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# LT. GEN. EICHELBERGER TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

Your Convention Committee is happy to announce that the principal speaker at our climatic 1949 banquet will be one of the most resourceful combat Commanders of this, or any other war, one who has commanded every unit from a squad to an Army—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, U.S.A. (Ret.)

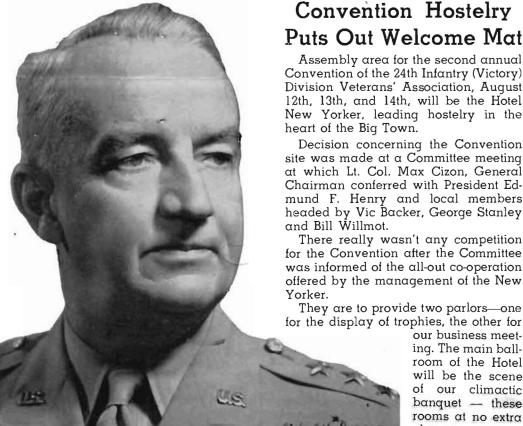
Final arrangements for Gen. Eichelberger's appearance were completed just as this issue of The Taro Leaf went to press. Naturally it caused a tremendous outburst of mutual admiration among the big wheels of the Convention Committee, because Gen. Eichelberger is not only a great field officer, but an accomplished speaker. Even more important is the fact that he was in command of I Corps from 1942 to 1944 and of Eighth Army from 1944 to

1948, the outstanding component of each, at least in opinion of the those privileged to wear the Taro Leaf patch, shoulder was the 24th Infantry Division.

Gen. Eichelberger, brought Ι Corps to Australia in the summer of 1942. The 24th Inf. Div. served under him as Corps Commander in Austral-Goodenough Island, and during the operations at Tanamerah Bay (Dutch New Guin-

ea) and Biak Is-Signal Corps Photo land. On September 7, 1944, he assumed command of the newly activated 8th Army at Hollandia.

By Jan. 1945, Mindoro, in the Philippines had been cleared of Japs and Marinduque, and surrounding islands seized —all by Eichelberger's 8th Army troops.



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FORMER 8th ARMY COMMANDER AND GUEST

SPEAKER AT 2nd ANNUAL CONVENTION. 24th INF. (VICTORY) DIV. VETERANS ASSOCIATION

For those whose Convention trip to New York will be their first visit to the nation's largest city, it may be said that the New Yorker is just αbout tops in hotels. It's a forty-story job in the heart of the city, 34th St. at Eighth Ave.-just a step from all

our business meet-

ing. The main ball-

room of the Hotel

will be the scene

of our climactic

banquet - these

rooms at no extra

charge.

forms of transportation and entertainment. And it is very well air-conditioned which is recommendation enough for those of you who went through New Guinea and the Philippines.

The Committee has decided to follow the general pattern of events which proved so successful at Baltimore.

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# It's Your Convention!

The Committee members are devoting a tremendous amount of time that ordinarily goes into the necessary business of making a living toward making the Convention a success. They are entitled to your help. You can help put this over —and have a whale of a time yourself -by attending the Convention. And what better way is there to celebrate the 4th anniversary of the Jap surrender? When you make up your mind to go, please help us publicize by writing to your friends—plan either to share transportation, or to meet them there.

Then arrange for your hotel room by sending the attached card to the Hotel New Yorker so that the management can tell us how many to plan on. We hope everyone will put up there, because that's where the fun will be. However, some of you who live right in New York City may drop in for the daily programs. If you are one of these, it is doubly important to clip the Registration Coupon now, and let us in on the deal. We have to know either through the Hotel or by the Registration Coupon how many to expect. That's fair enough, isn't it?

Then, let's have your trophies and photos for display. A security guard will be provided. You have probably learned by now that no one appreciates your trophies except you and your old buddies. Mail your bolo knives, sabers,

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#### BACK AGAIN NEAR THE OLD STAND

Rev. William "Bucky" Walter, S. J., went through most of the war in the Pacific as Division Chaplain with the 24th—and a beloved Chaplain he was.

Now Father "Bucky" is back there again working as a Jesuit Missioner in the Marshalls and Carolines, according to word received by Lt. Col. Max Cizon, Chairman of our 1949 Convention.

Col. Cizon wrote to Father Walter's last post—Fordham University—in order to inform him of Convention plans. Word came back that Father Walter has been assigned to the Pacific Missions.

His address: c/o U. S. Civil Administration Unit, Navy 3014, F.P.O., San Francisco, California.

## COLONEL FRANK McGEE

Major General R. B. Woodruff, former Division Commander, has written to us concerning the late Col. Frank McGee who was his classmate at West Point. Although Col. McGee was not a member of the Division he was very close to it. He was one of the retired United State Army Officers who served under Col. Fertig in Mindanao, P. I., during the Japanese occupation. When the Division came to Mindanao, Col. McGee reported to Maj. Gen. Woodruff at Taloma Beach, a few miles south of Davao. At his request, General Woodruff assigned him to the command of a Filipino Guerrilla Division and he was killed shortly before V-J Day in the vicinity of Bunawan, Mindanao. Here is some of the McGee

Col. Frank McGee, not too long after his graduation from West Point in the class that numbered among its members many prominent military figures, went to France with the 6th Calvary in World War I and received a very severe head-wound. After a long period of hospitalization he was retired sometime in the 1920s and started on  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ trip around the world. The small ship on which he was traveling off the southeast coast of Mindanao in the Philippines was wrecked and he got ashore near the mouth of Davao Gulf. McGee bought a small cocoanut plantation and began developing it. He stayed quite constantly in the Philippines, although he did make periodic trips back to the United States to have competent surgeons inspect a metal plate which he had to wear in his head as a result of his war injury.

At the beginning of World War II the Japs had established a small post near McGee's plantation in the Malita area of Mindanao. Many of his cocoanut trees were destroyed and his live stock commandeered. He himself left the plantation before the Japs arrived and got to the Cotabato area in the heart of the Moro country where he took over the command of a Division of guerrillas which harassed the Japanese near Parang and Malabang. When he arrived at Mindanao, he was hospitalized for a time for a periodic check-up for his head-wound, and after his release from the hospital reported to Maj. Gen. Woodruff at Talomo Beach as reported above. He was temporarily given charge of the military government in the Davao area because of his knowledge of the Filipinos, their language and local conditions made him invaluable in that capacity. He did not like this duty, however, and insisted on being a combat command.

Accordingly Gen. Woodruff gave him command of a Filipino Division (believed to be the 106th Division), and assigned him the sterm task of clearing out several thousand Japs who had come down the west coast of the Davao Gulf from Tagum to the neighborhood of Bunawan. The guerrillas were not too well-trained nor too well-organized, but Col. McGee did a magnificent job in the

brief period available in improving their organization and carrying on some essential training. In order to drive the Japs out of the near-by mountains he was given support from our Field Artillery Battalions.

Shortly before V-J Day he was with a small patrol moving from one to another of his units in the front line when a shot from a Jap sniper drove them off the road. As there was no further firing, he started to get up to continue his advance, but another shot cut an artery in his hip and he died within a very short time. It was agreed, that because of his World War I wound and the hardships of his guerrilla warfare during the Jap occupation of World War II, so lessened his resistance that he could not have survived the new wound even had better medical care been immediately available. He was buried with a simple ceremony in the 24th Inf. Division Cemetery on a hill near the beach at Taloma in the presence of Maj. Gen. Woodruff and other high ranking officers of the Di-

Gen. Woodruff and other classmates of Col. McGee feel that the McGee story would be an excellent subject for one of the Army papers, representing as it does a contribution to our national life. The long span of years spent by Col. McGee in Mindanao, from the time that he bought his plantation to the time he joined the Division will have to be better documented. Information now available is fragmentary. Major General Woodruff would be very happy to receive from any one of you information that you may have gleaned from Filipino sources during the Mindanao

# Eichelberger To Star On Tex - Jinx Air Show

Dynamic Vic Backer of the New York Convention Committee announces that our Convention quest of honor, General Eichelberger may make a pre-conclave appearance on the top-notch radio show "Hi Jinx" a few days before our own festivities start.

The General appears primarily in connection with a series due to appear under his by-line in the Saturday Evening Post but the able Mr. Backer has a hunch that maybe there will be some mention of the 24th Division and its Convention during the Eichelberger quest shot.

The show is heard over an East-Coast network from 8:30 to 9:00, five days a week. It's one of the most popular husband-wife breakfast table features on the air, starring Jinx Falkenberg, late of the movies, and Tex McCrary, late of the press, but now of radio and TV.

Ted and Jinx naturally give a good account of themselves. To the 24th Veterans at least they will be extra good when Gen. Eichelberger shares the air-waves with them.

Watch your newspaper for time and station.

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campaign that might fill in the gaps in the McGee story. Certainly, Col. Frank McGee is one of the least-known of the heroes of the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and his story deserves to be better-told.

## DAD SEEKS NEWS OF HERO SON . . .

Mr. A. T. Matley of Camp Wood Route, Prescott, Arizona, has contacted Association headquarters at the suggestion of Capt. Thomas C. Rhem, former CO of Company C of the 34th, now a practising attorney in Memphis, Tenn.

The senior Motley would like to hear from Lt. Joseph Doucette, C Company platoon leader, who was present when a Jap sniper got Pvt. Robert E. Matley near Bancal, Mindanao, on 6 May, 1945.

Young Matley's dad said: "I am writing to you as you may personally know Lt. Doucette or his whereabouts so that I could write to him and get the details. If you could contact anyone who could give me the details, I would be ever so grateful."

Mr. Matley is a disabled veteran of World War I.

#### GEN. EICHELBERGER

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our 19th and 21st Infantry Regiments comprising the backbone of these operations.

On 29 Jan. 1945, Eichelberger again struck the Japanese enemy, this time at the Bataan corridor, northwest of Manila. Our 34th fought under him at Zig Zag Pass, and the 3rd Bn., of the 34th won the Presidential Unit Citation for breaking the Jap strangle hold on Corregidor. Meanwhile, Gen Eichelberger had personally led another amphibious thrust at Manila from the southwest. Elements of the 19th Inf. and the 21st made a valorous contribution to this drive, the Cannon Company of the 21st winning another Presidential Unit Citation for the Divis-

To complete the liberation of the Philippines, the 8th Army still had to crush the Jap forces at Mindanao. This was accomplished in July after men of the 24th had fought their way to Davao City after the longest sustained drive in the Pacific War. On 24 May 1945, Lt. Gen. Eichelberger sent the following message to Maj. Gen. Woodruff:

"The lightning advance across Mindanao and the courageous fighting in the Davao area have added new laurels to the already distinguished record of the 24th Division. The courage and skill of officers and men defeated a determined enemy on ground of his own choosing and has opened the way to a rapid completion of the destruction of the Japanese forces on Mindanao. My warmest congratulations to the 24th Infantry Division upon the attainment of this objective.'

Gen. Eichelberger, either as corps or army commander, participated in many of the major campaigns of the Pacific War. He led his "Amphibious Eighth" in 52 separate land-water operations in the Philippines' Campaign alone and his troops fought on every occupied island of the Archipelago. From Buna, where his troops scored the first triumph over Jap ground forces in the

# 24th VET SURVIVED WAR, DIES IN CRASH

John Rose, Jr., went through most of the 24th's Pacific campaigns without a scratch, but he died a victim of the American motorist's passion for speed.

In a letter to his wartime buddy, George Stanley of Brooklyn, Mrs. John Rose, Sr., mother of young Rose, detailed the story of her son's death in Saginaw, Michigan. She wrote:

'Johnny'' was driving along the highway when a young boy, going at eighty-five miles an hour crashed into the back of his car. The other boy died instantly. John lived sixten hours.

"Our hearts are broken here. He was our only boy and such a good one. I thought you would like to know and maybe you could let his and your buddies know.

bleak days following Pearl Harbor, to Mindanao, it was a case of "Eichelberger was there."

Finally on August 30, 1945, Lt. Gen. Eichelberger and a small detachment landed at Atsugi Airfield near Toyko in a token invasion described by many as one of the most daring gambles in history. Thus, he became the first American Army Commander to set foot on Jap soil since the start of hostilities. A few days later, he greeted General of the Army Douglas A. MacArthur, upon his arrival in the Land of the Rising Sun. On that day began the occupation of Japan—an experiment in humane treatment of a beaten foe unparalleled in the history of combat among nations, in which Gen. Eichelberger's 8th Army played as distinguished a role in peace as it had in war.

Gen. Eichelberger was born in Urbana, Ohio, on 9 Mar. 1886, and was graduated from USMA in 1909. As of 31 Dec. 1948, he was retired from the Army in the Grade of Lt. Gen. He is presently serving in Washington, D. C., as a Consultant on Japan for the Department of the Army. His series of 7 articles on the Pacific War will be published in The Saturday Evening Post beginning about August 1st. Veterans of the 24th will certainly follow this series with interest.

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger and the 24th Infantry Division are an old fighting team, and that is why we are proud and happy to present him again to you at our Second Annual Convention on 13 August at the Hotel New Yorker, in New York City.

# CONVENTION

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Registration will open on Friday, the 12th and continue all day. Following Registration, 24th Division Veterans' will participate in "spontaneous reunions", which may take the form of batting the breezes concerning post-war experiences or anything else that happens to come to mind.

Saturday will be occupied with sightseeing, the annual business meeting and the annual banquet. The Committee has planned activities for the ladies as well. Sunday, in the main, will be devoted to convalescence or to further "spontaneous gatherings" for the more rugged comrades.

In another column our guest of honor is revealed to be Lieut. Gen. Eichelberger. He will be introduced by Maj. Gen. Irving, who, in turn will be presented by that peerless toastmaster, Maj. Gen. Cramer, our Past President. You can expect to see Maj. Gen. Woodruff as well, and, best of all, you will see a host of your old friends.

From this vantage point it appears that our New York Convention is due to be a gee-whizzer. Better keep these dates open, August 12-13-14.

#### IT'S YOUR CONVENTION

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flags, etc., etc., to Vic Backer, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City, ahead of time, so that his boys from the 34th Inf. can arrange the display. Send your snapshots to Association Headquarters (preferably the negatives, but prints will do). We can have them enlarged and mounted for display in the Trophy Room. We know the snapshot of you and Joe and the Filipino girl means a lot to you, but what we really want are pictures of general interest. Most of you had other things to do around Palo or Mt. Apo than snap the shutters, but some of you must have sneaked in a shot or two that you are proud of. Appropriate credit will be given.

That's about it. It's really your Con-The Committee is working hard, but it needs your help—and most of all, your presence.

# TO: CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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Enclosed is \$2.00 Registration fee.	See you in New York.
Address:	
City and State	

A letter will do, if you prefer not to mutilate the paper. But send in your registration now to help the committee prepare the way for you.

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