

The BOMB BAY

SPECIAL AND INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICE - STA. 174

WEDNESDAY April 4, 1945

Vol. 1 No. 7

SPORTS

General Weather is with us-so let's take advantage of what he is offering. The Athletic Office is organizing Base Teams in Softball, Track, and Tennis. Golf and Skeet Shooting are two additional sports available to men on this Sta. tion. If there is anything else that you would like to take part in just send your request into the Athletic Office in the Gym or call Ext. 140-R1

BASEBALL

The Base Baseball Team practices on the diamond behind the motor pool every evening at 5:30. With holdovers like "Red" McGahn, (pitcher), Walt Oshinsky (catcher), Nolan, Plunge and Alterus, (infield), Bowden, (outfield), and newcomers like Sanarese and Law, (pitchers), O'Toole, Fenlon, Parent, McNaughton Adams and DeClour, (infielders), and Kanera, Glanz, Faulkner, Cooper, Holbrook, Reinart, Kramer, (outfielders), the Division Title seems to be within reach. We can always use some new men. If you're interested come down to one of the practices and TRYOUT

SKEET

Do you like to hunt? Keep in practice! Our boys go out to the Skeet Range every day except Friday and Saturday. The bus leaves from the Gym at 1:30. Bring your friends. See you there at 1:30.

A GI - A 48 & PARIS

Here is the story of one of the lucky GI's who recently drew from a hat a forty eight hour pass-labeled-PARIS! The trip over was uneventful but soon forgotten in the city of The Champs Elysee and the River Seine.

Quarters had been arranged and I laughed to think of my self occupying a beautifully furnished room hastily vacated not so long ago by a haughty German officer who quite probably gaped at the pretty maids, even as I.

Eating was a pleasure. Sweet American music flowed on, the food was excellent, and the waitresses!!!; something like Billy Rose would use to charm his customers.

Most of the days I spent sightseeing and though I did view some of the more famous spots, trying to cover Paris in a few fleeting hours is quite impossible. Souvenirs were impossible too for the high prices would put the cost of black market liquor to shame.

"Gay Paree" in the evenings is just that. Everyone seemed in happy spirits. Drinks

were plentiful. Dancing and merry-making went on through the night, and I went right on with them.

I've been to several of the French classes here on the Base, but the Parisians had no guessing with a phrase that sounded like "Zig Zag". Before I return to Paris I hope to learn the meaning of this phrase so I can partake in a few more of their activities.

Chapel Services

CATHOLIC

Sun. ~~IXXX~~ 0715 & 1700
M-W-F 1145
T-TH-S 1710

PROTESTANT

Sun. 0930 & 1830
M-W-F 1830
Christian League
meets Wed. 1930

Jewish

Men. 1830

MOVIES FOR THE WEEK

Wed. 4 "Bar 20 Justice"-Hop-along Cassidy
Thurs. 5 "There Goes My Heart" Frederic March
Fri. 6 "Thin Man Goes Home"-W. Powell-M. Day
Sat. 7 "Hollywood Canteen"-All Star Show***
Sun. 8 "His Lordship"

(Watch Bulletin Board for changes)

Show Time-

Theatre 1500-1800-2030

Officer's Show- 1930

The BOMB BAY

SPECIAL AND INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICE - STA. 174

WEDNESDAY April 4, 1945

Vol. 1 No. 7

SPORTS

General Weather is with us-so let's take advantage of what he is offering. The Athletic Office is organizing Base Teams in Softball, Track, and Tennis. Golf and Skeet Shooting are two additional sports available to men on this Sta. tion. If there is anything else that you would like to take part in just send your request into the Athletic Office in the Gym or call Ext. 140-R1

BASEBALL

The Base Baseball Team practices on the diamond behind the motor pool every evening at 5:30. With holdovers like "Red" McGahn, (pitcher), Walt Oshinsky (catcher), Nolan, Plunge and Alterus, (infield), Bowden, (outfield), and newcomers like Sanarese and Law, (pitchers), O'Toole, Fenlon, Parent, McNaughton Adams and DeClour, (infielders), and Kanera, Glanz, Faulkner, Cooper, Holbrook, Reinart, Kramer, (outfielders), the Division Title seems to be within reach. We can always use some new men. If you're interested come down to one of the practices and TRYOUT

SKEET

Do you like to hunt? Keep in practice! Our boys go out to the Skeet Range every day except Friday and Saturday. The bus leaves from the Gym at 1:30. Bring your friends. See you there at 1:30.

A GI - A 48 & PARIS

Here is the story of one of the lucky GI's who recently drew from a hat a forty eight hour pass-labeled-PARIS! The trip over was uneventful but soon forgotten in the city of The Champs Elysee and the River Seine.

Quarters had been arranged and I laughed to think of my self occupying a beautifully furnished room hastily vacated not so long ago by a haughty German officer who quite probably gaped at the pretty maids, even as I.

Eating was a pleasure. Sweet American music flowed on, the food was excellent, and the waitresses!!!; something like Billy Rose would use to charm his customers.

Most of the days I spent sightseeing and though I did view some of the more famous spots, trying to cover Paris in a few fleeting hours is quite impossible. Souvenirs were impossible too for the high prices would put the cost of black market liquor to shame.

"Gay Paree" in the evenings is just that. Everyone seemed in happy spirits. Drinks

were plentiful. Dancing and merry-making went on through the night, and I went right on with them.

I've been to several of the French classes here on the Base, but the Parisians had no guessing with a phrase that sounded like "Zig Zag". Before I return to Paris I hope to learn the meaning of this phrase so I can partake in a few more of their activities.

Chapel Services

CATHOLIC

Sun. ~~1700~~ 0715 & 1700
M-W-F 1145
T-TH-S 1710

PROTESTANT

Sun. 0930 & 1830
M-W-F 1830
Christian League
meets Wed. 1930

Jewish

Men. 1830

MOVIES FOR THE WEEK

Wed. 4 "Bar 20 Justice"-Hop-along Cassidy
Thurs. 5 "There Goes My Heart" Frederic March
Fri. 6 "Thin Man Goes Home"-W. Powell-M. Day
Sat. 7 "Hollywood Canteen"-All Star Show***
Sun. 8 "His Lordship"

(Watch Bulletin Board for changes)

Show Time-

Theatre 1500-1800-2030

Officer's Show- 1930

SECRET

SPORTS (Continued)

SOFTBALL

Join the fun!
Enter your team in the Base Softball League. All sections, departments, and organizations can enter a team. The league will consist of 12 teams, so get your team in early. Winners will be awarded prizes. League play will start about April 29th. Arrange for use of the Softball diamond behind the Briefing Block by calling 140-R1.

TRACK

We're aiming for the Division Championship this year. All our old track stars are back getting in shape for this season. You can see Rupienas, Clifford, Forrester, Banks, Emerson, Warren, Putsey, and Jacobs running around our newly constructed 440 yard track on the athletic field any evening after 5 o'clock. How about giving us the additional strength needed to assure us a victory? We need as many men as we can get. See Cpl. Drake in the Gyn for equipment.

GOLF

Golf clubs are now available in the Gyn office. The golf course at Newton Green has again been offered to the personnel of this Base. Check out your clubs and spend an enjoyable afternoon on the greens at Newton Green.

SWIMMING

The pool in Sudbury will open in June. Now is the time to send home for your swimming trunks if you don't already have them

**HI LIGHTS
AT THE
AERO CLUB**

On Thursday, April 5, the Carter String Trio will entertain you with a program of Chamber Music. The Trio has recently played a series for the BBC and has a wide reputation among those who appreciate fine music. The program begins at 1930 hours.

The following night is the first Friday of the month, which means another of our popular dances with plenty of girls waiting to swing out with you. The GI-ers will be there, so lots of "In The Groove" music is assured.

On Monday, April 9, a visiting Brains Trust will answer all questions from Plumbing to Postwar Britain. Come along and sample current English opinion.

The GI-ers will spread a little more Jan during their regular session on Tuesday when they throw away the music and play from the soul. A date to remember.

Keep next Wednesday's Operational Summary in mind when some attentive GI with an ear for the news will win ten packs of cigarettes. Nuff said.

For additional attractions at the Club watch the Bulletin Board in the Snack Bar.

DIRECT COMMISSION

T/Sgt. Bross of the Medics can now be addressed as "Sir".

PERT KRAK

It's little things that break up marriages. Yeah... Little blondes.. Little brunettes and little red heads.....

What did the firefly remark whose tail was cut off?

"Delighted, no end!"

GET IN SHAPE

Now that Spring is in the air and activities in full swing it's a good time to get out and give your body a once over. Glance at your stomach or is "Pot belly" the word? Are your joints still creaky, your muscles sore? Could you run to the nearest air raid shelter without collapsing? There is no reason why we all can't get back in shape. Why not get in a few workouts each week, or come but for one of our teams. There is equipment galore with plenty of variety. If your favorite sport isn't on our program, let's hear about it.

TENNIS

All entries for the Division Tennis tournament must be in this office before April 10th. Tennis rackets are available at the Gyn office. You can play on the courts at the Gainsborough House in Sudbury or at Victory Field in Bury St. Edmunds.

**OFFICER'S
CLUB
DANCE**

SAT. APRIL 7TH

SECRET

The BOMB BAY

SPECIAL AND INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICE - STA. 174

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 1945

Vol. 1. No. 8

SPORTS

AFTER THE WAR - WHAT?

BASEBALL

The Baseball Team is regularly getting into shape. They play their first game Wednesday, April 12th against Dunbarton Heath. They'll be leaving from the Gym at 4:30. Be sure to come along and cheer them on to their first victory.

SOFTBALL

We need a few more softball teams in our local Softball League before we can get underway. We want between 12 and 15 teams. Trophies will be awarded to the top teams in the league, after the completion of a double round robin. In addition the Base Champions will split a winners purse of 75 pounds among the men on their team. Any organization, section, or department can enter a team. Who's going to beat the 835th Eng., defending Champions?

What's happening to all our Softball players? Tryouts for the Base Softball Team are held every day at 5:30 behind the briefing block. We have 2 good pitchers, a few infielders, and outfielders. There are still many vacancies. Come out and help us get started. The team plays its first game the week of the 23rd at Victory Field in Bury St Edmunds. Come out and tip us win the American Red Cross Tournament.

To most of us, the Dunbarton Oaks, Yalta, and the coming San Francisco Conference, seems events far removed from our daily pursuits. Yet statesmen Anthony Eden and Gen. Smuts, Premier of South Africa have termed this meeting at Frisco man's last hope for planning an orderly, harmonious world. If the 50 delegates fail to apply, as a basis for international relations, the principles for which millions of Allied soldiers believe they are fighting, then your daily efforts for these past three years, together with the sum of the world's suffering and devastation, have been in vain, and your future and that of your children rendered homeless.

Our victorious armies made the Conference possible. Should they not have a voice in the decisions reached, and on their own future as Americans? How? Through organization.

Speakers representing two groups already functioning, Sgt.

Peters, chairman of the United Americans Veteran's Association, and S/Sgt Schlossberg of the American Veterans Committee, will outline the aims and programs of these organizations at a Forum to be held in the Aero Club on Thursday night, 12 April, at 2030 hrs.

Frisco is four thousand miles away, but your voice can be heard. Why not come along and learn what other G.I.'s have done about it?



CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC MASS

Thurs. 1700
Fri. 1145
Sat. 1710
Sun. 0715
 &1700

Protestant

Sun. 1015
 0930
 &1830



MOVIES FOR THE WEEK

Wed. 11 "Bathing Beauty" R. Skelton
Thur. 12 "Foreign Affair" Thomas Wells
Fri. 13 "Sunday Dinner For A Soldier" A. Baxter
Sun. 15 "My Reputation" B. Stanwick & B. Brent

SHOW TIME

Theater 1500-1800-2030

Officer's Club - 1930

NOTE: Doors will close 10 minutes after start.

"In the
GRADE"

USO
SHOW

SECRET

Kay Jean
HI LIGHTS
AT THE
AERO CLUB

If you weren't at the Club last Tuesday night you missed the Swing highlight of the week, when the Givers put on a show at 52nd St. The boys like these Tuesday dates and will give out with more of the same this coming week.

It will pay you well to hear the news tonight at the Operational Summary, when some GI will be ten packs of cigarettes ahead for the listening. You may be in at the payoff on a little scheme we've cooked up; so be sure not to miss it.

By the way any of you lads with five thumbs who think sewing is a job for the women, bring those chevrons, socks, and tattered trousers to the Reading Room on Monday evenings, and you'll find some women ready to do the job for you.

DON'T LET THE NALE
FRIGHTEN YOU!!!!

Our Information Education library isn't a stuffy cloister filled with tech manuals designed to offer a dull half hour.

Six hundred visitors during March discovered that we give plenty of practical help to those interested in completing their education, or gaining further knowledge about their postwar jobs. We make all the arrangements for any USAFI courses you may desire. Our library has a variety of books and magazines. We are open until 2100hrs. Why not drop in?

SOMETHING
NEW
HAS BEEN ADDED



The lovely brunette who made a big hit at the Aero Club Jam Session last night was Mary Jo Wymond, the latest addition to our Red Cross staff.

Mary Jo, who just crossed the Atlantic three weeks ago, still finds the climate a bit chilly after her native Carpinteria, Calif., and admits too that she is still at the rapidity with which she left home and plunged into her new job at the Club. But she has us spinning also with the rapidity at which she is making friends.

Mary Jo has previously worked at the MGM Studios in film-land, and like most Californians thinks that Tennis is a mighty fine game. Right now she is looking for a bicycle and a dog. Any help fellas?

It would seem that we are a bit late in wishing you off to a good start, Mary Jo, but here are our best wishes.



"Dear Lord, please
bring him back,
sound and single"



SQUADRON DETAILS

Some fine landscape artistry is being accomplished on their areas by the boys of the 76 St. Comp. Nice work fellas.

Following this cue the men on Site 3 have completely finished another Victory garden.

Victory is in the air and in the earth, as a good many Victory gardening Briton will affirm.

Innauguration of the new orderly room for the 833rd was held on April 9. Appropriate quantities of mild and bitter marked the celebration.

Our best wishes are extended to Maj. Stidd, Maj. Matthews, and Capt. Walker, new CO's of the 833rd, 834th, and 835th respectively.

Another new CO is Lt. Griffen of the MP Sqn. Business before pleasure, so the saying goes, but we hope all our business with you will be a pleasure, Lt. Good luck!

Congratulations to 1/Sgts John Peterson and Leon Sidel of the 1453 Ord. and 833 B.S., on their recent promotions. Remember fellas, you were once a Private yourselves.

The 801 Eng. Co. orderly room has sprung up on the 473rd volley ball site. The space was needed, fellas, but don't give up! Why not ask the MP's to share their court or promote some regular evening competition with them?

SECRET

The BOMB BAY

SPECIAL AND INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICE - STA. 174

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 1945

Vol. 1. No. 9



SPORTS

BASEBALL

Our team is ready-- All we need is your support. Come with us Monday and help us beat Great Ashfield. We leave from the Gym at 1700. Then don't forget to watch us on our own diamond Wednesday, April 25th, we play vs Snetterton Heath. You can sit in our newly erected grandstands-- a \$4.40 seat is yours just for the asking.

Our Baseball team is entered in the Ipswich Section of the 3d Air Division League. All ball games will be played on Mondays and Fridays. Keep these days in mind and become an ETO Baseball Fan. League opens May 15th.

SOFTBALL

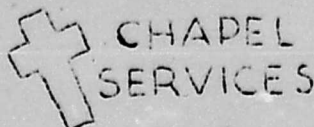
Entries to the Base Softball League are beginning to pour in now. The following units will have softball teams: 835th Eng, 835th B.S., 834th Eng, 833rd Eng, 833rd B.S., 76th Sta Comp., 473rd Sub-Depot, 832nd Eng., Q.M. Det., Hq & Hq Sq. and the Medics. There is still room for more. Join the fun. Don't forget the big winner's purse of £75 for the Champions. Come to the Manager's Meeting on Friday, April 20th, in the Aero Club Card room at 2000 hours, (cont'd.)

END OF AN ERA

Franklin Delano Roosevelt has gone to his final rest. With his death truly an era in American politics comes to an end. But more than that, the Allied nations, their statesmen and especially their peoples who look forward with urgent hopes to a world wherein security is assured have lost a leader and friend. His death with few exceptions is felt as a personal loss by our fighting men on every front. Like all great men Mr. Roosevelt made enemies, many of whom in the heat of their opposition labelled his policies foolish, but his earnest determination to secure for his countrymen and the world the essential aims laid down in the Atlantic Charter cannot be doubted. Nor can anyone belittle the strength of that commanding personality which guided American politics for twelve of the most difficult years in the History of our nation.

But his work is now finished. On whatever journey waits beyond let us wish him God-speed and remain grateful that he dealt among us.

To the man who replaces him at this critical time, let us render our entire support. Mr. Truman's task is not an easy one. The nation who has struggled for five years against the threat of fascism faces in their victorious hour decisions more grave than any the war has imposed. Their successful solution resulting in a system of international cooperation reasonably free from the threat of war is the greatest monument we can erect to the memory of Franklin Roosevelt.



CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC MASS

Thurs. 1700
Fri. 1715
Sat. 1710
Sun. 0715
& 1700

PROTESTANT

Sun. 0930
& 1930

MOVIE PROGRAM

Wed. 18 "Housekeepers Daughter" J. Bennett
Thur. 19 "Ghost Train" Arthur Askey
Fri. 20 "Strike Up The Band" M. Rooney
Sat. 21 "Mark of Demetrius" P. LePre
Sun. 22 "King Of The Damned" C. Veidt
Mon. 23 "Tree Grows In Bklyn" J. Blondel
Tues. 24 "Arsenal Stadium Mystery" L. Banks
Wed. 25 "Girl Rush" F. Langford

Theater 1500-1800-2030 Off. Club 2930

NOTE Doors will close 10 minutes after start

SOFTBALL (cont.)

at which time we'll set up our League, complete with by-laws, constitution, board of directors, etc.

NO
U.S.O.
SHOW
TODAY

PERT KRAZ

"Yes Judge, I have 5 children to support. My husband has been dead for the past 17 years."

"Whose children are they?"

"Mine, your honor."

"You said your husband is dead."

"Yes, he is, But I'm not!"

Girl: "Doctor, I'm troubled with a pain in neck each night - what shall I do?"

Doctor: "Send him home earlier."

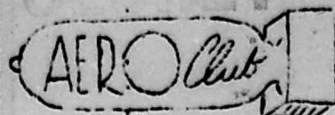
Nature bestowed upon man two ends - one to sit on, one to think with. Success in life depends on which one you use... Heads you win, tails you lose.

//////

Don't forget the manager's meeting for all Softball Team Managers in the Aero Club Card Room on Friday, April 20, at 2000 Hrs. See you then!!!

A word to the wise from the HP's !!!

They've noticed a lot of speeding in recent days both on and off base. Tires, brakes and human lives are valuable and speeding is the easy way to ruin all three. Take their tip and go easy or they will have some unpleasant work to do



As a mark of respect to the memory of our former president, all entertainment activities planned from noon, Saturday the 14th until noon, Saturday the 21st have been cancelled. The only feature to be held during the week will be the Wednesday Night Operational Summary. Programs which have been moved up one week are The Tuesday Night Jam Session, the Thursday Night Bull Session and the EM Dance originally scheduled for this coming Friday which will now be held on the 27th.

By the way, two of our weekly features are worth a word here. Cpl. Falconer of the 833rd and S/Sgt Nordwell of the 832nd are each a carton of cigarettes ahead for attending last Wednesday's Operational Summary. Answering a few simple questions after the talk gained the smokes. There'll be more this week, drop around.

The Veterans Organization Forum on Thursday night found a receptive audience. Held as a feature of our Bull Session programs it provided plenty of dope on post war groups already functioning. You are free to gripe, argue, and learn at these sessions and the chairman is a GI so come along and don't fear the Brass.

Don't forget that all your sewing problems can be left in capable hands on Monday night when women volunteers are present to do the job for you.

SQUADRON DETAILS

These fine Spring days have brought the boys of the Green Sq. out in the open busily and happily (it says in fine print) engaged in an orgy of landscaping and exterior decorating. Captains Walker and Poole the hut which shows the most improvement something extra in the way of liquid refreshments. But of course, no one is interested in that, --- of course!!!

The old saying about Spring and a young man's fancy is proving true lately with many of the winter romances blossoming into nuptials. One of the latest of the good men gone wrong turns out to be none other than Lt/Sgt Harry Frasco.

The foist time we knew there was hills in New Joisey was when Cpl. Fadil discovered that shoes don't agree with his feet and now visits the medics daily. It couldn't be that he's goldbricking, naturally. Volleyball games are now tops among the evening activities for the stay-at-homes. Of course the rock and holes along with some of those long armed Joes who reach across the net and black the opponent's eye while pretending the strike of the ball have caused a rise in the casualty rate.

And Johnnie Bank's coveralls continue to grow into ever worse disrepair.

Incidentally the Green Sq. boys contributed all information on activities. Why not let us know what your Squadron is doing.

SECRET