

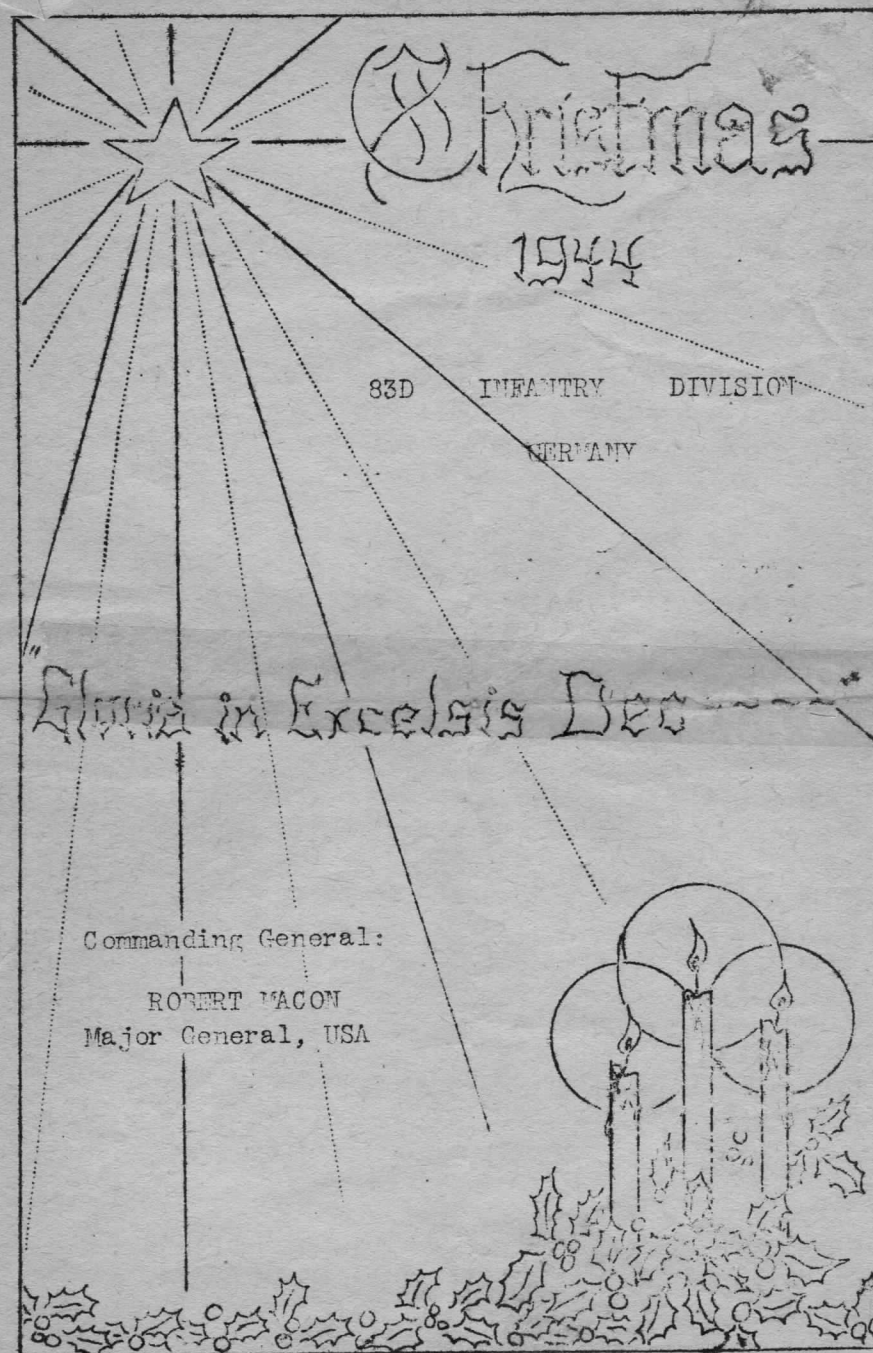
SCRIPTURE

LUKE 2:10-14--"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

PRAYER

Blessed be Thy name, O Jesus; Son of God and Son of Man; born in Bethlehem to save the world from sin. Infant Redeemer, we adore Thee; light of the world, we bow before Thee; open Thou our hearts and enter in. Merciful Father, grant that as we welcome our Redeemer, His presence may shed abroad in our hearts the light of heavenly joy and peace. And help us to celebrate this day in humility and gratitude, in faith and service, that our keeping of Christmas may be a blessing to our souls, a memorial of Christ, and a thanksgiving unto Thee, for Thine unspeakable gift of the Saviour. And now, O Heavenly Father, we commend unto Thee in perfect trust, our homes, our loved ones, and all who are dear to us. Bless them with the knowledge of Thy continual presence; uphold them in all cares and trials; sustain them with Thy power; and grant that, drawing nearer to Thee and to each other, we may ever rejoice in the fellowship of those who trust in Thy goodness and Thy love: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PERSONAL MESSAGE



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 1944

*WORSHIP SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn - 51 - "Day is Dying in the West"

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed - Page 8, Hymnal

Gloria Patri ("Glory be to the Father") - #1, page 8

Responsive Reading - No. 39, page 36

Hymn - 73 - "Fairer Lord Jesus"

Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 9:2-7

*CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

1. "Joy to the World" - No. 52

2. "O Come All Ye Faithful" - No. 55

3. "The First Noel" - No. 59

4. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" - No. 53

5. "Silent Night" - No. 56

*COMMUNION SERVICE

Hymn - 136 - "Love Divine"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lessons

Hymn - 101 - "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn - 96 - "Just As I Am"

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

COMMUNION

Hymn - 54 - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Benediction

Chaplain -- A. P. Donnelly, Division Chaplain
Organist -- Robert F. Booker, Asst. to Chaplain
Decorations -- Sgt. Louis Heinbach, Chief Clerk,
Office of the Chaplain.

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE, 1944

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn - 52 - "Joy to the World"

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Doxology ("Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow")

Lesson from the Old Testament - Isaiah 7:10-16.

Hymn - 55 - "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Lesson from the New Testament - Luke 2:1-20

Hymn - 54 - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Prayer

Hymn - 53 - "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Christmas Sermon by Chaplain Donnelly

Hymn - 118 - "Now Thank We All Our God"

Benediction

Organ Postlude

ISAIAH 9:6 -- "For unto us a child is born, unto us a
Son is given; and the government shall be upon His
shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful,
Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father,