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WHILE RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR A HAND INJURY — LANCE CORPORAL DAVID BATTLE CHOSE TO HAVE HIS FINGER AMPUTATED RATHER THAN HAVING HIS WEDDING RING CUT APART!

ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE DISCOVERED REMNANTS OF FERMENTED RICE, HONEY AND FRUIT DRINKS IN CHINA'S NEOLITHIC JIAHU VILLAGE, PROVING THAT THE CHINESE HAVE BREWED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR AT LEAST 9,000 YEARS!

WORLD WAR II PARATROOPER JOSEPH "JUMPIN' JOE" BEYRLE WAS THE ONLY SOLDIER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE GERMANS FOR BOTH THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET ARMIES!

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while receiving treatment for ~ 「～の処置を受けている間に」
 a hand injury 「手のケガ」
 lance corporal 「米海兵隊の下士官」
 David Battle (人名)
 chose to ~ 「～することを選択した」
 have his finger amputated 「指が切断される」
 rather than ~ 「～よりもむしろ」
 having his wedding ring cut apart 「結婚指輪が切り離されること」

archaeologists 「考古学者」
 have discovered ~ 「～を発見した」
 remnants of ~ 「～の残骸」
 fermented 「発酵した」
 neolithic 「新石器時代の」
 Jiahu Village (地名)
 proving that ~ 「～ということを証明した」
 the Chinese 「中国人」
 have brewed alcoholic beverages 「アルコール飲料を醸造している」
 for at least 9,000 years 「少なくとも9,000年間」

World War II 「第二次世界大戦」
 paratrooper 「落下傘降下兵」
 Joseph "Jumpin' Joe" Beyrle (人名)
 was the only soldier to ~ 「～する唯一の兵士だった」
 fight against the Germans 「ドイツを敵にして戦う」
 for both the American and Soviet armies! 「アメリカとソビエトの軍隊両方のために」