

Pvt. Confucius Say: GI
Dope Think Film Strip
Is Movie Showing Bur-
lesque Queen in Action.

Col. Confusion Replies:
That's Like Thinking a
Still Shot Is a Picture of
Hillbillies Making Corn.

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Rainbow Stages Impressive Infantry Day Review



Even the weather saw fit to cooperate to make the big Infantry Day Review of the Division one of the biggest and most colorful in Division history. Top left, shows a portion of the Special Troops section. Above right, Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson speaking to the troops. Lower left, Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, retired, a member of the first Rainbow, speaking, with Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, looking on. Lower right, a section of the large crowd on hand to honor the Infantry on its day.

Rainbow Soldier Saves Two Lives

Credit for saving two children from drowning, as well as assisting in the rescue of three adults, was given to Pfc. Ted H. Ruhling, Hq. Co., First Bn., 242nd Inf., by the father of the children, after a boating accident which happened last Sunday near Kansas City, Mo.

Ruhling, who is 16 years old, was on furlough at his home in Independence, Mo., and was in a boat on Lake Lotawana with his sister and a cousin when high wind preceded a rainstorm capsized a boat about 20 feet away, throwing three adults and two children into the water. Ruhling immediately dove in, swam to the boat, and took the two-year-old child which the father and a friend were holding up out of the water. Other boaters assisted the men and the mother, who was clinging to the capsized boat on the other side, while Ruhling swam back to his boat with the baby. The other child had disappeared.

Almost five minutes later, when the father, Mr. Charles O'Dower of Kansas City, had given up hope for his four-year-old boy, Ruhling saw a small form bob up, and dove again to rescue the missing child. Despite the length of time the child had been missing, he was alive, and Mr. O'Dower stated that he believed the boy must have been under the capsized boat to have survived for that length of time. He gave complete credit for saving the children to Ruhling.

Prominent Guests and 3000 Visitors See Spectacular Infantry Day Show

With the Under Secretary of War heading a group of distinguished guests on the reviewing stands, and a crowd of more than 3000 visitors overflowing the grandstand, Rainbow Infantrymen

outdid themselves in an Infantry Day program which clicked off with snap and precision.

The review, held at 1030, had all the customary color of a Rainbow review, with the State flags providing a new thrill for those who had never before seen them massed, and with colored smoke signals set at the conclusion of the review to give a final Rainbow motif to the affair.

Before the Division passed in review, Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, introduced the distinguished guests who were on the reviewing stand. A distinguished guest from "Down Under" was Lt. Gen. Sir John Lavarack, Chief of the Australian Military Mission to the United States. Other guests were Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, retired; Congressman James H. Fay (Dem., N. Y.) Brig. Gen. Edward W. Smith; Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Blesse; Mr. Howard Petersen; Lt. Col. Marshall E. Newton; Major R. Froncillo, aide to the Under Secretary of War.

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Personnel Thanked

Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, wishes to thank all personnel of the Division for the fine manner in which they performed on Infantry Day.

"The review was by far the best we ever had," said General Collins, "and the demonstrations put on in the afternoon were exceptional." The General had special words of praise for the troops whose training in the rifle platoon in attack and in the weapons platoon in attack was witnessed by the Under Secretary of War, as well as for the mortar work in the Tactical Training for Troop Leaders, the officers and men who made up the firing battery Thursday afternoon, and the men who gave the bayonet and hand-to-hand fighting demonstration.

"I am extremely proud of the officers and men of the Division and proud that we put on such a fine show for Infantry Day," General Collins said. "I am sure that all concerned must feel the same way, especially so because of the fact that the Rainbow was honored on that day with the presence of the Under Secretary of War."

Sounds Like Army Recruiting Propaganda

Pfc. Nathan C. Jacobs, Co. K, 222nd Inf., really hit the jackpot this week.

He was appointed private first class, was selected "Best Soldier of the Month," got paid, was granted a three-day pass, and set out to enjoy a visit from his wife, who arrived in Muskogee from New York for a week's visit.

Rainbow Will Fight, Says Judge Patterson

The last vestige of suspicion that the Rainbow Division would become a replacement division—or otherwise broken up—was emphatically laid to rest last week by Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

The question about the future plans for the Rainbow Division was put to Mr. Patterson at a press conference following Thursday's Infantry Day review.

"Is there any truth to the rumors that the Rainbow Division will be broken up for replacements?" the Under Secretary was asked by one of the reporters present.

"Absolutely not," was Under Secretary Patterson's emphatic reply. "It is a combat division. It will go overseas as a division."

This statement put the final official stamp on the speech that Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, had made to

Crowder Nine Will Play Here

Plenty of big-leaguers will be involved when the Rainbow meets the Camp Crowder nine at Muskogee Athletic Park on Saturday night, and again at Camp Gruber Sunday afternoon.

The games will be a return engagement for the two teams, which met at Camp Crowder last Sunday. At that time the Crowder men squeezed out a victory in a 2-1 thriller won in the last half of the 10th.

The sort of topnotch baseball the Saturday night game is expected to provide may be judged from the probable starting pitchers—Tommy Bridges, former Detroit Tigers mainstay, for Crowder, and Oadis Swigart, former Pittsburgh Pirates hurler, for the Rainbow.

All of the Crowderites have played pro ball either in major or minor leagues, as have all but one or two of the Rainbows. Among the Crowder stars are:

Peterman, former Philadelphia Phillies catcher.

Collins, former New York Yankees catcher, playing center field with Camp Crowder.

Richards, former New Orleans shortstop in the Southern Association.

O'Donnell, former Newark Bears first baseman in the International League.

Catcher for Crowder will probably be Peterman, with Lombardi, at present the property of the St. Louis Cards, holding Swigart's tricky knuckle ball.

Game time Saturday night will be 2015, and on Sunday afternoon 1400. The Sunday game will take place at the Division baseball field, 15th and D streets.

SOP Fashion Note Gives DB Scoop

The 20 June issue of the Reveille's crisp, authoritative rival publication—the Daily Bulletin—contained some of the best news seen in its pages since the four-day three-day pass was announced. Neckties, it stated, were to be dispensed with for the duration. The duration of the summer, that is.

Even before the DB had time to reach many of its host of constant readers, however, the grapevine had already speeded the good news on its way. Never was an amendment to SOP acted on with such speed, promptness, and efficiency as, all over the Division, ties were yanked from chafed necks.

Preparation for Combat

"On the 26th of June this Division will again start its UTP. From that date on I shall demand the highest standards of training. Those officers and noncommissioned officers who are inefficient will be respectively either reclassified or reduced."

"During this period of training, realism will be stressed more than ever before . . . We will take every precaution to see that no one is injured through lack of proper safeguards, but we will make our training as nearly like combat as possible." — Excerpts from General Collins' speech to Rainbow personnel on 14 June.

the entire Division the day before when he said: "This Division is a combat division. It is not, and I repeat, it is not a replacement division. We have suffered some losses, especially in the Infantry—both officers and enlisted personnel; also some Field Artillery officers have been lost. However, these losses have been and are being replaced. We will, before long, be completely filled. The War Department has a definite place for this Division in its scheme for fighting this war. What that scheme is and what part we play in it, they have not yet seen fit to tell me. All I know is this—just as I have told you—we are going overseas and we are going to fight."

"I can tell you with all safety," General Collins stated, "that this Division, approximately as constituted at present, plus its incoming replacements, will be the Division that will go into combat."

Three Rainbow Men Take Citizenship Vows

Three Rainbow soldiers were admitted to citizenship in the United States at ceremonies held in the federal court in Muskogee on 14 June.

The men who took the oath of allegiance, making them citizens, were: Sgt. Adam Czink, Btry. C, 232nd FA Bn.; Sgt. Daniel T. Simpson, Co. E, 232nd Inf.; and Pfc. Lloyd W. Brown, Hq. Btry., 402nd FA Bn.

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D-Day Ahead

In a sense, Infantry Day, 1944, marks a turning point in the life of the Rainbow Division. Events of the day held far more significance for us than just the formal recognition and tribute accorded the Infantry soldier. In a very real sense, the Rainbow came of age last week.

The fact that the Undersecretary of War selected the Rainbow Division for his Infantry Day address would have been sufficient justification for a feeling of pride and satisfaction—a recognition in itself that the War Department looks well upon the Division's record to date and is counting on it to figure prominently in its future plans for prosecuting the war.

Unfortunately, and like many other training units, the Rainbow has been the butt of innumerable rumors and baseless conjecture. The Undersecretary of War saw fit not only to scuttle these rumors by his presence, but when asked, at a press conference following the review last Thursday, whether there was any foundation for them, he replied immediately and emphatically: "Absolutely not!"

He then went on to say, "The Rainbow Division is a combat division. It will remain intact."

That statement should end once and for all any doubt as to the future plans for the Division. It should serve notice on every man in the Division what the future holds for him. It should offer ample stimulus for a new concentration on the job at hand preparation for combat.

Though we don't know yet just where we will be fighting, any doubt about whether we'll actually be fighting has been completely and finally dispelled. Whatever length of time remains to prepare for our own D-day cannot be wasted.

An hour lost in training today is a life lost in combat tomorrow.

Service Club Doings

Service Club No. 1

Thursday 2000—Swingfest. (Dog Tag Show in Tulsa.) Friday 2000 to 2300—Open Dance. Girls from Tahlequah, Eufaula, Checotah, and Wagoner. Saturday 2000—Variety Show. Sunday 2000—Concert by 222nd Infantry Choir. Monday 2000—Bingo. Prizes. Tuesday 2000—Songfest. Wednesday 2000—Songfest.

Service Club No. 2

Thursday 2000—Bingo. Friday 2000—Open Dance. Service Cadets from Muskogee. Band of Gold Dance Band, Div. Arty. Saturday 2000—276th Engr. Bn. Dance. Girls from Tulsa. 232d Inf. Band. Sunday 2000—Variety Show. Monday 2000—Club Sing. Pvt. George Zimmerman at the piano. Tuesday 2000—Bingo. Wednesday 2000—Open Dance. Girls from Muskogee USO. Div. Band.

Movie Schedule

Theaters No. 1 and 3

Thursday—"The Mask of Dimitrios." Friday—"The Invisible Man's Revenge." Saturday—"This Is the Army." Sunday and Monday—"Hail the Conquering Hero" and "Army-Navy Screen Magazine." Tuesday—"Storm Over Lisbon." Wednesday and Thursday—"Home in Indiana" and "March of Time—Back Door to Tokyo."

Theaters No. 2 and 4

Thursday—(Double feature) "Attack-Battle for New Britain" and "Good Night Sweetheart." Friday and Saturday—"The Mask of Dimitrios." Sunday—"The Invisible Man's Revenge." Monday—"This Is the Army." Tuesday and Wednesday—"Hail the Conquering Hero" and "Army-Navy Screen Magazine." Thursday—"Storm Over Lisbon."

SPLIT-SECOND REVIEWS

"The Mask of Dimitrios." Mystery. Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, Zachary Scott, Florence Bates. "Attack-Battle for New Britain." Documentary Film. "Good Night Sweetheart." Comedy Drama. Henry Hull, Robert Livingston, Ruth Terry. "The Invisible Man's Revenge." Mystery. Jon Hall, Evelyn Ankers, Alan Curtis. "This Is the Army." Service Musical in Technicolor. All Star Cast. "Hail the Conquering Hero." Marine Saga. Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines, Franklin Pangborn. "Storm Over Lisbon." Spy Drama. Richard Arlen, Eric Von Stroheim, Vera Hruba Ralston. "Home in Indiana." Romantic Drama in Technicolor. Walter Brennan, Jeanne Crain, Lon McAllister. "March of Time." "Back Door to Tokyo." Documentary.

The Wolf

by Sansone



The Chaplain Says

By Chaplain Cecil W. Derivan
Division Artillery

"We have come to the hour for which we were born. We go forth to meet the supreme test of our aims and our souls, the test of the maturity of our faith in ourselves and in mankind." Thus wrote the New York Times on D-day. "In ourselves and in mankind." Had the Nazis used these phrases they would have meant by them a superior race, a purer blood, a select "nordic" type; beside which all the races and types were inferior in species, hardly to be classified as human.

We however, as Americans glory in another definition of ourselves and of mankind. We do not fight as a select group of special origin. The name may be Schultz, Bianchi, Cohen or Smith. Plain everyday humanity does our fighting, "ordinary sons of ordinary men." As Samuel Grafton says, "It is the humdrum and the usual which is beating them"—the Nazis—"The overfat and the undersized, the readers of comic books and the writers of learned papers."

We are proud that our list of heroes of this war will include the Irishman Kelly and the Indian Childers. We glory in the fact that the high quality of our soldier comes not from his color or his origin or his education but from the fact that he carries within him an unshakable faith in the high destiny of the entire human race as "children of the living God."

Florida Vets Express Faith in New Rainbow

Faith in the present Rainbow was expressed in a telegram received recently from the Florida State chapter of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association, then in annual reunion at Jacksonville, Fla.

Addressed to Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, the telegram stated that the chapter "reaffirms its undying faith in the ability of the present Rainbow not only to carry on the traditions of the old Division, but to add new honors to a glorious name in the annals of the American Army. We all humbly ask the Supreme Being to bless and protect each and every one of you."

The telegram was signed by James A. Rolfe, president re-elected, and John H. Gardiner, secretary re-elected.

MOVE OVER, ROOMGELLER!

Someone put a snake in the bed of Pfc. Irving Roomgeller, Hq. Co., First Bn, 232nd Inf. "The poor garter snake was dead," a pal commented, "but he sure put life into Roomgeller!"

Chapel Services

Division Chapel

0900 Holy Communion (Episcopal)
1000 General Protestant Services
(122nd Med. Bn. and Sp. Trs.)
1100 Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Chapel No. 10
1000 Lutheran Communion Service.
1100 General Protestant Service.

222 Infantry Regiment
Chapel No. 2

0915 Catholic Mass.
1000 Protestant Service.
1800 Song Service.

232 Infantry Regiment
Chapel No. 3

0715 Holy Communion.
(Catholic).
0815 and 1100 Catholic Mass.
0900 Protestant Sunday School.
0945 Protestant Service.
1830 Protestant Evening Service.
1900 Protestant Week Night Service
(Wednesday).

2080 Novena (Wednesday).
1930 and 2130 Confessions
(Saturday).

242 Infantry Regiment
Chapel No. 4

0715 Catholic Communion.
0800 and 1100 Catholic Mass.
0915 Communion Service.

0930 Protestant Service.
1900 Hymns of the Churches.
1600-1700 and 1930-2100 Confessions
(Saturday).

Division Artillery
Chapel No. 9

0900 and 1115 Catholic Mass.
1000 Protestant Service.

1800 General Song Service.
1930 Latter Day Saints Service
(Tuesday).

1800-1930 Confessions (Saturday).

Jewish Services

1030 232nd Rec. Hall (Sunday).
2000 Chapel No. 3 (Friday).

Christian Science Service

1330 Chapel No. 5 (Sunday).
1930 Chapel No. 5 (Thursday).

Musical Musings

By CPL. DON STELLER

The European Theater had its D day—as did Tulsa on 3 June when T. Dorsey and his crew of 46 men invaded the city. Playing to what seemed like the equivalent of two divisions and including in its ranks two former big-time

band leaders, Gene Krupa and Bob Allen, Dorsey claims that night as one of the highlights of his career . . . Coming to the New Skyline, one of Tulsa's favorite outdoor dance spots, are two more headliners, Ted Fie Rito on 30 June, and Bob Hope's latest discovery, Stan Kenton, on 13 July . . .

KVOO in Tulsa reports that it is broadcasting the Rainbow Division danceband's records on its late evening programs . . . From all reports Pfc. Dale (Da Hawk) Bray, tenor man with S-Sgt. (Laughy) Simms' and his 12 giggles, otherwise known as the Commanders, is turning his hobby (photography) into a commercial mailorder business. While in Oklahoma City, Bray took pictures of the customers in the local pubs, and after developing them, he will send out prints. One of his prizes for the evening is an action shot of Tex Beneke, who happened to drop in for a session . . . The Cocktail unit, featuring Cpl. Garlon (the comb) Tice on vocals and sax, is still doing a terrific job at the Officer's club.

THE IMMATERIAL WITNESS



By SGT. SCOTT CORBETT

"Corbett," said the first sergeant the other afternoon, "I want you to make a head-check tomorrow."

"What?" I cried. "Don't tell me there's a head missing around here!"

"A head-check in the messhall," he said wearily, "and never mind the whimsy. All you gotta do is count the house, so we can say how many guys we're feeding. And don't miss any, on account of it has to do with how many rations we get. The War Department is checking up."

Next morning I was at the messhall early, licking my pencil eagerly and making a few practice marks on the margin of my tally sheet. Breakfast and noon chow went well, and I was able to turn in a nice count. Right after noon chow, however, the mess sergeant called me into the store-room and shut the door.

"Now, here's the picture," he began. "The first two meals were easy, see? But now there's an ugly rumor that some of the guys are getting out of line and talking about going into town tonight before chow. We gotta change their minds. It's like getting out the vote, see—every man's gotta come and eat, for the good of the organization."

"How about lining up a few guys to come through the chow line twice?" I asked, falling into the spirit of the thing.

"No, that's outa the question," he said. "Think of the position it would put me in, asking the guys to eat my chow twice! Can't you hear all the cracks about how it's bad enough having to eat it once? No, I couldn't do it. I have my pride."

Suddenly he brightened up.

"Hey, here's an angle! Six guys are going in with Corporal Nichols in his car. If he stayed for chow, they would, too. Now, if we could just whip Nichols into line. . ."

"Sarge, leave it to me," I said.

Just before retreat I tackled Cpl. Nichols in the barracks. I asked him if he was staying for chow, and he said naw, so first I tried working on his appetite.

"Listen," I said, whipping out a copy of the menu, "lemme just tell you what's cooking for tonight. First, we got Turkish beef—"

"That's stew," said Nichols.

"Now, wait a minute, Nick!" I begged. "There's steamed rice, every grain fluffy with vitamins and packed with that rich, nutritious flavor. Then there's string-beans, just like mother used to make, and crisp, tasty salad, and for dessert—you've guessed it!—some of Pfc. Dingle's chocolate cake just jammed full of flavor-some goodness—"

"I've already seen the menu," said Nichols sourly. "There's also turnip greens."

I gulped. I had hoped to avoid that subject.

"Well, I know," I admitted in a feeble voice.

"But nobody said you had to eat 'em, did they?" "Fooy," said Corporal Nichols with an air of finality. It was plain that cajoling was going to get me nowhere. Then, as I was standing there trying to think of some other angle, Pvt. Yardley came storming into the barracks.

"Of all the — things!" he yapped, slamming his helmet down on a bunk. "There's gonna be some damn inspection or something tomorrow, and we gotta have a GI party tonight; How do you like that? Honest to God, if I ever get out of this army—"

I didn't hear the rest, because I had slipped out and was hurrying to the messhall, licking my pencil as I went.

"We're sitting pretty, Sarge!" I told the mess sergeant. "I got everything fixed. Don't ask me how I did it, but just wait and see! It's gonna be a great turn-out!"



Ina Ray Hutton Here Friday

Front and center, swing fans! A big chapter in Camp Gruber's entertainment history will be written in the Field House tomorrow, Friday night, when Ina Ray Hutton and her 15-piece all-male orchestra present one hour and a quarter of musical entertainment for the men and officers of Camp Gruber. A part of the program will be broadcast nationally.

Doors of the Field House will be open by 1830 or earlier, and seats will be available to all men stationed at Camp Gruber strictly on a basis of first come, first served.

Because a capacity crowd of 3500 GIs is expected to fill the bleachers and stands of the Field House clear up to the girders, no civilians whatsoever will be admitted to the show.

Ina Ray Hutton and her troupe will stage a 45-minute pre-broadcast warm-up beginning at 1945. At 2030, the tunesmiths will take to the air in a nationwide broadcast as the featured guests on Friday night's "Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands," sponsored by Coca-Cola.

Miss Hutton and her bandmen, enroute to Florida from a season of picture-making in Hollywood, arrive at Camp Gruber tomorrow noon. In the evening a supper will be served in her honor at the Officers' Club. Immediately following the broadcast, the orchestra will hustle to keep its date with a Florida-bound train.

Thanks are due Mr. J. N. Jarrett, owner of Muskogee's Coca Cola Bottling Co., for his help in bringing to Camp Gruber the first name band to strike these parts since the Cherokees went on the warpath.

Flags and Band Will Go to Tulsa For War Bond Show

When the War Bond pageant recently presented in Oklahoma City is staged in Tulsa at Skelly Field on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a Rainbow detachment will again take part.

The detachment will probably be made up of the same units as participated in the Oklahoma City show—approximately 300 men, with guidon bearers, flag bearers, the band, and drum and bugle corps.

On Friday night, Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division commander, and Maj. Gen. Richard Donoyan, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, will be present at the show. Both generals were present at a performance of the show in Oklahoma City.

She Swings, Too



Boys, this is Ina—Ina Ray Hutton. We don't know her telephone number. But you can look her up tomorrow night at the Field House where she and her 15-piece all-male orchestra will dispense jazz, sweet and hot. Part of the big show, which starts at 1945, will be nationally broadcast on the "Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands."

Sinks Teeth Into Toothless Problem

If ingenuity and immediate action have anything to do with it, T-4 John C. Minturn, Hq. Co., 242nd Inf., ought to be successful in his efforts to attend OCS.

Last week he learned that in order to pass the OCS physical exam it would be necessary for him to have his partial plate—but the plate was in New York. However, that fact didn't deter Minturn. He wired New York, had the plates rushed out to the airport and a few hours later he was waiting at the airport here to receive the needed cargo.

Within twelve hours after the need for the plate was made known to him, Minturn was smiling a wise and toothsome smile—and had passed the physical.

WRONG GUYS

Rommel and Furerer are no longer fighting side-by-side—but it's not the Nazi team, unfortunately. Last week in Co. I, 242nd Inf., Rommel (Pvt. Ralph H.) was transferred to Anti-Tank Co., and Furerer (Pvt. Stanley H.) went to the Field Artillery.

55 Win 3-Dayers On Infantry Day

Spurred on by the desire to bring new glory to their regiments—and three-day passes to themselves—the contestants in the various competitions staged on Infantry Day contributed enthusiastically to the slambang pace of that part of the day's program.

Won by 242nd Infantry

M-1 Rifle and Grenade: Pfc. Charles Lee, Co. H.
60mm Mortar: Cpl. Philip B. Schaeffer, Co. G; Cpl. Earl Renfrow, Co. F; Cpl. Freeman Loy, Co. E; Cpl. Lyndon Holmes, Co. E; Cpl. D. F. Trantham, Co. F.

81mm Mortar: Cpl. Richard W. Cone, Cpl. David R. Norcross, Cpl. Joseph S. Uniatosky, Cpl. Obrey E. Mills, Cpl. Edward W. Hobbs, Cpl. James J. Hugger, Cpl. Lambert P. Roasch, and Pfc. Joseph J. Sweeney, Co. D.

Heavy machine gun: Cpl. Edmund J. Schulte, Hq. Co., Second Bn., and Pvt. George R. Lackey, and Sgt. Thomas K. Nolan, Co. I, and Pvt. Hilbert E. Troeger, Pvt. Joseph P. Fryer, Pvt. Richard D. Peeples, and Pvt. John Merutka, Co. H.

Won by 222nd Infantry

Tent pitching: Pvt. W. H. Stinson, Co. I, and Pvt. Frank A. Reis, Co. G.
Light machine gun: Cpl. Theodore P. Nelson, Co. E; Pvt. William Bender, Co. K; Pvt. William Brazelton, Co. A; Pvt. John F. Demar, Co. A, and Pvt. Carl Petersen Jr., Hq. Co.

57mm Anti-Tank: T-Sgt. Joseph B. Geary, S-Sgt. William J. Kohler, Sgt. Zigmont J. Kristoff, S-Sgt. Pascal W. Camp, Cpl. Thomas M. Hess, S-Sgt. Charles A. Doyle, Cpl. Doyle Thompson, Sgt. Paul W. Knapp, T-4 Herman O. Muller, and S-Sgt. Wilson C. Roth, Anti-Tank Co.

Won by 232nd Infantry

105mm Howitzer: T-Sgt. George R. Glette, Sgt. Andrew M. Tomcho, Sgt. Russell Waypa, T-5 Duane A. Dougherty, Sgt. Herman W. Oliphant, Sgt. Harry A. Utley, Cpl. Harvin F. Van Gorp, T-6 Gordon D. Nelson, Cpl. Harry A. Diehl, and Pfc. Maynard C. Krupa, Cannon Co.

Battlefield recovery of quarter-ton truck: T-Sgt. J. R. Monger, Can. Co., T-Sgt. John R. Kopp, T-4 Billy K. Lecklider, Cpl. Joseph Ruggeri, Cpl. John A. Teano, Pfc. Stanford G. Lembrecht, Hq. Co., Third Bn.

OCS Program Cut To 10% of Peak; Many Schools Close

With the initial demand for junior officers met and the need for the Officer Candidate School program decreasing rapidly, not more than 11 of the original 26 schools in continental United States will be in operation this fall, according to an article which appeared in the June 1944 issue of the Military Engineer.

"When the peak of the program was reached in December, 1942," the article continues, "more than 23,000 enrollees were graduated in that month from Officer Candidate Schools. Since then, the number of monthly graduates has steadily dropped until now it is below 2,500. Of the four Officer Candidate Schools overseas, only the one in Australia now is in operation."

About Faces! By Freeman



Pvt. Alex Guttin is a pastry cook at Company C Mess, 222nd Infantry. At this particular moment he is in the middle of "The Old Mill Stream" during a song fest down by the old PX. It was conceded by his pals that as a singer he is tops at making chocolate coated doughnuts.

Under Secretary Infantry Day Show Impresses Visitors

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Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, in a letter received this week by Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Division Commander, expressed pleasure and gratification over his visit to the Rainbow Division on Infantry Day. "I am sure that all the members of my party were as thoroughly impressed as I was with the very fine spirit and morale of your Division," he said.

Mr. Patterson mentioned particularly the exercise of the Rifle Platoon in Attack which he witnessed, stating that it impressed him as being an excellent method of small unit training. The co-ordination demonstrated between squads and even between the individual riflemen in the squad in order to make the platoon attack a success was clearly shown, he said.

"The Tactical Training School for Troop Leaders which is run within the Division will pay dividends, I am sure," the Under Secretary wrote, "as will all other phases of the training we witnessed. The Division Review was excellent."

Concluding his letter by wishing all of the officers and men of the Division the very best luck, Mr. Patterson stated: "All your men seemed entirely imbued with the spirit and traditions of the Rainbow Division and I am sure will uphold those traditions on the battlefield when the time comes."

Motorized Review Planned Once More

The long-awaited and twice-postponed Division review with transportation will be held—barring rain or other unexpected developments—on the anniversary of Activation Day, 14 July.

A motorized review scheduled for 15 April was cancelled because of the large number of men who suddenly went on furlough when a lagging furlough schedule was brought up to date. On Infantry Day, a scheduled review with transportation was cancelled in favor of a dismounted review because of the conditions of the parade ground due to recent rains.

tary; and Capt. Peter M. Reid, aide to General Lavarack.

In case the wind wasn't blowing your way during the Infantry Day speeches, here are excerpts of what was said by Judge Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, and Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, retired.

Judge Patterson: "...The Rainbow Division in the last war was always known as a dependable division, a division that could be counted on to do the job ahead. I know the War Department knows that it can be counted on to do the same job and that in the days to come overseas it will cover itself with the same glory that those older men in the 42nd Division did, some 25 years ago...Remember, the Infantry never arrives in combat in fresh condition. They come up on the invasion beaches tossed around by waves and then have to launch into the fight. They arrive at the front after days and nights of hard marching...It calls for the most rugged kind of men...I am glad indeed to be here to celebrate Infantry Day and I could not be in a better place than at the 42nd Division to do that."

General McCoy: "I have been stirred by the alertness, the looks of the Division as a whole. I feel confidence in this Division. Yesterday, in the War Department, I was told that the replacements from this Division have been like a shot in the arm, like a blood plasma to the war-torn Divisions in Europe, so that I look forward to your taking your place in the battlefield."

Tulsa Girls Attend Company Dance

With 45 girls from Tulsa as their guests, members of Headquarters Company, Second Bn., 242nd Inf., held a successful dancing party at Service Club No. 2 last week. Music was furnished by the 242nd Hot Shots, with Cpl. William Everitt, Hq. Co., presenting several trombone solos a la Tommy Dorsey.

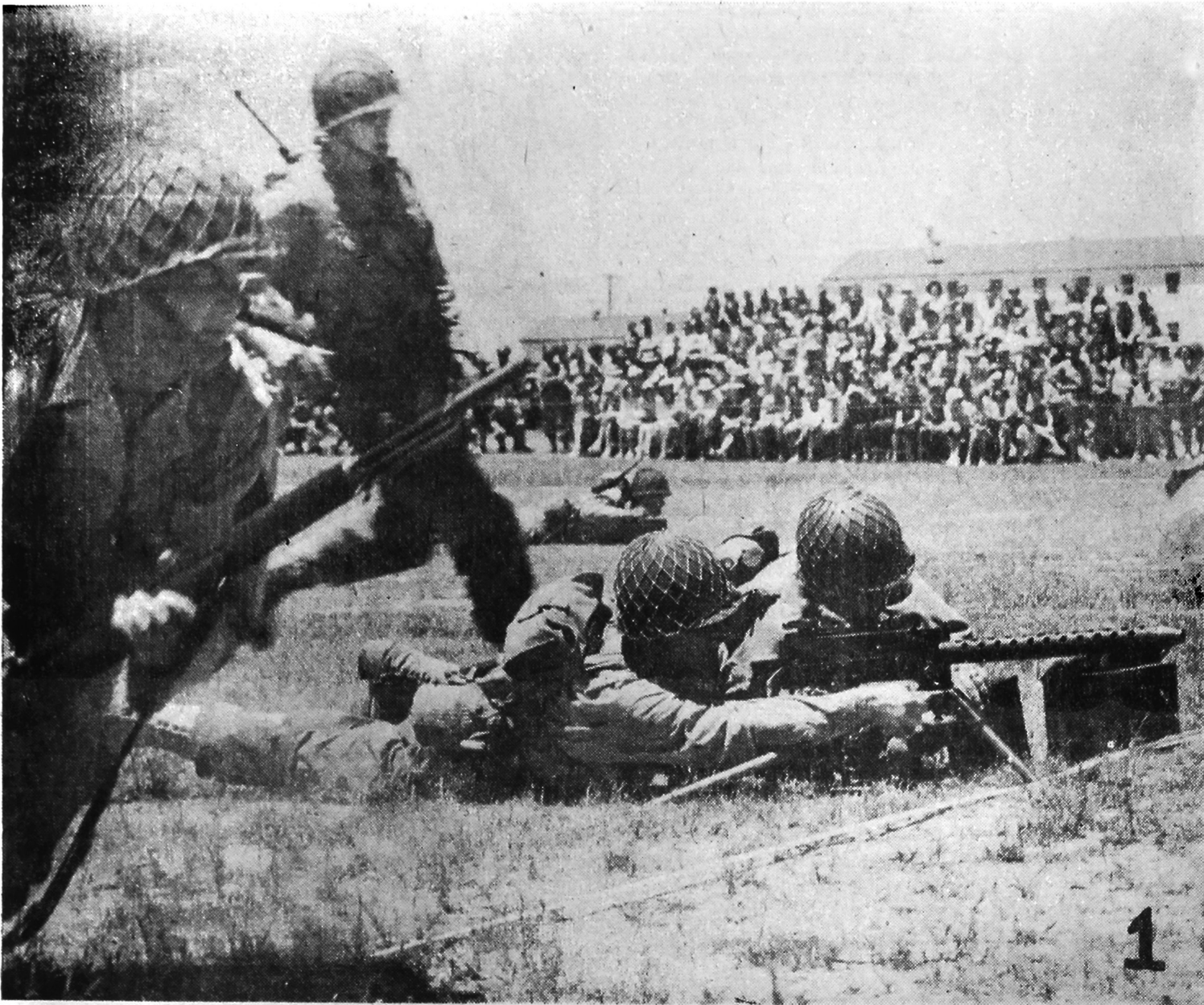
Pvt. Tom Durand, Hq. Co., was M.C., and started the party off with a Grand March, led by Corporal Kelso and his new bride, and T-5 Russell Ward, who made a cautious appearance with his fiancée.

New Choral Group Make Bow Sunday



The 222nd Infantry Choir, shown above in their regimental chapel, aren't resting on the laurels they won for their fine singing at the Muskogee War Bond Show in the Ritz theatre last week. The choir will present a concert featuring special arrangements of old favorites and new hits at Service Club No. 1 Sunday night, 25 June, at 2000. Director of the singing group is Cpl. John Baldwin, former organist in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

INFANTRY SHO



The Infantry Day review gave the crowd a look at the Infantry soldier under various circumstances, but they got a better idea of how he fights and the weapons he uses at the demonstrations put on by picked crack squads from the front lines.

No. 1—Light machine gun squad from the front lines. Left to right: T-Sgt. Max Nielsen, Co. E, 1st Infantry Division, Co. F, Sgt. Daniel T. Simpson, Co. E, 1st Infantry Division, and Pfc. Bleckwenn, Co. G.

No. 2—Two men from Anti-Tank Company, 1st Infantry Division, Eugene R. Sherwood and S-Sgt. Paul M. (who is part of a Nazi soldier) give a realistic demonstration of hand-to-hand fighting that had the crowd shaking.

No. 3—One of the familiar figures around the front lines, who is known only as Chicken, gets a demonstration machine gun. Explaining from left to right, Pfc. Stanley J. Urra, Pfc. Barrett, and Pfc. Albert Bauman, all of the 1st Infantry Division.

No. 4—T-4 Raymond Lothan, Hq. Co., 1st Infantry Division, at the wheel and T-5 Wilbert Meierding, 1st Infantry Division, demonstrate how a jeep can still give service when its wheels remain.

No. 5—A bazooka team sights on the target during a tank demonstration that wound up the review.

No. 6—Heavy machine gun squad from the front lines prepares to fire after a demonstration of how to approach a position.

No. 7—81mm Mortar Squad from the front lines set to lob its projectile. Note the spectators looking skyward watching a shell from another squad being fired.



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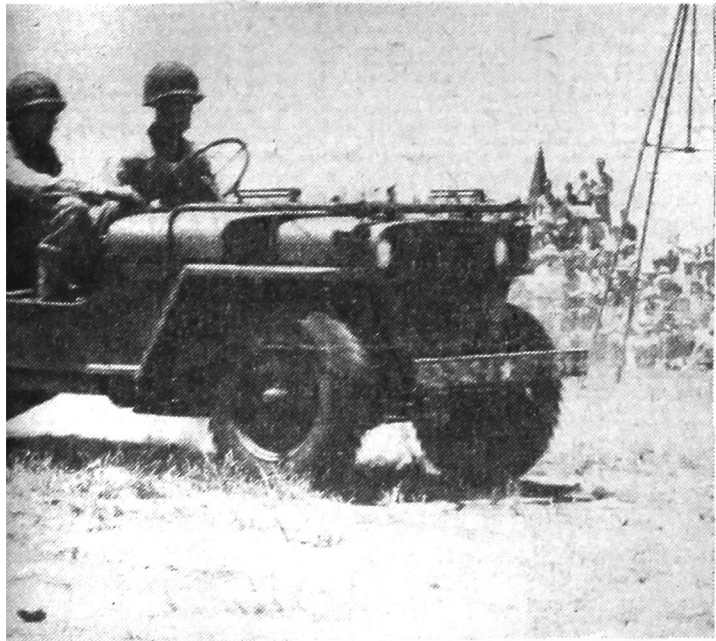
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Special Units

Headquarters Company boasts two new mascots—a pair of pups named "Reveille" and "Retreat." They stand all formations with the company.

Pfc. Walter Para and Pvt. John Parker, Hq. Co., have been visited by their wives during the past two weeks.

The well-known Rubino twins, Hq. Co., are now on furlough in Brooklyn.

Pfc. Bob MacBride, Med. Det., who holds the title of being a traveling first aid station, brought back a 30-lb watermelon for the perspiring boys of the second section attending a G. I. party last Friday.

Cpl. Rocco Cappetta, Med. Det., has been confined to the hospital for the past week. The boys need you Rocco; their hair is getting long.

Pvt. Joseph B. Pocrnich, Anti Tank Co., has collected two successes in the regimental fistic competition to date.

Pvt. J. E. Gerber, Pvt. Donald L. Schirmacher, and Pvt. Robert S. Stooker, Anti Tank Co., are now attending Division Radio School.

First Battalion

Cpl. Jack Johnson is back with Company A again after a long stay in the hospital.

Company D men on furlough: Pfc. Joseph C. Davis, Pfc. R. E. Berry, Pfc. John W. Frikken, Pvt. Raymond B. Henry, Harry A. Kendrick, Pfc. Archie Ludovici, Pfc. Ralph W. Robbins, and Pvt. Ivan M. Austin.

Among recent visitors were the wives of the following Company D men: Sgt. Robert M. Secrest, Cpl. Warren T. Merrill, Pvt. John A. Stanberry, and Pvt. Cecil P. Norwood.

Second Battalion

Pfc. Wilfrid King has just returned to Headquarters Company after a three months' course at Ft. Benning, Ga. He's full of new ideas on how to repair jeeps or any other vehicle in the motor park.

Cpl. Emmy Ghianni was visited this week by his sweetheart, Miss Dottie Champ from New York. Corporal Ghianni has been talking in his sleep, and from what we could gather, Dottie will soon be the champ.

Worried about your steel helmet? If you have one that is too large for you and makes you look like a turtle, just ask S-Sgt. A. H. Smith how he got his to fit on Infantry Day.

T-5 Frank Schilling, Hq. Co., has just returned from a 10-day emergency furlough.

Sgt. Daniel DiNicola, Co. E, is the latest member of the company to join the ranks of benedicts.

T-5 Glenn C. Ridenhour, Co. F, is very gay these days for two reasons. He has rejoined his organization, and his wife is paying him a visit.

NCO's of Company F now on furlough are First Sgt. Arthur A. Grogro, S-Sgt. William McKel-frey, and Cpl. William Alderman.

Congratulations to Private Hultman, Co. F, for the entertainment at the party held Sunday, 10 June.

Pvt. Burgess, Matzko, Dukes, Prater and Ted Hagen, Co. G, have gone off on long awaited furloughs.

Tech Sergeant Denlinger, Co. G, has opened a home in Musko-

gee. We are all waiting for the housewarming.

Staff Sergeant Berry, Co. G, is walking around in a romantic daze. Is something afoot?

Sgt. Ed (Iron Major) Edens is now in Company M. His iron rule will be missed by Company H.

Sgt. C. V. Smith, Co. H, is all smiles since Mrs. Smith is here.

The Mortar Demonstration team of Company H was first in the Infantry Day contests.

Company H played host to 20 girls from the Tulsa chapter of the National Secretarial Association.

Sgt. Norman Odom, Co. H, has been seen strolling down Tulsa's avenues with a nurse in cadet uniform at his side.

Third Battalion

Headquarters Company took away Cannon Company's well earned title of "unvanquished" on 16 June, by topping them in two out of three games of volleyball.

While at the War Bond show in Oklahoma City recently, T-5 C. J. Hayes, Hq. Co., hit a pot of gold all his own. He was stationed at the same post as his cousin, Pvt. Alta Bailey, WAC.

The men of Headquarters Company are bringing up Tom, Dick, and Harry on a baby's bottle since the trio's mother went AWOL. Since everyone insists on feeding them, the puppies are growing fast.

The boys of Headquarters Company are gratefully murmuring, "GI am glad the IG is over."

Congratulations to Pvt. Royce Landburg, Hq. Co., and his wife on the recent birth of a baby girl.

Congratulations of the week go to S-Sgt. Carl A. Braunschweiler, Co. I, as being the best soldier of the month in the company.

Sergeant Eggert has just returned from a three day pass and from all accounts enjoyed his vacation immensely.

T-5 Robinson, Co. K, left this week for California where he'll spend his furlough.

Pfc. Groover and Private Reid, Co. K, left on furlough. Groover spends his in Indiana and Reid goes to Illinois.

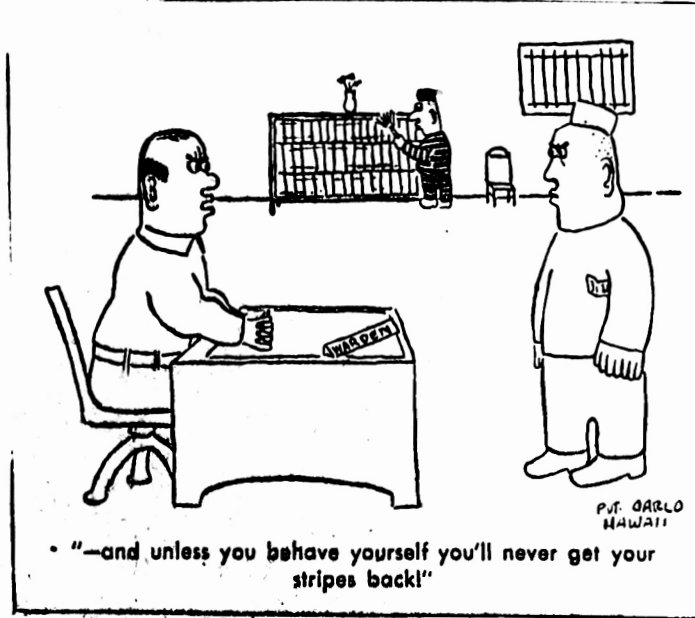
Pfc. Hensley, Co. K, left this week for Ft. Benning, where he'll enter training as a paratrooper.

Sergeant Shea and Corporals Stippe and West, Co. K, have returned from Oklahoma City where they have been on special duty in connection with the War Bond drive.

Corporal Klinge, Company K's MP (Muskogee Police) has left on furlough.

Private Vandersall, Co. K, entered the Station Hospital this week.

First Sgt. Fred Hartman, Co.



L. is regretting the loss of Privates Wagoner, Germillion and Bennett to the MP's. These men have been with the Company since September.



Special Units

The welcome mat is out for Pfc. Cramer and Carelton and Private Foley, Hq. Co., just back from DS at Ft. Benning.

Pvt. Al Preiksa, Hq. Co., recently released from the hospital, found his wife waiting for him in Muskogee on Tuesday.

Headquarters Company's Fighting Fury, T-5 Francis Hazel, must have won another decision; his wife is now a Braggs resident.

Like mailmen on a holiday, Tech. Sergeant Wester, Sergeant Grantley and Corporal Amsbury, Hq. Co., go on bivouac over the weekend—15 miles out and 15 miles back.

Back from the hospital—Sgt. Karl Schreff, Hq. Co.

Seems as though Cpl. Louis Meltzer, Hq. Co., receives more mail from Washington than the Division. Natalie sure is on the ball.

First Battalion

S-Sgt. Al Pearl, Hq. Co., went for a plane ride last week. It was swell, he said, except for the fact that the coke he drank just before going up didn't do him much good when the pilot sent the plane into a barrel roll.

S-Sgt. Charles A. Thomas, Hq. Co., has met his Waterloo. Sgt. Kermit E. Jones can beat him at checkers at will.

Cpl. James W. Curl, Hq. Co., is a newcomer to the company but he certainly has the Rainbow

spirit. He was assigned the job of leveling off the baseball diamond, using manpower. However, the corporal has learned cooperation the hard way, so after due and diligent inquiry he got the cooperation of the Engineers and the job was done in double time using machine power.

Communications Section Tonsorial Parlor of Headquarters Company was doing a rushing business on Thursday night. The CO ordered haircuts or else. Sgt. Kermit E. Jones, T-4 Dominick T. Violante, and T-4 William Gibelman all volunteered as barbers and the GIs were clipped at a rapid rate for free. That is what it was worth, they all agreed.

Second Battalion

Pfc. DiCastro, Hq. Co., was so absorbed in slumber the other morning that the first sergeant had to take special pains to awaken him. DiCastro finally responded and made some hasty promises about the future.

Pfc. Joe Muse, Co. H, was not very happy to get back from the hospital the other day—because he caught KP immediately.

Pvt. Joe Myers, Jr., Co. H, accomplished a great deal on his recent three-day pass. He persuaded Miss Ruth Hicks, who very obligingly came all the way from Salt Lake City, to be persuaded that she could no longer live without him. So happy returns are in order.



Special Units

Testimony to the calibre of the enlisted men in the Communications Platoon of Headquarters Company is found in the fact that two of its men have been selected for OCS. Cpl. Anthony Naporano has left to attend Infantry OCS and Cpl. Anthony T. Scrabis is attending Engineer OCS.

We hope that the person who took off with the puppy belonging to First Sgt. Leo Krise, Hq. Co., suffers severe pangs of conscience. The abduction occurred near Kankakee street in Muskogee.

The Headquarters Company ball club continues to triumph under the guidance of Pfc. Donald O. Vance. The team seeks retribution for the defeat handed the company basketball squad in last Spring's play-offs.

Sgt. Placido J. Italiano, Hq. Co., who was ribbed a month or so ago in the Reveille because he would have to wait until June for his furlough, is presently enjoying the comforts of home—on furlough.

Add to the list of wives visiting Headquarters Company men, the wife of Mess Sergeant Russell S. Gatton.

Hospitalized from Headquarters Company are: Pvt. Theodore J. Magni and John M. Borrero, Pfc. Frank J. Pallick and T-5 Claude J. LaFleur.

Private Kilpatrick, Service Company, is back in the fold again after attending Motor Mechanics School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and spending a furlough in Portland, Ore.

First Battalion

Pvt. Bion Q. Shutts, Hq. Co., was married at Camp Gruber two weeks ago and his wife is making her home in Muskogee. "Married life," says Shutts, "is a great institution—when KP doesn't come around too often."

A three-day pass enabled Pfc. Alexander J. Nolan, Hq. Co., to visit his wife in Chicago last week.

Pfc. Melvin R. Harkins, Hq. Co., is visiting at his home in Las Vegas, Nevada, on emergency furlough.

John W. Sterling, Hq. Co., First Battalion Sergeant Major, has been promoted from S-Sgt. to T-Sgt.

Headquarters Company has adopted a pup named Butch which was born under Barracks No. 1661, one of a litter of seven.

Third Battalion

T-5 Russell Ward, Hq. Co., was married to Miss Elethea Juttan of Schenectady, N. Y., last Saturday.

Cpl. D. Kelso, Hq. Co., joined the company Benedicts recently, taking unto himself Miss Lenore Westwick of Williams, Iowa.

Tough guy to meet on a dark night is S-Sgt. James (Lefty) Claibourne, Hq. Co., who was one of the demonstrators of "dirty fighting" on the Infantry Day program.

Though he cut a mean rug at the Headquarters Company party last Wednesday evening, First Sgt. Jack Butler is complaining because he forgot to get her name, rank and serial number.

S-Sgt. William (Sauseegee) Cosentino, Hq. Co., is off again on a bond selling trip—this time to Tulsa.

It's small wonder that Cpl. Joseph Stavish's letters to the girls makes such big impression. Every man in Company E makes a romantic literary contribution to them.

Cpl. Arthur King, Co. E, had a surprise visit from his parents, who dropped in while on a coast-to-coast trip.

Third Battalion

Company I got the threat of its life the other day when Sgt. Cal Harmon and Pfc. Wayne Paulson concocted a mess of fried chicken, Omaha style. This time the belly aches were caused by over eating, however.

Sgt. Elmer Briggs, Co. I, was bragging the other day how he could carry 4 BARs for a distance of five miles. He was stopped cold, however, when Sgt. Al Moyer claimed he had a mule back home that could do as well.

Student clerk, Pfc. Les Leschensky, Co. L picked up the cadence all right on the way to the Division Review last Thursday, but the litter bearers picked up Leschensky on the way back.

Company K is waiting now for the cigars from Cpl. Elmer Smith whose wife gave birth to an 8-pound boy last week.

Sergeant Turner, Co. K, says he lost the tent-pitching competition last Thursday because his wife was in the stands watching him.

SPEEDY EXIT

Sgt. Herman R. Blum, Co. K, 222nd Inf., was very agreeably surprised this week when he found he was due for another furlough. It took him exactly 8½ minutes, it is claimed, to pack, pick up his furlough, and catch the bus at the front gate.

Reporting on the Reporters

We'd like to set up a system of battalion reporters to supervise the work of our company reporters. It ought to result in better news on these pages, and that's what we're after. Company reporters who can take the time to coordinate things within their battalions, then, will please step forward. Battalion Reporters Candidate School is now open.

A reader writes us that he couldn't help but notice an error on page eight of last week's Reveille. Seems our reporter, in speaking of the Tomicho-Berchulski bout on a recent 232nd Infantry site nite card, said, "Sgt. Andy Tomicho went all out to win over Pvt. Stanley Berchulski." Says our reader, "I was there, gentlemen, and if you check closely you'll find that the bout was called by the judges

a draw." In a P. S. he adds, "Both Tomicho and Berchulski were awarded three-day passes, which proves the point." We stand corrected and chewed, and will in turn chew our reporter.

A gentleman from the 392nd Field Artillery Battalion came over this week in a great state of indignation concerning the treatment given his outfit last week just because it failed to come across with any copy. You may remember how a lady in Muskogee whose husband is in the 392nd furnished us with the lone 392nd item, which concerned their wedding anniversary.

The guy from the Lost Battalion was loud in his complaints, but if you'll glance at the Field Artillery unit news, you'll notice the treatment worked. The 392nd is well represented this time.

ARTILLERY



Div. Arty. Hq.

Sgt. Al Sloane, mail clerk, is complaining that he can't make out the name, through the love-dovy markings on the envelope, of Pfc. Dick Lambert's New Jersey sugar reports.

Cpl. Lou Stephan recently ate a handful of bullets—just so his hair would come out in bangs.

Headquarters Battery is boasting of their new secret weapon—Pvt. Matt Helreich. He is not classified "confidential," but he certainly is "restricted."

Pvt. James Magee already is assured of a job, at war's conclusion, as singer with the Hirst Burlesque Circuit.

At the Service Club dance the other night, Pfc. Woody Dority cut in on Pfc. Xavier Spearl. Then, to the young lady's astonishment, Dority snuggled close to Spearl, and danced him around the club, leaving the girl stranded in the middle of the floor.

232nd F. A. Bn.

Pfc. Bert Joling, Hq. Btry., is the man Art the Old Sarge is looking for. That beautiful shiner he is sporting this week is the result of being strictly on the ball.

Sgt. Gerald Yates, Hq. Btry., finally received his sugar report. Maybe now he can get out from behind those dark mourning glasses.

Battery A is proud of the fact they were chosen to fire the 17 gun salute for Mr. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, on his recent visit.

Things have been very quiet in Battery A since Pvt. Buster Reilly left to join the MP Platoon.

Battery A is glad to see Pvt. Joe Nolan looking so well after his stay at the hospital. Ruddy Nolan hasn't looked that good in a long time.

Can it be that Battery A's Mess Sergeant is afraid to go swimming because of a little excess weight?

Battery A welcomes Sgt. Andrew Adamchak with his knowledge of Ju Jitsu. He sure can toss the boys around and will prove to be a very handy man to be with in case of any arguments.

Pfc. Robert McKee wonders if it will be a boy or a girl.

First Sgt. Albert Smart, Btry. C, is very happy that his wife has returned from her two-week furlough.

Cpl. David Geller, Btry. C, isn't a big city guy anymore. After his short stay in Oklahoma City last week he states he will take Muskogee any time. We wonder which he will like best if a certain little

lady should move to the Capitol City.

Battery C has a new high-ranking NCO now in Pfc. John DeTringo. He gives all the commands from Retreat till Reveille. We wonder when he will furnish seats and refreshments for his lectures.

Pvt. Thomas Hanrahan, Service Battery, thought they had all the men they needed when he was drafted fifteen months ago, so he was considerably surprised to receive a 1A card from his draft board. It must be satisfying to know you are physically tops and not 4-F.

392nd F. A. Bn.

Cpl. Ivan L. Ownbey, Btry. C, has entered the bonds of matrimony.

Cpl. Francesco J. Gallo, Btry. B, almost fell out of the hike, but the thought of his wife coming to Muskogee kept up his morale, and with S-Sgt. Bernard Carmel holding up well, they actually seemed to be refreshed after the hike.

Pfc. Harry J. Frank Jr., Btry. B, almost hit the sick book after the hike Friday evening, but the old Battery B spirit kept him in the parade.

T-4 Benedito Martinez, Hq. Btry., is enjoying a three-day pass.

Pfc. Curtis E. Thomas, Btry. C, is holding the morning report section well in hand.

Why has Cpl. Steve Rozinsky, Hq. Btry., been visiting Muskogee so often these past few weeks? Has she a sister, Cpl. Rozinsky?

Pfc. Luckow, Hq. Btry., has literally ironed out all his troubles. You should see the professional job he turned out, cleaning and ironing his shirt.

Pvt. Isidore (China) Rosen, Hq. Btry., enjoyed his ride in the rain in a jeep. He swears that "Rain" will be his middle name if he's caught in any more downpours.

Service Battery welcomes First Sergeant Charles Hamby, back from a 14-day furlough.

Cpl. Sidney Laub, Btry. B, has sold his anti-tank car and bought another vehicle of "later model. (Let's hope we don't have to use a raincoat and umbrella to keep the rain off us in caring for this new car).

S-Sgt. John Daberry, Hq. Btry., is a constant reader, it's said, of the "Woman's Home Companion."

Pvt. Arthur B. Chase's wife is now in Muskogee. That's why Pvt. Chase is now going around with that starry-eyed look.

402nd F. A. Bn.

Congratulations from Headquarters Battery to Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent V. Nash on the arrival of an eight and one-half pound baby girl.

Three cheers for Sergeant Milligan who keeps Headquarters Battery supplied with delightful piano solos. And can he play!

Pvt. Robert Gorey, Hq. Btry., is sweatin' out a pass that will en-

able him to see his wife and child in Columbus, O.

Just about the bluest soldier is Pfc. Joseph Gaffney, Hq. Btry. He planned a week-end in Tulsa with the one and only, but ended up on guard instead. Better luck next time, Joe.

Pvt. Richard Rotham, Btry. A, has just returned from a day in New York City, well spent with favorite girl, Elaine.

Cpl. Joseph, Rhen, Btry. A, has

now moved over to Headquarters Battery.

Pfc. Warren Wolfe, Btry. A, was one of the official buglers on Infantry Day.

B-Day has arrived for Pvt. Grande, Btry. A. He celebrated his 19th birthday in Muskogee.

It's been shown that Pvt. Nicholas J. Redavid can do a hundred yard dash in seven seconds flat. He proved it the other day when he met a snake in the field.

SPECIAL TROOPS

42nd Div. Hq. Co.

T-4 Morris Tucker entertained a young lady from Tulsa over the weekend, bringing her up especially for the Company party.

The super-dooper deluxe light cord (an automobile hand-grip) in 634-A is rumored to be a donation by T-Sgt. Burton E. Douglas from two nice old ladies who gave him a lift in their car.

The Division Headquarters softball team, playing one of their better games, defeated Signal Company 7 to 4. The game featured Corbin's tight pitching and hitting and the superb fielding of Miller. Corbin's home run with two men on base in the fourth inning provided the margin of victory.

T-Sgt. Joel P. Pearson left AG this last week for assignment to Second Army.

Pfc. (Pokerplayer First Class) Sol Brown is credited with meeting the most naive girl in Tulsa. It happened at the Company party Sunday when the young lady inquired if he ever played poker. Several of the boys whose losings have financed over a dozen trips to Tulsa for Sol choked on their beer.

On recent 3-day passes: M-Sgt. Richard P. Sutcliffe made a trip to Denver in typical Infantry style—on the feet, standing on the train most of the way; Sgt. Karoon V. Balian took a moonlight excursion trip in St. Louis; T-4 George A. Uskali made a home-ward trek to Illinois.

Pvt. Wilbert A. Roath left the Finance Section this week, moving across the way to the 1881st Service Unit.

42nd QM Co.

The Oklahoma City boys came back last week with glorious accounts of their adventures, and are looking forward to an even better deal at the Tulsa War Show this week.

T-5 Jack Lynn, mail clerk, is back from furlough, and from the description he gives, you would think his new son is a walking, talking, stomping superman.

We hear that Pvt. Clifford Maddox is contemplating Vinita wedding bells.

The Pryor Express whipped out of camp this weekend, and descended upon that little town with all guns firing. Sgt. William Schikevitz led the parade with a free floor show at the local nite club, while the rest of the crew, including M-Sgt. Rus-

sell White and First Sgt. Olimbio DiSalvo, weaved in and out taking their pick of the beautiful girls.

With the Division review and a doubleheader softball game, all on the same day, most of the QMers finally had their complexions changed from white to rosy red. Sgt. Willard Nelson had the prettiest red nose.

Div. MP Platoon

Infantry Day last week turned out to be a "Fathers and Sons" affair in the barracks with Pvts. Don Martin and Norm Perkins showing off their small fry to the crowd.

When Cpl. Bill Sweet and his wife left Muskogee on furlough to Kentucky last week it was with assorted rice, old shoes, and blushes. It was all the result of sly planning by Pfc. Red Rowatt and George Pike. As the couple boarded the train, Rowatt and Pike threw rice and shouted the routine honeymoon farewells. All of which would be the same old stuff, except for the fact that Bill and his wife have been a happily married couple for five years now. Soon all the train passengers joined in the rice throwing and joking. Cpl. Sweet (facing the prospect of a "pleasant trip" to Kentucky) sat in his seat blushing and nervously smoking cigarettes, and he mumbled things about sweet revenge on his return to camp next week.

Leaving on furlough following the Division's Infantry Day last Thursday were Pfc. Bill Nason and Dent Whitesides, and Pvts. Bill Hunt, Kenneth Webster, Carlyle Heath, J. B. Boyd, and Melvin Schwab.

Div. Band News

It appears as though the citizens of Oklahoma take issue with the editors of the Reveille who, in this department last week, inferred that music emerging from the Band Barracks had an odor worse than fumigation fumes. To state the case, we merely quote from an Associated Press dispatch of 17 June, which appeared in papers across the country:

"With the aid of the Rainbow Division Band, the town of Bragg, with a population of approximately 400, oversubscribed its quota of \$20,000 in the war bond drive to-night."

To top things off, the money was raised in only 48 minutes with only part of the band present,

playing under the baton of WOJG Daniel Wolfse; for the Division Dance Band, under the direction of CWO Herman C. Giersch, was playing another show at the Ritz Theater in Muskogee—making its contribution to the bond drive.

Five lucky men departed this week on furlough. They are Pfc. Walter Duntun, John Warden, Allen Myers, Bernard Ackert, and Pvt. Royden Rock.

It would be nice to end this squib with a pat on the back for Cpl. "Stinky" Stelzer. But we'd better not—as he's confined at Station Hospital with a bad case of sunburn.

742nd Ordnance

T-4 Orval Coffing and T-5 Francis Bartonek spent a quiet restful weekend in Muskogee, visiting friends at the gay Elks Club.

That was no GI Strip-Tease act being conducted in and about the company area the other day. Word had flashed around that Class "X" clothing arrived at the Supply Room, and the struggle that ensued made New York's Macy's bargain sales look like minor league maneuvers. Pfc. Robert Dominiski had an inside track on the doings, but after a long and careful survey of the material at hand, Bob finally decided on 1 pair of sun-tan trousers—and apparently Bob has an eye for material and size, for the trousers fit perfectly.

Our No. 1 Glamour-boy, Pfc. Brown Rowe hit a new high the other night, when he was seen gadding about the pathways of Muskogee and surrounding bridle-paths with four lovelies in a convertible Plymouth.

132nd Signal Co.

Our No. 1 Rainbow Man, Staff Sergeant Monath, is doing wonders with the musical talent found in the company. Under his direction is the Signal Company Glee Club, composed of members of the radio section, and the Signal Swing Band, with Private Stone on the guitar, Sergeant Leland and Private Marshall playing hot saxes, Corporal Koenig on the trombone, Private Hyland playing the drums, Corporal Pulvermuller playing the bass fiddle, and Monath himself tickling the ivories.

The Signal Company intramural softball league goes into its final round this week. The radio section is the favorite to win the championship largely because of the presence of Parker (Quincy) Huff in the lineup.

An Hour's Sleep Gained Is Night's Sleep Lost

Cpl. Howard Porter, Service Co., 242nd Inf., has some advice—gained from bitter experience—for those who would catch up on their sleep during the hot weather.

Don't try to get ahead by taking a snooze out in the sun clad in swimming trunks. He tried it, and the sleep he gained was all lost that night—and for several nights following. Was his back red!

Male Call

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



Charge Without Reconnaissance

SPORTS

Second Win, 2 Losses Chalked Up By 42nd

The Rainbow ball club's average now stands at .500, with two wins and two losses chalked up. After winning their opener from Tulsa Electric two weeks ago, the team went on to lose to the Norman Sky Jackets, 8-0, on Infantry Day, 15 June, win from the Muskogee Air Base team, 7-1, Saturday night in Muskogee, and drop a heart-breaker to the Camp Crowder nine, 2-1, at Crowder on Sunday. Return engagements with the Crowder team are set for Saturday at Muskogee and Sunday at Camp Gruber.

Camp Crowder

After nine innings of 1-1 baseball, the Crowder men got to Gebrin in the last half of the 10th with a triple and a single to take the game. The Rainbow scored the first tally of the game in the fifth, when Klutz, on by an error, scored on LaPocha's double. With two for four, LaPocha was the only Rainbower doing any hitting, while Richards, former New Orleans shortstop, led the Crowderites at the plate for four hits in five times at bat. Collins, pinch-hitting for Bohannon in the sixth, batted in the first Crowder run.

Crowder				Rainbow			
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E
Meyers 2b	5	0	0	Bel'ger ss	4	0	1
R'hards ss	5	1	4	Dowell 1b	4	0	0
O'D'nell 1b	5	1	2	Size'ore cf	4	0	0
Pet'man c	5	0	1	Klutz ss	4	1	1
Jett lf	3	0	0	LaP'ha rf	4	0	2
Boh'non of	2	0	0	L'b'd'c	4	0	0
Tog'll 3b	4	0	1	Schwab lf	4	0	0
M'iller rf	4	0	0	Bel'cer 2b	4	0	1
St'bidge p	3	0	0	Gebrin p	3	0	0
Collins cf	2	0	1				
Totals	38	2	9	Totals	35	1	5

Muskogee Air Base

With Swigart in the box to strike out 22 of the opposing team, the Rainbow nine had an easy time of it against the Airmen. McCarthy, Sparks, and Brehm of the Air Base crew each struck out on every trip to the plate—Brehm three times and the others four. The only hitter who gave Swigart any trouble was Alexander, who finagled two doubles, one of which brought in the Airmen's lone run.

Air Base				Rainbow			
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E
M'C'hy 2b	4	0	0	DeL'cia 2b	5	1	1
Cornell lf	4	1	0	Dowell 1b	5	2	3
Al'x'der 1b	3	0	2	Size'ore cf	3	1	1
Sparks ss	4	0	0	Klutz 3b	5	2	1
Lat'ford cf	4	0	0	LaP'ha rf	4	1	1
Coutu p	2	0	0	Lbm'd'c	4	0	0
Pill'ck 3b	3	0	1	Schwab lf	4	0	1
Brehm p	3	0	0	Ellis ss	2	0	0
Mitt'l'c	3	0	0	Swigart p	4	0	0
				A'drude cf	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	Totals	37	7	8

Norman Sky Jackets

A succession of errors contributed largely to the defeat suffered at the hands of the Navy men. Held to two hits, the Rainbow used three pitchers in an effort to hold its opponents.

Sky Jackets				Rainbow			
AB	R	H	E	AB	R	H	E
Smaza cf	4	1	1	Bel'ger ss	4	0	0
B't'ek ss	3	3	1	Dowell 1b	4	0	1
Ba'man 1b	4	2	2	Size'ore cf	3	0	0
Warren c	4	2	2	Klutz lf	4	0	1
Gelbert 3b	2	0	1	LaP'ha rf	2	0	0
Grove la	4	0	0	Harmon 3b	4	0	0
Per'ult lf	5	0	1	Lomb'd'c	2	0	0
Hart, rf	4	0	0	Belcher 2b	1	0	0
Burpo p	4	0	0	Gebrin p	0	0	0
				Swigart p	2	0	0
				Bosser p	1	0	0
Totals	34	8	5	Totals	28	0	2

Pot of Gold

This week's Pot of Gold goes to an anonymous GI fan heard conversing with a friend in the stands about a weak fielder at the Infantry Day game.

"Why don't they yank that guy?"

"Oh, it would take too long. In the Army you have to go through channels, and by the time they went through channels to take him out, the game would be over."

"Do they always have to go through channels in the Army?"

"Sure. The only time they don't is when a general calls a guy in and says, 'Sit down, sergeant—get up, private!'"

Camp, Muskogee Pools Now Ready For GI Swimmers

Got your swim trunks out?

The enlisted man's water-borne offensive against the summer heat wave has gotten underway with a big splash.

Camp Gruber's swimming pool No. 1 at Greenleaf Lake (two more pools are under construction) is now available to enlisted Rainbower men on the following schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 1800 to 2200; Sunday, from 1200 to 1900. Bring your own equipment.

With the lifting of the off-limits ban on Muskogee's two municipal pools, GIs can also frolic in the pools of Honor Heights and Spaulding parks. Both open daily from 0900 to 2200. Special service men's rate on dressing rooms is 25 cents. Bring your own towel and swimming trunks.

To service men, the Muskogee YMCA offers use of its pool free of charge, save for a 5-cent towel fee. Never mind the trunks. It's open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1700 to 2200; Saturday, from 1400 to 1800; and on Sunday, from 1300 to 1800. The Muskogee USO has a limited number of towels and swim shorts, it will lend—while they last—without cost to enlisted men. A small deposit is required.

222nd Ball Club Takes Two Games

The 222nd Infantry's baseball team got off to a fast start in the camp league last week by defeating both the 242nd Infantry's nine and the 337th Ordnance aggregation.

The game with the 242nd was a 5-2 affair in which Pareyra, pitching seven innings, held the losers to five hits, and Wetsel gave them only one hit during the last two frames. Holsten of the 242nd allowed 10 hits.

In the 13-0 game with 337th Ordnance, which went only six innings, the 222nd collected 15 hits while Pareyra and Wetsel were collecting 17 strikeouts.

On Friday, 23 June, at 1830, the 222nd will meet the 638th Tank Destroyers on the 242nd's field.

Red Devs Smother Exchange Nine, 4-2

The 242nd Infantry's Red Devils played a fast brand of ball in their initial appearance at Muskogee Athletic Park, defeating a strong Exchange Smoke Shop nine, 4-2.

Mahannah, Red Devils hurler who formerly pitched in the Southern Association, held the Exchanges to five hits while his teammates were garnering seven.

The Red Devils got their lead in the sixth when Hood's single drove in Boykin, who had led off with a safety, and Hopkins, who had also singled.

SPARE PARTS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Hq. Co.	10	4	.714	122 Med.	8	6	.571
Recon.	9	4	.692	Div. H.	6	7	.461
Ord.	9	5	.642	QM	5	9	.357
Eng.	8	5	.615	MP	3	11	.214
Sig.	9	6	.600	Med. Det.	1	11	.083

Regiments Keep Fists Flying

Boxing shows are available to fistcuffs fans three nights each week now in the regiments—Tuesday in the 242nd, Thursday in the 232nd, and Friday in the 222nd.

222nd Infantry

Topped by a rough and exciting slugfest between two light-heavyweights, the 222nd Boxing Tournament completed its third card last Friday. Over 1000 excited GIs saw Pvt. J. B. Pornick outbox and decision Pvt. B. McMurtie by a narrow margin.

In other bouts, Private Gahn, 157, outshaded Pvt. R. Buchanan, 156; Pfc. Donald Kloss, 152, beat his heavier opponent, Pvt. Elmore P. Gross, 160; and Sgt. Dominick Topazio, 138, put up a game but losing fight against Pvt. J. Burleigh, 133.

Stirring exhibitions were put on between Sergeant Brooks and Pvt. Steve Williams, and Cpl. August Aparo and Pvt. James Reynolds.

Another card is scheduled for this Friday.

232nd Infantry

Pvt. Gary Craig will meet Pvt. Jack Jerzak in one of the highlights of a six-bout card scheduled for Thursday night at the 232nd Outdoor Arena.

Pfc. Tommy Howell, who coached the Division's Golden Gloves, will take on Pvt. Charles Cullers, the Rainbow's leading welter, who fought his way as far as Chicago in the GG Tourney. Efforts are being made also to secure Pfc. Eddie Sargoth of the 536th Field Artillery, rated as California's fourth best pro heavyweight in 1941, to go against Pvt. Bob Beindorf.

242nd Infantry

In the 242nd bouts held Tuesday night, Cpl. Dan Kroeger, Service Co., decisioned Cpl. Morris Costantini, Co. C; Pfc. Walter Kloes, 222nd Inf., lost to Pvt. Elton Brady, Co. H; Pfc. George Gahn, 222nd Inf., bested Cpl. Thomas Jakubowski, Service Co.; Pvt. Thomas C. Powell, 142nd Eng. Bn., was defeated by Pvt. Charles Leslie, Co. C; and Pvt. Joe Kelly, Co. D, got the nod over Pvt. Wilmer Senter, Co. C.

Leslie and Powell will have a return match next week, as will Kelly and Senter. The referee, Pvt. Ernest Wilson, 142nd Eng. Bn., will don the trunks himself next week.

Softball Playoffs Begin in 222nd

Softball playoffs in the 222nd Infantry began Monday, after two months of hotly-contested softball games during which each company in the regiment played against every other company.

Two leagues have been formed within the Regiment, the Reds and the Blues. Only five teams are in each league, half the original number of teams having been weeded out. After each team has met every other team in its league, the champions of the two leagues will play a series of two out of three games to determine the regimental championship.

The two leagues will be as follows: Reds—Regt. Hq. Co., Service Co., Cos. H. B. and L; Blues—Hq. 2nd Bn., Cannon Co., Med. Det., Cos. C and D.

It's OK, as Long as He Doesn't Jump Camp

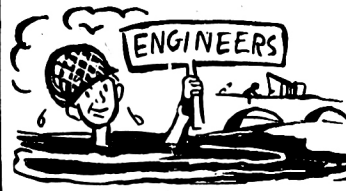
Pfc. Philip Fisher, Hq. Co., First Bn., 232nd Inf., was found carrying a small traveling checker-board with him out in the field on a communications problem. His sergeant walked up to him and asked, "What is the checker-board for?"

Fisher, who expects a transfer soon, replied, "Well, it's my move, isn't it?"

BILLFOLD GIRL OF THE WEEK



As a cure for sun glare, we invite you to rest your tired eyes on a likeness of Miss Fern Stucky. We're indebted to T-5 Ralph R. Hanne, 742nd Ord. Co., for the privilege of scanning his dream girl with the cool sounding name. A very capable young woman, too. Cpl. Hanne advises us proudly that she's a successful practicing nurse in Chicago, Ill. We've heard of soldiers in hospitals falling in love with pretty nurses, but Hanne—a real time-saver—is already smitten. We can see why. Our eyes feel better already.



142nd Engineers

Company A now sports a flashy three-man brass trio. Every Wednesday evening, Pfc. Walter Green, first trumpeter, Pfc. Joseph Reardon, second trumpeter, and Pvt. Eugene Ferrara, drums, render a splendid concert from the back porch of the barracks. All lovers of fine high-class music are cordially invited.

The story comes to us of T-5 James R. Wyson, Co. A, who apparently was having too good a time at Tulsa this past weekend, trying to ride the telephone booth to the second floor. Next time, Corporal, take the elevator.

Company B comes through with another fresh batch of Pfc. fledglings. In order that privates may be on their guard, we give the names of the following new lordly Pfc.s: William C. Baker, Milton C. Bartram, Albert P. Cote, Wilbur H. Martin, John J. Nicholas, William M. Spenningsby, and Harry Tucker. Congratulations boys.

H & S Company Supply Sergeant William C. Atkinson, is back on the job again after a 16-day

furlough along the Jersey Coast. Bill Atkinson was formerly a captain of an excursion fishing schooner; every day going out at dawn with a fresh load of suckers—not the fish of the same name, either.

122nd Medics

Sgt. Simon J. Warschauer, Co. D, was so nervous last Saturday morning, a few hours before he got married, that he fell out for Reveille minus his leggings and helmet liner.

Who is the practical joker who sent T-5 Isaac Stewart, Co. C, that non-GI Field Manual No. 567—"So You're Expecting a Bundle From Heaven?" Could it be Mrs. Stewart? She's expecting next month.

Company D's Sgt. Julius Shapses went on sick call the other 0730 and the dispensary's T-3 Henry Bronder swears Shapses complained of morning sickness. You see Mrs. Shapses is about to contribute to the population momentarily.

If you happen to hear Sgt. Jimmy Dellaria crooning "I've Got It Bad and That Ain't Good," he's not kidding—his pulse rate has gone up to 100 per since he's been courting that Tulsa brunette.

Company A is without the services of Cpl. Anello Palestino and Sgt. Thomas P. Cicciariello. They are on emergency furloughs in New York. Palestino's sister is seriously ill, while Cicciariello was granted furlough to attend funeral services for his mother-in-law.

Hey fellers! What do you think Mrs. King's nickname is for her big, powerful 230 lb. husband T-5 King—"TOOTSIE!"

Private Everett T. Lingo transferred from A to D Company.

Minnie, the Battalion kitten is now making her home in the upper file box of Company B's orderly room. This is her third home since joining the Medics.

That worried expression and furrowed brow is gone from Hq. Det's T-5 Meyer Millman's countenance since Gary, his wife, arrived for a stay in Muskogee last Sunday.

Is S-Sgt. Larry Wills going into the undertaking racket? It seems so from the looks of that big black Buick he purchased recently.

Stars With Stripes

42nd Recon. Troop

To T-5—Joe Buccellato, Jr. Edwin R. Caswell, Ramon A. Mercado, Dellis V. Sutherland.

To Pfc.—Norman B. Alter, Leo A. Bernier, Martin J. Bowen, Mario M. Cicciariello, Phillip M. Mahar, Irvin L. Saunders, Harding Sahneyah, Richard E. Smith, George F. Thompson, Joseph Wesley, Dale E. Davis, Wallace Hensley, Sanford M. Leberman.

To S-Sgt.—George H. Hall, A. J. Roy, Tt Sgt.—Roland F. Gill.

42nd MP Platoon

To Sgt.—Stanley Hodor, Jerry Hunsberger.

To T-4—Charles Scheel, Carl Bros-trand.

To Cpl.—Charles Scheel, Spencer Lightcap.

To Pfc.—Jimmy Birdsong.

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