

A color photograph of four soldiers in tan uniforms marching in a field. They are carrying rifles and a large flag with the number 8. The flag is green and red with a white circle containing the number 8. The American flag is visible on the left. The background shows a grassy field and trees under a blue sky with clouds.

**THE  
THUNDERING  
HERD**

**8<sup>th</sup> ARMORED DIVISION**

DFG.  
Thomas Lee  
A.P. 49. 4. 11.

Fight 'em!

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Major General  
WILLIAM M. GRIMES  
Commanding General  
8th Armored Division



THE GENERAL STAFF (left to right): Lt. Col. Emmett R. White, A. C. of S., G-2; Lt. Col. Edwin L. Tucker, A. C. of S., G-4; Col. Robert L. Howze, Jr., Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Lawrence L. Boyd, A. C. of S., G-1; Lt. Col. Ralph E. Haines, Jr., A. C. of S., G-3.



COL. ROBERT L. HOWZE, JR.  
Chief of Staff



BRIG. GEN. ROBERT W. HASBROUCK  
Commanding General, Combat Command "B"



Division Headquarters



BRIG. GEN. EDWIN E. SCHWIEN  
Commanding General, Combat Command "A"

Division Parade Ground



### THIS IS THE THUNDERING HERD . . .

Men from the towns and cities of America, its steel mills and farmlands;

Tanks from the teeming factories, guns and ammunition from the arsenals of a fighting democracy.

Together they make a team with muscles of steel,

An armored force with the will and the power to stampede to victory.

Division Parade

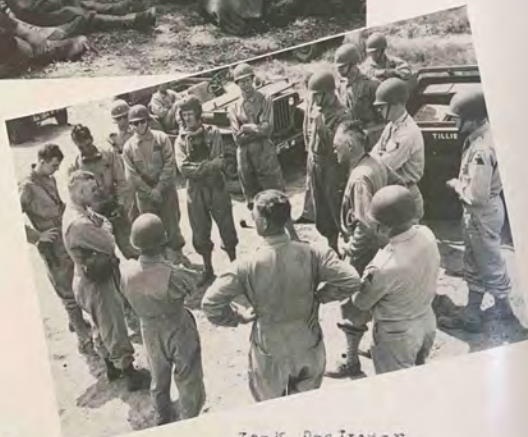


. . . AND THESE ARE THE UNITS . . .



S.P.

"Invincibles"



Zero Day Troop



THE  
36<sup>th</sup>  
ARMORED  
REGIMENT

COL. WESLEY W. YALE  
Commanding

Light Tank



THE  
80th  
ARMORED  
REGIMENT

COL. CHARLES H. NOBLE  
Commanding

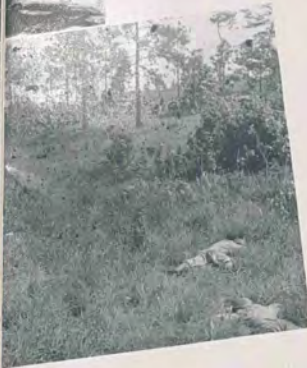


Inspection

"Do Something"



Marching down range





Ready for action



M4 Riplex



Bayonet course



Regimental parade ground

A D. parking with the first roll on



50 cal. machine gun

# THE 49th ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT

LT. COL. LEO F. KENGLA  
Commanding



Leader



OUR COFFINS

# 88th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

LT. COL. T. B. HARRINGTON  
*Commanding*



LT. COL. CHARLES M. MCAFEE, JR.  
*Commanding*

# 53rd ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION



THE 398th  
ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY



MAJOR JAMES K. TAYLOR  
Commanding



THE 399th  
ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY



LT. COL. R. M. LILLY  
Commanding







MAJ. ROBERT A. BERLIN  
Commanding

## 405<sup>th</sup> ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY



THE SPECIAL STAFF. Top row, left to right: Lt. Col. George R. Greiner, Finance officer; Major Henry B. Rothenberg, Special Service officer; Lt. Col. Edmund T. Bullock, Signal officer; Lt. Col. Harold N. Lang, Chemical Warfare officer; Lt. Col. Sam W. Russ, Judge Advocate General; Major David L. Hairston, Adjutant General; Major Amasa R. Kenney, Jr., Provost Marshal. Bottom row, left to right: 2nd Lt. Sidney G. Pietzsch, Public Relations officer; Col. Vernon W. Petersen, Surgeon; Lt. Col. Ludy Cherwak, quartermaster; Lt. Col. Robert P. Thompson, artillery command; Lt. Col. Vaughn H. MacArthur, chaplain; Lt. Robert C. Confer, Inspector General Section.

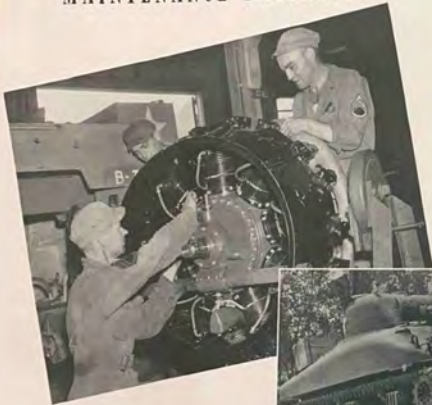
COL. YARROW D. VESELY  
Commanding  
DIVISION TRAINS



**MAINTENANCE BATTALION**



LT. COL. F. A. HANSEN  
Commanding



**78<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL BATTALION**

LT. COL. W. A. BOYSEN  
Commanding





# SUPPLY BATTALION

MAJOR CARL E. BLEDSOE  
Commanding



# HEADQUARTERS PROVISIONAL BATTALION



MAJOR E. G. BIAS  
Commanding



This is our school yard

CLASSIFICATION CENTER

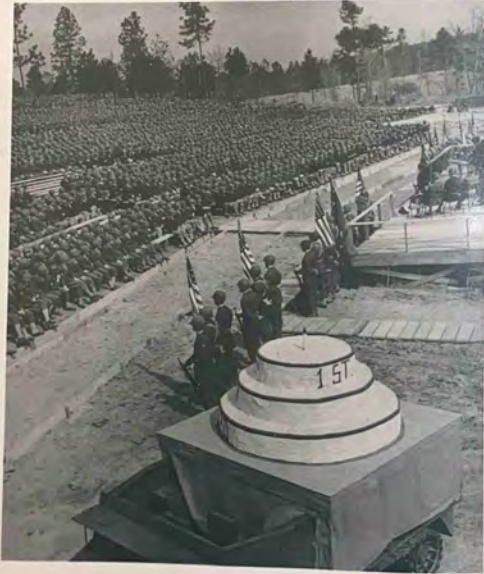


THE FILLERS  
ARRIVE  
GREEN BUT  
EAGER . . .



THEY BECOME DOMESTICATED

THEY HELP  
CELEBRATE  
THEIR DIVISION'S  
FIRST BIRTHDAY...





*Cathartes*

**THEIR BODIES  
GROW HARD...**



*obstacle course*



*machine gun  
fire - over head*



*49th Field Day*



**THEIR MINDS STRONG  
AS THEY LEARN**

**MILITARY COURTESY**



**MAP READING**



**RADIO  
PROCEDURE**

*where I spend my hours*



37 24 21 6 4 4

THEY LEARN TO SHOOT . . .



Machine Gun Range



AND TO CARE FOR THEIR VEHICLES . . .





FOR AN  
ARMORED  
DIVISION  
MOVES

ON FOOT



OVER GROUND



*Amphibious tank*  
THROUGH WATER

and  
in the  
AIR!



and  
SLEEPS  
ON THE  
GROUND



No matter  
how far  
you go



**THEY GROW HUNGRY**

Service Club



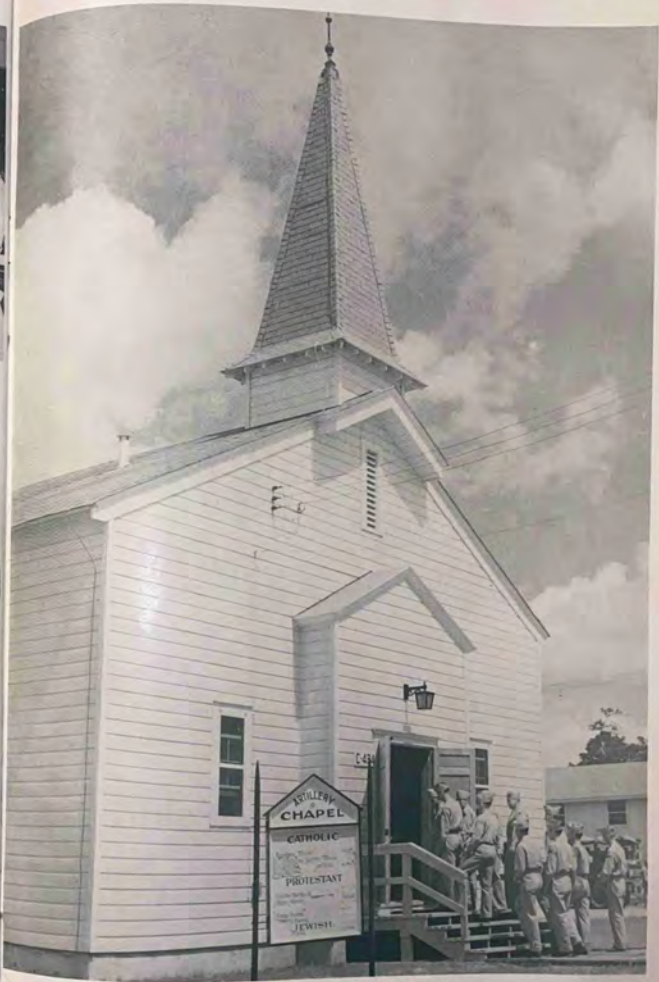
In The pan



Hugs Hill



P.L.



**THEY ARE REVERENT**



THEY  
ENJOY



A Lonely note

MUSIC . . .



49th AIR Band



Service Club



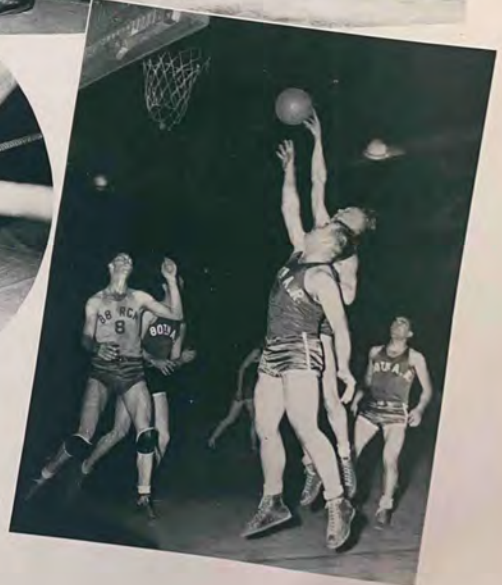
... AND  
DANCING



Scoutwards



*Division Parade 447th Infantry*



... PARADES  
AND  
CEREMONIES ...

... SPORTS ...





*Blackstone Road*

LT. GEN. JACOB L. DEVERS  
BOB HOPE  
FRANCES LANGFORD  
JERRY COLONNA



BLACKSTONE  
CARY GRANT  
JOSE ITURBI



*Frances Langford*



*Devers*



... and  
VISITORS

AFTER We Have Been Fired ON 49<sup>th</sup>

our Break and Return



and when the time comes for action **THEY ARE READY!**



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