REGIMENTAL HEADOUARTERS COMPANY 242D INFANTRY

Camp Gruber, Oklahoma 24 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Christmas Greetings.

: Officers' and Men of Headquarters Company.

- 1. To each of you, I wish a Merry Christmas, good health for you and your loved ones, with the hope that the efforts put forth by you and your loved ones will serve to cause all people to live hereafter in peace.
- 2. I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Officers and Enlisted Men of this Company for the fine results in training and for the fine spirit and determination that all have displayed throughout the training period.
- 3. This Company has been outstanding throughout the training period. Without the full and complete unity and cooperation of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Frivates, it would not have been possible to accomplish what this organization has in such a short time.
- 4. It gives me great pleasure to extend these hearty greatings to you on this particular occasion, and to wish you all happiness in the future.

1st Lt., 242d Infantry, Commanding.

Army Nurse Is Bride Of Infantry Instructor,

Second Lieut. Annabel Bingham of the Blytheville Army Air Field hospital and Second Lieut. Victor Strom of Camp Robinson, Ark., were married at noon on Christmas day in the 15th Regimental chapel at Camp Robinson.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bingham of Easton, Mo. She studied nursing at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and was commissioned in the Nurses Corps nine months ago. She has been stationed at the Blytheville Army Air Field since Nov. 3.

Lieutenant Strom, a former Enumclaw Washington resident, was an engineer in civilian life. Before entering the armed forces two years ago, he was employed in that capacity in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is at persent an infantry drill instructor in Co. "A", 72nd Bt., 15th Regiment, at Camp Robinson.