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## R. Reveille Has Inky End, 'Sources' Say

The lifeless body of Robert Reveille was found lying in a pool of ink on the floor of the Geislinger Zeitung this morning by officer-in-charge Capt. Pat Harness and editor T/Sgt. George Norris.

"He lived a good life, according to reliable sources," mourned Capt. Harness. "Authoritative spokesmen say he served the division well," added Sgt. Norris.

Both, as you may gather, were Washington newsmen before entering the Army.

Investigation proved that there was nothing foul about the death of the paper except the way it was written, and that was just passed off as T-Patch propaganda.

P. S. This is the last issue of Reveille (we hope). Amen.

## De Gaulle Quits, Vote New Head Today, Paper Says

PARIS — The newspaper Soir in an extra yesterday stated flatly that Gen. DeGaulle had resigned as President of France and that the Constituent Assembly would meet today to elect a new one, according to Associated Press.

The resignation it is claimed comes as a result of recent rifts between DeGaulle and Communist party members with the French Generals refusal to appoint a Communist to one of the three high ministerial posts.

### Expect Hess Won't Stand Trial

NURNBERG — The odds are 100-1 that Rudolf Hess will not go on trial as a war criminal. Psychiatrists of the three powers have testified that he is suffering from true amnesia. Their was no indication given as to whether the younger Krupp would go on trial, but if he does, a postponement of the trial seems inevitable.

## Gen. Burress Visits 36th But Brings No Move News

VI Corps Commander Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress, during a two-hour visit with Div CG Brig. Gen. R. I. Stack yesterday, stated that no orders had been received yet at Corps relative to the 36th's departure.

Arrival of the Corps commander's vehicle in the Geislingen Hq area temporarily raised hopes that news, either of moving or staying, might be forthcoming.

Although only four days before the division's readiness date of 20 Nov., this developed to be not the case, according to Gen. Stack's announcement to Robert Reveille last night.

Similarly throughout all 36th Hq, there was no word, no news, no hint of news, or things to come.

Only comfort for pins-and-needles sweaters yesterday was that — there are still 31 shopping days to Christmas.

## 36th Braves 78th Today

In there trying til the last whistle blows, the 36th Division die-hards will take the field in Berlin this afternoon against the 78th Division. In the T-Patchers' last game of the season, the hardy club goes out to defend its seventh place position in the Seventh Army League standing, while the fifth-place 78th will attempt to boost its recent string of consecutive wins to four.

A 50-man football crew roared out of the 36th area Thursday in two busses, failing to fly as hoped because of bad weather.

### Ike Urges Conscription

WASHINGTON — Gen. Eisenhower yesterday made a plea for universal postwar military conscription saying that the greatest factor in the entire world is the U.S. war potential.

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And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

(I Corin. 13:13).

## Harried Switchboard Men Just Keep Plugging Along

Probably the two men who work continuously hardest in division — and the least publicized — are the switchboard operators who keep the 36th nerve center functioning 24 hours a day.

A visit to their switchboard room not far from the Red Cross Club should afford sufficient proof to any doubters that the boys who make with the plugs don't have enough time to play a hand of poker between calls. They're lucky to be able to breathe and still get the calls answered.

All of the calls made in Geislingen on the dial telephones are routed through an automatic setup, too complicated for the Reveille reporter to explain or even understand. Calls to outfits outside Geislingen are routed through two Army switchboards manned by two men.

The operators must be relieved regularly at not too great intervals because of the business of the board. An average of 75 to 100 calls pass through the board an hour and a peak load of 200 calls has been handled.

There are 40 lines going into the Army board from out of town units and 225 military telephones operating within town.

The complex set-up is under the direction of WO JG Raymond Hodges of Division Wire Operations who says that the longest calls made through the local board have been to Paris and Berlin.



By J. J. T.

Just about a year ago while we were reclining in a comfy little hole on the side of a hill in the Vosges, we wondered just what Germany would be like when the so-and-so war was finally ended.

Now we know.

It's a country where every intersection is covered by American signs and arrows pointing over which way. You can find out how to go just about anywhere if you look long enough to find the arrow you want at the corner.

It's a land where you now can drive along the road and see signs "GI Joe's. 2000 yards," and you'll swear you might find a Howard Johnson's around the next corner.

It's a place where the roads are now spotted with little signs, Burma Shave style telling you, "If you would deploy, Take it easy, Boy." And you can't go 200 yards without being told that "Road's Patrolled," and "Slow Through Town."

There are motorcycle cops behind places the billboards would be, if they had billboards, and MP's are ready to bawl you out at any old corner for failing to signal a right turn.

There are football games with programs, cheer leaders, long lines of vehicles coming to and going from and a Saturday afternoon here looks like a Saturday afternoon at New Haven, Princeton, or any football town.

Germany in someways has become as Americanized as America itself. Now if we can just do the same with the people . . .

## U. S., Britons Make Swap

LUNEBERG, GER. — A new policy whereby the British and American armies will trade over groups of enlisted men and officers for short periods is going into effect this week. Thirty-nine officers and 69 men of enlisted grades are in the first "swap."

These men, for two weeks will assume the parallel duties of their jobs with the British Army while the Britons do the same with the American forces. The program is to foster "better understanding."

## Religious Services Sunday

PROTESTANT SERVICES. 1100, Protestant Church, rear area.

CATHOLIC MASS. 1100, Catholic Church, Rear area.

JEWISH SERVICES. 1000, Geislingen theatre.

## Klein Krauts Reinforced, Deploy for New DP Attack

Fighting broke out in renewed fury around the Hq Fwd Mess today as the Kraut kids brought up reinforcements and made the position of the DP KP's precarious.

The Jerries, armed with buckets, were driven back with severe losses all week by hard hitting spearheads of the Mess Hall who smashed the attacks from the direction of the side door.

In seven days hardly any gains of coffee were made by the kids, who while they outnumbered the KP's, were lacking in the materials of war. All they had were their little buckets.

However, in the last two days the Krauts have organized a task force strategy, and have been sending patrols out to detract the KP's attention from the main attack which comes from the street entrance of the courtyard.

The number of Krauts has almost doubled within the past day or two, making the deception more convincing. The Kitchen General Staff is holding daily conference to decide upon a counter-attack which will break up the new threat.

## Army 28-Point Favorite

NEW YORK — The bookies figure Army and Navy to be unbeaten when they clash next Saturday. The reasoning is shown in the odds for todays games which give Army 28 points over Penn'.

Indiana is favored by 28 points over Pitt; St. Mary's 16 points over UCLA, Notre Dame 10 points over Northwestern and Texas nine points over Texas Christian.

## 172 Re-enlist in 36th

Another strong contingent of 36th men re-enlisted this week to bring the division total to 172 bound for another hitch, figures ni AG revealed yesterday.

## PX Opens Again Monday

Spec Trps PX will open its doors Monday for the week's ration, PX attaches said yesterday.

## ARC Unit To Remain After 36th Leaves Area

When the 36th Div. pulls stakes and bids farewell to Europe, the Red Cross Unit which has tailed it across several countries will wave good-bye and then take up it's duties as a "freelance" outfit in this same area.

According the present plans, the unit will be "unattached" to any division and probably cover two landkreises, touring with their big club-mobile, and maintaining headquarters in Geislingen.

The local unit will join with another club-mobile in the area providing coffee and doughnuts for a nearby 7th Army bivouac area which will handle troops redeploying home and others arriving as replacements.

Two of the four girls have applied to go home and expect to leave shortly. They are Louise "Rickey" Rickard and Jeanne Hickey with 13 and 15 months overseas service respectively. The other two who will remain are Mary Kelly and Dotty Barrett with 13 and 15 months on this side of the ocean in that order.

## 30 Hq Men Chosen for Drawing

Thirty names to be entered in the grand Seventh Army Bond drawing were being selected yesterday to represent Hq, Hq Co, and Hq Spec Trps, Capt. Alden K. Small announced. Lucky entrants, selected from those buying war bonds in the past month through allotments and cash purchases, will find their names on the bulletin board today.

Show Tonight

## "Everything on Tap"

USO Cast

Show Starts at 1945

Kino Tomorrow

## "Son of Lassie"

Starring Donald Crisp, June Lockhart

Shows at 1400 & 1945

## Courts Weigh Vets' Reemployment Rights

Does the Selective Service Act give a veteran the right to reinstatement in his old job, regardless of the seniority rights of non-veteran employees?

This problem, now being thrashed out in the courts, is of vast importance not only to exservicemen but to all men and women who work for a living.

### Veteran's Job Upheld

The Selective Training and Service Act provides that a veteran shall be restored to his old job "or to a position of like seniority, status, and pay unless the employer's circumstances have changed to make it impossible or unreasonable."

M/Gen Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service chief, has ruled that this means that non-veterans of greater seniority must be discharged to make way for veterans, if no job otherwise exists for the returning serviceman. In a test case in Brooklyn a United States district judge upheld Gen Hershey. He said:

"... This plaintiff is entitled to come back to his work . . . and . . . is entitled to come back to work in preference to anyone else who might be working on any of the days he applied for works, except a veteran in his own category."

An opposite view was taken in another test case by Prof Herman A. Gray, who was accepted as an arbitrator by an employer and a veteran. The Hershey ruling, now known as "super-seniority," he said, might bring about "a serious economic and social upheaval." Prof Gray added:

"The older workers carrying family responsibilities which come with maturing years would find themselves displaced, despite their long service in industry, by younger men, who, as a rule, have only themselves to care for. Established industrial organization would be disrupted and thrown into confusion. The task of reconversion to a peacetime economy, difficult at best, would be hampered to a degree that might well prove dangerous."

### Labor Groups Protest

Both the AFL and CIO stoutly opposed the super-seniority principle on the grounds that it would be unfair to permit a veteran who had worked for a company for one or 2 years to displace a non-veteran who had worked for the same company for 15 or 20 years.



Merry Musical Miss.