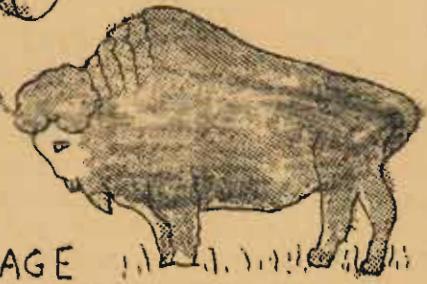
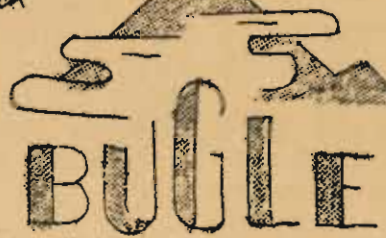
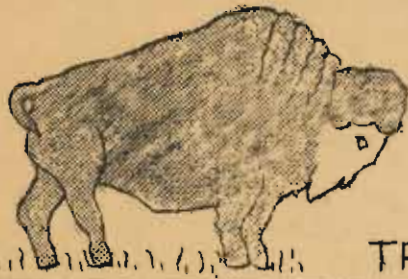


BUFFALO



TRUTH AND COURAGE

Anniversary Edition

Korea

June 26, 1952

Since 1812.....

BUFFALO REGIMENT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

One of America's oldest and most colorful Infantry Regiments today celebrates its 141st birthday. The 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment, activated during the War of 1812, is prominent throughout American history. Its colors have flown at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville, O'Fallons Creek and Powder River, El Caney and Santiago, San Fernando, Luzon, Eagle Pass and San Joaquin, Massacre-Sarana Pass and Fishhook Ridge, at Kwajelein, Leyte, and Okinawa. In Korea, the Buffalo Regiment was the only American unit to drive to Manchuria's frontier, the Yalu River.

The name "Buffalo" strikes fear in the heart of the enemy. Part of the fighting U.S. Seventh Infantry Division, the 17th became popularly known as the Buffalo Regiment under the leadership of its most colorful commander, Col. William W. "Buffalo Bill" Quinn, whose command from January through July of 1951 saw many innovations in the matter of esprit d'corps. Under Colonel Quinn's leadership the 17th attained such public recognition and esteem that hundreds of men in other units requested reassignment to the Buffaloes. Another of the commandant's well known projects was encouraging his men to grow buffalostachos, long handle-bar mustaches which later became the regiment's trade mark.

Five winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor, our country's highest military award, were members of the Buffaloes. Three of these men received the award for service in the Korean police action. They are Sgt. Einar Ingman, Capt. Raymond Harvey and 2nd Lt. Joseph Rodriguez.



Col. R.A. Ridsen

* * * * *

Two 17th Regiment CMH holders received honors posthumously following their death in World War II.

The unit's observance of its birthday commemorates a year in which the regiment has handed the enemy some of its worst defeats in the Korean action.

CHUP'A-RI

From August 8th through August 30th, 1951, the 17th Infantry, with elements of the Ethiopian Expeditionary

Force in Korea attached, conducted extensive patrolling to determine the location and strength of enemy forces in the Chup'a-ri area below the Kumsong River. On August 30, the battalions moved to their assembly area, and at 11 o'clock a.m., shrouded in a blanket of fog, the regiment began one of the most ferocious assaults in its history.

The Battle of Chup'a-ri lasted from August 31 through September 4th. During the five day period the Buffaloes accounted for the incredible toll of 3,284 known enemy casualties. The Buffaloes assaulted a series of bare pinnacles which were ribbed with commanding bunkers and trenches that had to be dug clean with bayonet and flame throwers. Out of this action alone three men were recommended for the Medal of Honor, four for the Distinguished Service Cross.

America's Finest,
Eusak's Best-
The Buffaloes
Top All The Rest!



The regiment remained in positions acquired in this gallant battle until September 17th, when it was replaced by the 32nd Infantry.

The Seventh Division was relieved on October 5th, and the 17th Regiment moved to Yonggam-ni, northwest of Seoul. The Second Battalion was further strengthened as a battalion combat team and was moved to Munsan-ni to guard what came to be known as "The Apple Orchard," the base camp for peace conference delegates.

The Buffaloes bivouaced in Tokko-Li, X Corps sector, between October 22nd and November 21st. Moving into combat again, the 17th relieved elements of the Third Republic of Korea Division in the Punch Bowl sector.

THE PUNCH BOWL

The First and Third Battalions occupied a sector of the line along the northern ridge of the bowl. The Second Battalion moved out on No-Name Ridge, a dog leg jutting out in front of the First Battalion, which was an outpost line of resistance. Flanks of this position were exposed, allowing the enemy to work in behind the Second Battalion and cut their supply routes with night ambush patrols.

NO-NAME HILL

The Second Battalion climbed steadily for five hours to occupy the positions on No-Name Ridge. Complete relief of the ROK unit had not been effected when the first of many attacks began -- attacks which were to continue nightly during the time the battalion manned the outpost.

On the evening of the 24th the enemy attempted a full-scale attack on No-Name Hill. The attack was repulsed after a night long firefight. By evening of the 28th, the enemy had worked within fifty yards of Fox Company positions.

This was the beginning of a regimental size attack that concentrated on the positions of Fox Company. Enemy stationed ambush patrols prevented supplies reaching Fox Company positions and the wounded being evacuated. Men could not be spared from defensive positions to clear the trail of these parties. At eight p.m. the enemy attacked amid a blare of bugles and a confusion of whistles.

All that night the men of Fox Company fought as a well organized team. Several times the enemy by sheer weight of numbers gained the crest of No-Name Hill only to die there.

When daylight came and the wounded were evacuated, only 78 men were present for muster, but the enemy had suffered ten fold in casualties in a vain effort to route the gallant men of Fox Company.

MUNDUNG-NI

The Buffaloes relieved the 31st Infantry Regiment in positions in Mundung-ni Valley February 3rd, this year. Shortly after their arrival in the valley "Operation Clam-Up" went into effect. The purpose was to decoy the enemy into thinking our troops had abandoned their positions. On the afternoon of February 12th it was evident that a large scale enemy attack was forthcoming. That night the enemy struck.

The 17th Infantry troops held their fire until the numerically superior enemy force advanced to the third and final apron of barbed wire, just a few feet in front of their positions.

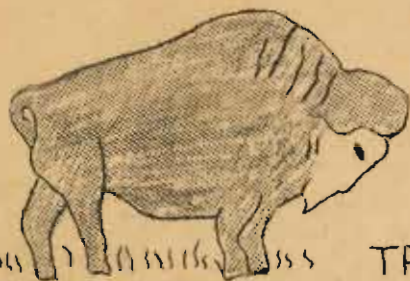
The order was given to open fire. The surprised enemy suffered 226 casualties without a single friendly casualty.

Lt. Col. Hal D. McCown, who had commanded the 17th since late July, rotated to the United States on February 13th. The command was assumed by Col. Richard A. Ridsen, the current commander.

After seven days of increased activity in the Mundung-ni Valley sector, the regiment removed to a reserve bivouac area where they remained until assuming their current positions.

Such is the latest chapter in the history of the colorful and deadly Buffaloes.

BUFFALO



TRUTH AND COURAGE

VOL IX NO. 53

KOREA

JUNE 26, 1952

BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FROM COL RISDEN

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE 141ST BIRTHDAY OF OUR REGIMENT. NOT ONLY HERE IN KOREA WHERE THE 17TH INFANTRY "BUFFALO" REGIMENT IS PARTAKING IN THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT TO CHECK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, BUT ALL OVER THE WORLD WHEREVER FORMER MEMBERS OF THIS REGIMENT LIVE, TODAY WILL MARK THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR OF HONORABLE AND VICTORIOUS SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF OUR COUNTRY AND OTHER FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE OF THE EARTH.

HERE, IN KOREA, WE ARE FACED WITH A CUNNING AND TREACHEROUS ENEMY. MEMBERS OF THE BUFFALO REGIMENT MUST TODAY, AS IN THE PAST, BE PREPARED TO MEET AND DEFEAT THE HORDES WHOSE VERY PHILOSOPHY IS TO DESTROY OUR WAY OF LIFE.

WE MAY TAKE IMMEASURABLE PRIDE IN BEING A PART OF A REGIMENT WHICH HAS BEEN PROMINENT THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1812. AT THE SAME TIME, WE SHOULD REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THE REPUTATION OF HONOR AND RESPECT THAT THE 17TH INFANTRY ENJOYS.

A SENATE COMMITTEE HAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A NEW BENEFIT BILL FOR KOREA VETERANS. THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAYS THE MEASURE WILL BE CLEARED BEFORE THE END OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPEALED TO CIO WORKERS TO POSTPONE A PLANT STRIKE IN PLANTS PRODUCING F-86 SABRE JETS FOR KOREA.

THE WORKERS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION, ARE EMPLOYED IN THREE CALIFORNIA PLANTS AND ONE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. FEDERAL MEDIATOR CYRUS CHING HAS ASKED UNION REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH HIM AND OFFICIALS OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION COOPERATION IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY NIGHT.

GET THE FACTS ABOUT USAF!

WORLD NEWS

DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT LOVETT SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN BASES. THE DEFENSE CHIEF DECLARED THAT THE MILITARY HEADS CAN SIGNAL A GO AHEAD ON SUCH ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING THE SAFETY OF UN TROOPS. HE MADE IT PLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION TO BROADEN THE CONFLICT.

MR. LOVETT ADDED THAT MONDAY'S MASS BOMBING RAID OF THE SUIHO POWER PLANT DIDN'T BROADEN THE ACTION.

A THIRD OF KOJE ISLAND'S PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN SCREENED IN THE PAST TWO DAYS TO DETERMINE HOW MANY OF THEM WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR RED RULED HOMELANDS. 15,000 WENT THROUGH THE INTERROGATION PROCESS.

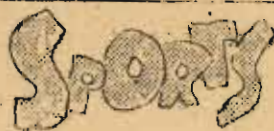
COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS IN JAPAN CLASHED WITH JAPANESE POLICEMEN NEAR OSAKA YESTERDAY MORNING. TWENTY OF THE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED IN PREVENTING THE RIOTERS FROM MARCHING ON THE US AIR FORCE BASE AT ITAMI.

THE RIOTERS, AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND STRONG, ATTACKED POLICE CARS AND POLICE BOXES. AT LEAST 27 MEMBERS OF THE MOB WERE ARRESTED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER LT GEN GLEN BARCUS, SAYS THE THE FORCE HAS HIT THE ENEMY WITHOUT LETUP SINCE THE FIGHTING BEGAN IN KOREA TWO YEARS AGO. IN 24 MONTHS, HE SAYS, FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES HAVE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED MORE THAN 1100 COMMUNIST PLANES. HE ADDED, THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE ENEMY AIRCRAFT HIT BY B-29'S. THE AIR FORCE SUMMARY CLAIMED 53,000 ENEMY VEHICLES DESTROYED AND 150,000 TROOP CASUALTIES INFLICTED.

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS MET FOR 29 MINUTES YESTERDAY. NO PROGRESS WAS REPORTED.

THE BUFFALO BUGLE IS AN AUTHORIZED PUBLICATION PREPARED DAILY BY AND FOR THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE 17TH INFANTRY "BUFFALO" REGIMENT, APO 7 BY THE REGIMENTAL TIME SECTION. EDITORIAL VIEWS AND OPINIONS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE DEPT OF THE ARMY. CIVILIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO REPRINT AFPS MATERIAL.



BUFFALOES

CO COL RICHARD A. RISDEN
 OIC 1ST LT FRANK PEZZULLI
 EDITOR CPL BELFORD E. BOOZ
 ASS'T EDITOR PVT ROBERT REICHELHED

BUFFALOES WIN

THE "BUFFALOES" EDGED THEIR WAY INTO A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN THE 7TH DIVISION BASEBALL LEAGUE TUESDAY, DOWNING SPECIAL TROOPS, 8-2.

CPL MILTON GAUDET WENT THE ROUTE FOR THE 17TH, STRIKING OUT 16 BATTERS AND ALLOWING BUT SEVEN SCATTERED HITS. THE MIGHTY LITTLE LEFTHANDER ALSO ADDED TO LOCAL SCORING, POUNDING OUT A 340 FOOT HOMER IN THE SIXTH INNING.

CATCHER JACOBSMA LED SPECIAL TROOPS AT THE PLATE WITH TWO DOUBLES AND A SINGLE IN FIVE TRIPS. PITCHER GILLESPIE ALSO ADDED A DOUBLE AND SINGLE TO A LOSING EFFORT.

THE "BUFFALOES" COUNTED A TOTAL OF NINE STOLEN BASES, FIVE COMING IN THE THREE RUN FIRST INNING.

SPL TPS 001 000 001 - 2 7
 17TH RCT 340 001 00X - 8 8
 BATTERIES: GILLESPIE AND JACOBSMA; GAUDET AND REINSMITH.

7TH DIVISION LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
BUFFALOES	4	1	.800	--
POLAR BEARS	4	1	.800	--
DIVARTY	4	2	.667	1/2
SPECIAL TROOPS	2	5	.286	3
BUCCANEERS	0	5	.000	4

HOLDERS OF AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFE SAVING INSTRUCTOR CARDS OR SENIOR LIFE SAVING CARDS PLEASE CONTACT MR. R. HOWARD, RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR, HQS 1XTH CORPS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TELEPHONE-TEMPEST MAIN 650.

LOST: BULOVA SELF-WINDING WATCH AT SHOWER POINT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2. ENGRAVED: HUGH V. BOGART, US 5515-4084. FINDER PLEASE CALL REGIMENTAL PIO. -REWARD-

CONSERVATION IS EVERYBODY'S JOB
 ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

THE LIGHT-HEAVY WEIGHT TITLES BOUT BETWEEN CHAMPION JOEY MAXIM AND 'SUGAR' RAY ROBINSON HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT. RAIN FORCED THE CANCELLATION OF THE FIGHT. LATEST ODDS FAVOR THE CHAMPION AT 6-5, BUT THE FIGHTERS ARE EXPECTED TO ENTER THE RING AT EVEN MONEY.

A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTEST WILL APPEAR IN FRIDAY'S PAPER.

LEADING BATTERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
PLAYER	CLUB	PCT
ROSEN	CLEVELAND	.336
DIMAGGIO	BOSTON	.326
KELL	BOSTON	.325
FAIN	PHILADELPHIA	.323
GOODMAN	BOSTON	.314
MITCHELL	CLEVELAND	.314
WOODLING	NEW YORK	.311
DOBY	CLEVELAND	.310
JENSEN	WASHINGTON	.305
BAUER	NEW YORK	.299

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
PLAYER	CLUB	PCT
MUSIAL	ST LOUIS	.339
ROBINSON	BROOKLYN	.335
LOCKMAN	NEW YORK	.325
BAUMHOLTZ	CHICAGO	.321
ATWELL	CHICAGO	.316
SAUER	CHICAGO	.303
ADAMS	CINCINNATI	.303
SLAUGHTER	ST LOUIS	.302
SNIDER	BROOKLYN	.299
LOWERY	ST LOUIS	.297

TUESDAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

PREACHER ROE, BROOKLYN DOGERS UNDEFEATED SOUTHPAW ACE, WON HIS SEVENTH STRAIGHT GAME OF THE SEASON TUESDAY, SHUTTING OUT THE ST LOUIS CARDINALS, 6-0. DUKE SNIDER HIT TWO HOMERUNS TO LEAD THE BROOKS ATTACK. GIL HODGES ALSO HOMERED FOR THE WINNERS IN THE FIRST GAME OF A TWI-NIGHT DOUBLE-HEADER.

THE SECOND GAME WAS A DIFFERENT STORY AS THE CARDS BOUNCED BACK TO WIN BEHIND CLOYD BOYER, 7-4. THE LOSE TO THE CARDS COST THE DODGERS A FULL GAME TO THE NEW YORK GIANTS WHO WON BOTH ENDS OF A DOUBLEHEADER FROM THE CINCINNATI REDS. THE FIRST GAME WAS 3-1 WITH JIM HEARN THE WINNING PITCHER. TWO HOMERS IN THE SECOND GAVE THE GIANTS A 7-4 WIN.

PHILLIES	2	CHICAGO	0
PHILLIES	2	CHICAGO	1
BOSTON	4	PITTSBURGH	3
CLEVELAND	2	PHILADELPHIA	1