



BIDGEWATER BUOY

Southern Division

7th Day at Sea

SS ARGENTINA

15 Nov 1945

BLASH: WAR DEPT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 100-
LOWING UNITS ARRIVE NEW YORK, PIER 90. 16
NOV 45 ABOARD SS ARGENTINA. THEY WILL DE-
BARK ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

GANGPLANK TIME	ORGANIZATION	COMPARTMENT
1030.....	Gen. Holler: 1 Naval officer.	A deck
1045.....	WACS.....	A deck
1045.....	25th Gen. Hosp.....	A deck
1045.....	83rd Gen. Hosp.....	A deck
1045.....	HR 146 civilians.....	A deck
1130.....	Casuals FCC 1-21.....	C-1
1130.....	Casuals SOC 42.....	E-1
1130.....	294th Engr Bn.....	D-1;P-3; D-1 out.
1130.....	1186th Engr Group.....	D-1 out
1215.....	298th Engr C Bn.....	P-1,P-2.
1215.....	298th Ord Co.....	C-2
1300.....	273th Ord Co.....	B-2
1300.....	62nd Ord Bn.....	B-2
1300.....	854th Ord Co.....	E-1
1300.....	582nd A.P U.....	C-1
1300.....	353th Ord Co.....	C-1
1300.....	4257th CM Trk Co.....	B-3,B-4.
1300.....	H/H 129th Med Bn.....	C-1
1345.....	202nd Engr Bn.....	C-2;D-2
1345.....	H/H 175th Med Bn.....	P-3
1430.....	295th Engr C Bn.....	B-1;B-5; B-6,E-2.
1430.....	215th Signal C.....	C-1

In China, the uneasy truce that has lasted throughout the war between Chiang-Kaishek Nationalists and the Chinese Communists came to an end. Open and full scale war was precipitated by the attempt of Nationalist troops to enter Communist North China to disarm occupying Japs.

Reports from China are confused and conflicting. Chiang has long maintained a rigid news-blackout of North China and information is lacking. Charges were made throughout the war that, once certain of Jap defeat, Chiang Kaishek refused to engage Jap troops with his crack, Lend-Lease equipped troops, deploying them instead along the Great Wall in readiness to attack the Communists when the war ended. Certainly General Stilwell's recall last year at Chiang's request fits somewhere in the picture. One thing seems to be certain: the struggle between conflicting Chinese factions to establish the pattern of a modern China has begun anew.

OPEN LETTER TO THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The end of the war seems a long time ago to me. There were things that seemed important at the time that I can hardly remember now. Regardless of where you were or what part you played in upsetting the Nazi apple-cart, I'm sure there's one thing none of us have forgotten. The men and women who saved our lives. To the men and women of the US Army Medical Corps, we, the one time wounded, say thanks a million. You worked under trying conditions for many long hours. Sometimes on bodies so badly broken that it looked like they could never be mended. You stuck your necks out to save ours. Through your efforts we're going home now. We won't forget you. To the nurses, doctors and medics again we say thanks, good luck, and God bless you.

THE NY POE & ITS STAGING AREAS, CP SHANKS, CP KILMER, AND FT HAMILTON WILL MAKE NECESSARY PLANS TO GIVE TROOPS WARM WELCOME HOME AND TO PROCESS THEM SPEEDILY.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

In Indo-China, in Batavia, in Java, native nationalist forces fought the efforts of the Western Powers to re-establish their control. Native extremists secured arms and often outright military assistance from the Jap military left stranded by the Tokyo

This column is (need we tell you?) fashioned after the Stars and Stripes B-Bag. You've heard, of course, of the eyes and ears of the world? Well, we're the nose and mouth of the Argentina. So if you have a gripe, don't write us, we'll smell it and say it.

Dear Bugle:

This morning I walked three times around the deck and nobody whistled at me. I'M insulted.

Certie Gravel
ARC.

Dear Bugle:

There was a technical error in your first installment of "Burptol or the Purple Death". I personally knew the Mad Prince of Moltavia and he didn't wear spats.

Napoleon,
Psychopathic Ward.

Dear Bugle:

At yesterday evening chow the ship gave a violent pitch and I inadvertently swallowed my fork. Will I have to sign a statement of charges.

T/5 I. Worry

Dear Bugle:

We have a bitch. He name is Patsy.

Mac, Spots, and
7 other dogs.

Dear Bugle:

Yesterday going to chow I found the hall-way blocked by a circle of EM shooting dice. Before I could get to the other side of the ring I had crapped out twice and was loser \$7.50. I want my money back.

Elsie Moore,
1st Lt., ARC

Dear Bugle:

Why the hell ain't I in your paper?

Terry and the Pirates

BURPTOL OR THE PURPLE DEATH
(last installment)

Listy Lux, the Mad Prince of Moltavia, X-54-C, Felo Fitz, and sixteen members of the ILO delegation were huddled around a kettle. Mrs. Ponceforte Mortimer Jay XIII was being boiled in oil. A faraway safari of Eskimos searching for Commodore Perry were wending their way through the steaming jungle. Mrs. Ponceforte Mortimer Jay XIII lit a cigar. "I did it, I did it", a voice cried hysterically. It was Felo Fitz. "My name isn't really Fitz, it's Fitz". He shouted. Everyone smiled know-

LONG. - 65° 17' W
SEA - Stormy
SKY - Heavy Overcast
WIND - Fresh SW
BAROMETER - Rising
SPEED - 12 knots

Total mileage covered - 2,745
Total mileage covered
last 24 hours - - - - 439
Total miles to go - 398

SNOWBOARD MEETING

Pfc Michael Doran of Long Island nearly choked on his food yesterday and he wasn't sea-sick. His brother, Pfc Thomas Doran, whom he hadn't seen for two and a half years was eating at the next table. Tom and Mike joined the army together and were together until they came overseas. Tom came with the 1st Army and Mike was with the 1st Division. Neither brother had any idea the other was on board.

Orchids to the following personnel who volunteered their services and worked hard and conscientiously to make the crossing as pleasant as possible:

Radio Entertainers: Bill Moses, accordion; Lt. Eubank, T/5 Dale Sloan, Pfc Harry Brand, announcers; Ninetta Radford, GI Jill; The Range Riders, and the Ocean Aires.

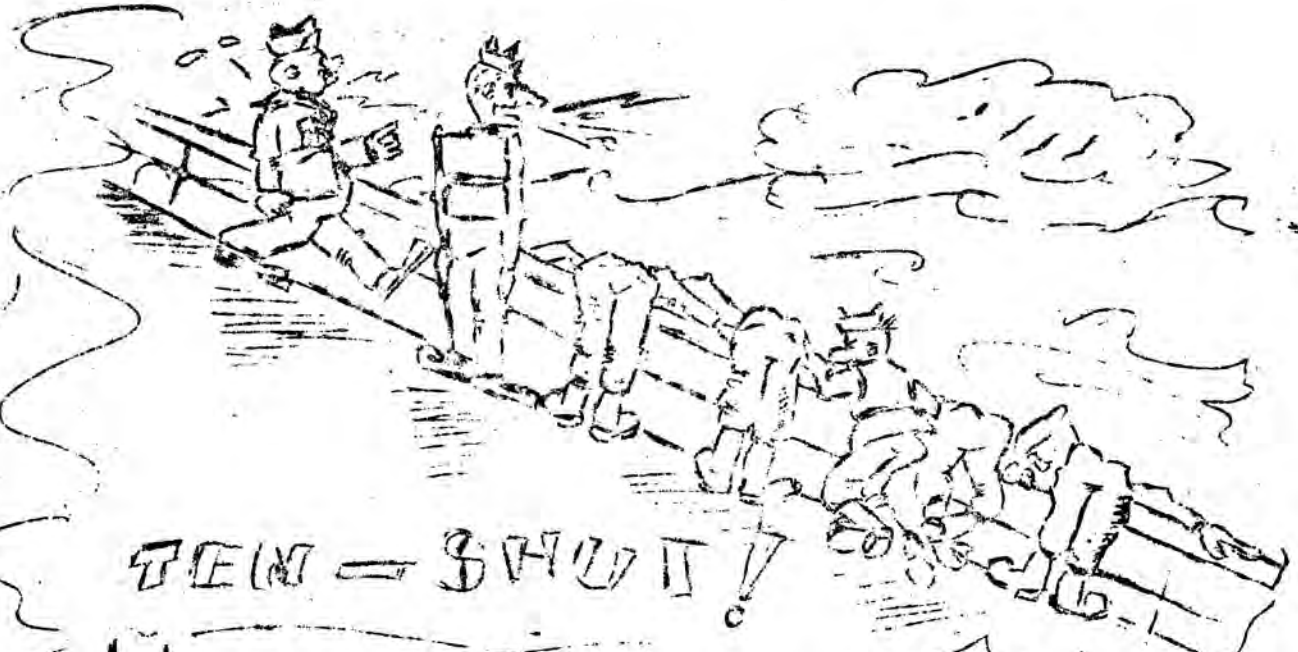
Movie Projectionists: T/5 William Pitts, T/5 James H. Kennedy, T/5 Earnest Ward.
Billgewater Bugle Staff: Barbara Mallet, ARC; Sgt Jane Eppinger, Pfc Bruce Barnes, Pfc William Calcari, T/5 James H. Kennedy, Cpl Don Doss, (Cpl Gene B. Stock, S/Sgt Vabe Boyajian, S/Sgt James Jackson, T/Sgt Cornwall Kirkpatrick.

Also thanks to the permanent staff and Colonel Dallas D. Dennis for their efforts in making our trip more enjoyable.

The whole trip with the ARGENTINA, its crew, its officers, and the returning men and women adds another important event to a life rather eventful. I'm grateful for what I have seen; happy over the many fine persons I have met. I'm sure I will long remember this trip.

Success to all of you,

Robert Thomas
(117th) 428



TEN - SHUT!

A DAY ABOARD SHIP



YOU SEEM
NERVOUS
DIE A D!



COMBAT FATIGUE