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DAILY BULLETIN

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AMP STATION 111
5 August 1945

OFFICIAL:

1. DETAIL FOR OFFICER OF THE DAY:

5 Aug - Capt E. T. HURTHA

6 Aug - Capt J. F. HOGA

2. DETAIL FOR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF LIBERTY RUN:

5 Aug - 1st Lt J. M. COLLINS, Jr.

6 Aug - 1st Lt HENSON SCHACHER

5 Aug - 1st Lt H.L.P. MOORE

6 Aug - 1st Lt J. T. WALSH

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UHLM:

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INFORMATION:

1. OFFICERS MOBILE SALES STORE: A Mobile Sales Unit handling officers clothing for sale will be open for business at the Station gymnasium between the hours of 0900 and 1700 on the 5th and 6th August.
2. COUNCIL BOOKS: Custodians of Unit Council Books will turn same in to the office of the Administrative Inspector by 7 August.
3. GROUND SAFETY: Loose gravel on walks and driveways is dangerous. It should be removed daily.
4. MOVIES IN THE POST THEATER:
Today, Sun 5 Aug - "RIDLEY ON THE BOUNTY", Charles Laughton, Clark Gable
Tomorrow, Mon 6 Aug - (NO MOVIE)
5. USO SHOW IN THE POST THEATER: The USO Show "Playtime" with an All American Cast will play at the Post Theater at 1830 & 2030 hours Monday 6th August.

SUGGESTION BOX:

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SUGGESTION: "On the liberty run trucks, it would be a good idea to have some sort of a bench running the length of the truck, and on the center of the truck floor. It would accommodate at least 7 more men, and if they sit straddle maybe 7 to 10 men."

ANSWER: Good idea. This will be done as soon as the carpenter shop can build the benches.

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SUGGESTION: "To have been Ops and under for about 18 months more or less and due to no fault of our own we have never been promoted. We have been pulling the regular round of KP for that time and long before. Other squadrons have Sgts, pulling KP and I see no reason why the 840th couldn't also have them doing so. If this was put in to effect it would lengthen the time in between rounds and no one would get it too often. As it is now we get it about one week in every 3. Now that the war is over in this theater and none of us have too much work to do we don't think a weeks KP in about every 3 months would hurt any one."

(OVER FOR ANSWER)

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SUGGESTION BOX (continued)

ANSWER: Men of the 840th only pull K.P. about every 8th week; not one week out of every 5. However, beginning the 4th of August Sgts will begin taking their regular turn on K.P.

Furstenfeldbruck, or A-72, the airfield which is to be our base in the Occupational Air Force, was recently inspected by a party of officers and men from this group who came away with the impression that it was the best base they had seen, either in the US or the UK. It lies about 15 miles west of Munich; the landing ground itself is at the edge of a dense spruce forest, and the officers, quarters and other buildings lie mostly in the forest. The quarters are permanent two and three-story brick and stucco buildings with central heating. The officer are in a central location near the quarters. The hangars and shops have been pretty heavily bombed, as has the runway, but they are now being repaired by the Engineers, who expect to have the field fully operational by 1 November. The rest of the field is in good condition now -- as a matter of fact, there are about 4,000 men on the field now who will move out before we move in.

For recreation there are now three tennis courts, 9 baseball diamonds, a football field, a cinder track, plenty of gym equipment, and an indoor swimming pool with showers and dressing rooms. Some bombardier was careless enough to drop a bomb on the pool building, but the pool itself was undamaged, and the engineers guarantee that they will have the building repaired before our arrival. Near the field there are two very large lakes suitable for swimming and boating, and there are excellent trout streams and a golf course nearby. The Alps are close enough to afford superb facilities for skiing, and it is rumored that a neighboring ski factory has been "liberated".

The present tenants have fixed up a beautiful Aero Club and bar in the barracks area, and there are three large mess halls for enlisted men. There is also a comfortable and rooey Officer's Club and Mess, complete with bar. The members of the inspecting party will vouch for the excellence of the German beer, and they were thankful that the latrines were in the barracks buildings.

As long as the Group has to be in the OAF, we were most fortunate in the selection of a base which literally has everything. The best recommendation for the field is that the outfit that is based there now is tremendously enthusiastic about it, and some of them swear that they are not happy about the prospect of having to leave it to go back to the States. Maybe they're exaggerating a little, but it's a beautiful field. If rape is inevitable, you can relax and enjoy it at Furstenfeldbruck.