

ARMY HEADS MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR RETURN OF SOLDIERS NOW IN FRANCE

Development Battalions to Be First, Followed by Conscientious Objectors, Spruce Division, Training School Division, United States Guards and Railway Troops.

TABLE SHOWING COMPOSITION, LOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF ARMY DIVISIONS IN FRANCE.

Table with columns: Division, Infantry Regiments, Field Artillery Regiments, Headquarters, Latest Report. Lists various divisions and their status.

*Units ordered "for convoy" home. **United States Marine Corps regiments. Note—Machine-gun battalions are numbered the same as the field artillery regiments.

WHAT IF—? What if the war had not ended? What if shell and ball this hour were cutting cruel, contrary courses above that No Man's Land?

ward trip. Many men of the 41st, entire units it seems, were sent into other contingents. Some of them may be fortunate enough to precede their old comrades back overseas.

pany No. 1, part 29th, 40th, 2d, 319th and 109th. Miscellaneous Units. Second Anti-Aircraft Battalion; 201st, 202d, 203d, 204th central companies; 4th and 5th railway ordnance repair sections; advance school detachments, 11th and 15th divisions; 801st and 814th (pioneer) regiments; Chemical Warfare Service Casual Company No. 1; repair shops 5th and 6th heavy mobile ordnance; gun battalion, 7th heavy mobile ordnance; gun battalion, 5th anti-aircraft machine; construction companies Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Demobilization Taking Place. General March, chief of staff, early announced the general plan to be followed in sending home the units abroad. There may be slight deviations, but in the main, this scheme of return is in effect.

Demobilization is taking place in this sequence: First, development battalions; second, conscientious objectors; third, Spruce production Division; fourth, central training schools; fifth, United States Guards; sixth, railway troops; seventh, depot brigades; eighth, replacement camps; ninth, combat troops.

Fortieth Division. One Hundred Forty-fourth Field Artillery, 73d and 74th Coast Artillery, 143d, 144th and 145th Field Artillery regiments; 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th anti-aircraft batteries; 115th Trench Mortar Battery.

Wounded to Come First. There are 40 combat divisions in France. These are the first that will be released and sent home as convoys become available: Thirty-first, 24th, 28th, 39th, 54th, 86th and 87th.

Coast Artillery. Forty-second, 43d, 52d, 53d, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 61st, 62d, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 63d, 69th, 67th, 72d, 73d, 74th, 43rd, 50th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 65th and 75th regiments; headquarters brigades 33, 36, 37, 34, 38, 31; sundry anti-aircraft and trench mortar batteries and ammunition trains.

Eighty-seventh Division. Division designated for return; these units soon—Three hundred and thirty-fifth regiment and 162d brigade Field Artillery; 215th trench mortar battery; 312th Engineers; Companies C, B, D, E; 345th ambulance company; 215th, 345th and 347th Field Hospital companies; 324th machine gun bat-

Wounded men and those who are ill, it has been announced, will be returned just as quickly as they are able to travel. Irrespective of divisions which they belong, these will be returned to the Army hospital "nearest their homes." Men of the Northwest generally will be sent to the base hospital at Camp Lewis. Numbers are already arriving there. Other hospitals of the Western Department which will receive convalescents are General Hospital No. 27, Fort Douglas, Utah; Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.; Base Hospital, Camp Fremont, Cal.; Base Hospital, Camp Kearney, Cal.

Engineers. Twenty-seventh, part 219th, 461st pontoon park, 461st pontoon train, Engineer Casual Company.

Eighty-eighth Division. Three hundred thirty-seventh, 338th and 339th Field Artillery regiments; 337th machine gun battalion.

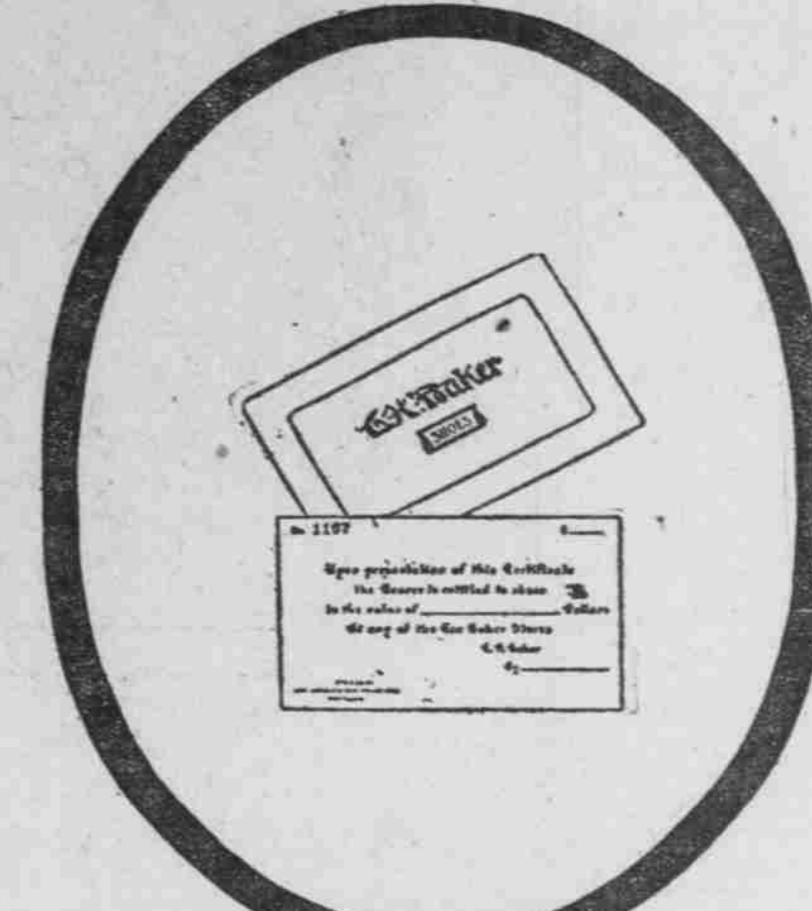
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