

DIVISION LEADER HAS IMPRESSIVE MILITARY CAREER

Major General Charles H. Gerhardt Earns Rapid Advancement Since 1917

Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt graduated from the United



Maj.-Gen. Gerhardt States Military academy in 1917.

and was immediately assigned to troop C, 3rd cavalry, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. When the regiment went overseas in October he commanded the troops. His initial assignment in France was with remount troops in Bordeaux and Treveray. In June of 1918 he became aide-de-camp to Major General W. M. Wright, who organized and trained the staffs of the III, V and VII corps. In August, 1918, he was assigned as assistant plans and training officer in the 89th infantry division, and was with the division through the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives until the armistice. The division stayed in Germany for a time with the American army of occupation, and returned to France long enough for the general to quarterback the 89th division football team to the championship of the A. E. F. After the return of the division to the United States, he again became aide to General Wright. In January, 1920, he took command of troop A, 14th cavalry, then stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. In the fall of 1919 and 1920, he served as assistant coach of football at West Point. During the years 1921-1923, the general was a student at the Cavalry school, Fort Riley, Kan. The latter part of this period he took the advanced equitation course, and stayed as equitation instructor from 1923-1925. From 1926 until 1931, he was tactical officer at the United States Military academy. From 1924 through 1930, he was a member of the army polo team which won, in 1925, the army championship in London, England, from the British army. During this period, the general carried a national rating of seven goals (only one other army polo player has been rated this high.) While at the United States Military academy the general played baseball, basketball and football, in addition to polo. From 1931-1933, the general attended Command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. During the years 1933-1934, he served with the 8th cavalry, Fort Bliss, Tex., as a squadron commander and regimental plans and training officer. The years 1934-1936 found him in the Philippine department as assistant chief of staff for personnel. He returned to the United States in 1936, and until 1940 served with the 11th cavalry at Presidio of Monterey in California. During this time he was regimental plans and training officer and regimental commander. Twice during this period he was on detachment service to headquarters fourth army; the first time in 1937 when he was assistant to the plans and training officer, and the second time—1939—he was assistant supply officer. The general was assigned to general headquarters from 1940-1941, and in 1941-1942 commanded both the 56th cavalry brigade and the 2nd cavalry brigade at Fort Bliss, Tex. On July 8, 1942, General Gerhardt assumed command of the 91st infantry division at Camp White.

A total of 54,000 American communities, with a combined population of 6,900,000, are entirely dependent on motor trucks for freight service.



Typifying the close co-operation between infantry and artillery in the new 91st Division at Camp White, Brigadier General P. W. Clarkson, infantry, assistant commander, and Brigadier General E. S. Ott, field artillery commander, go for a spin. (Courtesy Oregon Journal)

MONTANAN JOINS WAACS Butte, Mont. (U.P.)—The first Montana woman to be accepted into the women's auxiliary army corps, Miss Betty Clague, is a direct descendant on her mother's side from Nathan Hale, Revolutionary War hero who said, "My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country." Wake Island was discovered by the British in 1796.

WELCOME 91st DIVISION



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91st Division A. E. F. Chronology

1917
September 5—First five per cent of draft entrained for Camp Lewis.
November —General Greene and Chief of Staff leave for Europe to study conditions.
1918
March—General Greene returns.
June 19—Advance party leaves Camp Lewis for France. Division follows.
June 24-June 30—Division arrives Camp Merritt, New Jersey.
July 6—Division leaves for France.
July 16—Convoy met by 12 British destroyers.
July 17—Most of the Division landed in England.
July 23—England to France.
August—Spent in training area.
August 29—Major General William H. Johnston assumes command.
September 7—Division leaves for front.
September 11-13—Near Void, Pagny-sur-Meuse and Sorcy-sur-Meuse in reserve for St. Mihiel drive.
September 17—From Vaincourt to Autrecourt.
September 19—From Autrecourt to Vraincourt—assigned to Vth Corps, United States Army.
September 20—Cote 290 Fort de Hesle.
September 26—Captured Bois de Cheppy, Bois de Very, and Very plank road.
September 27—Captured Eclisfontaine, Bouleaux Bois, Serieux Farm, and entered Epinonville.
September 28—Captured Epinonville, Les Epinettes Bois, the Bois de Clerges, Exmorieux Farm, Bois de Baulny, Tronsoil Farm.
September 29—Further advances in Argonne, eight kilometer line.
September 30-October 3—Waiting for flank divisions.
October 4—Relief of Division completed.
October 6—181st Brigade goes back into Argonne.
October 16—Division entrains for Belgium.
October 20—Division assembled near Roulers.
October 29—Relief of French near Waerghem started.
October 31—Spittals Bosschen taken.
November 1—Wortegem, Heuzel, Oyck, Eekhout, and Evee recaptured; Audenarde entered.
November 2—Audenarde mopped up.
November 3—Preparations made to cross Scheldt; Division relieved.
November 10—182nd Brigade crosses Scheldt river and advances.
November 11—Armistice signed.
November 16—March to Rhine started.
November 18—March to Rhine stopped.
November 25—December 5—Ly river near Dantergem.
December 7—Arrived at billets south of Dunkerque.
December 28—Division starts to leave for Le Mans area.
1919
January 27—Division reviewed by General Pershing.
March 16—91st Division Association formed at La Ferte Bernard.
March 19-April 6—Division sails from St. Nazaire.
April 23-May 14—Division demobilized.

When a girl of 21 marries a man five years older, the chances are one in five that they will survive together to celebrate their golden wedding.

Travel Table

AIRPLANES			
Northbound			
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9:38 p. m.		8:38 p. m.	
Southbound			
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10:52 a. m.		9:57 a. m.	
1:57 p. m.		1:12 p. m.	
5:52 p. m.		4:57 p. m.	
12:12 a. m.		11:17 p. m.	
TRAINS			
Northbound			
Leave		Mails Close	
7:50 p. m.		6:50 p. m.	
Southbound			
Leave		Mails Close	
8:10 a. m.		7:10 a. m.	
BUSES			
North			
3:50 a. m.		1:30 a. m.	
7:00 a. m.		6:30 a. m.	
9:00 a. m.		10:25 a. m.	
11:22 a. m.		**3:50 p. m.	
12:50 p. m.		7:05 p. m.	
7:50 p. m.		**8:05 p. m.	
South			
15:15 a. m.		1:30 a. m.	
8:00 p. m.		6:30 a. m.	
From Klamath Falls		8:45 a. m.	
7:30 p. m.			
Additional Mail Service			
Northbound			
Vehicle	Leave	Mails Close	
Star Route	8:55 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	
*Truck	1:10 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	
Southbound			
Truck	5:40 p. m.	4:40 p. m.	
Star Route	6:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	
(*) To Grants Pass only.			
(**) To Ashland only.			
(***) To Dunsmuir only.			
Total Canadian exports, excluding gold, in 1941 amounted to \$1,621,000,000.			

PRIORITIES PUT HEN BACK TO MOTHERING

Akron, O.—(U.P.)—Add notes on "business resulting from the war": the little red hen is back at work brooding her flock again. Officials of the B. F. Goodrich Co., which for several years has been supplying a large part of the rubber for artificial "mother hens" used in rearing young chicks, revealed here that the government regards the use of rubber for these modern brooders as "non-essential" and has banned its further use. That tosses the mothering business right back into the hen's lap—or under it.

We Are Proud of the 91st DIVISION and CAMP WHITE



The Officers and Men of the 91st Division are going into this war with everything they've got. It's our fight, too—and when they are freely giving so much, can we do less than to give a little?

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In behalf of the people of this area, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial welcome to OLD and NEW members of the 91st Division. We urge everyone to attend the reactivation ceremonies of this famous division at Camp White tomorrow—August 15th—at 10 a. m. This county is justly proud of Camp White and the men who will serve in the new 91st. Let everyone give tangible evidence of this pride by attending the impressive reactivation ceremonies tomorrow.

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