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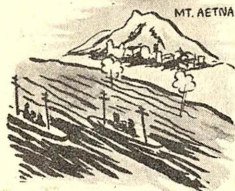
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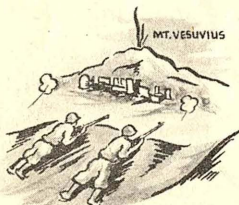
45th

TO CARRY ON PEACETIME FUNCTIONS
WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES WITH PAY

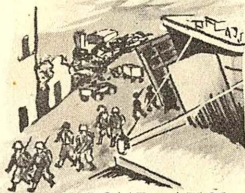
Carry On WITH THE FAMOUS THUNDERBIRD DIVISION!



SICILY



**NAPLES—FOGGIA
(Salerno)**



**ROME—ARNO
(Anzio)**

CAMPAIGNS OF THE DIVISION

The 45th landed on Sicily July 10, 1943. Taking airports and mountain towns, the campaign ended following the tough Bloody Ridge fight, with the later capture of Messina.

Meeting heavy resistance the 45th landed in the Salerno area Sept. 10, 1943, and stopped the German breakthrough. The Naples-Foggia campaign was a bitter one, ending in two months' fighting in the Venafro-Cassino District.

The furious Anzio Beachhead battle began with the landing of the 45th Jan. 22 to 29. After 125 days of siege the Rome-Arno campaign ended with a breakout June 5, 1944, after heavy casualties.

August 15, 1944, the 45th invaded Southern France at Ste. Maxime. After a vicious fight at Meximieux, the division swept on to near Vesoul.

Elements of the 45th start Rhineland campaign at Vesoul Sept. 22, 1944. Crossing Moselle River, cracking Maginot Line and Siegfried Line, the division crosses the Rhine, March 26, 1945.

The 45th crosses the Main River, March 28, 1945. Inflicting heavy losses against the Nazis, capturing many towns and Dachau concentration camp, the Central Europe campaign ended May 9, 1945, VE Day, with the 45th occupying Munich.



SOUTHERN FRANCE



RHINELAND



CENTRAL EUROPE

What the 45th DIVISION OFFERS YOU! *Act Now!*

Reactivation of the famous FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION is now in progress! It is being staffed by young officers who have had battle experience in the European and Pacific Theatres over long periods of time. Most of these led units of the 45th in its hardest fighting in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. They are proven leaders. They match the best in any army which ever engaged in battle. Their metal is tested. Lt. General McLain, who rose from Private to Corps Commander, is working with state authorities to insure the very best leadership.

Enlistments are needed in all grades and capacities. The pay of enlisted men has been raised by recent acts of Congress nearly 50% higher than wartime pay. Schedule of pay for two hours training, one night each week, is as follows:

Private	\$ 2.50	Second Lieutenant	\$ 6.00
Private First Class	2.67	First Lieutenant	6.67
Corporal or T/5	3.00	Captain	7.67
Sergeant or T/4	3.33	Major	9.17
S/Sergeant or T/3	3.83	Lieutenant Colonel	10.69
T/Sergeant	4.50	Colonel	12.22
M/Sgt. or 1/Sgt.	5.50		

AGE LIMITS. Age limits for first enlistments are 18-35, inclusive. Veterans to age 64. Ask about exceptions.

GRADE. All enlistments will be made in the grade of Private, except that persons with prior service may be reenlisted in a grade not higher than the grade they held on discharge, and provided there is a T/O vacancy in that grade at the present strength of the unit.

TERM. All enlistments will be for a period of three years, except that **persons with prior service may be reenlisted for a period of one year.**

INELIGIBLES. Persons who are drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government are **not** eligible for enlistment. Persons who did not receive an honorable discharge are also ineligible.

RESERVES. Persons who are in the Enlisted Reserve Corps may be enlisted. Provisions are made for discharge from the Reserve.

DISCHARGES: Any man subject to future draft call will be discharged on call of his draft board. Provisions are also made for discharge upon man moving or press of business.

Assemblies will be full of stories of the war. Old associates can again visit and revive memories of campaigns.

Summer camps (which will begin in 1948) will be a reunion where not only will come members of the division but many veterans who are ineligible or who for other reasons have not rejoined, will come to see old comrades.

START YOUR PAY — JOIN TODAY

TOP COMMANDERS AND STAFF OF 45TH DIVISION

Brigadier Generals

James C. Styron, Hobart
Hal L. Muldrow, Jr., Norman
Wash Kenny, Oklahoma City

Colonels

Walter Arnote, Chief of Staff
John Embry, ex-O, Division Artillery
Dwight Funk, 279th Infantry, Bartlesville
James O. Smith, 180th Infantry, Okemah
Fred A. Daugherty, 179th Infantry, Oklahoma City

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Joseph G. Cathey, 171st FA Bn., Ada
Carter Todd, 160th FA Bn., Tulsa
Paul E. Scheefers, 158th FA Bn., Duncan
Otwa T. Autry, 189th FA Bn., Enid
Patrick H. Lawson, 120th Medical Bn., Marietta
Carl D. McGee, 45th QM Co., Pawnee
John H. McCasland, Hq. Commandant, Atoka

Majors

Paul D. Cummings, 45th Signal Co., Alva
Dale Petty, Provost Marshal, Oklahoma City

ENLIST



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**VETERANS NOT SUBJECT TO DRAFT
ESPECIALLY DESIRED**