

million-dollar wound: mentioned in ref'ce to Katya,
needs to be set up earlier.

buttcan

--receptacle for cigarettes, as in "He flipped the cigarette into the buttcan."

latrine rumor

p. 32, another day in the war; cd use again as a reprise; what was the count up to by now

caught a packet (wounded or killed)

If Ben were writing this, he would pause about here. to consider the python nest
of war enwrapping the world those early weeks of 1944.

At the time, he was hiking the shoreline...

Sachsenfurt raids, p. 126-7

Cassino, pp. 130-1

Am 210, p. 136

p. 137 summary: Ukraine etc

WWII lingo

The forward area

- double silver loss of a full lt.
- pony edition (of a news magazine)

Pyle, Brave Men:

- (He) is a case. p. 182
- rough ("He could be rough even back home") p. 185
- Westman's hands (have Finn's hands - same as he's?) p. ~~191~~ 194
- platoon Sgt, 40 men (p. 195); one who asked to be promoted to private
- squad killed y mine "

Walt King/2

Page, Beau Man

-198: helmets filled w/ c-rations @ last chow before attack

-199: let her roll (kept machine-gun firing)

-199: "itch of a thing"

-200: "all right, let's get along" (move out); add "w/ this"

-252: Yrench foot; change socks last because feet wld swell

251: black hair stood up & scratched back

- "fights hard & roots hard"

(the Russians and their) tongue-stiffening booze

"Captain? The Russians are at the Elbe."

gold star banners
Carol's recollection

I remember these banners hanging in some windows. These would be old-fashioned windows with a lock in the middle, and the banners would be held by gold-colored heavy twine, with tassels at the ends.

The banners themselves were of satin or a satin-like material and probably were a little larger than typing paper. There would be a red border all around, perhaps an inch and a half wide. The interior would be white.

Those with gold stars showed that the household had lost a family member in the military. Those with blue stars indicated that a family member was in service.

The banners were held firm by a dowel running through a hem at the top, and the gold twine was attached to that.

Alan Morehead, p. 58: the front as a moving precipice

Thornton Wilder bio: military notes

Alan Moorhead, p. 58--the front as a moving precipice

Heart Earth
(and use in
speeches)

Paul St. Pierre, in forword to Breaking Smith's Quarter Horse:

"A story made some sort of order to men's affairs, but not too much."

Was mocked: notion

The armed forces were 00 million human moving parts.

who ate green lieutenants for breakfast

Campaigns of WWII Day by Day

p. 103--(battle of Kharkov) "When the attack was launched, tank commanders were not hampered by rigid instructions from the rear but were allowed to use their Fingerspitzengefühl (fingertip feeling)."

the seeds of death

Time zones of the world of war cut back through centuries, indiscriminate of...
clock niceties.

Darius for WWII: wardrobe of goosesteppers, instead of trousseau?

also: fields of death refce: Across them now, though, big bugs etc.--instead use, Hitler, Mussolini, Franco.

also: still citing Hitler. Other noons, other years, it had been Mussolini and Franco.

also: Spain was gone, under the spurs of Franco. Austria, Hitler's as of last spring. Now the German maniac hungered for Prague.

Living on tube steak. (eating weiners)

up the gigi (WWII saying?)

see Jack Schultz material in "WWII details" file

New Guinea, green as parrot puke (have someone say?)

England, green as a duke's billiard table

flight line:

thumbs up to start engine

time in grade (Ben's)

What idiot

general or lt colonel: "Who cut those orders?" (i.e., sending Ben to England)

piss cutter: "our name for the jaunty fore-and-aft overseas khaki cap that we perched along the side of our heads" (Alvin Josephy, A Walk Toward Oregon, p. 186)

p. 252, New Guinea landing: both these versions cut:

The last good officer that the enlisted men knew of was Hannibal, who called in the elephants to give the goddamned enemy something to think about.

The enlisted men incontrovertibly believed the rank of lieutenant was reserved for those who could not find their ass with both hands.

titless wonders (~~xxx~~ military clerks)

East Base hangar plastered w/ "war effort" posters

D 767.99
I9
R67

Iwo Jima: Legacy of Valor
- Bill D. Ross

Iwo Jima:

¹⁴⁵
p. 53 - Feb. 19, landing

p. 59 - Spruance o. Underhill; "had brought Adm'l Mitscher's
mighty Task Force 58 w/ him."

D 767.25
H6
K865

= Day of Bomb
Dan Kurgman

B-29

- p. 1, Enola Gay spec'ly bet B-29 ; Aug 6, '45 H'sh ma

The Pacific is belted by (earthquake faults, volcanoes).

● Hunting of Smack ●

26 - This amply repays all wearisome days
we have spent on billowy ocean.

fabulous: Beavre - premium Bandersnatch

- 1 - Halsey's altitude
- 5 - Leyte: biggest naval battle ever
- 21 - deadlights on port hole
- 23 - Mahan
- 46 - "... Japanese will be spoken only in hell."
- 58 - Tokyo R gts on short wave
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- 141 - Kamikaze orders, fall '44
- 155 - shipboard smells
- 160 - fly boys
- 163 - Tokyo Rose 'Zero Flr'
- 205 - jay stick
- 220 - Linson Way of War: fire power
- 246 - jeep carrier nick names
- 247 - CVE: "Combustible, Vulnerable & Expensable"

S2a ...

264 - shells o' head like zipper

303 - 3912 Kamikaze

327 - typhoon

332 - Kamikaze toll on ships

335 - another typhoon! (Walt's?)

12 O'Clock

put my eye & amber

"had it"

6d How How - 5th AF -

"deal is to..."

"whole show"

66-1 personal files
dash

"Stand @ attention"

"pan. break"

"at rest"

"paint of w/ iodine"

"who got it" (pulled)

iron-tailed

"got 'budge on me"

Manchester

- 10 - camouflaged helmet cover
- 12 - up arses to armpits
- 15 - leatherneck
- 18 - initials v. name
- 21 - drop chute?
- 45 - flying ambulance
- 51 - Crusade
- 61 - anthem Kimigayo

- 182 - black-white tensions
186 - back to hut before belongings...
188 - circus atmosphere
197 - route thru plane
205 - groundlings
207 - cablegram
- chilled beer
210 - war summary, late '43
217 - chest chutes
219 - shadow on cloud
221 - mask
228 - replacing
238 - accepting times
- Hitler vs. deal
- 243 - meaning 25th mission

142 - Wiring of SNAKE

143 - Muncie's end

- port window

146 - /renzy /guts

147 - Amcon wires

154 - inhibit - magnetism

157 - 5m radio

160 - 7 slots bet'n messages

163 - 4th section etc.

170 - 4 way circle of war

171 - clump & clatter 7 guns

172 - detached

173 - /lax like pebbles

175 - /port 9 smoke

- 49 - dog tag: H for Helms
- 50 - description of officers
 - officers' club: Duffy's Tavern
- 52 - VD rate
- 53 - plowboy
- 58 - movie *White Cargo*
 - B-17 smell etc.
- 60 - quality of desperation
- 63 - *Rogers, Wilco.*
- 65 - *Norden Lambert*
- 83 - airframe
- 89 - witness
- 94 - readiness details
- 97 - smell of metal
- 98 - cold
- 115 - inertia

Bandwagon

10 - Tax Brats

ping of straguel

11 - linen flying maps

13 - departure from routine ominous

14 - "We're here..."

- handstand (on some air/d)

15 - sound of warm-up generators

16 - feat of

18 - mindlessness

20 - Maxwell Fld, Ala.

21 - 20th AF precedence

23 - #DR gte in team?

24 - "fund mtl goddess of dragons"

25 - Brescia panic!

27 - flaming coffins

- Eaker, Arnold etc. supported Billy Mitchell

31 - worked w/ Jewish refugees

32 - classifications officer

- bed w/ boxed corners

35 - was going badly; got detail

36 - descrip'n of pt.

37 - "was corrodes like gangrene"

40 - plane as carapace

- smell of hot metal/gunpowder

- riding in: none

- "furniture"

*41 - bomber's perch: have Ban note to Alaska there?

- position of pt crew

43 - B-17F

- "naunchy"; cocky pilot

44 - cock wagon

45 - tap on knee

245- noted windows
249- info officer

- badlands - black film - RKO - muddy music
- stagecoach wrapping thru line, NM
 - Pat G. stuff
 - Thos Mitchell
 - Doc Holliday
 - 13 hands hi & cuts as legs, ear
 - stuff in dialog + camera motion
 - near Western
 - Shamus, I don't mind to that @ all.
 - paper: 3 A over 3 gms.
 - 13 bunkers w/ hats, shaka; tosses spurs
 - danger music, in stable
 - wetter in fun
 - Rio MacDonal / sultry / 13 ruled 10
 - pitch/ark / blackout

shoots midl o of whistle

- aiming but draw

- PG w/ 3 steps

- smoke ring engulfed by PG

Doc's no injuries you & me for god Y'all

- horse pulls him from water

- Kid shot; Jane sulky

- Doc's girl / leans over, much bosom

- Jane points / lips close in o camera

- hand in can't see

- tied, chest out

- ↑ on horse

↑ the eyes

the inflections of war (the Eastern Front strongest...)

The Enemy Below (UHS)

radar - "Got a spook"
all engines ahead / plank
jimmie it up (jimmie it up)
under water search gear

Pig boat

All Hands man your bat stns

helmets & life jackets

... manned & ready

plank speed

Sonar projector (?)

Ping / pling

Set pattern for 75

Set - head

standby to fire

in 1

" 2

" 3

Yon're out 1. was.

tape thru decoder

patchometer

listen on hydrophn

prophr cavity

cut in on. sphere

Japanese balloon bombs

Douglas MacArthur

--Where was his HQ in June '44?

--destroyer as escort vessel?

song fragment:

What can I say or do/When the choice is losing you...

Linda Skinner--2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 3--owned a radio at Ft. Peck, most people did. At night cd get Chicago and Denver stations, local stations drowned them out during the day.

Cd be scanned for info on Ft. Peck housing.

Alden Canterbury, 2nd folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 3--remembers radio station in Des Moines that you could get early in morning.