

GI'S DESTINED FOR CONTINENT EAT BEST FOOD

Special Menus Prepared For
Soldiers Before Moving
Into Battle Lines.

By Dudley Ann Harmon
United Press Correspondent
London.—(U.P.)—If your butcher is short of steak these days it may be because troops waiting here to embark for Europe are treated to four-day feasts in their marshaling areas.

The U. S. Quartermaster Service has revealed to the United Press that special menus are prepared for these men featuring extra tasty items before they switch to operational rations.

They get chicken every four days, pork chops every four days, smoked ham every other day and roast beef or steak every other day. Fruit is served at every meal. Hot cakes, bacon, French toast and pork sausage are on the breakfast menus. Fruit and candy are included.

Paratroopers Fed Diet
Paratroopers were fed on a special diet for nine days before D-day in order to prevent stomach cramps following high pressure of high-altitude flight.

Recent feeding problems outside the marshaling area concern Moslem-French allies, our own casualties, Italian volunteer labor battalions and German prisoners of war.

Some of the French-Moslem units supplied by the U. S. army required meals entirely without pork. Menus had to be translated into French.

Spaghetti for Italians
Volunteer Italian labor battalions serving with Allied forces in Europe enjoy the same meal as American soldiers with an increased spaghetti ration.

German prisoners are fed by the same standard as Allied forces in Britain, with the issue of bread and potatoes increased to conform with their national eating habits.

Foodstuffs shipped to the Normandy beaches are marked in luminous paint with the proper menu number so that they can be rapidly unloaded in the darkness and served at the proper meal.

VETS ELIGIBLE FOR FARM BUYING AID

Washington, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—The War Food Administration announced today that war veterans, under the "GI bill of rights" are eligible to take out farm purchase loans from a \$15,000,000 fund authorized for allocation this year by the Farm Security Administration under the farm tenant act.

Veterans will be permitted to share in a program designed to make farm ownership possible to tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers. FSA loans are repayable over a 40-year period at three per cent interest and were designed by congress to permit eligible borrowers to acquire family-size farms.

WFA said this year's appropriation would make it possible to start about 2700 families on the road to farm ownership. Since 1937, when the program began, approximately 37,000 families have been approved for loans, the agency reported.

CAMP GRANT UNIT TO FORT LEWIS

Chicago, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding general of the sixth service command, said today that army service forces at Camp Grant, Ill., would be transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., by Oct. 15.

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commander at Camp Grant, will be transferred to Fort Lewis as commander of the medical replacement training center there. The prisoner of war camp at Camp Grant will be retained, Aurand said, but added that the status of the Illinois camp after the transfer "would be difficult to say because of the present state of the war."

Capt. Robt. Crews B-17 Pilot, Wins Flying Citation

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England.—Capt. Robert W. Crews of Medford, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" on bombing attacks on installations in enemy Europe.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Capt. Crews, 25 years old, veteran of more than a score of combat missions, also wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was a salesman here for the Bates Candy company before entering the army March 17, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy Crews, 737 West Fourteenth street.

Posthumous Honor For J. McDonough

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonough of Sams Valley yesterday received the Purple Heart awarded to their son, James, lost at sea in March of 1943 while on Atlantic convoy duty. McDonough was a signal man second class and had been in the navy since February of 1942. His parents received notice this spring that the navy had declared their son to be officially dead.

MURDER OF CANADIANS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

With Allied Forces in Normandy, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Germans of the 12th SS panzer division murdered 19 Canadian prisoners from the Third division on June 8. It was announced officially today after a court of inquiry had completed an exhaustive investigation.

The evidence was described as proving beyond doubt that the prisoners were shot in cold blood for no apparent reason.

MARY WALKER RITES FRIDAY IN PHOENIX

Funeral services for Mary L. Walker of Phoenix who passed away August 1 at a local hospital, will be conducted Friday at 3 p. m. from the Christian church in Phoenix, the Rev. W. G. Shearburn officiating. Interment will take place in the Phoenix cemetery. Perl Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

TOO LATE

With the Fifth Army, Italy, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Private Alvin John Buckinger, 38, of Seattle, Wash., who was inducted into the army on Nov. 13, 1942, and is now a member of the 88th infantry division, recently learned his draft board had deferred him. The card, forwarded to the fifth army front, informed him that he had been placed in 1C (H) classification, as of June 19, 1944.

SCOTCH STOLEN

Hollywood, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Pat O'Brien, wife of the actor, reported today that six cases of scotch, seven pairs of nylon hose and clothing valued at \$1000 were taken from her West Los Angeles home last April. She explained that she was reporting the robbery now at the request of her insurance company.

SUGAR STAMPS GOOD INDEFINITELY

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MUNITIONS QUOTA BEHIND SCHEDULE NATION IS WARNED

Washington, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson reported today that only 48 per cent of the \$69,000,000,000 1944 munitions program was completed at the mid-year mark and warned against "deluding ourselves that the war production job is already finished."

Nelson's report was issued as

top production and military officials entered into their third day of discussions with War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes on methods of solving manpower shortages in certain war plants.

The WPB chief explained that the 48 per cent figure tends to give "an overly optimistic impression" because it does not indicate the boost in production required for the balance of the year in such items as heavy trucks, big guns, bombs, heavy artillery, and tractors.

All major munitions groups have completed more than 46 per cent of their program, he said, but a "realistic valuation" of the production program must take into account that there are many individual programs in "very serious difficulties."

"These, by and large, include the very programs for which requirements have been the most steeply increased as a result of combat experience in Italy and Normandy," Nelson said.

LIONS QUARTET

Chicago, Aug. 3.—(U.P.)—The Minneapolis Lions club quartet is the winner of the Lions International male quartet contest for the second consecutive year. It was announced today at the Lions International convention. The Spokane, Wash., quartet was second, and the Pittsburgh, Pa., quartet third. Contests were held yesterday, with prizes of \$400 for first place winner, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Roxy Ann Four-H Club
By Carmen Chase
Roxy Ann Four-H club is planning a community fair to be held August 9 at the Lehman home on the Crestbrook road.

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Lunch will be served and ice cream and soft drinks will be sold. The judging and other events will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until afternoon. Everyone interested in Four-H

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CHERUB MILK, 3 cans for 2 points.....25c
Case 48 cans\$4.00
POSTUM CEREAL.....18-oz. pkg. 19c

WESSON
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LAMB SHOULDER CHOPS lb. 35c
LEG O' LAMB - - - - lb. 37c
BEEF ROAST BLADE CUTS GRADE A lb. 25c
PRIME STEER ROAST GRADE A BEEF lb. 29c
YOUNG HENS - - - - lb. 39c
FRYERS - - - - lb. 44c

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BROWN SUGAR or Powdered, 1-lb. ctn. 8c
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR, 50-lb. sack 1.89
Suzanna Pancake Flour.....3 1/2-lb. sk. 20c
Royal Satin SHORTENING.....3-lb. jar 60c
BREAD, Julia Lee Wright's fresh 1 lb. 9c
SALAD DRESSING, Duchess.....32-oz. 35c
MAYONNAISE, Nu Made.....32-oz. 48c
PEANUT BUTTER, Beverly.....1-lb. jar. 26c
Peanut Butter, Howdy coarse, 1-lb. jar 26c

PEANUT BUTTER.....2-lb. jar 39c
KRAFT DINNER (1/2 point).....pkg. 10c
LIBBY VEAL LOAF.....7-oz. can 18c
Corned Beef Hash, Libby.....No. 2 can 23c
LIBBY POTTED MEAT.....No. 1/4 can 6c
LIBBY VIENNA SAUSAGE, No. 1/2 can 12c
CHILI WITH BEANS, Libby, No. 2 can 19c
MORNING GLORY OATS, 48-oz. pkg. 26c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg.....18-oz. pkg. 12c
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO.....1 lb. 63c
George Washington TOBACCO.....1 lb. 53c

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QUART JARS, Kerr.....dozen 75c
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JAR LIDS, Kerr.....Dozen 9c
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