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## RAINBOW REVEILLE

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# RAINBOW EARNS HIGH RATING

## Rainbow Boxers Square Off In Ring Tonight

The Rainbow Division boxers square off tonight with fighters of other units stationed at Camp Gruber when the Camp Gruber Boxing Tournament gets under way at 1900 in the Sports Arena.

The 42nd Division is represented by 57 of its best boxers, professional, amateur and novice, who will carry the Division colors in the ring against the best the rest of the Camp has to offer.

Weight classes for the tournament are:

Flyweight, 112 pounds.  
Bantamweight, 118 pounds.  
Featherweight, 126 pounds.  
Lightweight, 135 pounds.  
Welterweight, 147 pounds.  
Middleweight, 160 pounds.  
Light-heavyweight, 175 pounds.  
Heavyweight, 175 pounds and over.

The elimination tournament which starts tonight, will continue through Saturday night when the champions will be produced. The fights will be conducted under AAU rules.

Winners will be given boxing trunks with CG for Camp Gruber on them.

Monday night Pvt. Fred Marshall, 392nd FA Bn. boxed Pvt. Melvin Howell, 222nd Inf.; Sgt. Harold Vissage, 222nd Inf., boxed Cpl. Charles Cullars, 222nd Inf., and Pfc. Ernest Wilson boxed Cpl. Albert Figlioli, 242nd Inf., in an exhibition at the Station Hospital.

Winners in the tournament will represent the Rainbow Division in the Golden Gloves Tournament in Muskogee 27 January to 29 January.

(For more boxing news see page 4.)

## Ex-Laundrymen Decide To Start at the Bottom

Not so many days ago it looked as though men of Co. A, 142nd Eng. Bn., might soon see advertisements on their bulletin board for "The Commercial Laundry. Pvt. James Craggan, Pres., Pvt. Bruno Guerra, Mgr." A private laundry had been formed and was flourishing.

However, the boys did a big washing of fatigues on Sunday before last, and on Monday it was still very wet, which left the customers caught short. Public indignation caused Craggan and Guerra to fold their corporation and silently steal away.

Now, however, a new enterprise has been formed—this time for shoe-polishing. "You can't get in much trouble polishing shoes," say Pvt. J. Craggan, Pres., and Pvt. B. Guerra, Mgr.



## Weather Stops Big Trucks Only Temporarily

The big trucks can be stopped by the weather, as is shown here by the big wrecker from the 742nd Ordnance Company which went through the snow into the mud up to its hubs last week. But it was freed and went on to do its job of pulling out the 6x6 shown in the lower photo which got bogged down in a soft muddy spot. (U. S. Signal Corps Photos).

## Somebody's Gonna Be Missing!

Pfc. Philip Fisher, Hq. Co., First Bn., 232nd Inf., overheard the following conversation on the chow line during the field tests of the communications platoon.

"Sergeant, have your men displaced forward according to instructions?"

"Sure, sure, they misplaced forward," and the sergeant wasn't kidding either.

**BEST LAID PLANS, ETC.**  
Pvt. John Acosta, Second Bn., Hq. Co., 222nd Inf., is so excited about his furlough, which comes up soon, that he's afraid something will spoil it.

"Maybe," he was heard to say the other day, "maybe the war will be over before I get my furlough."

## Swell Guy Cinches Fathers' Furlough

Seldom can 200 men look upon one other man and all agree without any argument that he is the swellest guy in the world. The men of Co. G, 232nd Inf., feel that way about Pvt. Donald R. Van Volkinberg.

When furloughs were drawn, Van Volkinberg was lucky enough to come out near the top. Word had just reached Cpl. James W. Nanos that he was the father of a seven-pound girl, so Van Volkinberg turned to him and said, "Nanos, suppose you take my place on the furlough list so you can get home earlier and see your wife and baby. I'm not married, so I can wait."

## Sixteen Tank Men On Loan to Rainbow

Seven tank drivers, eight tank mechanics and one officer of the 16th Armored Division are on loan to the Rainbow Division to operate the tanks assigned to the Division for training purposes. The tanks are used in problems involving Infantry methods of combatting tank attacks.

With Lt. Paul L. Williams the officer in charge, the men are: Sgt. Otto Wilmet, Pfc. Lee Givens, Robert Winholz, Frederick Hoffman, Pfc. Frank Frabotta, Kurt Kindle, and Noble N. Holder, drivers, and Sgt. O. C. Bright, Pfc. Jerry Berezowski, John Slavin, Orville Sondergard, Robert Ceglarek, Michael Vallone, Pfc. Alfred Duley and Frank Pepro, mechanics.

## X Corps Tests Place Division Among Best

The Division came through in Rainbow style on the 14-week tests conducted last week by X Corps, incomplete and unofficial reports indicated today. The results once more placed the Division high among those tested by the Third Army.

Official results have not yet been received at Division Headquarters, but unofficial records available indicate the officers and men of the Rainbow are working together to build a competent and efficient fighting team.

In the platoon and squad tactics, tests within the unit, less than a half-dozen U's were recorded for general military and tactical subjects.

Among the Infantry regiments, a high proportion of Excellents and Very Satisfactories were recorded.

The Special Troops had many Excellents and Very Satisfactories.

The 122nd Medical Battalion had only one U assessed against it.

In the tests of the intelligence sections of Division Headquarters and the three Infantry regiments, no U's were recorded, and most cases the grade was Excellent or Very Satisfactory.

Inspecting officers commented on the high state of training in all units of the Rainbow, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the manner in which the Division has completed its basic training period.

Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, stated he was pleased with the results of the corps tests, but is not completely satisfied because nothing short of perfection is the goal of the Rainbow Division.

"Every true Rainbow soldier," he said, "is seeking perfection in his training. Only by having that perfection will we be ready to do our job efficiently when we get into combat."

"We do not know when we may be called upon to go into combat, so we must be ready in the shortest time possible. The spirit and the desire for perfection exhibited during our training so far have been highly gratifying."

Official results of the tests are expected this week.

## CAFETERIA REOPENS

The cafeteria at Service Club No. 2, which has been closed this past week, will reopen Saturday, according to Mrs. Bertha Jordan, Cafeteria Hostess.

The cafeteria closed, Mrs. Jordan explained, in order to repaint and redecorate the dining room as well as to rearrange and install new equipment in the kitchen.



## RAINBOW REVEILLE

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## WEATHER AND FIGHTING

The men of the Fifth Army, slugging their way up the west coast of Italy, are doing it the hard way. Not only is the fighting and the terrain of the kind which tries a man's spirit at all times, but the weather for the past couple of months has been of the worst kind in which to conduct any campaign.

It is cold, snowy, then rainy, with ice and mud hindering movement of foot troops and vehicles. It slows down supplies. It keeps men from advancing rapidly when they have the opportunity.

This past week at Camp Gruber has given many men in the Rainbow their first taste of rough weather in which to conduct operations. Marches were made and problems in the X Corps tests were run off in the bitter cold and snow and this week in the slush of the afternoon when the ground has thawed out under the warm sun.

Weather is no reason for calling off training, because we don't stop fighting when it snows or rains. Training in bad weather, according to the field manual, is the best training a soldier can get because it prepares him for the rough days to come in the future.

## MAKE THEM COUNT

A thought for the folks at home: When it comes to a sacrifice of that bridge game or that certain movie, the cost is never too great if that lonely GI gets more than a mere "rush note." For some of us, the time may come when it'll be too late for you to write that "really long" letter you've been promising. Make every letter count—and often!

## Service Club Doings

## Service Club No. 1

Thursday 8 p. m.—Swing Concert. 8:30 p. m.—"Behind the Dog Tags." over KTUL. Friday 8-11 p. m.—252nd Eng. Dance. Saturday 8 p. m.—Square Dance Instruction. A real Hoe-down affair. Sunday 8 p. m.—222nd Infantry Orchestra and entertainers. Monday 8 p. m.—Truth or Consequences quiz. Long distance phone call to winner. Music Hour. Tuesday 8 p. m.—Song-fest. Also dancing lessons. Wednesday 8-11 p. m.—Dance. Girls from Muskogee. Commanders Orchestra.

## Service Club No. 2

Thursday 8 p. m.—Movies. Friday 8 p. m.—Hawaiian Music. Saturday 8-11 p. m.—Dance. Sunday 8 p. m.—Games with prizes. Monday 8 p. m.—Song-fest. Music Appreciation Hour. Tuesday 8-11 p. m.—276th FA Bn. Dance. Wednesday 8-11 p. m.—242nd Infantry Dance. Girls from Tulsa.

## Movie Schedule

## Theaters No. 1 and 3

Thursday—"What a Woman." Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne.

Friday—"The Woman of the Town." Claire Trevor, Barry Sullivan.

Saturday—"The Lodgers." Merle Oberon, Laird Cregar.

Sunday and Monday—"All Babi and the 40 Thieves." Maria Montez, Jon Hall.

Tuesday—"Career Girl." Francis Langford, Edward Norris. Plus "Rookies in Burma." Alan Carney, Wally Brown.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Songs of Russia." Robert Taylor, Susan Brown.

## Theaters No. 2 and 4

Thursday—"Klondike Kate." Ann Savage, Glenda Farrell.

Friday and Saturday—"What a Woman." Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne.

Sunday—"The Woman of the Town."—Claire Trevor, Barry Sullivan.

Monday—"The Lodgers." Merle Oberon, Laird Cregar.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"All Babi and the 40 Thieves." Maria Montez, Jon Hall.

Thursday—"Career Girl." Francis Langford, Edward Norris. Plus "Rookies in Burma." Alan Carney, Wally Brown.

## The Wolf

by Sansone



By CHAPLAIN E. N. BENTLEY  
 282nd Infantry

Old words with new meanings. How true this is of our experience in the Army! Old and familiar words are taking on a new significance. Just take the word "home," for instance. Our definition of that would be different now than it was a few months ago. It was the place we lived, where we met with our family. It is more than just a place now. It has the deeper meaning of being the center of concern, hope, and the things most worth while in life. It is that which justifies all our sacrifices so that we will have it to come back to.

The word Christmas was another of those words. This year it was different for many of us. Family and loved ones may have been far away. The activities and associations that have always been a part of that day were not possible this year.

Does this mean that Christmas lost its meaning for us? Not at all; for now it takes on a deeper meaning. We are able to see more clearly the reason for the day—that it is really a holy day and not a holiday. That it commemorates a Divine Gift amidst spiritual glory and gladness rather than any man-made celebration.

It reminds us of spiritual things made real, of God coming to earth, of a life and a program brought near. All this was the deeper meaning of Christmas. We ought to have been able to see this more clearly this year. As someone put it very hopefully this Christmas, "Less of Santa Claus and more of Jesus Christ."

Is this too sentimental for vigorous, red-blooded soldiers? It appealed to rugged shepherds long ago. It stirred the minds of men known for their wisdom so that they came to bring gifts of homage to the Christ-child. It has challenged every generation to "Come and behold." The finest and best in us calls to humble worship and sincere appreciation on that sacred day. Then it will be putting new and deeper meaning in the old word—Christmas.

## SHOOT AN AZIMUTH

Acting First Sgt. Archie B. Baldwin, Hq. Co., 242nd Inf., received a letter mailed on October 24, 1942, the other day. Mailed from abroad, it traced a course to New York, Ft. Benning, Camp Wheeler, back to New York, and finally ended up here at Camp Gruber.

## Chapel Services

## SPECIAL TROOPS

Chapel No. 1  
 0900 Catholic Mass.  
 0900 Holy Communion (Episcopal).  
 1000 Protestant Service.  
 1100 Protestant Service.  
 1900 Evening Vespers.  
 1900 Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday).  
 222 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 2  
 0900 Catholic Mass.  
 1000 Protestant Service.  
 1115 Catholic Mass.  
 1815 Daily Catholic Mass.  
 1930 Song Service.  
 1930 Rosary and Benediction.  
 2000 Catholic Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday and Thursday).  
 2030 Novena, Tuesday.  
 1600-1700 Confessions (Saturday).  
 232 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 3  
 0715 Holy Communion (Catholic).  
 0815 Catholic Mass.  
 0915 Protestant Sunday School.  
 0945 Protestant Service.  
 1015 Communion (Church of Christ).  
 1100 Catholic Mass.  
 1800—Protestant Sunday School.  
 1400 Jewish Services.  
 1815 Daily Catholic Mass.  
 1830 Protestant Evening Service.  
 1845 Daily Catholic Mass.  
 1900 Protestant Week Night Service (Thursday).  
 1930 Catholic Discussion Hour (Sunday and Tuesday).  
 1945 Protestant Choir Rehearsal (Thursday).  
 1930-2100 Catholic Confessions (Saturday).  
 2000 Jewish Sabbath Services (Friday).  
 2030 Catholic Novena (Wednesday).  
 2100 Catholic Choir Rehearsal (Wednesday).  
 242 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 4  
 0715 Daily Catholic Mass.  
 0715 Holy Communion.  
 0800 Catholic Mass.  
 0900 Protestant Service.  
 1100 Catholic Mass.  
 1815 Daily Catholic Mass (except Monday).  
 1900 Protestant Service.  
 1900 Choir Rehearsal.  
 1600-1700 Confessions (Saturday).  
 Division Artillery Chapel No. 5  
 0900 Catholic Mass.  
 1000 Protestant Service.  
 1800 General Song Service.  
 1815 Daily Catholic Mass.  
 1900-2100 Confessions (Saturday).  
 2030 Novena (Tuesday).

## Div. Band to Play At Tulsa Bond Rally

The Rainbow does its bit in the fourth War Bond Drive in more ways than one. In addition to the many allotments and outright purchases of bonds in the Division, talent and material from the Division will show the people of Eastern Oklahoma what their War Bond money is being spent for.

Next Tuesday the Division band, plus the drum and bugle corps will go to Tulsa to stage a parade for the opening of the Tulsa Bond Drive. Along with the band there will be mechanized equipment from the 42nd Reconnaissance Troop in the parade, as well as men from the company to explain and display the equipment.

This will be the first of the War Bond Drive shows the Division will put on. On the 25th of January the Division talent will be seen in Muskogee in another Bond Drive Rally.

## IMMATERIAL WITNESS

By PFC. SCOTT CORBETT

There are going to be a lot of surprised people back home when they hear my big news of the week—Corbett Finishes Basic. They all figured it would turn out the other way around.

True, it was a neck-and-neck finish, and in my case a pretty stiff neck. During the past few weeks I have been steadily unraveling. Having limped over the finish-line, however, I can hardly wait to get home on my furlough so I can lean back with a cigar in my mouth and a tall cool glass of germ-killer at my elbow and start beating my chest over how I got through my basic in the Rainbow.

I might as well jot a few notes right here on what I'm going to say, because you can use them too. We'll all say pretty much the same thing.

"Boy, I want to tell you, it was pretty rugged, of course," I'll begin, of course. "Over the obstacle course every day. I'll never forget how Lt. Bott used to say to me, 'Corbett, if you lead a charge the way you lead the men over the obstacle course, we'll be tops in the Division!'"

Naturally, what Lt. Bott used to say to me and what I say he used to say are two depressingly



different things, but why harp on that in the midst of a social evening?

For example, there was the time when I stood, hesitating, at the foot of the 30-foot wall, taking a self-inspired ten-minute break.

"Corbett," said Lt. Bott, "what are you waiting for—an elevator?"

People back home don't want to hear that sort of thing.

Speaking of the 30-foot wall, I'll probably speak of it as the 40-foot wall. You yourself may mention it as the 50-foot wall. Here is a simple scale for wall-mentioning, published for the information and guidance of all concerned: For each day of furlough travel time, add 10 feet to the wall.



Other things I am counting on heavily for home consumption are: gas ("One time they ran us right into a cloud of chlorocetophenone. Coughing and choking. I nevertheless managed to tear my mask from its case—"); night compass courses ("Honest, it was amazing to me how I could go out in the pitch dark and chart my course from one stake right smack

to another four or five miles away . . . well, maybe I landed a couple of paces to one side or the other, but—"); squad problems ("Now, this salt cellar is me—I was the squad leader, naturally—and these sugar cubes are my men—"); and bivouacs ("Rain? Why, sometimes I had to sleep on my hands and knees to keep my head above water!")

Of course, the real fun won't start until I get onto the subject of bayonet training. First thing you know I'll have a broom in my hands—"Scott, be careful with that broom"—demonstrating the guard—"Stay away from that vase!"—and the long thrust—"Oh, now look what you've done!"

Yes, sir—furlough time is going to be Joe Blow time for me!



## Division Feeds On Large Scale

Most everyone in the Rainbow, at one time or another, has gone down to the corner grocery and helped purchase the food for the family. A pound of butter, a dozen eggs, a couple of pounds of beans, a small sack of potatoes, a fryer, and a bottle of milk.

But how many men realize the immensity of the job of bringing in the daily rations for the Rainbow Division and getting it distributed to the mess halls where it is prepared for the three squares daily? Have you ever stopped to figure the huge amounts of food which must be handled daily by the 42nd Quartermaster Company so that everyone gets his three squares?

The job for the Division is a big one each day, but on Saturdays, when rations for two days are delivered, the work is doubled. Yet, because of the efficient methods of distribution, this task is accomplished in four hours.

Instead of getting things in one pound lots, the Division gets its supplies in one ton lots. For instance, last Saturday more than two tons of sugar was distributed in the Division. And more than a ton of coffee. Potatoes—that good old staple of the mess hall—amounted to nearly 14,000 pounds. For one day's consumption 17,556 apples were distributed among the companies, plus 4850 grapefruit. Salads are not neglected, and 1500 heads of lettuce, enough for two days, were also on the list.

Eggs for breakfast are not forgotten, and 2200 dozen of the cackle fruit were handled by the Quartermaster workers. Breakfast also calls for milk and more than 5300 quarts of milk were consumed by members of the Division.

Beef took a big place in the picture over the weekend, with 17,000 pounds being used.

The big Christmas feed a couple of weeks ago brought some additional items to the menu. For instance, 15,000 oranges, 11,000 apples, 3000 grapefruit, 1100 pounds of mixed candy and a ton of nuts were added to the regular issue of food. And it took 10,975 pounds of turkey to fill the members of the Rainbow on Christmas day.

The procedure for distributing this food is relatively simple—if you merely watch it. Shortly after

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## Farewell to Pigeons, Sings First Sgt. Smith

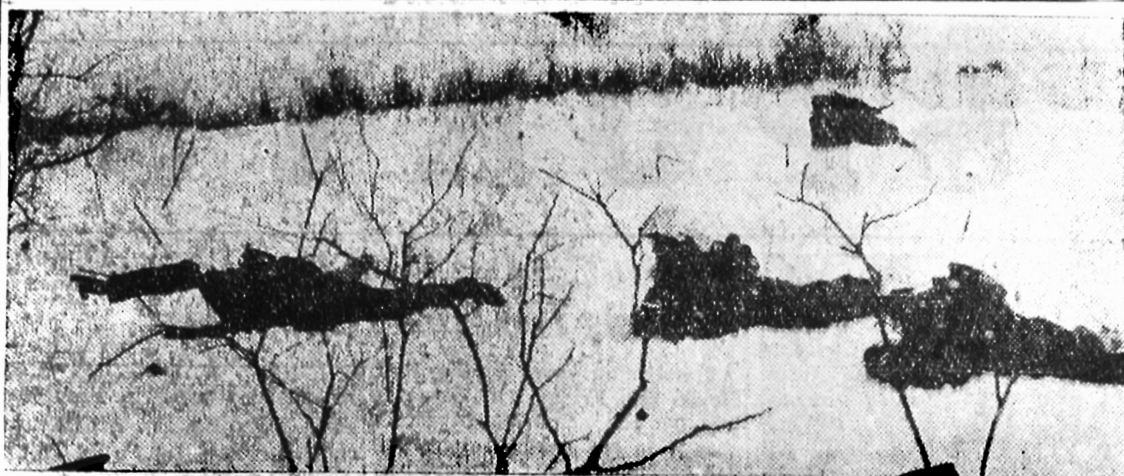
This is the last story on the 132nd Signal Company's pigeons. Readers of this series may recall that there were 40 Army carrier pigeons, plus a blond civilian pigeon who was used as a decoy, who were here for special training.

The pigeons left last Thursday, at least the 18 of them that hadn't gone AWOL left. Friday two more pigeons returned, only to find that the coop had flown the pigeons. First Sgt. Adna Smith tenderly bundled them into a box and sent them on to join the others. In fact Sergeant Smith even went so far as to pay the express charges out of her own pocket.

## Booby Trap School Leader Commended

Lt. Col. Karl K. Palmer, 222nd Inf., was commended last week by Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division commander, for his work in conducting the Division Mines and Booby Trap School. Colonel Palmer was presented with the rainbow insignia of John Fisher, a member of the 42nd Division in the last war and former adjutant of the 165th Infantry.

The Mines and Booby Trap was said to be one of the best schools conducted by the Division.



## Platoon Leader Receives Company Defense Order

Capt. Ross Powell, 242nd Inf., umpire for X Corps platoon problem tests, issues the company order to Lt. Charles E. Linville, Co. F, 222nd Inf., platoon leader, and S/Sgt. Henry Elsner, platoon sergeant. Pfc. James Ronzio, messenger, is in the background. And that's real snow the quartet is working in.

## 242nd Man Gives Advice on Battle

By S/SGT. RALPH CARRIER  
Co. I, 242nd Infantry

When Pvt. Antonio Herrera, Co. I, 242nd Inf., landed on Attu he was a headquarters man. After an hour of fighting he started remembering parts of his basic training, and remembered and learned enough to keep him alive during the bitter fighting.

During the advance, and after extremely heavy fighting he was hit in the right knee and the left thigh. It was then that Herrera says he learned who the real heroes of this war are. They are the Medics, who many times go into places where the chances of them coming out alive are very slim. Doing their job efficiently has won them the admiration of Infantrymen in the combat zones.

Herrera's advice and warnings on combat are particularly helpful. He warns never to worry about being left behind after you have been shot. Someone will find you. Above all remain calm.

"Never freeze in one spot after being fired on, keep moving. Jap snipers and riflemen have a tendency to shoot high. They get excited too. If you have to hit the ground for your own sake keep those heels down. They make good targets and are easily spotted.

"Try to have at least two grenades with you at all times. They're the answer to an Infantryman's prayer.

"Scouts who think they are the first ones to be fired on in actual combat take heed. The Japs have sucked many a good platoon into a trap by allowing the scouts to continue their advance without firing a single shot. Then all of a sudden, from the rear, things start to happen. It's too late then to start thinking about basic at Camp Gruber. Scouts must keep alert.

"To prove that the Japs are really tricky here's another incident that took place on Attu. A certain enemy machine gun nest was believed to have been knocked out. All the Japs were believed dead, and not one had a pair of gloves on. Later in the day, much to everyone's surprise one of them had on a pair of wool gloves. The Jap's play for keeps. We've got to too if we want to win."

## 'Bushy' Mouth-Muff Kidded—as Usual

Fledgling mustaches are a time-honored subject for kidding, but they're always good for one more crack. Cpl. James Bledsoe's proved that.

Said one of his buddies over in Co. M, 232nd Inf., the other day, "Why, your mustache is getting so bushy now I can almost see it with the naked eye!"



## Rugged Going for Foxhole Digger

Pvt. Scott W. Helner, Co. F, 222nd Inf., was one of many soldiers of the Rainbow who learned how to do things the hard way during the snow last week. Here he is digging a foxhole on a platoon problem for X Corps tests.

## Rainbow Men On Furlough Will Have Nation-Wide Reputation to Uphold

For the first time since it was activated nearly a half-year ago, the Rainbow Division shortly will be on display to the nation:

Before Spring, most of its men will have gone home on furlough. They will go back to the cities, the towns and the hamlets which lent them to the Army, and there they will represent the Rainbow Division.

The impression they leave behind them will be the nation's impression of what they and their fellows are building out here in Oklahoma. If the impression is good, the people back home will follow this Division with pride and high expectation. If the impression is bad, a great deal of blood—the blood of Rainbow men—will be needed to wash it out.

Any man who wears the Rainbow on his shoulder is a marked man. Civilians and other soldiers remember what he says and what he does because they have heard of the Rainbow Division much of their lives; they have seen it in countless movies, have read about it and lived among its veterans. They expect Rainbow soldiers to be better than other soldiers because they have been taught that they are.

And the Rainbow emblem can-

not be mistaken for any other. It advertises itself and its wearer. It attracts attention and causes the man who wears it to be noticed.

Rainbow men who have gone from here on emergency furlough in the past have left a record which should put every soldier on his mettle. Reports reach the Division almost daily from strangers who have been impressed by the fine conduct, the appearance and the soldierly bearing of Rainbow men they have seen.

These reports single out the Rainbow soldier for praise because he has shown himself to be quiet, firm, courteous, well-disciplined—a soldier who knows his business and is proud of it.

This record can be damaged for a long time to come by such seemingly trivial things as an unbuttoned blouse, a cap carelessly worn, an unshaven chin, unshined shoes. It can be shattered almost beyond repair by a few men drunk in public, by loud and boisterous conduct, by discourtesy, by free-handed boasting.

There's another thing: Rainbow veterans who see Rainbow soldiers on trains, buses, and on the streets of strange towns will always make

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## Income Tax Time Rears Ugly Head

It won't be long until 15 March rolls around and income tax returns from members of the armed forces will be due their collectors of internal revenue.

On that date estimates of income for 1943 as well as the returns for taxes for 1943 will be due.

Several exemptions and exclusions apply to men in the service under the new income tax law passed last fall. All men in the service are granted an exclusion from gross income of military pay up to \$1500. Exemptions are: Mar-

## Income Tax Helpers

The Judge Advocate section of Division Headquarters is preparing to have a group of income tax experts, who are in the Division, available to help men of the Rainbow in figuring out their income tax for 1943.

The date when this group will be available to the men of the Division will be announced later. It will probably be some time early in February. Until the exact dates are announced, Maj. James Garnett, Jr., Division Judge advocate, has asked that no one call his office in regard to income tax matters.

ried men or head of a family, \$1200; single men, \$500. Dependents, other than wife, bring an exemption of \$350.

The new law provides that most payments on the 1942 tax (paid in 1943) are credited to the 1943 tax and adjustments will be made if the soldier has any refund due by reason of the new tax due.

In order to obtain any refund due, an income tax return must be filed by 15 March 1944.

Included in the 1943 tax is the five percent Victory tax, but the \$1500 exclusion is allowable against it, and specific personal exemption for Victory taxes is \$624 regardless of marital status or dependents.

## Dear Sir: Please Send One Rating—

Pvt. William D. Dickens, Hq., Co., First Bn., 232nd Inf., looked longingly at the new list of ratings that had been posted on the bulletin board, and turned to Cpl. A. H. Welch.

"Corporal," he asked, "what does a fellow have to do around here to get a rating?"

"Haven't you filed your application yet?" queried the corporal.

"Why doesn't somebody tell me these things?" replied the private, clutching his hat in one hand and a fountain pen in the other as he dashed wildly for the orderly room.

A saddened and disillusioned young man came slowly back.

## Concert Violinist Turns To Good Old GI Shovel

Although his music is classical, his shoveling is strictly with the boogie beat these days. Pvt. Beryl Senofsky, Hq. Co. First Bn., 232nd Inf., was a concert violinist in civilian life, and he has added to his reputation by his numerous concerts in Camp and nearby towns.

When the snow blocked the roads Senofsky went out with a detail and spent the night shoveling the roads clear. "Personally," quotes Senofsky, "I prefer Paganini."

## See?

If you can't see,  
Your chances are slim;  
So never lose  
Your Anti-Dim!





# SPORTS



## Div. Boxers Fight Tonight on Post

Under the able coaching of Pvt. Melvin Howell the Division boxing team has been whipped into shape and pointed for the tournament that may start them on the way to Golden Gloves fame.

After a week of practice every evening, plus exhibition boxing at the Hospital and a chance to spar with other talented boxers, Howell feels that his boxers will make a showing for themselves in the bouts tonight.

Representing the 222nd Infantry are: Sgt. Harold Vissages, Cpl. Charles Cullers, Pvs. Richard Golding, Michael Matarazzo, Bruce Beck, Cecil Dyer, Guadalupe Esparaza, Lepold Torres, Ottavio D'Angelis, John Karavidas, Archie Patterson, Frank Lowe, Arthur Watters and Max Clayton.

The 132 Infantry is represented by Cpls. Charles Hearn and Albert Figlioli, and Pvs. Edward Beeton, George Wilson, Margarit Pones, Charles Velasquez, John Spanko, Arthur Johnson, William Lindsey, Wilmer Cooper, Clarence Davis, Louis Pellowitz, Robert Smith, Henry Thompson, Guy Burns, Arnold Owen, Arvil Bouse, Vernon McGraw, Esterban Borbon and O. E. Brack.

The 232nd FA Bn. has six experienced fighters ready for the tournament. They are Pvs. James Dooley, Walter Lawrence, Dillard Kirby, Joseph Rusch, Edward Muroszko and Sgt. James Dooley.

Pvt. Fred Marshall is the sole representative of the 392 FA Battalion, while Pfc. Carol Rains is the only man in the 402nd FA Battalion in the matches. Pvt. Edward Evans represents the Quartermaster, while Pvt. Jack Lafer is from the 122nd Medical Battalion.

The 142nd Engineers have six entries. They are Pfc. Earnest Wilson and Pvs. Thomas Powell, Sam Soldano, John Heinritz, Raymond Dunzy, and Elmer Harden.

## Hospital Patients Praise 'Lights Out'

A highlight in entertainment for patients of the Station Hospital was provided last Thursday evening in the form of a revival of the 242nd's hilarious Christmas show, "Lights Out."

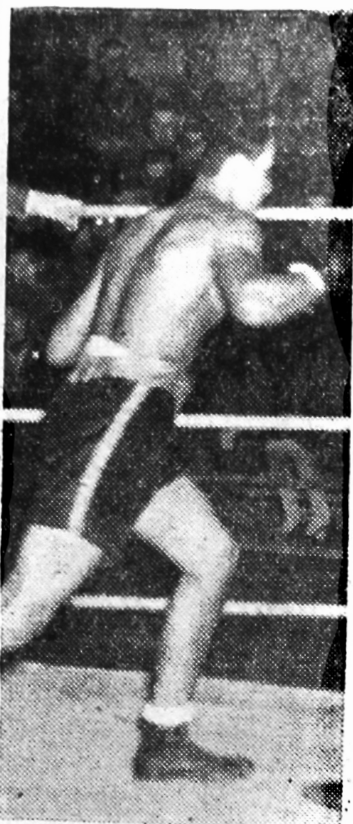
So enthusiastic was the reception given Director Corporal Jerry Ade and his company of entertainers that there were not enough prepared encores to fill the demand.

Corporal Phil (Spinafra) D'Erasmo was forced to give up after four encores, to his vocal selections. The "Two Gigs"—Pvs. Julian Lewis and Charles Vomastek—kept the audience in a constant uproar with their humorous skit, as did the original patter of Privates Styler and Finifter.

The "dancing man in the Rainbow," Pvt. Loomis Dorsey, stated he felt as though he had just been over the obstacle course by the time he got through giving in to requests for more.

Others in the all-soldier cast who drew the drawn-out applause of the audience included: Cpls. Harold Dawley and Emmerson Whipple, Sgt. Morris Lachter, Pfc. McCarter and Pvt. Blevins.

A five piece orchestra provided the musical background that tied the entire production into one of the best-received entertainments to be brought to the hospital in recent months.



## Contender

Expert in the fisticuffs field is Fred Marshall, 392nd FA Bn., former Golden Gloves Champion, who will come into the ring during the Boxing Tournament at 138 pounds.

## Three Tied for Lead in 222nd Infantry

Two close, exciting games were added to the records of the 222nd Infantry Basketball League Tuesday night when Cannon Company edged out Service Company by a single basket, 23-21, and Company I did as much for Company L basketballers, 24-22.

Last week Anti-Tank Company took a 40 to 23 decision from Company I. Williams led the winners with 17 points while Matlik dropped in 10 for Company I.

Company F evened its standings by defeating Company H, 34 to 15. Spellman rang up 16 points for the victors while Wayland garnered 13 for the losers.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cannon Co.	2	0	1.000
Anti-Tank Co.	1	0	1.000
Service Co.	1	1	.500
Co. F	1	1	.500
Co. I	1	1	.500
Co. H	0	1	.000
Co. L	0	1	.000
Co. G	0	0	.000
First Bn. Hq.	0	0	.000
Third Bn. Hq.	0	0	.000

## 242nd Inf. Postal Clerks Plenty Busy

Men working in the 242nd Infantry post office pulled themselves together the other day after a hectic Christmas season and came up with a startling group of statistics.

The regimental post office handled 156,415 letters, 10,443 parcels, 1,000 registered letters, 4,193 insured letters and no count was possible on the many newspapers and magazines.

But this wasn't all a matter of income for the boys, they sent out over 150,000 letters, and 2,279 REVEILLES.

Between December 10 and 24 the post office handled an average of 6,552 letters, 395 parcels, 49 registered letters and 172 insured letters daily.

Don't be flustered.  
By Lewisite or Mustard;  
But don't stop to ask—  
Put on your mask!

## Boxing Card at Field House Tonight Presents Top-Rank Fistic Talent

The boxing show at the Field House this Friday and Saturday will give the men in the Division a chance to see boxing talent that has become famous. Coached by Pvt. Melvin Howell, 232nd Inf., who is well known as a professional boxer in his own right, the team features many other well known boxing figures.

Two of the cleverest boxers in

## Two Leagues Formed in 242nd

The Athletic Council of the 242nd Infantry met for the first time last Wednesday, with an attendance of 19 of the 20 members eligible to attend. The first decision reached by the Council was to form a basketball league. As a result there are now two leagues in the 242nd.

The American League consists of the companies in the first and second battalions, and the National League consists of companies in the third and "fourth" battalion. The "fourth" battalion is made up of the special companies in the regiment.

The two leagues will play out their schedules during the season, and at the end the winners of the two leagues will meet for a play-off to decide the Regimental championship.

The league schedule is arranged so that all of the games will be played. This is done with a system worked out by Pfc. Roy Richstad in which the games are numbered and have no specific date set for them. Under this system it is possible to set a date that will suit both teams, and then schedule the game, by number, on the date picked.

## American Artillery Proves Itself Again

The following is an article from the January issue of the "The Field Artillery Journal" by Lt. John E. Whelden.

WITH U. S. FIFTH ARMY, Italy—A supply office in Italy recently remarked that so much ammunition had been brought over the Salerno beaches that the Artillery would have to burn out the barrels of its guns before it would exhaust the shells put at its disposal. So great have been the massed fires of the Fifth Army Artillery that one battalion has already done just that in pouring devastation into German lines. Both branches are well satisfied since supplies are still flowing smoothly and new tubes are on hand to replace the worn-out ones.

"When American Artillery goes after the Germans, they don't just plunk one shell here and one there to heckle. Every available gun gets on area and smashes away for whatever length of time is thought necessary to wipe the place out. That," says a high ranking Artillery officer in the Fifth Army, "is what is called massed fire and is the reason why American Artillery is admitted to be the best in the world. In Tunisia our Artillery massed 13 battalions on one point and every gun had fired its mission in 15 minutes."

Forward observers who often get out in front of the Infantry so they can direct our Artillery fire are one reason these results can

be achieved. These men deserve all the credit in the world. They're often the last ones to pull back from a position made untenable because of enemy fire. The chances are that they lead any other group in the Army as far as percentages of wounded and killed is concerned, officers estimate.

Army officials are convinced that Artillery as taught in training in the States are sound all the way through. They admit to only one change in that doctrine since the American Armies took to the field: now they like to mix in a few white phosphorous smoke shells when firing a concentration of high explosive. At night, especially, the phosphorous creates confusions and causes casualties by burning.

"For proof of how good our ammunition is," the Artillery officer said, "look at the fields into which we have fired. I've seen fields with six or eight dead cattle lying around and not a shell hole within 100 yards. If you stand up, the tremendous fragmentation of the shells is going to get you."

When a tank gets hit with HE, it blows the side of the thing right in," a tank busting colonel said. "If the tank gets hit with AP and the hit isn't in a vital spot, the shell is just as liable as not to make a nice round hole in one side, pass right through, and make a nice round hole going out the other side."

"The day of the landing the Artillery got many guns ashore and

the Division are Pvs. Fred Marshall, 392nd FA Bn., and Richard Golding, 222nd Inf., who fight in the lightweight class. Golding, who hails from Chicago, took two sectional Golden Gloves tournaments last year and went on to be runner up in the Chicago finals last year.

Marshall is a native of California and has held the West Coast Golden Glove championship for two years. He is a shifty, brainy fighter who has won all of his matches in the Division shows.

Sgt. Harold Vissages, 222nd Inf., of North Carolina and Cpl. Charles Cullers, 222nd Inf., of West Virginia have been appearing on the same cards throughout the states, Panama and Trinidad for the past six years. Both men were members of the boxing team of the 33rd Infantry Regiment.

Pfc. Ernest Wilson, 142nd Eng Bn., and Cpl. Albert Figlioli, 242nd Inf., will be fighting in the welterweight class. Wilson was a runner-up in the Chicago Golden Gloves, and now returns to the ring after a long layoff. Figlioli was a runner-up in Wisconsin and is rated as a hard puncher and clever ring marshal who should do well in this tournament.

Pfc. Leopold Torres, 222nd Inf., is from California and for the past two seasons has been fighting there and in Ohio. He's won three matches in the Division tournaments and during the past week's workouts has been in top form.

Cpl. Charles Hearn, 232nd Inf., a flyweight from Georgia was the Novice Golden Glove champ in his home state last year, and with the added experience he has gained in the Division matches is expected to make a good showing. He is the only flyweight on the Division team.

had them all firing," the Artillery officer continued. "One battery of 103 howitzers came ashore under German Artillery fire and set up 800 yards inland. The command post was on the sands of the beach. Firing flat trajectory, the battery knocked out eight tanks within an hour, forced two to surrender, but couldn't stop three or four from escaping."

## 232nd Inf. Fives In Play-Offs

Elimination playoffs in the 232nd Infantry basketball league held the spotlight at the Sports Arena last Tuesday evening when ten of the regimental squads fought it out for places on the semi finals roster.

Medics, Company M, Company E, Company A and Anti-Tank Company emerged as strong contenders for the regimental plaque which will be awarded following playoff of the semi-finals and final rounds next Tuesday evening, starting at 1830.

One of the games, Anti-Tank vs. Company M, which ended in a 27 to 25 score for Company M was protested following the revelation of a possible but unavoidable error in scoring, and another game to settle the feud between these two highly-touted teams is being arranged.

Medics measured up to their reputation of being one of the strong contenders for the regimental championship by taking a decisive win over Company D, 41 to 32. Earlier in the evening Company D had eked out a 22 to 20 victory over Company K in a heated overtime encounter. Company E took the measure of First Battalion Headquarters Company 25 to 15; Company A defeated Cannon Company 24 to 22 and Anti-Tank Company whipped Third Battalion Headquarters Company 38 to 12 as a warm-up encounter prior to its disputed tussle with Company M later in the evening.

## FUSTEST AND NIGHTEST

Pfc. Robert E. Gunkel, Cannon Co., 242nd Inf., is the first member of his company to get a furlough, and oddly enough he has the shortest distance to go—Muskegoe.

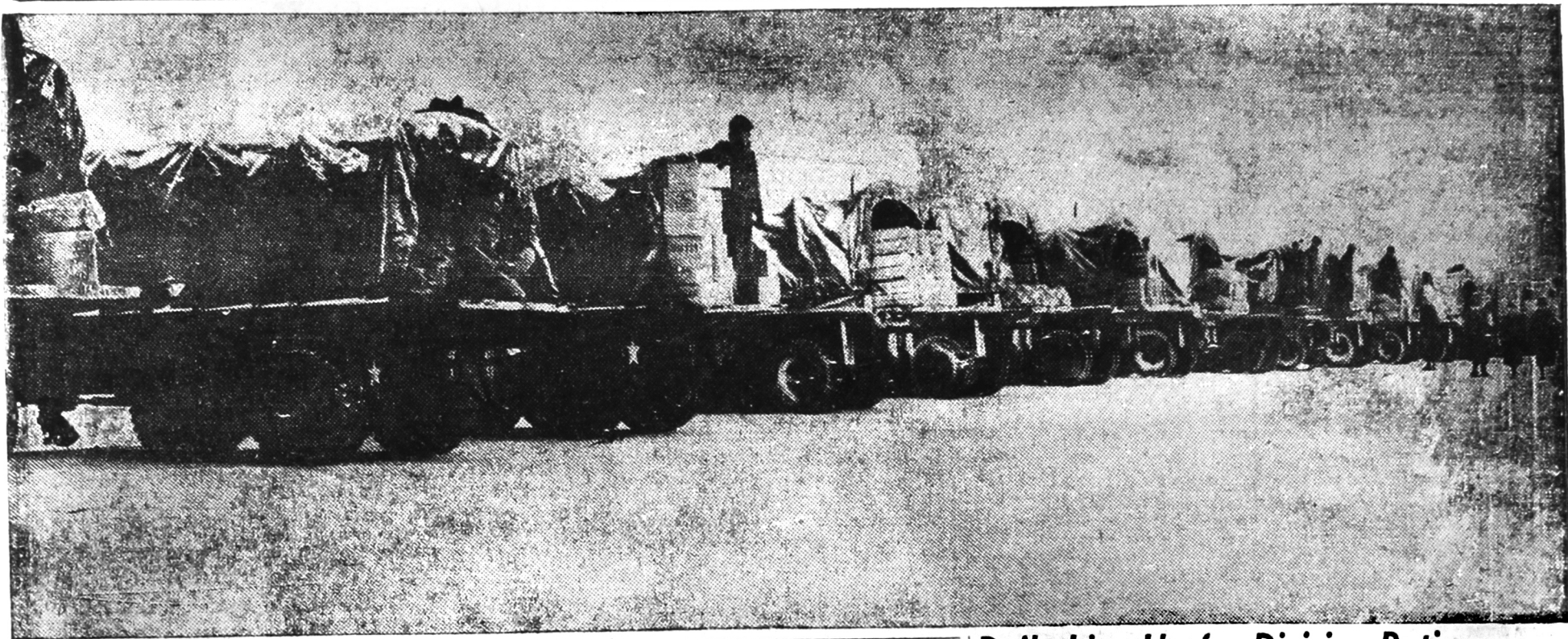
"Our Artillery had occupied positions that before this would have been thought impossible. They're seemingly hanging them from the cliffs, actually dynamiting to get a place to put the guns and then using a winch to get the the guns in place."

"There was one place where the only spot from which a gun in the battery could fire was in the middle of the road. They put the gun in position and fired a mission. Then they'd move it off to let the traffic pass. Every time they had a mission they'd move the gun into the road and hang away. Then they'd move it off and wait for the next one."

"Artillery has shown up the biggest mistake the Nazis made in planning this war," the Artillery officer said. "Hitler and his gang thought the air force could do the work of the ground's big guns. Now his air power is being killed off and he has no great amount of Artillery."

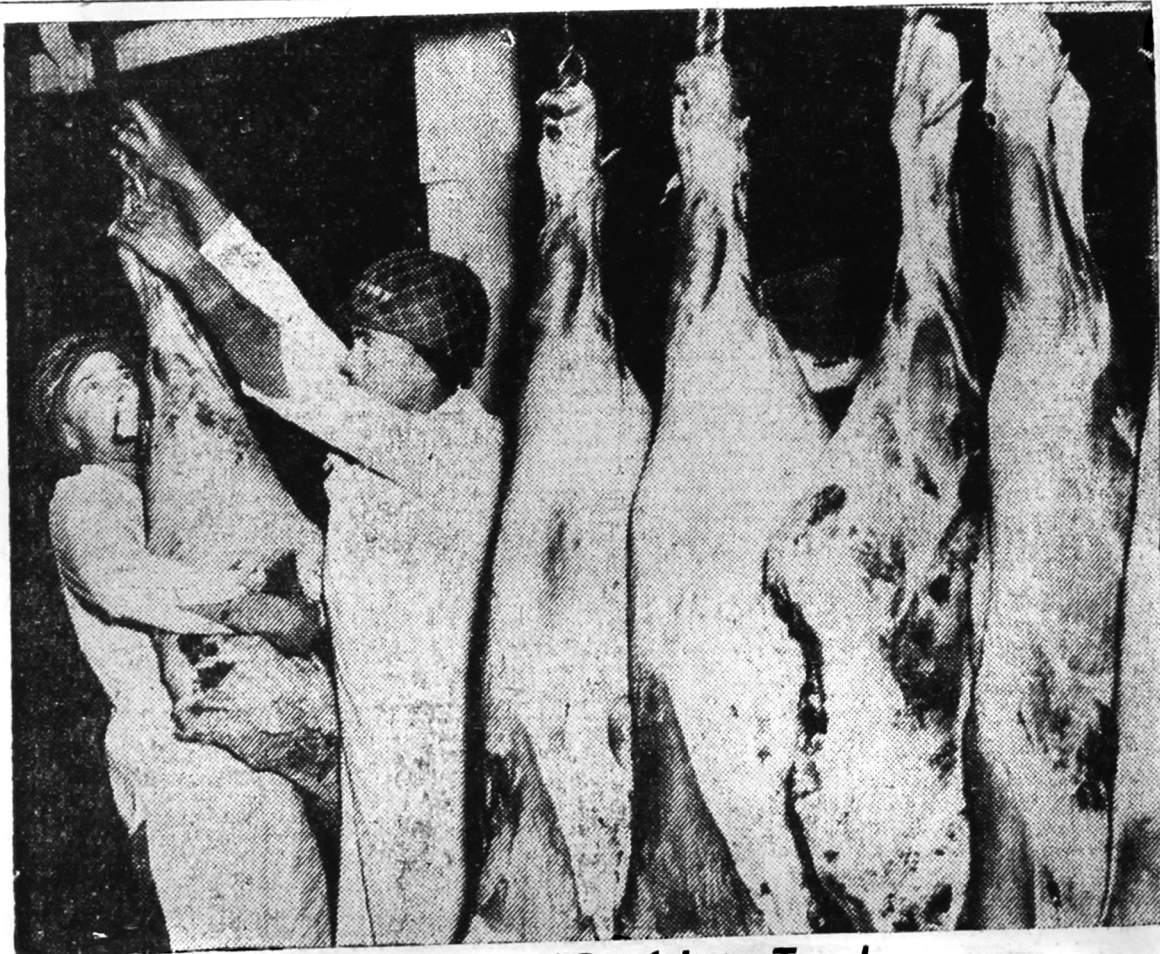
"The German is no Artilleryman and he knows it. He knows it's going to lose him the war."





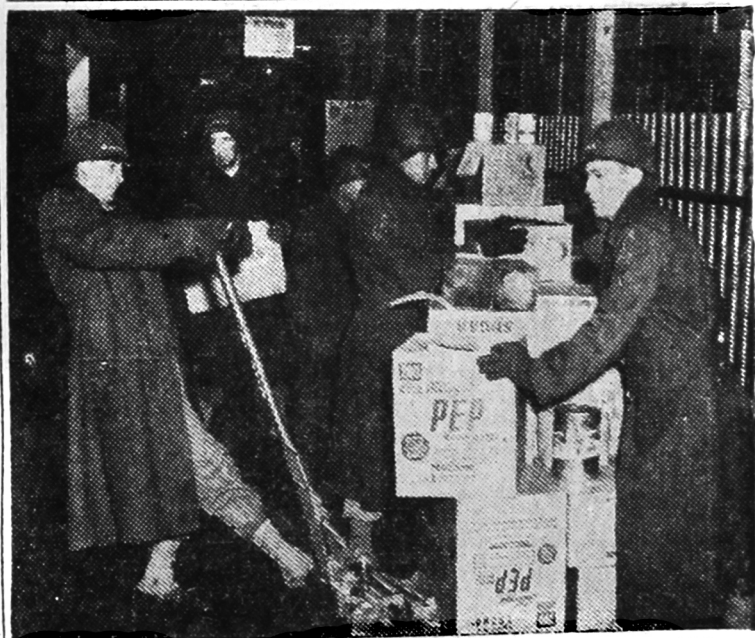
### Daily Line-Up for Division Rations

Loaded with rations for the 42nd Division, these trucks from the 42nd Quartermaster Company line up to wait for details from the units of the Division to come by and pick up their supplies. This is a daily procedure.



### A Husky Man Swings Side of Beef Into Truck

Beef by the truckload goes out to the Division messes and here Pvt. Woodrow Bennett and Pfc. Vernon Thompson, 42nd QM Co., load it on a truck as the Division's rations are delivered every morning.



### A Bit of Breakfast Food for Hungry GIs

There's plenty of breakfast food in that pile, and that's only a part of what the Division gets every morning. Taking the load from the warehouse are (left to right) Pfc. Gordon Adams, T-5 John C. Waters, Pfc. Roy Adkins, Cpl. Thomas Albersei, Pvt. H. E. Martin and Pfc. Charles Bell.



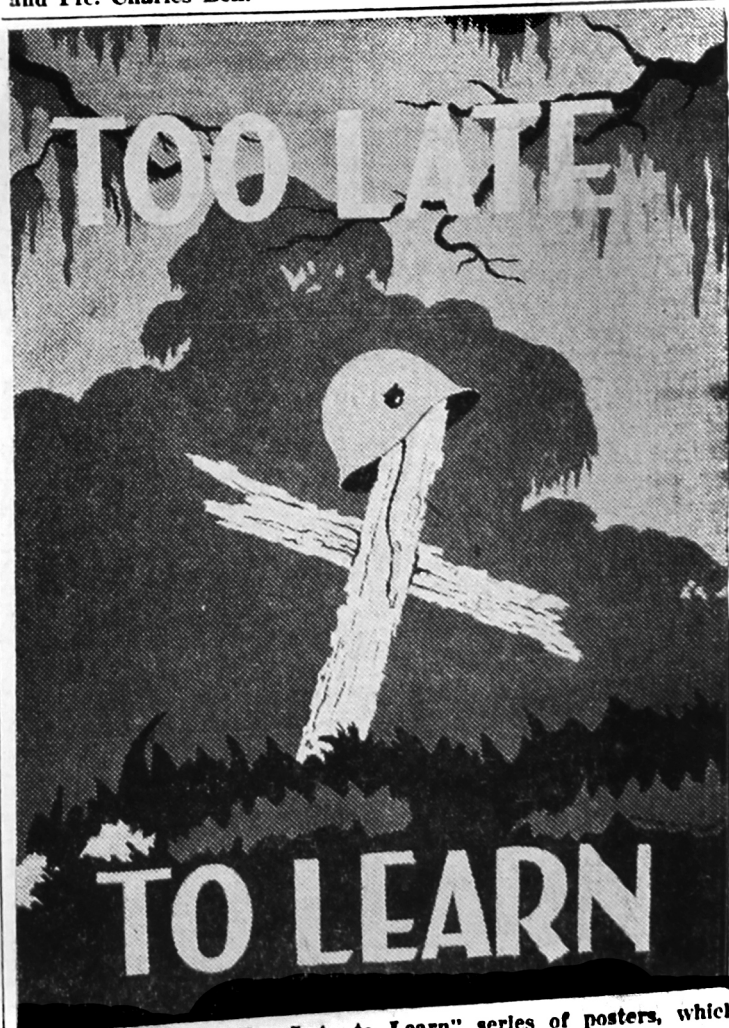
### A Few Vegetables for the Mess Halls

Cabbage by the bushel. That's what Pvt. John Anderson (left) and Pvt. James Brazell, 42nd Quartermaster Company, are loading into the truck at the cold storage warehouse. They were brought here from the Oklahoma City Market Center, one of the more than 30 market centers used throughout the nation by the Army in getting the fruit and fresh vegetables needed to feed its millions of men.



### Could Be—

Presenting Miss Cleo Cheshire of the University of Texas, the nearest thing to Lace in "Male Call" you're likely to see. Now Texas' theme song is: "The G-Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."



Another of the "Too Late to Learn" series of posters, which have attracted so much attention in the Division area, is shown here. This one was designed by Pvt. John Cosgrave, 232nd Inf., and will be up on the boards soon.



# INFANTRY OUTFITS MADE THIS NEWS



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Service Company's basketball squad will soon step out in new uniforms, according to the coaching staff, Pfc. Walter Piper and Steve O'Keglovitz.

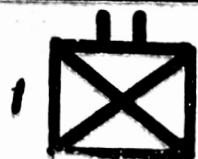
Pvt. Robert E. Kratzer, Serv. Co., is expecting a visit from his wife soon. Mrs. Kratzer resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

Regimental Sergeant Major Stephen Barber and First Sgt. William Peyton, Serv. Co., are back at their duties after having nursed bad colds last week.

Private Gustafson, Serv. Co., has returned from emergency furlough to New Jersey where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Wife of Pfc. Alfred Fontanna, Serv. Co., will return to her home in New Jersey, after having spent the holiday period in Muskogee visiting her husband.

Wives of Cpl. Elmer Kravitz and Pfc. John A. McMullen, Serv. Co., were guests at company mess last week.



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Private First Class Kell, Hq. Co., is home on a convalescent furlough.

Men of Headquarters Company who participated in the recent supplementary range season posted a fine record. Sergeant Filly, Corporal Fortney and Private First Class Rossall made expert and Private Hensley made sharpshooter. Private Fetner brought in expert ratings from both the carbine known distance and transition ranges.

The man who said he would never get married finally got caught. He is T-Sgt. Leo M. Elsky, Hq. Co., who was married to Miss Carley Hays Riper of Muskogee on January 2 at Chapel No. 2.

Pvt. George Frailicks, Jr., Co. D, was appointed colonel's orderly recently as best appearing man at guard mount.

Wife of Cpl. Ivan G. Fridley of Iowa was a recent visitor at Company D.

Cpls. George Rabideau and Dominic DaBunda are absent on sick list.



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Private Williams, Hq. Co., insists there is a pleasant stiffness to the barracks after several nights spent out on problems.

Pvt. James Cahill, Hq. Co., radio section, refuses to become discouraged about anything these days. His name is on the first furlough list.

Pfc. James Scoggins, Hq. Co., qualifies as an old-timer now. He can sleep in a jeep—and has proved it.

Privates Hardison and Burke, Hq. Co., were chosen as having the best rolled overcoats at a special class in rolling full field packs last week. So perfect were the rolls, that it took First Sergeant Crosbie's most persuasive language, "Do it—or else," to get them to unroll them. They know they can never roll them as perfectly a second time.

Communications platoon, Hq. Co., welcomes Private Schourek to its ranks.

The men of Company E have been smoking good cigars this past week. It seems that Mrs. Michael T. Guarino and her new baby daughter are doing well, and Priv-



ate Mike Guarino splurged a bit to celebrate the event.

Private Pataky, Co. F, just can't keep out of the news. Last week he sat on a bottle of ink; this week he woke the barracks by falling from his upper bunk.

Three day passes have been awarded members of the first mortar squad and first machine gun squad, Co. F, for excellency in their recent map reading test.

Cpl. Arthur Innes, Co. H, has started a collection of greeting-cards received from his mother.

Pfc. Joseph Lewis, Co. H, is back from a convalescent furlough.

Private D'Angelis, Co. H, after only a week's training, made the second highest score in the regiment for mortar during the supplementary firing season.

Pvt. Riley Garland, Co. H, has been serving as assistant to Mail Clerk Odum.

Acting Sergeants McKittrick, Iglehart and Swahn are receiving preference on furloughs for their outstanding records in Company H.



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Pvt. Mel Crohn, Hq. Co., is under suspicion of doing a bit of sleeping during mess. Anyway, whatever the cause, he reversed the old army custom of adding sugar to coffee. Picking up the coffee pitcher at a meal last week he proceeded to pour his coffee into the sugar bowl instead of his own cup.

Bouncing Baby Boys Dept., Proud Fathers Section, Company K—Pvts. Edwin J. Puissegur and James P. Nowell.

Pfc. Vince J. Busa, Company K mail clerk and REVEILLE reporter, has transferred to the Air Corps.

Sgt. Robert J. Brigati, Co. K, celebrated his fourth birthday in the service while on a regimental march. He has seen service in the Southwest Pacific.

Private Polizzi, Co. L, asked Private Spenler if he would give him a haircut. Spenler said gladly. From the looks of things, he must have used a "butt can" to place over the top of Polizzi's head as a guide.



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Pfc. Fernando Silva, Service Co., formerly a hotel chef at Presque Isle, Maine, came through with his promised Rainbow cake

at the company mess hall. It looked too good to eat, but it didn't last long.

Wedding bells Jan. 15 for Sgt. Steven M. Znamenacek, Service Co. His fiancée has arrived from Tacoma, Wash.

T-5 Ed McGarry, Service Co., is back on duty, having finally licked the flu.



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On an overnight bivouac during the X Corps tests, Pfc. John R. Molesworth, Hq. Co., awoke from a deep dream of warmth and reached desperately for a mop to clean up the barracks. Another case of instantaneous reaction.

"Watch your step going down those icy stairs," said Pfc. Herbert B. Tanner, Hq. Co., to Corporal Vollendorff. Immediately behind came Corporal Lipp of Brooklyn, who quickly shot off into space and provided an illustration. "I see what you mean," replied Vollendorff.

During carbine training, what Pvt. Jimmy Spangler, Co. A, couldn't figure out was how they were able to get pounds per square inch into round barrels.

Visiting Pvt. Wilbert W. Fisher, Co. B, is his wife, who came 1600 miles to spend the holiday season with him. She comes from Pasadena, Calif.

Proud father of baby boy—Pvt. Frank Victoria, Co. B. Baby girl—S-Sgt. Ralph E. Anderson.

Pvt. Louis E. Rapp, Co. B, has his wife visiting him—from St. Louis, Mo.

Back from convalescent furloughs in Company B—Pfc. James W. Curl and Pvt. Walter J. Casey.

Nine men of Company B went rabbit hunting and returned with nine rabbits. Each man caught one.



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Two new arrivals in the families of Company G men this week—a girl to Cpl. James W. Nanos, a boy to Pvt. Evan H. Evans.

Company G extends its condolences to Cpl. Milton Horn, now on emergency furlough to attend the funeral services of his father.

Privates Squitieri and Henderson, Co. G, are back after a sojourn in the hospital.

S-Sgt. Andrew Bernard, Co. G, has completed and passed his examinations for the Air Corps.



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Features of a belated Christmas beer party in Company M: An English madrigal rendered with all the stops out by Lt. John R. Conner; a touch of old Italy, "Come Back to Sarrento," by T-5 Frank Marino, Cpl. Vincent Lombardi, and Pvts Victor La Venia, Nello Lucarelli and Anthony Sarrentino; instrumental background by Pvts. William Rogers and Thomas Weaver, guitarists, Pvt. Bob Cameleo, saxophonist, Pvt. Robert Hill, Co. K, swing pianist, and Pvt. George Miller, harmonica moulder. Pvt. Leonard Eley capably directed and emceed the program.

Most literate men in Company M, if the amount of reading they do is any barometer, are Pvt. James R. Miller and Cpl. Jack Ginsberg. Miller receives an average of five newspapers daily, and Ginsberg always gets the New York "Times," plus a variety of magazines.

Why does Pvt. Richard Jepsen, Co. M, keep the orderly room radio blaring while he strums out a different melody on his guitar when on C.Q.?



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When Pvt. Elias T. Bury, Anti-tank Co., finally received his T-5 stripes he asked Staff Sergeant Baker if he couldn't please take some time off right away to go sew them on.

Pvt. Ernest Milleman, Service Co., is now back from a two months' visit to the hospital. Rumor has it that he went there to visit a friend and found that his friend was on furlough so Pvt. Milleman decided to wait.

Several men of the Medical Detachment have left temporarily to attend schools. Pfc. Frank Falcone and T-5 Dave Feller have left for dental technician school, and Corporals Neff, Hertzberg and Falcher, Privates First Class Phinney, Dwyer and Muntean, and Private Bobb will attend medical and surgical technical school.

Pvt. Arthur E. (Snuffy) Smith, Cannon Co., got a real thrill when he went out on the regimental test problem Friday night. Smith, who hails from Florida, never saw snow before.

Practically everyone in Headquarters Company has the furlough jitters, but Sergeant Italiano is especially to be commended. He nonchalantly revealed that he asked for his furlough for next June! (Of course, it so happens he isn't eligible for one until then, but ...)

On DS at Ft. Benning from Headquarters Company are Pfc. Paul McKee and Edward Krawczk, of the fillers, and S-Sgt. Warren Arthur of the cadre.

Sgt. George R. Brink, Hq. Co., has become a noted authority on the use of the bayonet since he found out, the hard way, that one shouldn't bend over when a bayonet is anywhere nearby.

S-Sgt. Samuel E. Clower, Anti-tank Co., is convalescing at the camp hospital after an operation.



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Pvt. Millard B. Byars, Co. B, announced the arrival of a fourth addition to his family this week.

Pvt. Glen A. Kenworthy, Co. B, had a welcome visit from his par-

ents over the week-end, and Pvt. Manuel Acosta arrived back in camp from a convalescent furlough at his home at Longmont, Colo.

On the Friday night bivouac, Pfc. Francis Dascoli and Pfc. Charles Hentze, Co. B, were blinded by the snowstorm and accidentally fell in the creek. Well-soaked, they returned to camp to dry off.

Pfc. John W. McDonald, Co. C, had the pleasure of seeing a friend and former classmate on the screen. Her name is Barbara Hale, who appeared as the heiress in "Higher and Higher."

Sleepy-time Joe of Company C—Pvt. Ezra B. Crenshaw, who can get into the most relaxed positions in record time. He would, even put Stepin Fetchit to shame.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond T. Stough, Co. D, on 20 December—Miss Marjorie Ann Stough.

First Sgt. Joseph T. Bartok, Co. D, is back on the job after a set-to in the hospital, and Pfc. Harold E. Townsend is recuperating from an emergency operation.

Pvt. Peter Vukas, Co. D, is enjoying a visit from his wife.



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Pvts. James A. Matheny and Emanuel G. Marks, Co. H, received emergency furloughs because of illness in their families.

Private Robertson, Co. F, can really play a few mellow tones on his harmonica and has provided much enjoyment for the boys in the barracks.

Private First Class Madrid reports that Company G is anxious to get its basketball team into action and has had several practice sessions.

Private Loomis, Hq. Co., is on DS to the Motor Mechanics School at Ft. Benning.

One happy soldier is Corporal Plowfield, Hq. Co. Why? He's No. 1 on the furlough list!

Headquarters Company's communication section is awaiting the arrival of new equipment. The number of the equipment is P. G. 38. (Pigeons to you!)

T-4 Louis Toke has changed Service Clubs. He now waits for the "Hey Rubettes" at Service Club No. 2.



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Private Turner, Co. L, is the proud father of a baby girl.

Privates Bonsante and Beyer, Co. L, are home on emergency furloughs.

Corporal Bergerson, Co. M, is a popular NCO these days. He is in charge of the scheduling of furloughs for his company.

Back after his convalescent furlough, Private Rothenberg, Co. M, is looking fine.

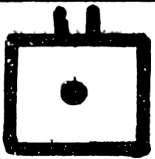
Corporal Morris had a small bundle presented to him by his wife. He'll be at right shoulder arms soon!

Over in Company K, Private First Class Johnson, a cook, proved that he was thinking of the boys the other night, when he admitted trying to talk a "wabbit" into visiting the kitchen. Despite the fact that quadrupeds don't drink, this particular wabbit would probably have come out stewed.

It seems that a certain mess sergeant in Company K got so tangled up in his carbine sling the other night that he had to have Corporal Hester help him get out of it. Need more basic, Sergeant?



# NEWS OF FUN, FURLOUGHES AND A FIGURE!



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The men of Service Battery sympathize with Pvt. Lawrence Hatter in his bereavement upon the loss of his father.

Congratulations to Pvt. Paul Ash, father of a baby girl.

Service Battery defeated Battery A of the 392 FA Bn., 70 to 28, in basketball.

Sergeants Weatherly and Garner are both fathers today.

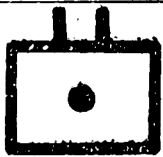
Corporals Packard and Zolandz and Private Chernoff left on furloughs Saturday.

Pfc. Thomas Edmons visited with his wife this past week end in St. Louis.

Pfc. Francis Martinez is really on the ball since his wife arrived from Grand Rapids.

Private First Class Jones, a good cook, has classed himself an expert at grenade throwing.

T-5 Jack Reeves will leave for Ft. Sill any day to attend the Enlisted Motor Course.



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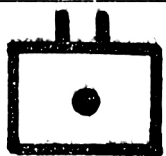
We all offer our sincerest condolences to Private Erwin, Hq. Btry., for the recent death of his mother.

First Sgt. John S. Morton (Mother) and Tech Sergeant Halaz (Heads Down) had an enjoyable snowball fight and suffered no casualties on either side.

S-Sgt. Lonnie Weeks' family of two kittens are being very playful these days.

Private Bandiera enjoyed the MP detail in town over the weekend.

Now that the furloughs are positively on the way, it is actually possible to see smiling faces around the Battalion Area again.



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Birthday greetings this week go to Pvt. J.K.M. Johnson, Hq. Btry. Cpl. Carl Pollak, Btry. A, has taken the big step. The bride is the former Dorothy Alexander of Tulsa.

Private Schlieffert made orderly for the second time on his second guard mount. Battery A has furnished six of the seven orderlies on the guards the battery has been on.

Pvt. C. Fitzgerald, Btry. B, has solved the cigar shortage problem. He has deposited a box of stogies with his section chief, Sergeant Wetzell, who allows Fitzgerald just one per day.

Private Hansel, Btry. B, is burned up at the weather, and with good reason. He was selected as the general's orderly at a



## We'd Like to Steal Her

You can see now why Ransley Ames was popular as a singer, dancer and leader of her own band in the night clubs. But you'll get to see her in this costume in the technicolor movie, "All Baba and the 40 Thieves" which plays on the post next week.

recent guard mount, for which he was given a three-day pass. But just when he was about to take off for Tulsa, the road conditions stalled the buses and Hansel waited 24 hours in his barracks.

If you want to get on the right side of T-5 Waterbury, Btry. B, figure out how to get him a plate of real New England steamed clams to enjoy. Waterbury, who's from Norwalk, Conn., says he'd be willing to pay a dollar apiece for them.

During the recent test last week, Private Pearson, Service Btry., had a slit trench large enough for a battalion ammunition dump. Sergeant Moore, Corporal Seisser, and Private Babbitt dug wells instead of foxholes. Too bad it was water instead of oil.

The latest Sad Sacks in Service Battery are Corporal Stillman and Private First Class Finnigan and Sotira, whose wives left for home.

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A lieutenant got the response of the week when he questioned a private: "What would you do to stop a 'runaway' machine gun?" "I'd chase it," replied the private, apparently in all seriousness.

Cpl. Joseph Zimel, first filler replacement received by the Troop, aptly heads the furlough roster prepared by Lt. Francis H.

Gregg. He's scheduled to take off January 15 to show his newly-won stripes to the folks in Paterson, N. J.

One promotion that didn't make the "Stars with Stripes" column this week was a corporal's rating that went to "Connie," the Troop's small female puppy mascot. But First Sgt. Warren J. Agger affixed chevrons on her harness, and she promptly began pulling her rank on anyone who hove into view. (PS: The promotion is entered on her service record).

T-4 Albert Renner rejoined the Troop after a three-month course in frequency-modulated radio at the Holabird Signal Depot in Baltimore, Md. And Lt. Roy L. Dedmon prepared to leave for Ft. Riley, Kans., where he will be a student in the Advanced Officer's Course.

Lt. Judson F. Miller was on a 21-day sick leave after a long hospitalization resulting from injuries in a motorcycle mishap.

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Sgt. George Stewart lost a quick decision to a couple of ulcers, and is now resting in the Station Hospital.

Cpl. Jack Powell is getting haggard around the eyes from his daily trip into Muskogee. His wife is visiting him.

Sgt. Robert Johnson gets credit for introducing a new game in the company. It's chess, and Johnson now sits around for hours staring at a chess board instead of a blank wall.

Cpl. Landis Hale saw his wife

off to Lemon, Pa. He celebrated by taking the common office stapler and stapling two fingers together.

Sgt. Ward Hanscom takes the company record for shaving four times each morning. He's counted by a dozen soldiers waiting their turn at his wash basin.

T-3 James Hubbard has developed a new interest in life. A large glossy black mustache. Cynics say he dyes it as well as using wax.

T-4 Karoon Balian, who was recently accepted by the Air Force, spends his spare time resting his eyes.

T-4 Morris Tucker, known to his friends, as Loole, is off for home on a three day pass. Home is the soy bean capital of the world, he keeps telling everyone.

T-4 Gary Zuderveen announces his child is now 10 months old, and still hasn't done a good day's work.



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More proud papas, and more cigars for the platoon. This time it's Pfc. Dent Whiteside who is the father of a daughter born January 3 in Farmington, Utah.

Believe it or not, S/Sgt. Douglas Wagner and Sgt. Lonnie Dowell were actually digging foxholes on last week's bivouac, with two privates supervising the work.

Although an MP mascot should be a police dog "Judo," the newly adopted pup seems to have a very questionable parentage. He's adopted Pvt. James Birdsong. Judo sleeps downstairs in the barracks, but make his latrine headquarters on the second floor.



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T/5 Eugene Guyotte, our cook extraordinary, has been pestering this correspondent for weeks to tell the world about an incident he witnessed. It seems he actually saw T/5 Harold C. Schmitt slip furtively from the barracks into the supply room, crouch behind a pile of fish netting, and cautiously open a box of animal crackers—which he devoured with much relish.

Pfc. Bill Satters, our jeep jockey, went happily on a three-day pass to Morgantown, Indiana. He won the pass by having one of the best vehicles during a recent Third Army inspection. Hill tied with four other men for good vehicles, and the old paper-in-the-hat routine followed, with Satters drawing the lucky slip of paper.

Seen busily sewing on chevrons, was Cpl. Art Bean—a corporal of a few days. Art finds that sewing on them there stripes are somewhat of a nuisance—but it pays dividends the end of each month.



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Pvt. Charles Middleton, Co. A, received a nice New Year's gift from his wife—a bouncing boy.

The first platoon of Company A now has a mascot. Pfc. Andrew A. Cornetta has adopted the white Scotty.

First five for furloughs, Co. A: S-Sgt. John Abbott, Charlie Burch and Anthony Miclow; Pfc. Victor Solari, and Pvt. Eugene Ferrara left this past week for home.



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The battalion bid adieu this week to 12 men who left for three months of special training as surgical and medical technicians. They are Pfc. Wilbur Insull and George Jessun, Co. A; Pfc. James Sowers and Albert Limburg, Co. C; and Pfc. Sidney Back, Daniel Goodrich, Dwaine Paradis, Willard Scott, Jack Gunn and T-5 James King. With the exception of Scott who went to Billings Hospital in Indiana the men will train at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Newly assigned men to the 122nd are M-Sgt. Guss Elley and Charles Hewitt. Elley just completed an ASTP psychiatric course at Pittsburg University.

New faces in Company B are: Pvt. Robert Idstrom up from Camp Barkley, Texas, and Pfc. Leonard Lee, from Ft. Sam Houston.

Cpl. Jack Roberts, Hq. Det., is back on the job as mail orderly after a long stay in the Station Hospital. Sgt. Irving Cooper is also back with Company, A, after a brief stay in the Hospital.

Pvt. Harry Eichoff, Co. A, is walking the barracks floors these nights sweating out the little visitor who is expected to arrive any day now.

Men in Company D are sorry to see Pvt. Russell Roegner leave for Air Cadet School in Texas.

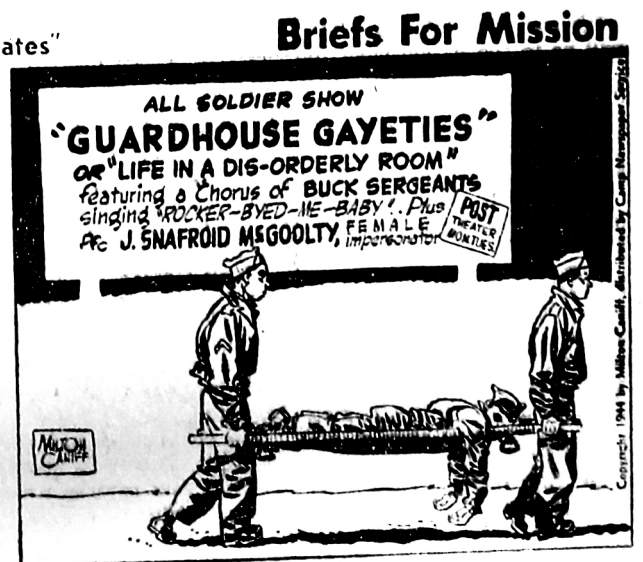
## Lucky Soldier Selected As Others Gnash Teeth

This Saturday most of us will just be dogging along in the same old GI way; we may go over to the PX or the movies, or the Service Clubs, but it's going to be pretty routine. This is in decided contrast to the man who will get the award on "Behind the Dog-Tags" tonight at Service Club No. 1.

That fortunate soldier will have all the comforts of Tulsa at his disposal for the weekend. Breakfast in bed, a personal valet, a luxurious hotel room and . . . and . . . It's no use—(sob)—We can't go on.

## Male Call

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



## Briefs For Mission



## GI's Can Help In WAC Drive

By LT. GLADYS SCOTT, WAC  
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"Allies Puncture German Defenses Near Rome," "Allies Close in on Jap Forces in New Guinea," "Russians Recapture 110 Border Towns" . . . Rainbow men saw these headlines last week, and are undoubtedly anxious to get in there and make use of their training to deliver a vital punch to get this war over as soon as possible.

That's where the WACs come in. The more of them, we can furnish to replace men for front line duty, the more certain we are of the early victory which we all are working for.

But we haven't enough WACs to fill the gap. Recruiting officers need help, and the greatest help that they can get comes from the Army men themselves. They feel that every Army man has relatives or friends who will be interested in joining the WAC, if the men in the service explain to the folks at home the value of the WAC.

"If every soldier would recruit one WAC while home on furlough, our problem in the Eighth Service Command would be solved," stated General Donovan.

General Donovan has designated December 15 to January 15 as WAC recruiting period. Members of the Rainbow can help a lot to recruit WACs while home on furlough, or in those letters home and to friends. This will give some woman an opportunity to help win this war in the most active way possible, wearing the uniform of the United States Army.

She'll get a thrill out of her work in the Army, doing important behind the lines work now being done by a man. Jobs that she can handle as well and sometimes better than a man. And she'll be well provided for too, while she's doing her bit.

This week every member of the Rainbow will receive a message entitled, "Soldier, Your Army Needs WACs." At the bottom is a coupon, asking for the name of a prospective WAC enrollee. Don't fail to send it in, so that complete information can be sent to her. Then follow it up while you're on furlough, or when you next write her.

Remember, "To speed you back, she'll join the WAC!"

## Furlough Conduct Affects Rainbow

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themselves known. They'll take Rainbow soldiers into their homes if their homes are near; they'll introduce them to their families and friends. Their pride in the Rainbow soldier is paternal but it also is professional.

The sloppy soldier may fool the public for a little while, but he won't fool the veteran at all. And the veteran thinks this Division is just about the finest thing the War Department ever created—and he doesn't exclude his own Rainbow.

From now until it comes home from the war, the Rainbow Division will be to the nation what its men on furlough in the next few months show it to be.

There may be some men who don't object to being classed as members of a lot of second-raters. The REVEILLE doesn't believe there are any such in the Rainbow.

### NO QUESTIONS ASKED

In the Army you learn to do things without asking questions. Three men of Co. F, 242nd Inf., were awakened at 2300 the other night and told to go to the mess hall for chow. They dressed and started on their way. Now they are on the trail of a certain practical joker.

## Pvt. Solari Named 'Outstanding Young Man of Year' in San Jose, Calif.

Pfc. Victor Solari, Co. A, 142nd Eng., Bn. has just been selected as "The Outstanding Young Man of the year" of San Jose, Cal. Be-



fore entering the Army Solari was active in all phases of home defense in his home town, and this activity brought him the award. He was the unanimous choice of the committee.

The award goes each year to

the man under 36 who has performed the most outstanding work in San Jose, and this year is the first time it has ever been awarded to a member of the Armed Services.

According to Bruce Craver, secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in San Jose which makes the award, "This is the highest honor bestowed upon any citizen of this city of 80,000. It is very highly regarded, and the winner will be announced at a big banquet here January 19."

Solari is leaving on furlough 15th January in order to be at the banquet to receive his award. A tall slender young man, Solari has recently made application to become a warrant officer. He is company clerk of his company, and popular with the other men.

## Division Feeds On Large Scale

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0700 the service platoon and truck platoon of the 42nd Quartermaster Company move over to the big warehouses along F street.

There the rations are waiting to be loaded on the trucks. They are checked by the Division and the convoy moves over to A street, near the 222nd Infantry motor pool and the trucks are lined up in a long row. About 0900 the 222nd Infantry sends its ration trucks and its share of the supplies is transferred.

The other two Infantry regiments, Artillery battalions, Medical battalion and Engineer battalion follow. Then the Special Units companies' rations are taken to their mess halls.

An estimate of the rations needed three days from now is made up by your first sergeant today. This goes to regimental headquarters, where the unit personnel officer consolidates it. Then the Quartermaster officers consolidate the estimate for the Division and turns it over to the Camp procurement office.

Perishable items are gotten by Camp from the Oklahoma City Market Center, one of more than 30 in the United States, and non-perishable items are cleared through the Regional Depot at Ft. Worth, Texas. The menus have been made up far enough in advance so that the procurement officer can estimate approximately how much of each item he will need.

So instead of going to the store and buying an armful of groceries for the family, the 42nd Division distributes daily, food for a small city of hungry soldiers.

## Now You See It, Now You Don't!

S-Sgt. William H. Hall, Anti-Tank Co., 242nd Inf., worked feverishly all one morning to make the deadline on a certain report at R.S.O. Finally he handed it in.

He worked up quite a school-girl blush when he was told by Mister Robertson (WO) that in place of the anxiously-awaited report, he had just proudly handed in a blank sheet of paper.

The sweat had really begun to roll by the time the situation was clarified. Eye-drops had dilated Hall's pupils so much that he could not tell one sheet of paper from the other.

## FOOTLOCKER? NO! HORN OF PLENTY!

Cannon Co., 242nd Inf., has its own one-man PX. He is Pvt. Charles E. Vomastek, and he keeps the boys supplied with candy and cookies from his foot-locker. If there isn't any jam or jelly on the mess table, Vomastek digs into his foot-locker. In the opinion of the Cannoneers, "What every company needs is a good Vomastek foot-locker."

## BILLFOLD GIRL OF THE WEEK



This is the reason Pvt. Jimmy Birdsong, Div. MP Platoon, likes to get to Oklahoma City as often as possible. She is Miss Dolores Howard of the Capital City and her picture is Private Birdsong's daily inspiration. And we agree.

## Div. Arty. Takes Best Mess Honors

The best mess hall of the Division for this week was the Division Artillery Headquarters Battery. This makes the first time that this mess has won the coveted honor. Another first was the Division Headquarters Company mess which took top honors in the Special Troops.

The commanding officer of the Division Artillery Headquarters Battery is Capt. Robert Fatout and the mess sergeant is S-Sgt. Charles Millar.

Mess halls selected as the best in their respective units are:

222nd Infantry—Service Co., Capt. Dale A. Emery, S-Sgt. Edward Rybin.

232nd Infantry—Service Co., Capt. Charles Miller, S-Sgt. Milo Dolezal.

242nd Infantry—Service Co., Capt. Glen W. Thorne, S-Sgt. Roy Parker.

142nd Engineer Battalion—H. and S., Co. Lt. Don Staker, S-Sgt. John Henry.

122nd Medical Battalion—Company C, Capt. Landon Gurnee, S-Sgt. Roy Parker.

Special Troops—Division Headquarters and Headquarters Co., Capt. Cecil Squires, T-Sgt. David Meier.

## 'Slick Hicks' Hit In 232nd Inf.

Inclement weather and precarious footing failed to stall the 232nd Revue "Slick Hicks," at the Recreation Hall, Saturday night.

"The Three Honeys," a feminine trio of much renown in Oklahoma, won roaring approbation for their smooth "boogie-wougie" and Rube li-jinks.

Miss Terry Salyer transferred her singing charm from an air waves audience to the flesh and blood response of an enthusiastic group of officers and men.

Pvt. Milton Halpern of Service Co. presented his most novel and unique program, designed for radio production, entitled, "Fines and Findings." This quiz contest revealed unusual Hawaiian talent in Cpl. "Smitty" Smith of Regimental HQ. He can professionally hip-juggle a grass skirt and lei beyond all reasonable suggestion.

Pfc. Francis Bloomer and T-5 Sol Talanker with Pvt. Pete Hearne supporting brought back memories of old vaudevilian troupers with skits and dialogue which will ever be entertaining.

The program arranged and directed by Pfc. Bloomer is one of a series which will lead to a full length original Revue cast from talented members of the Regiment.

A gratifying, unusually prompt turn-out of the men permitted the show to tee off with a bang that didn't settle until the final note of the evening's song had been sung.

## Music Lovers Get USO Show Jan. 22

A week from Saturday USO-Camp Shows will present "Camp To Camp Concert," a program designed to please the lovers of classical and light concert music.

This concert features Amparo Iturbi, talented sister of the great concert pianist Jose Iturbi. Miss Iturbi has become justly famous in her own right.

Other stars featured in this concert show are Lela Mae Flynn, a well known lyric soprano who has sung with the Chicago Opera Company, The Kansas City Philharmonic and other organizations.

Others in the concert will be Helen Airoff, violinist; Rita Holder, a featured ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera; and Frank Palumbo a talented young baritone who has sung with the San Francisco Opera Company.

The "Camp To Camp Concert" will be presented at the two Service Clubs.

## Pass the Mustard

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For mustard burns:  
Blot up the stuff;  
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