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S/Sgt. Curtis Bender In Parade Marking Brussels Liberation

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While most of the division was sweating out passes, going on furloughs, attending I and E schools or taking training, members of the 327th Glider Infantry Regiment joined a specially selected group of GI's of the 101st Airborne Division who marched in the parade commemorating the first anniversary of the Liberation of Brussels.

S/Sgt. Curtis Bender, 1523 Linden Street, veteran of the epic Battle of Bastogne where the 101st Airborne Division defended that Belgian city against elements of eight German divisions, marched in the parade.

On the reviewing stand in front of the Royal Belgian Palace in Brussels were the Allied ambassadors to Belgium, the Belgian dignitaries and Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, who saluted each unit as it passed before him.

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