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## 2 Days Remain For Completion Of Corps Tests

Only two days remain of the busy week for the 42nd Division during which all units were put through the X Corps Tests by a group of visiting officers. Some of the units have completed their tests and are continuing with the regular training program.

No decision as to the degree of proficiency revealed during the tests will be made until they are completed Saturday afternoon and the information is tabulated by the inspecting officers.

Companies, batteries, platoons, sections and squads utilized the time when they were not being tested for reviewing and practicing the training they have received to date. Each unit tested has put forth its best in an effort to be rated tops in the Division.

The tests are not limited to one type of organization and when the results are announced, one Infantry regiment will stand above the other two; one Field Artillery Battalion will top the others in Division Artillery; one company will be the best in each of the 122nd Medical Battalion and the 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion, and one company organization in Special Troops will win honors in that unit.

Corps Tests were made to give an accurate check on the Division's progress since the beginning of the Individual Training Program. It will provide a clear picture of the progress the Division has made in transforming civilians into soldiers who can work together as fighting teams.

## Musical Revue Planned For December 22

Plans are now under way to present a gala Christmas musical revue entitled "Hits and Bits" at Service club No. 2 on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

This show will feature original songs, sketches and novelty act and other entertaining features. The cast will be made up of soldiers.

Auditions for this show will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Service club No. 2. Everyone who is interested is invited to try out.

## Come, Sergeant, Surely You Wouldn't Eat Them

Sergeant Tice, Co. C, 222nd Inf., is a good squad leader and soldier, but chow is still the most important thing he can think of.

While on a night problem Sergeant Tice found several dead cattle, and promptly double-timed it all the way back to the mess hall to see if the meat would be fit for steaks.

### IT'S A COINCIDENCE

Arriving in the Cannon Co., 232nd Inf., on the same day two privates discovered that they lived only a few blocks from one another, and that their serial numbers were consecutive.

## Men Practice Hand-to-Hand Fighting Methods



Hand-to-hand fighting comes in for its share on the current training program. Above, the second platoon of Co. A, 222nd Inf., practices disarming an opponent with a knife. (Left) Pvt. Albert Olseky demonstrates to his platoon how to take a knife away from Pvt. William Rice who has hit the ground.

## Holy Name Society Has 450 Members

Organized by Chaplain Raymond Punda, 232nd Inf., the first Holy Name Society in Camp Gruber is now well under way in the Rainbow. Already more than 450 Catholic men have joined, and the membership continues to grow.

The duties of the members include refraining from profanity, plus going to church and Communion on the second Sunday of each month. Special membership cards have been printed and distributed to the group, and a special banner is being painted which will be displayed in the chapel on Holy Name Sundays.

The Holy Name Society is one of the largest organizations for men in the world. It has over 11,000 societies, or units, and a membership of over 3,000,000. The purpose of the club is to strengthen the men in the profession of their faith, and to cooperate in every movement for the good of religion in their unit. New members are invited, according to Chaplain Punda.

## Father of Rainbower In I-A, Faces Draft

Private Curry, Co. F, 222nd Inf., has been reading the papers regularly, and he has been especially interested in the drafting of fathers.

He has been interested in this since his own father wrote that he had been placed in I-A and was all set to join his son.

### SERGEANT RECOVERING

Sgt. William Williams, Service Co., 222nd Inf., is already up on his feet after an operation at O'Reilly General Hospital and is raring to get back with his work as ammunition sergeant.

Pitch your tent even if you expect to be there for just one night. A little rain may spoil a whole night's rest.

## Troops to Pass In Review On Tuesday

Troops of the 42nd Division will pass in review on the Division parade ground next Tuesday. It will be the second Division Review since activation July 14.

Thirteen members of the 42nd will be honored and two State flags will be presented by representatives of Rainbow Veterans Association chapters from the states.

The nine top marksmen in the Division will be awarded commendations first class and insignia of members of the Rainbow Division of World War I.

Pvt. Claudie Villalobos, Co. B, 242nd Inf., Pvt. Harold L. Thompson, Co. B, 242nd Inf., Pvt. Mark H. North, H. and S. Co., 142nd Eng. Bn., were tied for the best score with the M-1 rifle making 205 out of a possible 210.

Pvt. Herman L. Zwickle, 542nd F. A. Bn., was the best man with the carbine, making 196 out of a possible 200. Best pistol shot was Pfc. Paul H. Smith, Hq. Co., Second Bn., 232nd Inf., with 94 out of 100.

Heavy machine gun honors went to Pvt. E. B. Shupak, Co. M., 222nd Inf., who fired 192 out of a possible 200. Best light machine gun score was turned in by Pvt. Harry G. Farrell, Co. G, 232nd Inf., with 251 out of 256. Pfc. William C. Butler and James H. Morrison, both of the Anti-Tank Co., 242 Inf., tied for high honors on the 37 mm. anti-tank gun, with scores of 380 out of 400.

Lt. Col. Roy N. Walker, G-1, will be given the Division insignia of Col. E. L. Moran (U.S.A. ret.), former inspector of the first Rainbow Division, for his work in solving the personnel problems of (Continued on page 8)

## Cover Fools Rabbit, Jumps on Soldier

When you've got your cover and concealment lessons so well learned that you can fool a rabbit into believing you're a clump of brush you've really got something.

Pvt. Spence Lightcap, Div. MP Platoon, has done just that, and what's more he has about 10 witnesses. Lightcap was lying in a clump of brush when a rabbit bounded out and larded squarely on his back. The rabbit sat there for a moment before it realized its mistake, and then took off like a rabbit.

## Thanksgiving Program Slated for Anti-Tankers

Tonight in the 222nd Inf. Anti-Tank Company's messhall, a gala Thanksgiving dinner and a well rounded entertainment program will be presented to the men.

Music will be furnished by the society combo of the Rainbow Division band, as well as entertainment featuring some of the Division's top entertainers. The program is being arranged by Pvt. Al Gerstein.

## Offensive Artillery Action

The following is reprinted from the November, 1943, "Field Artillery Journal." It is written by Col. B. Belayev of the Soviet Guards and was radioed to this country. It shows how careful reconnaissance work enables the Field Artillery to clear a path for the Infantry, and in this case lead to the capture of an important town.

In the breakthrough of the German defensive in the Orel salient, Artillery played a leading role. There was a great concentration of guns all along the Orel front, but particularly so near Dudino. This heavily fortified village was the keystone of the Nazi defense system in the area. The center of resistance was located on a command height which was cut up by trenches and covered with rest dugouts, bunkers, and pillboxes. Machine guns in concealed and armored nests, and elaborate fieldworks, covered the most likely avenues of approach. The Dudino garrison was supported by 20 batteries of Field Artillery and 40 anti-tank batteries. Realizing that this center of resistance would offer too great a threat to the Russian flank if by-passed, our High Command instructed the commanding Artillery general to neutralize every gun and machine gun nest in Dudino.

The Artillery commander's primary task was to secure precise information concerning the enemy

defense system. This was difficult, since the enemy (having numerous alternate positions) could maneuver his pieces according to developments. It was a job for G-2. Complete success might be expected only if we could determine without serious error the enemy's forward line of defense, firing points, principal and alternate battery positions, Infantry concentration areas, and axial lateral lines of communications. Without this information, no amount of artillery fire could give the Infantry effective support.

For an entire month all possible reconnaissance means were employed. Every DC made panoramic sketches of his area and each was supplied with photographs of the sector assigned him. Great reliance was placed on aerial photographs, both strip and mosaic. Of course, ground observation was fully exploited. Sound and flash reconnaissance also played a considerable part in counterbattery action. The direction and density of enemy fires were kept under constant observation. Finally, a reconnaissance in force was carried out shortly before the attack to provoke the enemy Artillery to fire. This made possible a last-minute checkup of information previously received. As a result of all this, our High Command possessed an unusually detailed and

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## HOLIDAY AWAY FROM HOME

Three hundred and twenty-three years ago a little group of people who were among the first "fillers" to arrive in the new land of America sat down to the first Thanksgiving dinner. They were in the midst of a new, hard, and dangerous experience. Many of them had left loved ones across the sea. Yet they gave thanks. They gave thanks because they had survived, because they had not starved.

This year when you sit down to a big Thanksgiving dinner here in camp don't spend your time feeling sorry for yourself, simply because you can't be spending the day at home. The people who observed the holiday for the first time were in a tougher spot than you're in now, and they managed to find a good deal for which to give thanks.

## Movie Schedule

Theaters No. 1 and 8

Thursday—"Old Acquaintance." Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins.

Friday—"Gangway for Tomorrow." Margo, Wally Brown.

Saturday—"Yankee Doodle Dandy." James Cagney, Joan Leslie. Theater No. 3 only.

Saturday "Funny Side Up" USO show. Theater No. 1 only.

Sunday and Monday—"Whistling in Brooklyn." Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford.

Tuesday—"Hands Across the Border." Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry.

Wednesday—"His Butler's Sister." Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone.

Theaters No. 2 and 4

Thursday—"The Falcon and the Co-eds." Tom Conway, Jean Brooks. Plus "Smart Guy." Rick Vallin, Wanda McKay.

Friday and Saturday—"Old Acquaintance." Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins.

Sunday—"Gangway for Tomorrow." Margo, Wally Brown.

Monday—"Yankee Doodle Dandy." James Cagney, Joan Leslie. Theater No. 4 only.

Monday—"Funny Side Up." USO show. Theater No. 2 only.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"Whistling in Brooklyn." Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford.

Thursday—"Hands Across the Border." Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry.

## Service Club Doings

Service Club No. 1

Thursday 8 p. m.—"In the Bag." A gala show with the Muskogee Little Theater Group Players and soldier talent. Friday 8-11 p. m.—Dance. Girls from Muskogee and the Commanders. Saturday 8 p. m.—Variety Show, with talent from Bacone college. Sunday 8 p. m.—Old time movies. "Bombs and Brides." Monday 8 p. m.—Soldier Show. Music appreciation hour. Tuesday 8 p. m.—Song-Fest. Cpl. Carl Varconi. Wednesday 8 p. m.—Games. Prizes.

Service Club No. 2

Thursday 8-8:30 p. m.—Swing Serenade. 8.30-9 p. m.—Camp Gruber Varieties over KTUL. 9 p. m.—The "Hey Rube" show. Friday 8-11 p. m.—Dance. Saturday 8 p. m.—Games. Long distance phone call to winner. Sunday 8 p. m.—Talent show. Monday 8 p. m.—Pfc. Howard Wilson. Tuesday 8 p. m.—Old time movies. Meeting of Footlight and Artist club. Wednesday 8-11 p. m.—Dance. Girls from Muskogee.

Personal cleanliness in the battle zone is often neglected, but take it from Master Sergeant Peirce of the 542nd F. A. Bn., who has been in Guadalcanal, it is mighty important. Slight cuts and bruises become infected easily unless treated immediately. Learn those habits now.

## What's Wrong?



This four man patrol might come back to its company safely with the information it has been sent to get. But the men are making several errors. What are they? Answers on Page 8.



By CHAPLAIN ALBIN L. FORTNEY  
Asst. Div. Chaplain

"Hero Worship" has grasped the imagination of men and boys of all ages. The boy who once held his father as the most admirable of all men, may have grown a little older and attached his affections to some "Weary Willie" in the hobo jungles down by the railroad tracks, because of the wonderful tales that were spun by the light of some campfire. A few months or years later, Jack Dempsey or Red Grange took that vagrant's place. The boy had begun to feel his growing strength and needed a hero worthy of his ideals and possibilities.

And thus flow the changes in the lives of men. Our heroes—in these days, they may be many and various; parents, older brothers or sisters, MacArthur, Halsey, Eisenhower, Patton, a company commander, "The Old Man" of a regiment. As a man's heroes are, so is he likely to be.

A man discovers it with considerable shock that a young impressionable person has taken him as an ideal and a hero. It is a frightening experience to the thoughtful. He must live up to the ideal for to fail would cause infinite harm.

One person has lived who was worthy of all adoration. He has been called "The Man of Sorrows." He is capable of entering any one of our human experiences with understanding and sympathy. He knows our joys. He knows our sorrows. He knows our weakness. He knows our frailties. And in all this He loves us.

He is great. Albert Payson Terhune once observed that He accomplished feats of endurance that would make the exploits of our best soldiers pale into insignificance. His "Command" of an audience was unquestioned. He was utterly fearless even of Death. He was fearless of his destiny for He left His ageless name and accomplishments in the hands of a few frightened men. He is still among us!

## Chapel Services

SPECIAL TROOPS  
Chapel No. 1

0500 Catholic Mass.  
0900 Holy Communion (Episcopal).  
1000 Protestant Service.  
1100 Protestant Service.  
1900 Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday).

222 Infantry Regiment  
Chapel No. 2

0900 Catholic Mass.  
1000 Protestant Service.  
1115 Catholic Mass.  
1800 Daily Catholic Mass.  
1830 Song Service.  
1900 Protestant Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday and Thursday).

2000 Catholic Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday and Thursday).  
1600-1750 Confessions (Saturday).  
1900-2100 Confessions (Saturday).

232 Infantry Regiment  
Chapel No. 3

0715 Holy Communion (Catholic).  
0800 Catholic Mass.  
0930 Protestant Service.  
1015 Communion (Church of Christ).  
1100 Catholic Mass.  
1300—Protestant Sunday School.  
1830 Protestant Evening Service.  
1845 Daily Catholic Mass.  
1900 Protestant Week Night Service (Thursday).

1930 Catholic Discussion Hour (Sunday and Tuesday).  
1930-2100 Catholic Confessions (Saturday).

2000 Jewish Sabbath Services (Friday).  
2030 Catholic Novena (Wednesday).  
2100 Catholic Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday).

242 Infantry Regiment  
Chapel No. 4

0715 Distribution of Holy Communion.  
0800 Catholic Mass.  
0930 Protestant Service.

1100 Catholic Mass.  
1815 Daily Catholic Mass (except Monday).

1900 Protestant Service.  
1900 Choir Rehearsal.  
1600-1730 Confessions (Saturday).  
1900-2100 Confessions (Saturday).

Division Artillery  
Chapel No. 9

0715 Holy Communion.  
0800 Catholic Mass.  
0900 Protestant Service.

1000 Christian Science Service.  
1100 Catholic Mass.  
1800 General Song Service.  
1815 Daily Catholic Mass.

1900-2100 Confessions (Saturday).  
2030 Novena (Tuesday).

## 11-Year-Old Girl Wins Hearts of 222nd

An 11-year-old girl, "Boots" Hurst, won the hearts of the 222nd Infantry and the title of "Miss 222nd" in competition with 10 other entrants.

The contest, which was held at the 222nd Recreation Hall, included the following performers: Billy Hoffman, Marjorie Buck, Betty Stone, Terry and Gloria Salyer, Camilla Duncan, Jean Smythe, Ella Mae Wadley, Ruth Clayton and Kathryn Croisant.

Miss Hurst won the contest with an exciting "lariat dance." Her prize was an evening gown. Entertainment included xylophone, roller skates, vocalists and dancers.

## IMMATERIAL WITNESS

By PFC. SCOTT CORBETT

One morning recently my wife arrived in Muskogee. That evening found me packing a full field pack.

"This is desertion," she complained when I met her at Service Club No. 2 for a little quick chow.

"It is not. It's a night problem," I retorted, and hurried back to my company to leap into my fatigues.

Our problem was to move into a bivouac area, pitch our tents, unpitch them and move out again.

I don't know where the time went. Pvt. Newmark and I were busy every minute, and yet tents began to go up all around us and we were still fussing around getting pack-straps undone.

Deciding we had better get a move on, I whipped my blanket open with smart military precision, sending tent-pins flying every which way. At that moment I looked up to find Lt. Bott, who is very good at walking quietly through tall grass, at my



elbow. In the moonlight, his face was pale. Or maybe it was just pale at the thought of what he had to contend with in Corbett and Newmark.

"Corbett," he whispered, "this is no bowling-alley. Those are tent-pins, not ten-pins."

"I'm sorry, sir," I said, "I just can't seem to get my mind on my business tonight. My wife—"

"Corbett, let's not go over that again," he said.

After some little time Pvt. Newmark and I finally got started buttoning our shelter-halves together. We had our tent-poles under our tent before the horrible suspicion dawned on us that we had somehow put the thing up inside out. The seam didn't look right. There can't be an inside-out to two shelter-halves that have never met socially before, I suppose, and yet there was. I'm sure great quantities of rain could have gone right through the top without so much as a by-your-leave. However, there was no time for hesitation, with so many tent-pegs to be driven.

I thought of the movies. How would Errol Flynn approach the tent-peg problem? What would Gary Cooper use to drive them in with? Why, a rifle-butt, of course. It was the only picturesque and manly way of doing the job.

Again Lt. Bott materialized and peered wearily over my shoulder.

"New Year's Eve in Times Square, eh, Corbett?" he shouted over the racket. He explained briefly why the rifle was not to be confused with the ten-pound sledge. Later on, when the situation was no longer tactical, he elaborated.

As long as we continue to go out into the field after 1900, I'm afraid I'm going to be Lt. Bott's personal night problem.

## Musical Musings

By T-5 DON STELZER

Dick Stabile, recently placed in charge of all musical activities for the Third Naval District, has been transferred to Manhattan Beach, N. Y. . . . He will build large C. G. band of 18 pieces, plus an undetermined number of fiddles . . . Record companies sign more name bands including Jimmy Dorsey, Charlie Barnett, Woody Herman and Tommy Tucker . . .

Ina Ray Hutton, Blond Bombshell of rhythm, married her saxophonist and arranger . . . Rainbow Division presented some of its finest talent in Dallas last week—from all reports WE WOVE! EM! . . .



## 232nd Inf. Names Best Squads

The 232nd Infantry has picked its entries for the Division Commander's Combat Squads competition which will be held Dec. 3.

The leading rifle squad is the first squad, third platoon, Co. I. It is led by Pfc. Joseph Gibson, and is composed of Pvs. Ray Hill, Curtis Neitzel, Marvin Henderson, James Caufmna, Jimmie Berry, Leo Knockel, Louis Coppolo, Robert Dunning, Fay Parsons, Fred Bergman and Virgil Nelson.

The first squad, weapons platoon, Co. A, was the best light machine gun squad and is composed of T-5 Robert Bailey, and Pvs. Harry Amen, Charles Williams, Ernest Rience and Donald Gentry.

The best heavy machine gun squad has these men in it: Pvs. Leonard Morley, Harold Rose, Wilbur Harling, Joseph Rosiek, Robert Williams, George Walseth and William Gerber.

Best of the 60 mm. Mortar squads was the second squad, weapons platoon, Co. E. It is composed of Privates Bernard Jacobo, Johnie Spagles, George Brown, Leo Lemberger and Sydney Sylstra.

Tops in the 81 mm. Mortar competition is the second squad, third platoon, Co. D. This squad is made up of Pvs. Earl Rapp, Walter Liszeski, Clayton Hicks, James Robinson, George Davis, Herbert Martyn, Leonard Tatro and Lonnie Kester.

Winners in the anti-tank squad competition was the first squad, second platoon, Anti-Tank Co. made up of Pvs. Paul Sizemore, Lillard Carnley, Frank Conti, James Burnett, Joseph Kubick, Virgil Jenkins, Joseph Graham, Dewey Wilkerson, Joseph Josey and Louis Echollmeyer.

Squads from the 242nd Infantry will be published next week.

## Time Tables Tell Schedule Home

By MISS VEZELLE REEDER  
Librarian, Service Club No. 2

"Where to?" I asked.

"From Muskogee to New York" said the soldier.

That's what we hear nowadays from the boys of Camp Gruber since a number of train schedules went on file.

Recently Mr. Mailman delivered time tables from most all the main terminals as well as a great number of the smaller lines in the United States.

The above question was readily answered by contacting our file. It was as follows: Leave Muskogee on the M-K-T lines at 9:35 p. m. and arrive in St. Louis at 8:30 a. m. Change to the New York Central lines and leave St. Louis at 9:25 a. m., arriving in New York at 9 a. m.—a total of about 36 hours. A round-trip ticket for a G.I. is only about \$39.

Soldier, where are you from? Maybe you are planning on a furlough soon. If so, come to Library No. 2. We will be more than happy to give you information on your train trip home.

## Calisthenics Keep Men in Physical Trim



Every man must be in top physical condition when his unit goes into battle. Daily periods of calisthenics—including coordination, leg, trunk, neck exercises and a bit of work on the obstacle course—keep the members of Hq. Btry., 542nd FA Bn., in good trim.

## That Army Chow Must Be Good; Soldier Gains

When a man turns in all of his uniforms it usually means that he is out of the Army. In the case of Pvt. Joe Joswiak, Co. K, 222nd Inf., it just meant he has outgrown his uniform.

He had grown out of them by gaining 24 pounds in the last three months. He's getting uniforms that are three sizes larger.

## Once a Fireman Always a Fireman

If there's a saying, "once a fireman . . . always a fireman," there must be something to it.

Anyway last week Pvt. Arnold Krouse, Btry. B, 542nd FA Bn., visited the fair city of Tulsa. Being a former city fireman at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the soldier stopped in for a chat at the Tulsa Fire Department. Because of the acute shortage of hotel rooms, the firemen invited Krouse to spend the night at one of their modern firehouses and he readily accepted.

During the wee hours of the morning—3:30 a. m. to be exact—the alarm went off. Sleepy-eyed Krouse jumped into his shirt and trousers, raced across the dormitory, slid down the pole and climbed onto the engine.

Just as the fire truck was pulling out of the station, Private Krouse suddenly remembered that he had recently changed professions—and that he is now a G. I.

## 50 Men to Be Confirmed Sunday

The Most Rev. William McCarty, C.S.S.R., DD, will give the sacrament of confirmation to approximately 50 members of the Rainbow Division Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Chapel No. 3.

The confirmation is being sponsored by the Catholic chaplains of the Division, but men from other units on the post who have not been confirmed may take part in the ceremony.

The Most Reverend McCarty is assistant to the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., DD, who is in charge of the military ordinarate for Archbishop Francis Spellman. He is visiting several Army camps in this area in addition to Camp Gruber.

Men desiring to take part in the confirmation are asked to see their chaplains.

## Field Artillerymen Hear Experiences Of Master Sergeant on Guadalcanal

Members of the Division Field Artillery battalions heard some of the experiences of fighting on New Caledonia and Guadalcanal when M-Sgt. Walter L. Peirce of the 542nd FA Bn. addressed the group last week.

Peirce was with a Field Artillery unit which took over the de-



fense of Henderson Field after it had been captured by the Marines.

One of the things stressed by Sergeant Peirce was personal cleanliness and hygiene. He said every man learned to take care of

## Posters Will Bring Makers Cash Prizes

The poster contest can still get you \$5 if you are talented. The contest, to obtain posters to appear on the billboards in the Division area, is open to all officers and enlisted men of the Division. There is no limit on the number of entries you may submit or the number of prizes you may win.

Entries will be judged on the basis of subject matter, simplicity, effectiveness of design and execution. The posters can be about any subject pertinent to the Rainbow, although preference will be given to those posters that stress military courtesy, soldierly bearing and appearance and the necessity of learning how to be effective when the test comes. No more than five colors can be used.

Entries must be made on the entry form printed in the REVEILLE, and the form should be mailed or brought to the REVEILLE office in Building 606.

## Kryl Symphony Plays Five Concerts at Gruber

The Bohumir Kryl symphony played five concerts for the men of the Rainbow this Saturday and Sunday as part of his annual nationwide tour.

In addition to the 50-piece orchestra which played a complete concert there were also numerous solos by members of this all-girl group.

mijor cuts and bruises, which would develop into running sores unless cared for immediately, and the smart soldier kept covered or stayed under his mosquito netting during the hours when the deadly carriers of malaria were on the prowl.

He said the tricky Jap tactics taught the Infantry the slogan, "if they don't stink, shoot them." The Artillerymen shot many dead Japs on this principle, and Pierce stated they probably accounted for a few lives ones playing possum, waiting for a chance to kill the Americans as they pushed forward to the front line positions.

Although bodies were buried at the first opportunity, the flies appeared in astronomical numbers and were everywhere in force. Dysentery lurked everywhere, he said, and they drank doubly chlorinated or iodized water exclusively and held mess equipment in boiling water long enough to kill all germs before and after eating.

## Pvt. North Crowned Engineer Rifle King

When Pvt. Mark North, 142nd Eng. Bn., scored a high 205 out of a possible 210 on the rifle range he took over several titles. First, he was high man in the Engineers, second he was "King of the Possible Club," composed of 25 men who have made possibles on the range, and third, he set some sort of a record for a man who had never fired a high powered rifle before.

Private North, who hails from Florida, and has been in the Army just a little over three months, had confined his shooting to shooting galleries before his induction.

But when the firing was finished and the smoke cleared away the 19 year old North came up with the following score: 200 yards, slow, kneeling, 19; slow, standing, 18; rapid, standing to sitting, 45; 300 yards, slow, sitting, 19; slow, prone, 20; rapid, standing to prone, 44; 500 yards, slow, prone, 44.

## Combat Experiences Experienced on Problem

Pvt. Ben Serio, Co. K 242nd Inf., knows just how it feels to be in combat. During a compass problem one night last week he lost his squad, and while trying to find his way back fell in a foxhole and lost his azimuth.

Climbing to a knoll he saw some lights and started in that direction, only to be attacked by six ferocious hawks. Having used his ammunition on a skunk, he attacked with fixed bayonet and beat them off. He arrived back at 3:30 a. m., exhausted, hungry and bearing the scars of his encounter with the hawks and the foxhole.

Keep your hair cut short and your fingernails clean.

## 132nd Sig. Co. Has Best Mess

The mess of the 132nd Signal Company has been adjudged the best mess in the Division with a grade of 93 percent for the week ending Nov. 20, according to an announcement by the Division Commander.

Capt. Walter F. Carr, company commander, and S-Sgt. Lewis Cray, mess sergeant, have been congratulated by Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, for the excellence of their organization mess.

The following messes were awarded the honor of being the best in their respective units for the week ending Nov. 20. The commander and mess sergeant of each were Co. M, 222nd Inf., Capt. James Richardson and S-Sgt. Rufus L. Drake; Co. H, 232nd Inf., Lt. John C. Miller and S-Sgt. Everett E. Green; Co. A, 122nd Med. Bn., Lt. Jon T. Evans and S-Sgt. Louis Posato; Service Btry., 392nd F. A. Bn., Lt. Harold P. Teren and S-Sgt. Robert B. Feemster, and Co. B, 142nd Eng. Bn., Lt. George M. Fullmore and S-Sgt. Samuel Vannelli.

The 242nd Infantry was not eligible for last week's competition because it was in bivouac during the week.

The Commanding General appreciates the efforts being made by all concerned to win these honors and extended his congratulations to all winners in the week's competition.

Each week the best mess halls in each unit will be selected by 9:30 a. m. Fridays and will be inspected by the Division surgeon or his representative to determine the best mess in the Division.

## War I Rainbow Returns to States

(The final chapter in the series on the Rainbow in World War I follows, by Sgt. Harry L. Mickelson.)

### CHAPTER 14

Some time had elapsed since the Rainbow first entered Germany to act as Army of Occupation along the Rhine River. The men were anxious to return to the wonderful land they had fought to keep free, and each day brought new rumors of leaving.

Early in February, 1919, the REVEILLE remarked, "Horace Greely once said: 'Young Man, Go West.' We are waiting impatiently for a certain famous General to repeat those words."

The following month the Division started its journey homeward, embarking at Brest. By a special order of the Secretary of War, the Leviathan, formerly a German passenger ship and the largest steamship afloat, was assigned to the Rainbow. It carried the bulk of the Division across the Atlantic.

The trip was pleasant. Rainbow Divisions bands furnished musical entertainment day and night. Song fests were held in each section of the ship. Eats were good. The REVEILLE published an issue at mid-sea.

But to these fighting men of the 42nd, the greatest thrill of the voyage came April 25. For on that day the Statue of Liberty came into sight. Here was home!

The Rainbow had done its job in World War I, making a unique niche in history.

### THE END.

(A series of personalities in the World War I Rainbow will follow, starting in next week's REVEILLE.)

### PUT ASN ON MAIL

Your Army serial number must be included in the return address on all of your mail. Failure to do so will result in your mail being returned to you so your serial number can be added.

Judges,

Rainbow Poster Contest,  
Building 606,  
Camp Gruber, Okla.

I desire to enter the Rainbow Poster Contest and will submit one or more designs on or before November 30, 1943. I have read and understand the rules of the contest and agree to accept the ruling of the judges as final.

Name and Grade .....

A.S.N. ....

Organization .....  
Co. Btry. or Troop      Regt. or Bn.

Date .....





# SPORTS



## Boxing Card Slated In Sports Arena

### 742nd Ord. Co. Leads League

The 742nd Ordnance Company was idle Tuesday night in the Special Troops Basketball league so continued in first place with three wins and no losses.

Second place is occupied by the 142nd Engineer Battalion, followed by the Military Police Platoon.

Tuesday's schedule includes the following tilts in the Sports Arena:

Div. Hq. Co. vs. 42nd Q.M. Co.

132nd Sig. Co. vs. 42nd Recon. Troop.

MP Platoon vs. 142nd Eng. Bn.

742nd Ord. Co. vs. 122nd Med. Bn.

No games are scheduled for tonight.

### MP'S WIN EASY VICTORY OVER 132ND SIG. CO.

The Military Police Platoon took an easy 45-24 victory from the 132nd Signal Company to clinch their hold on third place. The policemen have won three and lost one.

High scorer for the MP's was Dowell, who scored 11 points, followed by Tipton with 10 points to his credit. The rest of the MP squad consisted of Felbush, Palletta, Schweiss, Schwab, Kaut, Thompson, Palletta, Rowatt and Growe.

The Signaleers' high score was Mettling with 10 points, followed Van Slyke who accounted for four points. Others on the Signal squad were, De Anda, Villaneuva and Koenig.

### ENGINEERS WIN, 23 TO 9, OVER DIV. HQ. CO.

The 142nd Engineer Battalion scored an easy 23 to 9 victory over the 42nd Division Headquarters Company team in a game Tuesday night.

### 742ND ORD. CO. HANDS MP'S FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

The 742nd Ordnance Company handed the Division MP Platoon its first defeat Thursday night, 30 to 23, in a closely contested game. Both teams were neck and neck until the final minutes when the Ordnance five spurred to its seven-point lead.

Dowell of the MP's lead the scoring with 11 points, with Barnhizer and Belcher of the winners sinking 9 markers each.

### 142ND ENGINEERS NOSE OUT 122ND MEDICS, 24 TO 19

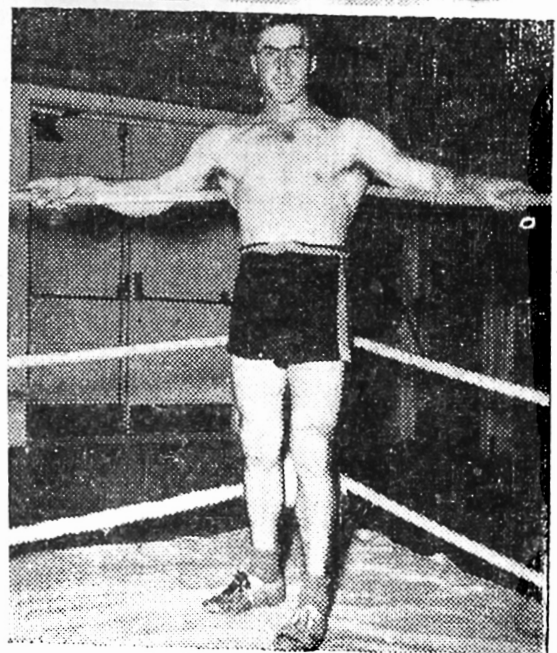
The 142nd Engineer Battalion basketball team stayed in the running in the Special Troops league Thursday night by knocking off the 122nd Medical Battalion 24 to 19. Olsen of the winners and Quinn of the losers were high scorers with 8 points each.

### 132ND SIG. CO. WINS EASY VICTORY OVER 42ND QM FIVE

Scoring a 59 to 25 win over the 42nd Quartermaster Company, the 132nd Signal Company kept near the league lead Thursday night. Van Slyke dumped in 19 points for the winners with Lambrecht scoring 10 for the QM's.

If you are ever captured by the enemy remember that all you must give him are your name, grade and Army serial number. Give nothing else.

### Fighters Work Out for Matches Saturday



(Top left) Bruce Beck, 222nd Inf. who meets M. Ponce, 242nd Inf. Saturday night. (Top center) Fred Marshall, 392nd F. A. Bn., former Golden Glove Champion, is in the main event against Ed Lwowsky, 702nd T. D. Bn. (Top right) Carroll V. Raines, 402nd F. A. Bn., is rematched against Octavio D'Angelis, 222nd Inf. (lower right). Richard Golding 222nd Inf., (lower left) will mix it with Elmer Harden, 142nd Eng. Bn.

### Amateurs Top Saturday's Bouts

Rainbow boxers, featuring amateurs, Golden Glove champions, and novices, will tangle in a series of bouts in the Sports Arena Saturday night. This is the third card of matches put on for Division fighters. Opening match will start at 7:30 p. m. and admission is free.

Main event will be between Fred Marshall, Golden Glove Champion from California, now in the 392nd FA Bn., and Ed Lwowsky, 702nd TD Bn., former Golden Glove fighter. Both will come into the ring at 138 pounds.

Other bouts will find Ed Evans, 42nd QM, meeting Joe Esparza, 222nd Inf., in a rematch. They fought a draw in their last bout. They weigh in at 120 and 123 pounds respectively. Bruce Beck, 222nd Inf., tangles with M. Ponce, 242nd Inf., at 140 pounds.

Henry Thompson, 242nd Inf., at 170 pounds, will mix it with Thomas Powell, 142nd Eng. Bn., weighing 172 pounds. Both are novices. A couple of Golden Glovers, Harold Vissages, 222nd Inf., and Like Vajarando, 242nd Inf., meet in the 160 pound class.

M. S. Austin, 242nd Inf., fights John Heinritz, 142nd Eng., with both tipping the scales at 180 pounds.

A rematch by popular demand following their draw on the last card finds Octavio D'Angelis, 222nd Inf., pitted against Carroll V. Raines, 402nd FA Bn., at 153 pounds. Sam Soldano, 142nd Eng., will square off against James Dooley, 232nd FA Br., at 135 pounds, while Elmer Harden, 142nd Eng. Bn., will meet Richard Golding, 222nd Inf.

The announcer will be Private Tocci, 222nd Inf., with Corporal Bitts, 242nd Inf., as the referee. Judges will be T-Sgt. Thomas K. North, Div. Hq. Co., and First Sgt. Clarence Collins, Co. A, 242nd Inf., and timers will be T-Sgt. Oadiss Schwigert and T-4 Louis Toko, Div. Hq. Co.

An added attraction on the card will be a battle royal between several fighters from the 242nd Infantry.

### Service Co., 242nd Inf. Five Seeks Games

As a result of the call for basketball players the Service Company, 242nd Inf., got 10 experienced players who are now busy training for the Division contest that will be held.

More players are wanted to give competition for the positions. And any teams wanting practice games should contact either Sergeant Mariroff or Private Richstad at the Service Company.

### Lasota Family Covers All Branches of Army

With Pvt. Matthew Lasota, Co. K, 222nd Inf., in the Rainbow the Lasota family have just about covered the Army.

Brother Hank is in the Air Forces, brother Walter in the Artillery and another brother is in the Quartermaster. This brings the Lasota score up to four in the Army.

Always be alert to pass signals down the column. Failure to do this may result in serious injury to someone behind you.

### Pvt. Elser, Former Grid Star, Now FA Man

Private Elser, Hq. Btry., 392nd FA BN., is the same Elser that fans of the Detroit Lions and the Boston Redskins used to cheer.

A small fellow of 220 pounds Elser was known as "Tiny" in his hundreds of professional games, back in the days when he was playing professional football with those teams.

You are said to be oriented when you know your own position on an oriented map and the directions on the ground.

In marching, troops always keep to the right of the road leaving the left free for other traffic.

I, the undersigned wish to be officially entered in the 42nd Division Boxing Tournament which will be held during the month of December.

Name and Rank .....

Organization .....  
Co., Btry. or Troop Regt. or Bn.

Weight .... No. of Fights ..... (Professional) or (Amateur).

I certify the above information is correct.

(Sign name)



# Roving Cameraman Catches Men Of Rainbow During Training Hours

## Best Heavy Machine Gun Crew Goes Into Action



Best heavy machine gun squad in the 232nd Infantry from the second platoon, Co. H, goes into action. Acting Cpl. Leonard Morley points out the target to Gunner Harold Rose and Assistant Gunner Wilbur Harling. Other members of the squad are Pvs. George I. Walseth, Joseph Rosiak, Robert Williams, Dan Stathatos, and William Gerber.

## Medical Detachment Practices Putting on Splint



Battle casualties in the 232nd Infantry will get expert care from the Medical Detachment which is shown here practicing putting the Thomas leg splint on Pvt. David Cohen, one of the members of the class. Left to right they are Pvt. Joe Johnson, Pvt. Donald Ferguson, Pvt. Normal Fagala, with T-5 John T. Urban supervising the work.

## Artillerymen Practice on .50 Caliber Machine Guns



The Field Artillery isn't limited to just the big guns. The Redlegs also have to learn the .50 caliber machine gun and other weapons. The gun on the left is being operated by Pvt. Lester Wolfson and Pvt. Lyle Kenyon. The next two are being manned by Pvt. James Bassett, Pvt. Conrad Schuster, Pvt. Homer Pontius and Pvt. Eugene Harper. All are from Btry. C, 392nd FA Bn. Standing in the background is Lt. Francis Smith, 542nd FA Bn., who was conducting the testing.

(Photos by Pvt. Rulon Watson, 142nd Eng. Bn.)

## Meteorologist Checks Weather



When the Field Artillery goes on the range to fire the big guns, weather conditions must be studied. S-Sgt. Herman Popp, Hq. Btry., Div. Arty., is about ready to release a balloon and check it with his instrument to test the wind currents.

## Arm Splint Is Applied



Pvt. Robert Radok applies the Thomas arm splint on Pvt. Herbert Fancher as the Medical Detachment for the 232nd Infantry practices taking care of casualties.

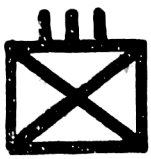
## King of Engineer Experts



King of the Engineer Possible Club, Pvt. Mark H. North, II and S Co., 142nd Eng. Bn., draws a bead on the target to show how he made possibles in three positions, 200 yards rapid fire, sitting; 300 yards slow fire, prone, and 500 yards slow fire, prone. He scored 205 out of a possible 210.



# WHAT YOU DID IS RECORDED HERE



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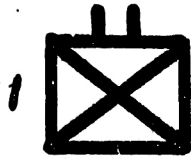
Pvt. Harlan Dean, Service Co., was very sad last week. After a big packing job he received a last minute order keeping him off bivouac.

Silt trench digger of the service Company is Pvt. Rex Neubauer. He dug a total of nine trenches the last bivouac. He hit rock within two inches on his first eight tries.

Pvt. Elmer Nickle, Anti-Tank Co., is now the father of a baby boy.

First Sgt. John Wintrode, Anti-Tank Co., a great success on the radio the other night.

Pvt. Albert Gerstein, Anti-Tank Co., did a little blind walking the other night until he found his glasses again. The question is how did he find them.



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Add to the ever-growing number of "I Doers" Privates Stevens and Meridith, Hq. Co., First Bn.

T-4 Basil Lilly is back from motor school.

Why is Sergeant Elsky bothering the clerk with questions about allotments and allowances? Is he thinking of acquiring a dependent?

Pvt. Lawrence Keefe, Co. A, spends most his day answering questions on who has mail and doesn't.

That extra hour of sleep is a big help to Pvs. Jesse Carter and David Cooke, Co. A, who have wives in Muskogee.

Pvt. Claude Brock, Co. A, halted an officer from an other company while he was on guard and gave him a good talking to before he discovered that the officer was not part of the problem.

Company C is fortunate to have three barbers, Privates Nash, Bell and Erhart. The three men are kept busy all evening, except for Private Bell who is on loan to another company this week.

Company D men who gained fame this week include Pvt. Gilbert Yorba as best drilled soldier, and Pvs. Joseph Treadway and Leon Klimek selected as colonel's orderlies.

Charming visitors to Company D include Pvt. Mike Corey's two sisters, and Mrs. Hugh Martin.

Sgt. John Tice is off on special duty for a few days.

The piano playing talent of Pvt. John Shrader, Co. D, does much to brighten the day-room.



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Recent addition to Headquarters Company is M-Sgt. Grant Payne, who has served in Iceland.

Acting Cpl. Hugh Hammond, Hq. Co., was selected as best drilled soldier in the battalion.

On recent night patrol Private Burton, Hq. Co., brought his patrol in last, but said, "I knew where we were all the time."

Pvt. Emil Henke, Co. E, has a bald dome that extends from ear to ear. So last week he was giggled for lack of a haircut.

S-Sgt. Charles Hlavacek and Sgt. Robert Davis, Co. E, still have their eyes popped out since acting as judges in the beauty contest.

Private Courier, Co. F, had his



"Herbert will be down in a minute, Corporal."

head 'field stripped' in preparation for inspection.

Pvt. "Shorty" Shupe, Co. F, was chosen Jap target in bayonet instruction last week.

Orchids to Pvt. Mike Pastor, Co. G, whose smile raises the lowest morale.

Pvt. Ray McDonald, Co. H, received a commendation from Col. Edward Johnston for firing 88.9 on the pistol range.

The second platoon of Company H was so hot with their machine-gun fire that it burned out a skirmish target.

Acting Sgt. Willima Bennett, Co. H, was married to Miss Beverly Ann Ward on Nov. 18. And Pvt. Richard Sorenson, Co. H, married Miss Marcia Martins.



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Cpl. Ralph Roughener, Bn. Hq., will soon lend his name to a Muskogee lovely.

Pvt. Louis Horlick, Bn. Hq., reports that his six months old daughter has sprouted the first tooth.

Pvt. Charles Hughart, Bn. Hq., pleaded for a furlough to return to California to fix the generator on his wife's car. It was turned down.

After trying for several months, S-Sgt. Edward Kachadoorian, Co. I, has changed his name to Kane. The old name was too hard for his squad to pronounce.

Pvt. Roger Martin, Co. I, has just welcomed his wife who arrived from the East.

Staff Sergeant Horb and Sgt. Larry McWilliams, Co. I, are now on the regimental, battalion and company honor rolls.

Pvt. Robert McCann, Co. K, is leaving soon for the Air Corps.

Pvt. Joe Sullivan, Co. K, would like to get in touch with his good friend Pvt. Thomas Cullen who is in the Camp. While Pvt. Robert Bishop, Co. K, is looking for Pvt. William Carrier.

Corporal Thorpe and Sergeant Doty, Co. L, report they have been in Camp so long they have forgotten the way to the gate.

Sergeant Kann, Co. L, plans a coming out party soon—from behind those glasses.

Private Surridge, Co. L, brings the house down with his imitation of a famous character. Later he played for a command performance.

Company M reports that all of the men taking the 81 mm mortar test were experts.

Cpl. Hubert Paul, Co. M, off on a three-day pass to take the bonds of matrimony



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Pvt. Jack Webb, Hq. Co., is one-third of a set of triplets.

Pvt. Felix Barela, Hq. Co., is the oldest of 12 children.

Pvt. Alfred Preiska, Hq. Co., was all a flutter when his wife arrived in town last week.

Pvt. Abe Gorman, Hq. Co., says his wife wants to see his name in the paper. So we put it in this week.

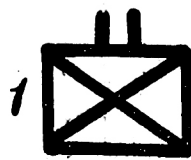
Pfcs. S. Kresch and L. Kresch brings headquarters company up to four sets of twins.

S-Sgt. Frank Kelly and T-4 Dallas Kirby, Hq. Co., are in the East on detached service.

New fathers in the Anti-Tank Company include Pvt. Edward McMahon and Pvt. Franklin Hermann.

T-4 George Weber, Anti-Tank Co., returns after a course at Ft. Benning.

Private Cutter has returned to the Cannon Company after a course at Ft. Sill.



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Pvs. William Leshner and John Delorean, Hq. Co. First Bn., both have cause for thanksgiving. Both were accepted in the Air Forces and both received furloughs.

Believe it or not, Pvt. Joseph Urik, Hq. Co. First Bn., was found cleaning his jeep with a toothbrush.

And another for the record is Pvt. Carlos Crouse, Hq. Co. First Bn., who was sent back for his handbook and returned with "True Confessions."

Hats off to S-Sgt. Ray Hawks and Sgt. Horace Findley now that the honor plaque adorns the mess hall of Company B.

Pvt. John Manza, Co. B, had his mother, sister and fiancée visiting him.

Pvt. John Frain, Co. B, has his wife visiting him. She came 2700 miles to get here.

After running neck and neck in the Company Stork Derby Private Benrrett just beat out Private Cardinal.

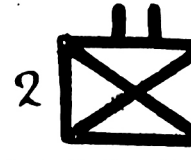
The smile on First Sergeant Kovich's face is caused by the visit of his wife. He claims she's much more interesting than the Company C morning report.

Pvt. Vladimir Yoffe, Co. C, is still doing an excellent job with the training aids as well as delighting his buddies with his portraits. Yoffe has almost completed

ed the sketches for the officers' day-room.

Sergeant Bloom, the REVEILLE reporter, celebrated his birthday last Saturday. The staff sings happy birthday to him.

The Company C mess sergeant, "Gruesome" Greiger, is all excited about his fiancée arriving.



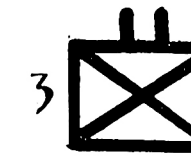
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Private Hadley, Co. F, welcomes his father who is visiting for a few days.

A little allotment getter is expected by Private Koenig, Co. F.

Competition in the Company H best soldier contest was so close that two men were declared winners. They're Pfc. Robert Frost and Leonard Morley.

Toward the end of an eight-mile hike the other night Company H went into double-time gladly and without being ordered to. Sergeant Elrod had called up a dog that had been fraternizing with a skunk.



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Pvt. Victor LaVenia, Co. M, reports getting a haircut in just two minutes.

Pvt. Edward Votrain, Co. M, received several salutes last week. It seems a mud stair had dried on his helmet just like a bar.

Pvt. Murray Weinstein, Co. M, is recovering from a foot operation, while Pvt. Sam Kideris has rejoined his mortar mates after a stay in the hospital.

Pvt. Nito DoCobo, Co. M, put rocks in his bed when he returned from bivouac. "Didn't feel at home without them," he explained.

Mail orderly Pvt. Eddie Laats, Co. M, has tacked Marvin Sleepers' story from a recent issue of the REVEILLE in his mail room.

Pvt. Michael Billy, Co. M, camouflaged his tent so well the other night that he spent several hours looking for it.

All four of Pvt. John Dudiak's four chins are wreathed in a joyous smile now that he is the father of a baby girl.

S-Sgt. George Clifford, Hq. Co. Third Bn., dashed off like mad to see his wife who was seriously ill. Glad to report that she's better.



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The other day men of the Cannon Company were sighting the slowly moving trucks running down the street a block away. But it was obvious that the guns were way off. They all became experts a few minutes later when a pretty girl wearing a red dress went down the street and was used as the target.

Pvt. Robert Gunkel, Cannon Co., is the envy of his outfit. His home town is Muskogee.

Pvt. Lewis Guidoni, Cannon Co., took all honors by climbing two poles and tying four knots in two minutes and five seconds.

Pvt. Charles Vomastek, Cannon Co., is proud of his job of laying the stone in the drainage ditch back of the company area.

Pvt. Elmer Washman, Cannon Co., expects to ring wedding bells around furlough time.

The most popular man in the Medical Detachment seems to be Pfc. Russell Dumm, who can tell by the size of the mail bag that Christmas is on its way.



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Highlights of the week for Hq. Co., First Bn., was the series of problems with the 37 mm guns. These were carried out on Thursday and Friday under Sgt. Bryan Willis and Cpls. Charles Fults, Jackson Pierce and Joseph Tomaszewski.

Pvt. Jack Ricevuto, Hq. Co. First Bn., holds the honor of getting the first Christmas package.

Pvt. Fred Fultz, Hq. Co. First Bn., reports his wife is going to live in Muskogee.

Pvt. Joseph Piccone, Hq. Co. First Bn., who once sent his mess kit to the laundry now spends his time making rainbows with a pushbroom.



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Pvs. Vistor Loras and William Brehm, Co. E, are back after a short stay in the hospital.

Could the far away look that Sgt. Ken Bohmer, Co. E, had in his eyes have been Abbie?

The men of the first platoon seemed to be interested when Sgt. Audley Tuten, Co. E, demonstrated how a foxhole should be dug.

Congratulations to S-Sgt. Francis Swiontek, Co. G, who was married last week.

Company G has a new mascot, a pup called Bolo.

The Company G orderly room has a new coat of paint, the work of Pvt. Jack Gellman.

Pvt. Kenneth Kurtz, Co. H, made a speed record on carrying the tripod.



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Pvt. Alden Hoyt, Hq. Co., Third Bn., misses breakfast every now and then, but always makes up for it with double rations at noon.

S-Sgt. Milo Reinhard and Pfc. James Rudolph, Hq. Co., Third Bn., put in long hours in that supply room, but we suspect they are just guarding their brand new desk.

The answer on S-Sgt. George Moneyham and Ralph Carrier, Co. I, drinking orange soda is, "It's cheaper, and besides we're married."

S-Sgt. Gunnard Peterson, Co. I, will probably take the final plunge soon.

The invisible dog of Company I belongs to Pvt. Nick Filippone and Pvt. Harris Theriot.

Pvt. Charles, Co. I, offers free advice to the lovelorn.

Hats off to S-Sgt. Rudolph Kielb and T-5 Alexander Zeto, Co. L, for their model supply room.

Welcome home to Pvt. Woodrow Stevenson, Co. I, who has just finished a course at the Cooks and Bakers school.

Greetings to Mrs. Weeks, mother of Pfc. Troy Weeks, Co. I, who is visiting here at camp.

Pvt. Sam Amelio, Co. M, caught a field rabbit on his tripod while on bivouac, and the entire squad had roasted rabbit.

Pvt. David Richman, Co. M, much happier now that his wife is in Muskogee.

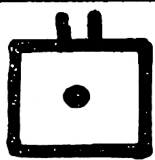
Pfc. Leon Chalfen, Co. M, did a swell job on supply while the company was in the field.

S-Sgt. Joseph Zalundv and Cpl. Aloizy Zidoskie, Co. M, painted the mess hall while the company was in the field.

The most important thing in your marching ability is the care of your feet.



# DID YOU FIGURE IN THE NEWS



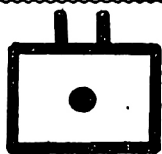
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Pvt. Christian Jensen likes his pipe so well he almost swallowed it. Jensen was catching laundry thrown from a truck and missed one. It forced his pipe down his throat. The quick thinking of Staff Sergeant Eleazer saved him.

Cpl. Charles Goans returns to camp after finishing a course at Fort Sill.

While stopped at the gate the bus driver asked whether the majority wanted to return via C or D street. Pvt. Leonard Bass had other ideas. He yelled, "Via Baltimore!"

S-Sgt. Wayne Craig and T-4 Paul Ethier left to attend school at Fort Sill.



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Private Curlee, Hq. Btry., has been bringing milk for the kittens, and we hear that he is lapping up some of the kittens' quota.

Can't figure out whether Corporal Sander was jitterbugging the other night or whether he had a pebble in his shoe.

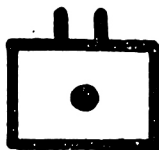
Corporal Laub, Btry. B, is now driving a "Diamond Jim Brady" car.

Pfc. G. Nichols, Btry. C, Pvt. W. Nichols, Btry. B, and Pfc. G. Newman are back from cooks school.

Private Scuderi won a long distance phone call to home in New York.

The list of bachelors in Battery A is rapidly thinning out. Staff Sergeant Dolbow is the latest to fall.

T-4 J. McMillin and Sergeant Corlew are back from Fort Sill.



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Inseparable buddies are Privates Polumbo, Nasca, O'Connor, and Porreca, all members of Sergeant Skagg's Hq. Btry. wire section.

Sgt. George Trobough's Hq. Btry., radio section has planned a chicker dinner in Muskogee this Saturday.

On his last bivouac, Pvt. Kenneth Bouton, Btry. B, dug his fox-hole so deep that the bottom filled with water. Next time he goes out he's going to try to strike some of this Oklahoma oil, he says.

Last week Pvt. Howard Morgan, Btry. B, received a letter written by his daughter, Joy Elaine, on her first birthday. It looked like a code message.

Pvt. William Sak's wife is on her way to visit him at Muskogee.

## The Wolf

by Sansone

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"Oh! I'll bet I know what you're wishing!"

Pvt. Colquitt Fitzgerald, Btry. B, who was a candy wholesaler in Texas in civilian life, can always be depended upon to produce a candy bar in an emergency.

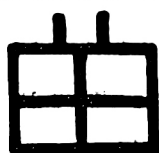
A three day pass was the reward to Pvt. Charles Cook, Btry. B, for shooting a high score of 182 in his outfit.

Acting Cpl. William Brock, Btry. B, has gained 22 pounds since joining the Rainbow, a testimonial for Artillery cooks.

Several Battery C men have spent pleasant weekends with their wives and sweethearts recently. Visiting wives came to see Pvts. George Ferrall, Sidney Rich, and Robert Marks. Pvt. Temple Marsh was treated with a visit from his mother and sister.

Congratulations to Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Drake, Jr., upon their marriage Sunday in Muskogee. The groom is a member of Battery A.

Privates Ashton, McCharon and Nagle, Btry. A, have moved their families to Muskogee. Private Davidson's wife has returned to Chicago following a recent visit here.



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Leave it to Pvt. Jimmy Stelzer, Co. D, to add a touch of hilarity to the important X Corps tests. During a test on the organization of the arms, "Slapsy" Stelzer called upon to give the various organizations, confidently bellowed out: "Sir, the organization of the army consists of the Regular Army, the National Guard, the Enlisted Reserve and of course Selective Service of which I am

a proud and happy member." The remark even brought loud guffaws from the sober faced 10th Corps inspecting officer, Lieutenant Colonel Ivers.

T-Sgt. Martin A. Biar, Hq. Det., who speaks German fluently, and Cpl. LaVerne J. Enruh, Co. A, have been transferred to the Military Intelligence. S-Sgt. Homer E. Austin, formerly of Co. C, takes over Sgt. Biar's tech berth. Hope that "Cry Crew" in the motor pool doesn't give you too many gray hairs, Austin.

A hot jive crew for forthcoming battalion social functions is being organized by Company B's T-4 William Schuster. As a nucleus for the hepcats, Sergeant Schuster, who plays a mean electric guitar, has rounded up Pfc. Francis Wuenschel, the boogie-woogie piano player of Co. A and Pfc. Hy Goteiner, Co. D, who used to beat out a bass fiddle with Will Osborne's orchestra. All men who'd like to join the band should contact Lt. B. B. Van Korn, Co. D.

The Medics extend their sincere condolences to Pfc. Douglas Fox, Co. A, who is off to Portland, Ore., on emergency furlough to attend the funeral of his father.

Company D will be saying goodbye shortly to Pvt. Russell Roegner who is awaiting a transfer to the Air Forces as an aviation cadet. Russ, if you learn to fly like you've learned to make up hospital beds, you'll be an ace in short order.

## Here's New Trinket For Girl Friend

For the soldier looking for a new trinket to give his gal, the photo studios at the Service Clubs offer photo-mirrors.

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T/4 Bob Haisley doesn't let taking a shower interfere with his comforts. He wears his glasses and smokes a pipe while he showers.

After much thought T/5 Marvie Fitzgerald is selected pin-up boy of the week. It will take a large sized pin however.

Pvt. Marcus Orr, who hails from Texarkana, met his match in our first sergeant. Orr thought his six feet four inches was something until Sergeant Lillard displayed his six feet eight inches.

T-4 Paul Plymate has his own assembly line on his bed. He's completed a pistol, a sub-machine gun, and is putting the finishing touches to an M4 tank—all small wooded models.

Our chief clerk, M-Sgt. Raymond Bartunek is reputed to blow a solid beat on the trumpet. As yet he hasn't displayed his talent.

We hear that T-5 B. S. Bush was an auto repairman, with a specialty of removing dents from fenders.

S-Sgt. Modesto Garcia proudly announces that his mess hall was recently rated excellent by Division inspectors. Sergeant Garcia attributes this record to fine work by the cooks and the KPs, as well as words of encouragement and appreciation by men of the company.



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Pvt. George Brown is now passing out the cigars. It's a girl.

No one failed to qualify on the rifle range last week. High scorers were Pvts. Ed Stark and Howard Hancock, and each will receive \$5 and a three-day pass.

## Div. Band News

Cpl. Roy Haynes is an expert horseman, and put on an exhibition show for members of the Band on the recent trip to Stillwater. Haynes is a native Tennessean, and formerly entered the famous Shelbyville horse show every year.

The band played a review for the Muskogee Air Base last Saturday morning. Following the parade, the Air Force men treated the Rainbow musicians to a fine steak dinner followed by an airplane ride on a bomber.

With Christmas just around the

corner, the Band is already preparing special music to entertain the Division during the holidays. Selections include a fine arrangement written by W. O. Herman Giersch.



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The past week has been a rugged one, productive of aching bones and weary heads, what with III Army and X Corps tests, along with special tests for radio operators and the Medical Detachment.

Add to this, fast-paced inter-company competition in tent pitching, close order drill, field inspections and first aid, and you get a super-sized schedule.

Congratulations are in order for Corporal Chapman, now on detached service in the Ordnance School at Aberdeen, Md., who climaxed a long-standing romance by marrying the girl of his dreams last week. A letter from him announces that he's now "the happiest hen-pecked husband in the army."

Sergeant Howard has begun his training, on detached service, in air compressor operations at the Engineer School at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Meanwhile, Pvt. Frank E. McGrath was welcomed back to H & S Co. after a several weeks' course in welding at Ft. Crooks, Neb.

Corporal Schoenberg, Bn. Hq., made his farewells and left for Camp Ritchie, Va. He's being transferred to Military Intelligence.

Strangest sight of the week was provided by Private Bonner. He was observed in the darkness walking down the mess hall steps after morning chow, carrying, in a trance-like state, his plate, cup and silverware. He was awakened in time.

## Night Life

By PFC. ARNOLD L. GLADWIN  
Btry. B, 402nd F.A. Bn.

Now, I was walking post one night  
As any soldier should,  
With head erect and eyes alert  
And feeling mighty good,  
When from a building near me came  
A soft and rustling sound  
As if some saboteur were there  
A creeping on the ground.

I shouted, "Halt!" The rustling stopped.  
"Advance. Be recognized!"  
Then out before me stepped a skunk  
Before I realized.  
I didn't ask for dog tags, boy,  
When that skunk by me pranced;  
Instead, I shoved my carbine up,  
And brother, I advanced!

It is a good rule to loosen the pressure on a touriquet every 20 to 30 minutes.

## Male Call

BASIC FIELD MANUAL (UNOFFICIAL)  
**JUNGLE WARFARE**  
(HOME FRONT VARIETY)

### ACCLIMATION:

IN JUNGLE WARFARE THE ENEMIES ARE MAN AND NATURE. WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF ALONE, TAKE IT EASY—DON'T BECOME PANICKY...



by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

### DEFENSE:

TRY THIS

OR THIS

THE DANGEROUS ONES ARE SOMETIMES HARD TO IDENTIFY AT FIRST (YOU CAN BE SURE WHEN THEY START TO COIL)

SNAKES

FRIENDLY NATIVES:

BE CAREFUL—THEY MAY TURN YOU OVER TO THE ENEMY...

SEMAPHORE AND WISWAGGING MAY BRING FRIENDLY TROOPS

LIQUIDS:

BE SURE OF WHAT YOU DRINK—YOU MIGHT GET BOILED

MENTAL ATTITUDE:

IN THE ABSENCE OF YOUR C.O., USE YOUR IMAGINATION

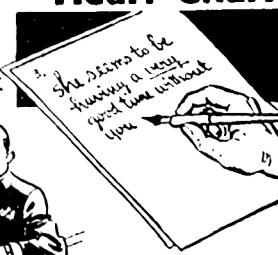
VENOMOUS CREATURES

OF MANY VARIETIES MAY BE ENCOUNTERED... DO THE RIGHT THING AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...THIS BRAWL WON'T LAST FOREVER!

CLIP THIS AND SEND IT TO THAT CERTAIN PARTY. CIVILIANS DON'T HAVE ALL YOUR ADVANTAGES...



## Heart Chart





## British Officer Likes Training

Lt. Col. J. A. W. Ballard, British Army observer with the Rainbow Division for 11 days, recently, was favorably impressed with the training the men of the Division are receiving, and stated in a letter he knew the Division would live up to its famous background from World War I and would be heard from in this war.

The British officer came to the Division directly from the front lines in Italy where he was a member of the Eighth Army. He has had a wide background in this war, having fought in the Battle of France, was evacuated from Dunkirk, and fought in the campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He has also served in the British Isles, Shanghai, Singapore, India, Madagascar, Persia and South Africa.

Colonel Ballard was sent to the United States to study American methods of training and get acquainted with the American division set-up.

When he first arrived at Camp Gruber he was impressed by the quality of training and manner in which it was learned by the men. He especially commented upon the military courtesy of the Rainbow Division.

Together with a selected group of other British officers he is now attending the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

## Stars With Stripes

222nd Infantry  
Private Krieter, Hq. Co. First Bn., to Pfc.  
Corporal Cochran, Co. C, to Sgt.  
Corporal Dougherty, Co. C, to Sgt.  
Private Calders, Co. C, to Cpl.  
Sgt. Thomas Stevens, Hq. Co. Second Bn., to First Sgt.  
Pvt. Edward Edens, Co. H, to Cpl.  
Pvt. to Pfc., Service Co.: Oran Evans, Stephen Keglovitch, Elmer Kravitz, Elmer Kish, Walter Piper, Allen Funt, Eugene Jones.

122nd Medical Battalion  
Pfc. Willie E. Thornton and Etsel G. Simmons to T-5.  
Privates to Pfc.: Thomas R. Daugherty, William F. Harris, Frank Serra, Eugene Bica, John J. Burian, Robert E. Adams, Paul J. O'Neal, Carl M. Beckman, Henry C. Rutkowski, Antonio F. Caruso, Sidney Spector, William L. Hollifield, Robert E. Gilmore and Bernard J. Densy.

232nd Infantry  
Private to Pfc.: Co. A, Robert Berlinger, Edward Belancik, Robert Coventry, Lester Garlock, Douglas Gorham, John Imperator, John Lanz, Elmer Lopez, Harold Hendrix, Edward Mudden, Joe Young, Co. H, Howard Ault, William Marbach, Raymond Warner, Ernest Morgan, Lester North, George Ksionda, George Dickinson, Preston McIntosh, Jesse Ferrell, Douglas King, Leonard Morley, Glenn Wieburg, Frank Peltier, Garnett Jones, Harold Rose, John Conroy, George Ludwig, Francis Reals, Leo Hendrix, Joseph Jania, Kenneth Carpenter, Ralph Loggins, Robert Frost, James Hunt, James Roon, Shirley Van Gerpen, Clyde Gill, John Niemczura, Nathaniel Head, George Koza, Adolph Sjoblom, William Polivka, LeRoy Meyer, Lloyd Lindsay, Marion Cowell, Donald Wyman, Edward Domabyl, Russell Wells, Richard Gewehr, James Graham, Alphonse Koelan, Benjamin Dunlap.

242nd Infantry  
Sgt. Floyd H. Burnside, Hq. Co., to be S-Sgt.  
T-4 George C. Phelps, Co. H, to be S-Sgt.  
T-5 Donald J. Heyburn, Service Co., to be Sgt.  
T-5 Edgar L. Rohr, Co. H, to be T-4.  
Cpl. Frederic E. Sweet, Service Co., to be T-4.  
Pfc. Frank T. Jumper, Hq. Co., to be Cpl.  
Pfc. John H. Batts, Hq. Co., to be Cpl.  
Pfc. William W. Wilson, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pfc. Robert J. Barth, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pfc. Anthony J. Barrese, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pfc. John C. Minturn, III, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pfc. Leroy W. Menser, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pfc. Anthony T. Scrabis, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pvt. Carl A. Giesen, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pvt. Allen F. Hurlburt, Hq. Co., to be T-5.  
Pvt. Wilfred Liedtke, Hq. Co. 1 Bn., to be T-5.  
Pvt. Albert T. Cates, Hq. Co. 1 Bn., to be T-5.  
Pvt. to Pfc.: Hq. Co. Second Bn.: Redo, Co. F—Brady, R. Hall, Milton Hood, Johnson, Holmes, Lawrence, Luttrell, H. Martin, Nutt, Phillips, Prichard, Rafferty, Swain, Trantham, Woodward.

232nd FA Bn.  
Sgt. Everette Hendricks, Btry. A, to S-Sgt.  
Pfc. Forest Andrews, Btry. A, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Samuel Neff, Btry. A, to Cpl.

## Commander of 232nd FA Bn.



Maj. J. D. Hobbs is the commanding officer of the 232nd FA Bn. He came on active duty in November, 1940, with the Fourth FA at Ft. Bragg. Then he attended school at Ft. Sill, where he remained as an instructor in tactics. In 1942 Major Hobbs went to Ft. Benning, Ga., as an instructor at the Infantry School and later attended the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth prior to being assigned to the Rainbow Division.

## Guadalcanal Veteran Tells of Jap Bombings on Hospital at Henderson Field

By PFC. MARVIN SLEEPER  
Co. D, 122nd Med. Bn.

S-Sgt. Richard Zartarian, Co. C, 122nd Med. Bn., never kept a "Guadalcanal Diary" but as a member of the famous "Fighting Medics" who supported the first Army forces that landed at Red Beach, Guadalcanal in early November, 1942, he saw enough action to write a real-life war thriller through a medic's eyes.

But what stands out in this 29 year old veteran's mind were the two successive evenings in January when those "little sneak Jap airmen" infiltrated into a group of American planes returning to Henderson field just after dusk and bombed the field hospital where Zartarian was in charge of 65 patients in the neurosurgical ward.

"Jap air raids were a nightly occasion," said quiet spoken Zartarian as he related his experiences the other evening in the day room. "Yet when they dumped 100 lb. personnel eggs on the clearing station area, we were caught off guard and never did get to our fox-holes—we just flopped in the hospital tents and prayed."

Through all these harrowing months of duty, Zartarian had six attacks of malaria. But he

Pfc. Laverne Clary, Btry. A, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Howard Clements, Btry. A, to Cpl.  
Pfc. William Woodward, Btry. A, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Charles Parson, Btry. A, to T-5.  
Pfc. Edward Persunk, Btry. A, to T-5.  
Cpl. Olaf Henderson, Btry. B, to T-4.  
Pfc. Edward Bender, Btry. B, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Robert Moser, Btry. B, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Irving Ben, Btry. B, to Cpl.  
Pfc. George Baker, Btry. B, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Clyde Manley, Btry. B, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Raymond Woods, Btry. B, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Sydney Laub, Btry. B, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Sheldon Sanders, Btry. C, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Henry Zelesky, Btry. C, to Cpl.  
Pfc. Frank Talarice, Btry. C, to Cpl.  
Pfc. William Boyd, Btry. C, to T-5.  
Pfc. Daniel Daly, Btry. C, to T-5.  
Pfc. Francis Gates, Btry. C, to T-5.  
Pfc. Raymond O'Connell, Btry. C, to T-5.  
Pfc. Casey Jones, Btry. C, to T-5.  
Pfc. Harold Krause, Btry. C, to T-5.  
Pfc. George Tracy, Btry. C, to T-5.  
Battery B, Pfc. to Pfc.: Thomas Rodgers, Francesco Gallo, David Irving, Floyd Brault, Kenneth Smith, Frank Mills, Lynn Neely and Charles Hoagland.  
Battery C, Pfc. to Pfc.: Anthony Buyaki, Ralph Smith, Cecil De Garmont, Oscar Almer, Thomas Duncan and Joseph Rooney.

was a medical soldier charged with caring for the battle wounded. He said he "took it easy" when fever attacks were real bad, but most of his time, whether sick or well, was devoted to making his ward casualties comfortable.

Wearing five decorations, including the coveted Guadalcanal ribbon with two battle stars and the Coral Sea decoration for aiding the naval units in that history making battle, Zartarian disembarked at San Francisco in June 1943. After a stay at Camp Roberts, Calif., he was reassigned to the 122nd Medics last month.

He pointed out that overseas morale is very high.

"Men stick together in action," Zartarian said. "You get to know what real comradeship is and how to rely on each other for comfort when the going gets real rough."

## BILLFOLD GIRL OF THE WEEK



The billfold girl of this week also happens to be pin-up queen of Third Bn. Hq. Co., 222nd Inf., having been elected by an overwhelming majority.

She's Miss Bettie Hall of Macon, Ga., and has an accent to match according to Pvt. James Snuggle, Third Bn. Hq. Co., 222nd Inf., who gives us all this information as well as loaning us the picture.

## First WAC's Arrive; They're All Officers

The first WAC's to be assigned to Camp Gruber arrived last Friday and, to the disappointment of thousands of enlisted men, consisted of seven lieutenants. They are Lts. Elizabeth Ewalt, Margot McCloud, Lorena Pratherae, Frances Roman, Gladys Scott, Adelaide Sims and Lou Smith.

The seven are here for training, and are attached to offices on the post such as Military Personnel, Special Service and Post Exchange.

## Troops to Pass In Review

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the Division since its inception. Lt. Daniel M. Andrews, liaison officer in G-3, will be presented with the insignia of Lt. Earle W. Wilson of the Rainbow Division in World War I, for his work in planning and conducting the activation ceremonies.

T-1 Norman Monath, 132nd Sig. Co., will receive the insignia of Lloyd Wright, of the 117th Field Signal Battalion of the 42nd Division in the last war. The award is being made in recognition of Monath's work in writing and arranging the score of the Division song, "There's a Rainbow in the Army."

The Soldier's Medal will be presented to First Sgt. Lawrence J. Kavanaugh, Cannon Co., 232nd Inf., for his action in saving government property from damage or destruction September 22. He broke a window in a mess hall door, went in and seized a pitcher of flaming grease and carried it outside. He was severely burned.

The State flag of Alabama will be presented to the Division by a wife of a veteran of World War I on behalf of the Rainbow Veterans Association of Alabama, and the Illinois State flag will be presented to the Division by a delegation from the Illinois Rainbow Veterans Association.

Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division commander, will review the Division with his staff in the reviewing stand. The troops will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Alexander N. Stark, assistant Division commander. The order of the review will be the 222nd Infantry, 232nd Infantry, 242nd Infantry, Division Artillery, and the provisional regiment composed of the 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion, the 122nd Medical Battalion, the 742nd Ordnance Company, 42nd Reconnaissance Troop, 132nd Signal Company, 42nd Quartermaster Company, 42nd Division MP Platoon and 42nd Division Headquarters Company.

## EX-PRO FOOTBALLER

Pvt. Edward Waterstrat, Cannon Co., 242nd Inf., was a professional football player in Chicago before he entered the Army. He still roots for the Chicago Bears.

## Offensive Artillery Action

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accurate knowledge of targets, both along the enemy's forward positions and within the defensive area.

Our Artillery concentration began three nights before the breakthrough. The number of guns can be gauged by the results achieved. The fire was extremely accurate. Every Artilleryman from unit commanders down to the cannoners had a clear conception of the task before us. Battery OPs were moved as close to the enemy trenches as possible. Topographic surveys determined the exact position of targets. Calculations were corrected by use of meteorological data. Firing schedules underwent constant check, right up to 11-hour. This thorough preparation yielded good results.

Fires alternated between adjustments and firing for effect. Our barrage attained maximum intensity just before the Infantry and tank attack began. Thick columns of smoke and dust covered the area which only two hours before had been Dudino. All German anti-tank artillery was put out of action, so our armored vehicles met no resistance as they drove forward. In addition 12 enemy batteries were smashed. We later discovered that in the area under fire, all German guns had been located and a number of them had been destroyed by direct hits. Enemy trenches, dugouts, and bunkers had been turned into a mass of debris. Accurate fire on troops, concentration areas and communications led to the annihilation of a reserve battalion which had been marching toward Dudino.

Only a small proportion of the German troops who escaped during our preparation and barrage later tried to offer any resistance to our marching forces. Theirs was a futile attempt, however. A moment after the barrage ceased, our infantry rushed forward, capturing the first two lines of German trenches, and pressed on still further—closely supported by Artillery.

## What's Wrong Answers

All of the men in the patrol are together at the halt. No security has been posted and the patrol is set-up for an ambush. The man with the flashlight might just as well be using a big searchlight the way he is using his. He'll attract plenty of enemy attention. The men are too bunched up and that man silhouetted on the horizon makes an excellent target for a Jap or German sniper.

Before going into action make it a rule to destroy or leave behind all envelopes, letters, diaries, or other papers which may identify your organization.

From:

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Not Free  
Place  
1½ Cent  
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(Read—Then Send It Home)