83rd Meets Russians West of Berlin

Division Commanders Celebrate
First Formal Ninth Army Link-Up
East Of Elbe With May Day Fete

The mouth-watering and long-awaited link-up of the 83rd Division with the Russians took place yesterday afternoon, May 5, when the Ninth Army Group command group saluted the Red Army on the banks of the river Elbe.

At General Maroldi’s order to Col. Scholz, the band struck up a military song and the 83rd Division personnel were lined up on the side of the road wearing their uniforms and waving their scarves and flags. The Soviet soldiers were almost entirely dressed in the usual military garb, and they responded enthusiastically to the American military personnel, who waved back and exchanged each other’s side of a sign of recognition.

Some shouted loudly in English. Others sang the “Star-Spangled Banner,” while others greeted them in German. A few sang the “Marseillaise.”

CAVALRY MAKES CONTACT

While this was the first contact with the Russians, it was the first formal meeting of Ninth Army leaders with the leadership of the Russian forces opposing the 83rd. Less than 24 hours before, the 15th Cavalry Reconnaissance Group was formed by General Maroldi, who was in command of the Ninth Army group, and the 11th Division of the Soviet forces.

Most tanks from the American forces were included in the meeting. All of the Soviet forces were reinforced by Army groups quarters where they were invited for a drink. In fact, they were invited for a visit to the American troops in the United States.

Help Wanted…

If there is an open newspaper on the base somewhere who likes to buy a car and pick up a used car and sell it again, we have a report available for him.

Our men are willing to work during the summer at no extra cost to sell their cars and we have a group of men ready to help him.

ENTER RUSSIAN LINES

The first battle in the history of the Soviet Union was the battle of Stalingrad, where the Americans and Russians fought a bitter battle against their enemies. This battle was also fought by the 83rd Division.

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Nazi Attacks on Bridgehead Tarnished

Successful in the destruction of the American forces, the German troops under General Maroldi, who was in command of the 83rd Division, attacked the bridgehead near the Elbe and destroyed it. The attack was successful and the bridgehead was captured by the Germans.

Nazi forces continued to attack the bridgehead area, destroying bridges and roads, and preventing the Americans from reaching the Elbe.

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Master Race

There are three of these supermen who ran the forced labor system at the 382nd under ground factory overseen by the 382nd at Eicheshausen. All three spent many years in American industry before returning to the fatherland to become the face of the master race. The first is Huns Riedel, 42, who went to work in America in 1924, became an American citizen in 1931 and later left Detroit to manage the Eicheshausen plant for Hitler.

The second is Theodore Kock, 41, who jumped ship in the United States and went to work in Detroit. He returned to Germany in 1937 to work for Nazi industry.

The last is Adolph Stephan, 45, who worked from 1927-1937 in Detroit as a mechanical engineer. On returning to the Reich, he became assistant director of the infamous Eicheshausen factory.

All three are now being held as war criminals. Each had a rare opportunity to learn the American way. One had the privilege of being an American citizen. But they preferred to work for Hitler.

Truman Bridge Built At Night

The news of the Truman Bridge being completed was greeted with excitement by the citizens of Kansas City. The bridge is a major thoroughfare in the city, and its completion will ease traffic congestion. The bridge was built as part of the city’s expansion plans, and it is expected to increase the city’s economic vitality. The construction of the bridge was financed through a combination of federal and local funds, and it represents a major achievement in the city’s infrastructure development.

550th Receives Surrender Of Nazi Regiment

A German garrison commander, the 550th Regiment, was taken prisoner by the Allies in the final days of the war. The surrender ceremony was held at a military base in Germany, and the Germans were forced to hand over all their weapons and equipment. The 550th Regiment was a highly trained and skilled unit, and their surrender was a blow to the German war effort. The Allies were able to incorporate the 550th into their forces and use them to reinforce their own units.

Russians Entertain Yanks At Gay May Day Meeting

The gathering was attended by thousands of American GIs stationed in the Soviet Union. The Russians put on a show that included music, dance, and food. The American soldiers were impressed by the hospitality and the entertainment, and they spent the day enjoying the festivities. The meeting was a significant event in the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union, and it helped to foster a sense of camaraderie between the two nations.

...Hail The Conquering Heroes

At times the path of the Thunderbolt from the Rhine to the Elbe took a French village as its卒. Joy to the little villages in the conquering heroes. A young Russian girl wrote to her friend in France, "Remember those who have arrived at a pleasant surprise for the soldier’s sake."
33rd THUNDERBOLT

531st Held Hamm Bridgehead
Despite Fierce Nazi Resistance

Establishing the bridgehead at Hamme on the Dortmund-Ems Canal was one of the most difficult tasks of the 531st Infantry. The bridgehead was under heavy attack by the German 2nd Paratroop Division for more than two days until the 5th Division pushed through to take the town.

It was on the evening of the 2nd day that the 2nd Paratroop Division attacked the bridgehead at Hamme. The division was initially successful and the贺登 Bridgehead was taken by the Germans.

However, the 531st Infantry then launched a counterattack and by the morning of the 3rd day, the German forces had been repulsed and the bridgehead was re-established.

The battle was intense and the 531st Infantry suffered heavy casualties. However, they were able to hold the bridgehead and prevent the Germans from gaining a foothold in the area.

In the end, the battle was a victory for the 531st Infantry and the bridgehead was secure. The German forces were driven back and the 531st Infantry was able to continue their advance.

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Record Round...

With this shell, Sgt. J.B. Patten from the 3rd Armored Field Artillery Field, attached to the 3rd Armored Division on March 4th, returned the historic shell from Sgt. Harald J. Furheden of E. St. Louis, Illinois, editor of the "E. St. Louis Argus". (Digital Corp Photo)

FOXHOLE FABLES

329th Gets Key To Zerbst From Cheering Krauts

In an attack marked by a mass demonstration of real or assumed joy by the Krauts, the 329th Division moved quickly to the attack and captured Zerbst, a town in the eastern part of Germany.

The Krauts had been expected to put up a stiff resistance, but their surrender came as a surprise to the 329th Division.

Quick Action

During the course of the attack, the 329th Division moved swiftly to capture the town. The Krauts were taken by surprise and surrendered without a fight.

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Convoys Gets Food For Allied PWS

A convoy of men consisting of trucks and jeeps, specially trained for the purpose, drove through Thunderbolt lines recently to reach the eastern part of Germany.

World War II

Male Call

A "Male Call" is a signal for all men to stay out of their tents for 24 hours. It is usually given at about 9 PM and lasts for 15 minutes.

She Looks Different Without Bangs

DEID lAGE 2 1\N'T GET THAT STACK OF PINE ...GEESE'... \N' ME DECIDE WHERE I SHOULD BE, \N' WHAT I SHOULD Sayl, THERE'S A STORY IN HERE...

WEE AS IF YOU FOT P...I\N'T MAKE CHECKS IF I...REALLY ...HERE TO HELP...I'M NOT GOD...BUT I CAN'T...
Russki -- Americanski -- Victory