Easter, the Passover, symbolizes new life and victory. In the Middle East, the Israelites crossed the Red Sea and gained their freedom. In World War II, the Allies crossed the Rhine and advanced into Germany. This passage reflects on the spirit of Easter, the promise of peace, and the importance of hope in both ancient and modern contexts.
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**Commendation**

I am informed that E Company, 331st Infantry, 83rd Infantry Division, was the first unit of any troops participating in the Operation "Grenade" to officially reach the Rhine. At 0930 hrs 2 March, I can assure you that I share your pride in this accomplishment, characterizing as it does the splendid record of the 83rd Infantry Division since it began operations on the Continent.

The report on Operation "Grenade" leaves no doubt that your Division distinguished itself, itself in terms of the Corps and Army advance northward across the Rhone River. Four times during the last seven months, the 83rd Infantry Division has carried out a mission of this sort for the Ninth Army: First; in the operations in the Brittany Peninsula, second, briefly in Luxembourg; third, during the early stages of the critical "Battle of the Bulge" in December; and lastly during Operation "Grenade." During each period of action, I feel that the Division has added to its long and distinguished record, classical as well as a historic achievement. The smoothness of the operation, completed, quickly reduced and cleared the key strongly-point of X on the map, elimination of which permitted the successful continuation of the Corps and Army advance northward along the west bank of the Rhine River.

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The truck of Major Sergeant A. Kenneth of Gausonna, N.C., was hailed by a bared waist arrangement after being separated from the rest of the convoy. As Kennedy and others Arthur Atlas of Alcoa, Pa., hopped to the truck to say they the situation, a Mark TV ambulance. When she passed a skid on the side of the road, and pointed the muzzle of his 88 directly at the kitchen track.

The driver, Pfc John Greene of Troy, N.C., an d the other occupant Pfc Bernhard Hants of Brooklyn, lost time in joining Kennedy and Tole in the track.

When nothing happened, they hastened to the rear, and found the occupants of the track to be three grinning GIs who had just captured the vehicle intact from the Krauts.

A sharpshooting staff sergeant of the 213th Infantry, Phil Wiggenhoener who in spite of his 37 years is as sharp an amateur golfer as any in the company. During the Division's break-through for the Rhone, company crossings across the Rhine on a cafe road. As he pedaled closer, Wiggenhoener saw he was a man nonumen. One round from one of the German staff sergeant's carbine sent the Jeffery reeling from his seat as the bloody baby in Belfortown will have proven his half-track has won its spurs.

Prisoners are being taken so fast that doughboys of the 393rd are gaining the title of "golfers of the Ninth Infantry". The last name of one prisoner is now receiving an award for those who can make the farthest drive. A German wearing a blue scarf has at least 120 meters to his credit and it is rumored that there are others who have scored more than 100 in the Krauts.

First Sergeant Arthur W. Watkinson, of Co A, 393rd Infantry, has a good excuse for course so much that he has all the three amateur golf associations of a first soldier. The course the downtown report despite the fact that such golf greats as Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, Ben Ho
gan, Ralph Goddard, Ky Laffoon and Horton Smith have played the 18 holes. He has won several amateur tournaments in the Kansas-Oklahoma crown and the Mineral Belt championships.

The last word at Welsenberg boomed in Lt James Ritchie and Pit Bert Whitley and a squad of eight men from C of the 393rd Infantry who knocked out two 105-mm and two self- propelled 88 mm guns and captured 16 Krauts and five field guns and other equipment.

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HOTTEST issue on the home front these days is the midnight curfew requested by Wm. Mobiler, Mayor. LaGuardia decided that too much to ask of New Yorkers all at once and had down a one o'clock law. This brought a 30 percent jump in night club business and many a warm toast to His Honor. But an unexpected wave of patriotism suddenly engulfed cafe owners and they gave notice they would stick with Mr. B in the words of Billy Rose, "My allegiance to my country goes beyond the alacrity of the mayor." Political supporters argued that Mayor LaGuardia has been "tarnished in the eyes of the people" and is now just a "career politician with a double scotch.

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The Music Appreciation class will meet in the main auditorium this term, (Photo by Universal)

There was a time when you remembered only her voice, but Deanna's a big girl now with other memorable assets.

When I was a young man of seventeen, I used to submit stories to all the leading magazines. The rejection slips used to come back to me faster than a snappish garter. But, I didn't mind because I knew once they quitobed my writings I would be made a man; therefore I didn't mind the rejection slips (nor the pink lacy ones either).

Last week I wrote a column and a Jonathan Letter for the SPEARHEAD and they had the nerve to hand it back to me. Ma, I'm a Pfc, Good Conduct Ribbon, Croix de Guerre with palm, Silver Star, Bronze Star, with a white star, man, they hand back my work. Why, when I was sitting in a saloon (Two hildren, EM) the fellow next to me read about what a great I was to the Olds. He then took me out the Spearhead and showed me why. (pots) These didn't stand a chance.

Since then began the cause of the world's greatest conflicts have been—women. Men have died, men have sacrificed, men have gone through unbearable torture so that women might live. Why, right now, we are fighting for women. The newspapers say you are fighting for apple pie but when you open the paper it's apple pie isn't the first thing you read, it's over there. Women have caused the downfall of heads, thieves, crooks, and other things which we shall not mention this column.

The fact is that women have performed a remarkable job on men. Why, what a relief. We have a new guy out of a man, no more than two or three months. Nine times out of ten, one of them doesn't have to pay for his clothes.

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