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BUFFALOES PARADE BEFORE "IKE"

A trio of Infantrymen will represent the 17th Infantry BUFFALO Regiment today (U.S. Eastern Standard Time) in the inaugural celebration at Washington, D.C.

M/Sgt. George D. Kinkade, SFC James L. Orr, and Sgt. Francis L. Bucaro, rotating veterans of the Korean conflict, are the fortunate BUFFALOES who will accompany the regimental colors in the big parade down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sergeant Kinkade served with "Charlie" Company for five months as a platoon sergeant. He is a veteran of World War II. Sergeant Orr was with "Easy" Company as a squad leader while Sergeant Bucaro filled the same position in the 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company Intelligence section.

The three men were selected from among the NCOs slated for rotation in December or January. They were chosen on the basis of their height, weight, and military achievements.

The BUFFALO sergeants were notified of their new mission the 15th of December and the following day were flown to 8th Army Headquarters in Seoul. From there they continued to the States by air.

In a ceremony prior to their departure, the three BUFFALOES were awarded Bronze Stars by Colonel William L. Hardick, regimental commander, for their outstanding records while serving with the 17th.

IN KOREA

Allied tanks lobbed shells into Communist caves and dugouts along the "Iron Triangle" sector of the front yesterday. The tanks opened up at daylight. It was their fifth successive day of fierce bombardment against Chinese positions stretching from Chorwon to Kumhwa on the central front.

Fighting also broke out on the western front. One Allied patrol slapped two Chinese squads off a hill in a sharp fight and held the height until dawn before withdrawing.

On the central front, a Red Chinese platoon of approximately 40 men struck at the southern (continued on page #2 - column #2)

In addition to representing the BUFFALO Regiment at the inauguration ceremonies, the three Infantrymen will wear the new regimental crest in its first official appearance.

According to Capt. Charles M. Simpson III, regimental adjutant, the men were given money from the regimental fund to pay the cost of tailoring their uniforms and purchasing their decorations.

"We want them to look sharp," explained Captain Simpson.

By Cpl. Frank Espinoza

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SPORTS

Jack Kramer ground out a grueling 22-20 one set victory over Frank Sedgman Sunday in Philadelphia. However, the long test does not count in their cross-country competition. Sedgman still leads in the series, 6-3. Pancho Segura dropped Ken MacGregor for the 10th time, 6-4, 6-4. Kramer and Segura teamed up to even the doubles series at 5-5, with a 6-4 verdict over the Aussies.

Louise Suggs is \$1,250 richer today with a second consecutive Tampa Women's Open Golf championship to her credit.

Miss Suggs came through with a six under par 68 on the final 18 holes Monday for 288 and a six stroke victory over amateur Mary Lena Faulk.

A 21-year-old Norwegian, Johnny Riisnaes, has won his third U.S. ski meet since coming to the U.S. four months ago.

His latest triumph was the Class A title in the annual Norg Ski Club's meet at Foxriver Grove, Illinois. He leaped 190 and 195 feet.

The numerical equivalent of a full Army division will parade past Dwight D. Eisenhower today right after he becomes Commander in Chief. Cloudy and cool was the weatherman's forecast for the inauguration.

U.S.O. SHOW

Members of the BUFFALO Regiment will have an opportunity to see the much publicized "Dick Contino Show" when it plays this area Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The all soldier cast will present two shows daily-1400 and 1900 hours- at the QM Theater.

USAFI IS COMING

Here's your chance to get in on a deal which can benefit you and your future. A mobile USAFI unit will be in your area soon. Trained personnel will assist you in choosing the USAFI or college extension course that best meets your need. The cost is low- \$2 for two courses.

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Thursday- 3rd Battalion
Thursday Evening- Hqs. & Hqs. and Medical Company (at Hqs. & Hqs. Co.)
Friday- 2nd Battalion
Friday Evening- Heavy Mortar Company and Service Company (at Service Co.)
Saturday- 1st Battalion
Saturday Evening- Tank Company.

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slopes of "Jane Russell Hill," but they were driven back after a brief exchange of rifle and machine gun fire.

In the air, 11 American B-29 Superforts rained 110 tons of bombs on two Communist supply targets in western North Korea. Monday night. The bombardiers aimed their 500-pound explosives electronically through thick clouds. No results of the raid were announced.

UN Sabre Jets patrolled the skies over North Korea. There were two brief fights involving five Sabres and eight Communist MIG-15s, but no claims were made.