

## 804th LEADS EISENHOWER PARADE



GUARD OF HONOR . . . Swinging down Boylston street in Boston's Armistice Day parade, the 804th MP Bn. from Ft. Devens escorts Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander.

## WACs Make Hit In Parade

By T/5 JIM WINDSOR

Fort Devens men and women were among the million exuberant admirers to welcome General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who led the Allied armies to victory in Europe, at his triumphal visit to Boston this week.

The General, whose C-54 transport plane had difficulty in landing at the Squantum airport due to the "soupy" weather conditions was greeted by an Honor Guard of the 804th. Military Police Bn., commanded by Major Leonard Olson.

The crack outfit has, on more than one occasion, held down the Guard of Honor duties for great military leaders. On General Patton's recent trip to the States

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## Post WAC Has Top Collection Of Insignia

T/5th Ann Lesko has blonde hair, junior-miss dimensions and a charming Czech accent as faint as Basil Rathbone's mustache and as fascinating at what should come from a sound track in answer to a Charles Boyer speech. Oh yes, she also has a collection of shoulder patches and she'd like to enlarge it, so send 'em along or arrange swaps for her duplicates. Address Hq. Co. SCU 1111 WAC, Fort Devens, where she works in Classification at the Reception Center. Formerly her job was in Salvage where she met a lot of transient GIs as well as shoulder-patched clothing without GIs inside.

One of her collecting thrills came after she'd garnered a patch from a jacket which she thinks was a hospital patient's. She couldn't identify the patch, which was small and simply an ugly knife drawn on garbadine. Then at the movies one night she saw some of our boys in action in Kiska. They were wearing the dagger patch.

The GIs she's met remember her and send her patches from their new stations, some from overseas. Her favorite patch? Hq. Air Forces. Why? "That's my future."

That's just a fair warning, Joes, that this patch collecting will be strictly a platonic deal.

## WAC WACKS

After a long silence Wac Wack is returning to the pages of the DIGEST. For the information of those with short memories, we're the gals residing behind the "Off Limits" signs. We're WAC Hq. Co.

The reason our neighbors on Non-Coms Row no longer hear us yelling everytime the phone rings, is our new Inter-Barracks Communication System. It's really wonderful to listen in on conversations.

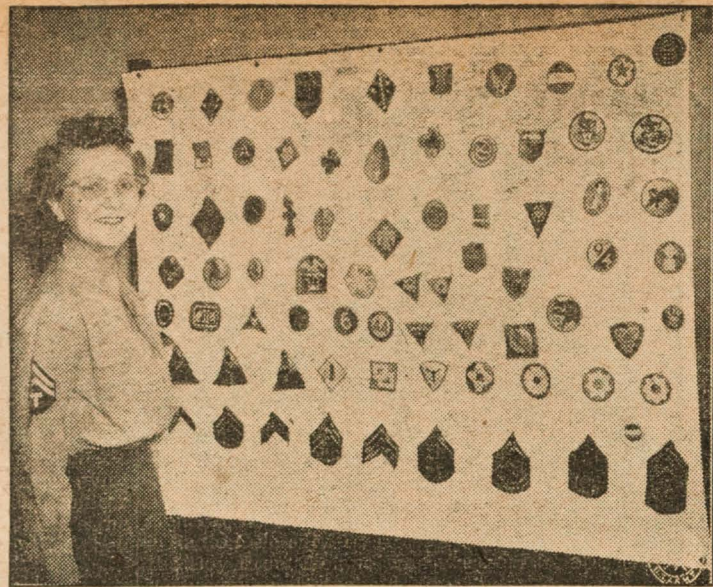
The Wac Shack is getting ready to take over the rug industry after the war. The crocheted rugs the gals are making for Christmas have Bigelow and Co. looking up the statutes on bankruptcy

Got a card from Sue Ogata the other day, and she doesn't concur with those who claim Minnesota is God's country. Sue, Iris and Bette are missed by us as much as they say we are missed by them.

The musical efforts of Cpl. Hall make it unnecessary to have additional means of entertainment in Barrack No. 1.

And speaking of musical inclinations, Ruth Ashworth and her violin are soothing the hearts of the members of Barracks 2.

We've had people call us asking for the Finance Office (as if we had any money), we've had details report to us to clean the R. C. Chapel (Do we look like chap'ains?). We were even asked to go into the tailoring business and press EM pants. That's too much!



T/5th Ann Lesko of Hq. Co. SCU 1111 WAC and her collection of shoulder patches. Can you beat it? Can you help her enlarge it?