

Special Armed Forces Day Edition

Edition spéciale - Journée des Forces Armées

Service Power Grows; Add New Ships, Planes

NEW YORK (AFPS) — In the 12 months since last Armed Forces Day, the services have gone ahead developing new weapons and modifying long-standing battle concepts to keep this country prepared for the long pull of either a hot or cold war.

This was the year the Navy introduced the USS Forrester, a new type of aircraft carrier—the world's largest. This high-speed mobile airbase could carry 100 planes a distance of up to 1,000 miles in 24 hours. Five more in this class were the way.

The Navy allocated funds for construction of the first nuclear-powered surface ship—a missile firing cruiser. The service also announced plans for six more atom-powered submarines to join the Nautilus, already on duty.

Meanwhile, the Air Force was rapidly replacing the B-36 with the B-52 heavy bomber, which Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining called the best bomber in the world.

The Army, convinced that, in the final analysis, it is the man who takes the ground who holds the key to winning a war, was adding increased mobility to its fighting power.

The service was working out new techniques, tactics and organization of its units for the rapid dispersal and concentration of forces. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chief of staff, looked forward to a time when entire divisions could be transported by air around the world at relatively low cost.

The Marine Corps further developed its new techniques of "vertical assault", using planes and helicopters to establish a beachhead. The Corps adopted a new antitank weapon, "The Thing," which was equipped with six 106-mm recoilless rifles.

Guided missiles continued to get top attention from the services.

The Air Force announced it was developing two types of intercontinental ballistic missiles—Atlas and Titan—and one of medium range—Thor.

The service continued to make progress in development of strategic, tactical and air defense missiles. Matador squadrons operate with the U.S. Air Force in Europe. Super-sonic interceptor planes are being armed with air-to-air guided missiles like the Falcon.

Already developed and deployed were the Army's surface-to-surface Corporal and Honest John rockets. Nike, first operational surface-to-air guided missile, was on site protecting vital defense areas in the U.S. The Army's new intermediate range guided missile, Redstone, was undergoing extensive tests at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

The Navy was building a guided missile family including surface-to-surface Regulus, the air-to-air Sparrow, the anti-aircraft missile Terrier and an air-to-underwater missile.

A nos Amis Français

Cette édition spéciale de "The Advance", le journal de la Section Avant de l'Armée Américaine, Zone de Communication en Europe, contient des traductions de plusieurs articles pour votre information.

Nous vous souhaitons la bienvenue dans un camp de l'Armée Américaine en France, et espérons que vous aimerez faire cette visite. Ce sera un honneur pour nous de vous avoir comme invité à l'occasion de cette Journée des Forces Armées 1956.

La Puissance des Forces Armées augmente : Nouveaux Navires et Avions

Pendant les douze derniers mois, les Forces Armées ont poussé activement la création de nouvelles armes et ont changé les anciens concepts stratégiques pour que ce pays puisse faire face aux exigences d'une guerre froide ou d'une guerre ouverte.

Cette année, la Marine a mis en ligne le U.S.S. Forrester, un nouveau type de porte-avions, le plus grand du monde. Cette base aérienne flottante et très rapide peut transporter cent avions à

une distance de 1.600 kilomètres en vingt-quatre heures. Cinq navires du même type sont en chantier.

La Marine a approprié les fonds nécessaires à la construction du premier navire de surface actionné par la force nucléaire, un croiseur armé de missiles téléguidés. Elle a annoncé aussi la mise en chantier de six autres sous-marins à propulsion atomique qui rejoindront le Nautilus, déjà en service.

De son côté, l'aviation a rapidement remplacé le B-36 par le B-52, bombardier lourd que le Général Nathan F. Twining, Chef d'Etat-Major de l'Armée de l'Air, a qualifié de meilleur bombardier au monde.

L'Armée, convaincue que c'est le fantassin occupant le terrain qui, en dernier ressort, détient la victoire, a considérablement augmenté la mobilité de sa puissance de feu.

Elle a mis au point de nouvelles techniques et tactiques et a réorganisé ses unités afin de permettre une dispersion ou une concentration rapide des forces. Le Général Maxwell D. Taylor, Chef d'Etat-Major, a envisagé l'époque où des divisions entières pourraient être transportées par air sur n'importe quel point du globe à peu de frais.

L'Infanterie de Marine a continué à développer ses nouvelles techniques d'"attaque à la verticale" en utilisant des avions et des hélicoptères pour établir une tête de pont. Elle a adopté une nouvelle arme anti-tank, "La Chose", équipée de six canons sans recul de 106 millimètres.

Les missiles téléguidés continuent à être l'un des principaux sujets d'étude des Forces Armées.

L'Aviation a annoncé qu'elle mettrait au point deux variétés de fusées intercontinentales, répondant aux principes de balistique : l'Atlas et le Titan, et un de moindre portée : le Thor.

De nombreux progrès continuent à être enregistrés dans le développement de fusées utilisées dans des buts stratégiques, tactiques ou de défense aérienne. Des escadrilles de Matadors sont attachées à l'Armée de l'Air américaine en Europe. Les avions intercepteurs super-soniques ont été armés de missiles téléguidés air-air tels que le Falcon.

L'Armée a déjà mis au point et utilise les fusées terre-terre Corporal et Honest John - Nike. Le premier missile téléguidé terre-air, mis en fonction, est utilisé pour la protection des centres défensifs vitaux aux Etats-Unis. Le nouveau missile téléguidé

Talos, a navy-developed guided missile of the surface-to-air variety, was added to the arsenal of the Continental Air Defense Command at land installations and aboard ships.

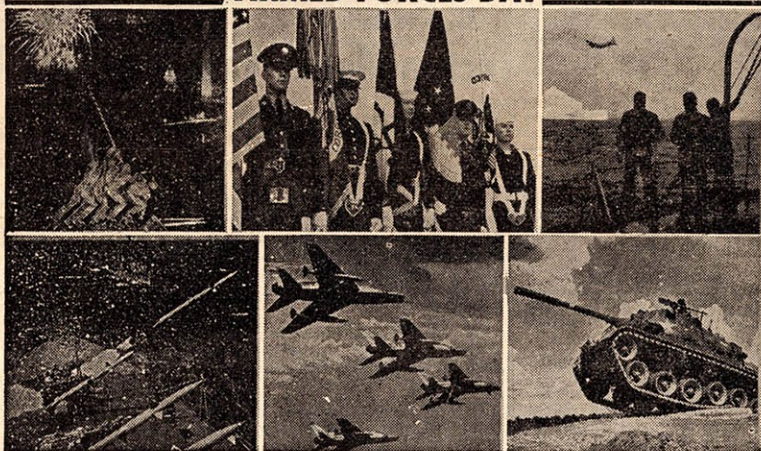


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President's Armed Forces Day Message

Each year on the third Saturday in May, the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Reserve components and auxiliary services, make a special effort to increase public understanding of our national defense program which is, and has been from the beginning of our Republic, dedicated to achieving and maintaining peace.

In the present world situation, it is most important that our own people, and others throughout the world who believe as we do, should be cognizant of all aspects of our national strength—the spiritual and the moral, as well as the material and the military—and be reminded of our continuing efforts for peace.

The purpose of Armed Forces Day is to increase public understanding of, and to emphasize, our peaceful aspirations. I hope that all Americans, as well as many of our friends in other lands, will accept the invitation to visit our Armed Forces at this time.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
President of the United States

Message du Président à l'occasion de la Journée des Forces Armées

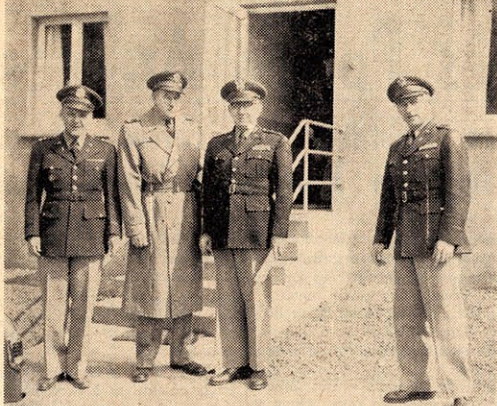
Tous les ans, le troisième samedi de Mai, les Forces Armées des Etats-Unis, ainsi que les groupes de réserve et les services auxiliaires, font un effort spécial pour développer parmi le public une meilleure compréhension du programme de défense nationale dont le but est, et a été, depuis la fondation de notre République, d'obtenir et de maintenir la paix.

En raison de la situation mondiale actuelle, il est très important que notre peuple, et les autres peuples du monde entier qui ont les mêmes croyances que nous, soient au courant de notre force nationale, qu'elles soient spirituelles ou morales, ou qu'elles soient matérielles ou militaires, et que nos efforts répétés pour maintenir la paix.

Le but de cette Journée des Forces Armées, est de porter à la connaissance du public et de souligner nos intentions pacifiques.

J'espère que tous les Américains, aussi bien que la plupart de nos amis de par le monde, accepteront l'invitation qui leur est lancée de rendre visite à nos Forces Armées en ce jour.

Three Major Generals In NOD Visit



NANCY — Stars were the order of the day recently when three major generals, shown here with Col Robert E. Peters, Nancy Ordnance Depot CO, (right) visited the installation. They are (left to right) Maj Gen E.L. Cummings, Chief of Ordnance Department of the Army; Maj Gen Harry W. Johnson, Com Z Deputy Commander, and Maj Gen C. Dietrick, Chief of Ordnance Division, USAREUR. The following day, NOD was visited by Maj Gen Robert W. Colglazier, J., commanding general, Com Z, and Brig Gen William R. Woodward, ADSEC CG.

U.S. Army Photo By Moers

Armed Forces Day Prayer

Almighty God, on this Armed Forces Day, we give Thee thanks for all those who by their sacrifices and devotion to duty have made our heritage of freedom secure. Grant that we may prove worthy of our birthright and that in the days to come our land may be a power for peace in accordance with Thy will. Thou dost hold us to account for the use of all our powers and our privileges, thus keep us ever mindful of the responsibilities our citizenship requires.

Protect and assist all those who at home and abroad, on land and sea, and in the air are serving our country. Shield them from danger; keep them strong and steadfast; give them courage and faith. Uphold their hands that they, with all those who stand ready in reserve, may faithfully perform their duties and at all times remain true to the precepts of their Code of Conduct.

Finally we pray that we may become and remain Thy good servants, more completely surrendered in our devotion to Thee and to our country, and that Thy peace may return to this world to Thy honor and glory.

—The Armed Forces Chaplain Board

PRIERE POUR LE JOUR DES FORCES ARMEES

DIEU TOUT PUISSANT en ce Jour des Forces Armées, nous vous remercions pour tous ceux qui, par leurs sacrifices et dévotions à leur devoir ont assuré notre héritage de liberté. Fait que nous puissions prouver que nous le méritons et dans les jours à venir que notre terre soit une puissance de paix d'après votre volonté. Vous nous tenez à rendre compte de l'emploi de nos pouvoirs et de nos privilèges, nous gardant ainsi toujours attentifs aux responsabilités que notre droit de cité réclame.

PROTEGEZ et aidez tous ceux qui, chez eux ou à l'étranger, sur terre ou sur mer, ou dans les airs servent actuellement leur Pays. Protégez-les du danger ; gardez-les forts et inébranlables. Donnez-leur courage et foi. Soutenez leurs mains de façon à ce que, avec ceux qui se tiennent prêts en réserve, ils puissent faire leurs devoirs avec loyauté et de tous temps restent fidèles aux préceptes de vos Commandements.

ENFIN nous prions pour que nous puissions devenir et rester vos bons serviteurs, plus complètement abandonnés à notre dévotion envers Vous et à notre Pays, et que Votre Paix revienne en ce monde pour Votre Honneur et Votre Gloire.

—LE CONSEIL DES CHAPLAINS DE FORCES ARMEES.

Two French Employees At NOD Win Awards For Suggestion

NANCY — Two French employees were presented awards during ceremonies at the Nancy Ordnance Depot this week.

M. Henri Amouyel, Storage Division Director was presented a Sustained Superior Performance Award of 24,500 francs (\$70), given to him for general superior performance of duties over a minimum period of six months. He has worked for the depot for the past four years.

He was recommended for the

award by Maj James Constantine, chief of the Storage Division.

M. Georges Durand, who works in the Inventory and Adjustment Section in the Stock Control Division, was awarded 14,000 francs for his work simplification proposal to eliminate the preparation and typing of a draft transferring owner-ship accounts in the Supply Branch of his division by making the transfer on the shipping document.

French Ping-Pong Team Defeats Metz Paddlers

METZ — Six French soldiers from the Second Engineer Corps stationed at nearby Roques and Thomassen Casernes were guests of the Metz Quartermaster Depot Service Club recently, for a ping-pong tournament.

The French six, sparked by the superb playing of Rene Spack — champion ping-pong player of Lorraine — walked off with the team match by a score of 208-176. The French were also undefeated in the individual matches, easily copping all three games.

After the competition, Miss Pat Freda, Service Club Director, presented the visitors with ash trays with the Communications Zone insignia.

Nancy 'Soldier Of Month'

NANCY — PFC Robert T. Grant of Storage Company, Nancy Ordnance Depot, ADSEC, who hails from Martinsburg, West Virginia was selected as Soldier of the Week. For being an outstanding soldier he was awarded a three day pass.

700 Came Back :

Action Movies Tame For Metz Theater Manager Who Fought With Merrill's Marauders In WW II

METZ — Colin Caserne's theater manager, SFC John J. Morris, is well-placed, considering the theater's normal bill-of-fare - a recent program included action-packed films like "Blood Alley," "The Rawhide Years," and "Land of the Pharaohs."

What Morris has done in real life makes most of the adventures of the tinsel heroes look tame.

Sergeant Morris' baptism to real action was his membership in the famed "Merrill's Marauders," of World War II fame. This was the guerrilla group which hiked 2600 miles from India, across the Himalayas into Burma.

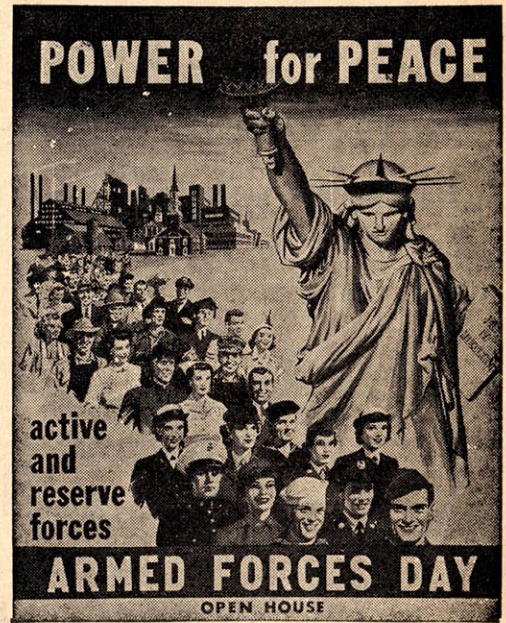
Their job was to harass the Japanese so badly by destroying supplies and cutting communications lines, that the expected Japanese invasion of India would prove impossible to undertake.

The Marauders walked in 2800 strong and came out a bare 700. Their ranks were withered more by malaria, typhus and fatigue than by Japanese arms. This was because all of the especially-selected men had received weeks of specialized guerrilla warfare training under British General Orde Wingate at Bombay, India, before they ever commenced their hike.

This, of course, paid off because in the eight months - from January through August, 1944, - that the Marauders were in Burma, they paved the way for Japanese defeat there.

The Marauders blew up numerous Japanese quartermaster

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depots, cut off Japanese troop columns with roadblocks in the North Burma mountains so that the enemy was caught, pincer-like, between the advancing forces of Chiang-Kai-Shek and the Marauders.

They stopped to a trickle the flow of supplies going north from the ports of Rangoon and Mandalay to the Chinese-Japanese front over the Burma road.

Finally, in August, 1944, the Marauders administered the coup-de-grace with the capture of the chief Jap airstrip guarding the Burma supply route. Allied planes then flew in and airlifted the Marauders, or what was left of them, back to India.

During this time, the men lived off only what they could scrounge from the enemy and from the jungles and mountains of Burma, plus scant equipment - clothing and rations - air-dropped in to them.

Continually on the move to make detection harder for the Japanese, the Marauders favored hideouts in the crags of the Burma mountains, with the only contact with the outside world being by coded radio messages at night.

From the mountain crags, the guerrilla band could keep tab on enemy movements and also afford themselves better protective defense.

For the action which Morris saw in the Chinese Theater, which also included fighting near the Manchuria border, he was awarded the Bronze Star. Actually it wasn't all action and excitement for Sergeant Morris in the Burma campaign - he was wounded several times, as was the case with practically every one of the seven hundred who managed to return to India alive.



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Brig Gen William R. Woodward, Commanding

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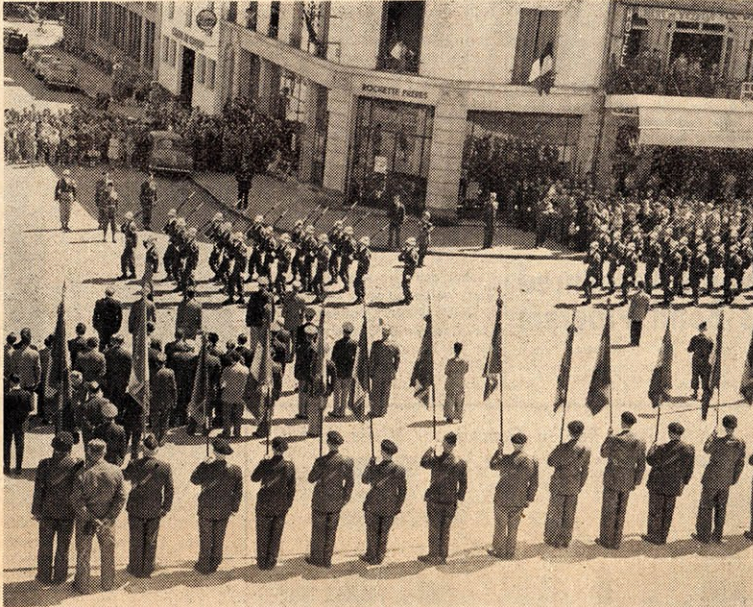
Sec'y Wilson's Annual Message

The seventh annual observance of Armed Forces Day is a major effort to increase public understanding of our defense system and of every individual's part in this Power for Peace. On behalf of the active and reserve forces of the United States, I cordially invite and strongly urge all Americans and friends in other lands to visit our Armed Forces on this occasion and lend support to community programs which contribute to the accomplishment of the Armed Forces Day mission.

CHARLES E. WILSON
Secretary of Defense.

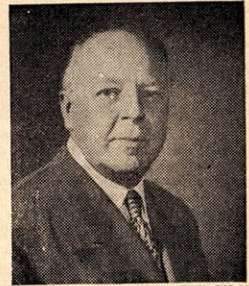
VE Day Ceremonies In Verdun

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VERDUN — This photo, shot from the steps of Verdun's Victory Monument, shows troops of the ADSEC Honor Guard marching before assembled dignitaries. Also participating in the review were the 22d Regiment of Algerian Tirailleurs and French troops from the nearby French CIR training school. Brig Gen William R. Woodward, ADSEC CG, and Brig Gen Mesnet, commander of artillery for the VIth French Military Region, reviewed the troops.

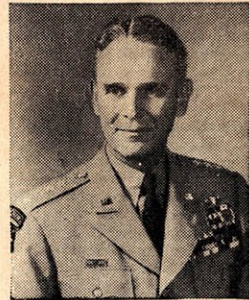
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"Our young, vigorous, forward-looking United States Army is an indispensable element of this Nation's great Power for Peace. With unswerving devotion to the best interests of America, its members stand ever ready to deter aggression, and to defend with their lives our heritage of freedom and honor." — Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army

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"Your Army, proud of its distinguished record of service to our Nation in both peace and war, prepares itself to deter war, great or small, and to win victory on the ground if deterrence fails." — Maxwell D. Taylor, General, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

Toul Personnel Get Chance To Meet French Neighbors At Svc Club Function

TOUL — Personnel at Toul Engineer Depot were given an opportunity to know their French neighbors a little better when the Service Club sponsored a "Meet People" night recently.

On hand for the program were two school teachers from the Boys School and Girls School in Toul, and a French Army Officer and his wife from the 15th RGA (Air Engineer Regiment) located near the city.

After the guests had been introduced, members of the audience asked them questions about their professions.

An Armed Forces Day Message From The CG

"The Armed Forces of the United States will celebrate Armed Forces Day throughout the free world on Saturday, 19 May. In preparation for this eventful day, many military demonstrations and displays have been arranged by the depots and installations of ADSEC for the enjoyment of our French friends. This is an opportunity for all Americans to reaffirm our traditional friendship with our oldest ally, and I urge each and every one to do his utmost to make our good neighbors feel at home while visiting the displays and demonstrations in support of the overall theme, "Power for Peace". We should all remember that we are ourselves guests in France, performing the important mission of maintaining a lifeline to our front line in Germany. It is my sincere hope that Armed Forces Day will long be remembered as an important day in the lives of the members of this Franco-American community."

WILLIAM R. WOODWARD,
Brig Gen USA, Commanding.

Message du Général Woodward Pour le Jour des Forces Armées

Les Forces Armées des Etats-Unis célèbreront "Armed Forces Day" (le Jour des Forces Armées) à travers le monde entier, le samedi 19 Mai. Pour marquer cette occasion, des démonstrations et des expositions militaires sont prévues dans les dépôts et les installations de l'Advance qui seront visités par nos amis français. Ce sera donc l'occasion pour nous tous, Américains, de réaffirmer notre amitié traditionnelle envers notre plus ancien allié, et je prie chacun de vous de faire de son mieux pour rendre la visite de nos dépôts et installations aussi agréable que possible. Les démonstrations et les expositions illustreront le thème de la Journée "la puissance armée au service de la paix". Nous devons tous nous souvenir que nous sommes les invités de la France, et que nous sommes ici pour maintenir une ligne de communications avec nos Forces d'Allemagne. Je forme le vœu sincère que ce jour reste gravé par longtemps dans la mémoire des membres de la communauté franco-américaine.

WILLIAM R. WOODWARD,
Général Commandant.

ADSEC Among USAREUR Commands Which Met March Re-Up Goals

USAREUR — The Advance Section, along with all other major commands within USAREUR Com Z, helped put the USAREUR March recruitment total of 1,422 over the monthly goal for the first time this year, USAREUR Hq announced this week.

The USAREUR total exceeded the goal set for March by more than four percent, bringing the total recruitments for the first three months of this year to 4,163, of 98.9 percent of the goal for the period.

Goals are based on the 25 percent increase asked by the command over the 1955 reenlistment total of 17,142.

Two units, Bremerhaven Port Embarkation and Seine Area Command, met their goals by 200 percent or more. For the third successive month, the 10th Infantry Division led all other units in percentage of potential reenlistees actually recruited.

Officials said that the present "re-up" rates are due to the increased emphasis which recruiting is receiving in all commands. One factor is that personnel may now enlist for a maximum tour of 48 months in the command, providing they are qualified under the provisions of USAREUR Cir-

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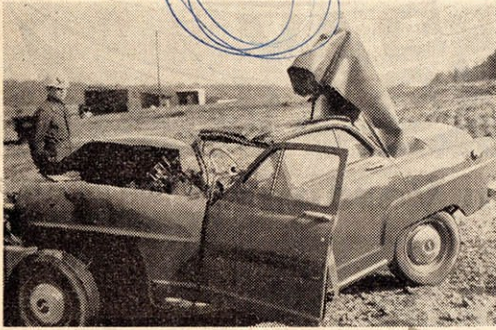
Honors To World War II Dead



TOUL — Col H. A. Holmstrom, commanding officer of Toul Engineer Depot, lays a wreath at a monument in Toul, France, honoring the dead of World War II, as part of local V-E Day ceremonies. Troops of the 507th Engineer Company of Toul Engineer Depot joined the French 15th Air Engineer Regiment and local veterans' organizations in a mass review watched by hundreds of Tulois citizens.

U.S. Army Photo

Seven Died Here



PERTHES, France — At ten pm on 6 May, this small Simca automobile was carrying seven soldiers of Trois Fontaines Ordnance Depot. Traveling at a high rate of speed, it rammed into the rear of a slow-moving French truck, instantly killing all seven soldiers and injuring the French driver of the truck. Preliminary investigation shows that there was no apparent reason for the accident except a high rate of speed and the inability of the driver to control the car properly due to the number of persons in it.

U.S. Army Photo

Three New Unit Awards Announced For Army's Savings Bond Program

WASHINGTON — For outstanding achievement and participation in its Savings Bond Program three awards are now available to units, the Army has announced.

The awards are being given for participation in the civilian employees' payroll savings and bond allotment plan for military personnel. Cash purchases will not be used in computing the participation percentage.

The three awards are The Minuteman, Secretary of the Army U. S. Savings Bond Certificate and The Minuteman Flag. The Minuteman Award is an individually inscribed colored print which requires 65 percent or more participation by a company-size unit or units of at least 100 civilian employees.

The Secretary of the Army U. S. Savings Bond Award is a certificate which requires 80 percent or more participation by a battalion-size unit or a civilian unit of 500 or more.

The Minuteman Flag Award may be flown from a headquarters beneath the flag of the United States. To qualify, regiment-size units or units of at least 1000 civilians or more must have 90 percent participation. If participation falls below 90 percent during any two month period the Flag must be lower-

Metz Wives Tour Nancy, - And End Up Shopping

METZ — Approximately 22 dependent wives and their children from the Metz Quartermaster Depot toured the City of Nancy recently on the first of many tours sponsored by the Metz Non-Commissioned Officers Wives' Club scheduled to travel throughout France, Luxembourg, and Germany.

Included among the places of interest the group visited were the Museum of Art, the Cathedral of Nancy, and the Perte de la Porte de la Craffe.

Following the tour the wives went shopping in the city.

ADSEC Meets Reenlistment Quota In March

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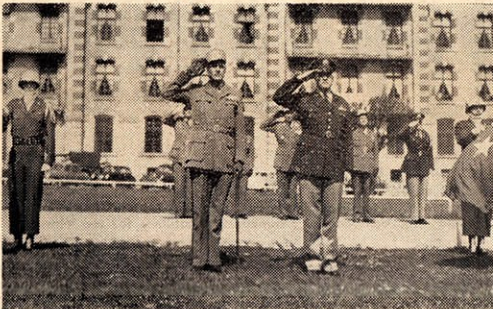
cular 601-220, published and distributed in the command in March.

This option allows personnel in all grades to enlist providing they have served in the command 27 months or more, are within 90 days of their ETS, or, in the case of personnel serving on an unspecified enlistment have completed six years of their enlistment. Discharge and enlistment is authorized for personnel who arrive in the command with insufficient time remaining on their present enlistment to complete a normal 36-month tour. The discharge and enlistment may take place at any time the service member desires. Its not necessary to wait until the last 90 days of the present enlistment.

Commander's Hour

Unit commanders will discuss unit problems, unit mission and specially chosen subjects during the Command Conference hour for the week beginning 21 May, which will be used as a Commander's Hour.

Vith Military Region Commander Visits ADSEC



VERDUN — Maj Gen René Cogne, who recently assumed command of the French Vth Military Region and the military governorship of Metz, is shown Brig Gen William R. Woodward, ADSEC commanding general, during General Cogne's recent visit to Advance Section Headquarters at Maginot Caserne in Verdun.

U.S. Army Photos

Scene of Brownie 'Fly-Up'



VERDUN — The annual Girl Scout "Court of Awards," held recently at the Verdun dependents school, was the scene of the "fly-up" of a Brownie troop to intermediate Girl Scout status. In addition, a total of 71 proficiency badges were awarded to the local troop. Two girls, Alice Gleason and Kathleen Ramirez, won the coveted "Curved Bar Rank," highest award in the Intermediate Girl Scout program.

U. S. Army Photo

Songs, Dances, Comedy In Show Now Touring ADSEC Installations



"The Les Francys", described as "the top roller-skating act on the continent," and Mona Barr, the lady with the violin below, are part of the cast of "Songs, Dances, Comedy," which is currently entertaining ADSECites in clubs throughout the area.

ADSEC — A new floor show, featuring songs, dances and comedy, and strangely enough, entitled "Songs, Dances, Comedy," is currently touring clubs within the Advance Section and neighboring US Air Bases.

The show features Angela Granger, who specializes in Latin-American songs and dances; Mona Barr, an attractive violinist; Irene Fleury, who is known as the French "Ethel Merman" and who handles songs, dances and jokes with equal facility; the Les Francys, described as the "top roller-skating act on the Continent," and Valerie Blake, who is billed as "six-feet-two of swinging rhythm."

The show will play the Metz Sergeants Club and the Metz Officers Club tonight, 19 May, at 2000 and 2230 hours respectively; on 20 May, it will appear at the TFOD Svc Club at 2030. Other dates are: 21 May, Etain Trans Depot Service Club, 2030; 22 May, Bar-le-Duc EM Club, 2100; 23 May, (two shows) Chambley Svc Club, 2030, and Chambley NCO Club, 200; 24 May, Toul-Rosieres Svc Club, 2030; 25 May, Etain AFB NCO Club, 2200; 26 May (two shows) Chaumont NCO Club, 2200, and Sky Blazers Club, 2030; 27 May, Toul Engineer Depot Svc Club, 2030; 28 May,

Etain AFB Svc Club, 2030; 29 May, Nancy Svc Club, 2000 and 30 May, Metz Svc Club, 2030.

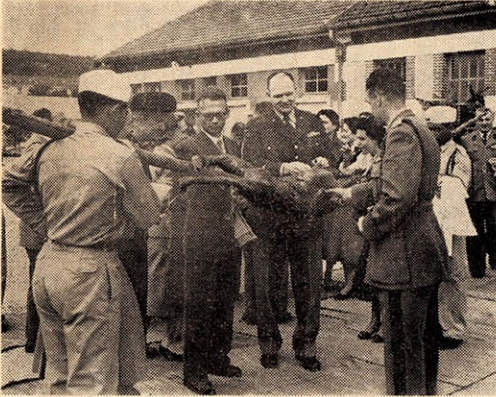


Nancy Sp3 Wins Rifle Match Award

NANCY — Spec Third class Frederick L. Teer, of Maintenance Company, Nancy Ordnance Depot, ADSEC, was recently presented an award for his placing third in last November's Advance Section Rifle matches. The award, a traveling clock, was made by Col Robert E. Peters, Commanding Officer NOD.

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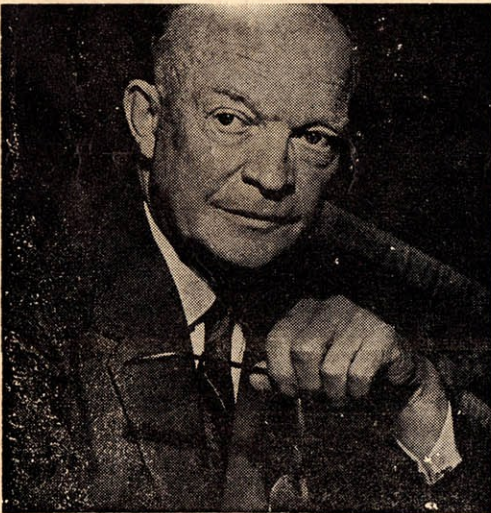
The Feast Of Bairam



VERDUN — Sous-Prefet Lucien Feydel of Verdun, and Brig Gen William R. Woodward, ADSEC commanding general, were among the guests at the Moslem festival of "Bairam," a day of rejoicing, feasting, dancing and singing, signifying the end of the month-long fast season of "Ramadan". Members of the French 22d Algerian Regiment and their commander, Colonel André Tabouis, instructed the visitors in the correct method of eating the "mechoui," (roasted lambs) which are an important part of the feast.

U.S. Army Photo By Kondreck

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Commander in Chief



Verdun Wives Briefed
On Com Z Mission

The first briefing to orient wives on the mission of United States forces in Europe, with particular emphasis on France, was held at ADSEC Headquarters last Wednesday with Col David B. Goodwin, Advance Section Chief of staff as principal speaker. Brig Gen William R. Woodward, ADSEC CG, began the orientation with some preliminary words welcoming the wives to the command.

The purpose of the new program which currently is operating only for Verdun Installation and ADSEC Headquarters wives, is to give a complete background on the mission of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and of the United States Army Europe. Colonel Goodwin also discussed the place of the Advance Section within USAREUR and something of the physical set-up within ADSEC's area of responsibility.

La Puissance

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guidé de l'Armée, à rayon d'action moyen, le Redstone, est soumis à de nombreux bancs d'essai à l'arsenal de Redstone, Alabama.

La Marine a construit un groupe de fusées téléguées dont le Régulus, projectile terrestre, le Sparrow, projectile air-air, la fusée anti-aérienne Terrier et un projectile air-mer.

Talos, une fusée téléguée du type terre-air, mise au point par la Marine, est venue s'ajouter à l'arsenal du Haut-Commandement de la Défense Aérienne Continentale et a été installée dans les camps et à bord des navires.

Square - Dancing Lessons
Now Offered At
NOD Offs, Sgts Clubs

NANCY — Square dancing lessons are now available for all members of the Nancy Ordnance Depot's Sergeants' and Officers' Clubs, and their dependents. A new policy has been established whereby the Officers' Club conducts lessons every other Tuesday and the Sergeant's Club every other Monday. Instructors and callers for the dance sessions are Col Robert E. Peters, Depot Commander, and CWO Joe Sowler.

TED Track, Field Team
To Meet Nancy Sport Club

TOUL — The Toul Engineer Depot track and field team will hold a meet with the Sports Club of Nancy on Thursday, 24 May, at Pepiniere Stadium in Nancy. The meet will begin at 1800 hrs.

Attending MP School

TOUL — PFC Walter Tracy and Sp 3 Paul Howard, of the 64th MP Co, are attending school in Oberammergau, Germany. Pfc Tracy is attending Desk Sergeants school, while Specialist Howard is enrolled in the MP and Intelligence School.

TED's Pvt Carpenter
Chosen To Try Out
For CISM Squad

TOUL — Pvt Harold T. Carpenter, of the 507th Engineer Co, Toul Engineer Depot, has been selected to attend a 59-day USAREUR CISM all-swimming and diving tryout at the Berlin Command Sports Center, it was announced this week.

The 20-year old Carpenter has been swimming since he was nine. He learned the sport at his home town YMCA in Omaha, Neb. After six years of YMCA competition and free swimming, he joined the Omaha Athletic Club.

After a brief stint as lifeguard, he entered the Army last summer.

Co B, 97th Engr Bn
Wins 'Best Unit'
Streamer At TED

TOUL — Company "B" of the 97th Engineer Bn has been named recipient of the first award of the "best unit streamer" at Toul Engineer Depot, and will have the streamer attached to the unit guidon during a review parade, by Col H.A. Holmstrom, TED commanding officer. Lt Byron A. Fields is the company commander.

The company won the award for its achievements in "safety, discipline and unit administration," and attaining the highest rating in a recent IG inspection. The unit will retain the streamer until after next month's command inspection, at which time announcement of a new (or the same) winner will be made.

In a letter to the unit CO, Colonel Holmstrom complimented the unit for its achievement and noted that "the combined efforts of the whole company established standards that were quite high."

The award was established last January.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Com Z Eastern League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Metz Giants	4	0	1.000
T-N Dodgers	5	1	.833
Verdun Cards	3	1	.750
Orleans Orioles	2	2	.500
TFOD Bulls	2	4	.333
Font'bleau	1	4	.200
EUCOM Rangers	0	5	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Dodgers 7, Bulls 0
Dodgers 19, Bulls 3
Cardinals 17, Rangers 3
Cardinals 7, Rangers 6 (13 innings)
Orioles 5, Foresters 2
Orioles 16, Foresters 9

THIS WEEK'S GAME
Rangers - Bye
Cards at TFOD
Dodgers at Orleans
Font'bleau at Metz

565th Ord Co

Tops French Team

In Volleyball Tourney

TOUL — The 565th Ordnance Co, Toul Engineer Depot, representing the post, defeated the French 15th RGA in a volleyball tournament recently.

They played a five-game series, with the French visitors taking the first two games, and the 565th coming back from behind to win the last three games and the tournament.

BOWLING

Verdun Officers League		
Team	W	L
G-2	108	44
72 Ord Bn	100	52
ADSEC Wheels	93	59
900 Club	84	68
APC's	83	65
G-3	79	73
Geo Whizz	78	74
G-1	74 1/2	77 1/2
K-9's	65 1/2	86 1/2
Swagger Sticks	64 1/2	83 1/2
Ver Sig Depot	64	88
Special Service	63 1/2	88 1/2
23 Eng Co	63	89
Band Aids	46	106

High Team Series

G-2	2522
APC	2389
ADSEC Wheels	2330

Individual High Series

Gould	545
Akers	538
Borns	538

High Team Games

G-2	934
APC	921
72 Ord	869

Individual High Game

Borns	286
Gould	216
Akers	214

Toul-Nancy Basketball Team Honored



TOUL — Col. H. A. Holmstrom, CO, Toul Engineer Depot presented this team trophy to Pfc. Bill Fitch, (at right) Station Complement Detachment, TED, player-coach of the joint TED-Nancy Ordnance Depot basketball team which won second place in the Eastern League of COM Z. Looking on are Col Robert E. Peters, CO, NOD, and Pfc. Bill Hughes, TED, team captain during the season.

U.S. Army Photo



Cards Squeeze By Rangers, 7-6, In 13 For 2d Over EUCOM

VERDUN — The Verdun Cardinals added two more wins to their record last weekend, downing the EUCOM Rangers 17-3 on Saturday, and repeating again on Sunday in a 13 inning contest 7-6.

In the second game the Cardinals squeezed out a tightly-played 7-6 decision in the bottom of the 13th inning when Darrell Lindley singled to deep center field. He raced home when Ranger fielders failed to hold the ball in the fenceless outfield for the winning run.

However the real hero of the game was the Rangers' southpaw hurler, Ken Fasik, who went the route for the EUCOM Club, striking out 12, and limiting the Redbirds to 10 hits in the 13 innings. Fasik, who pitched his first game of the season when losing to the Cards, was hesitant about starting, commenting that he would be of more help in the outfield.

The Verdun nine jumped into a two run lead in the first and added two more in the bottom of the second to set up a comfortable lead as Cardinal hurler Clyde Britton set the Rangers down in order for four innings and fans settled back for a repeat of the slaughter that had taken place on Saturday.

However, in the top of the fifth, Britton gave up his first hit of the game, and also the first EUCOM run as he began to show signs of tiring. But in the bottom of the fifth, Darrell Lindley, who was later to score the winning run, drove deep into left field for a circuit clout with one man on to reassure the Cardinals with their respectable 6-1 lead.

In the top of the sixth, the Rangers again struck for one run, making the score 6-2. Britton was still working effectively and at this point no one expected the game to last beyond 8½ innings.

But, during the top of the seventh the Rangers exploded, Britton grooved the ball, and the Verdun nine's support faltered as the EUCOM club made a new game of it, tallying four runs. Britton was relieved after 6 and one-third innings by Ron Haskins, who inherited the game with one out and two men on, but Haskins fanned the next two batters to start the long deadlock.

Eight innings, nine, ten, passed before either team could get close to the opposing hurlers, but in the top of the 11th, EUCOM put men on base; however Haskins bared down, and snuffed out the spark. In the bottom of the 11th, the Rangers blond, slight, southpaw gave up the only walk of the game, giving Cardinal backstop Elmer Scritchfield a free ticket, but again Fasik put out the light. The top of the 12th saw the Rangers put men on again, but again Haskins struck out the third batter. The Rangers were also in trouble during their half of the 12th, as Haskins hit,

Kittell Named Nancy's 'Athlete Of Month'

NANCY — The Nancy Ordnance Depot's "Sports Boosters Club" elected their "Athlete of the Month" this week. He is the Dodgers' ace pitcher, Sam Kittell. The award, a personalized drinking stein, was given Kittell for his overall sports superiority.

but Fasik came through again to stop the Cardinals.

In the top of the 13th, Haskins set the Rangers down again without seriously being in jeopardy, but the bottom of the 13th witnessed Lindley's single, and the error, which brought the 13 frame contest to a sudden halt.

Errors were, of course, the deciding point of the game. After the fifth inning the Rangers played tighter ball than did the Redbirds, and had the Paris outfielders held on to Lindley's long drive, the game might have indeed been different, as Haskins was showing less than Fasik.

In totals, the Cards got only two hits off Fasik after the fifth, but the Rangers managed four off Haskins after he came in during the seventh.

For the Redbirds it was seven runs on 10 hits and five errors, and for the Rangers it was six runs on 13 hits and four errors.

The first game, played on Saturday, was a much different contest as the Cards swept over a listless EUCOM nine 17-3 behind the slow curve of Cardinal hurler Don Hemphill, who racked up his first league victory of the season. Hemphill struck out nine and gave up but six hits as opposed to a parade of four EUCOM pitchers who gave the Cardinals 19 runs on 17 hits and 17 free trips to first.

The game was hardly a contest after the first three innings, when the Rangers jumped into early and misleading 2-0 lead. However the Cards bounced back in the second and third frames for two runs in each, then notched four in the fifth, four in the seventh and walked across five more runs in the bottom of the eighth to completely squash the Rangers.

The victories moved the Redbirds from fourth to third place, and left the Rangers in the cellar. The Cardinals travel to Vassincourt this weekend for a two game series with the TFOD Bullets and the Rangers draw a bye. It will be interesting to see what the Cards are able to do against southpaw Tom Worhack.

Kittell Barely Misses No-Hitter As Dodgers Bump Bullets In Two

Orioles Rap Foresters Twice; Huelfer Wins Last

FONTAINEBLEAU — The Orleans Orioles downed the Fontainebleau Foresters twice last weekend, 5-2, on Saturday and 16-9 on Sunday, to win their first two League games of the season.

Dennis Huelfer, who last year haunted the entire Eastern League, and then joined forces with the Com Z champion Mudcats, hurled the first game, winning his last start as he rotated Monday, leaving a huge void in the Orleans lineup.

The second game saw both teams explode in a 14-run eighth inning, with the Orioles getting the best of the huge figure. Don Bourque was the winning pitcher for the Orioles, however he was replaced by Jerry Eicher in the seventh.

The Orioles jumped into a four-to-nothing lead in the first inning, as neither outfit scored during the second or third. In the bottom of the fourth the Foresters scored one run on one hit, and the Orleans club equaled that in the top of the fifth. Both teams were then silenced until the eighth when Orleans unleashed six hits for eight runs, and Fontainebleau, attempting to tie that, fell short by two runs, counting only six runs on six hits.

The Orioles chalked up three more in the top of the ninth and the home team accounted for one more, but to no avail. For the Orioles it was 16 runs on 13 hits and no errors, and for the Foresters it was nine runs on 10 hits and five errors.

NANCY — Hurler Sam Kittell came as close as possible to pitching a no-hit ball game here last Saturday afternoon, but was thwarted in his attempt by a feeble single, as the Toul-Nancy Dodgers twice spanked the TFOD Bullets, 7-0 and 19-3, to strengthen their position over the idle Metz

Merry Go Round?

Sunday's contest was a complete Merry-Go-Round for the Dodgers and the longer the game lasted the faster the music played.

Kittell, top pitcher in the Eastern League last year, and well on his way to that spot again, barely missed the ultimate last Saturday when "Bullet Joe" Lambert scratched out a single in the top of the sixth. Apparently Dodger third-baseman Noel Hildebrand thought it would go foul; it didn't thus ruining Kittell's chances in this game. However the hit made no difference to Kittell's effectiveness, since he gave up a total of two walks, one hit, and struck out 15. The Bullets went down in order after one man walked in the sixth and seventh, with only three men marring the perfect game.

The Dodgers jumped into the lead in the bottom of the fourth with one run as Bullet pitcher Tom Worhack held the Bums for the fifth, sixth and seventh innings with only the one-run advantage. However in the bottom of the eighth the home team exploded for an expensive six runs, four at the expense of Worhack, while two were charged to reliever Charles Raich.

Dick Skiles led the hitters for the day with a perfect three for three. For the Dodgers it was seven runs on 11 hits and no errors, and for the Bullets it was no runs on one hit and three errors.

The game made Kittell's third win in three attempts; two were shutouts and the first an 8-2 victory over the Verdun Cardinals. Kittell has a total of 43 strikeouts in three games and has given up but 12 hits.

Bill Fitch and Al Perovitch led the Dodger attack, both hitting three for five. However Merrill Duca continues to lead the League in batting with his .583.

Next weekend the Dodgers are pitted against the Orleans Orioles at Orleans in their attempt to crush a comeback by Orioles, and the Bullets will face the Verdun Cardinals at Vassincourt.

The Winning Touch



VERDUN — Darrell Lindley, the Verdun Cardinals' leading batter, connects for the third time in five trips during last Sunday's 13 inning marathon between the EUCOM Rangers and Cardinals. The ball went to deep center field for a clean single, but the Eucum fielders let the ball slip between them and Lindley raced home to score the winning run in the bottom of the 13th to give the Cardinals their 7-6 edge. He made the circuit in the bottom of the fifth, with one man aboard. The Cards won the Saturday contest 17-3 for a clean sweep of the series to move into third place in the Com Z Eastern Baseball League. "Advance" Photo By Davis