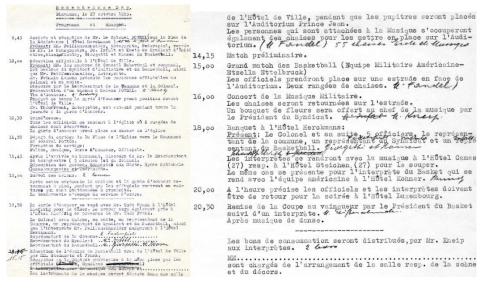
THE REMEMBRANCE DAY

2nd Remembrance Day:

In presence of Colonel Kenneth R. Powell, commanding officer of the Spangdahlem Air Base.



Colonel Powell had been participating in the liberation of Luxembourg with the 10th Tactical Squadron.



Document of the Remembrance in 1955





THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy, Luxembourg, Luxembourg, October 20,1955.

Dr. J. Infalt, Président, Syndicat d'Initiative et de Tourisme, Ettelbruck, Luxembourg.

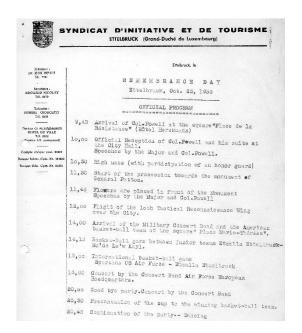
Monsieur le Président,

J'accuse réception de votre lettre du 15 octobre 1955, adressée à l'Ambassadeur concernant l'aimable invitation d'assister à la manifestation commémorative et sportive, ayant lieu à Ettelbruck le 23 octobre prochain.

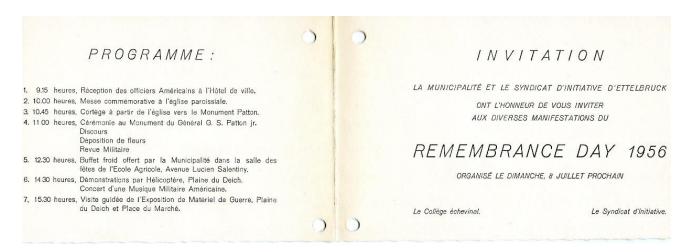
Je regrette de vous informer que l'Ambassadeur ne peut pas s'y rendre comme il est en congé aux Etats-Unis, mais en tout cas l'Embassade sera représentée par un membre américain.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de nos salutations distinguées.

Daniel Gaudin, dr. Chargé d'Affaires a.i.



A nuclear gun completes the exhibition of armament. 16 modern jet aircraft and 4 two-engine bombers are overflying the town during the ceremony.





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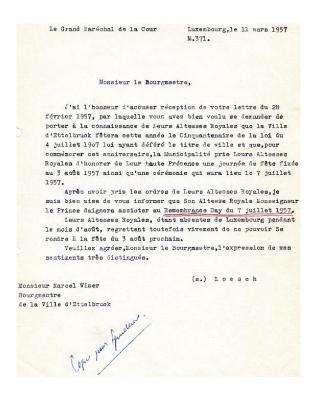
12,00 Arrivée per brin appétiol à la gare d'Ettelbruck du Sécéral du Briggle Brechiaride, représentant l'unmés des U.S. cux factivité de l'étre per l'este de la Caratiri l'unmés des U.S. cux factivité de l'étre per l'este de la Caratiri de l'este de l'e

4th Remembrance Day:

4 American Generals attend the ceremony, amongst them Major General John K. Waters, General Patton's son-in-law, accompanied by his two sons.

Colonel Powell is named honorary citizen of the town.

At this occasion, he confers the title of "Patton Town" to Ettelbruck.







Cinquantenaire de la Ville d'Ettelbruck

Remembrance Day

Programme des fêtes.

SAMEDI, LE 6 JUILLET

10.00 hrs.: Ouverture officielle de l'Expositios de matériel de guerre de l'U.S.-Air Force et de l'U.S.-Army, dans la plaîne de «Deich».

Dans la joursée: Arrivée des Généraux et hauts officiers dos arméos américaines.

20.00 hrs.: Open Friendship-Party su «Dsich».

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20.00 hrs.: Feu d'Artifice spectaculáire offert par Ford Motor Cy., Anvers.

DIMANCHE, LE 7 JUILLET

10.00 hrs.: Récoption à l'Hôtel de Ville.

11.00 hrs.: Granda Messe à l'Eglise paroissiele pour tous les soldats américains tombes sur le soil luxembourgeris.

14.30 hrs.: Cérémonie au Monument du Général Pattos.

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22.00 hrs.: -Ettelbruck en Flammes évocation de l'incandie tragique de 1778.



6 American Generals and 7 Colonels participate in the ceremony.

First Lieutenant David Patton, grandson of General Patton inaugurates a commemorative plaque illustrating the different phases of operations during the Battle of the Bulge.

This plaque has been donated by Major G.S. Patton jr., General Patton's son as well as the Luxembourg Government and the Town of Ettelbruck.



General Clyde Eddleman, Commander in Chief US Army Europe, attends the ceremony. He is accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Major George S. Patton jr.



7th Remembrance Day:

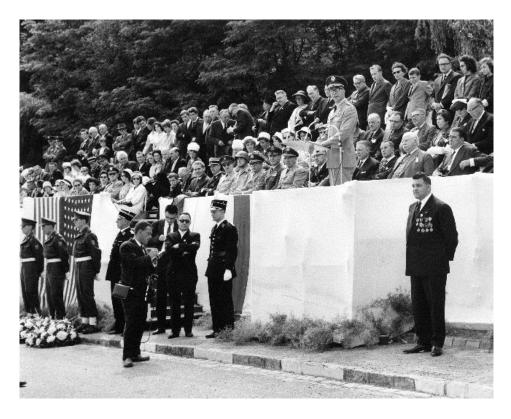
Major General John K. Waters, Commanding officer of the 4th Armored Division, accompanied by his son Lieutenant John Patton Waters, participates in the Remembrance Day.



8th **Remembrance Day**: Issue of a stamp illustrating the Patton Memorial.



Presence of General Creighton W. Abrams whose tanks had opened a corridor into the town of Bastogne in December 1944.



Lieutenant John K. Waters and Lieutenant M. W. Totten, General Patton's grandsons, attend the Remembrance Day.



13th Remembrance Day : Presence of Lieutenant Michel Totten , Patton's grandson



17th Remembrance Day: 28 June 1970 A 3,5 meter bronze statue representing General Patton, a copy of the statue from the West Point Academy park, is unveiled at the Patton Square. The statue is erected on a huge stone coming from the Ardennes Massif.

The sculpture has been created by the American artist Earle Fraser and represents today Ettelbruck's main tourist attraction.

This monument is unveiled by Grand Duke Jean in presence of Brigadier General George S. Patton IV.



A Sherman model M4 A1, the same type of tank as used by the armored units under Patton's command is displayed as well at the Patton Square.



22nd **Remembrance Day**: An oil painting representing Colonel Paddy Flint is offered to the Mayor of Ettelbruck by an officer of the 1st Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment.



26th Remembrance Day: Ed. Bredbenner, a veteran of the 80th US Infantry Division is named honorary citizen of the town of Ettelbruck.



Until his death in September 2005, Ed. Bredbenner attended all Remembrance Days.