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CEREMONIES GL. DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY
Paris, January 15th. 1952
Covered by all competition

I- Transfer of coffin from INVALIDES Chapel to ARCH OF TRIUMPH *Com n: I*

Positive : 87 meters = 255 ft.

The coffin is taken out of the Chapel of the Invalides; and loaded on shoulders of soldiers of Gl. De Lattre's troops is put on board a tank, named "ALSACE". Madame De LATTRE de TASSIGNY, with Minister of Overseas States Mr. Latournaux, and General BETHOUARD is present and looks on during the loading of coffin.

Soldiers carrying the General's decorations follow the coffin which passes in front of troops.

The cortege is followed by marching troops and crossing the Seine goes up the Champs Elysées, where the coffin is placed under the Arch of Triumph near the Unknown soldiers grave. Then veterans some in uniforms, other in civilian clothes begin paying tribute to the great soldier and the crowd comes also in a long file which lasted several hours.

II- Gl. de LATTRE is made MARSHALL of FRANCE Duponog: 6I n= 203 ft *Com h: 2*

At night, President Vincent Auriol arrived at the Arch of Triumph, accompanied by all French and foreign officials, civilian and military representatives of the Government offices, and in a short ceremony deposits the stock of Marshall of France on the Coffin. He pronounces the traditional words:

"In the name of the French Republic, and by powers given me,
I make you Marshall of France".

Troops with torches and flares are standing at attention; and military music sound while all Paris' churches sound the mourning bells.

The Coffin is afterwards; by flares light, taken to NOTRE DAME where it is laid in state until this morning's religious ceremony.

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FUNERALS GEN. DE LATRE DE TASSIGNY

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From Notre Dame Cathedrale to the Invalides where troops march pass in front of the coffin, to honor their former Chef, Marshall DE LATRE DE TASSIGNY is accompanied by all French and Foreign Chiefs, General Eisenhower General Juin, Marshall Montgomery, and all French high Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Forces.

Madame DE LATRE de TASSIGNY, walked alone all the way behind her husband's coffin, followed by the French Government members, Mr. Bidault, Mr. Ploven, and all other officials,

Archbishop FELIX, and the Catholic Church High Dignitaries.

A crowd of several hundred thousands was lined along the streets and deeply moved by the death of Marshall De Latre.

Additional shots of British troops during march pass : 4 meters ; 15 ft
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