

**11/16/44**

**409th (2nd & 3d BNs) Jumps Off and secures Taintrux**  
**411th (2nd & 3d BNs) Attacks north of 409th.**  
**410th in Reserve**

**11/20 - 11/22/44**

**409th - 11/20 - Crosses Meurthe; 11/21 - 1st & 3d BNs move into Hurbache. TF Hanes organized (2d BN); 11/22 - 1st & 3rd to St. Jean D'Ormont, TF Hanes to Marzelay, Co. E to St. Die**  
**410th - Crosses Meurthe 11/20; 11/21 - 1st to Marzelay, 2nd to Culotte, Ponts des Raides & Robache; 3rd to La Vigne Henry, Gratin**  
**411th - 11/18 & 11/21 - Division Reserve.**

**11/22 - 11/23/44**

**411th - 11/22 - 1st BN takes Saulcy & Crosses Meurthe**  
**Regiment takes La Planchette**

**409th - 11/23 - 1st & 3rd BNs approaches Provencheres,**  
**3rd Bn splits to take Frapelle**  
**410th - 11/23 - 2nd & 3rd BNs advance East, take Lusse**

**11/24 - 11/25/44**

**409th - 11/24 - 1st Bn takes Colroy-la-Grande advances to Lubine**  
**Then attached to 411th and attacks Steige on 11/25**  
**2nd Bn replaces 1st Bn position and takes**  
**Urbeis**  
**3rd Bn rejoins 1st Bn and advances position with 2nd Bn**  
**410th - 11/24 - Advances from Lusse to La Pree and then Fouchy.**  
**Co-I moves into St. Die. 11/25 - Approaches and attacks Ville**  
**411th - 11/24 - Takes Combrimont, 1st & 2nd Bns assault and hold**  
**Climont Mountain. Co-I moves into St. Die**

**11/26 - 11/27/44**

**409th - 11/26 - 3rd BN takes Lalaye. 1st BN secures Steige,**  
**returns to 409th @ Lalaye. All BNs to Division Reserve.**  
**410th - 11/26 - Clears Ville; 11/27 - Takes Albe, approaches**  
**Triembach**  
**411th - 11/26 - 1st BN moves through 409th @ Steige and attacks**  
**Maisonsgoutte; 11/27 - 411th takes Hohwarth**

**11/28 to 12/01 - 410th & 411th**

**410th - 11/28 - 2nd BN advances to Reichsfeld & Bernardville**  
**410th also advances to Triembach & Hohwarth**  
**411th - 11/28 - Advances to Barr.**  
**410th - 11/30 - 2nd BN turns South to Nothalten**  
**410th - 12/01 - Moves from Hohwarth to Blienschwiller**  
**411th - 12/01 - 1st & 3rd BNs move South to Richhoffen,**  
**Epfig**  
**and Ebersheim**

**11/29 to 12/01 - 409th**

**409th - 11/29 - From Reserve, 2nd BN takes St Pierre-Bois**  
**&**  
**3rd BN takes Breitenau & Dieffenbach; 11/30 - 1st BN**

takes

Thanville and clears Dambach-la-Ville

409th - 12/01 - Turns South. 1st & 2nd BNs reach Selestat outskirts for scheduled 12/02 assault.

Selestat - 12/02 to 12/04 -  
409th

Coordinated assault on Selestat by 409th, 1st & 2nd BNs and the 36th Division House to house fighting. City declared taken on 12/04. Officially passed control to 36th Division on 12/05/44.

410th & 411th hold support positions outside Selestat

12/02 - 103d CP moves to Dambach-la-Ville

12/4/1944

410th - 1st & 2nd BNs motor marched from Blienschwiller to Wingersheim. 3rd BN moved NE of Selestat to relieve 411th  
411th - Motor-marched from Ebersheim to Mittelhausen.

12/04 - 103d CP @ Gougenheim

12/5/1944

409th Motor-marched from Selestat to Truchtersheim

411th - 1st BN moves to Rumersheim, 3rd BN moves to Gimbrett

12/6/1944

409th - 1st BN moves to Gougenheim-103d CP, 2nd & 3rd BN moves to Reitwiller (Reserve).

12/7/1944

410th - 3rd BN Motor-marched from NE of Selestat to Waltenheim

12/6/1944

411th Motor-marched to LaWalck, then Kindwiller

12/8/1944

410th Motor-marched to Uberach. Relieves 180th Regiment of the 45th Division.

12/08 - 103d CP @ La Walck

409th moved up to La Walck with Division CP

12/09 &  
12/10/1944

409th - 12/9 - Co A assigned to TF Forest @ Dauendorf, remainder in Reserve

410th - 12/10 - 1st & 2nd BN takes Mertzwiller

411th - 12/10 - Crosses Zintel @ 0530, Co A to Bergschmiede @ 1000, advances through Uttenhoffen, Griesbach, Schirlenhof & Forstheim

12/11/1944

410th - 3rd BN takes Laubach & Hegeney, Co B takes EschBach

410th relieved by 409th

411th - 2nd BN advances to Woerth, 1st BN takes Preuschdorf

409th - Advances through Forstheim, 3rd BN advances through Morsbronn to Gunstett. Relieves 410th.

12/11 - 103d CP @ Gundershoffen

12/12 - 103d CP @  
Woerth

12/12 &  
12/13/1944

409th - 12/12 - 2nd BN advances to Kutzenhausen, 3rd BN moves to Merkwiller  
12/13 - 1st BN relieves 3rd BN and takes Lobsann & Memmelshoffen, 2nd BN  
takes Sultz & Retschwiller  
410th - 12/12 - Co I to Hoelschlock, Co. L to Surbourg;  
12/13 - Division Reserve  
411th - 12/12 - 2nd & 3rd BN moves through Goersdorf, 1st BN to Lampertsloch  
12/13 - 2nd BN extended to relieve 180th BN (45 ID) and forms TF Blackshear,  
1st & 2nd BN continue advance,

12/13 - 103d CP @  
Gunstett

12/14 - 103d CP @  
Merkwiller

12/14 & 12/15/1944

409th - 12/14 - 1st BN passes through Drachenbronn to  
Cleebourg, 2nd BN takes Bremmelbach  
12/15 - 1st BN meets heavy resistance in Rott,  
2nd BN advances through Steinseltz & Oberhoffen and  
assists the 1st BN assault at Rott.  
410th - 12/15 - Instructed to be prepared for counter-attack  
Wissembourg  
411th - 12/14 - TF Blackshear (with Co F and 1 Pltn of G)  
assaults Climbach through heavy resistance, 2nd & 3rd BNs  
advance 7th Army front between Climbach & Rott  
12/15 - 411th controls high ground N of Climbach

12/15 - 103d CP @  
Drachenbronn

12/16, 12/17 through 12/21/1944

409th - 12/16 - 1st & 2nd BN takes Weiler and advances into Germany  
411th - 12/16 - Elements of Co I & L are first units of 7th Army in  
Germany (13:05).  
411th - 12/17 - 3rd BN engages in counter-attack outside Bobenthal  
1st BN seizes high ground E of Bobenthal. Leap-frogging BNs.  
410th - 12/18 - Moves to vicinity of 409th & 411th  
409th - 12/18 thru 12/21 - resumes attack on Siegfried  
14th Armored Div. abandons 409th right flank - 3rd BN recovers  
411th - 12/18 - Advances to Germanhof  
411th - 12/19 thru 12/21 - attacks on Siegfried  
410th - 12/20 - 3rd BN assigned to 411th and relieves their 1st BN  
410th - 12/21 - 1st BN assigned to relieve remainder of 411th  
410th - 12/21 - 2nd BN received orders to assemble at Climbach  
and prepare Regiment to motor-march to vicinity of Hundling, France

45th ID - 12/22 - Relieves 410th Regiment at Siegfried Line

12/19 - 103d CP @ Rott

**12/22/1944**

**409th - 12/22 - Relieved at Siegfried Line, by 45th ID, assembles @ Wissembourg**  
**410th - 12/22 - Assembles @ Climbach - Motor-marches 75 miles to Hundling, France [1st BN @ Ebersing, 2nd BN @ Bibing, 3rd BN @ Betring]**  
**411th - 12/22 - relieved at Siegfried by 45th ID, assembles @ Climbach**

**12/23/1944**

**103d assigned to 15th Army Corp - Haislip**  
**103d relieves 6th Armored Division for assault on Bastogne**

**409th arrives @ Hellimer - Division Reserve**  
**411th arrives @ Farebersviller**

**12/22 - 103d CP @ Francaltroff**  
**12/24 - 103d CP @ St Jean-Rohrbach**

**12/24/44 thru 01/13/45**

**409th - CP @ Hellimer**

**1st BN @ St. Jean-Rohrbach**  
**2nd BN @ Guenviller**  
**3rd BN @ Cappel**

**410th - CP @ Guebenhouse,**

**1st BN @ Nosseviller**  
**2nd BN @ Hundling**  
**3rd BN @ Diebling**

**411th - CP @ Farebersviller**

**1st BN @ Bening**  
**2nd BN @ Theding**  
**3rd BN @ Merlebach**

**01/11/45 Gen. "Nuts" McAuliffe replaces Gen Haffner as 103d Commanding Officer**

**1/14/1945 103d returned to 6th Army Corp - Brooks**

**01/14/45**

**409th - Motor-marched from Hellimer to Lampertsloch, relieves 275th of 70th ID**

**01/16/45**

**410th Motor-marched from Guebenhouse to Niederbronn-Les-Bains - Division Reserve**

**01/17/45**

**411th Motor-marched from Farebersviller to Gundershoffen**

**01/18/45**

410th - 1st BN Attached to 79th @ Bischwiller  
Then to TF Linden of 42nd @ Schirrhoffen  
To Sessenheim Woods, Attached to 411th CT  
411th - 1st & 3rd BN Attached to 79th @ Bischwiller  
411th - 2nd BN Attached to 45th near Rothbach

**01/19/45**

410th - 1st BN attacks Sessenheim as part of 411th CT (0630 hrs)  
411th CT (consisting of 1st & 3rd BNs) attacks Sessenheim from Sessenheim Woods (0630 hrs)

**01/20/45**

7th Army orders 103d to withdraw. Objective is to strenghten the MLR against NORDWIND.

**01/20/45**

410th - 1st BN released back to 103d @ Bouxwiller  
01/20 - 103d CP @ Imbsheim

**01/21/45**

409th - 1st BN @ LaWalck, 2nd BN @ Kindwiller, 3rd BN @ Ueberach  
410th - 1st BN moves to Menchhoffen, 2nd BN to Rothbach, 3rd BN to Obermodern, Co-F to Mulhausen  
411th - 1st & 2nd BNs in Reserve @ Bouxwiller, 3rd BN in Reserve @ Kirrwiller

**01/22/45**

410th - 1st BN moves into Ingwiller

**01/23/45**

410th - 2nd BN defends Offwiller

**01/24/45**

410th - 3rd BN defends Bischholtz / Mulhausen

**01/25/45**

410th - 2nd & 3rd BNs defend @ Schillersdorf

1/25/45 thru 3/14/45 - Defensive Positions

409th	1st BN @ La Walck 2nd BN @ Kindwiller 3rd BN @ Ueberach
410th	1st BN @ Ingwiller 2nd BN @ Obermodern 3rd BN @ Menchhoffen
411th	1st BN @ Bouxwiller 2nd BN @ Bouxwiller 3rd BN @ Kirrwiller

409th	1/31 - 2nd & 3rd BNs relieved by 101st Airborne 2/18 - Moved to Division Reserve @ Bouxwiller
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03/01/45	Gen. Patch visits units in Reserve @ Bouxwiller	
03/05/45	Ike, Patton & Patch meet at 7th Army HQ in Luneville	

03/05/45	Hodges 1st Army captures Remagen Bridge	
		03/15 - 103d CP @ Obermodern

03/15/45	103D Advances with 7th Army with 42d (Rainbow) Division on its left Flank and the 36th (T-Patchers) on the Right. 103d was being ordered to re-take the area that it once took in December of 1944.
	3/15 & 3/16/45

409th - 3/15-Forms Task Force Cactus - 3rd BN, 328th, Co-A & 761st, Co C (Tanks) Objective: Remain mobile and stay ready to exploit breakthroughs.
410th - 3/15 - 1st BN clears Kindwiller and moves to Uttenhoffen vicinity. 2nd BN takes Uhrwiller & attempts to bypass Engwiller. 3rd BN takes Niefern and outflanks Engwiller.
411th - 3/15 - 1st & 2nd BNs abreast. 2nd BN clears Bischholts, Rothbach & Offwiller, 3rd BN clears Mulhausen & then supports 1st & 2nd BN advance.
410th - 3/16 - 1st BN takes Uttenhoffen. 2nd BN attacks Gundershoffen, clears on 3/17 3rd BN clears Gumbrechtshoffen
411th - 3/16 - 2nd BN clears Zinswiller. 1st & 2nd BNs advance in assault of Reichshoffen 3rd BN in Support
03/17 - 103d CP @ Gumbrechtshoffen

**03/17/45**

409th moves through 410th at Gundershoffen 1st BN takes Woerth, Goersdorf & Mitschdorf 2nd BN takes Froeschwiller and advances 3rd BN is still part of TF Cactus 410th - 1st BN attached to 409th - remainder in Reserve
411th - Continues advance 1st BN continues assault on Reichshoffen, clears Langensoultzbach and attacks Mattstall 2nd BN continues assault on Reichshoffen, clears Nehwiller and moves West of Mattstall 3rd BN moves into action at Niederbronn, clears Jaegerthal and Wingen

03/18 - 103d CP @ Woerth

409th - 1st & 2nd BN advances through Climbach into Germany approaching Siegfried Line

411th - Co K re-enters Germany @ 1535. All BNs crossed Lauter River between Bobenthal and Nieder Schlettenbach.

03/19 - 103d CP moves into Germany @ Bobenthal

409th - 3/19 - 1st BN leads assault, 3rd BN relieves 2nd BN (Reserve)  
1st BN moves to hi-ground on right, 3rd BN moves to hi-ground on left. 155mm M-12s attached

409th - 3/20 - Six pillboxes taken

409th - 3/21 - 3rd BN secures Hill 426 overlooking Reisdorf  
Forms Task Force Rhine - 2nd BN, 761st - Co-C, 328th - Co-A, 1 Recon Pltn, 614th TD Bn & Signal Detachmt..

Objective: Exploit breakthrough in Division Zone

409th - 3/22 - 1st & 3rd BNs clear all hills surrounding Reisdorf

TF RHINE engages @ 2000, seizes Reisdorf and advances

1st BN seizes hi-ground N of Reisdorf & secures Hiway

411th - 3/19 - Slightest movement brought Mortars & Artillery  
155mm M-12s attached

411th - 3/20 - Supported by Tanks, M-12s & air support,  
Nieder Schlettenbach falls

411th - 3/21 - 1st & 2nd BNs resumed attack. 761st tanks supported  
2nd Bn obtained hi-ground NE of Nieder Schlettenbach

410th - 3/21 - Relieved 411th (late evening)

410th - 3/22 - 2nd BN clears area NW of Nieder S. 1st BN seized  
hi-ground SE of Reisdorf

411th - 3/22 - 3rd BN cleared vicinity approaching Erlenbach

3/22 thru 3/23/45

409th - 3/22 - TF Rhine exploits breakthrough

"Reconnaissance by Fire"

1st & 3rd BN sweep up in support

409th - 3/23 - Reaches Silz, Munchweiler & Klingenmunster

410th - 3/22  
- 1st BN  
holds &  
occupies  
Birkenhorcht

410th - 3/23 - 3rd BN seizes Vorderweidenthal,  
Gossersweiler and Volkersweiler in succession  
2nd BN performs mop-up in Nieder S vicinity

411th - 3/23 - 3rd BN clears isolated pockets in Erienbach  
1st & 2nd BN in Reserve

03/23 - 103d CP @ Birkenhorcht

**03/24/45**

**409th - Assembled North of Klingenstein**

410th - Mop-up and secure prisoners  
Reorganized beyond Stein

**411th - Assembled South of Klingenstein**

03/24 - 103d CP @  
Klingenstein

**3/24 thru 3/27/45**

103d ID placed in 6th Corp Reserve

14th Armored Division moved through

**03/28/45**

**409th - Assumed Rhine River Post  
responsibility  
from Oppau to South limits of Ludwigshafen**

410th - Relieved 71st ID, 5th Regiment  
410th - Assumed Rhine River Post  
responsibility  
from 409th right flank to 411th left  
flank

411th - Relieved 71st ID, 14th  
Regiment

411th - Assumed Rhine River Post  
responsibility  
of Speyer and environs

**3/28 thru 4/07/45**

03/29 - 103d CP @  
Schifferstadt

**04/07/45**

103d crossed Rhine - CP @ Bensheim

Occupational Duty from 4/07 to 4/20/45

**409th - Crossed Rhine 4/7/45 - CP @ Rossdorf, then to Steinau  
Occupation Duty - CP Locations**

**1st BN @ Meerholz, 2nd BN @ Salmunster, 3rd BN @ Ellers**

410th - Crossed Rhine 4/7/45 - CP @  
Neuneheim

Occupation Duty - CP Locations

1st BN @ Eberbach, 2nd BN @ Schwetzingen, 3rd BN @ Shonau



411th - Crossed Rhine 4/7/45 - CP @ Rimbach  
Occupation Duty - CP Locations  
1st BN @ Erbach, 2nd BN @ Konig, 3rd BN @ Ebberstadt

04/20/45

103d receives orders to turn South  
103d CP moves to  
Murrhardt

409th - In Reserve, follows in place  
410th - Relieves 44th ID @ Welzheim  
411th - Relieves 44th ID @ Verrenberg

04/21/45

103d CP moves to Ober UrBach

409th	(In Reserve) following 411th
410th	1st BN cleared Pluderhausen & Ugingen 2nd BN cleared woods East of Breech 3rd BN moved through Ugingen & clears Kirchheim @ 1920
411th	Seizes Schlechtbach, Michelau, Schorndorf Moved through Wernau to Wendlingen

04/22/45

103d CP moves to  
Kirchheim

409th	Following 411th (In Reserve)
410th	1st BN cleared Neidlingen, Hepsisau, Schopfloch & Gutenberg by 0930 - Moved to Weilheim 2nd BN (by motor) set roadblocks at Owen, Brucken & Lenningen while clearing Nabern, Bissingen & Ochsenwang. Co-G moves out to take Erkenbrechtsweiler
411th	2nd & 3rd BNs take Reichenbach, Rendern, Hochdorf, Notzingen, Wendlingen, Otlingen Lindorf toward Nurlingen

**04/23/45**

<b>409th</b>	<b>2nd BN released to 410th in flanking move at Erkenbrechtsweller</b>
<b>410th</b>	<b>1st BN Captures Bohringen Co- B Captured Gruron - Nazi Youth OCS Co-G Continues assault on Erkenbrechtsweller Co-F Assists at Erkenbrechtsweller (0400) Co-E Assists at Erkenbrechtsweller (0715)</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>1st BN Captures Boihingen 2nd BN Captures Neuhausen 3rd BN battered through roadblocks in Hi-Ground NE of Honau</b>

**04/24/45**

**Receive Change of Orders - Relieve 44th @ Geislingen.  
Objective to seize Innsbruck & Brenner Pass**

**409TH 1st & 3rd BNs Relieve 44th S of Geislingen.**

**410TH RCT - Mop-up in Urach vicinity**

**781st Tank BN attached to 103d**

**04/24/45**

**409TH 1st BN - Cleared Stubersheim, Hoff-Emerbuch & Ettlenschiess  
3rd BN - Clears Nerenstetten, Albeck & Bofingen**

**4/24/45 - Con't**

<b>409TH</b>	<b>2nd BN - helped 410th clear Hulben, Urachen to Wittlingen. Then returned to 409th control</b>
<b>410TH</b>	<b>2nd BN - Hulben, Urach on to Wittlingen. Then cleared Trailfingen &amp; on to Munsingen 3rd BN - Cleared Areain vicinity - Bohringen</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>All 3 BNs abreast cleared Dettingen, Kohlstetten, Gomadingen</b>

**04/25/45**

**103d CP moves to  
Geislingen**

<b>409th</b>	<b>In lead by Motor 1st BN advances to Danube riverline 2nd BN clears Nerenstetten, Albeck and Bofingen</b>
<b>410th</b>	<b>RCT Cleared Urspring, Kessel-Bronn &amp; Jungingen</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>In Reserve Assembled South of Geislingen</b>

**04/26/45**

<b>409th</b>	<b>1st BN ordered to Ulm, crossed Danube, advances toward Burg K-Co crossed Danube and established bridgehead - captured Leibi</b>
<b>410th</b>	<b>Crosses Danube - forms Task Force May</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>In Reserve Crosses in path of 409th</b>

**04/26/45**

<b>409th</b>	<b>All - Advanced toward Burg</b>
<b>410th</b>	<b>TF May cleared Reutti, Neuhausen, Holzheim, Holzschwang, Steinheim, W. Biberach &amp; Weissenhorn.</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>In Reserve Following path of 409th, advances to Ettlishofen</b>

**04/27/45**

**103d CP moves to Krumbach & then Ketterschwang**

<b>409th</b>	<b>Advanced through Berg, Balzhausen, Turkheim, Buchloe Wiedergeltingen, Holzhausen, Landsberg, Honsolgen, Lenrenfeld, Asch, Leeder, Hohenfurch and Schwab to Schongau - Over 70 kilo Co-C crossed Lech River securing bridgehead</b>
<b>410th</b>	<b>TF May advanced 45 miles through Baisweil, Schlingen &amp; Kaufbeuren</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>In Reserve - Following 409th zone, cleared Buchloe. 3rd BN to Landsberg Co-I Secured Lech River Crossing Co-L Captured Lansberg Prison</b>

**04/28/45**

**103d CP moves to Bidingen**

<b>409th</b>	<b>2nd BN provided security for Corp Engineers as they constructed Lech River Bridge</b>
<b>410th</b>	<b>TF May advanced to Lech River @ Steingaden &amp; Saulgrub</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>Continued clearing Lansberg Kaufereng Concentration Camp</b>

**04/29/45**

**103d receives orders to capture Innsbruck before the 5th ARMY**

<b>409th</b>	<b>1st BN &amp; 10th AD advances to Oberammergau and then to Garmisch-Partenkirchen Organized the 409th Combat Team - 1st BN &amp; 10th AD</b>
<b>410th</b>	<b>Crossed Lech River and assembled at Fronretten, Buching Ried &amp; Prem</b>
<b>411th</b>	<b>Through Unterammergau toward Farchant</b>

**04/30/45**

**103d CP moves to Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

- 409th** 409th Combat Team advances to Mittenwald - last city in Germany. 2nd & 3rd BNs follow
- 410th** TF May advances toward Garmisch-Partenkirchen
- 411th** Secured Farchant - to Garmisch - Partenkirchen

**Munich falls to 7th ARMY**

**HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE**

**05/01/45**

- 409th** RCT advances to Schamitz, Austria and then Seefeld at day's end.  
2nd & 3rd BN follows 409th RCT
- 410th** TF May to Oberammergau, Farchant & Oberau
- 411th** Remained in Garmisch

**05/02/45**

**103d CP moves to Mittenwald and then Seefeld**

- 409th** RCT clears Auland, Reith & Zirl
- 410th** Advances through Garmisch-P to Mittenwald
- 411th** Advances to Mittenwald and then Scharnitz

**05/03/45**

**G-2 Major Bland West effected surrender of Innsbruck**

- 409th** 2nd BN outposted both sides of road  
1st BN entered Innsbruck on Tanks (19:45)  
3rd BN followed 2nd BN in
- 410th** Advanced to 409th Flank clearing Seewald, Leutasch & Buchen. Approaches Telfs
- 411th** Mounts tanks for Innsbruck  
Passed through 409th f/ Brenner Pass

**05/04/45**

**John T. Pierce Accepts formal surrender @ 10:15**

**410th Advances through Telfs and clears area between Telfs & Innsbruck**

**05/04/45**

**103d CP moves to Innsbruck**

**409th Stays in Innsbruck**

**411th 1st BN & 103d Recon Advances South of Innsbruck  
Reaches Brenner Pass, advances 8 miles South  
Contacts 88th Infantry Division**

**05/05/45**

**Announcement that German Army Group G surrendered**

**409th Advances East & North of Innsbruck  
1st BN stationed in Hall  
2nd BN stationed in Wattens  
3rd BN stationed in Schwaz**

**05/07/45**

**SHAEF HQ announced that German's had surrendered**

**05/08/45**

**VE-DAY**