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36th PRIORITY STILL SAME; FORESEE SAILING EARLY DEC.

'Ike' Will Soon Succeed Marshall As Army Head

FRANKFURT — Gen. D. Dwight D. Eisenhower will return to the U.S. within the next few days to confer with Government officials in Washington. The news dispatch, which arrived here from Frankfurt last night, stated that, after a brief stay, he would come back to the ET to bid farewell to his troops.

Then the General will go back to Washington to replace Gen. George C. Marshall, who will retire soon, as Army Chief of Staff. Eisenhower will be replaced in his command of American troops in Europe by General Joseph T. McNarney, former commander of American troops in the Mediterranean Theater.

French, Annamites Warring

SAIGON — Unrest in French Indo-China broke into headlines yesterday as full scale fighting broke out between French Government forces and native troops around the city of Saigon in the Annam province. Native Annamite troops are reported to be using Jap weapons in the fight.

In answer to native threats to fire oil wells in the province, French officials said any action brought about to harm France would also affect the natives of French Indo-China.

Armistice Services Sunday

All EM of Hq, Hq Co, and Hq Spec Trps, except those on pass or duty are required to be present Sunday at one of two services to be held at 1055 in celebration of Armistice Day. One will be held at Hq Co orderly room, the other in front of the school building.

Gen. Stack Spikes S & S Story Of Delay

There has been no change in the readiness date of the 36th Division, nor has its "priority been lowered," Div CG Brig. Gen. R. I. Stack told Robert Reveille yesterday.

"I'm willing to bet that all the division will be aboard ship by the first week of December, and that all division personnel will be home by Christmas," Gen Stack said in answer to queries about a redeployment item in yesterday's Stars and Stripes.

Said "Priority" Lowered

The news paragraph out of Marseille stated that the 79th Div had taken the place of the 36th Div, and added that "it was understood in official circles that the priority of the 36th had been lowered."

The day before, S & S had announced that the 79th's readiness date of 15 Nov. and the 36th's, 20 Nov.

"So far as the Army commander (Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes) and the division knows, the

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Blue Devils Meet 29th Today

Fifth place holder in the Seventh Army football League will be decided today when the 36th Blue Devils meet the 29th Inf. Div. at 1400 in Ulm Stadium. The teams are now tied in the standing.

Trucks to carry men to the game will be spotted in front of Hq. Co. orderly room at 1230.

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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matt. 5:16).

Four Major Prizes In 8th Bond Drive

All 36th boys will have a crack at winning one of four major prizes in the coming Eighth War Bond drive which began 29 Oct. and runs through 8 Dec., Div War Bond Officer Capt. Martin I. Meltzer announced yesterday.

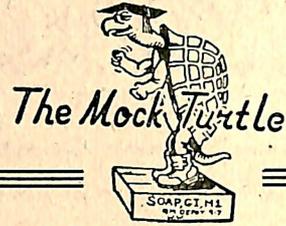
Chances are to be in the form of bonds bought between now and the drive's close, and one chance is received automatically with the purchase of a 10-dollar bond, and two for 18.75. Larger amounts of prize chances scale up similarly.

With allotments and cash purchases awarding buyers prize chances, Seventh Army has notified that the 36th prizes consist of a vehicle — either a Chevrolet passenger car, station wagon or truck; a floor radio; a refrigerator; and a table radio.

After entrants in the grand drawing are chosen through the units, a final selection will be made at Army Hq, Capt. Meltzer said yesterday. Winners will be eligible to receive prizes in the States. Bonds should be purchased through unit personnel officers, and those who bought bonds through the last payroll will be up for chances.

Nobody Wants Tojo's Case

TOKYO — Japanese General Tojo is having difficulty in finding a lawyer to defend him in his forthcoming trial as a major war criminal. One prominent Nip lawyer has already refused Tojo's case declaring he would protect no war criminal unless he thought the man was innocent. "Tojo, I feel, is directly responsible for the war," the lawyer asserted.



By J. J. T.

Some senators in Washington are currently yapping about the Army's reenlistment program being "high pressure." Just what they mean by that we don't exactly know, but it may give us some picture of life in the camps back in the states.

We can just see some 1st Sgt. back there now pleading with the men to fall out for reveille, tempering his requests with "please" and "if it isn't too much trouble." Of course, if the senators charges are true, the topkicks may even be offering a silverware set or a carton of butts to all men who fall out on time.

The Army is probably a far cry from our recruit days when the topkick used to come barreling through the barracks sounding off like a Russell tugboat in a San Francisco fog, turning over the bunks of late sleepers and abusing every man in the company individually and collectively.

Now, using the "high pressure" tactics they are probably offering a bottle of scotch with every three-day pass and giving out two three-day passes each week. You get the other day in the week off to rest up from your three-day passes.

All that's in the states, of course. "High pressure" in the European Theater means shifting a man around from outfit to outfit, telling him he's going home — then that he isn't, keeping him guessing about his future and worrying him to the point where he says "Dammit, I may as well sign up for another hitch and get a quick ride home."

Using high pressure tactics may be a good policy on the part of the Army to attract men, but those who sign up are going to be mighty disillusioned when they learn that the honeymoon is over. It's going to feel like the hangover you had after that last Saturday night party.

The Army, after all this redeployment business is cleaned up is still going to be the Army, and any Joe who expects it to remain a Utopian bed of roses had better come down out of the clouds.

Religious Services Sunday

PROTESTANT SERVICES. 11 hours. Protestant church, rear area.

CATHOLIC MASS. 11 hours. Catholic Church, rear area.

JEWISH SERVICES. 10 hours. Geislingen theatre.

Move

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36th remains in the same redeployment status it has for the past three weeks," Gen. Stack asserted.

No Word on Port Yet

Talking with a Robert Reveille reporter just after conversing with Gen. Keyes, Gen. Stack admitted that no definite word had been received as yet on the port of sailing, although, he said, the indications still were that the T-Patchers would load at Marseille.

"The commanding general of the Delta Base Section in Marseille has asked the division for publicity material about the division, so it is likely that we will go that way," Gen. Stack said.

Could Meet Alert Date

Speaking of the division's preparedness for the coming move, Gen. Stack said that the 36th could comply with the 72-hour alert under which it is now held. Packing, rosters, and inspections have been accomplished so far as is possible, and only remaining duty is that of receiving influenza vaccination at the port, since the serum is not available in the area.

Under tentative movement plan, Gen. Stack said, the 143rd Inf and all Div Arty will move by motor and the remainder of the division by train. Leading each contingent will be the high point outfits: Div Arty by motor, and the 142nd by train.

In the same way, the two 70-79 point organizations will board ships first, but, Gen. Stack said, there will not be more than four days difference in the time the first units board ship and the fast.

Look for March Orders 15 Nov.

While no movement orders have been received, and none immediately expected, Gen. Stack said he figures that notification of route and time of march would probably be around 15 Nov. Both USFET and Army, he said, did not like to issue orders only to have them countermanded later because of redeployment necessities.

Chinese Troopship Strikes Mine; 2000 Men Killed

CHUNGKING — China's scene of civil strife was marked with disaster yesterday when a troopship, loaded with Central Government troops, struck a mine off the Chinese coast and sunk. Most of the 2000 passengers were trapped in the hold of the ship and all but a few went down with it. Those who succeeded in leaving the sinking vessel helplessly floundered in the ocean waters until they drowned.

In Shanghai, General Weathermire, commander of U.S. Marines in North China, disclosed that clashes had taken place between Marines and Communist troops. Weathermire told AP correspondents the presence of 1,800,000 Jap soldiers in China made the stationing of U.S. forces in that country necessary for the repatriation of the Nips there. Marines in China are only protecting U. S. property and citizens, and have no intention of entering into China's conflict, General Weathermire asserted.

WD To 'Explain' Missing Ships

WASHINGTON (ANS) — Announcements in Washington have been made that the War Department will soon explain the mystery of missing troopships. The New York Sun stated yesterday figures on this matter will be compiled in the Pentagon. Jibed the Sun, "This means there is little chance of correcting the basic need for ships at present."

Meanwhile, ships in the Pacific are being converted into troop carriers to bring men eligible for discharge home. There are now 6,567,000 Soldiers, Marines, and Navy men in the Pacific area awaiting redeployment to the States.

Kino Tonight

"OVER 21"

Starring Irene Dunne, Alexander Knox
Shows Start at 1830 & 2030

Tomorrow

Along Came Jones

Starring Gary Cooper, Loretta Young
Matinee at 1400

Starting Lineups

36th Division		29th Division
30 Tompkinson	LE	Grogen 61
22 Zember	LT	Peebles 23
17 Kerley	LG	Mulhollan 19
42 Dodge	C	Houston 52
13 Pascavage	RG	Johnson 25
24 Rosen	RT	Miller 32
19 Reinhard	RE	Chubb 51
5 Cataldo	QB	Christianson 7
46 Isberg	LHB	Curtius 24
10 Hoover	RHB	Quartucci 13
1 Gonda	FB	Jenkins 11

... The General, Too

GP's aren't the only ones changing their plans to meet the exigencies of redeployment. Div CG Brig. Gen. R. I. Stack had arranged to buy tickets to the Army-Navy football game 1 Dec. in Philadelphia. "I planned to go when we thought we'd leave here 2 Nov," Gen. Stack said. "I had to have them turned in recently."

Senate Favors U. S. For Police

WASHINGTON — The Senate yesterday acted favorably on a bill which allows the use of U.S. forces in the Security Council in the Organization for World Peace. This will mean the employing of American troops in an international police force.

Debate on the bill, which is expected to come from isolationist members of the Senate, will probably reach the floor of the Senate next week.

Hq Co Tailor Opens

A tailor shop is now open for business in Div. Hq. Co. each morning from 0800 until noon and 1300 to 1600 in the afternoons. The tailor will sew on stripes, patches, and other decorations and will repair rips and holes, but urges you bring your own thread if possible.

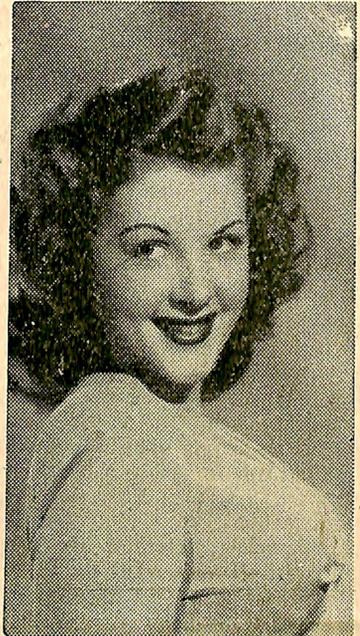
Pick Up Shortages Today

Those men who turned in lists of shortages may pick up the items in the Supply Room this morning between 0800 and 1230, the supply sergeant has announced.

Only Best in Seattle

SEATTLE (CNS) — This ad ran in a recent issue of a local paper: Help Wanted, Male—"Refined, reliable gentleman to clean toilets."

Frontispiece



Allow us to present Barbara Bates, Denver model. We thought at first this picture was going to turn out to be a bust. And, sure enough, it did. We have the printed word before us that Miss Bates proved a "standout" in "Salome, Where She Danced." She also was outstanding in "Lady on a Train," and will be conspicuous also in the coming "Frontier Gal," and "Shady Lady."

Again, 17 VD Cases in 36th

Venereal rate of the division again was at 17 new cases as of mid-week, according to figures made up at the Division Surgeon's office. This was the same figure as that of mid-week last week at the same time.

Although both the figures for last week, and those of this week represented a drop in the number of new cases, the rate was still considered high. Total for last week was 19, against the previous week's aggregate of 17.

Privates To Have Private Dance

It'll be P. F. C. Uber Alles again tonight when all privates and Pfc's gather for another dance to the music of a 36th Div orchestra. Estonian girls and refreshment will feature the affair to be held at 2000 in the GI Club.