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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 3/13

After the US entered WWII, a new War Dog Program, **the K-9 Corps, was established.** The dogs were trained for 8 to 12 weeks after which they were sent to specialized programs either to work as sentry, scout, patrol, messenger or mine-detection dogs.

TUESDAY 3/14

In 1853, chef **George Speck invented a soon to be favorite snack, the potato chip.** His creation was the result of trying to please customers who complained about his thick French fries. Now you can find hundreds of different flavors including barbecue, pickle and even chicken and waffles.

WEDNESDAY 3/15

The Cincinnati Red Stockings, the first professional baseball team, was founded today in 1869, when Cincinnati attorney Aaron Champion hired Harry Wright, a former cricket player. Major League Baseball's official historian John Thorn notes that "[the team] did not just make the city famous, it made baseball famous."

THURSDAY 3/16

The Greeks and Romans first consumed **artichokes**, which grew in abundance in the Mediterranean, in the 8th century. Now almost all of the artichokes we purchase are grown in California, where they are also the state vegetable.

FRIDAY 3/17

Happy St. Patrick's Day! The day's namesake was likely born between 372 and 390 AD. While he was raised Christian he did not come to his own faith until, when he was 16, he was captured and sold as a slave to tend sheep in Ireland. While in the fields he wrote, "in that strange land the Lord opened my unbelieving eyes, and... was converted with my whole heart to the Lord my God."

DID YOU KNOW?

- After the attacks on 9/11, an estimated 300 specially trained dogs with experience not only in search and rescue, but police work, therapy, and comfort provision were brought to Ground Zero.
- Is there anything else in a potato chip bag besides air? YES! The bags are also pumped full of nitrogen, which helps keep the product fresher before opening.
- For the 2023 MLB season, there will now be a pitching clock that limits the amount of time between pitches to hopefully limit the length of games.
- Artichokes have 2 peak seasons: March to June, and again from September to October.
- Every year since 1962, Chicago has dyed the river green for St. Patrick's day using 40 pounds of powder.

... And the Latest from Ambassador

"**If You Are Risen with Christ**" with Carter Conlon is a reminder of the truth of Colossians 3:2. If we are risen with Christ, we ought to be seeking those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God. It's a timely message emphasizing a timeless truth that should be our Easter perspective all year round!

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"Jesus understands our lives because He was human too. He faced the same hardships and personal struggles that we encounter on a daily basis. He felt our deepest sadness and experienced our darkest solitude. Above all, Jesus gets us."

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