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My article

15TH TO LEAVE EUROPE

Army May Be Sent to Pacific, Stars and Stripes Says

PARIS, Monday, June 11 (AP)—

The Army newspaper Stars and Stripes said today the United States Fifteenth Army "is expected to cease operations shortly" and that it might be transferred to the Pacific.

The newspaper, in a dispatch from Wiesbaden, Germany, quoting unidentified "officials," said that the reassignment of Lieut. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow's forces would follow "official announcement of the occupation zones of the Twelfth Army Group."

Relief of the Fifteenth will "make it available for a possible shift to the Pacific," the article added.

"The fact that the Third and Seventh Army Headquarters have been designated for the army of occupation does not mean that troops now in those armies are necessarily destined for occupation," the newspaper said, declaring that the redeployment situation was bringing about an almost complete revampment of personnel.

The United States Ninth Army is halting operations June 15 and the First Army already is headed for the Pacific.

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May 31st

My Beloved Judy,

Being the last day of the month it means pay day. For that reason I was unable to attempt to contact Howie. Had to remain around the area until we got paid and that didnt occur until late in the evening.

My months pay now amount to forty five cents less than an even fifty dollars. Havent started playing cards yet; and I dont intend sending home a money order this month. Perhaps Ill some use for the money if I should get some kind of pass, even though I dont expect to receive a pass at the earliest by next month because the old timers who havent gone on pass yet have first preference. Its only fair.

No mail from you today dear but if I should get two letters from you tomorrow than I wont complaint.

Before we can attend the movies in town we must get clearance from the Red Cross who is in charge of the motion pictures. That shouldnt take long and then we will be able to go to the movies almost daily as their is two showings daily. One show in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

My location is not in the heart of Augsburg but on the outskirts. The main section of the city is about a mile and a half from where Im at and thus far I havent been in the heart of the city.

I could use a new ribbon for this typewriter but havent been able to obtain one. When I go into the city Ill try and buy a ribbon.

Well darling practically everyone is in ~~now~~ now sleeping
and I think thats what Ill do also.

Good night dearest, pleasant dreams
and sleep well, yes, I love you with
all my heart and will forever. I also
immensely miss every little thing about
you.

Love and kisses
Ben