landstuhl Army Hospital, included presentations on a variety of topics, including the latest advances in surgical techniques, medical education, and patient care.

Div Continues Attack In FTX 'Sabre Knot'

SOMEBWHERE IN GERMANY—'Aggressor' forces of 3d Arm Div were reported to have continued their attack in FTX 'Sabre Knot.' The division's 'Sabre Knot' operation was designed to test the division's ability to conduct combined arms operations in a joint training environment.

Friendly forces continued to push the division into the territory occupied by the 'Aggressor' forces. The division's attack was supported by artillery fire and air support.

Mud continued to play a major role in the operation, with the division's soldiers and equipment often soaked in mud. The division's soldiers had to work hard to keep their equipment and supplies dry.

NATO Observers

Observers from several NATO nations attended the FTX 'Sabre Knot' to observe the division's operations and provide feedback on the training exercise.

The observers were from Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, and Turkey.

Conex Boxes in Use

HEIDELBERG (Special)—The movement of household goods for military personnel has been expedited by the use of Conex boxes at the 3d Arm Div's Division Headquarters. The boxes are used to transport goods, including furniture, appliances, and personal items, from the soldiers' homes to their new quarters.

The Conex boxes are a large, steel container that can be easily transported by truck or train. The boxes are equipped with locks and are designed to provide security during transportation.

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Children Throng Museum; Packet Platoon Joins 66th

View of the new 5th Arm Div museum on the fourth floor of Div Hq in Bad Kreuznach. Established under the direction of Capt Theodore F. Fox, the museum has exhibits dating back to the first days of the Ironclad prior to WW II.

Photo by Mitchell

One of the first “packet platoons” to arrive in the division was welcomed at the Roundhouse Bahn of recently by Lt Col Eric Kellie, 44th Tk Bn Co. The 18 men came to the battalion from the Armored Reserve Training Center at Ft. Knox, Ky., to become 5th Platoon of Co A, 44th Tk Bn. The platoon leader is 1st Lt Raymond C. Smith.

Sgt James R. Griffin, museum curator, points out some of the highlights of the division’s history to pupils of the Bad Kreuznach Elementary School. The museum is open now only during normal duty hours, but it is hoped that it will be open at other hours in the future so that more wheeled and German nationals may visit it, Griffin said.

Mitchell

An engineer of the 15th AEB rests while a medic from Landstuhl Army Medical Center drains a plot of blood from his veins during the blood bank’s visit to Rheinlach late last month. The engineers donated a total of 162 plots and nurses of others had to be turned away on account of the limited facilities available for the collection.

Before departing from the 5th Arm Div to his new assignment at USAREUR Hq recently, Lt Col Hilton Bensley, CO of the 16th AFA Bn for the past year, bids farewell to the officers and First Sergeants of the battalion at a ceremony in front of Div Hq. Trooping the line with Col Bensley were Brig Gen John A. Hogg, Dir Artillery, and Maj William O. Horn, Beq Engr Officer. Here the colonel shakes hands with M Sgt John R. Reddick, Brg H First Sergeant. —Wigley
The Story of 2d Armored Div Trains

Quartermaster Supplies Gas, Rations And Ammo

BAD KREUZNACH--The key to the success of any modern combat vehicle is the support it receives from the supply center of the 2d Armored Division. This support comes in the form of fuel, food, and ammunition, which are critical elements in any battlefield situation.

Gas and Rations

Gas is a critical element for any modern tank. The 2d Armored Division operates on a high-octane fuel that must be kept in reserve at all times. The division has a dedicated fuel depot that supplies all the tanks with the necessary fuel to keep them moving.

Rations are also an essential part of any division's supply system. The division has a stock of rations that includes a variety of foods and beverages to keep the soldiers well-fed and prepared for any situation.

Ammunition

Ammunition is a critical component of any tank's capability. The 2d Armored Division has a stock of ammunition that includes a variety of rounds for different types of shells.

Hq Co Supplies Personnel For Administrative Posts

BAD KREUZNACH--The division's Hq Co, Div Trains, commanded by 1st Lt. J. H. Williams, is responsible for the administrative personnel of the division. This includes the coordination of personnel resources and the maintenance of records for all personnel.

Hq Co has a large number of personnel that are responsible for the division's administrative functions. These personnel include clerks, secretaries, and administrative assistants who work in a variety of roles.

Trains Kept Div Moving From Algeria To Berlin

This is the story of how the 2d Armored Division was able to move from Algeria to Berlin. The division was equipped with a train system that allowed it to transport troops and supplies from one location to another.

The division was stationed in Algeria when it received orders to move to Berlin. The train system was set up to transport the division's personnel and supplies to their new location.

The train system was a critical part of the division's ability to move quickly and efficiently. It allowed the division to transport large numbers of troops and supplies over long distances in a relatively short period of time.

Music Made by Div Band Throughout Deutschland

BAD KREUZNACH--With less than a month remaining in the division's stay in Germany, the Division Band is producing a musical piece that will be played throughout the division. The piece is titled "The Division March" and is composed by 1st Lt. J. C. Williams.

The Division Band has been an integral part of the division's activities since it arrived in Germany. The band has been involved in a variety of events, including parades, ceremonies, and official functions.

502d Repl Co Reinforces Division

BAD KREUZNACH--In a move to reinforce the division's combat capability, the 502d Replacement Company has been activated. The company is composed of a variety of personnel who will be assigned to different units within the division.

The company is expected to be fully operational within a few weeks. The division is planning to use the company to reinforce its combat units as needed.

Medics Keep Techniques Sharp in Field Training

BAD KREUZNACH--In an effort to maintain the division's medical capabilities, the Division Medical Company is conducting field training exercises. The exercises are designed to sharpen the medics' skills and prepare them for potential combat situations.

The medics are being trained in a variety of skills, including damage control, medical evacuation, and field medical care. The exercises are conducted in a realistic environment to ensure that the medics are ready for any situation.

This Week's Crossword Puzzle

Answers:

1. A term used to describe a large, floating object.
2. A type of watercraft that is powered by sails.
3. A type of watercraft that is powered by an engine.
4. A type of watercraft that is powered by a motor.
5. A type of watercraft that is powered by oars.

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Div Arty’s Curtiss Lends Boxing Knowledge To Novice Fighters in Baumholder Area

By Pie Ed JANEWAY

BAUMHOLDER—Coaching the Baumholder Novice Boxing Squad is Billie Jo Curtis, a clerk in the Div Arty S&R Office. Curtis was last winter’s 2d Arty Div middleweight champ by virtue of a sensational knockout victory over the 43d AIB’s Elmer Edwards. From there the slugger from McAlester, Okla., went on to the AREUR Div championships where he met his Waterloo in the person of V Corps’ Allen Douglas. That was Curtis’s only defeat in the ring last year, coming in the USAREUR quarter-finals.

Winning fights has come to be some sort of a habit with Curtis, who first stepped into the ring at the age of 11. The openings were won by his pound flyweight class in the State Golden Gloves Novice Mitt tourney. At the time, the promise of a walk-out with skip rope to improve footwork.

Three hours of training every afternoon start with a period of calisthenics to get loosened up. Here Billie Jo Curtis, the team’s leader, works out with Len’s feet during sit-ups. —Photo by Holmes

58th Replenish Blood Bank

MANNHEIM — An urgent need for blood to replenish dwindling supplies in the city of Viersen, Germany, has been met by contributions from men of the 58th AIB.

Mayo Neff of Viersen notified the battalion that the blood bank for the German city was in need of contributions. Lt Col Robert G. Bruni Jr, CO of the 58th, passed this word along to his men.

Arrangements were made with the Viersen Red Cross to work out details, and on Oct 24 several truck loads of volunteers from the 58th AIB jotted to the city and the men donated one pint of blood each.

In recognition of Mayo Neff’s and a delegation of citizens paid a surprise visit to the 58th on Oct 25. The mayor presented certificates to each man who had given blood. The 58th, commanded by Lt Col Bruni, was joined by Taylor Barracks, Mannheim, and a unit of SSSF, attached to the 2d Armored Div.

Bill Davis, 16th AFA BN, manager, gets out with his footwork.

Novice Season Closes With Championship Tilt

BAD KREUZNACH — The novice boxing season is fast drawing to a close. After two fruitful months of activity, the beginners of the boxing game will vie for division titles in the three classes 14th through the 17th. The matches for all classes will be held at the Barnes Memorial Gymnasium in Mannheim. The Conference serving as the host.

The matches will consist of two men in each weight class and also each team may have one coach and one official. All official for the bouts will be selected and named by the Division Special Services Office. Competing boxers will report to the Division Special Services Office between 1 and 5 pm, Nov 13.

Yard medical examination and weigh-in will be conducted Nov 14 at 10 am in Barnes Gym. Qualifying boxers will be examined and weigh-in each day of competition.

The tournament committee will have the privilege of selecting referees and coaches in the gymnasium at 1500 on the 14th. Any additional weight will be available at this time. The weigh-in will begin at this time and the drawers will be made.

The best conference, Wiesbaden, is responsible for the care of all teams and officials and the furnishing of all equipment other than personal necessary for the conduct of the championships.
HARMONIZED ARMED FORCES PLACE SIX MEN ON MITCHELL TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- The Armed Forces came up with a Sandanday- rioting? boxing trials at the Cow Palace on six service men's hands, and the 16-man U.S. squad which will compete in the 1956 Games at Melbourne.

College fights won two titles and were honored with golden gloves certificates in a three-day tournament. More than 100 of the show's professionals -- 42 of them service men -- braved the toot of the competition.

The service branch's winning boxers were: Maryse Matson, lightweight; Joe Torres, middleweight; Jim Boyd, lightweight; Tom Radermacher, heavyweight; and Tony F. Benning, California.

One of the big upsets in the trials came in the semi-final lightweight contest between Ed Crook, Jr., 6th Ind. Rgt., USAR, and Vicere Fergerson in the second putting the USAR, 18 pounds back, 40 pounds to 20 pounds.

Crook, defeated in the finals, was later selected as an alternate. Alternates will not make the team, and the team is to be made up of the best fighters.

William Gleason, lightweight; and Jack Ryan, middleweight; and Jack Ryan, lightweight; and Joe Torres, middleweight; Jim Boyd, lightweight; Tony Radermacher, heavyweight; and Tony F. Benning, lightweight.

One of the highlights of the trials was the performance of Tony F. Benning, lightweight, who won all 14 of his matches, and the performance of Tony F. Benning, lightweight, who won all 14 of his matches, and the performance of Tony F. Benning, lightweight, who won all 14 of his matches.

MEMO DEFINES PATROL DUTIES

BAD KREUZNACH -- The attention of winter sports-minded soldiers has been directed by USAREUR memorandum No. 28-31, dated Oct. 17, 1956, which states that training courses for personnel to be assigned to ski patrol duties of the Army, Europe, will be conducted at Durnstein, Austria, in accordance with an enclosed schedule.

The ski patrol training course begins Dec. 12 at the ski resort of Grossglockner, the training will continue through Jan. 11, 1957, while the third and fourth courses will be held from Feb. 24 through March 2, 1957 and March 14 through April 6, 1957.

The classes, which were also announced, are open to anyone desiring to learn self-defense and survival skills, and to all personnel assigned to the USA minoric's ski patrol, and for duty with the ski patrol unless they are informed to do so.

The ski patrolmen of the Austria interval will open the training course on Jan. 12, 1957, with the final course scheduled to begin on Feb. 10, 1957, and be completed on March 2, 1957, and March 14 through April 6, 1957.

Soccer Expert Off To Native Scotland

By Spg LARRY BORZUMATO

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Each battalion-sized unit is authorized and encouraged to send no more than one representative to the clinic. A fee of $10 per person will be charged for the clinic.

Participants are requested to report to the Mannheim Clinic between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Nov. 19, and to the Baumholder Clinic between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Nov. 20.
Eye Witness Describes His Experiences With Bulls, Bullets, Constrictor ‘Cocktails’ and Politicians in S. American Elections

(EDITOR’S NOTE: Recently an interesting story on election in South America came to our attention. We thus thought it a timely topic to present our findings. In order that Whelkies who voted in Tuesday’s elections, abstained-type, may see how fortunate they were to have voted by ballot and not by bullet, the following account is published for their perusal. Since, however, opportunities for investigation are somewhat limited, we must warn the reader that the article’s absolute veracity.

One summer not long ago I happened to be in South America, a small republic (which under the circumstances it is permissible to call the least) where an old friend was living, one Alva Alvarez whom I had met during a brief visit to that country. A week or so after my arrival, Alva took me to a small town not far from his residence.

The town was surrounded by a dense forest, and there were no roads. We arrived late in the afternoon and found the small hotel closed. We decided to spend the night there.

The next day, Alva and I went out for a walk along the forest edge. We came upon a group of cattle being driven by a shepherd and his dog. The cattle were noisy and aggressive, and we decided to return to the hotel.

In the afternoon, Alva took me to visit a local politician who was the leading candidate for the upcoming election. The politician was a tall, thin man with a prominent nose and small eyes. He was dressed in a suit with a white shirt and a red tie. His hair was thinning and his face was covered with freckles.

The politician invited us to a small room filled with papers and documents. He explained that his campaign was facing several challenges, including a lack of funds and opposition from other candidates.

He showed us a stack of letters he had received, most of which were complaints about his policies. He also had a book of his own campaign literature, including posters and handbills.

Despite the obstacles, the politician was determined to win.

Later that evening, Alva took me to a local restaurant where we dined on a variety of South American dishes. The food was delicious, and we enjoyed our meal.

The next day, Alva and I returned to the town to visit the local government offices. We met with several officials, including the mayor and the police chief. We discussed the election and the challenges facing the community.

I was impressed by the commitment of the people to their community and their willingness to work together to achieve their goals.

The election took place the following day. The weather was clear and sunny, and there were many people at the polling stations.

I noticed that the voters were enthusiastic, and there was a sense of optimism in the air.

The results were announced later that evening. One candidate won a narrow victory, and the other candidates congratulated each other on a good campaign.

The election day was a success, and I was impressed by the commitment of the people to their community and their willingness to work together to achieve their goals.

Overall, my experience in South America was memorable, and I will always be grateful to have had this opportunity to visit and learn more about this fascinating country.