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Andy Hardy In Person...



It was Andy Hardy in the Infantry Saturday when Pvi Mickey Rooney of Hollywood and the ETO dashed up in a jeep for a one-day stand with the Sird's three rejiments. Filling the fields for miles around are men of the Sirbh Infantry, joining in the fun at the big outdoor matines.

CUB PLANES ZERO IN ARTILLERY ON NAZIS

Mighty midgets of the atmosphere are those ten thry
Piper Cub planes which are an
integral part of the 83rd Division Artillery. These planes
and the men who fly them have
often been referred to as the
"33rd's own air force", for with
the tremendous fire power they
bontrol as the eyes of the artillery they have been largely
responsible for the destroying
of a great number of infantry
obsfacles and enemy troop comsentrations.

SPOT EFFECT OF FIRE
During the hedgerow (inhting
south of Carentan ground observation was virtually nil, and
the pilot-observer teams of the
Air OF Rew almost continuously
during the 16 hours of daylight.
games from the 323rd FA Br
flew 25 hours in two days adjusting artillery fire and spotlands of the continuously
during the continuo

It has been revealed that the XXI Corps, under com-mand of Major General Frank W. Milburn, is now fighting with the Seventh Army in the southern drive

into Germany.
General Milburn and General Macon, then Assistant
Division Commander, led
the 83rd back in the States.

their plane was riddled by ma-chine gun bullets but both men were uninjured and Carrol landed the Cub without mishap.

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Phillip Reicher of the 1908h FA
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Strass for three days, During is time Capt Karl Kern of Hq ming. He flew the damaged ip back to the field base in ite of its condition. In Germany as battalion of as forced to take off immediately when warned by civilins that the Germans were varty and Lt Glenn Behrens, the 324th FA Bn loaded a (Continued on page 4)

More Men **Head Home**

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Mickey Rooney Makes Personal Tour of 83rd; Visits Each Regiment

Former Hollywood Film Star is Now Buck Private in Army

A friendly hand grenade from Hollywood exploded in the Division area last Saturd. / when Pvt Mickey (Himself) Rooney came in on a jeep to bring Andy Hardy in person to the men

Recon Troop Fought on Foot In Bulge Fight

The hard-hitting, fast-moving

The hard-hitting, fast-moving Sird Reconnaissance Troop proved its ability to light, as doughbors as well as Reconstituting the recent Ardenness offensive.

When walst-high snow durits made motor reconnaissance impossible, the job of heiding assembly areas and acting as flank support for regular infanty units fell to Capt Heister Linux and field to Capt Heister Linux and his Reconstitution.

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"Zou'd have thought our
men had been lighting as foot
soldlers all their live commented. He commented the company of the commented of the company of the commented of the company of the company of the company of the company forced more of the
enemy to retreat in our direction. Our first job had to be accomplished in a hurry because
we wanted the retreating
Krauts to think they were backing into a friendly woods instead of one filled with Recom-

Manning machine guns, the recon-doughs went to work on the enemy in the other conditions of the enemy in the head routed them from their positions. We took over the Nazi emplacements and waited for our infantry to drive the retreating company in our direction, continued House, "Within hair an hour they started across an open field on our rifant. We opened up, and not other them reached our positions."

AND THE MORTARS FELL

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On another occasion in the
Bulso Battle, T.5 Howard A.
Walnusky of Blawknox, Pa and
T/4 Walter Korsmiak. Recon
radio operators, were acting as
outpost guards. From their postion on a snow-capped fill,
they commanded excellent observation of the guards. From
brought direct fire from their
position. In desperation, the
enemy tried a frontal assault,
but this was broken up by s.

leady morning trip from Headquarters, Kowawa any alas the Division rear sense introhen.
Using a pile of empty arricans as a table, ne chatewith Prt Lawrence Burke of Buffalo, NY., a member of the S3rd Signal Company attacks to the rear echelon messagenter.
"He's Just : CH like the riof us fellows," said Burke last"
"and he told me that are of the said being on the Continent he said the said being on the Continent he said the said that are the said th in the States and Just above everything except Rooner. To only thing he did tell me ano himself was that the sheepline jacket he was wearing was given him by a flyer over net who used to be a classmate a UCLA.

STANDS IN CHOW LINE

After lunch Mickey sweat outhe "wash line" with the rest of the Gis and then left for the 331st Infantry where he was scheduled for a one o'clark show.

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The first performance was head in a packed theater and given without the performance was presented by the performance of the perfor

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Fightof 83rd In Belgium is YANK Feature

The feature story of YANK magazine for the week at Feb. 18 deals with the Strategy of Yank and the Ardennes Forest, Bottlee Winter Warfare, "the Market of the Parket of the Yang of the Y

83rd SPEARHEAD

PRETTY PLEASE

"PLEASE TREAT THIS HOME AS YOU WOULD YOUR OWN."

"WE HAVE DONE YOU NO HARM-DO NOT HARM OUR LITTLE HOME."

These signs—in English—are greeting Allied troops as they push on into Germany. They're being found in almost every name.

We wonder if the Germans actually think we're such a bunch of suckers to fall for this line of spit. How about the Poles and the Russians? Would they fall for it? Are they? NO!

Then why should we? You answer that one.

the softy soldiers of decadent democracy would destroy their little homes?

You don't suppose they think we'd do such a thing without provocation do you? Or do you suppose they feel guilty about destroying half of Europe...and think we intend to destroy all of

They're guilty all right. Guilty as hell. And they klow it. They're scared stiff. The war's right in thir front yard. The shoe pinches, It's on the other foot. And they know that, too.

These Germans, every one of them, waved debriously at their mad Führer only a few months ago, even a few weeks ago. They swelled over their victorious armies. They blessed their heroic sons. tools of Hitler's dirty work. They gave him a rousing OK.

Now look at them. About face. . , snivelling. whining ... cajoling ... pleading ... saying "pretty

Ah, they're a cagey lot these Germans. They're smart and they're going to play us for all they're worth. It's damn near the end of the line in more ways than one for most of them. They know it only

So, when it comes to signs, we've got one of our own. It's a good one, and we'll plaster it on every

"UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT -DEMOCRACY AT WORK."



He says Hitler was right - it's holy ground!

Mickey Hits Regiments For A Day

tions of Clark Gable, Lablel ymore, President and Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Kyser, Edward G. Robi Jean Arthur and Ted L Joan Arthur and Ted Lewis, His gags were told in the mimi-table Rooney fashion with an occasional ad lib tossed in hear and there. He side saud here two-week-old composition cal-led, "If's A Bad Time For A Good Time Baby Now."

PERFORMS FOR 329TH

The second performance the Division was given at th o'clock for members of 329th Infantry from an opbaugh, and he gave tant Division Comma

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MARCHING FIRE OF DOUGHS IS MARCHING DEATH FOR KRAUTS

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The doughboys call it "Marching Fire", but PWs book back on it as "Marching Death". It's a power play that seldem fails to pay off.

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For three days the men hungon, completely cut off from the read of the battalene accept for small night patrols that Infantry and the standard of the small night patrols that Infantry and the small pay of the small night patrols attempted to penetrate the outpost defenses but were driven off. Then the flightling ist Ba book the offers was light for the first 800 yacut will consider the small control of Batterione, Ind., complete the small control of Batterion, Ind. complete "Masse, run into a large energy force. It Chauncey Additional from M.-is, Balle and Hed. Group after group surrendered as the complete was the small cold forced after group surrendered as the complete was the small cold forced and fled. Group after group surrendered as the complete was the small cold fled forced and the development of the sweet forward. By dust discussed to the sweet forward by dust.



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NO ORPHANS OF BATTLE

A grim story called "Orphans of Battle" was written recently by Richard Hottelet for Collier's magazine. It was based on his personal observations of doughboys going through the Replacement Centers to the front.

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He pictures these Joes as a sorry, nameless lot, tagged, sick of mind, weary in body, glad for combat itself for, a combat, at last, they will be a part of something, an organization like the 83rd. There, at the end of the long road from the States after perhaps months of being shunted from one camp to another, thy finally "belong."

The doughts who join the 83rd are good eggs for the most part. They are boys just like ourselves. They've been through the training mill. They left behind everything we did. They have a heart and they want to do their job like every one else.

Jo our outfit, as in every outfit that has seen a lot of combat, reinforcements are its life's blood. In them comes the Ireshness and vitality that keeps an old outfit like ourselong strong. Without them, this man's war would never get you.

get won.

We sympathize with the Joes floating around Europe in 10 and 8 hox cars and we wish we could do something about them. But there is one thing we can do, and that is to make every Dough who joins us feel that we're glad to get him; the's going to be a real part of this OHIO outfit; and we hope that every one of you old timers will take him in, whose that every one of you old timers will take him in, the best damned division in the ETO.

We want these new guys to know that there are no Orphans of Battle" in the fighting 85rd.

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Cooks of Co G, Stoth Intantity were anticipating a condertable night's sleep site of a large formhouse, but their plans fell through likerally.

As the last husb-burner was turning in, the floor gave way and all landed on the first floor. They were in quite a stew about it but soon simmered down and cooked off.

Hull's eggs are scarerin herd both right now in the ETO.

The General Awards...



At colorful ceremeates at the 331st infantry use, week, major General Macon awarded Silver and Bronze Stars by 4s efficers and men of the regiment. Receiving the Bronze Stars is 1st Lt Alson E. Lancaster of 2nd Bn Hq Co, already holder of the Silver Star and the Turple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Debtor 307 Brounds

CUT OFF FOR THREE DAYS, **EMBATTLED BATTALION** REFUSES TO YIELD

Generals Decorate 69 Heroes

Thursday, February Alth, was a day for broom.

At twin ceremonies at Division Bendquariers and the agant Infanity, Major General Robert C. Macon and Brandler General Claude B. Ferenhard Presented Silver and Broom to be 30 officers and men who so 80 officers and men who so 80 officers and men who are so their country.

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GENERAL MACON AWARDS

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by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"











Air-Ground Teamwork Herds Germans Down Retreat Road To Reich

At first it was all Air Corps—Arrow Collar boys going off into the great blue yonder, wind-blown girls wearing wings in waiting. Clark Gable and Victory

Then a couple of million men woke up to find themselves in the infantry—up from with another many and coupleboy. Suddenly the gry with the beard, the many is the must be the many in the must be all the glamour, by of battle. The glamour by of battle. The

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HAVE THREE MISSIONS



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More Men Get 30 Days Home

THIRD PHASE FAMILIAR The third phase, most often observed by the doughboys, consists of assaults on nearby targets prior to an infantry attack, bombing and strafing Nazi front lines and breaking up channy attempts to counter-attack. Continued from page 11
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Eves of Artillery

(Continued from page 1) (Consumed from page 1) plane with D rations and dropped their cargo to the besieged doughboys. While returning to the American lines, the tiny Cub was subjected to considerable small arms fire but was unscathed,

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During the fighting along the
Roor River in Germany the Air
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justed long range artillery fire
on the target for over laree
hours while the train dodged
back and forth and in and out
of sidings along the track, Lis
Forrest Norris and Niles Hoilingsworth, plos-observer team
direct hits on the locomotive
while Lt James Godfrey of the
324th FA Bn reported
destruction of a large portion
of track and damage to several
care.

SCATTER TIGER TANKS

Air-dround Cooperation Offi-cer.
Aiready a legend in the Air Corps, Stephens is the sole sur-vivor of the famous low-level bombing attacks over floiland and a decorated pioneer in the use of the F-28 are medium. The control of the control of the law of the F-28 are medium. The Division especially fortu-nale in having such a veteran pilot handling the air arm, and the doughs who have followed his boys into objective after objective since October are quick to agree.

SCATTER TIGER TANKS
During the lighting in the Bulge, Maj Jerome Byrd, Div Arty Air Officer, and Observer Li Richard Mader located and tanks, which were holding up the advance of the infanty. These and many similar instances have occurred almost constantly since Normandy, Much of the artillery's success can be datimed by these Cury out their important job of spotting enemy targets for heavy shell fire so the doughboys can advance on their objectives in the face of the least possible Nazi resistance.



Here she is—ready for the take-off—the S7d's own air-ground girl, Miss Daun Kennedy of Hollywood. Combining airiness with earthiness, Miss Kennedy was the unanimous choice of the SFEARHEAD'S Aviation Editor and advisors,

Cub Planes Are ACK.ACK CREWS SUPPORTING 83rd KO 40 NAZI AIRCRAFT

The story of air-ground teamwork would hardly be consplete without the part played by the 453rd Antiaircraft Bn, the Division's counter-air arm since Carrentan.

These reteran sock-seer lean ners were off their trucks and have knocked down more along with their guns into ae-hard knocked down more along with the first sweep over seamn and the Division of the Affect o



ston inder their protection. And they have also served in some rather unorthodox AA roles. Shortly atter being attached to give Strid, Buty A was called to give some difference of the due-in enemy for 30 minutes until Jerry finally got action on his call for artillery support and the 38s cames creaming in. Althoust two tracks were hit, Set John Sams of Toledo, Ohno, who had been directing fire, and Lt Henry Heddon platon commander, succeeded in evacuating the wounded immediately despite a continuous shower of 38s.

BLOW AMNY OLIMP

Six seconds later Biry A marked up two more kills.

The Bulge Battle brought a record number of enemy fighter-bombers over the Division front to give the but miscalculated on spotting the batteries. Biry D was on the highest ground and delivered the most fatal fire, according to the division of the Division for 12 of the above the battal on score over the 40 mark.

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Dawn Patrol ...

