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America Remembers...



Men of the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, seek cover from German shelling at Evermont Ardennes, France, on October 7, 1918.

Photo courtesy of H. G. Brust, WWI Veteran

VFW To Assist CDC In Agent Orange Study

Washington, DC (S&S)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars will assist the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta in locating veterans for participation in the CDC study of the effects of Agent Orange and other herbicide exposure.

James R. Currie, VFW National Commander-in-Chief, said the VFW will check its computerized membership list for possible VFW affiliation for those veterans who served in Vietnam which the CDC is unable to locate for the study.

To protect their members' privacy, addresses will not be released to the CDC. The CDC will provide the VFW with the correspondence which will be mailed at VFW expense. ★

Med Supplies

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Individuals and corporations in the Orlando area provided funds to secure the aircraft to fly in both shipments and offset other expenses.

In-country warehousing and distribution will be handled by the Knights of Malta, a relief-oriented Catholic fraternal organization.

The second shipment included 30 school desks for children in one displaced persons camp where McCollum had seen efforts to provide education despite the poverty-stricken conditions. Blackboards and other school supplies were also donated for the relief effort.

People have "literally changed the lives of thousands of adults and children they'll never get to see," McCollum said. "These people are overwhelmed by the fact that so many people in the U.S. cared enough to do something about it—and to do it immediately." ★

DoD Surplus Property For Sale

Battle Creek, MI (DPDS)—The Defense Property Disposal Service (DPDS), which is a primary level field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency, is responsible for sale of any Government-owned surplus personal property that remains after it has been screened for reutilization by DoD activities, transfer to other Federal agencies, or donation to authorized local government and private sector non-

DPDR Columbus, 3990 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215
DPDR Ogden, 500 W. 12th St., Ogden, UT 84407
DPDR Europe, APO NY 09633
DPDR Memphis, 2163 Airways Blvd., Memphis, TN 38114
DPDR Pacific, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii 96861. ★

Marine Flacks

The Nation Prays



This prayer was offered by the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson.

Almighty God, grant that we may this day endeavor to be that which Thou wouldst have us to be, and to do that which Thou wouldst have us to do; listening to the voice of Thy spirit within us; not leaving one sin unrepented of, one spot in our hearts uncleansed; not looking backward but forward; not looking downward but lifting our vision upward; not lamenting the things undone, but rejoicing in the things done; not leaning for strength upon mortal man, but upon Thee, the Rock of Ages, who endures forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Connelly Named Special Assistant To VA Chief

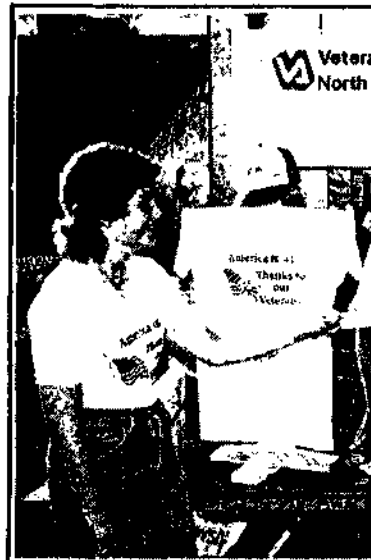
Washington, DC (VA)—William A. Connelly, 54, the former Sergeant Major of the Army, has been appointed Special Assistant to Veterans Administration chief Harry N. Walters.

Connelly, who retired from the Army July 1, 1983 as that service's highest ranking enlisted man, will be responsible for promoting veterans' programs with civic organizations and veterans' groups nationwide.

The Monticello, GA, native, whose career in the armed forces spanned 33 years from posts in Germany, Vietnam, the Dominican Republic, and the United States, was appointed to his new position on July 11, 1983.

Connelly will travel to VA field installations nationwide as part of his job promoting veterans' pro-

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Cheryl Pape, left, proudly wears "Veterans" tee-shirt she won in the Lake County Fair, IL. The pretty School, was one of over 500 persons. More than 1,100 persons, including seeking information on veterans by therapist, who was working at the for a tee-shirt.

Veterans In Business

85% Jobless In SBA Nav

Washington, DC (S&S)—The awarding of a \$4.4 million Navy contract to a minority-owned small business will revitalize the small city of Renovo, PA which suffers from an 85% unemployment rate.

The contract, announced by the Small Business Administration (SBA), will create at least 150 new jobs in Renovo, a town of 1,800 population in north central Pennsylvania. That job total is expected to rise to 500 in the next three years.

The Navy contract to build floating sea warehouses was awarded under SBA's 8(a) program to United Chemcon Corporation, an electronics manufacturer headquartered in Lancaster, PA.

Under that program, SBA directs Federal procurement contracts to small firms owned by socially and disadvantaged persons.

United Chemcon will hire unemployed Renovo welders who are being retrained through a \$92,000 grant from the state of Pennsylvania.

Renovo's jobless rate soared to 85 percent as a result of the worst fire in the town's history and the closing of two major businesses.

In announcing the contract, SBA Administrator James C. Sanders said, "This award illustrates not only the job creation and economic