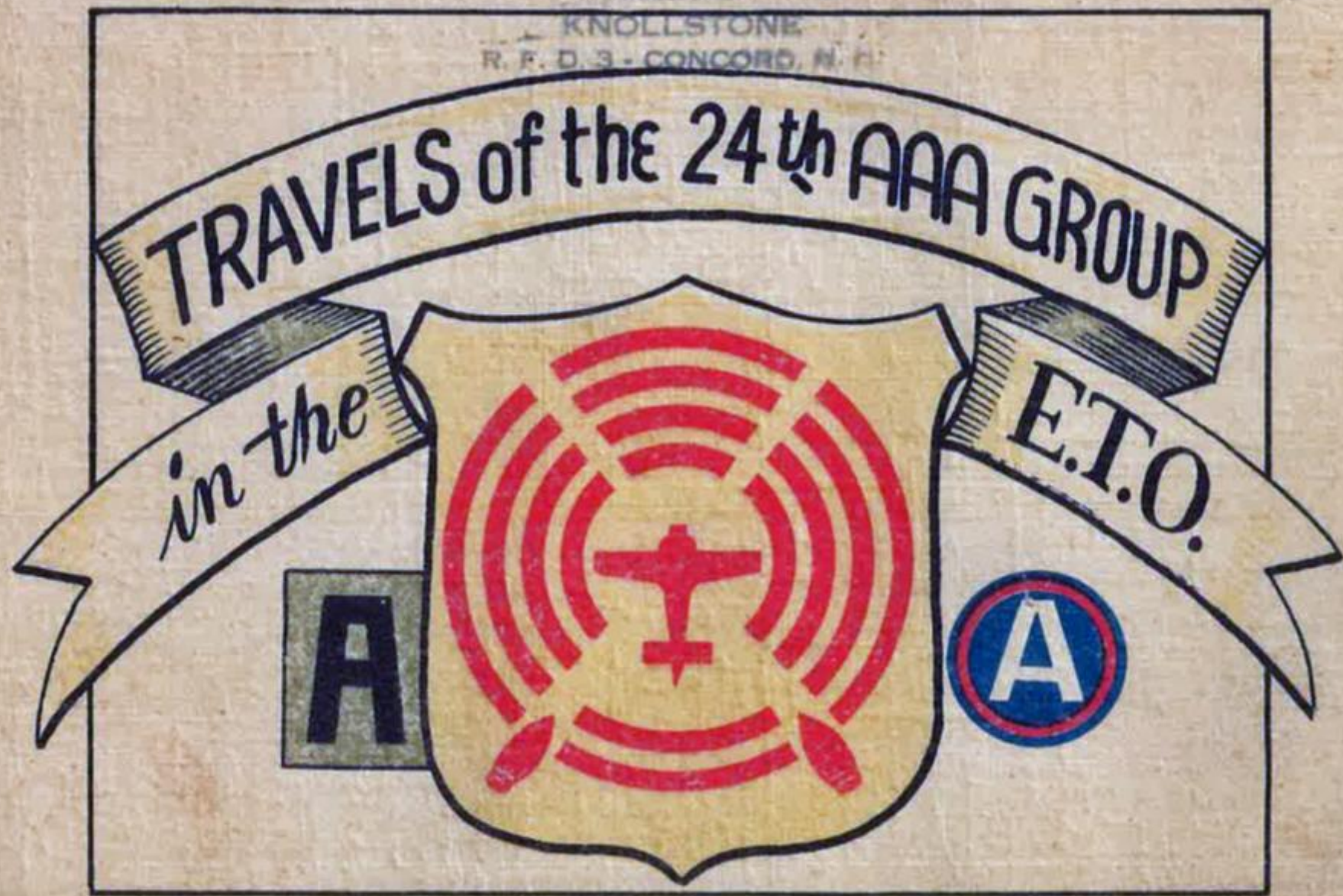
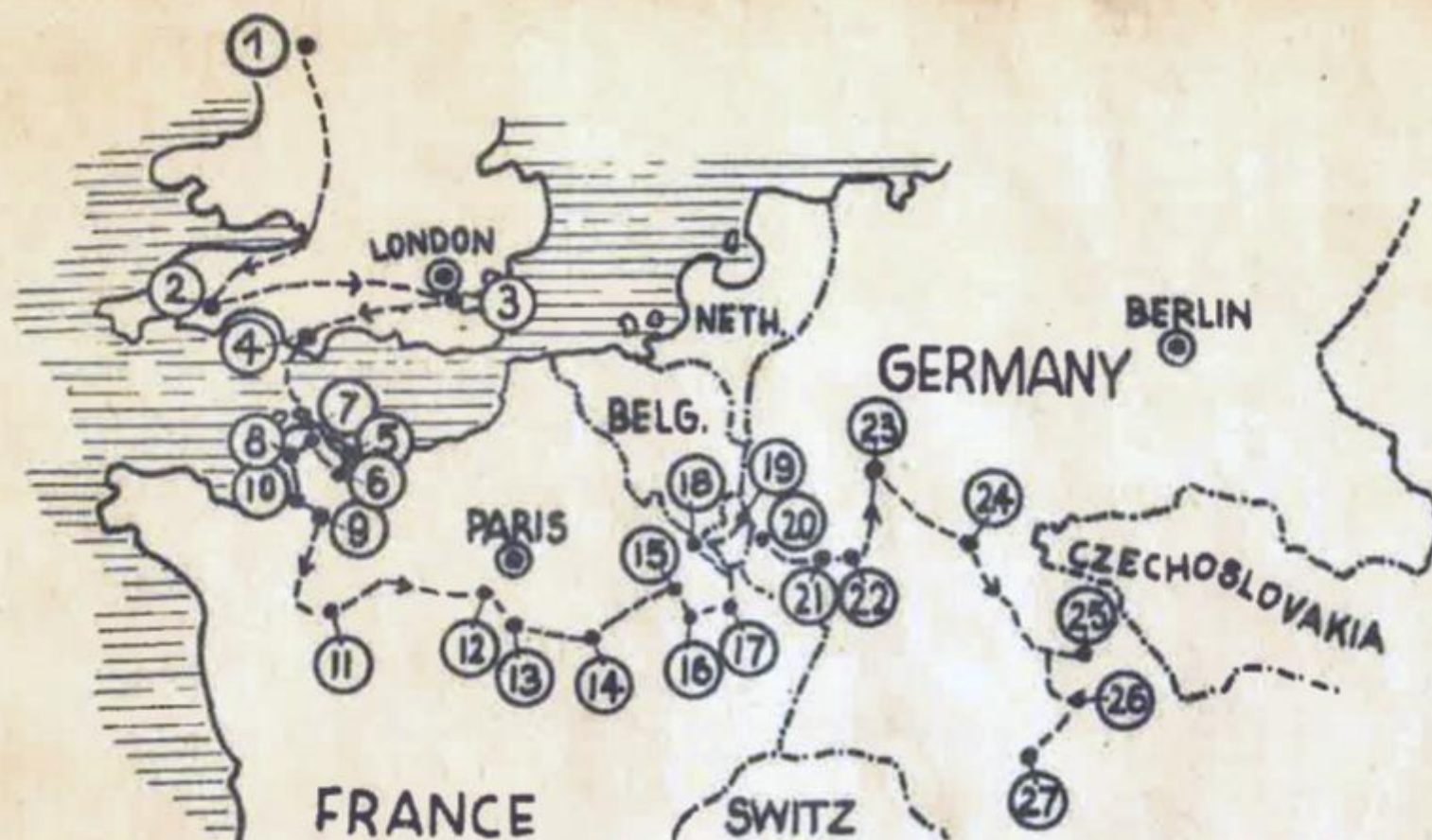


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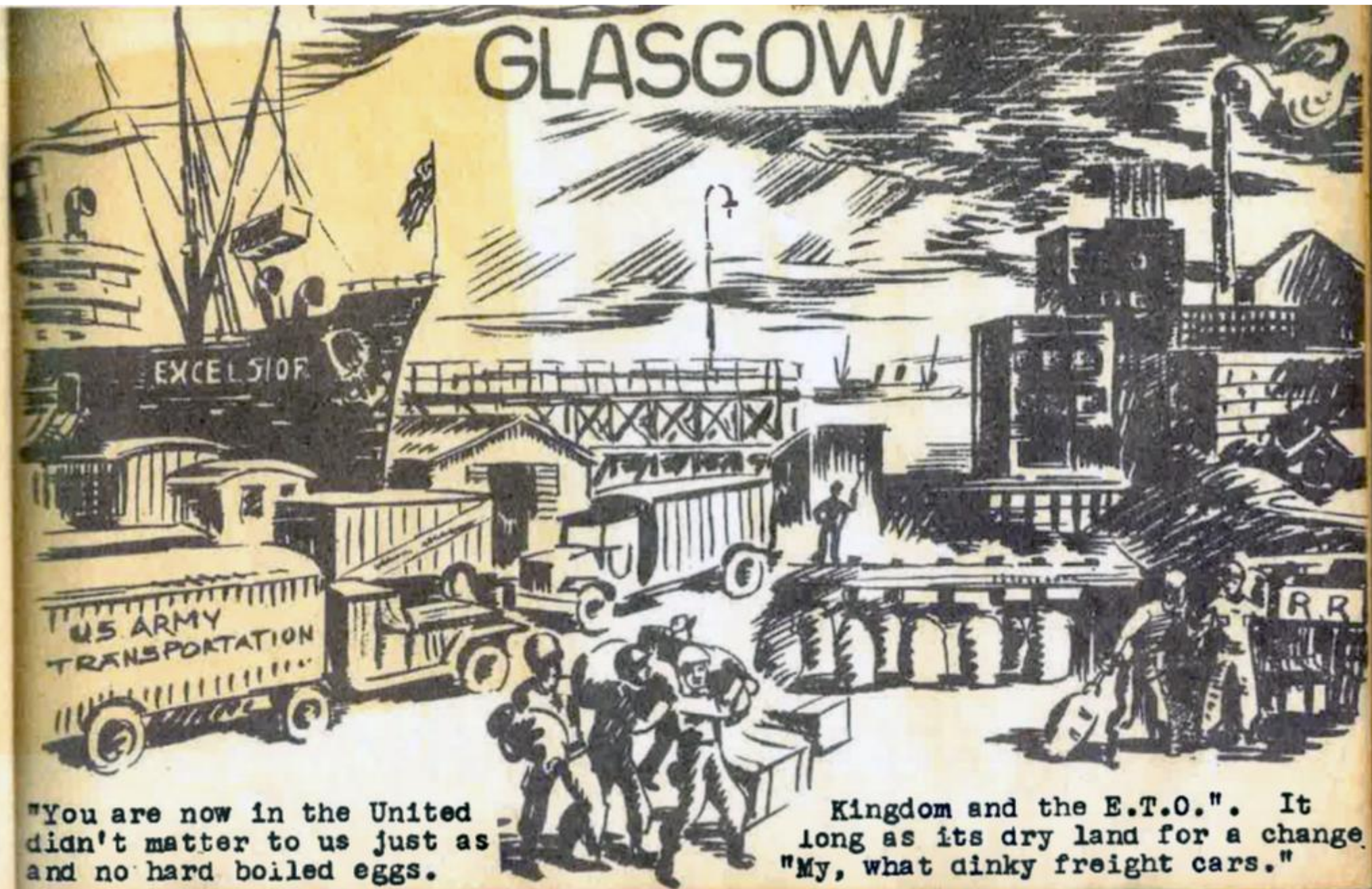


1. Glasgow
2. Pontypridd
3. Lynsted
4. Southampton
5. Utah Beach
6. Transit Area B.
7. Fontenay Sur Mer
8. St Jacques De Nehou
9. Gc 41-Avranches

10. Le Lorier
11. Chauffeur
12. Boissy
13. Chailleau
14. Massonville
15. Ft. De Regret
16. Ancemont
17. Metz
18. Arlon

19. Eollendorf
20. Trier
21. Aizey
22. Nierstein
23. Bad Nauheim
24. Hochberg
25. Worth
26. Bayerbach
27. Stein

GLASGOW



"You are now in the United Kingdom and the E.T.O.". It didn't matter to us just as long as its dry land for a change. and no hard boiled eggs.

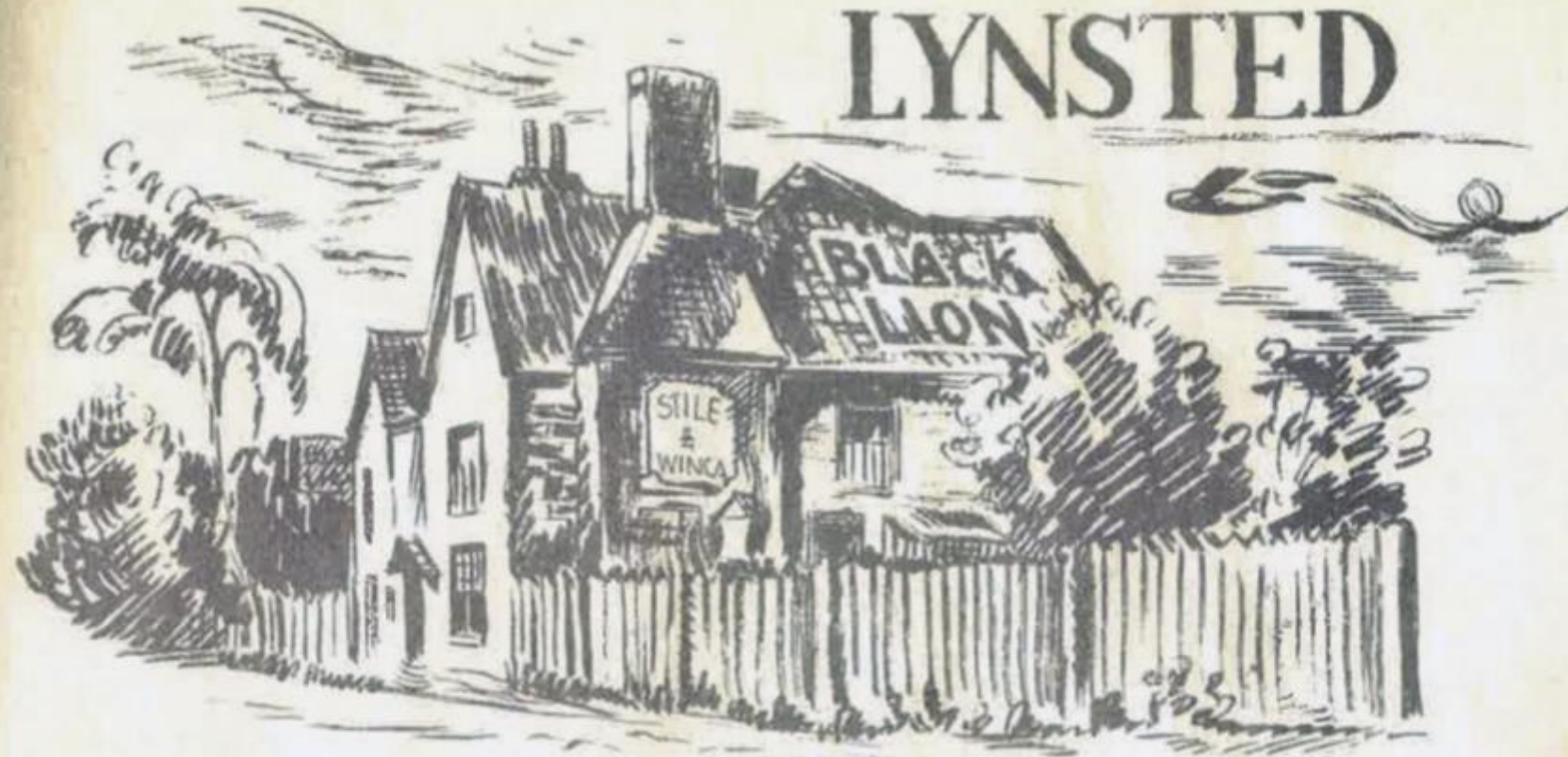
"My, what dinky freight cars."

Pontypridd, So Wales



"Roll me over in the clover", there "ain't" a married man in the battery!
The Welsh hospitality and friendliness is heart warming. Remember the
hikes, the inky blackout, our first air raid, and the queer money, and
the billets?

LYNSTED

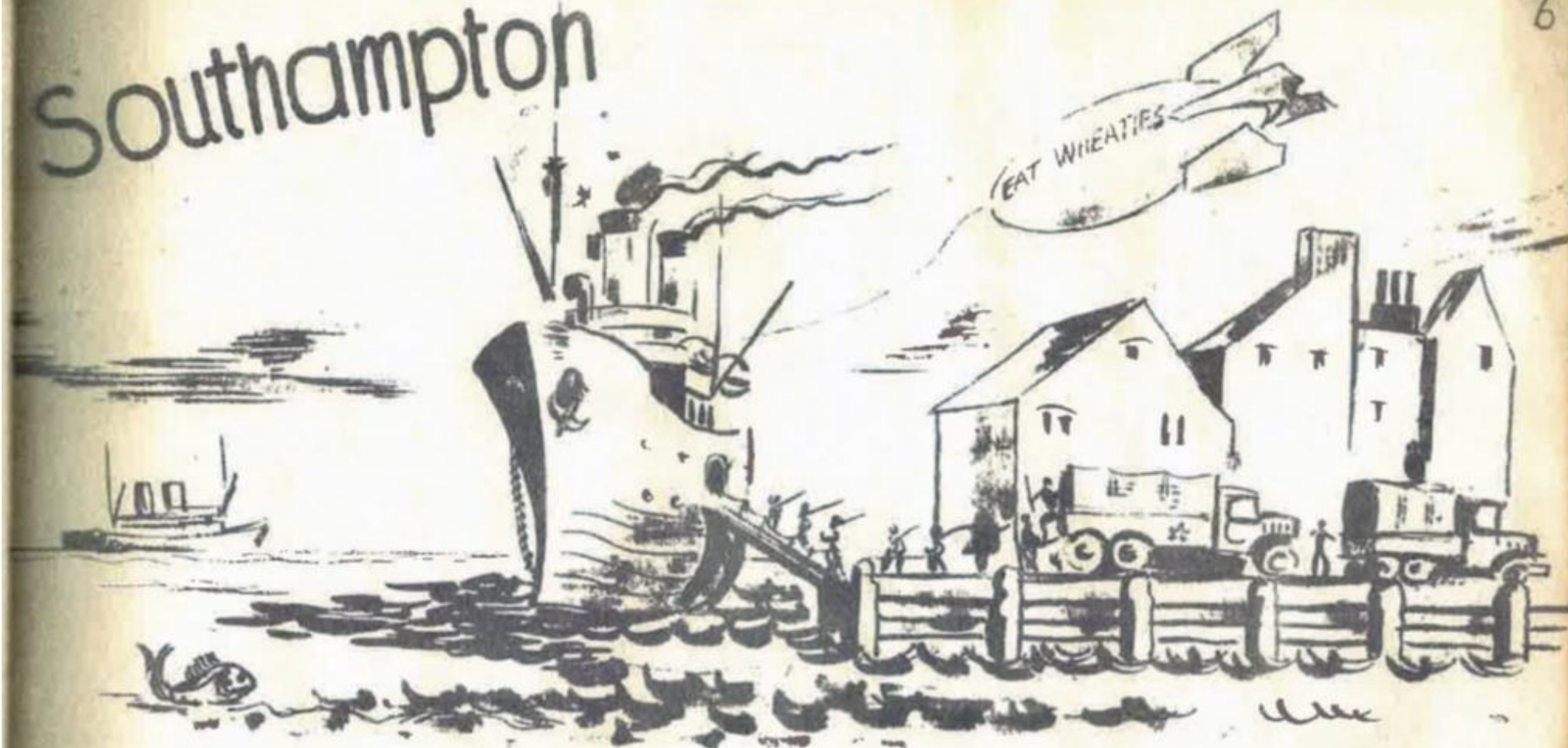


24th Gp becomes operational, and 184th and 495th Bns, each get CAT I's;
 24th Gp throws a series of parties and changes its name to 24th Entertainment
 Group. We breakdown the English reserve and everyone has a good time.

Harry	Highland Light Inf.	Aymers	Sittingbourne
Amy	Wrens	Odeon	Chatham
Ollie	Land Army	Drill Hall	Favorsham
Ernie	WAAFS	Chalk Pit	Maidesbone
Chings			
Paper Mill Kids (?)		Doodlebugs	

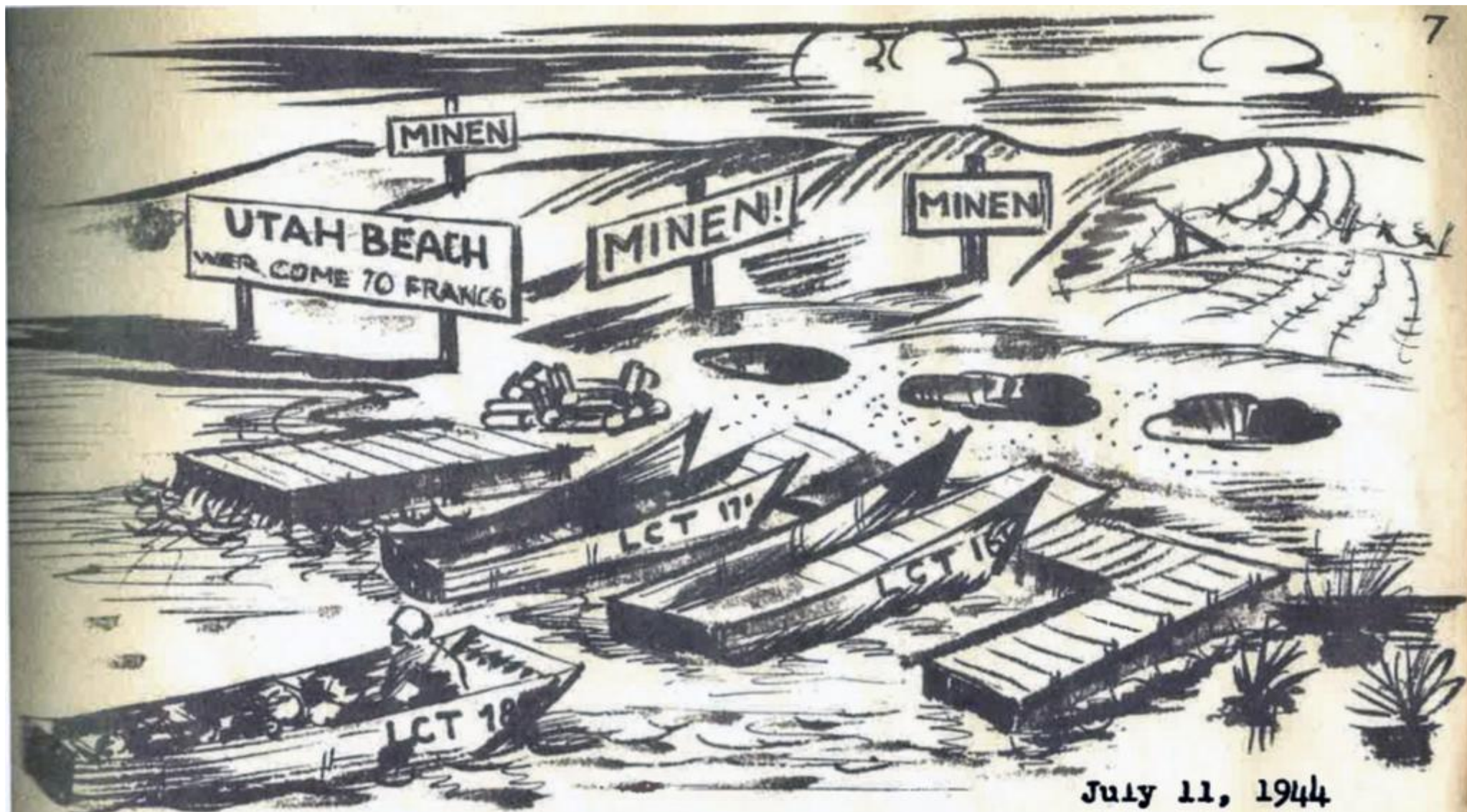
Southampton

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July 7-9th

Embarked on the good ship "Prinz of Wales"
Convoy sleeps on cement beds
(Who is the 24th Group???)



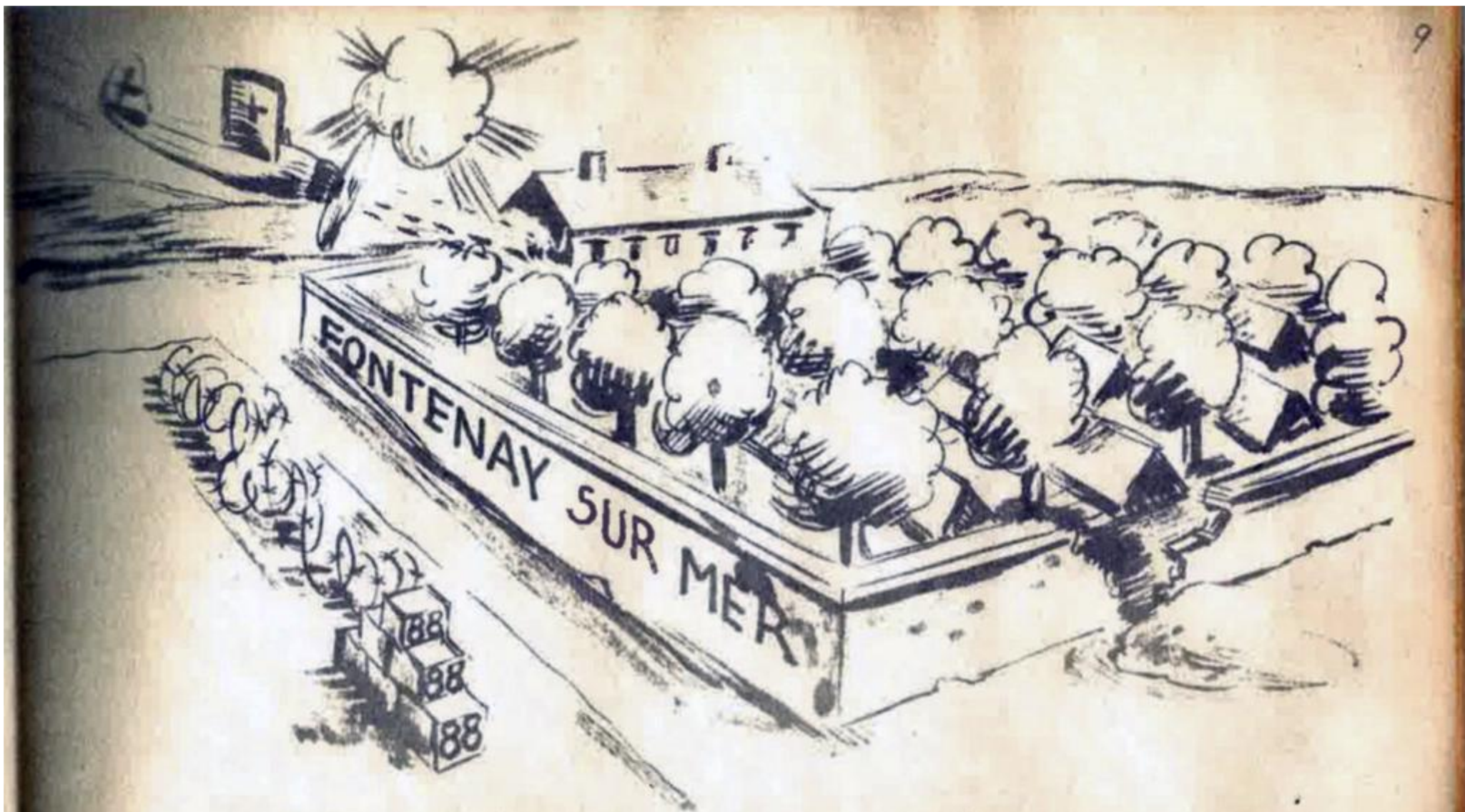
July 11, 1944

'Minen' was our first impression, and we were initiated by a long walk to _____.



July 11-12th

Our first action! Planes strafe roads, and ammunition dump explodes to the west. Pup tents and slit-trenches.



July 12-29th

Our first apple-orchard. First action for our units.
Cat. I claim - Col. Snodgrass shoots mule.

OFFICERS DON TIES

ST. JACQUE
DE NEHOU

WE JOIN PATTON

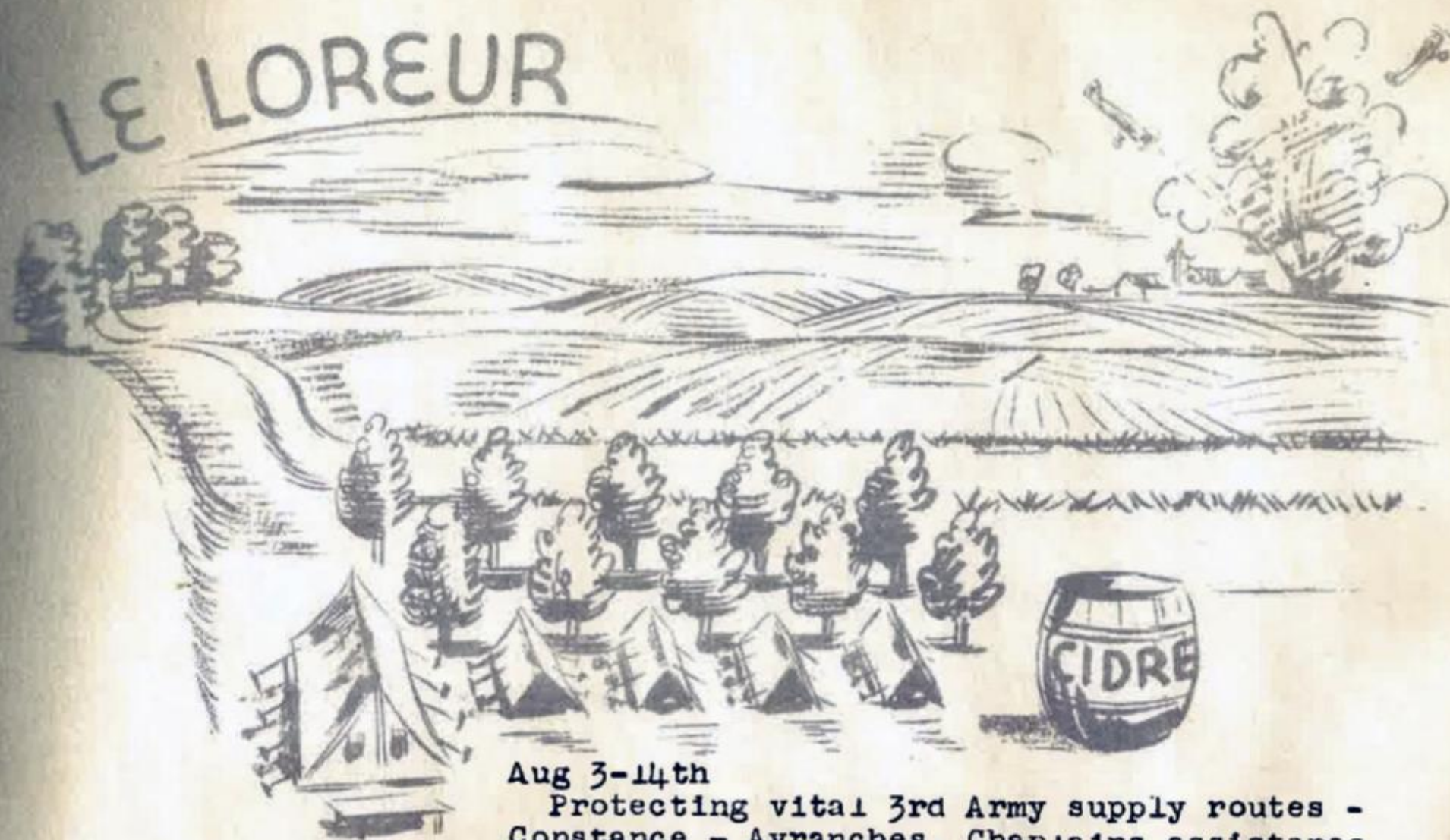
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July 29-Aug 2
Waiting for the jump-off
under 38 AAA Brigade
3rd U.S. Army



LE LOREUR



Aug 3-14th

Protecting vital 3rd Army supply routes -
Constance - Avranches, Chapiains assistance
becomes war-like - beaucoup de souvenirs.

CHAUFFEUR DE NOTRE DAME

Vic le Mans



14th-24th

That GOR was a honey. A beautiful chateau, chapel and swimming pool.
We lived in Pup Tents! Those d---d bees. Cherchez les oeufs.
(Cat 1 - Maj Gen - plane)



Aug 24-26

The French show their appreciation - Big banquet in German barracks, wine, women, song de Luxe. Also - one nite stand - we move to Pine Grove - and pup tents again.

CHAILLEAU

VIC MONTEREAU



Fig 26-

Sept 3.

We pick up captured vehicles.

Germans attack expected.

Triple guard - MI versus Tiger Tank???

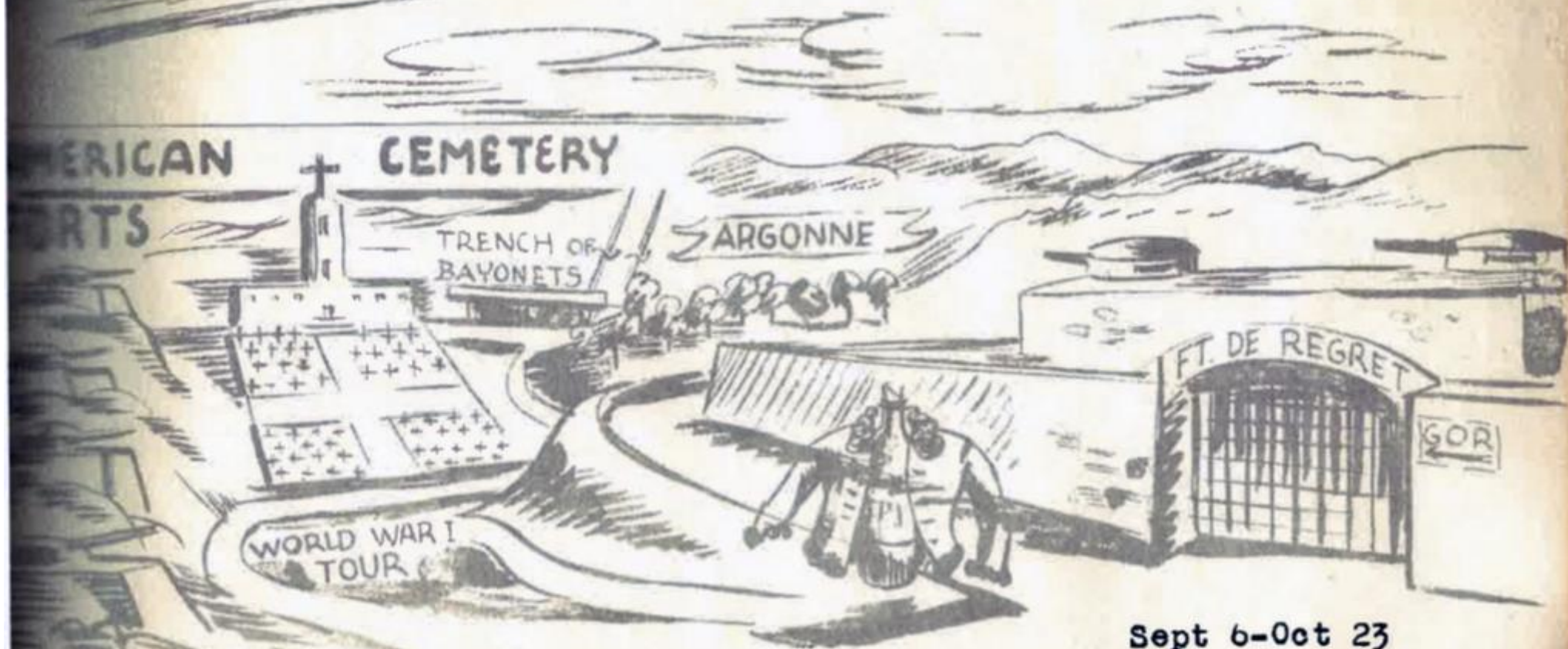
New 1st Sgt.

MASSONVILLE - Vic TROYES Sept. 3-6



A pause on the road to Verdun.
First G.I. Laundry Unit.
Wrecked German convoy on road in woods.
Courier runs by motorcycle.

Verdun

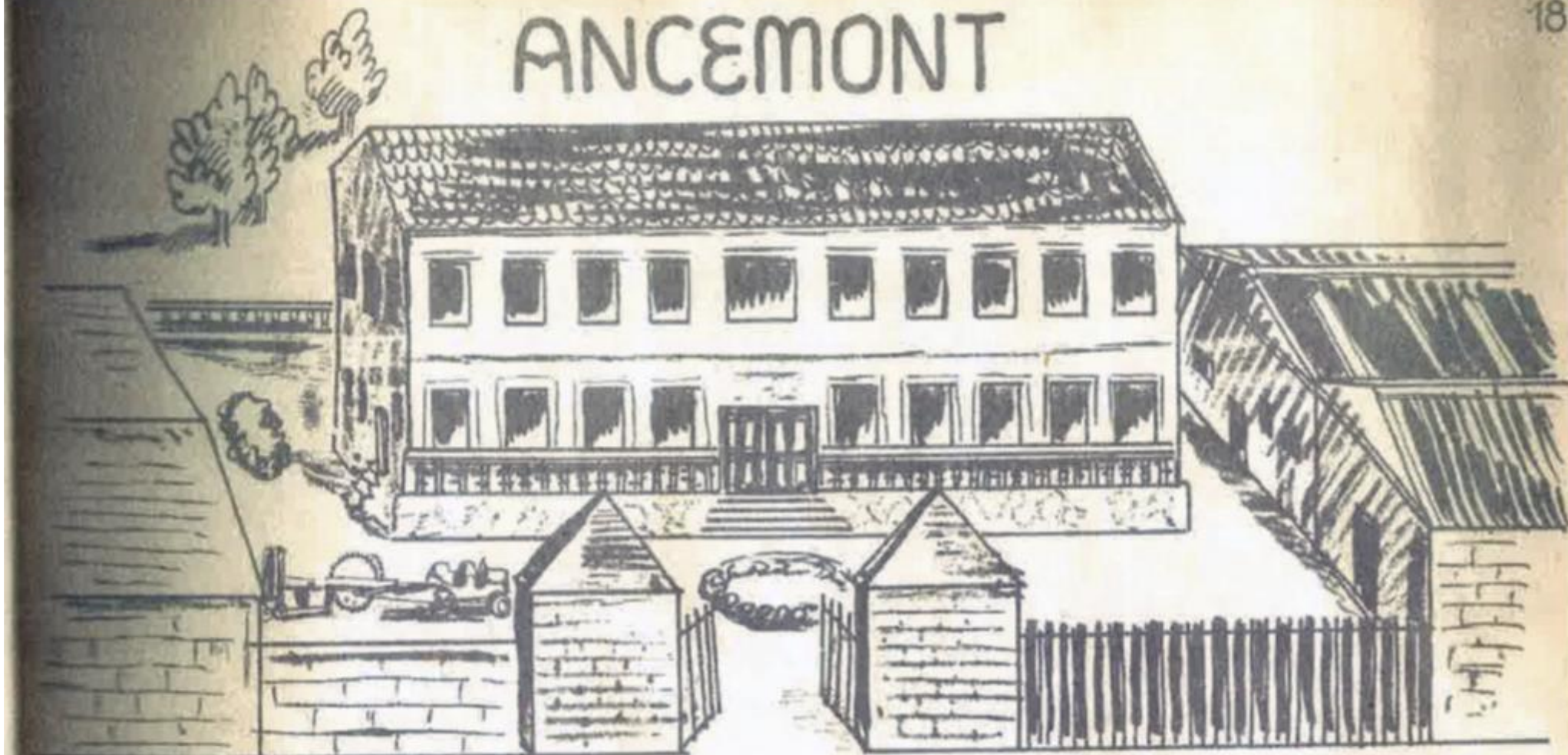


Sept 6-Oct 23

~~The~~ Gp goes underground in Maginot Fort, brings forth GOR, and Map room. Champagne flows, WAC's and Nurses add gayety to the dull drab life of war. We indulge in carpentry - produce beds for all.

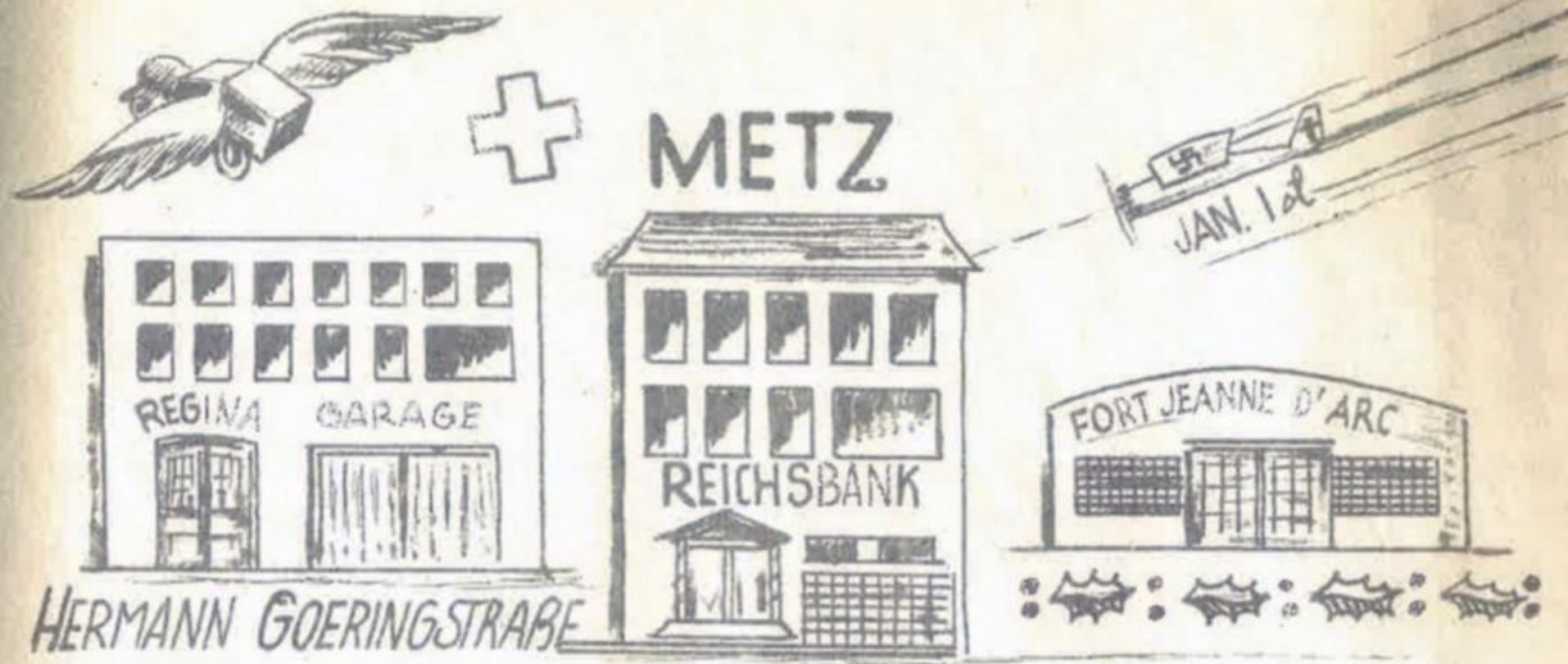
ANCEMONT

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Oct 23-Dec 7th

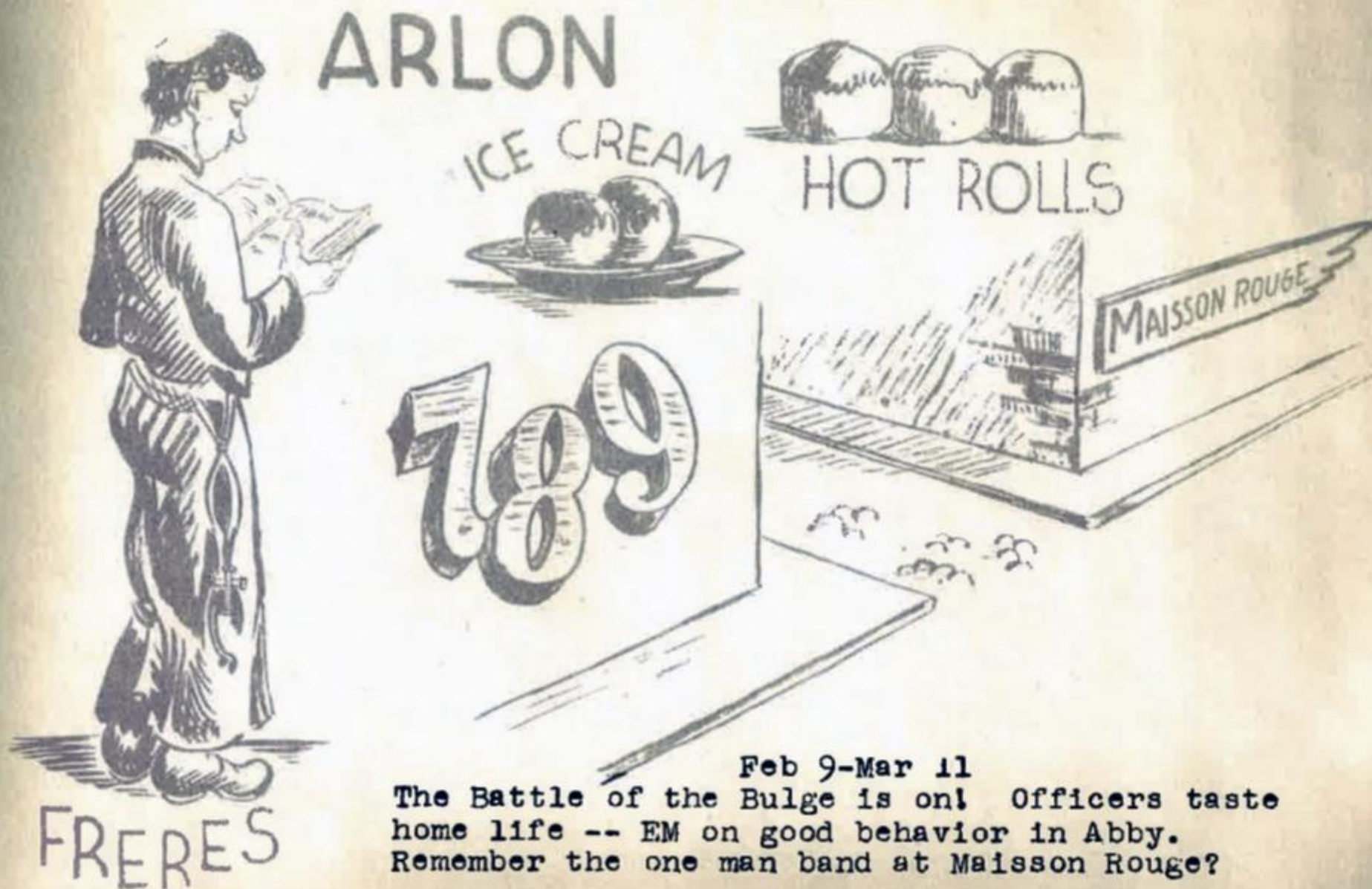
Thanksgiving dinner. Comfort at last, even in pneumonia attic.
Moseille overflows, and we sing "River Stay Way From My Door".

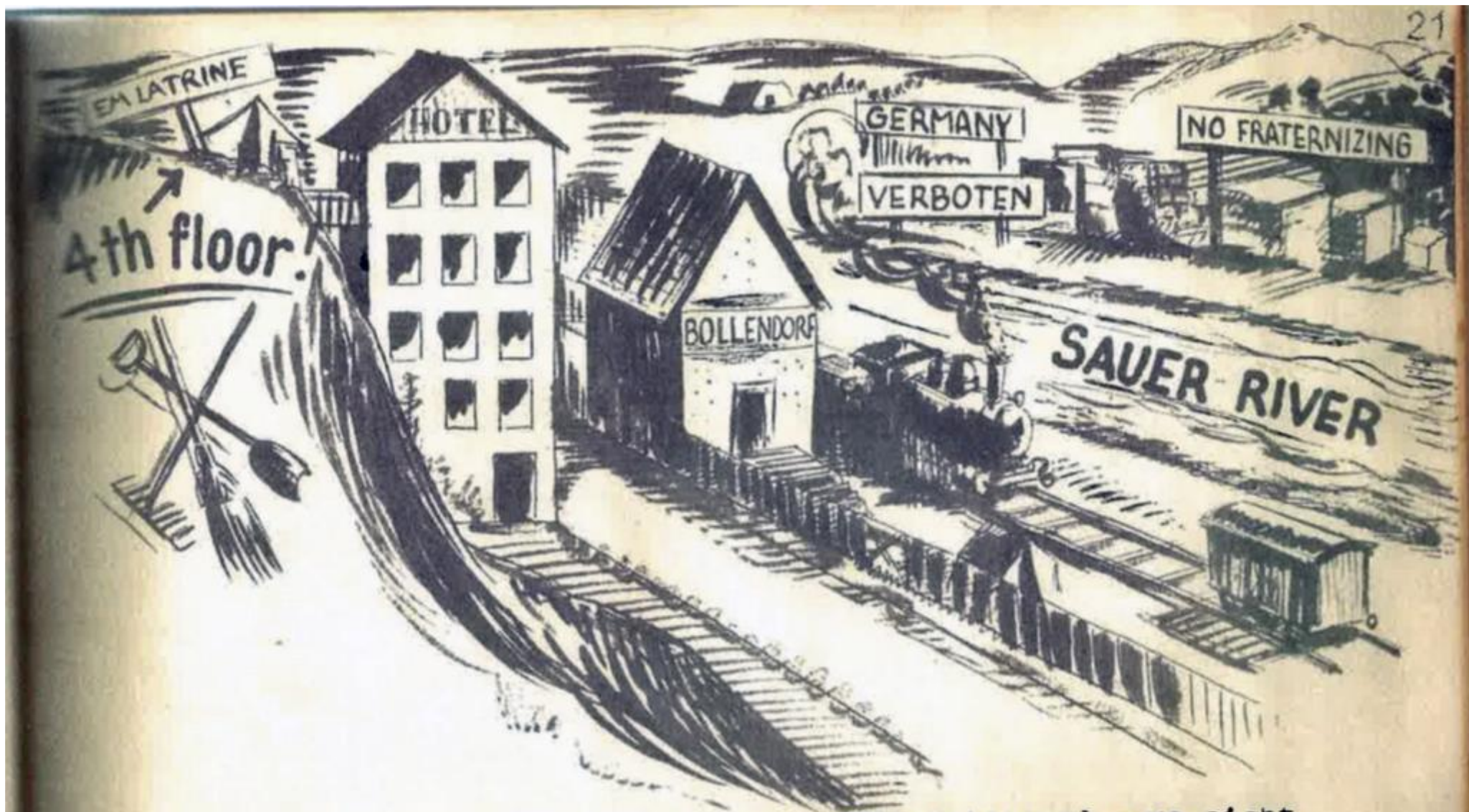


Dec 7-Feb 9th

That sound of guns. Good old 22 - memories???

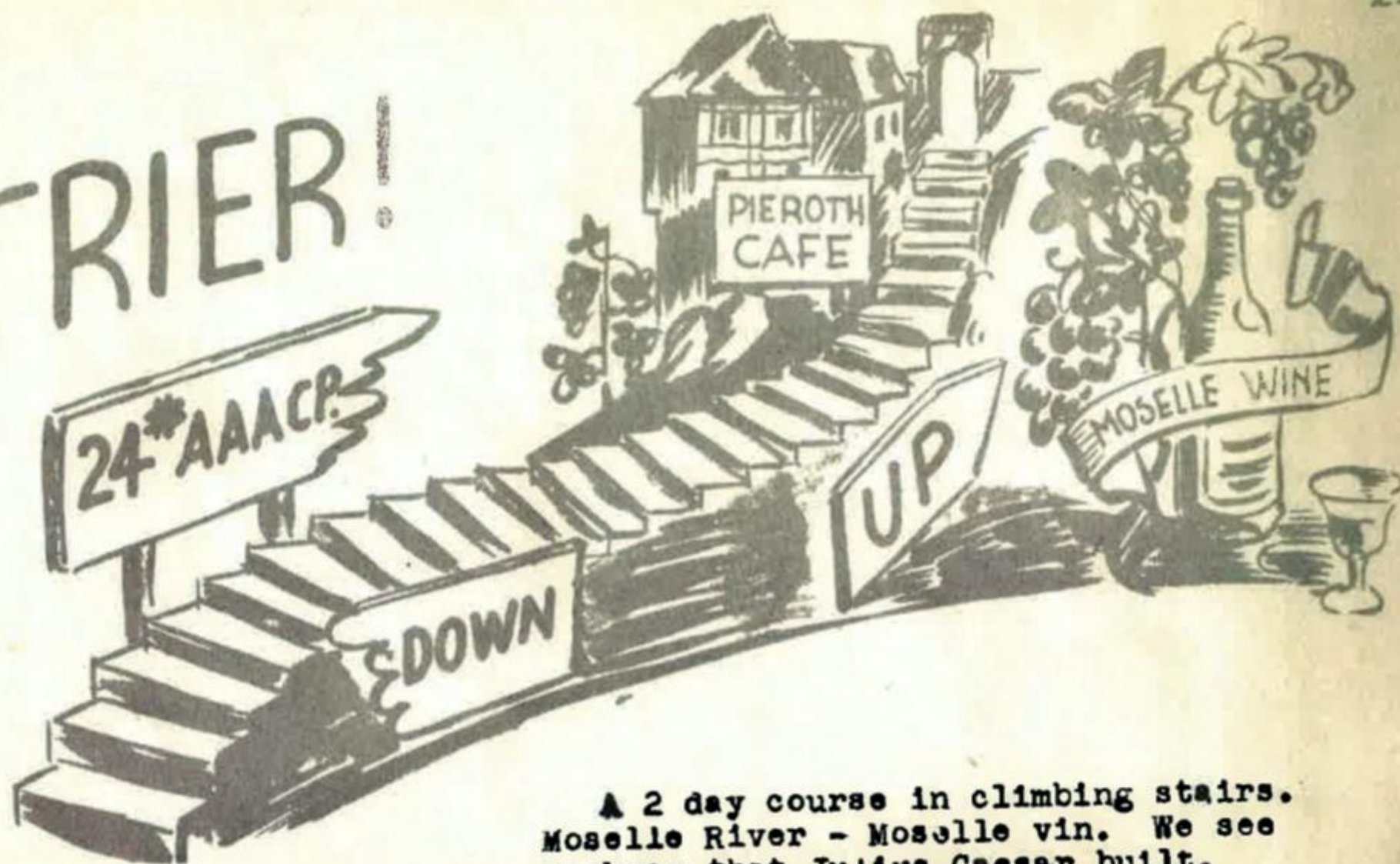
A merry christmas, and Jerry joins in the New Years celebration.
Coffee and doughnuts every day at the Red Cross Club and movies.
twice daily in the Hotel. "Who took my truck" - Bracuto.
Snow and cold weather.





We can throw rocks from here into the Vaterland - we sight the Siegfried line. German wine. Reveille! Plenty of mop and broom details for the first few days.

TRIER!

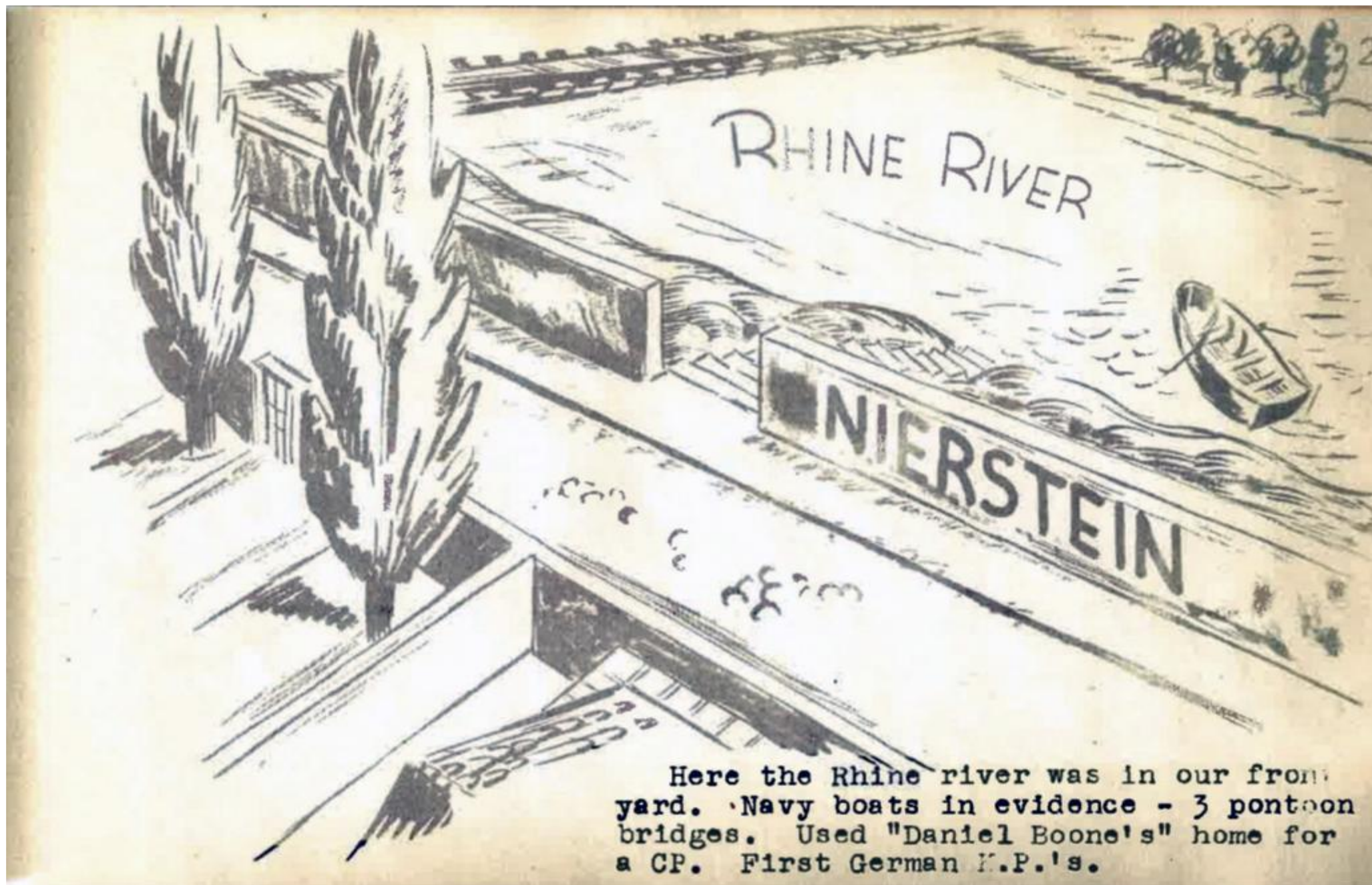


A 2 day course in climbing stairs.
Moselle River - Moselle vin. We see
archway that Julius Caesar built.

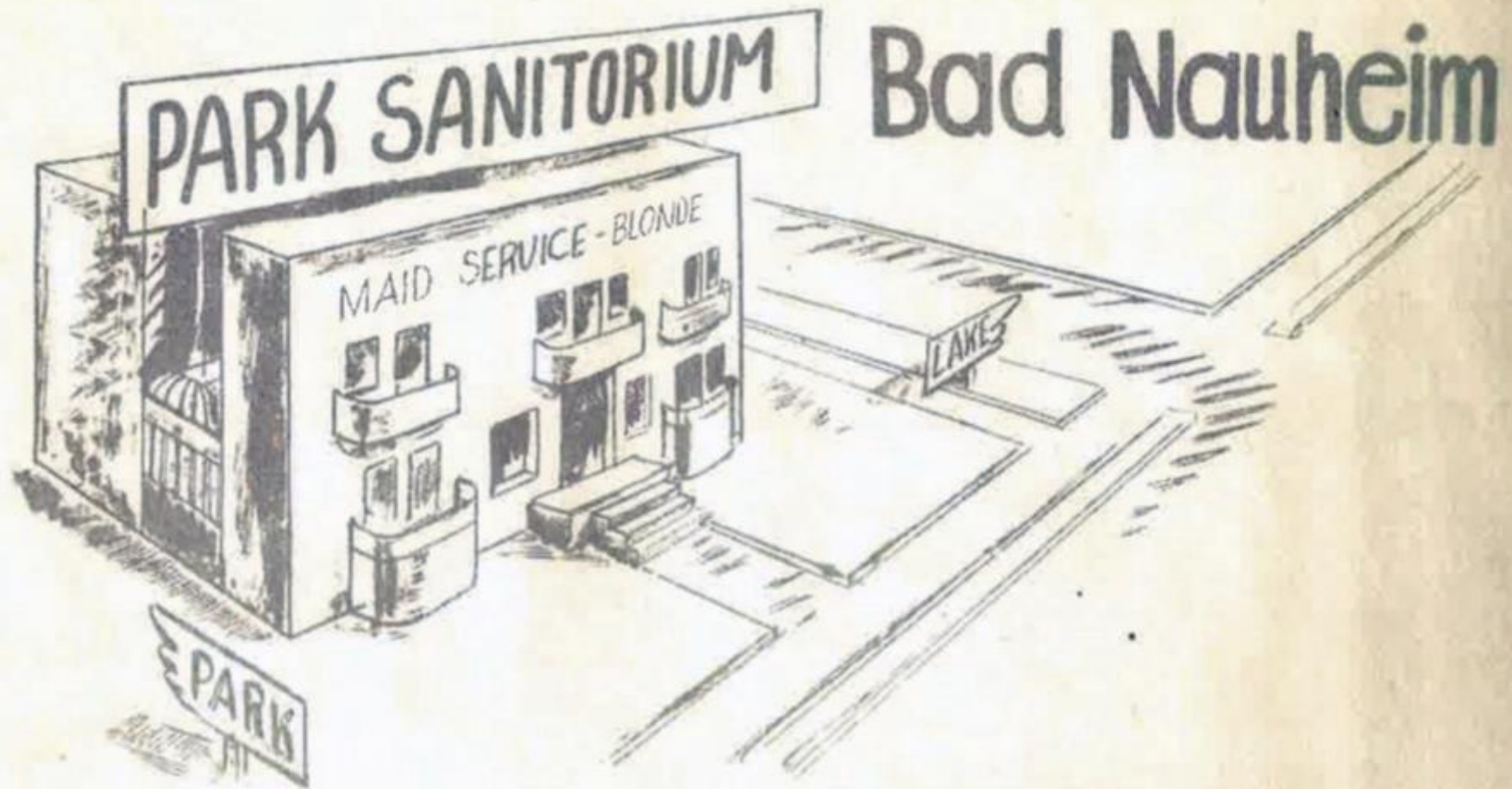
ALZEY



Here we "sweat out the Rhine bridgehead. Chief Wahoo goes on a binge. We see plenty of fireworks over the Rhine when Jerry tries to knock out the Nierstein bridge, but the good ole AA was ready and waiting and did Jerry take a shellacking.



Here the Rhine river was in our front yard. Navy boats in evidence - 3 pontoon bridges. Used "Daniel Boone's" home for a CP. First German K.P.'s.



We wanted to stay in this place - elevator, maid service, running water in every room, hot baths. Lots of Germans in uniform "running loose" on the streets. German "sparkling Burgundy" and champagne.



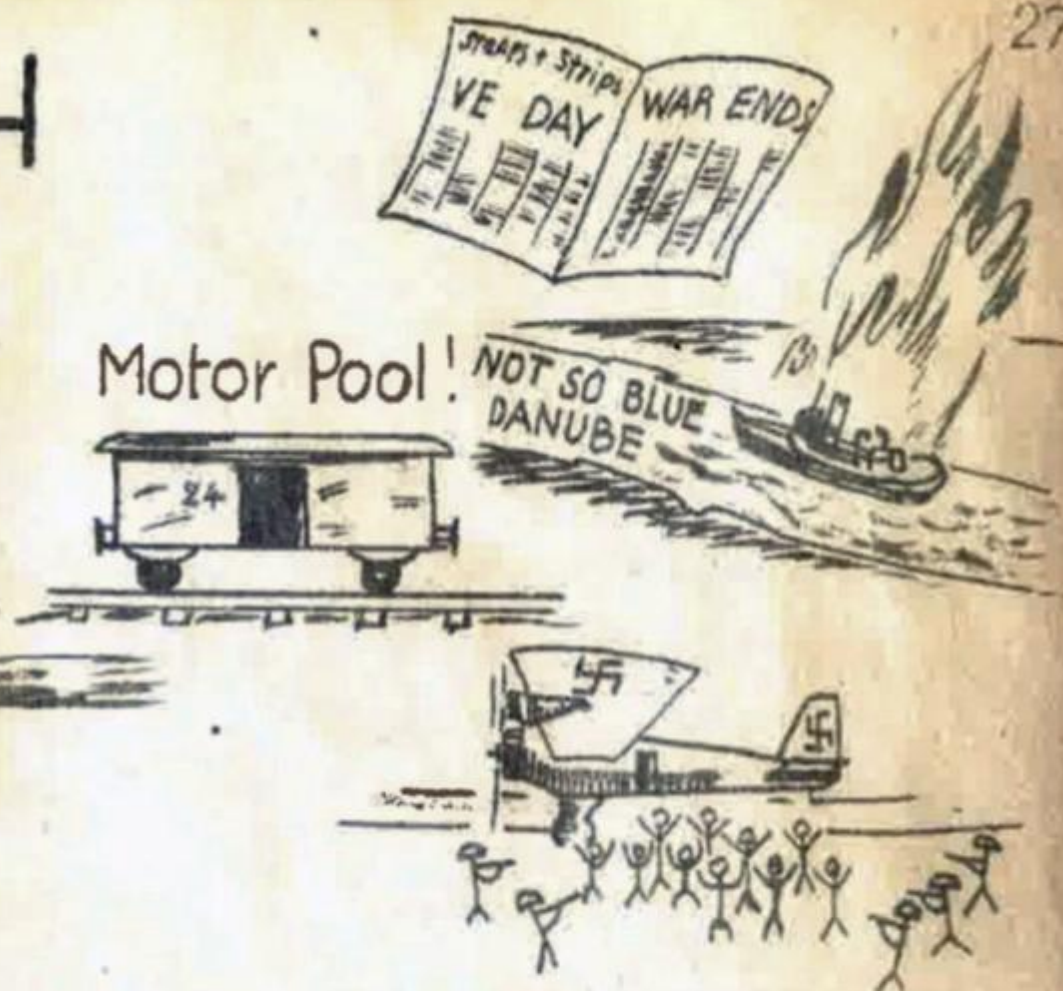
HÖCHBERG

T/4 Gold returned from furlough on Riveria with many glowing details and interesting tales, "How You Gonna Keep'em Down on the Farm--", "I don't believe the girls have Blue Hair!!

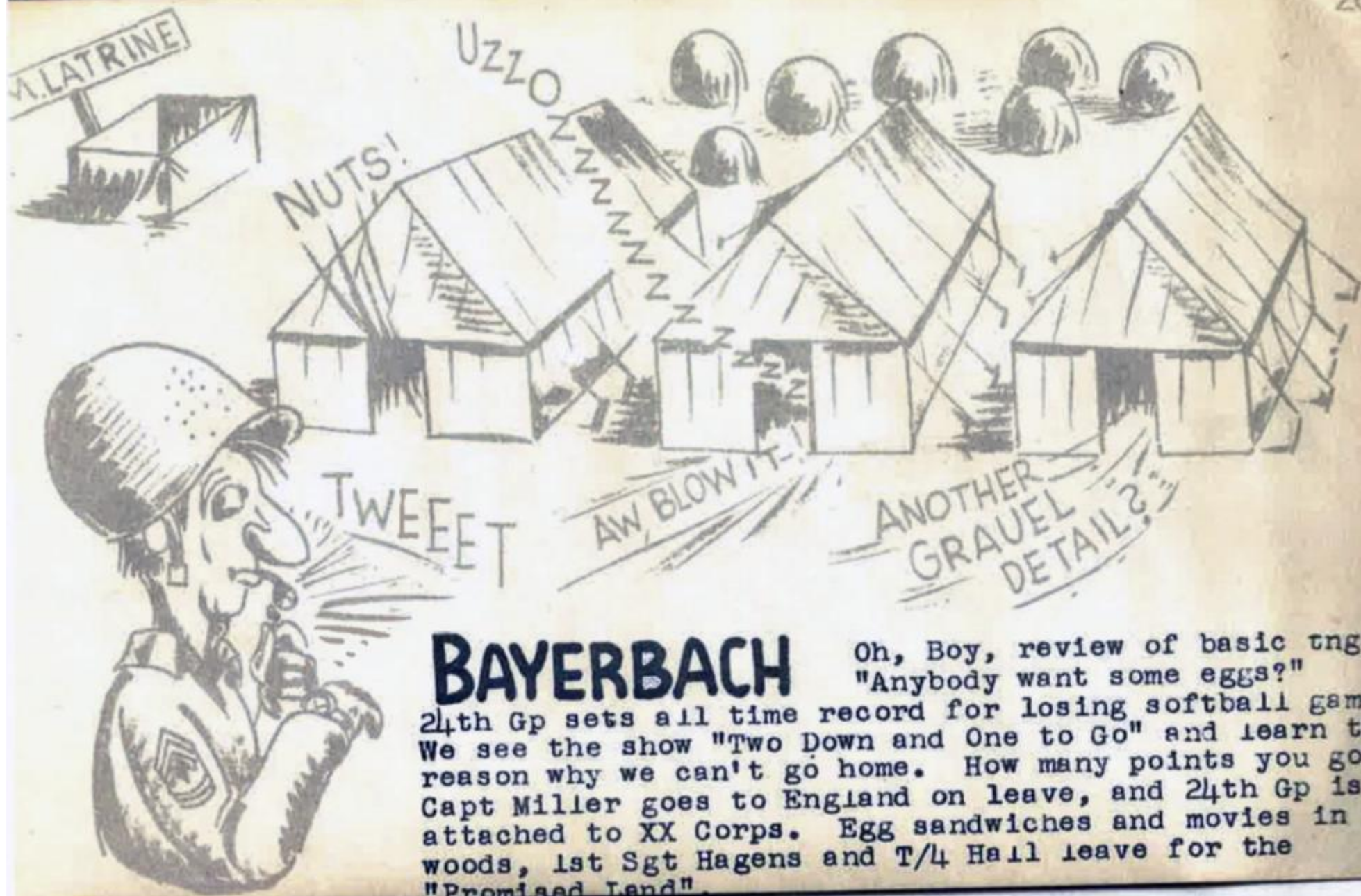
Remember the parade of civilians going in and out of Wurzburg salvaging whatever they could from the ruins? Bicycles, sox, carts, wagons, anything that rolls.

WÖRTH

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Five CAT I's. Beaucoupe "Lameducks". Three Jerry officers come in from the forest and surrender. First German beer, very good, but no keek. Attached to the AA Section TUSA. VE day comes. First German haircuts at 1 mk per. Remember Sgt DeVita's?



BAYERBACH

Oh, Boy, review of basic tng.
 "Anybody want some eggs?"
 24th Gp sets all time record for losing softball games.
 We see the show "Two Down and One to Go" and learn the
 reason why we can't go home. How many points you got?
 Capt Miller goes to England on leave, and 24th Gp is
 attached to XX Corps. Egg sandwiches and movies in the
 woods, 1st Sgt Hagens and T/4 Hall leave for the
 "Promised Land".