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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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WINSTON CHURCHILL *file*

NEW YORK—GENERAL MONTGOMERY, COMMANDER OF THE VICTORIOUS BRITISH ARMY IN AFRICA, WHO JUST NOTED HIS 55TH BIRTHDAY, ONCE TOLD PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL THAT HE DIDN'T SMOKE, DIDN'T DRINK AND WAS 100 PERCENT FIT. THE PRIME MINISTER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REPLIED, "I SMOKE, I DRINK AND I AM 200 PERCENT FIT." TODAY MR. CHURCHILL IS 68. HE STUDIED AT THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS OF HARROW AND SANDHURST AND ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1895. HE SAW ACTION WITH THE SPANISH FORCES IN CUBA AND VARIOUS BRITISH EXPEDITIONS IN EGYPT. AS A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT WAS TAKEN PRISONER DURING THE SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN BUT ESCAPED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING BATTLES. HELD VARIOUS IMPORTANT STATE POSTS IN WORLD WAR I AND HOLDS THE NO. 1 JOB FOR ENGLAND IN THIS WAR. USED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES OCCASIONALLY AND CONFER WITH ANOTHER WAR CHIEF, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. LIKES BIG BLACK CIGARS AND TRIPS TO BATTLEFRONTS. IS A WRITER AND A GOOD SPEAKER, TOO. BRITISH TROOPS CALL HIM "WINNIE."

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