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16TH ARMORED DIVISION LIBERATES PILSEN !

What the inhabitants of Pilsen have hoped for a long time finally happened today: U. S. Third Army's 16th Armored Infantry Division brought them freedom and kicked the German oppressors out! The troops were greeted with cheers. A fierce battle took place at a crucial point near the main train station where our men encountered stiff resistance. A group of desperate defenders were holding out in vain. In a brilliant display of cooperation between supporting armored forces and the infantry the enemy was quickly subdued. Our troops suffered minor casualties; several Germans were captured. Well done Boys!



0730	Breakfast
0820	Leaving camp together with 3 Sherman tanks
1100	Start of the parade (Parade end in center of town)
1300	Returning to camp
1400	Lunch
1400 - 1800	Camp Living - Display for public
1800	End of display
2000	Dinner

There were too many vehicles for today's battle display. In an attempt to censor the press their jeeps were ordered to stay behind. However to bring you the hottest news our correspondents and photographers did not let themselves be discouraged. Instead they heroically fought their way through to the frontline by commandeering a civilian car and even by pushing on on foot, being held up by local police officials. Neither police nor fences can stop the press!



**INTRODUCING OUR SPECIAL GUEST
LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRIAN DENNY
3RD SQUADRON, 2ND CAVALRY REGIMENT**
Lt. Col. Brian Denny gives us the honor to stay with us for the time we have our camp in Pilsen and is riding in a turret of a M8 Greyhound tank. Obviously he is having fun liberating Pilsen.



**THE WOLFPACK
THE STRENGTH OF THE PACK IS THE WOLF
AND THE STRENGTH OF THE WOLF IS THE PACK**

★ 2 NEW MEN IN THE UNIT ★

T4 Tim Sparks "pressed" 2 new men to the company. Please meet Mr. Happy and Mr. Angry:



BOMBER ABLAZE
HIGH OVER STETTIN, GERMANY, THE CREW OF A HUGE HALIFAX BOMBER WERE THE VICTIMS OF ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING ACCIDENTS OF WORLD WAR 2.

THAT BOMB MUST HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY ONE OF OUR PLANES ABOVE US!
LOOK OUT, SIR! THERE SHE GOES!
HERE INTERIOR AN INFERNO, THE HALIFAX WENT INTO AN UNCONTROLLED SPIRAL DIVE.
HOW DO YOU WORK THIS BLINKING EXTINGUISHER?
THOSE ARE THE DIRECTIONS I FOLLOWED, BUT BLIMEY, SHE JUST WONT...
HERE, MAC...
THROW IT OUT WITH THE REST OF THIS STUFF!
RIGHTO!

ON A BIG DER STETTIN...
HEV! WHAT'S THAT?
LOOKS LIKE AN INCENDIARY BOMB! CAME UP JUST IN TIME!
MAC! THAT'S YOUR CHUTE YOU'RE USING!
I KNOW - GOT TO PUT OUT THIS BLAZED FIRE SOMEHOW!
WE'RE GOING DOWN FAST - I CAN'T KEEP HER FROM SPARKLING!

TO BE CONTINUED...