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"NO DIVISION WITH WHICH I HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED
WITH IS CLOSER TO MY HEART THAN THE TWENTY-FOURTH
DIVISION, AND NONE HAS MORE DISTINGUISHED ITSELF."

DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR

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CHICAGO News...

Thought we would lack Chicago news, but word came here at the last minute.

Recent Election of Officers of the Chicago Chapter, PAT CIANGI was elected President to succeed Doc. LIGMAN. Good luck during the coming year Pat!

(As soon as we receive a complete line-up of the other Officers, same will be published).

The Chicago boys still hold there monthly meetings, and usually at MacDuff's place, 4035 W. Fullerton Ave. - a good meeting place it is too.

Don't pass up these

What do you hear from JOE? Yea.. we all hear from JOE, and you will to when you send in your application for "THE ROCK". The ROCK is a 19th Infantry Publication.

Joe Peyton has taken it upon himself to publish this paper for the men of the 19th Infantry, and anyone else who is a paid up member of the 24th Division Assn.

All you 19th men write to JOE and furnish him with the following information:

- Also, furnish names of your buddies who were with you in your unit. Their addresses also.
1. Name
2. Address
3. Unit of Div., Yrs. & Mos. with Div.
4. Marital status, children & ages.
5. Occupation
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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DIVISION ASSOCIATION:

Hi Folks, it's me again and I have a question for you - what has happened to the time since the last reunion? It seems like only yesterday!

Time marches on. With the Holidays behind us, we should all try to find time during our hustle and bustle for a little reminiscing of the past and to thinking of the future. Take a few minutes for Thanksgiving and Prayer. Not only are we living in the best Country in the World, but, more important, we have been allowed to live. For those buddies of yours and mine who were less fortunate, let's remember them with a prayer once in a while. One most important part of our annual Convention is the Memorial Service on Saturday. It is a very impressive ceremony, and we owe a debt of gratitude to Father Berlo who originated and wrote this Service.

Thanks to all of you who have remitted your Assn. memberships, and I trust that more of you will before you receive the next issue, which, by the way, will be chock full of Convention Hi-Lights.

As your president, I work closely with the other Officers of the Association, and never before I was Vice-President did I realize what responsibilities they have. They have to spend a lot of time, and sometimes money, to keep things going and to make ends meet. Try to help by sending in your dues promptly in the future. Also, when you receive your Hotel Reservation card, PLEASE return it as soon as possible in order that the committee can plan ahead and so that the Hotel will reserve your room.

Thanks to all of you who have helped so far this year in expanding the Association, and thanks to all of you who forwarded your dues.

See you in ATLANTIC CITY!!
See You in Atlantic City In 1960

Sincerely,
C.G.L.

Editor

This is your DECEMBER ISSUE ... The Editor was delayed, the

reasons for which we won't go into. Thanks to you guys for being patient. Also THANKS to so many of you for forwarding your dues to Ed Henry. Our new up-to-date mailing list is looking better as we go along. As you now read this, a CONVENTION ISSUE is being prepared... you will receive it in the near future. It will fill you in on all the questions you have had in the back of your head. The Convention Committee is meeting very soon again and will have ALL the DETAILS regarding what your Family can expect upon arriving in ATLANTIC CITY! One thing, don't worry about the kiddies.... there will be something for them also. PLAN YOUR VACATION around the REUNION.

One thing we do know....the committee has picked an IDEAL SPOT for the Convention, and it will be different than any you have ever attended. Besides that, don't expect any high rates, either... they will be in line with what you are accustomed to. See you all in ATLANTIC CITY. Read your next issue, the big CONVENTION ISSUE, very carefully... Plan your vacation in August.

SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE!!

An Article entitled, "From Gutenberg to Taro Leaf", which is reprinted from the Victory Division's TARO LEAF, in Augsburg, Germany. With the permission of its Editor, Sp5 JIM AUDUBON, we will have other articles of interest from time to time. Read about this Augsburg Print Shop in this issue.

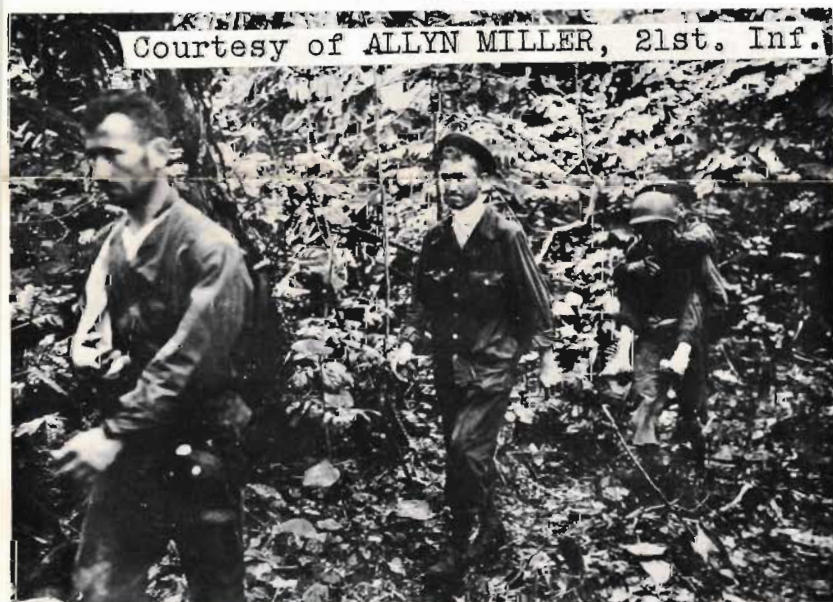
DOWN MEMORY LANE



TANAHMERA BEACH - April, 1944. Trying to get one of General LESYER'S M1917 155 MM Howitzers off the beach.



HOLLANDIA - Summer of 1944. This picture was taken in the Division Headquarters Officers Club. This Club was constructed by the HQ Officers and was known as "The Prostrate Club".
SEATED, L to R: MERRITT (Red Cross), Col. LAWSON, Maj. WHEELER, TAYLOR, PERKINS, Gen. LESTER, Gen. IRVING & Gen. NEWMAN, (then Col.)
STANDING: SALISBURY, HARVEY, PAGE, BLUMENDAH, GUGELOWSKI, Col. MANLOVE, #7 we're not certain, O'CONNER, PURCELL, CLARKE, and COMPERE. Editor is not sure of the 7th and 8th men from the left in back row, so please correct us or fill us in.
Photo Courtesy of Col. A; W. MANLOVE.



Courtesy of ALLYN MILLER, 21st. Inf.



Mail for the Gimlets, 4 November 1944 on Leyte.

LET'S MAKE IT A
BIG REUNION

PAUL HARTLEY

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SEE YOU IN ATLANTIC CITY - 11, 12, 13, 14, AUGUST 1960.....

PLAN NOW

24th
DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS



ATLANTIC CITY

11th - 14th AUG. 1960

FABULOUS AUGUST
HOLIDAY

ATLANTIC CITY
1960



The Ambassador

Come to our colorful Cabana Club on the world-famed beach. Be active, be lazy; tan under the sun or hide away under an umbrella at this favorite daytime rendezvous.

wonderful things
are happening

Yes sir, Wonderful things ARE happening down in Atlantic City.

During a recent telephone conversation with VIC BACKER, he stated that this Convention will be full of NEW and DIFFERENT division Association activities. As you know, Atlantic City is a famous vacation and convention City - in most any season, so plan, and plan hard to make it down there next August.

The Committee has been busy during the past few months, in checking the various Hotels, and sites in and around Atlantic City, and after several complete checks, numerous meetings, and much negotiating, selected the Ambassador, on the Boardwalk.

The AMBASSADOR has complete facilities for vacationing and for a Convention such as ours. We understand there is a Golf Course, Swimming, Boating, Sitter service & Nurseries for the Children, and everything you could ask for, ...as well as night life!

Why take a vacation, and then, as is the case with a few, not be able to get away again for the Reunion? Plan your vacation this year and EVERY year around the Annual Convention of the 24th. Those members who have once done this have been returning year after year. The number of couples and families attending has constantly been growing.

In a later issue, you will find a Hotel Reservation Card. This card will give the room rates, etc. Please complete the card as soon as you receive it, filling in your date of arrival, date of departure, type and price room (We will have special rates), and give the Hotel any other information necessary. It is IMPORTANT that this information be received soon after you get your card, in order that the Association Convention Committee as well as the Hotel can make plans for you.

Another big meeting is being held this week at the Hotel, and detailed information regarding programs, menus, licker prices, plus all the other information you will be interested in hearing about will be forwarded to the editor. By the time you get this issue, the Convention Issue will be going to press, and when you get it, read it carefully...it will be full of Convention plans, and you won't want to miss a single word of it.

Remember the date: 11, 12, 13, & 14 AUGUST 1960.

Remember the Place: AMBASSADOR, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Any Questions? If so Write to any of the Officers of the Assn., or to Chairmen of the Convention Committee. These addresses will be found in column one, page two of each issue of the Taro Leaf.

SEE YOU IN ATLANTIC CITY - 11, 12, 13, 14, AUGUST 1960.....

Rolling Chairs are very
popular in ATLANTIC CITY....



In ATLANTIC CITY you'll see more
get-to-gether's like these:

Getting to know you

GOLDTHWAITE, ROBERT - Served in Finance Office - Div. Hq. Philippines - has done real well as a civilian. Recently took over the job as President of the Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

HILL, JAMES P., JR. - Says he is still an old 'bach' and lives along at 705 West Elm, Olney Texas. He served in the Medical Detachment, 21st from 1941 to 1945.

McLEAN, C. STUART, Jr. - renews his application from Vernon Downs, Vernon, New York. Doesn't say what he is doing, but his stationery indicates he has something to do with harness racing.

GREEK, ELWIN E. - Co. K, 21st (T.Sgt) June 1942 to November 1945 is a mail carrier in Richmond, Virginia and lives at 2804 Emblem Drive.

MIKADES, GEORGE - Co F 34th Inf. from March 1941 to March 1945. A real long-timer. George is not living at 215 Audubon Avenue, New York, 33, N. Y.

PERE, ROBERT - and his wife, Mavis, live at 1270 Gerard Avenue, Bronx 52, New York. Served in 34th from March 1941 to January 1945.

LEWIS, EARL L. - 6709 Archdale, Detroit 28, Michigan - is a cost analyst for the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit, Michigan, where he resides. He served as Sgt in the 34th from October 1942 to November 1945, and he and Jacqueline have 3 children, Susan, Gilbert and Lawrence.

LIEBER, GERALD - Div. Hq. Co. from 1942 to 1945 - now a civil engineer with the Illinois Highway Dept. He bowls in his spare time and lives at 6117 Hoffman, St. Louis 39, Mo. - one of our eligible bachelors.

LIND, WILBUR H. was S/Sgt with Med. Bn. 24th Inf. from 1944 to 1946 is a building and zoning inspector for the City of Hackensack, New Jersey. His wife Helen, together with Karen 3 and Carol 3 make up the household at 410 Hudson Street.

O'COIN, WILFRED W. - 21st Inf., renews his membership from 33 Valley Street, Spencer, Mass. He is a long-time member and a former Gimlet.

Lt. Gen. G. S. Meloy, Jr. (who commanded the 19th Inf. in Korea) assumed command, in Oct. 1959, of VII Corps in Germany. The 24th Inf Div with hdqs in Aushourg, Germany, is part of that Corps, so that Stan is back in the family.

EUSTACHY, ROGER L. - 24th Med Bn - sends in his check every year from California - new address - 540 Alcatraz Avenue, Oakland 9, California. Roger is one of the oldest members of the Association - in fact, the Secretary's records indicate he is probably a Charter Member. He has been unable to attend conventions, but we are sure he would be interested in the proposal to have a convention in Oahu in a couple of years.

HOOVER, VARIAN M. - 34th from '43-'45 - operates Hoover's Grocery in Hustontown, Penn. He has been a loyal member for years.

LIVINGSTON, Wm. T. - 34th - writes us from 11 Kent Square, Brookline, Mass. - Bill hasn't been able to make many conventions, but he never fails to send in his dues and says he enjoys the Taro Leaf very much.

LUHRSEN, ROBERT H. - 1031 NE 83rd St., Miami, Florida - formerly 1st Sgt. Co M 19th - appears on the Morning Report from 6390 NE Second Ave, Miami 38, Florida - apparently Bob is connected with the Smith-Corona typewriter people. He was with us at the conventions in St. Louis and Washington, but had to pass up Chicago and Philadelphia. He is looking forward to Atlantic City next year. He asks if anyone has heard from

Walter A. Hills - 1st Lt.
Warren G. Lengley - 1st Lt.
Jesse C. Bowe - 1st Lt.

DABERKO, Wilson A. - 24th Sig. is connected with Hicks Co., home furnishers of Dennison, Ohio. He sent in his check for dues and noted on the check that it was drawn on the 15th anniversary of DDAY on Leyte.

DAVIDSON, Bill - Your Vice President, is now associated with Hess, Grant, & Remington, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa. Bill, was Treasurer of the Association in the early years of its existence, and, as you know was chairman of last year's big Reunion. He is a Charter Member of the Association, and has always been active in its affairs, and has constantly worked in keeping the membership to the highest peak possible.

DID YOU KNOW that the 21st Infantry Regiment was organized under President Lincoln's Proclamation of 4 May 1861? The 21st has, since that time remained one of the most noted elements of the U. S. Army. Organization came on 7 August 1861, and therefore 7th August is celebrated as Organization Day. Regimental Motto is "Duty".



by MULDOON

In ATLANTIC CITY there'll be more gab-fests like these;;;;;



YOU AINT SEEN NETHIN' 'TIL YOU SEE JOE PEYTON and his Special Hula Dance! -- bare footed yet...Note shoes under chair.



L to R: Mesdames LIGMAN, SWEM, HANLIN; DUFF, MASHETT, WIEGMANN, THROM, DAVIDSON, and RAFTER.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP....

FROOME, JAMES N. JR. - 21st Inf. from Mar. 1943 to Nov. 1945 - sent us in \$20.00 payment on acct of a life membership. Jim has been one of our loyal supporters for a long time. He is Vice-Pres. and Manager of the Crocker-Anglo National Bank, Red Bluff Office, Red Bluff, California. He lives at PO Box 69, Red Bluff, with his wife Kathryn and Kathy Ann and James, III. He says he likes to hunt and fish, as well as count the Bank's money.

21st

Germany's Oldest
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Produces Division
Newspaper



Augsburg Print
Shop Established
in 1470 by
Student of Gutenberg

From Gutenberg To Taro Leaf

Story by McKellar

From the hand operated presses of the fifteenth century to the giant modern presses which turn out by the hundreds the paper that you are now reading one may draw a very real picture of printing history. The TARO LEAF is produced every week by the oldest existing printing firm in Germany and pos-



Gutenberg's workshop, as reconstructed by historians, typifies the print shops of the period when Erhard Ratdolt began printing in Augsburg.



The modern presses of Hieronymus Muehlberger, established in 1470, which today prints the TARO LEAF.

sibly the oldest in the world. It was in the fifteenth century that Erhard Ratdolt established the office in the city of Augsburg that grew through the years into the firm which now produces the Victory Division's weekly news medium, the TARO LEAF.

Ratdolt, a student of Johann Gutenberg, famous as the father of printing, was one of many apprentices who learned the printing art from the master.

Gutenberg's fame rests on his invention of moveable type characters which could be put together to form words, sentences and pages of what we know as copy. In this manner he produced the Mainz Bible in 1455 or possibly as early as 1454 which is widely known today as the Gutenberg Bible.

With an inventive and alert mind Ratdolt combined a superior cultural sense and a solid mastery of his trade. Having first set up a printing shop in Venice, Ratdolt absorbed the spirit of the Italian Renaissance which found expression in his skillful and artistic work. He then returned from Venice to his hometown of Augsburg, the city of the Fuggers and Weisers, and world-renowned as a medieval center of culture.

In this cosmopolitan setting Ratdolt began plying his art and issued from his shop many excellent specimens that will forever be remembered in the annals of printing history.

He was responsible for introducing many technical innovations to printing in his Augsburg shop. As early as 1488 Ratdolt was producing works using up to five different colors and he was the first to produce and print in gold color.

The long list of works that went forth from his shop included those in the fields of literature, mathematics and other learned subjects as well as calendars that enhanced the fame of the City of Augsburg wherever they appeared.

In 1516 Ratdolt turned the shop over to his son George. He died in 1527 or 1528 at the age of 81, little known to the world as a pioneer of printing.

The press of the fifteenth century that Ratdolt used was a crude adaptation of the wine and cheese presses then in use. It was composed of two upright timbers braced against ceiling and floor and employing cross members to support a heavy wooden screw to bring pressure upon the printing surface.

Linked with Erhard Ratdolt's life work is the firm of Hieronymus Muehlberger, founded in 1470, making it Germany's oldest printing office. While some details of its background defy precise research, as occurs so often in an attempt to unravel history of a long bygone age, it has nonetheless been established that the present firm of Muehlberger is descended in direct lineage from Augsburg's great printer, Ratdolt. His printing office was relocated several times and often changed hands until the 19th century when it entered upon a period of new development.

Since 1888 the firm's style has been Hieronymus Muehlberger, so named after the newcomer from Rosenheim who poured a new stream of vitality into the undertaking. Available space soon became inadequate.

The firm's growth continued and in 1905 the foundation stone was laid for the large building at 11 Ausseres Pfaffengasschen, which has been hous-



Looking over a recent issue of the TARO LEAF are Lt Charlie F. McKellar, 24th Inf Div Troop Information OIC, Herr Otto Braumiller, pressman, and Pfc Carl Burgen, feature editor of the newspaper.

ing the offices and printing shops ever since. This building was spectacular at the time of its erection as it was the first ferro-concrete structure in the city of Augsburg.

This building still houses the firm under the direction of Engineer Josef Ratz. Herr Ratz is not only the director of the firm but also the guardian of a great printing tradition.

History teaches the student facts of past ages but seldom does one have the opportunity to see direct connections with our world today. In the ink of this page one can see clearly the image of the master craftsman who some 500 years ago applied ink to the pages of the world's first printed works.



Typical Seventeenth Century Printing Office

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PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

DID IT ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of the contraries is one of the features of this trip.

When he is little, the big girls kiss him; when he is big, the little girls kiss him. If he is poor, he is a bad manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, it is for graft; if he is out of politics, he is no good to the country. If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; if he does, it's for show. If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner.

If he gives affection, he is a soft specimen; if he cares for no one, he is cold-blooded. If he dies young there was a great future for him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling.

If you save money, you're a grouch,
If you spend it, you're a loafer,
If you get it, you're a grafter,
If you don't get it, you're a bum,

SO WHAT'S THE USE?

YOU MIGHT AS WELL
GIVE UP

AND JOIN THE REST OF US TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION MacArthur and Football

"Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that upon other fields on other days will bear the fruits of victory."

This slogan, inscribed in letters of bronze on the gymnasium at West Point, was created by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, who on Tuesday will receive at a dinner in New York City the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's second annual Gold Medal Award for outstanding contributions to amateur football.

MacArthur, the hero of the Pacific war, has exhibited an unflagging interest in this strictly American game. He was a prep school quarterback in 1898, and manager of the West Point team in 1902. (Last year's winner of the award was President Eisenhower, a promising Army halfback until his right knee was injured in 1913 during his sophomore year.)

Some idea of the value placed on the award by Gen. MacArthur, now a vigorous 79 years of age, may be gathered from his comment when advised of his selection as the Gold Medal recipient. The General, who already holds such decorations as the Medal of Honor, DFC, DSC, etc., has said of the Gold Medal Award, "This is an honor I deserve the least, but will cherish the most."

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We still have a few copies of "CHILDREN OF YESTERDAY" which you all know is JAN VALTIN'S story of the 24th in New Guinea & the Philippines.

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No 24th Division man should be without this book, as was expressed in a letter from General Fred ZIERATH, and we quote,

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