

Pvt. Confucius Say: You
Got Beef About Chow?
Remember Civillian—Who
Got No Beef.

Send Us Your Billfold Girl
—We Promise Not To Put
Her On The Same Page
With "The Wolf."

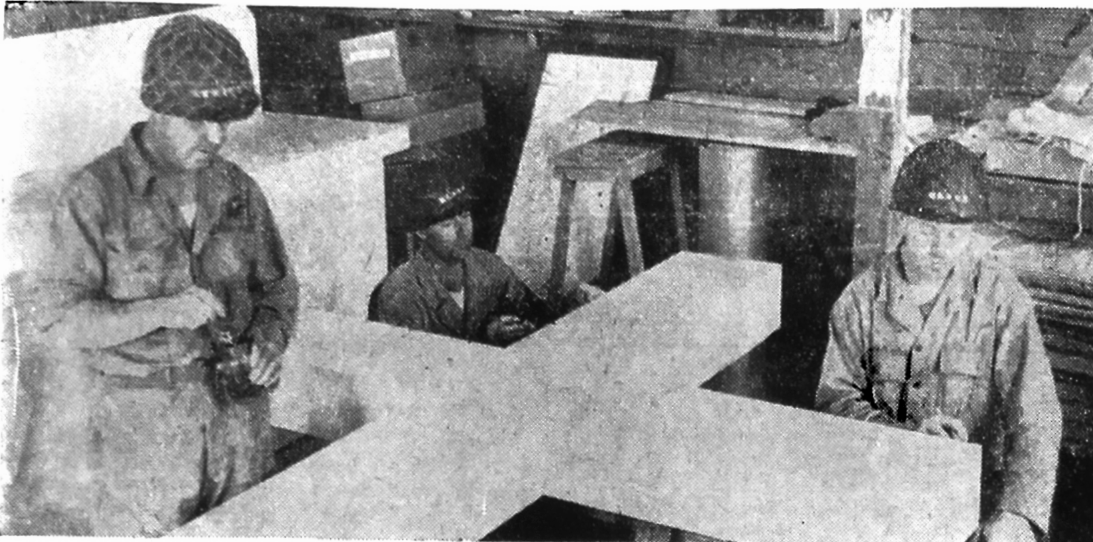
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GIs Ready Altar for Easter Services



Adding finishing touches to the large cross which will be used at the Easter Sunrise Service next Sunday morning are, left to right, Pvt. Frederick W. Striffler, T-5 Robert E. Hearn, both of Service Company, 222nd Inf., and Pvt. Milford L. Olson, Company K, 222nd Inf. Service will begin at 0700.

Sunrise Service Set for Sunday

On Easter Sunday, men from every company and battery in the Division will march in formation to the Easter Sunrise Service. Attendance, however, will be voluntary.

There will be no other Protestant service held on Easter, unless the weather is inclement. In that case, the sunrise service will not be held. Instead, services will then be held in all chapels at the usual time.

All personnel of Camp Gruber has been invited to participate in the sunrise service. Chaplain Clarence Q. Jones, camp chaplain, will read the gospel.

An address will be delivered by Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division commander. The call to worship will be by Chaplain Elmer N. Bentley, the Lord's Prayer will be said by Chaplain Ariel H. Achtermann, and Chaplain John E. Kinney, Division chaplain, will deliver the sermon. Chaplain Albin L. Fortney will close the service with the benediction.

Radio station KBIX, Muskogee, will carry a broadcast of the service from 0700 to 0745 on Sunday morning.

Weeds Up a Cent Due to Beer Tax

Last week an editorial in the Rainbow Reveille mentioned that one of the best features of GI life was the fact that cigarettes could be purchased at the PX for thirteen cents a pack. Two days later the price went up to fourteen cents a pack, which just goes to show.

An investigation reveals that the above-mentioned editorial had nothing to do with the increase; PX officials state that a new tax on beer went into effect on 1 April and that it amounted to a sum which would be approximately offset by a penny-a-pack rise in cigarette prices. The reason the increase was not applied directly to beer is that the result would have been odd-cent prices, in which individual soldiers would have had to pay more than their share. In other words, the tax might have raised the price of 15 cent beer to 16½ cents, and the average GI would have had to pay seventeen, since it is not possible to split a penny in half without special equipment from Ordnance.

Thus, although cigarettes now cost a penny extra, the difference is more than made up on beer. Any questions?

Motor Review Is Scheduled

Jeeps, trucks, M-8 scout cars, ambulances, prime movers, planes—motorized equipment of every type and description possessed by the Division will pass in review during a Division Motorized Review to be held on Saturday, 15 April, on the drill field.

Besides the vehicles, the Infantry regiments will participate in the review. According to plans still in the making, the regiments will first pass in review, then the Division Artillery liaison planes will pass in review overhead, after which the motorized equipment will roll past the reviewing stand, four abreast.

The Infantry vehicles will come first, followed by Division Artillery vehicles and finally those of Special Troops.

A practice Division Motorized Review will be held in the morning of Friday, 14 April.

Vacant Seat Turns Out to Be Hot Seat

The train back from Sallisaw was crowded last Sunday, and Cpl. A. L. Gladwin, Btry. B, 402nd FA Bn., was prepared to stand up until a kind-hearted sergeant tipped him off that there were seats available in the next car.

Gladwin went back, saw that the sergeant's prophecy was correct, and sat down. The only thing unusual he noticed was that there seemed to be quite a few MPs aboard.

He was startled out of his blissful ride a few moments later, though, when the conductor came through and said, "If you're going to Bragg, you'd better go to the car ahead. This one is taking prisoners to Fort Leavenworth!"

The corporal didn't lose a second taking the advice.

Furloughs Speeded To Aid Training

In a move to bring a lagging furlough schedule up to date and to place furloughs for all men back on a current basis, the restrictions permitting only 7 percent of the Division to be absent on furlough at any one time was lifted Tuesday evening.

This policy will hold until 27 April, when it is expected that most men, especially privates and privates first class, will have completed

their furloughs and when a general reorganization of the three Infantry regiments will take place. This reorganization is planned to absorb the new members of the Division who have arrived during the past weeks from ASTP, Air Force, and other branches of the service, and who have been undergoing intensive training in temporary training battalions within each regiment.

Following this absorption of the new men by the regiments themselves, the Division will return to its previous policy of permitting only 7 percent of its strength to be absent on furlough at any one time.

Because regular training, as well as the concentrated training of the new men, will continue despite the abnormally large numbers who will be away from the Division during the next three weeks, non-coms will be allowed furloughs during this period only to the extent of 20 percent of their numerical strength within each unit. The balance of the non-coms will be permitted furloughs following return to the regular furlough policy. New men will receive furloughs, after their special training has been completed, on the same basis as the rest of the Division.

Passover Services Will Be Held In Muskogee

In keeping with the policy of the 42nd Division to permit men of all faiths to observe their religion, Jewish men of the Rainbow will be released from duty Friday afternoon, April 7, at 1500 in order to leave for Muskogee where Passover services will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at 1900. Buses will be available at the bus station near the main gate at 1700. Since no facilities are available in camp for the observance of Passover, newly arrived men under 30 day restriction will have this restriction removed for the few hours in which they are participating in the services.

"Passover, the festival of freedom, takes on new meaning for the men of the Jewish faith in the armed forces, for they are themselves engaged in the greatest struggle for freedom in human history," Chaplain Eli A. Bohner declared. "Passover celebrates the exodus of the ancient Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, and as the Jewish soldier reads the Passover service he will doubt be thinking of the millions of Pharaohs who are trying to enslave the world."

Be Smart!

The step-up in the furlough schedule means that many a Rainbow patch will soon be seen on trains and buses and on the streets all over the country.

If recent experience is any yardstick, a royal welcome is in store for many of us. Total strangers will rush up, grasp us by the hand, and ask if the Rainbow is like the old outfit. Some will be Vets, some will have fought alongside the 42nd, some will say, "My Dad was in the Rainbow."

First impressions don't tell the whole story, but they're mighty important. We'll keep that uniform cleaned and pressed, shoes shined, and salute as though we mean it. That's the least that is expected of good soldiers.

Play by Thurber Shows Two Nights Here Next Week

Highlight on the entertainment bill-of-fare next week is the presentation on Thursday and Friday evenings of the stage play, "The Male Animal," by James Thurber, the noted cartoonist and wit, and Elliot Nugent, Hollywood director-actor.

This sparkling comedy, in three acts, will be presented Thursday evening at Theater No. 1 at 1945 and Friday evening at Theater No. 2 at 1830 and 2030. The play is being brought to camp by the soldier show group—USO-Camp Shows, Inc.

The story of the play revolves around a college professor whose wife's former sweetheart, a football hero in his day, returns to complicate the professor's life. At the same time the editor of the college newspaper holds the professor up as a dangerous radical. The comedy draws its laughs from the professor's efforts to combat his jealousy and to stick with his principles despite the editor's charges.

Hope Bulkeley, who supported Katherine Hepburn in "Philadelphia Story," plays the part of the professor's wife. Clay Flagg, another familiar figure to theatergoers, plays the part of the professor. Others in the cast include: Jeanne McNally, Frynne Hamden, Don De Jaeger, Allen Dailey, Paul Davis and Alan Morgan—all actors of note.

HAND-MADE FOOT WARMERS
Pfc. Shirley Darr, 42nd QM Co., discovered an unusual way of keeping his feet warm while sleeping out on bivouac. He holds them in his hands.

Nebraska State Flag Brings Total Of Rainbow's Collection to 44

The returns from the Midwest are all in, where State Flags are concerned—the flag of Nebraska

Just Four More

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

has been added to the Rainbow Division's collection, bringing the total to 44 out of 48 flags.

Noting that Nebraska's flag was still among the missing, Cpl. Stewart Mathieson, Co. H, 222nd Inf., and his wife, Mrs. Pearl

Mathieson, both of whom are from Nebraska, decided to write the Nebraska Chapter of the Rainbow Veterans, in Lincoln, Neb., asking if they could furnish the flag. Mrs. Mathieson, who lives in Muskogee, enclosed the front page of the Reveille, which carried a story about the flags.

This week Mathieson received a letter from Mr. Ray E. Cronan, secretary of the Nebraska Chapter, saying that the flag had been obtained, despite difficulties—a priority is required these days in order to get a flag, Mr. Cronan reports, due to the dyes involved. On Monday, the flag was received at Division Headquarters.

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Ernie's On the Ball

One of GI Joe's best friends anywhere, and certainly his best friend in the war correspondent field, is Ernie Pyle. Fortunately, he also happens to be the best war correspondent among those engaged in reporting the human side of the conflict. In fact, it has been said that Ernie Pyle is first, and there is no second; he's too far out in front, the gap between him and the others is too great.

Too many of the others, puffed with self-importance, feed us on a fare of heavy brass—"I talked with General So-and-So about this," or "I had a chat with Admiral Whoozis"—but Ernie speaks for—and with—the guy in the line company. Ernie is humble. When he talks about Ernie, it's all right. Because Ernie is one of the boys. He knows our language, and knows how to say for us the things we'd like to say but don't know how to. When he reports what we do say, it's right.

For example, in his column last Sunday, he speculates on why men who live in water-filled foxholes in a cold pouring rain for a week aren't all down with pneumonia. He decides that the answer lies in mind over matter, and reports one sergeant's answer when he asked the sergeant if a lot of men didn't get sick from exposure and have to be sent back.

"He said, 'No, not many. You just don't get sick—that's all'."

Only a sergeant would have put it that way, and only Ernie would have let us know about it. If you can read Ernie and not be proud of the Infantry, then you're not a real GI. The number of newspapers that can be sent to camp by the Muskogee "Phoenix," which carries Pyle's column, is limited. There aren't enough to go around—so why not cut out his column and get it on the bulletin board in the dayroom, where everyone can read him. Because he's our best friend, and not one of us should miss him.

Movie Schedule

Theaters No. 1 and 3

Thursday—"Four Jills in a Jeep." Friday—"You Can't Ration Love." Saturday—"The Young in Heart." Sunday and Monday—"Meet The People." Tuesday—"The Cowboy and The Senorita." Wednesday and Thursday—"Uncertain Glory."

Theaters No. 2 and 4

Thursday—"The Falcon Out West" and "Jamboree." Friday and Saturday—"Four Jills in a Jeep." Sunday—"You Can't Ration Love." Monday—"The Young in Heart." Tuesday and Wednesday—"Meet The People." Thursday—"The Cowboy and The Senorita."

SPLIT-SECOND REVIEWS

"Four Jills in a Jeep." Army Musical. Martha Rays, Carole Landis, Kay Francis, Mitzi Mayfair. "You Can't Ration Love." Comedy with music. Betty Rhodes, Johnny Johnston. "The Young in Heart." Revival. Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Paulette Goddard, Janet Gaynor. "Meet The People." War Plant Musical. Dick Powell, Lucille Ball, Bert Lahr. "The Cowboy and The Senorita." Western with music. Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Frank Preston. "Uncertain Glory." War Drama. Errol Flynn, Paul Lukas, Jean Sullivan. "The Falcon Out West." Mystery. Tom Conway, Barbara Hale. "Jamboree." Musical. Don Wilson, Ruth Terry.

Service Club Doings

Service Club No. 1

Thursday 2000—"Behind the Dog Tags," Broadcast. Friday Saturday 2000—Musical. Guest Artists. Sunday 1430-1630—Open House, Refreshments, Music by 271st Station Hospital Orch.; 2000—Harlem Revue. Monday 2000—Games and Prizes. Tuesday 2000—Fireside Sing, Cpl. Bob Townsend. Wednesday 2000-3000—Open Dance, USO Girls from Muskogee.

Service Club No. 2

Thursday 2015—Movies. Friday*. Saturday 2015—Games, Free Phone Call, Cigarettes as prizes. Sunday—Open House. Rainbow Cocktail Unit 1400-1630; 200th Army Band's Jive Five 2000-2200. Monday 2000—Sing with Cpl. Phil D'Erasmus, Pvt. George Zimmerman. Tuesday 2000—"G Ideas"—Entertain Yourself. Wednesday 2015—Rainbow Band Concert.

Good Friday. Both clubs open, but no programs scheduled.

The Wolf

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"Your face isn't familiar . . . but your 'line' is!"

by Sansone

The Chaplain Says

CHAPLAIN HENRY DIXON
232nd Infantry

The word "opportunity" comes from a sea term, "ob," at or before, "portus," a port or harbor, literally before the opening.

It is a beautiful picture to see a great steamer lying before a harbor at New York or Boston, seeking an opportunity to enter. But it is a much greater and more inspiring sight to see noble, aspiring, prepared youth ready to enter the portal, or opportunity of life.

The secret of all success is preparedness. It was Lincoln who said, "I will prepare myself and maybe the opportunity will present itself."

It is said that Webster prepared the address that brought him fame as an orator thirty years before the opportunity came to deliver it. Opportunity beckons to the one who is prepared.

Someone has said, "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the jungle, the world will beat a path to his door."

Life is a brief day's journey. We have many wonderful opportunities today to prepare ourself spiritually for the fiery trials ahead of us. They grow fewer as we go along.

Today we also have the opportunity of studying God's word, meditating upon it, learning it and practicing it in our daily living. Paul said, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

Musical Musings

By CPL. DON STELZER

Dorothy Claire leaves Sonny Dunham to join the blackest white band in the land, Boyd Raeburn, now doing a stint at the Hotel Lincoln . . . Joe Squarehead is a kid who carries a Band-Aid is a kid who thinks the instruments . . . Jan Garber is one-nighting out to the coast for his May 2 opening at the Palladium . . . Wee Bonnie Baker abandoned Oh, Johnnie, for a new version about the men in the service. Bonnie is co-starred with Bernie Cummins' band at the Boulevard Room of Hotel Stevens in the Windy City . . .

New York's Cafe Society is having trouble finding a singing "discovery." Famous as the starting point of Hazel Scott and Lena Horne, the niterly has been combing the town for another headliner, but with little success. Virginia Hope is the current hopeful featured at the downtown niterly . . .

Chapel Services

Division Chapel

- 0700 Easter Sunrise Service, Protestant, Parade Ground, Chapel No. 10
- 0700 Easter Sunrise Service Protestant, Parade Ground, 222 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 2
- 0700 Easter Sunrise Service Protestant, Parade Ground, 0900 and 11:15 Catholic Mass, 1830 Song Service, 1900 Protestant Bible Study, 232 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 3
- 0700 Easter Sunrise Service Protestant, Parade Ground, 0715 and 0730 Holy Communion (Catholic), 0815 and 1100 Catholic Mass, 1815 Daily Catholic Mass (except Thursday), 1900 Protestant Week Night Service (Thursday), 1930 - 2130 Confessions Saturday, 242 Infantry Regiment Chapel No. 4
- 0700 Easter Sunrise Service Protestant, Parade Ground, 0715 Catholic Communion, 0815 Daily Catholic Mass, 0800 and 1100 Catholic Mass, Division Artillery Chapel No. 9
- 0700 Easter Sunrise Service Protestant, Parade Ground, 0900 Catholic Mass, 1800 General Song Service, Jewish Services, 0945 Chapel No. 3 (Sunday), 1900 Passover Services, City Auditorium, Muskogee (Friday), 1330 Chapel No. 5 (Sunday), Christian Science Service Chapel No. 5 (Thursday), 1930

Force of Habit Forces Orderly Into Tight Spot

It's important to learn your Army duties so thoroughly that they become "second nature" to you, but the policy can be carried too far—as a look at the case of Pvt. Francis Wayne Reeves, Battery C, 542nd FA Bn., will demonstrate.

Thanks to a spiffy police job he did on himself and his equipment, Reeves was made General's Orderly at a recent guard mount. Too many sessions with a mop and a GI brush caught up with him, though, when he reported to the Captain on the General's staff at Div. Arty. Headquarters.

"Sir," he said, "Private Reeves, Battery C, 542nd Field Artillery Battalion . . . latrine orderly."

Maybe It Was Lewisite! Geraniums Smell Okay

T-4 Ralph M. Sykes, Div. Hq. Co., who works in the Chemical Warfare Section, carried his enthusiasm for some of that Section's vile-smelling compounds too far the other day, according to testimony of some of the men from his barracks.

Sykes, as the story goes, came home with one of these concoctions, falsely labeled "Hair Tonic," and proceeded to apply it to his head. By the democratic process of a majority vote Sykes was ushered out of the building and doused with water until completely neutralized.

THE IMMATERIAL WITNESS



By SGT. SCOTT CORBETT

"Corbett," said First Sergeant Coate, "I'm giving you four hours to go out and get a load of the Recon Troop. So button up that middle button on your field jacke, and get going."

"I'm on my way," I said eagerly. "If I hurry I ought to be able to get there in time to watch 'em reduce a road block. Boy, that ought to be sensational. You see, they set charges of dynamite in this bunch of logs and stuff that's blocking the road, and then they back an M-8 armored car off and shoot into it with the 37—"

Sgt. Coate looked up from his desk.

"You know," he said, "you'd be surprised the amount of paper-work a first sergeant has to take care of. Right now, for instance, I'm as busy as I can be."

"I get it," I said, and hit the road. Before long I was hanging onto the back end of an M-8, up on the top behind the turret.

"When do we get to the road block, sir?" I asked the lieutenant in command.

"Oh, we've got a lot to do before we get to it," he said. "First we have to make contact with the enemy, clean him out with the 37s and mortars, and then move on ahead."

A rattle of machine-gun fire echoed in the valley, and the column stopped.

"That's the enemy now!" said the lieutenant, and scampered off into the brush to reconnoiter.

"Say, those sound like real bullets!" I remarked to the M-8's gunner.

"They ain't paper-wads, churn," he said, and added casually, "maybe you ought to ride one of the other vehicles. This one is gonna be shot at."

I reacted like a cat on a hot stove, and hit the ground running in the proper direction—toward the rear. An ambulance was at the tail end of things, and I begged a ride in it. After quite awhile, during which the 37s and mortars went to work from an OP, we began to move on down the road again. It seemed as if we were going to ride on forever—the Recon Troop goes practically over into Arkansas when it has one of its problems. Finally we made a halt, however.

"The road block is up somewhere ahead, if you want to see it," said the ambulance driver, and I hurried off to see the show I'd come for. The road took a bend up ahead, so I decided to make a short cut through the woods to save time. When I got near the road block, I saw a sergeant poking around in the woods. I also spotted a wallet lying in the brush.



"Hey, sarge, someone lost his wallet," I said, grabbing it. A small, sharp explosion resulted.

"Say, what's this supposed to be—April Fool's Day?" I demanded irritably, picking myself out of the bush into which I had dived.

"No. You're dead," said the sergeant, giving me a disapproving look. "That was a booby-trap."

"Oh. Well, how soon are they going to reduce the road block?" I asked.

"That's what I came to see."

"Ought to be any minute now."

"Good." I started to double-time toward the scene of action, when suddenly something nipped my foot and I went sprawling again expecting another explosion. None came. I cowered behind a tree.

"What was that—a dud booby-trap?"

"No," grinned the sergeant, "that was a root."

All at once there was a big explosion, and debris showered down in the woods ahead of me.

"What was that?" I cried.

"They just reduced the road-block," said the sergeant. "Weren't you looking?"

Movies Big Aid To Fighting Men

An intimate picture of the problems that face a fighting unit in combat in a theatre of operations was presented to the Division by Maj. John Mott, a Rainbow Veteran who recently visited the Division in an advisory capacity. In World War I, Major Mott en-



Major John Mott

listed as a private in the 165th Infantry, the famous "Fighting 69th."

In speaking of problems in a theatre of operations, Major Mott emphasized the fact that the time spent even by front-line outfits in actual combat was relatively small compared to the time spent in waiting for action, and that many men might be isolated in small groups for long periods of time at outposts or gun emplacements. The problem of furnishing some sort of entertainment to sustain morale during these most trying of all periods then becomes of paramount importance, the major said.

He stressed the fact that now is the time to plan and prepare ways and means to meet situations of this sort, and that recreational equipment—everything from horse-shoes and musical instruments to movie projectors, radios, and phonographs—should be taken along by the units of a Division in as great quantities as possible when it moves overseas.

Among morale-builders overseas, movies rate 85 percent of the total in effectiveness, in the opinion of Major Mott. As an example, he told of a bombing mission in "CBI," as the China-Burma-India theatre is called overseas. The squadron returned to its base with a large percent of its planes gone after a rough time on a mission. The major in command of the unit remarked later on, "If I hadn't had a movie for them that night, I don't know what I would have done. It was the only thing that could take them out of themselves, and take their minds off the men who hadn't come back."

Major Mott, who lived in India for 11 years prior to 1931, has been in CBI for a considerable period of time during the past two years.

World War I Veteran Seeks Rainbow Letters

A letter from the National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans, received by Division Headquarters, states that Mr. Angus E. Giant, R.R. 6, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, would like to get in touch with members of "the new 150th Field Artillery, Battery B"—which was Mr. Giant's outfit in the last war. The modern version of the 150th is the 342nd FA Battalion.

Interested members of Battery B are invited to get in touch with Mr. Giant at the address given above.

Week's Best Mess Halls

WINNER

Co. E, 232nd Inf., Capt. Al Truscott, CO, S-Sgt. Robert W. Wallace, Mess Sergeant.

BEST IN UNITS

232nd Inf., Co. G, Capt. Harold H. Houser, T-4 Alexander T. Bloom, 242nd Inf., Cannon Co., Capt. Jack H. Koller, S-Sgt. Elmer D. Sides, 232nd FA Bn., Service Btry., Capt. Charles H. Anderson, T-4 Frank J. Augustine, Special Troops, Hq. Co. Mess Hall No. 1, Capt. Cecil J. Squires, T-4 Charles M. McPherson, 122nd Med. Bn., Co. C, Lt. Edward J. Keating, S-Sgt. Roy Parker, 142nd Eng. Bn., H & S Co., Lt. Jack I. Joyner, S-Sgt. Robert L. Bell.

'Cuckoo' Party Big Hit With Men of Special Troops

Last Sunday was a banner day for fifty Tulsa girls and the men of Division Headquarters Company, MP Platoon, Division Band and 132nd Signal Company, thanks to a "Cuckoo Clock" party, which, according to participants, set a new high for such affairs in camp.

Many of the girls enjoyed their first jeep ride when they left Service Club No. 1 after the afternoon dance which started the proceedings and were driven to the mess hall of the 132nd Signal Company for a steak dinner. GIs and their guests alike expressed amazement at the atmosphere which greeted them in the dining hall; the tables were spread with tablecloths, and every other place contained a flower and a gay lapel ornament for the member of the fair sex who sat there. The meal itself, while it was a treat for the soldiers present, made an even greater impression on the girls, some of whom confessed that they scarcely remembered such things as steak and butter from the days before civilian rationing began.

After dinner the guests returned to Service Club No. 1 for more dancing, with music by the Division Dance Band. At intermission, plush Easter bunnies were distributed as prizes to the girls who gave the most honest answers to a series of pointed questions devised by Cpl. Allen Funt, the "Funny Bunny Man."

Farewells were said at 2100, when the girls boarded the bus which took them back to Tulsa.

Camouflage Nets Must Be Worn At All Times

Division SOP calls for the wearing of camouflage nets at all times, either on the steel helmet or on the helmet liner if being worn separately; it was emphasized this week by Division Headquarters.

As a reminder, it was pointed out that helmet liners will be of the same type and color, and names will be printed on the liners.

Thirty-Day Furlough? Sounds Delightful!

"What the hell is this?" yelled a shocked acting first sergeant, S-Sgt. William Hinds, Service Co., 242nd Inf., as he unfolded a yellow sheet of paper and, in plain black and yellow, read carefully but quickly:

"Cpl. Richard Jaycox to leave immediately for thirty-day furlough to Chicago, Illinois, for purpose of convalescing from the shock of learning that he got a thirty-day furlough, which believe it or not was all a part of—"

Well, the paper said "read over," and sure enough, on the other side it said, "April fool!"

Red Cross Needs More Workers

A nation-wide effort is being made by the American Red Cross to interest the wives and parents of servicemen in doing volunteer Red Cross work.

Although work in connection with blood banks, and work as nurses' aides are the most familiar types of Red Cross volunteer work, there are many other fields in which servicemen's families could contribute to work toward the war effort:

Staff Assistance Corps. Members of this corps do everything from draft boards office work to fingerprinting.

Canteen Corps. Canteen aides are needed in hospital diet kitchens, at blood banks, schools, and day nurseries.

Motor Corps. Drivers are needed in all branches of Red Cross activities—and where tires and gas are scarce, bicycle auxiliaries, drivers of horse-drawn emergency wagons, and mounted horse-women are needed.

Home Service Corps. This corps has one of the most important and difficult jobs—it works directly with servicemen's families. By joining the Home Service Corps, servicemen's wives can directly help other servicemen's wives who have more home responsibilities, and lack the time and opportunity to do volunteer work themselves. When a request for emergency furlough is made, this corps quickly verifies the need at the serviceman's home, and sees that the request is promptly granted if the need is valid.

Hospital and Recreation Corps. These are the Gray Ladies, who help bring recreational facilities to hospital patients.

More and more of all these volunteer workers are needed, due to the lack of enough professional workers to meet expanding needs, and it is believed that servicemen's wives and families will do a great deal toward filling this need.

New Corporal Makes Hairsbreadth Escape

The pardon didn't come too late in the case of Cpl. Roy E. Richstad, Service Co., 242nd Inf. When he was promoted recently from private first class to corporal, his promotion came through just five minutes before he was to serve as KP.

Cpl. R. E. Richstad was relieved of Pfc. R. E. Richstad's duty.

About Faces! By Freeman



Pvt. Michael Palmer, an I & R man Hq. Co., Third Bn., 232nd Inf., is out on a week's bivouac and so while he's a safe distance away I'll tell you about him. He's a swell guy . . . even though his arches are falling (and that's the only thing that worries him). You see he was an accomplished ballet dancer. Although ballet is a long leap from Infantry, Palmer manages to keep in trim by going through exercises in the shower room every night. The rest of the guys are used to the spectacle by this time.

Stars With Stripes

232nd FA Bn.
S-Sgt. to Technical Sgt.—Wayne M. Craig.
T-4 to S-Sgt.—Anders Anderson, Norval Calhoun.
Pvt. to Cpl.—Alexander Rensuella.
Pfc. to T-4—Edward Fosson.
Pfc. to T-5—Lawrence St. Peter.
T-5 to T-4—Charles B. Van Zant.
222nd Infantry
S-Sgt. to Tech. Sgt.—Moore, Ruchty, Swiderski, Co. A; Gramaglia, Steinmetz, Co. B; Wilton, Co. G; Lipwick, Hq. Co., 1st Bn.
Sgt. to S-Sgt.—Taylor, Co. A; Doty, Co. L; Delinger, Mosely, Co. G.
Pfc. to T-5—Morris, Hq. Co., 1st Bn.
Pvt. to T-5—Adams, Co. G.
Pvt. to Cpl.—Critas, Cooper, Hendel, Holbrook, Co. G.
402nd FA Bn.
Pfc. to T-5—A. Palumbo, C. Carman, L. Floyd, Hq. Btry.
Pvt. to T-5—F. Morgan, C. Orman, W. Reith, T. Huff, Hq. Btry.
Pvt. to Pfc.—L. Bradbury, R. Cannon, R. Churchill, J. Holt, A. Jacobs, G. La Master, R. Mixon, C. Roessler, Hq. Btry.

Bronze Star Ribbon Design Announced

The design for the Bronze Star, new award for heroic or meritorious service against the enemy, is still in the making, but the design for the service ribbon for this decoration has been decided upon.

The ribbon is of Old Glory Red with a one-eighth inch vertical stripe of Royal Blue in the center. The stripe is separated from the red by white piping and the ribbon is edged with white piping.

Mascot Executes Forced March to Avoid AWOL

Proof of dog's uncanny instinct for finding its home, no matter how far distant, was demonstrated recently at Co. M, 232nd Inf., when Pfc. Anthony Sarentino's dog, "Sarah," weary and footsore, came staggering to its under-the-barracks kennel.

Sarentino had lost the dog two weeks previously when it strayed during a visit to Muskogee—11 miles away.

'Free' Station Draws Crowd Ready to 'Share-the-Ride'



Hopeful wayfarers congregate at the "Free Ride" station located at Fourth and D streets in camp, ready to help fill up any cars heading toward Muskogee or Tulsa without capacity load. Left to right, the GI commuters are: T-5 H. K. McElroy, T-5 Calvin Phillips, and Pfc. Gene Mixon, Hq. Btry., 402nd FA Bn.; Pfc. Fred Schelkun and Pvt. T. G. Current, Div. Hq. Co.; and Cpl. Henry Thompson, Hq. Btry., 402nd FA Bn.

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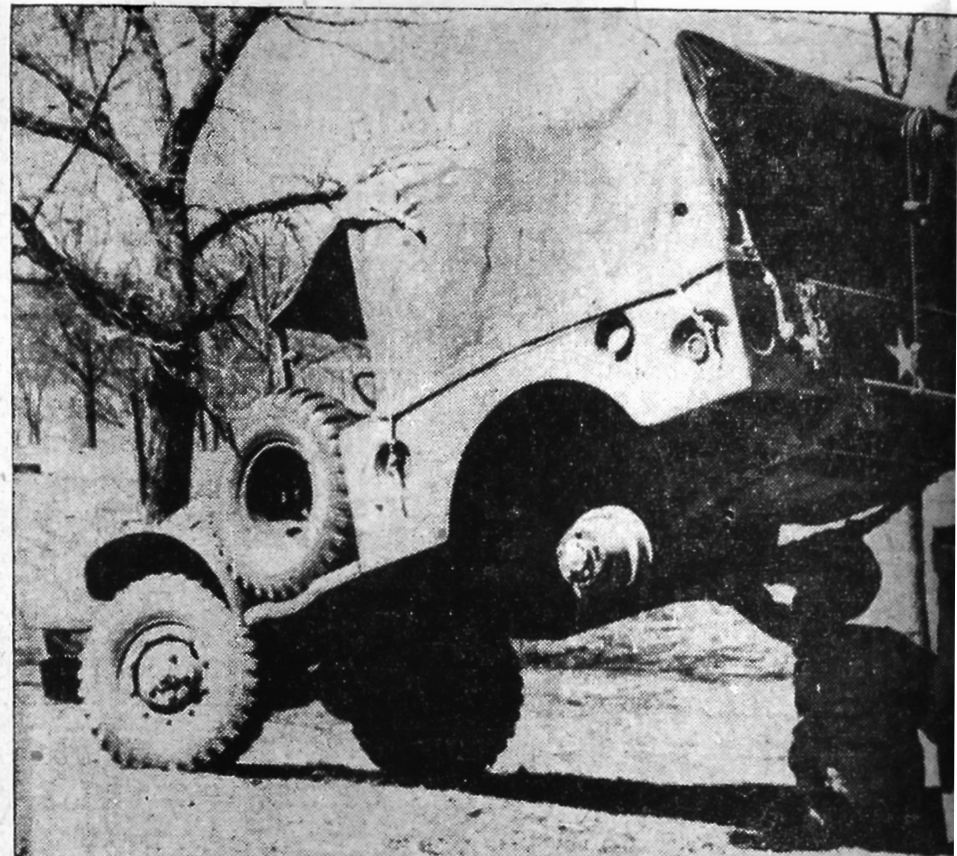
Field Expedients Done From 742nd

Keeping the trucks rolling even under the most difficult conditions is one of the jobs in the Division that falls to the 742nd Ordnance Company. In these pictures REVEILLE Photographer T-5 Rulon Watson shows some of the problems that Ordnance truck men were working out last week in the field as a part of their training for the day when the continuous operation of transportation and supply may well mean the success or failure of the Division in combat.

Field Expedients is the phrase used by the men of the Ordnance Company for the methods used to overcome obstacles



In the above series of pictures the Ordnance men demonstrate how a truck is hauled up over an obstacle that even a GI truck is incapable of negotiating under its own power. At the top of the bank the men have constructed an "A" frame hoist, to which the truck's winch cable has been fastened. Power from the truck itself, or from the winch of another truck already up on the bank, may be used to accomplish the job. The center photo shows the truck half-way up and in the bottom photo it is up and ready to continue on its mission.



KEEPS 'EM ROLLING

demonstrated by Men d Ordnance

and breakdowns that would stump the ordinary civilian truck driver. In the photo immediately below, the rear wheels of a three-quarter ton truck have been damaged and removed. A crew of Ordnance men have cut heavy logs and are shown fitting them under the truck, between the axle and the truck body.

In the lower picture the truck is shown in actual operation, with the front-wheel drive providing the locomotion. Watson states that it was a weird sight to see this two-wheel vehicle traveling 25 to 30 miles an hour on its drag-support.



The Ordnance company's wrecker is a virtual machine shop on wheels, and a mighty valuable piece of equipment to have along when the going gets really tough. In this series of pictures, members of the crew are shown hauling an ill-fated dump truck out of a bad hole. This is the type of work that is so vital to keep a modern mechanized army constantly equipped and alert, as breakdowns that can't be quickly repaired can bog a whole campaign. The Ordnance men are learning now to avoid such disaster later on when the chips are really down.

HERE'S THE WEEK IN REVIEW

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INF

Special Units

Ambassador of good-will from Headquarters Company to Tulsa is Pvt. John (Gardenia) Norton. He earned the nickname by buying gardenias for a crowd of Tulsa girls last week, and then taking them all to dinner.

Pvt. John L. Corriere, Hq. Co., is giving the company mail clerk a headache these days. About twice a week he gets a heavy package from home, so big that it almost fills the mail bag.

Speaking of mail deliveries, Private Zimmerman, Hq. Co., recently received a photo from home of his new twin daughters and is now sweating out a letter telling him which is which.

It's Spring in Sapulpa, and Sgt. Douglas Holoway, Med. Det., is beginning to get that dreamy, far-away look in his eye—especially when he glances at the picture over his bunk.

The wife of Sgt. Tom Jones, Med. Det., arrived in Muskogee last week, and simultaneously Jones found himself stuck in camp, on the alert.

Pfs. J. H. Juel, REVELLE newshound in the Medical Detachment, wants to meet the guy who first said that an Army travels on its stomach. Juel, who's been making some long hikes recently, says that isn't where the blisters show up.

First Battalion

From all reports Pvt. "Killer" Hicks, Hq. Co., enjoyed the pass he received for being the "driver-of-the-week" for the 1st Battalion.

At long last, Pvt. Angelo Martellacci, Hq. Co., has finished his season on the range and has qualified with a high sharpshooter's score.

Anxiously awaiting furloughs from Company B are T-5 Arne Carlson and Pvt. James Barber.

Pvt. Malcolm A. Stradling, Co. B, left on his furlough with the idea of getting married. At that rate, we can expect a little Private Stradling in the not-too-distant future, since Mal has always said he wants a large family.

Back from a furlough spent in the Ozark country, and looking hale and hearty, is Sgt. Thomas R. Beckett, Company A's genial clerk.

The last unmarried Staff Sergeant in Company C finally broke down and "dood it." He's Sgt. Charles E. Harlow—a happy man these days, they tell us.

On furlough from Company D: T-Sgt. Martin E. Mackey, Sgt. Foster A. Papi, Pfc. Steve Dorsek, Ira G. Kane, Glen D. Bowers, Jr., and Pvt. Thomas E. Griffin. Just back: S-Sgt. Thomas J. Hurt, Sgt. James P. Brennan, Pfc. Glen L. Shelton, Joseph Michalkewicz and Robert H. Townsend.

Out from town to visit their husbands last week were these wives of Company D men: Mrs. Clarence A. Gearhart, Mrs. Calvin B. Davis, Mrs. Homer Ball, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Andrew Voss, Mrs. John D. Weatherup, Mrs. Robert M. Secrest, Mrs. John Shook and Mrs. Willie R. Wilson.

Sgt. Tom P. West, Company D, took off to Tulsa last week-end in high spirits and returned broken-hearted. How come, Tom?

Second Battalion

T-4 Marvin H. Aull, Hq. Co., has been receiving perfumed letters lately, but he won't reveal

where they come from. That's Aull, brother.

Pvt. Edgar W. Shoemaker, Hq. Co., is eating lots of carrots concurrently, not because he likes them, but to improve his vision. Seems he came in from town late one night recently and tripped over a flock of butt-cans which pals had rigged into a booby trap.

Add to the list of men who never liked going to the dentist until they got to Gruber, the name of Pvt. Norman H. Iverson, Hq. Co. What's the attraction, Norman?

Pvt. James E. Williams, Hq. Co., is celebrating his third week without a gig at the motor pool and has his heart set on making a record of four straight gigless weeks. Will Jim make it? Or will he wind up on the sidewalk detail again, smiling through his tears? For the next thrilling chapter in this vivid story of GI life, be sure to read this column next week. Same time. Same paper.

Get a load of Pvt. Clinton E. Drum! His pals in Headquarters Company say he's putting Casanova to shame since he bought that book called "How to Write Successful Love Letters."

Gary, Indiana, must be quite a place. Pfc. Sidney Lindstrom, Company H, has been entertaining a guest from there, and the whole thing has left him in a daze.

Proof, if proof is needed, that Sgt. Walter F. Carr, Co. H, is a gentleman is the fact that he prefers blondes.

And if you think that's a cryptic item, how about this one: T-4 Lambert C. Jensen, Co. H, has acquired a shoe-shine boy. We don't know what it means, either.

Your outfit may have a good pastry cook, but he'll have a hard time beating T-5 John Chodl, who knocks out top-notch desserts for the men of Company H.

Company's G's beer party last Friday was a big success, with a number of officers and ASTD fillers as guests of honor. Pvt. Robert Day, formerly of Company G, brought a group of musicians to the affair, while Sgt. Thomas B. Mosley performed with some of his hot fiddling and First Sergeant Robert L. Jenkins convulsed the gang with his stories.

T-4 Russell E. Davis, Co. E, will make that trip to the altar soon. His friends wish him good luck and happiness, and plenty of it.

Wives of Company E sergeants who arrived recently in Muskogee are Mrs. George W. Beard, Jr., Mrs. Clarence J. Luthy, Mrs. Howell W. Kadrie, and Mrs. Fred W. Smith.

Pvts. Quentin S. Bunn and Joseph Cassella, Co. I, returned from their furloughs with their charming wives.

Third Battalion

Pvts. Quentin S. Bunn and Joseph Cassella, Co. I, have returned from their furloughs and brought their charming wives along.

Pfs. Robert K. McCann and Pvt. Allen J. Head, Jr., Co. K, do a lot of rushing to Muskogee each weekend. They have two good reasons though—Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Head.

If you think you're a better KP than Pvt. Nathan D. Jacobs, Co. K, you'd better challenge him. He claims he's the company champ.

Acting First Sergeant Bailey is top-kick at Headquarters Company right now, while First Sergeant John Uglick enjoys a furlough.

Sgt. Linwood Smith, Hq. Co., is having trouble with his teeth—both of them. He removes his plate before chow, claiming he can get more in his mouth that way. Or so they tell us.

Sgt. Hank (Hank, Hank, Turn the Crank) Wilson, formerly of the motor pool, is now assigned



"But Sarge, FM 22-5, Par. 263a, says 'In each rifle squad Nos. 2 & 3 are designated SCOUTS . . . !'"

to the Anti-Tank platoon of Headquarters Company.

Mystery of the week at Company L is who threw the bucket of ice-cold water on Pfc. Merle D. Allison as he was taking a hot shower the other night.



T-5 George Ruppenstein, Service Co., came back from his first visit to Tulsa with such glowing reports that he just can't convince his buddies that all he did was sleep late.

Field packs took on a variety of shapes as the men of Service Company prepared for a week in the field. Pvt. Billy Webber was caught cramming in such equipment as shower slippers, candy bars and bottles of hair tonic.

Home from an emergency furlough, T-5 Oresti DiMarzio, Service Co., reports his mother feeling better.

Back to the fold from furloughs in Service Company are: T-4 Henry Meyers, Pvt. Milo Dolezal, T-5 Edward Rank, and Pvt. Pene Frederking.

Pride of the company is Pvt. Earl Dudding, Service Co., who, as Chaplain's assistant, has taken a lot of good natured ribbing. However, on the nine-mile speed march, belying his frail appearance, he exhibited a stride with those size 10s of his that left many of the huskies with their tongues hanging out. It should be Dudding's turn now to do the ribbing.

First Battalion

Company A has a camouflage artist in Sgt. Ronald Husky. He can make a large variety of "helmet hair-dos." All you have to do is tell him what you want and he'll fit the job to your exact tastes.

Pfc. Richie Piniewski, Co. A, has a difficult time explaining to the sergeant why his hair isn't combed. Those short hair cuts just won't lay down, he insists.

A few nicknames in Company A: Pfc. Virgil Jacobs—"Bougainville Jake;" Pfc. Lewis Jaquay—"Frenchy;" S-Sgt. Robert Bailey—"Briggs."

Pfc. Douglas Gorham, Co. A, who had his picture in last Sunday's Muskogee paper, is truly a proud Rainbow soldier.

Second Battalion

New men assigned to Company H from North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo are doing extremely well in their training. This was proved by Pvt. Guy Ewing who hit his target with the 81mm mortar in only two shots on his first attempt at firing practice rounds with the weapon.

Equal proficiency has been shown by men who have reported to Company H from Kansas University. Pvt. Robert Lund already has to his credit a 67 second record for putting the mortar into action—a time that is plenty good for the amount of time he's had.

The prestige of Rainbow Lock-invars has been sadly damaged. Pvt. Joseph Muse, Company H, left Kansas on Wednesday and on Saturday his girl got married—to a sailor!

Men of Company H are being extra cautious these days about treading on the area's newly planted lawn. First Sergeant Jackson caught Corporal Morgan and Privates Moss, Sawyer, Telfer, McGovern and O'Conner disregarding the "Keep Off the Grass" signs the other day and assigned them all to two-hour details of raking the "lawn." The experiment of getting grass to grow on ground that earthworms won't even inhabit holds the attention of the entire Company.



Special Units

Pvt. Ernest Milleman, Pvt. Joseph De Loffi, and Corporal Lyles, Service Co., are back on duty after having spent the last few weeks in the hospital.

Added to the company roster of Service Company during the past week—Pvt. Eli Heimberg, assistant to Chaplain Bohnen.

Pfc. Norbert Laufer, Service Co., will probably be missed while he is on furlough more than any other one EM because he is the guy that gets up early and stays up late at night so that the company will get lots of those delicious pies and rolls. His home is in Los Angeles, Calif.

T-4 John C. Minturn and Sgt. George R. Brink, Hq. Co., are

anxiously awaiting the arrival of the wives in the near future.

The life of the party the other night at Service Club No. 2 was the small, energetic son of Pvt. David B. Hall, Hq. Co.

Back from DS at Ft. Benning—Pfc. Paul H. McKee and S-Sgt. Warren K. Arthur, Hq. Co.

Things are humming in the Headquarters Company supply room since it was taken over by S-Sgt. Archie B. Baldwin, formerly acting first sergeant of the company while the first sergeant was on furlough.

First Battalion

Pfc. William C. Walker, Hq. Co., returned to camp a married man after his furlough in Boston, Mass.

S-Sgt. John W. Sterling, Hq. Co., became the father of a 10-pound boy born a few days ago to Mrs. Sterling in Sherman, Tex.

Mrs. Paul M. McGlone of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her husband, who is in Headquarters Company, and Mrs. George M. Krug and Mrs. David P. Curby are making their homes in Muskogee.

Pvt. James Cromer, Co. A, reports that his 10-month-old son finally made up with him on the last day of his furlough.

First Sgt. Clarence W. Collins, Co. A, is spending his furlough on a motor trip to New York.

Pfc. William Winterhalter, Co. A, is spending his furlough with his wife in Pittsburgh.

The wives of Corporal Dill and Pvt. Weiss, Co. A, who came to Muskogee to spend a week or two are now in their fourth week, and seem to have become very much attached to the town.

Second Battalion

Cpl. Thomas E. Fatigati and Pvt. William P. Gerber, Co. E, are on furlough.

Pvt. Earl J. Landry, Co. E, who has been in the Station Hospital for the past four months, is now on a convalescent furlough.

Cpl. Allen E. Hubbard, Co. E, a cook, has returned from his furlough.

Privates Allen, Hood and Spragle and Sergeant Colglazier, Co. F, participated in a vigorous horseshoe game last Sunday afternoon, each claiming to use the approved technique from his home state.

Pvt. Charles Carver, Co. F, has a special interest in Tulsa these days.

Pvt. "Boston" Baker, Co. F, made the acquaintance of an Irish colleen this past weekend, but since he leaves on furlough soon, Sergeant Corley and Corporal Grosse have been trying to inveigle him out of the phone number.

Pvt. Melvin Potratz is back in Company F.

The men of Company H felt they had seen everything when they came back from a long, hard, dusty march and an all-day problem to find the medical aid man, assigned to the company for the care and treatment of their feet, busy treating the feet of the assistant company clerk, who hadn't been marching anywhere.

Third Battalion

Cpl. Ernest Lee, Co. K, was married last Saturday.

Pvt. Ben Serio, Co. K, returned from the hospital recently.

MARSHALL LAW DECLARED?

A furlough from Battery C, 542nd FA Bn., wouldn't justify a separate news item like this, except that the furlough has been granted to Mrs. Ada Dell Marshall, by her husband, Pfc. Herman Marshall. She is to have seven days at home plus travel time, and must be back at the Braggs railroad station on or before 25 April, her husband has advised her. How do you like that?

NEWS OF YOU, YOU AND YOU

FIELD
ARTILLERY



232nd F. A. Bn.

Pvt. Norris Lovvorn, Btry. C, says it could only happen to him. He left for a furlough at his home in Tennessee, and when he got there he found that his favorite entertainer and close neighbor Roy Acuff had left to put on a big program in Muskogee.

T-5 Jack Reeves has just returned to Hq. Battery from DS at Ft. Sill.

Pfc. Sebe Nichols, Service Btry., was called to Merryville, Louisiana, last week because of his wife's illness.

Cpl. Bill Slutsky, Btry. A, is still telling the boys about the swell time he had back home with "Chickie." His bunkmates keep up his morale by singing "She Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby."

T-4 Raymond Loehr, Hq. Btry., is contemplating marriage to a beautiful Tulsa girl.

Pfc. Daniel Andress, Hq. Btry., is forever upholding the prestige of the Lone Star State. He says, "When Texas declared war, everybody was in on it."

392nd F. A. Bn.

Sgt. Bernard D. Carmel, Btry. A, stood up in the bus all the way to Tulsa to see his girl last week. Isn't Sergeant Carmel the guy who said he was through with women?

First Sergeant Vearl (Bill) Bradley has taken over the reins of Battery A once more, after enjoying a furlough with his wife and child.

While home on furlough, Sgt. Lyman Slaysman, Btry. A, met a very good friend who is in the RCAF. Who is she, Sergeant?

Can it be that Cpl. Earl Flahave, Btry. A, is approaching his 21st birthday? He has been observed puffing on a big black cigar each evening under the day room.

The father of Sgt. Irving S. Bell, Btry. B, died last week.

Headquarters Battery's softball team knocked off Battery C with a score of 8 to 3, in a contest which featured the hitting of Pvt. Raymond Prozen. Anyone desiring to arrange games may contact T-5 Robert J. Pinchot, who handles the booking for Headquarters Battery.

Sgt. James W. P. England, Service Btry., means no offense to Bluefield, Kentucky, but he wants to make it clear that he comes from Bluefield, West Virginia.

Wonder why Sgt. Vaughn G. Clark, Hq. Btry., stands reveille with sun glasses on? Does that moon get in your eyes, Sergeant?

Spring has had its effect on three A Batteryites, all of whom have returned from furloughs engaged. The happy guys are T-5

Charles (Peaches) Parsons, and Pfc. Max Ollar and Bob Haskell.

402nd F. A. Bn.

It was Battery C vs. Battery B on the ball field last Friday night, and Battery C won 20 to 5. Home runs were made by Cpl. Marcel W. Sensel, Pvt. Phillip K. Frederick, and T-5 Sylvester J. Timmer.

After worrying for a long time about arrangements, Pfc. Harold E. Nason has left Battery C on that furlough of his.

Newcomer being welcomed to Battery C: Pvt. Albert F. Williams.

It may be spring in Oklahoma, but Pvt. Harold C. Matthiae, Battery A, came back from his furlough with the story that he couldn't drive his car down from Minnesota because of huge snow drifts.

Pvts. Vincent J. Grande and Henry Gegner, the boys from the Bronx and Brooklyn, are back at Battery A again.

When Pfc. Lester M. Floyd and Pfc. Alex K. Jacobs returned to Headquarters Battery last week from their furloughs, it became known that only Floyd is still single!

While he was home on furlough, two things happened to T-5 Garnet C. Bromberg; he was appointed T-4, and was transferred to Battery B.

Last Friday night two of Headquarters Battery's most popular non-coms became even more popular by entertaining the riders on a Muskogee-bound bus with their antics.

542nd F. A. Bn.

The wire section of Headquarters Battery took a licking last week when its baseball team suffered a 9-1 setback at the hands of a team made up from other sections. The game was a rout from the start, thanks to T-Sgt. Herman T. Hulse's masterful twirling.

That thick cigar smoke all over Headquarters Battery's day room last week can be traced to the fact that Pvt. William B. Courtney became the poppa of an eight-pound girl, if you follow us.

Headquarters Battery's beer party last Friday night was a howling success. Only missing link was Pvt. Wilfred L. Hepler at the piano.

Furloughing from Headquarters Battery this week: Cpl. Donald C. Kilborn and Pvts. William C. Hinshaw, Irwin Thal and John V. Focht.

Battery B is now known as "the poor man's PX", since Pfc. Ernesto Carcone joined the battery and brought his barbering skill along with him. Carcone, who is gaining a battalion-wide reputation for his tonsorial tactics, has all the professional equipment—even an improvised barber chair which looks like the real thing.

First Sergeant Wesley L. Holmes

What's Wrong With This Picture?



Here is the motor pool of one of our outfits between Salerno and Naples as they bed down for the night. They have made at least five common errors. Can you find them? Turn to page 8 for the answers. Illustration courtesy 99th Division Checkerboard, Camp Maxey, Texas.

of Battery B, an expert at inventing nick-names for men in his outfit, has dubbed T-5 Thomas P. Scalzo "Jug Butt," and calls T-4 William D. Breazeale "Sump Head," according to recent dispatches.

On furlough from Battery C: T-5 Robert Gibbs and Pvts. Charles Patrick and Allan Seman.

Pvt. Bob Pate, while waiting in the Tulsa bus terminal, gave a lecture on "the Yo-Yo" which amazed his pals in Battery C. They say they didn't think he had it in him.

T-5 Mike Prytula, Battery C, looked all over New York for a radium dial to replace the one he lost from his wrist watch. The quest was a failure, though, and now he hopes to locate someone in camp who has a broken, down watch with a radium dial. Mike would be glad to buy the whole watch just to get the luminous dial.

142nd Engrs.

Corporal Hightower, H & S Co., the mess hall wizard, is headed back rapidly on the road to recovery, according to visitors to Station Hospital, where chef Hightower is recovering from burns on his legs and right arm.

After many false starts, Pfc.

Carl Koch, H & S Co., went shuffling off to Buffalo Sunday, furlough bound and sporting a new Pfc. stripe.

Corporal Blackmon, H & S Co., inbound from South Carolina, reports his furlough set him back \$90, exclusive of car fare home, but was worth every cent of it.

An unexpected but very welcome visitor to camp the other night was the wife of Pvt. Joseph Urban, H & S Co., down from New Jersey with Joseph Jr., to visit at Muskogee.

The whistlingest man in the outfit, when on CQ, is acknowledged to be T-5 McWade, H & S Co. The Thunder Whistle is his specialty. He makes police call sound like a bird shop in full chorus.

742nd Ordnance

T-5 Frank Ellick bounced in from Wilks Barre, Penn., after enjoying a furlough, and was promptly told, after a physical, that he was to take another trip—this time to the hospital for an operation.

S-Sgt. Sam Hiatt has returned from a Hoosier holiday in Indiana. Hearing some of Sam's jokes reminds us that the corn is still green in Indiana.

T-4 "Booby Trap" Tretter and T-5 Bill Gentry just left for Colo-

rado on an inspection tour of ordnance materiel.

T-5 George Newhall returned from furlough with tales of his plane being grounded because of heavy rain, so that he had to go home by rail.

S-Sgt. Modesto Garcia, mess sergeant, was first to cross the finish line on the infiltration course, and led all the way in the recent 25-mile hike. "Thees hike, they keep me in shape," says Garcia.

New men in the Artillery Section—T-5 Joseph Arena, T-4 Gerald T. Burgette, Cpl. Charles K. Goans, Cpl. John B. Farris, and Pfc. Richard E. Kilpatrick.

Div. MP Platoon

Cpl. Stanley Hodor demonstrated his "old Army" in all its glory when he double-timed from Okmulgee (pronounced Oh-Kee-Moe-Gee by Chicagoans) to camp last weekend. "Finest training in the world," was Hodor's conclusion.

Pfc. Charley Scheel, most eligible bachelor in the platoon, complains that since he has been in the office slaving behind a hot typewriter all day long, he lacks the "drive" needed in snowing a gal. "Field soldiers are better operators, that's all," Scheel sadly relates.

The noncoms are taking their turns at furloughs now with Sgts. Alva Fallen and Dan Reshelter returned, and S-Sgt. Doug Wagner's now on a flog in Cleveland.

Pvt. Melvin Schwab is now one of the sad sacks with his wife back in Missouri after a brief visit in Muskogee.

Pfc. Maurice Roney, another victim of the furlough blues, claims that the sunshine and moonshine of Old Kentucky are still tops.

42nd Div. Hq. Co.

The committee for parties in the AG Section announces a dinner in Muskogee this coming Saturday evening for all members of the section. Fried chicken will be served, the committee announces.

T-5 Santo F. Pontiere, Classification Section, has served an ultimatum on Tulsa that if the dating situation doesn't improve he will do his reconnoitering (GI wolfing) in Sapulpa.

T-5 Sam Weiner, Finance Section, easily reserves the title of Indispensable Man on Friday Nights and Saturday. He is the lord, master, and sole owner of the only rifle cleaning rod in the barracks.

T-5 Robert F. Hartling, Classification Section, left Monday on furlough. He expects his recent endurance marches to stand him in good stead as he makes the long trip down a church aisle—object matrimony.

T-5 Alan M. Miller returned from furlough to the Finance Section last week happier but more

M-Sgt. Leonard L. Wilhelm returned to the AG office last week smiling like a rainbow and bearing the familiar furlough glow.

Male Call by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates" Must Have Come From Under The Rock Of Ages



..SPORTS..

MP Five Trims 222nd In Playoff Opener

In a hard-played, exciting game in which points never came easily, the MP Platoon cagers took the opening game of the three-game Division Championship play-off from the 222nd Infantry team by a one-point margin, 34-33.

Leading the MP's attack as usual was Dowell, who scored 14 points, while Harris again set the pace for his 222nd teammates by netting 12 points. Trailing at the half, 21-15, the 222nd five carried the game in the second half to out-point the Cops in that stanza by five points—which wasn't, however, quite enough.

The second game of the play-off will be played Thursday night. If the MP's win again, the struggle will be over and the regimental championship will be theirs.

MP Plat.	222nd Inf.
Dowell, f. 14	Zawodny, f. 0
Paletta, f. 2	Jones, f. 3
Van Slyk, f. 4	Snyder, f. 0
Schwab, c. 0	Mason, f. 8
Evasick, g. 2	Harris, f. 12
Feibish, g. 6	Shelton, g. 2
Taylor, g. 2	Yarsa, g. 8
Belcher, g. 4	Piper, g. 0

The play-off is necessary as the result of the MP Platoon's only setback during the Division Basketball Tournament, a setback which occurred during their final game, in which they met the 232nd Inf. and lost, 52-51.

In this game the MP's enjoyed a comfortable lead at the half, 32-18, but slackened off in the second half. After making 17 points in the first half, Dowell added nine more in the second, but his teammates couldn't find the basket. At the same time, Bedner, Riddle, Husky, and Kennedy of the 232nd opened up to score nine, eight, seven, and six points respectively, with Hoch scoring the other four points of their 34-point total for the half.

This game caused a tie between the MP's and the 222nd Infantry in the final standings, with each team having three wins and one loss to its credit.

MP Plat.	232nd Inf.
Dowell, f. 26	Gibson, f. 6
Paletta, f. 9	Hoch, f. 8
Schwab, c. 0	Kennedy, c. 12
Tipton, g. 0	Husky, g. 7
Feibish, g. 12	Bedner, g. 11
Belcher, g. 4	Riddle, g. 8

Answer to Puzzle On Page Seven

1. The trucks are not dispersed or camouflaged.
2. The men are sleeping anywhere, one even in the roadway.
3. The truck in the foreground does not have its windshield or headlights covered.
4. The driver of the same truck has neglected to fasten the chain and hook of his winch.
5. There is not a foxhole or slit trench in sight.

Division Basketball All Star Team

Dowell, MP Platoon	lf Husky, Co. M, 232nd Inf.
Kennedy, Co. M, 232nd Inf.	rf Weaver, A-T Co., 242nd Inf.
E. Schuman, Hq. Btry., 542nd FA	c Harris, A-T Co., 222nd Inf.
Paletta, MP Platoon	lg Cundiff, A-T Co., 242nd Inf.
Shetland, A-T Co., 222nd Inf.	rg Schwab, MP Platoon
Alternates: Feibish, MP Platoon; Hoch, A-T Co., 232nd Inf.; Gresham, FA.	

Ten Top Scores in Division Playoffs

Name	Team	Games Played	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Dowell	MP Plat.	4	40	6	86
Kennedy	232nd Inf.	4	27	6	60
E. Schuman	Div. Arty.	1	21	8	50
Weaver	242nd Inf.	1	21	4	46
Harris	222nd Inf.	4	19	0	38
Feibish	MP Plat.	4	16	3	35
Hoch	232nd Inf.	4	16	1	33
Bedner	232nd Inf.	4	15	2	32
Cundiff	242nd Inf.	4	12	6	30
Gresham	Div. Arty.	3	13	1	27

Baseball Teams Planned in 242nd

Not being satisfied with one volleyball team, one softball team and one table tennis tournament, the companies of the 242nd Infantry want to have baseball teams. At the Athletic Council meeting it was decided to have teams from each battalion, excepting the third battalion because of its rigid training program.

Announcement will be made in the near future as to when the first tryouts will be held, but in the meantime players are urged to loosen up a bit. Some players from every company are out during the noon hour and right after supper every day. Team managers and coaches will be picked within the next couple of weeks.

Ping Pong Pow Wow Next on the Schedule

Twenty table tennis tournaments at the same time—that's the schedule for the 242nd Infantry during the next month. All 20 companies are running a table tennis tournament to determine a company champion who will compete in the Regimental Championships to be held the first part of May. Considerable interest has been stirred up within the companies, as all claim that they have the best in the camp.

The tournaments are to be of the single-elimination type and are to include beginners and experts alike in order that as many participants as possible take part. The company champions will play off in the finals at the Rec Hall so that there will be plenty of room for spectators.

SPORTS PLANS SET

Company teams in the 242nd Infantry will soon compete in softball and volleyball. Each company will have to organize two teams, one for volleyball and one for softball, as most of the time the games will be played at the same time. The two leagues will run concurrently so as to permit more men to participate in athletics. Each team has a fourteen game schedule. League play will begin in about two weeks' time.

Get Back In There and Stay In!



Here's a sample of the technique that has made Sgt. Lonnie Dowell, MP Platoon, the top scorer in the Division. Watching him tip in the ball for another two points is Yarsa (No. 8) of the 222nd Infantry team, which lost this fracas, the first of the Division Tournament play-off games between the two teams, by a score of 34-33.

WATCH YOUR DOUBLE TIME

A reminder has been issued by Division Headquarters that when troops are marching at double time they will keep in step, march at a cadence of 180 steps per minute and maintain proper distance and interval.

BILLFOLD GIRL OF THE WEEK



Some guys have all the luck. Take Pvt. Arthur Jackson, Hq. Btry., 232nd FA Bn., for instance, who carries the above picture in his wallet. The girl is M's Ollie Bottery, the location, Memphis, Tennessee, and the word to describe her, we think, is—lovely.

Fatigue Pants Are Scarce

Imagine how you'd feel—and, more importantly, how your First Sergeant would feel—if you showed up at reveille one of these fine mornings with no pants. There will be a slight pause while you think it over.

Sounds like a scene from a bad nightmare, doesn't it? But it could happen. Trousers, H.B.T., as fatigue pants are known in the book, are just about tops on the critical list at the Quartermaster Warehouse—and there's no relief in sight. Not only that, but neither your supply sergeant nor any supply officer can do much about it; there's only one guy in the army who can keep you from looking like a refugee from a strip-tease act—and that's you, yourself.

Actually, taking good care of your clothing and equipment isn't as big a job as it sounds like—if you start soon enough. The Camp Salvage Officer points out that small rips and tears in your fatigues won't get to the serious stage so quickly if you appoint yourself the first echelon of repair and sew them up as soon as they occur. When it comes to socks, of course, the story is different; a tiny hole, even when it's been mended, can be anything from uncomfortable to downright painful on a long march. But there's a simple way to avoid the holes in the first place—daily washing of socks. Statistics show that your socks will last four times as long if you handle them that way, instead of wearing them for long periods at a time.

We've covered the two most critical items, but as a matter of fact, supplies of just about all kinds of clothing and equipment are getting tighter every day. Take meat cans; it's a good idea to keep them spotless, not only for inspections, but for your own protection. Scour yours thoroughly, air-dry it, and avoid corrosion and the sucker practice of placing it over a fire to heat food. Otherwise you may find yourself eating out of your hand one of these bivouacs.

There's quite a bit of griping about the supply situation; you've probably heard men say, "If the Army isn't getting the stuff, why who the hell is?" A good question, too—only the Army is getting the stuff. But the millions of men shipping overseas, the demand for new clothing and equipment is unprecedented.

As the Salvage Officer puts it, "Every soldier training here ought to do everything he can to make sure that his buddies over there have what they need. Your sewing kit is a vital part of your personal equipment; use it often and you'll help both yourself and the men on the battlefronts."

'Easter Bunnies' To Frolic Sunday

To quote the official notice from the 242nd Infantry, 100 "Easter bunnies" will brighten the scenery around Service Club No. 2 on Sunday as the guests of the First Battalion. The bunnies will come from Tulsa, hippity-hop.

The usual program, which has proved so successful at the "Around the Clock" parties of other battalions, will be followed. Music for dancing at the Service Club will be provided by the Division Cocktail Unit and the 200th Army Band Cocktail Unit.

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