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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 vist 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 he was met at the Bedford air base by the men of the 804th.

Holding down the lead spot in the gigantic Armistice Day parade in Boston the 804th ably lead one of the greatest military spectacles the Hub has ever witnessed. The military bearing of the troops was applauded by the thousands who lined the jampacked sidewalks along the line of march.

During the course of the Armistic Day's activities a company, of men were sent to the city of Quincy, Mass. to take part in the parade there. Highlight of the day was the honoring of two Congress sional Medal of Honor winners

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