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(AFPS) One of the outstanding military leaders in the Allies' defeat of the Axis powers during WWII, Dwight D. Eisenhower was an overwhelming choice for the 34th President of the United States.

Born in Denison, Texas, 61 years ago, his youth was filled with achievements both in school work and athletics. He finished first in the Annapolis entrance exam and second in the West Point exam, but chose the Army because he was a few months over the Naval Academy age requirement.

Upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, he was commissioned a lieutenant in 1915.

Eisenhower began a career marked by a series of assignments at various posts (continued on page #2 - column #2)

Dwight D. Eisenhower became President of the United States yesterday (Japan Time) and, with a prayer on his lips, set for his new administration a goal of peace with honor. It must be a peace based on strength and unity in the free world, he said, and there must be no appeasement, because a soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner's chains.

In a brief inaugural address from a platform beneath the gray dome of the Capital, Eisenhower laid down for free men everywhere a challenge to join together against the world menace of Communism.

The GOP followed through with an immense inaugural victory parade, mile after mile, between walls of yelling, happy humanity, it rolled along Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capital to the White House.

For the administration there was only one blemish on this great day. Eisenhower had hoped to see his cabinet confirmed by the Senate yesterday. But in the Senate chamber up rose Senator Morse of Oregon, who split away from the party in the presidential campaign, and objected to immediate confirmation of eight cabinet members.

Western European government leaders have stressed the need for peace and security in congratulatory messages to President Eisenhower on his inauguration.

French President Vincent Auriol in his message called Eisenhower a sure friend and glorious artisan of our common (continued on page #2 - column 2)

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BUFFALO CHIPS

Units of the BUFFALO Regiment have jumped on the bandwagon in the current rash of choosing pin-up queens.

The Counterfire Platoon of Regimental Headquarters Company selected singer Theresa Brewer as the "Gal We'd Most Like To Locate."

Men of the 17th Tank Company, meanwhile, have given movie starlet Debra Padget the title of "Miss Easy Eight- The Girl We'd Most Like To Get Tanked With."

How about the rest of the companies????

"King" Company wasted little time in rocketing to the top in the BUFFALO March of Dimes drive. Spearheaded by co-chairman M/Sgt. S.J. Trower, mess sergeant, and SFC Lewis McGuire, assistant mess sergeant, the company collected \$410 for the polio campaign.

The money and a list of song requests were turned over to Special Services to be forwarded to the "Gypsy" March of Dimes music marathon.

The March of Dimes is in full swing, and King Company is right in step, but how about the rest of the companies? Join the March of Dimes today!!!

SPORTS

Bowlen Wyatt, head football coach at the University of Wyoming, was formally released from his 10-year contract Tuesday night. He will take over as head coach at the University of Arkansas at a reported annual salary of \$12,000. This is \$2,000 more than he got at Wyoming.

Walter Hirsch, a former University of Kentucky basketball player, now an Infantry private, is killed yesterday that he and William Spivey agreed to accept broken fir holding down the Kentucky scores during the 1950-51

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victory and organizer of the defense of free nations.

Eisenhower also received notes from West German Chancellor Conrad Adenauer and President Theodor Heuss.

Harry Truman beat a quiet retreat to the home of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson for a farewell luncheon. Several hundred guests greeted the ex-President upon his arrival with Mrs. Truman and their daughter.

"I'm just Mr. Truman, plain citizen," said the man who completed his 10 years of office just a short time prior to the farewell luncheon.

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and in a wide range of duties. Among them included his graduation from command and General Staff School, ranking first in a class of 350 officers.

By mid-year 1942 he had shown his ability in organization and leadership and had risen to the rank of lieutenant general. As Commanding General of the European Theater, General Eisenhower was in charge of the now-famous landing in Africa and later the giant land, air and sea invasion of Normandy. On May 8, 1945 he signed the unconditional surrender which terminated the war in Europe.

Returning home, he succeeded General Marshall as Chief of Staff. Later he was elected President of Columbia University, a fitting honor to the soldier-statesman.

His most recent service post was as Supreme Commander, Allied Powers Europe. A climax of the confidence which his command restored to Europe came in February, 1952, when the North Atlantic Treaty Organization unanimously agreed to join in a full-fledged European defense pact under Eisenhower.

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.

Schedule

Today- 3rd Battalion
Tonight-Hqs. & Hqs Co. and Medical Co. (at Hqs & Hqs Co.)
Friday- 2nd Battalion
Friday evening- Heavy Mortar Company & Service Co. (at Service Co.)
Saturday-1st Battalion