

In Memoriam



Memorial Day Services

Oscar A. Benoit.

45th Infantry Division

John D. Bycroft
May 20, 1945

May 30, 1945

May 30, 1948
Mervyn J. Evans

George F. Holland

Evan Lovegrove

KÖNIGSPLATZ · MUNICH, GERMANY



DEDICATION

From the beaches of Sicily to the birth-place of the Nazi party in Munich, Germany has been a long and circuitous way. It has been an historical one, with high points that shall be forever remembered — Salerno, Volturno, Venafrò, Anzio, Rome, Southern France, Vosges, Saar, Rhine, Bavaria. Not everyone who started on that July day in 1943 made the whole conquest which we have completed now — in some units, not many made it. They made another conquest; they were the sacrifice. To these our comrades, is this day and this occasion dedicated, and of those names to be remembered, their names shall stand above all.



PROGRAM

MUSIC

45th Infantry Division Band

HONOR TO THE COLORS

Division Troops

INVOCATION

Chaplain W. H. Dickinson Jr., *Protestant Chaplain, 179th Inf.*

MEMORIAL MUSIC

45th Infantry Division Band

READING OF SCRIPTURES

Capt. A. Shainhouse, *Reader — Jewish Faith*

HYMN "ABIDE WITH ME"

Division Chorus

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Maj. Gen. Robert T. Frederick

MEMORIAL HONORS

Chaplain Robert A. Matheny, *Division Chaplain*

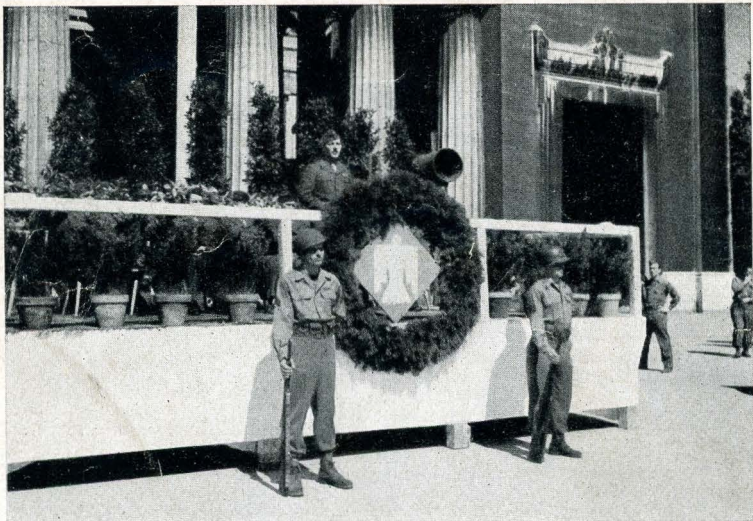
1. Minute of Silent Tribute

2. Volleys

3. Taps

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Andrew J. Pollack, *Catholic Chaplain 45th Div. Art.*



GENERAL'S MESSAGE

With the pride of an American who sees a job well done, I have commanded the officers and men of this division and its attached units in the final phases of the defeat of Germany. You have fought long and courageously, and you were victorious. That victory cost the lives of many of your comrades, and it is to honor and remember them that we are here. To these men and to the families and homes from which they come, we all owe an undying gratitude. These men have made their own glory by their deeds. It is for us to see that they shall be eternally memorialized by the perpetuation of the ideals and principles for which they fought and fell.

Robert T. Frederick, *Maj. Gen.*