

Don't Let Anyone Give
You a Cigar on April 1
—It Might Be a
Booby Trap

Give Your Billfold Girl's
Photo to Your Reveille
Reporter—But Not Her
Telephone Number!

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'Ride Stations' To Aid Soldiers Going to Town

Free rides to town! An order this week by the Camp Commander, Col. H. C. Luck, offered soldiers new hope of relief from the congested travel conditions into Muskogee.

The order, already in the process of being carried out, calls for the erection of a number of "ride stations" at selected places about camp where soldiers desiring rides may assemble. A sign at each station will advise passing motorists that the men at the station desire free rides into town.

Early this week the first of such stations was placed in operation by the Camp Engineer, at the corner of 4th and D streets, and the results are being studied before the additional "pick-up points" are established. The station consists of a bench behind which is a sign that reads: "Assembly Point for Soldiers Desiring Free Rides."

Tentative plans call for two stations in the 42nd Division Infantry area; one in the Division Artillery area; one near Service Club No. 2; one in the Tank Destroyer area; and one near the Station Hospital.

Camp officials point out that while the plan will obviously not eliminate congestion at rush hours, it will tend to ease the situation, as well as make trips into town more readily available for soldiers short of cash.

All drivers of cars with extra seating capacity are urged to cooperate with the plan. Many Division and Camp officers who drive their own cars have indicated their willingness to assist in making the plan workable and a success.

Wearing of Rainbow On Liners Is Banned

Members of the Division Commander's Combat Squads became the victims of Army regulations this week when a directive from Second Army Headquarters banned the wearing of the Rainbow insignia on helmet liners.

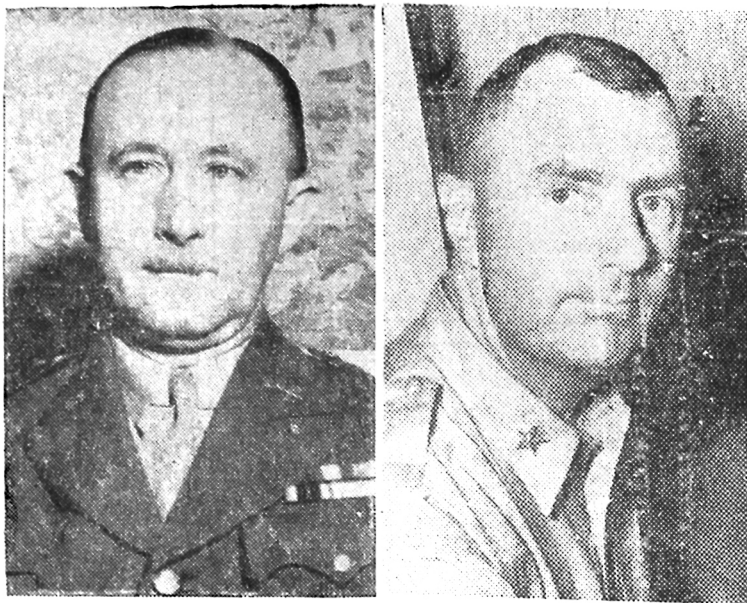
Though the directive ordering the removal of the honor insignia in no way takes away from the distinction earned by the wearers, they no longer will be able to be identified publicly as such.

Tulsa Elks Plan Big April Fools' Day Dance

Next Saturday won't be April Fools' Day for Rainbow men visiting Tulsa, since a gala good time is being planned for them by the Elks Fraternal Center. Dancing, with music by the well-known Cavaliers orchestra, will begin at 2100, and refreshments will be served at intermission.

While all service men are welcome at the affair, a special invitation has been issued to men of the Rainbow Division.

Generals Involved in Shift



Principal figures in a recent shift of the Division's high command are Brig. Gen. Neal C. Johnson (left), new Assistant Division Commander, who replaces Brig. Gen. Alexander N. Stark, Jr. (right), assigned to an important post in the South Pacific.

A Message From General Collins To All Rainbow Officers and Men

One of the many outstanding qualities this Division has been noted for has been the good use of camouflage and the good use of ground cover by all ranks. However, during the past week I have observed time and again the absolute disregard by some officers and men for cover and camouflage. **THIS MUST BE CORRECTED AT ONCE.**

You have been told repeatedly that you must train yourself and your men to do NOW what you should do in combat and to make it a habit to THINK and to DO what you have been taught. You must do this because when you get into combat you will be tired, nervous, and, in some cases in your initial baptism of fire, you won't be able to think clearly. Hence, by learning to do the right thing now, you will unconsciously do it then, thereby saving your own life and the lives of your buddies. This is not a one man war. You are a part of a team from the squad or section on up, and you can't afford to think only of yourself.

MAJ. GEN. HARRY J. COLLINS
Division Commander

Washington and Florida State Flags Lift Rainbow Flag Total to 43

A lieutenant and a corporal of the Field Artillery are responsible for adding two more State flags—those of Washington and Florida—to the Rainbow Division's collection of State flags, bringing the total to 43 out of 48 flags.

Having read in the REVEILLE that the Washington State flag had not been received, Cpl. J. E. Ridley, Btry. C, 232nd FA Bn., decided to take direct action and write the Governor of his State.

This week the following letter was received by the REVEILLE from Mr. Charles E. Johns, executive secretary of the Washington State Progress Commission:

"I note in the issue of the Rain-

Down to Five

The five State flags still needed to complete the Rainbow's collection of flags are: Idaho, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Utah.

bow Reveille of March 9, that Washington is listed as among the 11 states whose flags are missing from the Rainbow's collection.

"You may cross off Washington. Last Wednesday, at suggestion of the Governor of Washington, I

sent a Washington State flag to Corp. J. E. Ridley . . . Corporal Ridley's home is in Bellingham, Wash. He was authorized to present the flag to the Rainbow Division on behalf of the people of the State of Washington."

Lt. Robert Y. Patterson, Jr., Service Btry., 542nd FA Bn., pursued the same course in getting the Florida State flag for the Division. He wrote Gov. Spessard L. Holland, and received in reply a letter which stated that the American Legion Auxiliary of Florida was willing to provide the flag, and referred him to Mrs. E. F. Westfall, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary in Miami. Lieutenant Patterson's home town is Clewiston, Fla.

Gen. Neal Johnson Assigned to Division

The Rainbow Division has a new Assistant Division Commander Brig. Gen. Neal C. Johnson. He replaces Brig. Gen. Alexander N. Stark, Jr., who came to the Division directly from the Tunisian campaign last summer, and who has now been assigned to an important post in the South Pacific.

Like his predecessor, General Johnson brings to the office of Assistant Commanding General a life-long career as an Army man. He

'Rainbow Corner' Set Up in London

An "American Red Cross Rainbow Corner," named in honor of the Rainbow Division of World War I, has been established in London. It is the nerve center or clearing house for Red Cross service men clubs in London, according to war correspondent Turner Catledge, writing from the British capital.

"It serves twenty-four hours a day as the central spot for all men arriving from stations in outlying districts. An estimated 25,000 men pass daily through its lobbies and rooms," writes Catledge.

Music and art, doughnuts and coffee, and pin ball machines are all available in the Rainbow Corner. Prominent among its working staff is Lady Cavendish (Adele Astaire, sister and one-time dancing partner of Fred Astaire).

Careful Handling Of Dud No Safety Guarantee, GI Finds

Duds are duds, and they're likely to go off even when you handle them exactly according to the book. That's the lesson learned last week by Pfc. Clarence D. Jensen, Anti-Tank Co., 222nd Inf.—at the cost of severe injury to both of his hands.

As part of his training at Mine School, Jensen was attempting to neutralize a release-type firing device which had previously failed to fire and had been trampled in the mud. Carefully following approved procedure, he was inserting the safety pin to nullify the device when without warning it exploded, seriously lacerating and burning his hands.

Jensen, who will be unable to use his hands normally for some weeks to come, offers this serious advice to his fellow soldiers: "You can't be too careful when you're handling HE. It's not enough to follow the book, because sometimes the explosive goes off when the book says it shouldn't."

Division Band Concert To Feature 'Rhapsody'

Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue," with Cpl. Richard King as piano soloist, will be the feature of a concert by the Division Band at Service Club No. 1 at 2000, Monday, 3 April.

Other features will be a swing arrangement of the American Patrol March, Ravel's "Bolero," and a saxophone quartet.

comes to the Division from a tour of duty in the South Pacific area.

General Johnson started his military service 8 October 1913 when he enlisted in the California National Guard. On 5 January 1915 he was commissioned a second lieutenant and on 14 January 1917 he received appointment to the same rank in the regular Army, Infantry. He saw service overseas in World War I, held the temporary rank of captain at the end of the war, and retained it as his permanent rank following return to this country. Since then he has been advanced through the intervening grades to the present rank.

General Johnson's military schooling includes the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Infantry School, Advanced Course, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Instructor in Tactics, Infantry School, Ft. Benning from 1930 to 1934, and Instructor in Tactics and Liaison, Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kan., from 1939 to 1942, when he was sent to the Pacific area.

Horsemanship, including polo, fox hunting and horse shows, is one of General Johnson's off-duty interests—an interest that was put to use by the Army when he was assigned as instructor at the Cavalry School at Ft. Riley.

Ribbons on his uniform indicate that he has been awarded the following medals: Mexican Border Service, Victory Medal, Army of Occupation of Germany Medal, National Defense Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

Another Dud Victim



With bandaged hands, Pfc. Clarence D. Jensen, Anti-Tank Co., 222nd Inf., displays the type of firing device which exploded and injured him, even though he was handling it in the approved manner.

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A Good Deal

We're a sucker for bargains. One of the things we like best about soldiering is the fact that we get to buy a lot of things practically at wholesale; candy bars for four cents, cigarettes for thirteen, and so on. And that free mailing privilege—we think that's the best buy of all.

And that's the way we feel about War Bonds; we look at them as a whale of a bargain. Every seventy-five cents you lay on the line today will get you a dollar later on, and that's about as good a deal as we've ever heard about. Not only that, but the money will begin to come in at a time when you'll have plenty of use for it.

How about it? Your Unit War Bond Officer can help you make the arrangements. And Friday's payday.

Keep It Clean

A good many women ride the busses between camp and Muskogee at night, and we're glad we're not one of them. We've noticed that they're pretty nice folks; wives and mothers of soldiers, girls who work at the PX, WACS, people like that. And some of the language they have to put up with must make them wonder, sometimes, if it wouldn't have been better if they'd stayed at home.

It's OK with us if you insist on telling the whole bus what you think of your first sergeant's ancestors, or why you think Jane Russell will get ahead in the movies—but take a look around the bus before you sound off.

There might be somebody's mother aboard. Some day it might even be your own.

Movie Schedule

Theatres No. 1 and 3

Thursday—"Shine On Harvest Moon." Friday—"Knickerbocker Holiday." Saturday—"Let's Face It." Sunday and Monday—"Buffalo Bill." Tuesday—"The Falcon Out West" and "Jamboree." Wednesday and Thursday—"Four Jills in a Jeep."

Theatres No. 2 and 4

Thursday—"Hi, Good Lookin'" and "Oklahoma Raiders." Friday and Saturday—"Shine On Harvest Moon." Sunday—"Knickerbocker Holiday." Monday—"Let's Face It." Tuesday and Wednesday—"Buffalo Bill." Thursday—"The Falcon Out West" and "Jamboree."

"Shine On Harvest Moon." Life of Nora Bayes—musical. Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan.
"Knickerbocker Holiday." Romantic Musical Comedy. Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn, Constance Dowling.
"Let's Face It." Army comedy—revival. Bob Hope, Betty Hutton.
"Buffalo Bill." Life of Bill Cody. Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara.
"The Falcon Out West." Mystery. Tom Conway, Barbara Hale.
"Jamboree." Musical. Don Wilson, Ruth Terry.
"Four Jills in a Jeep." Army musical. Martha Raye, Carole Landis, Kay Francis, Mitzi Mayfair.
"Hi, Good Lookin'." Musical. Harriet Hilliard, Ozzie Nelson.
"Oklahoma Raiders." Western. Sgt. Tex Ritter.

Service Club Doings

Service Club No. 1

Thursday 2000-2030—"Behind the Dog Tags" Broadcast. Friday 2000—Free Movie. Saturday 2000 Spring Dance, 100 Tulsa Girls, Commanders Orch. Sunday—Cuckoo Clock Party, Dancing 1800-2100, Rainbow Dance Orch. Monday 2000—Concert, Rainbow Division Band. Tuesday 2000—Fireside Sing, Cpl. Bob Townsend. Wednesday 2000—Games and Prizes.

Service Club No. 2

Thursday 2015—G I Movie. Friday 2000—Open Dance, Service Cadettes, Rainbow Dance Orch. Saturday 2000—April Fool Dance, 638th Tank Destroyers. Sunday 1400-1630—Rainbow Cocktail Unit, Dixieland Music, Dancing; 2015—Variety Entertainment. Monday 2015—Sing Session with Pvt. George Zimmerman, Cpl. Phil D'Erasmus. Tuesday 2000—Your Favorite Record. Wednesday 2000—USO Dance.

The Wolf

by Sansone



Chapel Services

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, 2 April 1944

Division Chapel
0900 Holy Communion (Episcopal)
1000 General Protestant Services
(122nd Med. Bat.)
1100 General Protestant Services
(Special Troops).
1800 General Protestant Communion
Service (Friday).
2000 Episcopal Service, Maundy,
Thursday.

Chapel No. 10
1000 Lutheran Service.
222 Infantry Regiment
Chapel No. 2
0900 and 1115 Catholic Mass.
1000 Protestant Service.
1800 Daily Catholic Mass. 0700 Wed.
1830 Song Service.
1900 Protestant Bible Study.
1900 General Protestant Communion
Service (Friday).

232 Infantry Regiment
Chapel No. 3
0715 and 0730 Holy Communion
(Catholic).
0815 and 1100 Catholic Mass.
0915 Protestant Sunday School.
0945 Protestant Service.
1815 Daily Catholic Mass (except
Thursday).
1815 Protestant Evening Services
1830 Protestant Evening Service.
1900 Protestant Week Night Service
(Thursday).

2020 Stations of the Cross (Friday).
Confessions before Mass
242 Infantry Regiment
Chapel No. 4
0715 Catholic Communion.
0615 Daily Catholic Mass.
0800 and 1100 Catholic Mass.
0900 Protestant Sunday School.
0930 Protestant Service.
1900 Protestant Service.
1900 Stations of the Cross (Friday).
Confessions Saturday 1600-1700
and 1830-2030

Division Artillery
Chapel No. 9
0900 Catholic Mass.
1000 Protestant Service.
1800 General Song Service.

Jewish Services
2000 Chapel No. 3 (Friday).
1400 Chapel No. 3 (Sunday).
Christian Science Service
1330 Chapel No. 5 (Sunday).
1730 Chapel No. 5 (Thursday).

Musical Musings

By CPL. DON STELZER

With Woody Herman due for the induction center soon, he and his band are putting in a 3-day session making dozens of recordings for future use... Charlie Barnet disbanded his crew, too, when his 1-A classification arrived recently... GI bandmen in Panama have a good-neighbor policy of their own. They sit in with the Panama National Symphony Orchestra in their off hours... Three dollars and sixty cents is a lot of moola for one ticket to one dance, but that's what the citizens of Allentown, Pa., are going to have to lay on the line when the bands of Gene Krupa, Tommy Dorsey, and Bob Allen play a combination date there on April 12th... Jimmy Dorsey is making a living, too; he's a big crowd-puller at the Sherman Hotel's Panther Room in Chicago... Jess Stacey takes over the Benny Goodman band, with the break-in date scheduled for late April in Baltimore. Lee Wiley, who is Mrs. Stacey in private life, will be the vocalist.

Easter—"Plus Ultra"

By LT. COL. JOHN KINNEY
Divisional Chaplain

Before Columbus set out across the Atlantic on his voyage of discovery, the motto on the Spanish Coat of Arms was "NE PLUS ULTRA"—nothing more beyond. When he came back with news of the great new continent he had found the Spaniards changed their motto by removing the "NE." Columbus had given them a new geography. There was "more beyond" than they had known.

What Columbus did for the world's physical geography, our Lord did by His resurrection for the world's spiritual geography. He gave to mankind a larger universe of the spirit; He revealed a "land" beyond the ocean of our mortal life; He proved the "roundness" of our life, that it comes from God and ends in God—that it does not come to a dead end with "nothing more beyond."

We are not Dead End Kids. We can fight this war like the soldiers we are. For death is not the end for us; nor need we fear it. There is more beyond. Christ showed us. His resurrection is a fact of history. There were witnesses. The Apostles, the Bishops, the Doctors and the Saints do not lie; nor is the Holy Bible a Lie.

Rainbow Opry Fans Get Special Howdy From Roy Acuff

When the "Grand Ole Opry" came to Muskogee's City Hall last Wednesday night, the men of the Rainbow Division came in for a special greeting from Roy Acuff, leader of the group. He extended a cordial "howdy" to his many fans in the Division, and said that only a tight schedule of train and bus connections prevented him from making a personal appearance at the camp.

Acuff's Smoky Mountain gang, playing to an overflow crowd, handled "Down in Columbus, Georgia," "When I Lay My Burden Down," "When My Blue Moon Turns To Gold Again," and other favorites, in the manner for which they have become famous.

Expressing the hope that he may be able to entertain his followers in the Division on a later tour, Acuff said that he would like the men to hear his version of an almost unknown Rainbow song—"God Put A Rainbow In The Sky."

THE IMMATERIAL WITNESS



By SGT. SCOTT CORBETT

Now, you take this business of guard duty out on bivouac, say from 0200 to 0400. (That's what they always say in my case: "Corbett—0200 to 0400") Two hours isn't really a very long time. There are plenty of ways to make the time fly past.

Two hours. Just the time it takes to see a movie. In fact, that's one way to do it—just imagine you're sitting in a nice, warm theater. First you try to remember a couple of old short subjects you've seen. I think I'll run off a travelogue on "Picturesque Old Peru, Land of the Andes." First I'll recall a few shots of the picturesque mountains. Might as well think of them in Technicolor while I'm at it—won't cost me a penny more. Next, I'll think of some travelogue patter to go with them. Let's see, how's this? "Here we see ancient, picturesque Peru, land of the fabulous Incas. The Incas were a proud, honorable people with a wonderful civilization."

Maybe I can even make up some poetry about them. "The honorable, picturesque Incas seldom turned out to be stinkas." H'm. Not so good. Back to the travelogue.

"And so, it is with a sigh of regret that we say, farewell to Picturesque Old Peru." Now, then, for the main feature I think I'll try to remember the whole scenario of an old Marx Brothers picture.

Might as well have a few laughs for myself... Boy, was that funny. I may have forgotten a couple of Groucho's gags, but I don't think I left out much. Now, let's see—anyone coming? Nope. I'll just sneak a peek at my wrist-watch with my pocket flash. Must be an hour gone, at least.

H'm. Ten minutes. Well, how about brushing up on my general orders? Supposing some colonel were to bob up right now and snap, "Soldier, what's your second general order?" What would I do? I know darn well what. "And smiling, the boy fell dead."

Second general order. Something about saluting all officers not cased—no, that's the tenth one. Oh, yes—'To walk my post in a military manner—' Hey, that's no good out here. A guy can't go walking his post in a military manner out here. Why, he'd be a dead duck. Well, I'll run through the rest of them anyway. Ought to kill quite a hunk of time...

—and allow no one to pass without proper authority.' There. Another half-hour gone. I'll check my watch again, and—

H'm. Ten minutes again. Well, at least the stars are out. An hour or so of brushing up on my astronomy wouldn't hurt. How is it, now—to find the North Star, you draw a line from the end two stars in the handle of the Big Dipper. That's easy. There's only one hitch—I don't seem to see the Big Dipper anywhere. Don't tell me it's below the horizon tonight! If it is, I'm cooked.

Oh, why not just sit here and enjoy listening to the friendly little night noises of the woods. That little rustling sound, for instance. An interesting sound. Something secretive about it, something almost—well, almost sinister. Like something slithering toward you in the darkness. And I wish those little pieces of dirt would stop breaking off the edges of the foxhole and dropping it. Maybe if they'd stop dropping I'd stop jumping...

For crying out loud, it must be two hours by now. A fine time this was to have my watch stop. Maybe the sergeant's watch stopped, too. Maybe I'll just sit here in this lonely patch of woods for the duration waiting to be properly relieved. And me without even a candy bar to call my own! Why—

What's that, shuffling through the dark? Looks like a bear. With sergeant's stripes, too. Can it be the old sarge with my—my relief? Boy—am I relieved!

Oil Painting of 'Spirit of Rainbow' Now Greets Headquarters Visitors



"The Spirit of the Rainbow," a large oil painting by Sgt. Ted McKechnie, now stands guard on the wall facing the entrance to Division Headquarters.

The impressive atmosphere which any Rainbow soldier feels when he enters Division Headquarters has been added to by a large oil painting, "The Spirit of the Rainbow," which now greets Division visitors from the wall facing the entrance to the building.

The painting was done by Sgt. Ted McKechnie, formerly of Division Headquarters Company, who left recently to attend OCS at Fort Benning, Ga.

Visitors to Division Headquarters have remarked, since the picture was hung, upon the addition to the atmosphere of serious purpose and military dignity that the painting adds to the Headquarters entranceway.

The new painting now serves as a focus for the large photographic

panels, depicting the glories of the old Rainbow and recording the activation and progress of the training of the new Rainbow Division, that are displayed along the hallways of the building.

In such an atmosphere, where a Division MP is always on guard to greet visitors and assist them in their errands, it is notable that few Rainbow soldiers fail to detect the businesslike and military atmosphere that prevades the Division's "head office." Strict military discipline and observance of military courtesy is a natural part of the daily routine in carrying on the Division's activities.

Soldier Art Exhibit Planned at Philbrook

An exhibit of soldier art by Rainbow men will be held at Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa on 28-29 April.

Among the artists who will exhibit work there will be Cpl. Don Freeman, Div. Hq. Co.; Pvt. Russell Sherman, Co. F, 242nd Inf.; and Pvt. Albert Z. Rimkus, Hq. Co., 242nd Inf. All artists in the Rainbow are urged to submit work to Corporal Freeman at Building 606 for consideration for inclusion in the exhibit. "Drawings and sketches—any medium of expression, in fact—are desired, as well as more ambitious works in oil or water-color. The work does not have to be professional," Freeman declared.

A program of entertainment by the Division Band, with soloists, will be given at Philbrook Art Center in conjunction with the exhibit.

Air Force Trainees Being Returned to Original Outfits

More than 30,000 former members of AGF and ASF, who had volunteered for service with the Army Air Forces but had not commenced flying training, were ordered last week to return to their original organizations. The action was taken because manpower requirements for the Air Forces have not lived up to original estimates, thus producing a surplus of air personnel at a time when ground and service forces need men for their continuing expansion.

Some Rainbow men who left for training as aviation cadets have already returned to their original units, and others are expected to follow in the near future.

The War Department in announcing the action quoted a letter from Gen. H. H. Arnold in which the Army Air Forces chief said:

"I am . . . gratified that the AAF is able in this critical manpower period to release excellent men, to serve in those branches of the Army in which they have already received training."

Recent release of many ASTP men to ground forces units, a move in which the Rainbow Division benefited, is in line with the increased emphasis which is being placed on building AGF organization to full strength.

Stars With Stripes

122nd Med Bn.
Pfc. to Cpl.—Walter G. O'Leary, Co. C.
Pfc. to T-5—Tom Cosgrove, Co. C, Al Reger, Co. A.
222nd Infantry
S-Sgt. to T-Sgt.—Elsner and Muth, Co. F.
Sgt. to T-Sgt.—Molse, Co. F.
642nd FA Bn.
Pfc. to Cpl.—Casey and Whitehead, Hq. Btry.
Pvt. to Cpl.—Hunt, Hq. Btry.
Pfc. to T-5—John W. Aberle, Harry C. Terry, Service Btry.
Pvt. to T-5—Joseph V. Toscanini, Service Btry.
Pvt. to Pfc.—Vincent J. Svehla and Robert Wickey, Service Btry.

British Servicemen Have Reveille Newspaper Too

A new competitor to the RAINBOW REVEILLE has been uncovered with the receipt of a copy of a British servicemen's newspaper titled the REVEILLE.

The publication is slightly smaller than the Rainbow newspaper, and is typical of wartime London newspapers in that every means of conserving space has been utilized to save newsprint.

One small item in the paper states: "The Reveille Club and the Gremlin Club, recently closed down by the police, were never in any way connected with this organization."

Rainbow Captain Describes Cavalry Man Who Made First Landings on Jap Soil

Captain Yale Soifer, executive officer of the 42nd Division Special Troops, is an intimate friend and ex-classmate of two officers who recently led the men of an American Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop when, for the first time, the American flag was planted on Jap soil. Captain Soifer, who was associated with both officers during a school session at the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kansas, has written this article about the historic adventure.

One hundred and forty-nine fighting men last week hoisted an American flag over an island in the Pacific, and in so doing became the first Yanks to land on Jap soil. The island was Ninni, and the men were members of the 7th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop—and don't forget that word "cavalry," because they think it's a pretty important part of their nomenclature.

In four furious days of toe-to-toe combat and small unit patrolling, the dismounted cavalrymen, working now in tiny six-man rubber boats, went stealthily from one island to another, smashing Japs and their installations wherever they saw them. They came out of it with one of those All-American scores: 106 dead Japs to two casualties on our side.

What kind of men are they? Well, to one who knows their leaders, Captain Paul B. Gritta, Galveston redhead who was formerly light-heavy-weight champ of a Cavalry Division, and Lt. Emmet Tiner, tall pale ex-schoolteacher from Texas, the answer isn't hard to find. In a word, they're Americans.

They're like a Michigan schoolboy who's given a big job in a hurry and comes through with flying colors; they're like a kid from the Iowa wheatlands who is training now in an Infantry Division in this country. They're like a man from Arizona who gave up his cattle ranch to corral a new kind of animal. They're men who gripe a lot, and at the same time keep going and doing the job. They're cavalrymen, but they're not very different from infantrymen or artillerymen or any other kind of American soldier.

I remember "Red" Gritta when we were in the same horse troop

together. He never said much, but there wasn't a horse or a job too rough for him to tackle. He was my sergeant, and what he said went.

The last time I saw him was two years ago, and I remember the last words I heard him say. "You know, no matter where it all ends, it'll be worth all the chips."

And today servicemen of all branches owe a salute to that gallant troop of soldiers and to the flag which they've planted for the first time on Ninni, Gehk, and other island outposts which the Japs thought were theirs forever.

First Battalion of 232nd to Entertain Guests on Sunday

First Battalion, 232nd Inf., will be host to a group of Tulsa girls at a Spring dance and afternoon of entertainment Sunday.

Plans for the day, which will start upon the arrival of the girls in the forenoon, will start with special dinners being served the guests in the mess halls of the First Battalion. Following dinner, the Tulsa girls will be escorted to the Regimental Rec Hall, where dancing and other forms of entertainment will be held until 2030.

Music will be provided by the 232nd Regimental Dance Band under the leadership of T-5 Sol Talanker. Arrangements for the afternoon's festivities are being made by T-5 Francis Bloomer and a committee of men from the various units of the First Battalion.

Pertinent Reply Identifies Officer

Pfc. Prentiss N. Niles, Hq. Co., First Bn., 232nd Inf., came up to a group of soldiers who were sitting around in the gathering dusk the other evening and said, "I have some water in the truck if you guys want some."

Just then a Lieutenant turned around to answer him. "Oh, pardon me sir," Niles stammered, "I thought you were one of the boys."

"So did I," replied the Lieutenant, neatly putting an end to the conversation.

Lighting Won't Get To Strike Twice Here

Perhaps it's only a coincidence . . . However, last week Mr. Chisholm (WOJG) chief clerk, Chief of Staff Section, pulled on a light in the Chief of Staff's outer office, and was beamed by the large glass bowl which shielded the bulb—it came off and shattered on his head.

This week the similar glass bowl in the Chief of Staff's private office is being replaced by a new fluorescent lighting fixture.

About Faces! . . . By Cpl. Don Freeman



Pfc. Carl Beckman is an embalmer from Pittsburgh now serving in the Medics as a mere stretcher bearer. For some reason he was anxious that a drawing be made of him . . . seems he had promised one to his wife. The other day he found me doing nothing for a second and the promise was fulfilled. I didn't know he had been an embalmer in civilian life till he mentioned it casually while he posed stiffly. After I gave him the portrait he appeared very grateful, as he was leaving he said, "I sure hope I can do something for you someday!"

Week's Best Mess Halls

WINNER

Hq. Co., 232nd Inf., Capt. Floyd K. McCutchan, CO, S-Sgt. Stanley E. Sokoloski, Mess Sergeant.

BEST IN UNITS

222nd Inf., Co. C, Capt. Jere F. Palmes, T-4 James T. Combs Jr. 242nd Inf., Service Co., Capt. Claude H. Cooler, T-4 James D. Giles Jr. 122nd Med. Bn., Co. B, First Lt. Bernard N. Holland, S-Sgt. Henry J. Jeziorski. 232nd FA Bn., Service Btry., Capt. Charles H. Anderson, T-4 Frank Augustine. 142nd Eng. Bn., H & S Co., First Lt. Jack I. Joyner, S-Sgt. John D. Henry. Special Troops, 182nd Signal Co., First Lt. Harry T. Morford (Acting), S-Sgt. Louis A. Cray.



RECON TROOPER

When a Division moves into a theater of operations, somewhere out ahead ten or maybe fifteen miles is the Reconnaissance Troop, stalking the enemy, carefully working toward making contact with the opposing force and reporting back to the main body of the Division such vital facts as may be gleaned.

The Recon Troop is the eyes and ears of G-2—Intelligence, works in closest collaboration with that section of the General Staff. The Troop is more than just a scouting party, however. It has the strength and the arms with which to fight its way through enemy advance parties and destroy them. It

has the power with which to destroy road blocks and to keep them open. Its M-8 Scout Cars carry hard-hitting 37-mm guns and .30 cal. machine guns. Its mortar squads, carried in jeeps, can lay down a devastating barrage in record time. It is a fast, mobile, elusive, deadly outfit.

In the picture directly above, an M-8 Scout Car has squared off and fired into a road block of logs, which had previously had chaff and glycerin laid in it. A split-second after this picture was taken, the road block exploded, blowing the road block to bits.

In the top picture to the right, the Scout Car opens fire. A cloud of dust resulting from the muzzle blast may be seen near the road block in front of the Scout Car. The muzzle blast from the 37s is so great that the road block is blown fifteen or twenty feet in front of the gun before the Scout Car can record it.

In the center picture to the right, the Scout Car is shown at an Observation Post, commanding a view of the valley. The enemy small-arms fire has been observed, and the observer studies the valley through the scope, preparing to give the direction and range.

In the bottom picture to the right, the Scout Car has been thrown into a mite charge and has been thrown into a mite charge. Since the enemy has picked up the Scout Car, the next maneuver is to return rapidly—a specialty of the Recon Troop.

The picture to the left gives a fast action which is part of the Recon Troop's routine in the course of "bounds." In this type of advance, the Scout Car, the first a jeep, then an M-8, the Scout Car, move along a road in a column, close enough to one another to be in sight. After going a short distance, the vehicle stops. Immediately behind stops, staying within range, the Scout Car, leap out as is shown in the picture, reconnoiter, then return to the Scout Car to make another "bound" forward.





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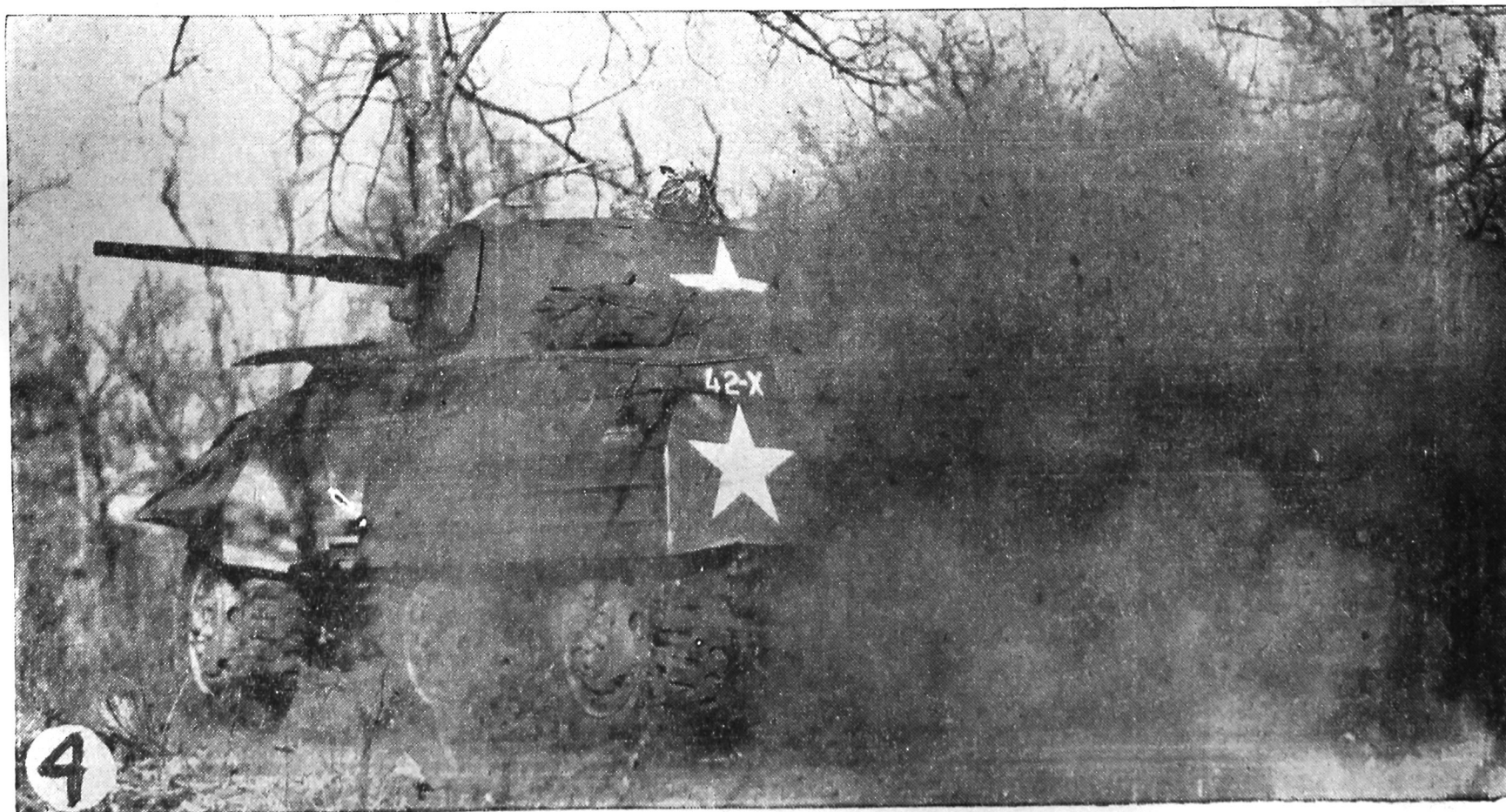
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HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK



Special Units

Away on furlough from Anti-Tank Co. at the moment are Sgt. Charles Doyle, Cpl. William Leonard, Pfc. Clarence Schulz, Clarence C. Wickersham, Raymond Thomas, Thomas Sanborn, John J. Neish and Paul Dee.

Sgt. Coy Tyler, Med. Det., is organizing a baseball team and has an enthusiastic response. Pvt. Leo Reinke and Cpl. Ralph Freeman have been loosening their wings, with Pfc. Archie (There He Goes) Lodovici as backstop.

First Battalion

The combination of furloughs and the coming of spring has aided Dan Cupid in causing casualties among Company B personnel. Latest victims are Pvt. Malcolm Stradling, who plans to marry while at home this week, and Sgt. Steve Gaydosh, who admits everything except that he has actually set the date.

Company C's star reporter, Pfc. Chester W. Jespersen, is furloughing, and S-Sgt. Gustave G. Barnberger is pinch-hitting for him until he gets back. Reason Barnberger has time for the assignment is that his bride of slightly over two weeks is leaving for what he hopes will be a short visit to her home at Middletown, N. Y.

It's now First Sergeant Joseph C. Cochran, according to reports from Company C. We don't know whether it was the promotion or an affair of the heart, but Cochran has been a different person since he got back from his furlough, they say.

Bets are flying as to whether S-Sgt. Charles E. Harlow, Co. C, will return from his furlough married or sensible. He's the last single staff sergeant in the company—or he was when he left, anyway.

On furlough from Company D are Sgt. William H. Johnson, Pfc. James F. Kachelhoffer, Roger W. Simmons, and Leland F. Wright, and Pfc. Milton J. Grandprey, Ray Lawless, Clarence F. Davis, Jr., and Manuel S. Renert. Just back from home are Sgt. Gilbert Yorba, Pfc. Leon Daniell, William Q. Eustice, Emmett L. McClendon, and Pfc. William Gallit and George Hamm.

Second Battalion

If you want to get up really early any morning, get hold of Pvt. Edgar Shoemaker, Hq. Co., who starts waking his pals at the weird hour of 0200.

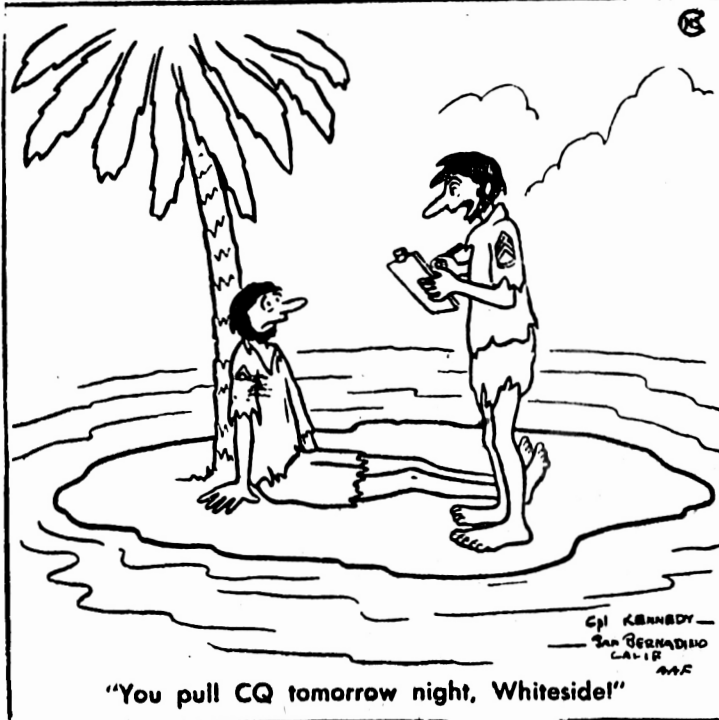
Pvts. Norman Iverson and Henry E. Van Dyke, Hq. Co., are about the first GIs we've met who seem to enjoy going to the dental clinic. Wonder what the reason can be?

Pfc. Oklahoma Vandervort, Hq. Co.'s "Driver Of The Week," was Acting Motor Sgt. while Sgt. Lo Presto was visiting. Tulsa and points west.

Pvt. Hubert E. Peters, Hq. Co., would like to know whether it's proper military courtesy to offer a young lady (weight, 210) a seat on his lap in a crowded bus coming from Tulsa to Muskogee. If Hubert can stand it, it's OK with us.

Pvts. Ormond E. Hood, Peter Labiak and Marion G. Trotter are Hq. Co.'s most recent graduates from the Motor Pool School.

The addition of another stripe has created a difficult problem for T-Sgts. Vaughn M. Faulkner,



Charles F. Hlavacek and Walter E. Stomski, Company E. It seems that they are at a loss on how to keep their elbows from forming a forty-five degree angle.

Congratulations from the men of Company E are going to T-5 Joseph J. Kavanaugh and Sgt. Edward H. Morris on their double wedding which took place in Muskogee on 20 March. No, Junior, the men didn't marry each other—there were some girls involved.

Cpl. Francis Patrick McKenna, Co. H, is getting himself a reputation for his rendition of "Who Put The Overalls In Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?"

Sgt. Edward H. Edens, Co. H, has earned a promotion for meritorious service. Formerly known as "The Iron Major," Sgt. Edens is now referred to as "The Little Colonel."

We can't figure out who finally got him to do it, but Sgt. Ed Caldera has put those stripes on his field jacket after all these weeks. His friends in Company H are amazed.

Cpl. Joe E. Lewis, Co. H, is back at his old trade of showing movies. Sgt. Art (On-The-Ball) Innes, Co. H, squired his wife around Kansas City on a three-day pass last week.

Cpl. Ralph Leiby, Co. F, may not be a magician, but when he hit the dirt during a recent problem he came up with two rabbits in his hand. He will henceforth be known as The Great Leiby, we hear.

Sgt. James H. Hayden, Co. F, is a new man now that his wife and baby girl are paying him a visit.

Third Battalion

Communications Platoon, Hq. Co., is reinforced with Pvt. Joseph D. Del Buone back from furlough, Pfc. Max A. Clayton, who was away on a convalescent leave, and Pvt. Maurice M. Crohn, back after a short stay with Company C.

Table tennis champs of Company I are Sgt. Francis C. Hane and Pvt. Cecil L. Lawing; they have defeated all runners-up by very close scores.

Reports from Company I's mess hall have it that S-Sgt. Roy W. Stoner has stopped cutting up beef and is now practicing on his fingers.

T-5 Fred Scrabanek is furloughing in Texas, and is missed at Company K.

S-Sgt. Walker B. Herrin, Co. K, has just returned from a furlough spent in Georgia. Things may be tough elsewhere, but Herrin reports that the sunny south still has plenty of fried chicken, pot likker, and corn bread.



Special Units

Cannon Company has averaged its total personnel and has discovered that the average cannoneer is: 26 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 164½ pounds, has ten years of schooling and an AGCT score of 99. He might or might not be married, while the chances are that he is, since 57 percent are married.

Pvt. Edward Kaiser, Cannon Co., just couldn't get along without his old buddies. He is back with the Company again.

Cpl. Anthony Kalazinskas, Cannon Co., has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of his wife.

Pvts. William Jackson and Carlos Reyes and Cpl. Gaylord Marling have all returned to active duty from confinement in the Station Hospital.

Pvt. Henry Keute, Cannon Co., had been hoping that when his furlough came, he would be able to attend the Minneapolis Ice Follies. He reported on his return last week that this wish had been fulfilled.

Pfc. Leo Roberts, Cannon Co., is attending the Division Cooks and Bakers School.

Pfc. Pete Hearn, Service Co., absent-mindedly put a bottle of shave lotion in his hip pocket following shaving the other day. Those to the rear of him as he walked down to the Personnel Office were curious as to what Hearn had "on the hip."

First Battalion

T-5 Martin P. O'Sullivan, Hq. Co., found a genuine Indian arrowhead while out in the field recently. Now the whole company has their eyes peeled for similar souvenirs.

Pfc. Joseph F. Starchler and Pvt. Leo B. Kemp, Hq. Co., were seen "raking in the moonlight" the other night. It was an extra detail for a slight misunderstanding.

T-5 Dominick T. Violante, Hq. Co., is a tough man to get down, but the Division dentists did it—and had Violante "on his back" for 24 hours.

Dan Cupid has struck at Company A again. This time it is T-Sgt. Harry Smith, who combined honeymooning with furloughing.

Pvt. Joe Rutheloni, Co. A, has been hit by Cupid's arrow too. He is planning to tie the knot in Tulsa next week.

With more sweaters than he

has hairs on his head, Sgt. Mike DeYoung has earned the title of Company A's own sweater boy.

Of course he just told us, but Cpl. Edward Madden, Co. A, claims that since his picture appeared in the Muskogee newspaper as Division representative for the Red Cross Presentation there, he has received offers from Hollywood.



Special Units

From the Tank Destroyers of Camp Hood, Texas, to Anti-Tank Company comes T-5 Aderian D. Cook.

Pedro Alvarez, Cannon Co., has been called home on emergency furlough due to the death of his mother.

T-5 Ed Ryan, Med. Det., still doesn't believe that Hedy LaMarr is Irish, though the boys say he's just stubborn.

First Battalion

T-5 Aaron Woolworth, Hq. Co., has returned from a furlough in Kansas City.

First Sgt. Russell J. Peters, Hq. Co., spent his furlough in Michigan.

Several Indian war dances were demonstrated Sunday night in the Headquarters Company's dayroom by Pvt. Edgar Hovalo.

Nominated as local Frank Sinatra—T-5 Claude Penland, Co. A. Recent papas—Pvts. L. D. Sweazy and Gaines Brown, Co. A. Company I's gain—S-Sgt. Talmadge Walker—is Company A's loss.

Cpl. Laurence Donovan, Co. A, welcomes his furlough as a chance to see his wife and three children in Milwaukee, Wis.

Another proud papa—Private Christman, Co. C.

Corporal Keasler, Co. D, has recovered from a basketball injury and is back on duty.

Pvt. Clyde Murray, Co. D, has

entered the Station Hospital.

Corporal Hillstrom, Co. D, played fireman over the weekend when his kitchen curtains at home in Muskogee caught on fire. He extinguished the fire without any serious damage.

Second Battalion

Pvt. John Parsons, Med. Det., attached to Company E in the field, did a good job on a multitude of sore feet.

Cpls. Raymond I. Przybyski and James J. Morley, Co. E, are back from furlough.

On furlough—Cpl. Edwin O. Mackley and Pfc. Louis G. Duke, Co. E.

Pfc. Odis Lloyd, Co. F, returned from furlough and brought his home town girl back as his wife.

Pvt. John N. Peeples, Co. F, had the pleasure of a visit from his mother this past weekend.

The word around the company area is that Tech. Sergeants Witsiepe and Stuenkel, Co. G, are anticipating giving up the free-and-easy life of bachelors for the bonds of holy matrimony.

S-Sgt. Fred J. Perry, Co. H, played a return engagement in the field last Wednesday. With six blankets, four comforters, six pairs of socks, two mufflers, and various sweaters and overcoats, he braved once more the great outdoors. After considerable digging about in the supply truck he was located, and gave this statement: "It's great to be back in the field. Just tell 'em I'm in there pitching."

Third Battalion

Private First Class Surret, Co. K, is anxiously awaiting his furlough, but he will miss a certain interest of his in Muskogee, and he's a little worried because his buddy, Private First Class Benton, will be back from his furlough while he's away. It is said that both men are interested in the same young Muskogee resident.

Company K's supply sergeant, whose name is naturally withheld, came back to camp Monday with manicured nails. He said that if he had enough hair on his head he would have had a permanent wave, too.

Lemons on Menu at Crucial Point For Tired GIs Taking Fitness Tests

Lemons will be served at the two-and-one-half-mile mark on the four-mile speed march during the coming Physical Fitness Tests, which all units will take. In order to encourage perspiring contestants to keep going, lemons will be provided at this crucial point. It has been found, that, after a large morning of push-ups, Burpees, sprinting, pick-a-back, and agility runs, a lot of GIs get about two and a half miles of the four-mile march out of the way and then feel it would be nice just to pause by the road somewhere and cool off for a couple of hours. A lemon to look forward to, however, keeps him going—it says here.

At least, this is the promise held out in the training notes, issued by Division Headquarters concerning the tests. Another worthwhile tip is contained in the paragraph regarding push-ups which advises, "There is no restriction against digging toe-holds for the contestant. It is recommended that this be done since it aids the contestant considerably in preventing his feet from slipping out from under him as he becomes tired." This, too, will prevent the contestant from letting his feet slip out from under him and just leaving them there after about the twenty-seventh push-up. Another suggestion, not contained in the bulletin, is that the contestant take along a

clean hand towel to place under the mouth while doing his 24 to 34 push-ups, thus keeping his dangling tongue off the ground.

For several nights prior to the day on which an organization is scheduled to undergo the tests, barracks lights should be extinguished and the barracks supervised by non-commissioned officers to permit all personnel to sleep from at least 2200 to reveille, the communication points out. Food, it adds, must be carefully watched, and menus must be planned so that heavy, starchy foods are avoided prior to and on the testing day. In addition, contestants are warned that their clothes should be of a light, easy-swinging type, such as fatigues, and that care should be taken to make certain that field equipment fits perfectly.

Stressing the great importance of teamwork, the note states that between 15 percent and 25 percent of the men of a unit are likely to undergo the actual tests, and recommends that the remaining personnel should be used as coaches in the various testing stations. It is emphasized that there is no regulation which prohibits wet towels, lemons, or other aids for reviving fatigued participants, and suggests that coaching and verbal encouragement from the contestants' friends will prove helpful in all the events.

ALL AROUND THE RAINBOW



232nd F. A. Bn.

T-4 Leon Todd has just returned to Headquarters Battery's mess hall after a twelve-weeks course at the Bakers' and Cooks' School. Plenty of gab in the kitchen from now on, huh.

Cpl. Ira Maddux, Service Btry., went fishing in Greenleaf Lake last Sunday, completely outfitted with plenty of bait, line and sinkers. He reports a big catch—more seaweed than any other fisherman at the lake.

392nd F. A. Bn.

T-Sgt. Worthy E. Burris, Hq. Btry., is a new proud father.

Sgt. James P. W. England, Service Btry., the pride and joy of Bluefield, Ky., was married during his furlough.

T-Sgt. William J. Halaz and Pvt. Perry J. Robberts, Hq. Btry., not having a thing to do Saturday evening, went on a small hike of 16 miles. Robberts claims he could go on indefinitely if he had some of his mother's cooking to give him that Infantry look about him.

Cpl. George W. Lea, Hq. Btry., left on furlough to visit his brother in Memphis, Tenn., and will also stop in in Worcester, Mass., to take in that salty air for a few days.

Pvt. Sam Schwartz, Hq. Btry., had to call from Tulsa to have one of the boys look up the address of his girl-friend, which was hidden under his pillow. A few notebooks took down the number, and Schwartz may expect visitors when next he visits his girl-friend.

S-Sgt. Bernard Carmel, Btry. B, supply sergeant, is said to be thoughtfully considering a future "Class F" deduction.

Pfc. William L. Luckow, Hq. Btry., has that inflated look about him which makes buddies wonder whether going through the gas chamber gave it to him, or whether it could be that 35 pounds he has gained since devouring S-Sgt. Roy R. Largent's food.

Pvt. Leonard G. Schultz, Btry. B, demonstrated the technique of pitching ringers in the horseshoe games he participated in Sunday afternoon. And First Sgt. Robert L. Williams had them all talking at the bowling alleys in Muskogee the other night when he averaged 193 for five games. One female bowler made quite a fuss over his sensational rolling, and the story is that now Mrs. Williams has made the first sergeant give up bowling for the duration and six.

If the rate of marriages in Service Battery keeps up, the old die-

What's Wrong With This Picture?



This patrol has just forced the Germans out of the Italian farmhouse. The doughboys in their excitement are committing some common and dangerous errors. Can you find them? Answers are on page 8.

hards will have to abolish the Bachelor's Club for want of members. Latest to join the ranks of the married men is T-5 William M. Boyd.

402nd F. A. Bn.

Battery C's new softball team started off its season with a bang, defeating Service Battery's sluggers by a score of 5 to 3. The able C men say they're ready to take on any other team.

New bridegroom in Service Battery is Pfc. Gentry Reynolds, who is receiving hearty congratulations from his buddies.

Back to Battery B from convalescent furlough: Pfc. Malcolm Bradford. Due back soon: Pvt. Leon Neal.

Cpl. Marshall T. Burk, Battery A, is having his troubles these days—so much so that one of his pals wrote Burk's home-town minister, asking that he send the corporal a "cheer-up" message.

If you have a secret formula for putting on poundage, for gosh sakes get in touch with T-5 Frank Lockridge, Btry. A. He's very much concerned about the fact that he's losing weight, we understand.

Pfc. Louie Urmie, Battery A, gave his girl's address to one of his buddies—who now gets letters from her more promptly than Urmie does.

542nd F. A. Bn.

Cpl. William Sak, Hq. Btry., is starting a "Detroit-To-Gruber-In May" club, which isn't as mysterious as it sounds. Under pressure, Bill will admit that all you have to do to belong is to have a wife who lives somewhere near Detroit and wants to drive down here in May, with Mrs. Sak.

Birthday greetings go this week to T-Sgt. Elmer Russell, Hq. Btry. How many candles on the cake, Sergeant?

Pvt. "Mack" Mac Dougall gave a Gene Krupa exhibition in the day room the other evening, beating the skins to the tune of "In The Mood." He really lived up to the song's title, too, according to the boys in Headquarters Battery.

Battling 1,000 at the moment is Private First Class Olive, Hq. Btry. He has stood three guard mounts so far, and each time he has made orderly. What does he do with all those passes?

Pvt. John A. Socha, Battery A, has made his debut in Tulsa. "Silent John," as he's known to his buddies, went in last Saturday, accompanied by "Squeaky" Dzikowski, who showed him the town. Socha, who is the strong, silent type, had only one comment: None of the girls could dance the "Joisey Bounce."

The M-3 fishermen of Service Battery, so named because they are from Massachusetts, Maryland and Missouri, have gone out

for another try at their finny friends. They are Cpl. Henry W. Chapman, Pfc. Vincent J. Svehla, and Pvt. Robert G. Welp. All three are experts when it comes to fish stories—especially about the ones that got away.

Off on furlough last week were Cpl. Leon J. Theriault, who is going to Lewiston, Maine, and Pfc. Stanley M. Fjoser, headed for Ashby, Minnesota. Both men are from Service Battery.

Pfc. Phillip (Colonel) DiSalvo, Btry. B, is in the news again, this time with a skillful piece of driving which just about saved the day on a recent firing problem. That didn't stop him from getting KP last Sunday, though.

Back from an emergency furlough at Ossining, N. Y., is Cpl. Lawrence La Luna, Btry. B.

Cpl. Temple Marsh and Pfc. Pat Michaud, Btry. C, played a game of pool in the day room, with the understanding that the loser would donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank. Michaud lost the game and is about to lose a pint of blood as soon as he can get an appointment. And so is Cpl. Marsh. He felt that, win or lose, he wanted to help the cause.

On furlough from Battery C: Sgt. Lester Dunphy, Col. James La Rocca, Pvs. DeWitt Barge, Allen Seman and Willard J. Gravitt.

42nd Div. Hq. Co.

T-Sgt. Louis A. Genovesi, Classification Section, is making his bid as the Lone Ranger of the Division, putting the four-gaited jeep through its paces as the second phase of his beginner's course in driving. In his hands a jeep looks like a secret weapon.

Pfc. Floyd A. Schone has been assigned as driver for the Assistant Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Neal C. Johnson.

T-5 Henry J. Auclair, JA Section, recently plunged into the sea of matrimony and likes it fine.

M-Sgt. Hans Kessler is becoming an authority on the milling of metal since the mill marks on his carbine look just like dirt to inspecting officers and have twice caused him to be giggled.

Cpl. James D. Reese has been getting his news and views on India first-hand from a buddy over there.

M-Sgt. Hugh C. Daly, G-3, and T-3 James R. Hubbard, Finance, are making post-reveille plans for dividing the barracks aisle to prevent collisions. The present compromise draws a line that will have three-quarters of the aisle on each side.

742nd Ordnance

Ordnance Company has completed its 25-mile hike—and all did very well. However, for a few days following some of the men didn't jump up and rush when the mess triangle was banged.

T-5 George Newhall, on furlough in New York, was able to fly the whole distance from Tulsa

to there, according to word he sent back. Now the company is awaiting the details of his air journey.

We're sorry to hear that T-Sgt. Vic Nichols is bedded down at the Station Hospital. Here's for a quick recovery, Vic.

Sgt. Harold Barnhizer is reported to be on the mend following his serious accident a few months ago. All during his long confinement he has received regular visits from T-5s Bill Curry, Pete DeSanto and Dick Cardis. Their visits have been a great morale booster, Barnie reports.

It was a good thing T-5 Eugene Hartley wasn't sitting on the aisle the other evening at a movie featuring Danny Kaye or he'd have been rolling in 'em for sure.

T-5 Ralph Hannie recalled to mind the "milk bath" days of Anna Held the other day in the mess hall when he "christened" S-Sgt. Reid Sharum and T-3 Mack Johnson with a full cup of milk.

Div. MP Platoon

Pvt. Wilbur Hawkins broke some kind of a record for distance traveled on a three-day pass when he went all the way to Mississippi and back last week. Reason: To take a look at his new daughter, born 23 March.

Mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs eat ivy, but Pfc. Frank House will eat anything, they say. That's how he got his new title, "Seagull."

Newest member of the platoon is Cpl. Oren Sharples, who comes from the Field Artillery.

A happy chappy these days is Pfc. Howie Hancock, whose newly acquired wife is visiting from Connecticut. Surprising what W.I.M. (Wife in Muskogee) will do for a guy's morale.

Pvt. Bill Hunt is still in the hospital with a broken wrist. The fracture occurred in line of duty, not while Bill was trying to throw a seven or eleven.

122nd Medical Bn.

It may be a design to dazzle opposing batsmen with sheer rank—but it looks as though the ace battery for the 122nd Medics in softball this season will have eleven—count 'em—stripes. First Sgt. Phil Keith is the pitcher and Tech. Sgt. Wilbur Dreger the receiver for the ten that probably will take the field in defense of the Special Troops softball championship.

His buddies looked askance as S-Sgt. Morton L. (Sporty Morty) Weiser quoted a letter from The Gal Back In Joisey: "Honest, Morty—I told all the girls you are better looking than Frank Sinatra." The Gang thought that was something of a lefthanded compliment.

On both the recent occasions of his feeding division headquarters officers, S-Sgt. Lou Posato has received flattering comment on the excellence of his "A" Company mess.

Male Call

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

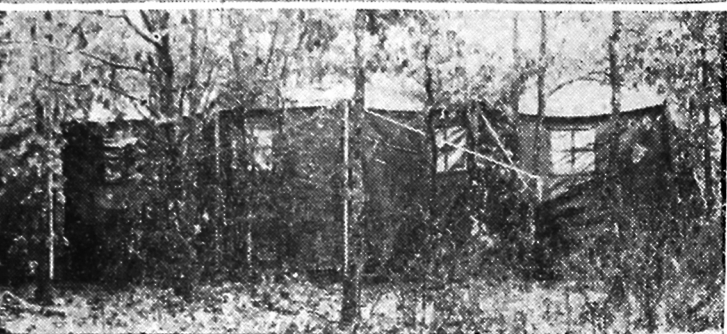
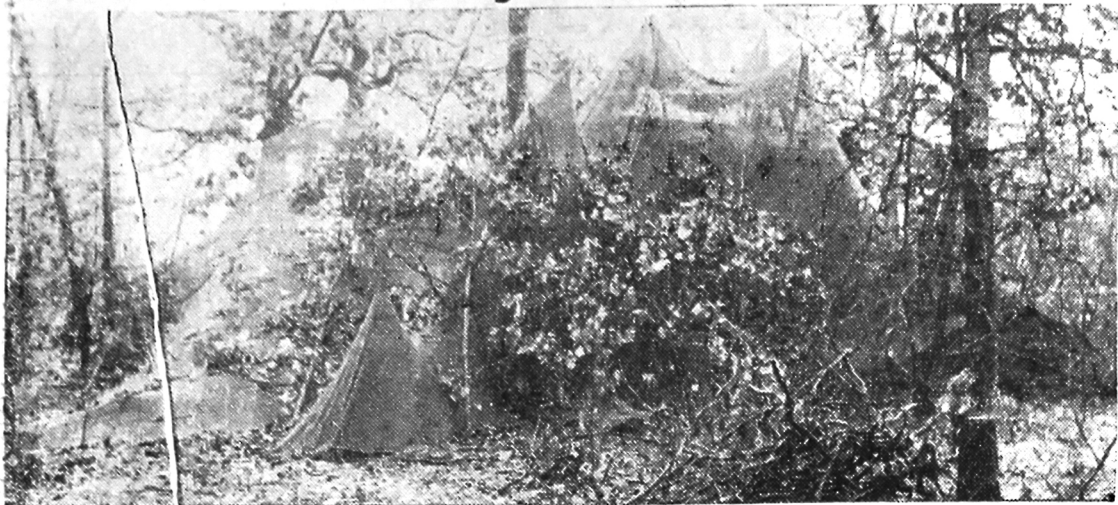


Scents-ible Approach



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Truck and Tent Camouflage Shown



In the top picture, the proper use of a drape net on a truck for camouflage is demonstrated. In the center picture, an uncamouflaged tent, erected during a non-tactical Command Post Exercise, is shown, while in the bottom picture a Command Post tent whose outlines have been broken and camouflaged by the use of leaves and branches stands prepared to escape enemy observation.

Camouflage Use Is Held Vital

"Officers and non-commissioned officers are not rigidly enforcing camouflage and light discipline, and concealment. Hereafter when any vehicle, installation position, or gun is not properly camouflaged, or when individuals uselessly expose themselves or fail to make use of available cover, prompt disciplinary action will be taken against the immediate superiors (non-commissioned officer and the officer) in charge."

The above is a quote from a Division Headquarters memorandum recently issued in an effort to stress the tremendous importance, as indicated by reports from overseas, of these points. The importance of ground camouflage concealment is still not sufficiently appreciated by Rainbow men participating in UTP problems, according to Division inspecting officers.

In too many instances, vehicles are still not properly camouflaged the instant they are parked, windshields are not covered, and headlights are left exposed—and the reflection from one headlight is enough to tip off a position to enemy observers, particularly enemy planes.

During a battalion problem, several ways in which men revealed themselves were noted. A battalion in the attack was moving through woods facing the sun. Sunlight was reflected from the faces of the men, which should have been camouflaged by being smeared with mud. It was also noted that sunlight reflected from the brass-colored muzzle caps of heavy machine guns, from the brass of cartridges in ammunition belts, from wrist watches and bayonets. In combat, men soon learn the danger which lies in even exposing the corner of a shiny mess-kit or canteen cup—but sometimes in combat they learn this just a second too late. It was pointed out that learning these things and practicing proper camouflage during the training period was a much less dangerous and expensive course of action.

In the same battalion problem, men were observed moving from one place to another by rising from their positions and moving laterally. Lateral movement is much more easily detected than forward or backward movement, and therefore, it was emphasized, should not be made except when ample cover or concealment was available.

Most drivers are learning to use drape nets automatically, and with good results, but a few still tend to be careless or lazy.

The appreciation of terrain by men of the Division still leaves much to be desired, inspecting officers have found. A light machine gun squad in one regiment went into position with the men walking upright, with no cover in front of them other than a one-and-one-half-foot embankment.

Battery B, 542nd FA Bn., and his grade was 91 percent.

All Rainbow men attending the class received marks which placed them in the top third of the group, the Ft. Sill report shows. The men are Pfc. Jesse A. Ashley, Btry. A, 542nd FA Bn., Pfc. Melvin D Chapman, Service Btry., 542nd FA Bn., Pfc. Freeman C. DiMarco, Btry. B, 232nd FA Bn., Pvt. Raymond Harvey, Hq. Btry., 402nd FA Bn., and Pvt. George A. Poole, Hq. Btry., 402nd FA Bn.

Krouse, a Ft. Wayne, Indiana, fire-truck driver before he entered the Army, attributes his record to his civilian experience and to the training he received with his battery before going to Ft. Sill.

"The kind of motor instruction we received as part of our basic training," Krouse declared, "gave us a sort of a running head start over the fellows from other outfits."

Answer to Puzzle On Page Seven

1. The man with the tommy gun is forcing the door—a good way to touch off a booby trap.
2. The man with his hand in the window not only is taking a chance on booby traps but is exposing himself to anyone who might be inside.
3. The pistol in the hand of the dead German is a tempting souvenir—and the Germans know it. It might be the last souvenir for the soldier.
4. The anxious soldier in the background is foolishly exposing himself to the enemy fire by stepping around the corner of the building.

SPORTS

MP Cagers Lead, Trailed by 222nd Inf.

The MP Platoon continued to set the pace on the court in the Division Basketball Tournament games played Thursday, 23 March, and Tuesday, 28 March. By adding the 242nd Infantry quintet to its victims on Thursday and the Division Artillery aggregation on Tuesday, they maintained their 1,000 standing, and now have only the 232nd Infantry team left to face.

However, the 222nd Infantry five has completed its schedule with three wins and one loss, so that if the MPs should lose their final game, in which they will face the 232nd Infantry, a two-way tie for the championship will result, and the 222nd Infantry and the MPs will hold a play-off, two games out of three.

The game between the MP Platoon and the 232nd Infantry was scheduled for either Wednesday night or tonight.

On Tuesday night the MPs won a walk-away from Division Artillery with a 50-33 score, while the 222nd won a close thriller from the 232nd by a 47-45 score.

In the MP-Div. Arty. game, Dowell started for the MPs, scoring a total of 27 points, while E. Schuman proved to be the Artillery mainstay with 12 points netted against their strong opponents.

In the 222nd-232nd set-to, Kennedy of the 222nd and Harris of the 232nd were high scorers with 20 points each. The score at the half was 41-37 in favor of the 222nd. In the final half, scoring was unusually light, with the 232nd gaining two points on the victors during the half.

On Thursday night, the MP Platoon held onto its lead by giving the 242nd Infantry five a decisive setback, 50-33. Dowell again starred for the MPs at forward, scoring 18 points, while for the 242nd, Weaver and Schwartzfeger made a valiant effort to spark their teammates by scoring

24 points between them—Weaver accounted for 14, Schwartzfeger for 10.

Also on Thursday, the 232nd Infantry won its first victory and forced Division Artillery further into its cellar position by administering a 73-46 defeat.

The 232nd and Division Artillery centers provided high individual scoring marks for the game. Kennedy of the 232nd netted 24 points, while E. Schuman of Division Artillery managed to roll up 14.

MP PLAT.	DIV. ARTY.
Dowell, f.	27 Gresham, f.
Paletta, f.	2 Fitzwater, f.
Van Slyke, f.	9 Schuman E., c.
Schwab, c.	8 Regnitz, g.
Felblsh, g.	8 Case, g.
Belcher, g.	6 Copes, g.
222nd INF.	232nd INF.
Williams, f.	5 Gibson, f.
Zwodony, f.	6 Hoch, f.
Harris, c.	20 Kennedy, c.
Shelton, z.	4 Hardy, g.
Keglovitch, g.	1 Bedner, g.
Yarsa, f.	4 Riddle, g.
Jones, f.	2 Tate, g.
Mason, f.	11 Huskey, g.
MP PLAT.	242nd INF.
Dowell, f.	18 Weaver, f.
Paletta, f.	6 Weamers, f.
Van Slyke, f.	4 Cundiff, f.
Schwab, c.	7 Schwartzfeger, c.
Felblsh, g.	8 Hall, g.
Belcher, g.	4 George, g.
Rowatt, g.	5 Raymer, g.
232nd INF.	DIV. ARTY.
Hoch, f.	13 Gresham, f.
Gibson, f.	10 Greason, f.
Kennedy, c.	24 Ollar, f.
Bender, g.	14 Schuman E., c.
Tate, g.	7 Fitzwater, g.
Riddle, g.	6 Schuman W.
Billy, g.	2 Moore W.

222nd Meets Tonight, Forms Softball League

At a meeting to be held tonight in the 222nd Rec Hall, all Company Athletic Instructors of the regiment will discuss plans for a Regimental Softball League, in which every company will have a team participating. They will also make arrangements for a full schedule of games.

Also under consideration is a regimental baseball team, which will compete with teams from other regiments and units. Cpl. Al Fontana will be in charge of the meeting.

COMRADE IN ARMS

Eloquent expression of the Rainbow spirit was encountered by a 122nd Medical Battalion soldier whose infant son required a rather complicated operation. A Detroit physician, veteran of the old Rainbow, performed the operation without a fee, charging it up to the account of the Rainbow brotherhood.

Rainbower's 91% Tops Motor Class At Fort Sill

Figures just released by the Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill reveal that a Rainbow man received the highest mark in Class No. 57 of the Enlisted Motor Course, which was made up of sixty-eight men from military organizations all over the country. The man was T-5 Arnold C. Krouse,

BILLFOLD GIRL OF THE WEEK



Chicago is a very interesting city, with many wonderful views and countless attractions. Here is a view of one of those attractions—Miss Ruthie (Doll) Youngren. She is particularly attractive to Cpl. Wally Hansen, 742nd Ordnance Co.