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BATTALION NEWS

Sentry Beats

The Pioneers went to work yesterday constructing Sentry Beats at the corner of the Bn HQ Road - concrete paths are being laid.

Letter from Lieut-General Barker.

The Commanding Officer has had a letter from Lieut-General Barker, who formerly commanded the 49 Div.

In his letter General Barker states " Never has any Commander been better served than I was and never have I known a happier Div. I only wish you could have been with me in the final run up from the Rhine to the Baltic ----- How I shall look forward to seeing everyone at the first 49 Div dinner.

N.C.Os' Cadre

The second N.C.Os Cadre commenced on Monday - it will last a fortnight.

Your Future

Pamphlets covering the Professions, Law, Medicine, Personnel Management, Pharmacy etc., have now been received in the Education Office. Further information may be had on application.

"A YEAR AGO TODAY"

August 21st, 1944 - "C" Coy came under shell-fire during the night advance and dawn attack near Crevecoeur - this was during the exciting days of the great breakthrough - Normandy was being left behind - for which we were all very thankful.

B.B.C. LATEST NEWS

Far East

The Japanese Commanders in Burma and Malaya are accompanying other Jap Commanders to the surrender Conference.

One of the planes carrying the Japanese emissaries back from Manila had a minor crash.

Saigon, Jap controlled radio, said that Jap forces might oppose any new Allied moves made before the surrender terms come into force.

More first-aid teams have been parachuted into Allied P.W. Camps in Manchukuo.

The Chinese Prime Minister has been invited to come to London.

Home News

50 to 60 million tons of coal are needed to save the situation in Europe this year. Of this Europe could provide only a half.

The "Queen Elizabeth" berthed at Southampton for the first time yesterday.

Fine catches of fish are reported to have been landed at Hull.

Foreign News

General De Gaulle has left Paris for discussions with President Truman in Washington.

The United States has declared its readiness to resume relations with Finland.

Over 200 wartime production controls in the U.S.A., have been cancelled, they affect refrigerator radios, etc.

RESETTLEMENT ADVICE OFFICES

There will be Resettlement Advice Offices in all towns in which there are Employment Exchanges, i.e. about 370 in all.

In order to meet the needs of applicants living in remote areas from these 370 principle Employment Exchange Centres, the new offices will link up with the 600 or more subsidiary Local Offices of the Department (Employment Offices and Branch Employment Offices, mainly in rural districts) and any enquiry which cannot be dealt with directly by these subsidiary offices will be met either by visiting officers from the present Resettlement Advice Office or by invitation to attend the nearest Resettlement Advice Office. In all, therefore, about 1000 offices will take part in the new service, and so ensure that it is universal throughout the country.

The New Offices will work in close collaboration with local offices of other Government Departments, Local Authorities, ex-servicemen's associations and voluntary organisations of all kinds, and, if an enquirer's needs can best be met by reference to these other sources of help and guidance, or require specialised treatment, the necessary contacts will be made.

The Intelligence Officer.

Captain Bax, in hospital with Jaundice is progressing steadily. He reports a matron so cross-eyed that when she cries "tears run down her back"!

"WHATS' ON"

Wednesday, to-morrow evening, the Wuppertal Municipal Orchestra gives its third Concert. Transport leaves at 1730 hrs.

Wednesday at the Wellington Theatre commencing 1930 hrs. an E.N.S.A. Show.

Thursday evening at the Wellington Theatre, the film "To Have and Have Not" - commences 1930 hrs.

Friday, 24 Aug at the Isekahn Garrison Theatre - A.T.S. Concert Party "Th ATS The Limit" - transport leaves 1830 hrs. Number of men limited to 40.

ROUND THE COMPANIES

"B" Company

Cpl Machin of "B" Company proudly declared last evening that "we drunk 'em all under the table" - that "all" includes everybody.

"HQ" Company

The one known as the "Saint" is getting bags of publicity these days - possibly due to the fact that he recites "Dan McGrew" in bed before breakfast - reason being he doesn't want to let the Great One down in the coming Concert Party. The "Saint" also has another "skeleton" - he keeps eggs in his bedroom - lots of 'em - and to ripen pears he wraps them in his blankets. He can sing "I'm Texas Joe" with great fervour - especially if he carries his revolver at the same time - its a good job Leslie Charteris doesn't know him or "Simon Templar" would be relegated to history.

Another priceless possession of the Sgts' Mess is the person known as the "Kleine" - all he needs is a small bunch of long "fevvers" to hang behind his back.

Heard in the O.M.K. the other day - "don't take above a few" - came from the 2nd cook - Mrs Tilley was there - muttering "only favour you can do that bloke is to smother 'im" into her char - all she needed to complete the picture was a dirty terrace and a dustbin.

"Smudger Smith" - librarian at the Iron Duke returned from Leave last night - as far as we know he slept well enough.

Farmer Shackleton handed round a full packet of "Capstan" to the "HQ" draft yesterday - the rest of the Staff want to know if the Iron Duke free beer is the cause of this phenomenon!

RADIO

The Light Programme

1830 'Flotsam's Follies'

1930 'Swing Club'

2100 The Carroll Lewis Show

2230 'The English'

The Home Service

2100 'The Man Who Took Too Much Trouble'

2215 'Tuesday Serenade'

2325 "MALCUZYNSKI" (piano).