

In Memoriam



Memorial Day Services

45th Infantry Division

May 30, 1945



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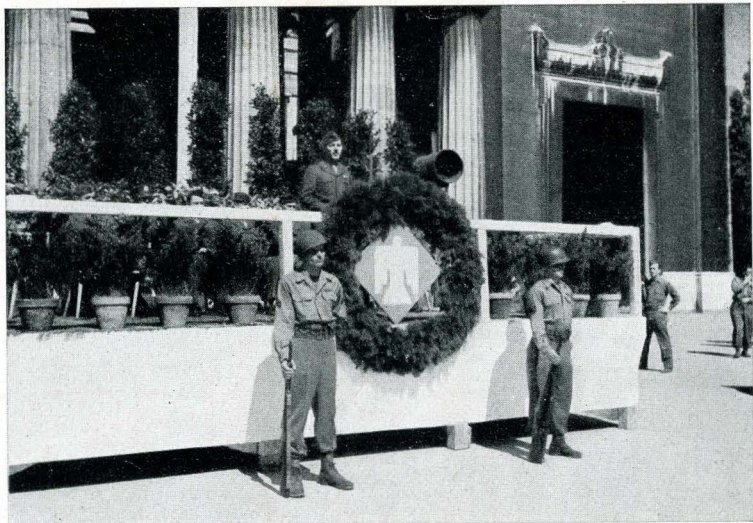
DEDICATION

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

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| MUSIC | 45 th Infantry Division Band |
| HONOR TO THE COLORS | Division Troops |
| INVOCATION | Chaplain W. H. Dickinson Jr., <i>Protestant Chaplain, 179th Inf.</i> |
| MEMORIAL MUSIC | 45 th Infantry Division Band |
| READING OF SCRIPTURES | Capt. A. Shainhouse, <i>Reader — Jewish Faith</i> |
| HYMN "ABIDE WITH ME" | Division Chorus |
| MEMORIAL ADDRESS | Maj. Gen. Robert T. Frederick |
| MEMORIAL HONORS | Chaplain Robert A. Matheny, <i>Division Chaplain</i> |
| 1. Minute of Silent Tribute | |
| 2. Volleys | |
| 3. Taps | |
| BENEDICTION | Chaplain Andrew J. Pollack, <i>Catholic Chaplain 45th Div. Art.</i> |



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.*