

21 Religious Services To Be Held at Camp

Camp Atterbury, Sept. 5—Sunday is worship day for members of the armed forces at Camp Atterbury, the same as it was in civilian life. Though the camp is operating on 7-day work week, every man may attend church services of his choice. Attendance is voluntary.

This Sunday, there will be 21 religious services at the camp, including 10 Roman Catholic masses, 10 Protestant services, and an Episcopal Communion service. These services are prepared under the direction of the 83rd Division and post chaplains, and are led by chaplain ministers and priests stationed at the camp.

6:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Maj. Luther Evans is chaplain for the 83rd Division, and Lieut. Virgil M. Hailey is the post chaplain.

Services are held at scattered areas of the camp to be convenient to all soldiers, no matter where they may be housed. Starting at 6:30 a. m., worship continues until 2 p. m., and the ministers and priests travel from one location to the next in army cars to maintain a schedule, arranged and published days before in the camp bulletins.

The 331st Infantry chapel was the

first to be used at Atterbury. Here this Sunday, services will start with a Catholic mass at 6:30 a.m. At 7 o'clock, there will be an Episcopal Communion service. At 10 o'clock, there will be a Protestant service followed by Protestant Communion at 10:40. The concluding service in this chapel will be a Catholic mass at 11 o'clock. This is a typical example of the varied program at the camp.

Recreation Halls Used.

At present, most religious services are held in the various regimental recreation halls because regular chapels have not been completed. When the camp is completed, there will be 12 chapels in the cantonment area.

Each chapel will have an altar with two pulpits, one on each side of the altar, and an organ for religious music. Every pew will be equipped with individual kneeling benches which may be lowered for use, or folded up out of the way, to fit customs of all creeds. And Sunday will not be the only day when chapels will be in use. Each will contain a reading room and a consultation room where a soldier may come any day or night and discuss his problems with the chaplain in charge.

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