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BUFFALOES OBSERVE 141st ANNIVERSARY

Friday marked the 141st birthday of the 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment as a part of the United States Army. Among the activities held at the Buffalo C.P. were the presentation of awards and decorations, a concert by members of the 7th Division Band, and later celebrations at the Officer's Mess and the Sergeant's Open Mess.

At three o'clock, the ceremonies began with selections by the band, and the presentation of awards to seven men, before an Honor Guard of some 400 men representing Buffalo units. The awards, one Silver Star, four Bronze Stars for Valor, and two Commendation Ribbons, were conferred by Maj. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, 7th Division Commander, and Brig. Gen. Derrill M. Daniel, Assistant Division Commander.

Captain Monroe D. King received the Silver Star; SFC James W. Luther and Cpl. Terry C. Owens were awarded the Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant; and the Bronze Stars went to SFC Alfred E. Smith, PFC Joseph E. Wallace, PFC Jack E. Cannon, and PFC William F. Goss.

Col. Benjamin T. Harris, Commanding Officer of the 17th, spoke of the history of the Buffalo Regiment, and introduced Maj. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau. General Trudeau spoke of the pride and spirit of the Buffaloes, and the part of every soldier in the record of any fighting outfit. He went on to say that he knew that being a part of

a great outfit like the 17th would bring each man new understanding of his country, new understanding of his fellow man; new understanding of himself. He concluded by noting that an armistice, when and if it comes, will not mean the end of this conflict; but will rather be a prelude to a peace settled at Panmunjom.

The band played a concert after the ceremony, and an open house was held at the First Three Graders Mess. Later in the afternoon, a buffet supper was held in the Officer's Mess.

By PFC Scholl

SECOND MEETING HELD BY RHEE AND ROBERTSON

Assistant Secretary of State, Walter Robertson and President Syngman Rhee headed into a second meeting yesterday after reporting progress in their effort to solve the Korean armistice dispute.

Robertson, personal envoy of President Eisenhower, said yesterday after a talk with Rhee that "we hope we are making progress in removing the misunderstanding."

Rhee said, "Mr. Robertson has brought many good ideas and our mutual understanding is being greatly improved." They were to meet again yesterday afternoon.

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BUFFALO BASEBALL

The surging BUFFALO baseball team captured their third straight victory Friday afternoon as they buried Division Rear, 10-2. They showed little mercy as they pounded two Rear pitchers for 16 hits. Buffs' hurler Mervin Hill, making his third straight start, picked up his third triumph of the season, half of the Buffaloes victories. In winning, the 17th pulled up to a .500 average for the first time since early in the season.

Division Rear scored their two tallies in the bottom of the first inning to temporarily take the lead. Two Buffalo infield miscues, a single and a fielder's choice were good for the two runs. From this point on, Lefty Hill had the losers eating out of his hand as he handcuffed Division Rear on just four hits, all singles.

The Buffaloes pushed across runs in five different frames in drubbing Division Rear. In the top of the first, Paul Bonanno singled and went to second on an overthrow with two out. He was promptly sent home on a ringing double down the left field line by Rudy Bunch.

In the second inning the Buffs took the lead and never relinquished it again. Harold Jordan singled to center and moved to second base as Marco Pensiero walked. While Hill was at the

plate, Jordan and Pensiero stole third and second base respectively, and then Hill helped his own cause by dropping a safety in right to score both runners.

A Bunch single and a long triple by John Rodman produced a tally in the third for the Buffs.

The big inning for the Buffaloes came in the fifth as they scored four times with 10 men going to the plate. Rodman started the fireworks with a bingle to center. With one out, Jordan walked and Pensiero hit a Texas Leaguer into center to load the sacks. On Hill's infield out, Rodman scored. A base on balls to Lou Domenico loaded the bases once again, and on player-manager Rod Lozan's single through the box both Jordan and Pensiero scored. On Bonanno's one-base knock to right, Domenico raced home with the fourth run of the frame.

The Buffaloes scored their last two tallies in the eighth on three hits. Bunch opened the inning with his third hit, a single to center. After Rodman was retired, Jim L'Huillier tripled to deep right field to score Bunch. Jordan then singled, his third of the contest, to push L'Huillier across the plate with the Buffaloes last tally.

Hill was superb as he struck out six in reeking up his third triumph of the season. The big southpaw had perfect support in the field, with the exception of the rocky first inning, as the Buffs pulled off three double plays in backing up their ace.

Batting honors for the day go to center fielder Bunch and right fielder Jordan. The two Buffalo fly chasers collected three hits each. Bonanno and Rodman had two safeties apiece in the Buffs' 16-hit attack.

BOX SCORE:

BUFFALOES 121 040 020 -10-16-3

Div. Rear 200 000 000 -2-4-1

Batteries: Hill and Rodman, Rodel (LP), Dyer (5) and Serola.