



32nd DIVISION

CATHOLIC  
**EASTER  
SERVICE**

Somewhere in the Southwest  
Pacific Area

SUNDAY  
25th April, 1943

0830K

## OFFICERS OF THE MASS

### SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Master of Ceremonies and Speaker

Chaplain Austin J. Henry  
Ass't Division Chaplain

Celebrant . . . . . Chaplain Joseph E. Whelan  
Division Artillery

Deacon . . . . . Chaplain Bernard P. DeCrane  
128th Infantry Regiment

Subdeacon . . . . . Chaplain Edward Connolly  
127th Infantry Regiment

Assistant Master of Ceremonies Cpl. William Deppisch

Acolytes . . . Cpls. Julian Bichler and John Deppisch

Thurifer . . . . . Sgt. Lewis Shannon

Incense Bearer . . . . . S/Sgt. Homer McGuire

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

Liturgical Music of the Mass sung by the 632nd Tank Destroyer Battalion under the direction of Captain James A. Zerneck.

Organist . . . . . T/IV Paul Dinger

Solo

"Ave Maria" . . . . . Cpl. Duke Melton

"O Lord I am not Worthy" T/V Lyle Van Clevess

Choir

"The Dawn Was Purpling"

"Jesus Christ is Risen"

Solo

"Come Ye Blessed" . . . . . Cpl. Jack Mantel

All

"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

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Appreciation is expressed for co-operation received from the 114th Engineer Battalion for construction of the altar; the 632nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for the choir; the Division Artillery for the band, buglers, and Guard of Honor; the Military Police for control of personnel.

## PRAYER OF A SOLDIER

My shoulders ache beneath my pack  
(Lie easier, Cross, upon His back)

I march with feet that burn and smart  
(Tread, Holy Feet, upon my heart)

Men shout at me who may not speak  
(They scourged Thy back and smote Thy  
cheek)

I may not lift a hand to clear  
My eyes of salty drops that sear.

(Then shall my fickle soul forget  
Thy Agony of Bloody Sweat)

My rifle hand is stiff and numb  
(From Thy pierced palm red rivers come)

Lord, Thou didst suffer more for me  
Than all the hosts of land and sea.

So, let me render back again  
This millionth of Thy gift.

Amen.

Note: An Army camp in the United States has been named in honor of Sgt. Joyce Kilmer, killed in action World War I, author of the above poem.