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Greetings, Helpmates, Happy New Year,

Now to start my apologies on the last issue.

I forgot to add Lloyd Lage to the list of those attending the reunion. I had thought that he and Joann were on the original list, but that was not the case. Now if Lloyd hadn't been there he would have left Bob Rosen stranded, because no one else would have been able to keep Bob talking, and entertained. Bob and Lloyd really get along fine, and I would not like to neglect telling you all what a fine addition Lloyd and Joann made at our affair. Sorry Lloyd and Joann. It will happen again. Bob Rosen had hoped that the Pat Entiles would have been there to swell up the "B" btry presence.

And forgive the duplications in that issue. I had no real excess of news for the piece, and I thought that I would add another page of the pictures which John Wasilewski donated to the group. And when I copied the 4th page, I had to redo the back page, and that meant that I had to get some filler pictures, so I repeated the ones which I already had on page 5. In any event, the thing got sent out, and as I said above, I will do it again.

The copier did better after about \$100 of work, but still did lighter copy in one or two spots. And that will happen again.

I hope that is all that I have to apologize for. I am getting older, and once in a while I forget.

Another change in phone # to report. Bob Rosen's new # is: (610)565-7296. That probably means that several of the other (215) people have new #'s also. Make this correction in your roster files. James Carney's new area code is also (610). And for Herb Smith, I got a new phone #, and area code. His new # is (610) 358-1752. All the rest of the (215) have stayed the same, I believe.

I have received an E-Mail from Irv Merrill with the location of Gen. Sanders. He can be reached at HELPMAT6@SIRINET.NET. I have not checked this out, but tentatively that is where he can be contacted. I had thought that I was unable to reach him there earlier, but I may be mistaken. Irv Merrill finished his PhD at the Univ. of Illinois from 1950-54, just after I had finished my M.D. in 1950 at the Chicago Campus. At that time there were no satellite Medical Schools, as there is today. Always good to hear from the Helpmates. E-Mail is free, quick, and usually accurate.

And I received a message from John Wasilewski with news that he was doing some more of his pictures, and that he hopes the resolution will be some better, as he is using a higher resolution scanner. He found out that Pvt. Havel was really an earlier 284th member, but had been transferred out to the 101st Inf. in one of the "draws" which were made as units required replacements. I am sure that I will hear this from other Helpmates who knew him, so more will be coming on this puzzle. John will share the papers he received if any more of the facts are in doubt.

He received a note from the cousin of Bill Nelson. As I also had heard from this relative, I had noticed that some of the pictures in the write-up looked a lot like those which Ed had taken and which John had in his possession. In any event, John will work with this cousin, and perhaps we will hear more about this upcoming publication. It is good that some of our followers are interested.

Thanks for the E-mail, John. Keep in touch.

I hope you got the mixed up newsletter 98-6 in better time than usual. I am going to send this out just after the Xmas rush, hoping that they will be more prompt after the Holiday

rush. Hard to tell.

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, but the indigestion remains another day. The kids were all together, but we were not at mom's house, and the potatoes and gravy were not at all like mom's. Had one of the great grandsons at the affair, and an 8 month old will try a man's soul, even if for a short time. Guess that's why they make parents young.

I was pleasantly surprised with an E-Mail from Janet Kleinman from Sarasota. She and Moe Sweetgall are doing fine - have been visiting with friends from Pittsburgh. She has some connections there, and is glad that I will be in search of connections there for our 1999 Reunion. I mentioned to her that I have been unable to find good connections yet, but that I am still trying. Should work out.

Thanks for the note, Janet. See you soon in the deep south.

The weather has been delicious. It got up to 72 today, and I got my tractor out, and gathered up the leaves from my yard, and my neighbors yard too. It really wore me out, so I hope the process is over for this year. The leaves came down in a big hurry also. Usually the Bradford Pears will take weeks changing, then more of the same dropping off the trees. This year it was over in a week, thank heavens.

Today was a red-letter day. I got 3 pieces of mail, and my cup runneth over. Jerry Polson sent a nice note, and a kitty donation, with very much thanks for a successful reunion. I did not have much to do with it, but I take the digs, so I will share in the blessings. It was really a very relaxing few days, and I agree that it was super smooth. There is a lot to do there, and a little to do if you don't want to wear yourself out. And Ray has it worked out smoothly, so that makes it all the more enjoyable. Thanks for your kitty donation, Jerri. Every time I get a glitch in the copier, it takes some of the funds, so I like it to stay with a couple of bills, at least.

And Lorene Althoff sent a note, and a donation. She is 91, still fishes, puts out a garden, and takes care of herself in a satisfactory manner. She has significant arthritis, but as long as her typewriter ribbon holds out, she can make herself understood. She lives alone, drives her car to church and shopping, and enjoys her cat

greatly. Great job, Lorene. Keep things going.

She called Gibby Mitchell, and felt he was some better than the last time she called. He has gotten a puppy, if I read the letter correctly, and seemed to be enjoying the pet. Lorene says she believes it has helped his morale.

She was glad to see pictures of Virgil Pugh in the last issue. Virgil lives just a few minutes from Lorene. Virgil was the chief cook in HQ btry, and was around when Ed Wasilewski was taking his pictures, so he was in a lot of the pictures we have. Be sure to give him our regards, please.

She knows how very much her husband would have liked reading the bulletin. That is just why I do my best to make it readable. It is very important to the well being of our group.

Mary Ciccone sent a note to wish all a happy holiday season. Things go well with her at the time, and she hopes to enjoy the holiday season, and the next year, with good health. I was unable to bank her kitty donation, and sent it back, and she returned it with one made out to me, and that was appreciated. The bank will not honor a check in a personal account which is made payable to a business, and I guess they think that the "Message Center" is a business. Thanks again, Mary. I will get it straight in the future.

This will be a good place to list all the cards which were received at the Message Center, and then elaborate on the messages sent. Many of the cards contained donations, and I will not mention these separately, since I do want to get this on the way before I return to my Florida January.

In alphabetical order, then, the following folks sent cards and well wishes. I hope I am making no omissions, but it is not intentional, and I did try to save all of the cards as they were received.

*Bea Beck
Glenn Bennett
Richard Bozzo
Mary Ciccone
Ray Crismond
Bud DeFeo
Mel Donaldson*

*Fred Beltz
Angie Boehm
Stan Chmura
Charles Cody
Shirley Dawson
Al DeMonaco
Martha Ellis*

<i>Warren Ellis</i>	<i>Pat Entile</i>
<i>Bill Hartley</i>	<i>David Hawkins</i>
<i>Joanne Koss</i>	<i>Antonio Lembo</i>
<i>Paul Martin</i>	<i>Marg McCready</i>
<i>Molnar</i>	<i>Joe</i>
<i>Jerri Polson *</i>	<i>Harry Podolsky</i>
<i>George Ralcewich</i>	<i>Jeep Rafeld</i>
<i>William Shick</i>	<i>Robert Rosen</i>
<i>Harvey Smith</i>	<i>Herb Smith</i>
<i>Bill Stepanek</i>	<i>Bill Stepanek</i>
<i>Moses Sweetgall</i>	<i>G. Stensberg</i>
<i>Lois Weary</i>	<i>Eunice Tibbott</i>
<i>Joseph Zielinski</i>	<i>Richard Williams</i>
	<i>Charles Zimmer</i>

In addition, I heard from several of the group over the internet, an interesting way to communicate. I sincerely hope I have not mislaid greetings. My life is some messed up, but I try. The "" by Jerri's name denotes 2 cards, and Bill wrote both a card, and sent a postcard with Christmas motif.*

Before I start with the happier news, I want to report that Rose Schmidt, widow of Paul Schmidt dropped dead on Dec. 7. She had been in good general health, went to the bank on that day, and dropped dead on the way to the bank entrance. Paul Jr. tells me that they have told a few of the Helpmates, but asked me to report this in the Bulletin. Rose had many of the group as close friends, and she never failed to write a note to the MSG. CTR. every 2 or 3 months. I have conveyed to son Paul the condolences of the group, and he knows of the close attachment of Rose with our folks. Paul wishes to remain on our mailing list, and that is being done.

In general, all the members wished to wish all the Helpmates a good season, and a good new year, and many included donations to our healthy kitty as well, so consider that I am not neglecting those who helped in this way. Several of the checks I received had to be returned because of the banking problem I have here, so those who send in kitty fodder should make the checks out to me, not to the Message Center, or the 284th FA Bn. That said, I will be on the record not with the news releases.

Bea Beck sent a long, newsy letter, with mixed news. On Dec. 14th, a grandson named after the late Bob Beck, passed away after a terrible auto accident. Wet pavement, slick roadway, and a skid resulted in young Bob's fatality when the car hit a tree on his side of the car. The other 4 occupants were injured, but survived, and are well. He was an excellent student, and a genuinely good lad, but when He calls, you answer. Our sincerest sympathy to all of the family on this terrible event.

In June, her planned trip to Wisc. had to be postponed because her old by-pass re-closed, and further surgery became necessary. In addition to that, her carotid arteries are going to need some attention in the near future, the right one had been opened earlier, now both are going to have to have surgery. Her spinal column facet disease is acting up, so the very good possibility of future work there is hanging over her head. She drove over to Tampa in Oct., stopping in Sebring to try to locate Joe and Alice Molnar. I have their phone # in FL as (941)382-1501. She is going back to Tampa at Christmastime, so she may be able to contact Joe then.

In addition, she wishes me to especially send her regards to Andy Graff, and to Bill Street. She went to school with Bill's wife, and big hellos go there. She remembers so well the early reunions when the planning committees would gather at her home on Virginia St., and the guys would play pool, or just sit around and do their work.

Fred Beltz has not written for a while, so I was so glad to have his Seasons Blessings for the entire group.

The Glenn Bennett's traveling days are now over, so they enjoy very much the newsletters, and the pictures in the last issue brought back many fond memories. We will keep them coming, Glenn, so hang in there. Maybe you can try to catch a short reunion visit to Pittsburgh, or wherever we meet closer to you.

Angie Boehm has been nursing a severe sinus condition for three forevers, but seems to be improving. Son Clifford had a severe pickup accident on Labor Day, and received scalp lacerations, and neck injuries which are now less problematic. He had to replace his injured

car with another, but this is always a pleasant job.

Angie was fortunate not to have the water on her property from the huge Texas floods this year, but there was a lot of it around her. They got oodles of rain, but no serious damage.

Rich Bozzo reports that the clotting problem he had suffered earlier in the year has been of the past. He feels well now, and is doing his old routines pretty normally. But wife Rae Marie is being plagued with arthritic problems, and her vision is beginning to cause trouble. She is in a remission from earlier health problems, but is being watched closely with that matter. Good luck, both of you, and don't get better, get WELL.

Mary Ciccone is doing well, and had nothing bad to report, other than hoping all have a good Christmas, and a better new year.

I got all the good wishes from Charles Cody, but the calligraphy on the address was worth noting. I love getting such beautiful work, but it must take forever to finish a mailing list. Keep it up, Charles. Love it!!!!!!

Ray and Marge Crismond send regards to all, and I will see them by the time you get this issue of the Bulletin. I am sure the west coast group will be meeting several times.

Shirley Dawson sent her usual loving note, and hopes to be with us next reunion. Things go well in Virginia, and she especially wants to be remembered to the "'C" battery group. She was sorry to have missed the reunion, and got her news of the event from the Bulletin. Many of the usual group did not make it this year.

Bud and Jean have been in touch with me by phone and letter this year, and all goes well in NJ. They are going to make the reunion this year, if nothing intervenes.

Al DeMonaco missed our reunion as he had to attend a family function at the same time. He had been feeling badly also, and the pneumonia his doctor feared, turned out to be a troublesome sinus condition. His new area code is 724, not 412. Thanks for the change, Al. Hope to see you soon, if Pittsburgh turns out a decent place for the 1999 reunion.

The Mel Donaldsons are doing well. They are going to N.C. over Xmas to see the Biltmore Estate in full decoration. They had seen it before,

but it was not at holiday time, and they expect it to be awesome. Let us know.

The Donaldsons are not going to exchange gifts (except for the kids) this year, but have adopted a family to send gifts for.

Daughter had more surgery to evaluate her medical problems, and no signs of cancer were found at this time.

And the Donaldson's lost a good friend. 34 years ago they planted a baby blue spruce in their yard, and a recent storm with high winds blew the entire top of the tree away. They donated the top to a local church, and had to cut the cherished tree down. Pay backs for the lovely fall weather we all had this past year.

I am in touch with Mel about the coming 1999 reunion. He will host it if the rest of the Pittsburgh motel bids come in as the early ones did.

Martha Ellis misses the contact with the group which she and Howard enjoyed. She is doing well, is keeping busy with church work, and just finished being feted to a lovely 80th Birthday, and hopes to be around for the 90th. Hope to see you when I get down there, Martha. I will arrive, and will visit with you if the car is in the yard.

Warren Ellis asks that I let them know when I get to Florida. He occasionally makes it to our gatherings, and we will plan one a little closer to Venice so that we can all get together. He also adds his E-Mail address:

WARENE@JUNO.COM

I will add that to my address book, folks.

The Pat Entiles wrote just before the holidays, and hope everything goes well here. The tree is up, the shopping done, and all is on schedule. They enjoy reading the Help-mate Bulletin, and hope I outlast the bottle of hooch which is there for the last one alive.

Bill Hartley has finally gotten something which is slowing him down, at least at night. He has developed some cataract problems, and is not allowed to drive at night. They were at the reunion only for a short while, then went to Penna. for visits to relatives.

Dave Hawkins sent his family newsletter to keep us up on their goings. He was made the

food director at his complex, and it turned out to be a really big job. He was a fast learner, and saved the folks a bunch of money, and made a profit, too. Virginia's sister died last year of lung cancer, and then her older brother died in Hines Hospital a few months later.

The Hawkins' made two trips to visit his money in Las Vegas, and a 7 day cruise along the Mexican coast. No great winnings at any of these events, but was not expected to win.

Spent a couple of weeks in Pa. with family to try out their new car, and found all well there. They spent Thanksgiving with son Greg and his family, and then started heading southward to the warmer climate of lower Texas.

Joanne Koss commands me to keep up the good work. She enjoys getting the newsletter, and hopes I may be able to keep it up forever. I will try to resemble that remark, Joanne, so keep watching for it.

Joe Molnar thanks the message center for doing a good job of keeping the group together and hopes it continues. Me too, Joe. The Harry Podolsky family is well. I talked to Harry on the phone to enlist his aid in determining if Pitts'bg is a viable reunion spot. Will help work it out, and either reunite there, or in Detroit.

Jerri Polson sent 2 notes with cards. She was very pleased with the reunion in Fla and I agree with her, completely. Things go well in No. Illinois, and her family and business are in the clover for this year. She particularly wants me to wish everyone well for the new year.

Jeep Rafeld never writes much, but I know things are going well in Dundee, and will get to join him several times at China Jade for lunch.

George and Dorothy Ralcewich are doing OK at this time. They have had some relative health problems, and a diabetic condition is a threat to life and limb. They are helping as much as possible, but it is a long distance help, and difficult. Otherwise things go well in Riverview, and I will check it out in person soon.

I am going to have Sumiko Rosen do all the writing for their family. I really love hearing from Bob, but he writes American Japanese, and I get the gist of the news after about the 3rd reading. But I love it, Bob. Reminds me of

the time one of the kids got low marks on the terrible penmanship, and I answered in the "parents comments" in my best medical scrawl that I couldn't understand why. Don't think the teacher enjoyed the attempt at humor.

In any event, Bob thinks the holidays will be a little lonelier this year for them. Daughter is going to spend the holidays in England with some friends who are from there.

About the 15th of January he is going to take a trip to the Caribbean. Depending on her sister's condition, Sumiko will join him if possible. He tells me that he may try to convince Lage to join him, and believes that would be a blast.

We wish you luck on your tennis games, your cruising, and keeping up with Lloyd.

Bill Shick sent a short note letting us know that he is slowly improving in health. They do not do much traveling, but enjoy greatly the bit that they do.

Bill misses going to the reunions, and appreciates getting the newsletters, as it does keep things going when the going is tough.

Herb Smith sent a letter from his Congressman outlining the mechanics of getting the newly authorized (since 6/6/94) French award, the "Normandy Medal of the Jubilee of Liberty". I am going to put this complete letter in the newsletter, and you can act accordingly. I am not sure as to any cost involved, but if I know France, there will be. We would qualify, but I don't have any place to wear medals at this time. Smitty will let me know of any cost involved when he finds out. Keep watching.

Betty is recovering from having her gall bladder removed, and they are busy getting ready for the holidays. They intend spending the time with the family locally, and that will take up most of their holiday leisure this year.

Harvey Smith enjoyed the reunion a great deal. They spent some time in Madeira Beach on the way home, and are looking forward to being at our reunion next year.

Bill Stepanek gets the door prize for this year. He early on sent me a post-card greeting which I felt was tastefully done, but then sends another greeting later. He enclosed the family newsletter in the latter, and it seems that after

a cruise thru the Panama Canal, and elsewhere, Millie developed a pneumonia-like illness which hospitalized her, and no sooner than this was controlled, Bill develops a stroke which fortunately did not leave permanent damage.

July brought their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and the kids got together and sent the old folks to Las Vegas. They did their usual thing there, and would recommend it to anyone who needs to spend a little time in fantasyland.

They came to the Reunion in October, and had a splendid time. Then in November Milly had breast surgery, with benign tissue results. Thanksgiving was celebrated at daughter Pat's house, and the rest of the year was spent enjoying the very pleasant fall we had this year.

Moe Sweetgall and Janet sent wishes for all for the holiday season. He enjoyed the lunch in Zephyrhills, even tho Janet couldn't make it. We will see more of these two in a few weeks.

Eunice Tibbott sent a nice note with news of her preparations for the season. In her work, she noticed a tiny yellow blossom on the primrose which had grown in the warm fall weather and beat the odds for this year. Her health is quite good, and she has more energy than she deserves, but is probably due to good living.

She took a short vacation in Charleston, SC, and will spend March of this year in Madeira Beach at the yacht club there. The phone # will be (813)397-0164 if anyone happens to be in the area at that time. Her recent involvement in church work has increased, and she volunteers at the Pasto Agricultural Museum at Penn State Research Farm.

She has learned much about the computer, and she has an E-Mail address which was given in the last issue of the newsletter. Eunice tells me that all the family is healthy, and she sees them frequently. To refresh your records, Eunice is on line at ENT@PSU.EDU.

Lois Weary writes a short note - "I am in good health, and am enjoying retirement." Short and sweet, and tells it all.

I have talked with Dick Williams several times in the near past, and he reported to me on his various bouts with the medics. He has a

very satisfying result with his Aortic artery surgery, and is being evaluated for further work on his body. His cardiologist does not want to do his necessary work as fast as the other docs seem to want to go, so he has many masters at the present time. But he will see that it is done right, I believe. He still has back surgery, and a cataract for future reference.

Dick's family is doing well, and are healthy at this time. He was in touch with Irv Merrill via E-Mail, possibly thru here, and enjoyed hearing from him.

Joe Zielinski writes that things go fairly well at their house. Florence has needed a knee replacement for some time, and it looks as tho she will keep needing it. Her blood pressure, and an irregular heart beat prevents her safely having such extensive work. She is under care for Rheumatoid Arthritis, also, and her M.D. is of the opinion that a new medication will soon be out for this problem.

Charles Zimmer has successfully finished the "Carpal Tunnel" surgery, and is much improved at this time. He waited until after the reunion, because he knew he would do a lot of shaking hands, and he did. He can now do buttons again, and some of the feeling seems to be returning slowly.

They plan a trip thru the Panama Canal in mid to late January, and in Feb. they will go either to Naples Fl. Or to Arizona to see relatives. In March, Charles gets a double eye job with both cataracts and glaucoma repairs in the works. He expects good results, and will probably get same. Good guys get good results.

To the best of my knowledge that completes the card situation for this year. If I have lost or misplaced some cards, please write or call, or E-Mail me, and I can acknowledge same. I try hard to be more perfect, but Babe's absence is a detriment in this area. She made me keep a semblance of sanity when she knew that the insanity I generated was hereditary.

The letter I received from Smitty would not easily fit in this issue, so I will do it later.

Take care of yourselves, and stay healthy.

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Mr. Herbert Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for contacting my office. I am taking this opportunity to inform you that the Normandy Medal of the Jubilee of Liberty is being made available to honor those veterans who risked their lives for freedom between June 6, 1944 and August 31, 1944 in the Normandy Invasion.

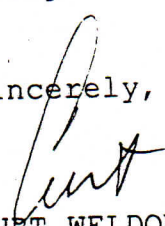
The Battle of Normandy Foundation was given the authority by the Governor of Normandy Region to present this medal to Normandy Veterans who were not able to attend the 50th Anniversary ceremonies held in France in 1994.

To meet eligibility requirements for this Normandy medal the veteran or a surviving family member must complete the enclosed application and have it returned to my office. As stated in the application, the form must be signed and stamped by a veterans organization. In addition, veterans must also supply a **copy** of their discharge validating their service between the dates listed above.

If you have any questions or comments, or are unable to meet the requirements listed above for the application, please do not hesitate to contact Alex Rahn of my staff at 610-259-0700. Unfortunately at this time there may be a cost associated with this medal. Once your application is received my staff will be in touch with you regarding any cost.

I remain eternally grateful to all veterans who have risked life and limb to defend the United States and to those who stormed the beaches at Normandy in defense of the idea that freedom is not a right that can be usurped by tyrannical leaders, but rather is a divine right that belongs to all human beings.

Sincerely,


CURT WELDON
Member of Congress

JUBILEE OF LIBERTY MEDAL APPLICATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth _____

Current Address _____ Telephone # _____

SERVICE INFORMATION

Serial Number _____

Branch of Service (U.S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine) _____

Rank during the war _____

Unit (company, regiment, division) _____

Date veteran landed in Normandy _____ (Must be between June 6, 1944 and August 31, 1944)

FAMILY INFORMATION IF APPLYING FOR DECEASED VETERAN

What is your relationship if you are applying posthumously for the above family member? _____

Your Last Name _____ First Name _____

Your Address _____ Telephone # _____

Applicant's Signature

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AS I PUT THIS ISSUE TOGETHER I AM AWARE THAT THE DATES MAY BE CHANGED, AND THE PLACE OF THE REUNION MAY HAVE TO BE CHANGED ALSO. SO FAR, THE RATES I HAVE GOTTEN FROM PITTSBURGH ARE FAR OUT OF THE RANGE WHICH I HAD HOPED TO GET. THIS WORK IS ONGOING. BUT I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW IF THE DATES CHOSEN ARE ACCEPTABLE, AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ALTER THE LOCATION TO BETTER SERVE THE MEMBERSHIP. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY GIVE TO THE PLANNERS OF THIS UPCOMING REUNION. JBS

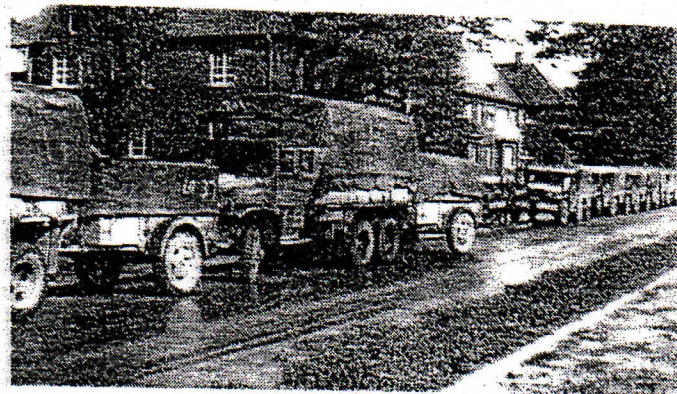
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"C" battery's home at Camp New York, France



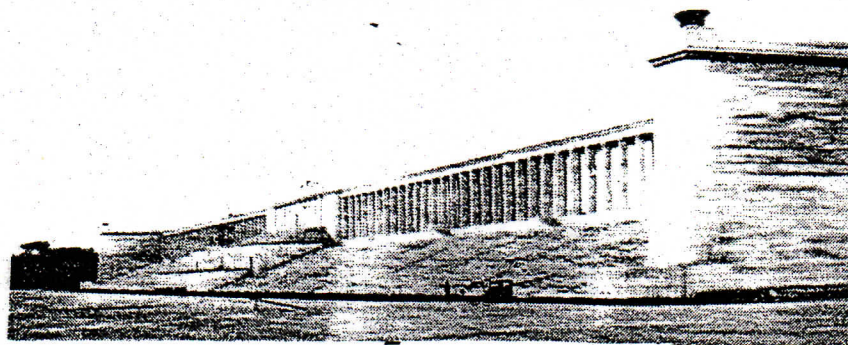
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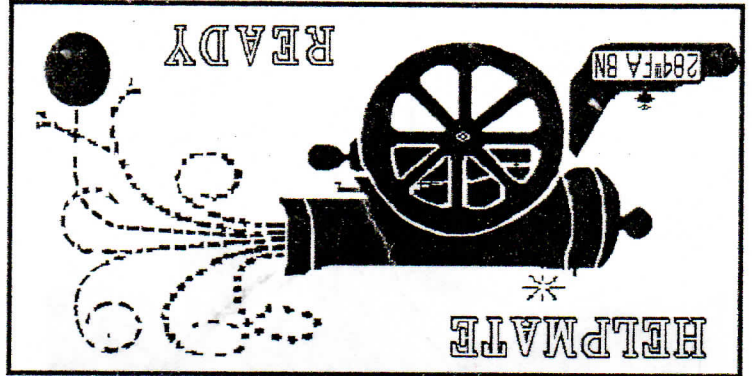
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