

Trained Regiment

A heavy pall of smoke was over Manila all day Sunday.

The newest threat to doomed Manila was the 11th Airborne's neat parachute landing on Tagaytay ridge, southwest of the capital, just ahead of the Yanks who invaded the Batangas province beach last Wednesday.

Highly-trained elements of the 511th Paratroop Regiment spectacularly floated to earth just 32 air miles from Manila in an operation which caught the enemy completely by surprise. Soon they were only 18 miles from Manila. Tagaytay ridge commands the network of highways winding from Batangas and south to the Philippine capital.

"It was a perfect paratroop show," wrote Associated Press correspondent Richard Bergholz. "Quickly the tough paratroopers established road blocks on the all-weather highway which shoots down to Cavite on Manila Bay and then around the shore to Manila."

Associated Press correspondent C. Yates McDaniel said these paratroopers and the two infantry divisions behind them could well deal Manila's Japanese defenders the knockout blow, "for their road from the south crosses no formidable river barriers and leads straight to the back door of the city."

Filipinos Overjoyed

The Pasig River could be a serious barrier for the forces pressing south.

Great crowds of Filipinos congesting Manila's streets to cheer their liberators presented a major

The Nation's coldest... northern Iowa, southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Hinckley, Minn., had the lowest reading —14 below zero. It was -12 at La-Crosse, Wis.

BRANDT

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Fort George Meade, Md.

On June 9, 1944, he left for overseas duty, and after spending a week in England, was sent to the mainland of Europe. While in France he was hurt seriously by a gunshot wound in the head on July 27, after which he was hospitalized in England for a month before returning to duty in Luxembourg.

The Marshfield serviceman was born here July 13, 1923, and attended St. John's Parochial School. He was married at St. John's Catholic Church May 6, 1943, to Grace Faber. They have no children.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hardinger, Marshfield; four brothers in service, Pvt. Roman Brandt, East Indies; Cpl. Linus Brandt, Hawaiian Islands; and Sgt. Leander and Pvt. Daniel Brandt, both in New York awaiting shipment overseas; and five sisters and a brother in Marshfield, Mrs. Lyman (Eleanor) Tremelling, Frances, Florence, Inez, Irene, and Charles Brandt.

The time of the memorial services will be announced later.

SNOW

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SIX BUREAU SCHEDULE

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