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First Training School To Be Held In Austin

Guardsman To Extend Field of Reporting

Believing that a regular exchange of ideas about the problems that face state guard troops and the methods that are used to solve them will be of inestimable benefit to all, The Guardsman has laid plans to open its columns to guard units throughout the Eighth Service Command.

Arrangements have been made to carry stories of the training and activities of guardsmen in the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico in addition to news of what Texas battalions are doing.

Each state in the Eighth Service Command at times has problems that differ in many respects from the emergencies that arise in Texas. Each state may take different steps to meet these emergencies.

Flood Duty

For instance, guardsmen in Missouri recently were called out to combat the menace of floods. Guard units in Louisiana and Arkansas also were alerted to face similar emergencies.

The way these units moved into action may provide valuable information for Texas Guardsmen should they be called to face similar problems.

Similarly, the activities of the Texas State Guard will give these other state guards pointers that should prove of value in their training and instruction.

Enthusiastic Cooperation

States in the Eighth Service Command have signified their enthusiastic cooperation with the exchange of news.

Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister, commanding the Arkansas State Guard, has appointed Lt. Col. Carl I. Hosack, of the headquarters unit, to coordinate news and pictures of the Arkansas Guard activities for use in The Guardsman.

Brig. Gen. Ray Andrews, commanding the New Mexico State Guard, writes: "I believe this will be of great benefit" to all state guardsmen, and has arranged to have news reports sent in from New Mexico.

The Louisiana State Guard has appointed Capt. Fred Cumbus, public relations officer, to furnish in-

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Lt. Col. Gahagen's Foot Amputated After Auto Crash

Austin.—Lt. Col. Thomas W. Gahagen's left foot was amputated in Austin April 25 as a result of an automobile accident near Alice 10 days before.

Colonel Gahagen was riding in a car between McAllen and Corpus Christi with Major William Wilkes, assigned as special instructor for the Texas State Guard, when the automobile blew a tire, turned over twice and hit a post as it came off a bridge. Major Wilkes came through without a scratch.

Colonel Gahagen is inspector-instructor for the Texas State Guard.

Planning For Training Schools



Top: Reaching into every corner of Texas, the Eighth Service Command school this summer for the Texas State Guard will give army personnel supervised instruction to each guardsman in the 50 odd battalions. Lt. Col. C. T. Edwards, left, acting G-3 of

the AGO, points out the various on the map of Texas where the series of schools will be held, as the new special instructors from the army, Maj. Arthur Matz and Maj. W. C. Wilks, look on.

Bottom: Col. Donald Henley, Eighth Service Command, commandant of the training schools.

Schedule For Entire State Is Announced

The first of sixteen district training schools on field mobilization training for the Texas State Guard will be held in Austin on May 16-20, inclusive, the adjutant general's office has announced.

The district training schools, designed to bring the fundamentals of this type of training to all men in the field, will be held instead of the regular Camp Bullis school for officers and a few selected non-commissioned officers.

In addition to the value of bringing the training direct to the men, the district schools will have the added advantage of bringing to the attention of the public all over the state the training of the Texas State Guard and the value of this organization to the internal security of Texas.

The Fifth and Sixth Battalions of the Guard will take part in the first school. The second school will be held at San Antonio with the 36th and 45th Battalion participating. The training program will continue throughout the summer, ending with a school on September 19-23 for the Third, Thirteenth and Twentieth Battalions at Alpine and Laredo.

Colonel Henley Commandant

Col. Donald Henley, of the Eighth Service Command, attached to the adjutant general's department as liaison officer, will be in charge of training as commandant of the schools.

He will be assisted by a staff of three officers and nine enlisted men from the Eighth Service Command and a task force from the adjutant general's office in Austin.

"Turned Down Page"

This approaching event will be a "turned down page" in the book of life of the Texas State Guard, Brig. Gen. Knickerbocker says. That should be an incentive for every unit commander to contribute to this school by exercising every effort to recruit their units up to full strength before school time, and have the men to attend both the three nights and exercise (CPX). The number of officers and enlisted men present is going to be indicative of the resourcefulness and leadership of each unit commander. The General outlined the course as follows:

Mission: To prepare officers and enlisted personnel for the State (See TRAINING, Page 9)

Cap Braid For State Guardsmen Given Approval

A cap braid of distinctive color and weave for wear only by the personnel of the various State Guards has been approved by the War Department, Eighth Service Command headquarters has advised.

Designed and procured by the Quartermaster General, the braid is silver for officers, silver and green for enlisted men. The silver has its origin in the white of the old infantry. The green is for the corps of military police.

Ineligible to wear the cap braid of the Army, because of his status as a soldier of his state, the state guardsman is now provided with a distinctive cap braid which is his alone.



Two New Special Instructors Added For Guard Schools

Two new special instructors for the Texas State Guard schools have been added to the staff of the adjutant general's department.

They are Majors Arthur Matz and William C. Wilks, both of whom have had long years of service in the regular army. The new instructors are now on duty in the department and busy preparing for the series of schools to open with the Fifth and Sixth Battalions in Austin, May 16-20.

Major Matz, a native of Texas, is a veteran of 30 odd years service as a commissioned officer and his assignments have carried him to various parts of the world.

His first work with the State Guards began with the New Jersey State Guard, which he served as property officer. Major Matz's home is at Pipe Creek, where he owns a ranch.

Major Wilks is not far behind Major Matz in length of service in the army. He is a field artillery officer, and in addition to various assignments in the United States, has served in the tank destroyer school at Camp Hood.

A brother-in-law of Texas land commissioner Bascom Giles, Major Wilks makes his home in Austin.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Battalions	Date of Mob.	Location of Mob. and Troop Movement	Location of Night School
1	May 16, 17, 18	Austin	Austin
	May 16, 17, 18	Georgetown	Georgetown
2	May 23, 24, 25	San Antonio	San Antonio
	May 23, 24, 25	Luling	Luling
3	May 30, 31, June 1	Brownsville	Brownsville
	May 30, 31, June 1	Mercedes	Mercedes
	May 30, 31, June 1	McAllen	McAllen
4	June 6, 7, 8	Woodsboro	Woodsboro
	June 6, 7, 8	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi
	June 6, 7, 8	Alice	Alice
5	June 20, 21, 22	Houston	Houston
	June 20, 21, 22	Houston	Houston
	June 20, 21, 22	Wharton	Wharton
6	June 28, 29, 30	Houston	Houston
	June 27, 28, 29	Houston	Houston
	June 27, 28, 29	Baytown	Baytown
	June 27, 28, 29	Galveston	Galveston
7	July 4, 5, 6	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
	July 4, 5, 6	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
	July 4, 5, 6	Beaumont	Beaumont
	July 4, 5, 6	Lufkin	Lufkin
8	July 11, 12, 13	New London	New London
	July 11, 12, 13	Longview	Longview
	July 11, 12, 13	Marshall	Marshall
9	July 25, 26, 27	Commerce	Commerce
	July 25, 26, 27	Texarkana	Texarkana
10	Aug. 1, 2, 3	Dallas	Dallas
	Aug. 1, 2, 3	Sherman	Sherman
	Aug. 1, 2, 3	Dallas	Dallas
	Aug. 1, 2, 3	Dallas	Dallas
	Aug. 1, 2, 3	Dallas	Dallas
11	Aug. 8, 9, 10	Fort Worth	Fort Worth
	Aug. 8, 9, 10	Denton	Denton
12	Aug. 22, 23, 24	Waco	Waco
	Aug. 22, 23, 24	Mart	Mart
	Aug. 22, 23, 24	Corsicana	Corsicana
	Aug. 22, 23, 24	Abilene	Abilene
	Aug. 22, 23, 24	Breckenridge	Breckenridge
13	Aug. 29, 30, 31	Munday	Munday
	Aug. 29, 30, 31	Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls
	Aug. 29, 30, 31	Borger	Borger
	Aug. 29, 30, 31	Childress	Childress
14	Sept. 5, 6, 7	Lubbock	Lubbock
	Sept. 5, 6, 7	San Angelo	San Angelo
15	Sept. 12, 13, 14	Wink	Wink
	Sept. 12, 13, 14	Odessa	Odessa
	Sept. 12, 13, 14	El Paso	El Paso
16	Sept. 19, 20, 21	Alpine	Alpine
	Sept. 19, 20, 21	Laredo	Laredo
	Sept. 19, 20, 21	Uvalde	Uvalde

SPLIT INSTRUCTORS

Date of Mob.	Location of Mob. and Troop Movement
Aug. 25, 26	Waco
Aug. 25, 26	Waco
Aug. 25, 26	Waco
Aug. 25, 26	Abilene
Aug. 25, 26	Abilene
Sept. 1, 2	Wichita Falls
Sept. 1, 2	Wichita Falls
Sept. 1, 2	Amarillo
Sept. 1, 2	Amarillo
Sept. 8, 9	Lubbock
Sept. 8, 9	San Angelo
Sept. 15, 16	Odessa
Sept. 15, 16	Odessa
Sept. 15, 16	El Paso
Sept. 22, 23	Alpine
Sept. 22, 23	Laredo
Sept. 22, 23	Laredo

Missouri Guard Alerted For Flood Duty

St. Louis.—For a few days early in March it looked as though the Missouri State Guard would get its first call to flood duty of 1945. The critical area was in the parts of Mississippi and New Madrid counties known as the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway Area. Floods on the Ohio river threatened that area, where it was feared that 7,600 inhabitants would have to be evacuated.

On March 8, Governor Donnelly issued an executive order directing the adjutant general and commanding general of the Missouri Reserve Military Force to "call out and utilize such military force as may be necessary for the preservation of life and property and the maintenance of law and order in such areas."

Pursuant to this order, on that date Col. Paul C. Jones, commanding officer of the Sixth Missouri Infantry, was directed to establish an advance command post at Charleston, Mo., and to:

Make plans for immediate mobilization and the maintenance in the field of all units of the regiment.

Establish and maintain the proper liaison with the U. S. Engineers, District No. 3, Seventh Service Command, the American Red Cross, the State Highway Department, the State Highway Patrol, and the State Health Department.

The area was visited by Brig. Gen. Harry M. Gambrel and Lt. Col. Kyle T. Graham, who were flown to Charleston by Maj. Lawrence Greene and First Lt. R. L. A. Hirsch in CAP planes. General Gaylord spent several days in the adjutant general's office in Jefferson City, the brigade staff made plans relative to a possible call-out, and the S-4 Section moved necessary supplies into the threatened area.

Fortunately, these precautions and moves ended the activities of the MSG, as the waters subsided before it was necessary to call out any units of the Sixth. However, the Guard was alert—and ready.—The State Guardsman, Missouri.

Battle Rest Spent Handing Out Medals

With the 3rd Infantry Division, 7th Army, France.—During a period of nine days, while the division was undergoing a brief respite from combat duty, the 3rd Infantry Divisions awards section handed out 1553 medals, or one for every 10 men in the division.

At least one medal of every category in the present-day book, except Distinguished Service Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross, was awarded.

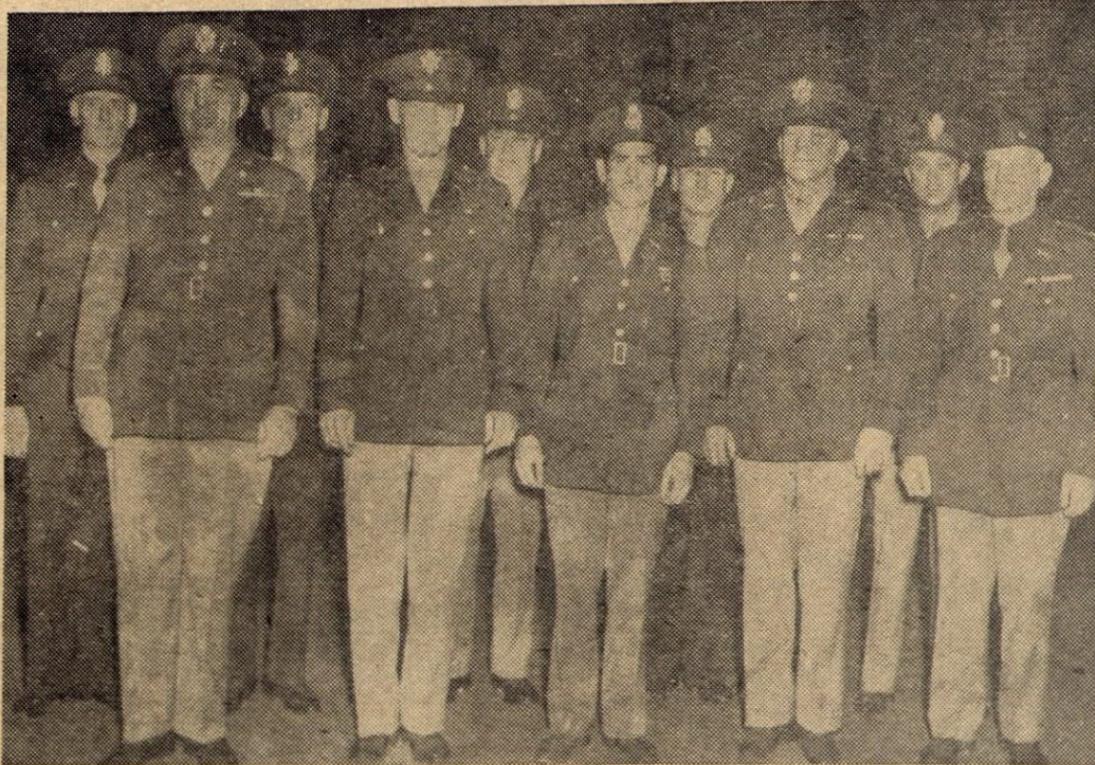
Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, division commander, presented all but 391 medals, which were awarded artillerymen by Brig. Gen. William Sexton, artillery commander.

Water Supply Unit Establishes Record

With Advance U. S. Supply Headquarters, in Belgium.—The 487th Water Supply Battalion set a record during the month of February by purifying and distributing more than 11,000,000 gallons of potable water for troops of Advance Section, Communications Zone, Channel Base Section, and the 1st, 3rd and 9th Armies.

This increase of 37.5 per cent over the Battalion's previous record of 5,000,000 gallons, was accomplished despite adverse weather conditions and the training of a number of reinforcements.

Arkansas Adjutant General And Staff



Above is shown Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister, adjutant of the Arkansas State Guard, and members of his staff.

Front row, left to right: Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister; Col. Hendrix Lackey, assistant adjutant general and commanding officer, 6th Infantry, Arkansas State Guard; Maj. H. R. McLaughlin, State Guard instructor; Maj. Carl I. Hosack, plans and training officer; Maj. N. B. Weese, recruiting officer.

Back row, left to right: Capt. L. J. Oberste, S-2; Maj. I. J. Steed, personnel adjutant; Maj. B. E. Smith, chemical warfare officer; Maj. W. D. Billingsley, S-4; Capt. M. G. Ward, state property officer.

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formation about the activities of the Pelican State. Captain Cumbs is editor of the Louisiana guard publication, The Pelican State Guard.

While Oklahoma does not have a state guard, it does have a State Military Department, and Maj. Charles D. Keller, operations officer of the adjutant general's office, writes in to say: "I appreciate your idea of using the Guardsman as a medium of monthly exchange of ideas among the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. We will endeavor to help out to whatever extent possible."

To facilitate the information exchange program, copies of The Guardsman have been sent to the various state guards.

Several letters approving the plan also have been received from unit commanders in other states.

For instance, Capt. L. L. Brickhouse, commanding the headquarters company of the 6th Arkansas Infantry, writes:

"I am sure we will enjoy The Guardsman and our unit will appreciate exchanging ideas."

Capt. Percy H. Machin, service company of the 6th Arkan-

Not That Fouled Up!

Aboard A U. S. Aircraft Carrier.—Unable to find other American pilots from this ship at a supposed rendezvous point, a pilot circled for 15 minutes and then radioed the carrier.

"Where the hell is everybody?" he barked. "I'm fouled up."

"Pilot using profane language report name and serial number without delay. Over."

"Hell, I'm not that fouled up," the flier quipped back.

sas Infantry, says: "Any way that we can cooperate with you we will be pleased to do so."

During the past year The Guardsman has carried stories and pictures of guard activities in Illinois, Missouri, New York, Indiana and several other states.

It is planned to add this information from the Eighth Service Command area to reports from these and other states until nationwide coverage can be obtained.

Commanding officers of guard units in the Eighth Service Command recently gathered in Dallas for a conference and were enthusiastic over the opportunity to get together and discuss state guard problems.

The idea was expressed at the conference that more frequent meetings would be of inestimable value. Due to wartime duties and travel restrictions, frequent meetings would not be feasible.

The Guardsman is throwing open its columns to make your publication a sort of monthly conference for guard units over the nation.

Nazis Wait Entire Morning To Give Up

With the 4th Infantry Division, on the Western Front.—Lt. Dick McConnell, of Utica, N. Y., and Company F, 12th Infantry Regiment, expected some artillery fire in the new position, so he ordered his men to dig in quickly. As he started digging a hole for himself, he noticed all the men were busy digging except two who were nonchalantly leaning against a tree near him.

"I thought I told you guys to dig in," said Lieutenant McConnell, stepping over to them. Then he noticed their German uniforms.

One of them saluted smartly and answered in English: "Sir, we are your prisoners; we have been waiting for you all the morning."

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Ordnance Troops Salvage \$100,000 Materiel In Week

With U. S. Forces, in France.—More than \$100,000 worth of automotive parts are being saved from the salvage piles each week and repaired to their original usefulness by one armament maintenance battalion at an Ordnance Depot near Paris. In addition, hundreds of worn-out, small arms are reclaimed and an average of one large artillery piece is assembled and readied for combat service from pieces of unserviceable guns returned to the depot for scrap.

All vehicles, small arms, and artillery, shipped to the depot after completing their normal service in combat zones, are disassembled and examined by ordnance experts to determine which parts can be salvaged, repaired, or remade into other necessary items. Salvaged vehicles are cut up after every usable part, down to bolts, has been removed. Reclaimed parts are used for repair of other vehicles. The iron and steel parts beyond any hope of rehabilitation are sold to the French government as waste metal.

The depot, the largest in the European Theater of Operations, utilizes every possible source of manpower, every available machine and factory in the Paris area, and every ounce of American ingenuity in the reclaiming of this battle-damaged materiel, so as to reduce the quantity of replacements necessary from America.—Army Times.

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By JOE L. MOCK, Manager.

Harlingen Chamber of Commerce Harlingen is the acknowledged industrial and distribution center of the richest agricultural sections in the United States—The Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. In less than a generation the Valley has been transformed from an expanse of raw land into an irrigated garden spot of year-round productivity. New people have poured in so rapidly that the Valley's population is now in excess of 240,000.

Harlingen has grown and prospered as the Valley developed. When the first railroad was constructed here in 1904, Harlingen was only a name on the map. Between 1920 and 1940, as shown by the U. S. census, its population increased from 1,784 to 13,306, and based on a careful analysis of dependable indices, the population in 1944 of the metropolitan area is approaching 25,000.

The strategic location of Harlingen has contributed much to its continuous growth. Situated in the center of the fertile Rio Grande Delta, it serves as the hub with all sections of the area easily accessible from this point. This natural advantage has been augmented tremendously by the development of transportation facilities.

Harlingen is at the junction of two major railroads; it is radiated by a system of modern highways; only a few miles from the deep water ports of Point Isabel and Brownsville, and the extension of the Gulf Intracoastal Canal up the Arroyo Colorado to this city has been authorized in Congress with actual construction expected to start soon. This will provide Harlingen with barge transportation and the advantages of waterway rates.

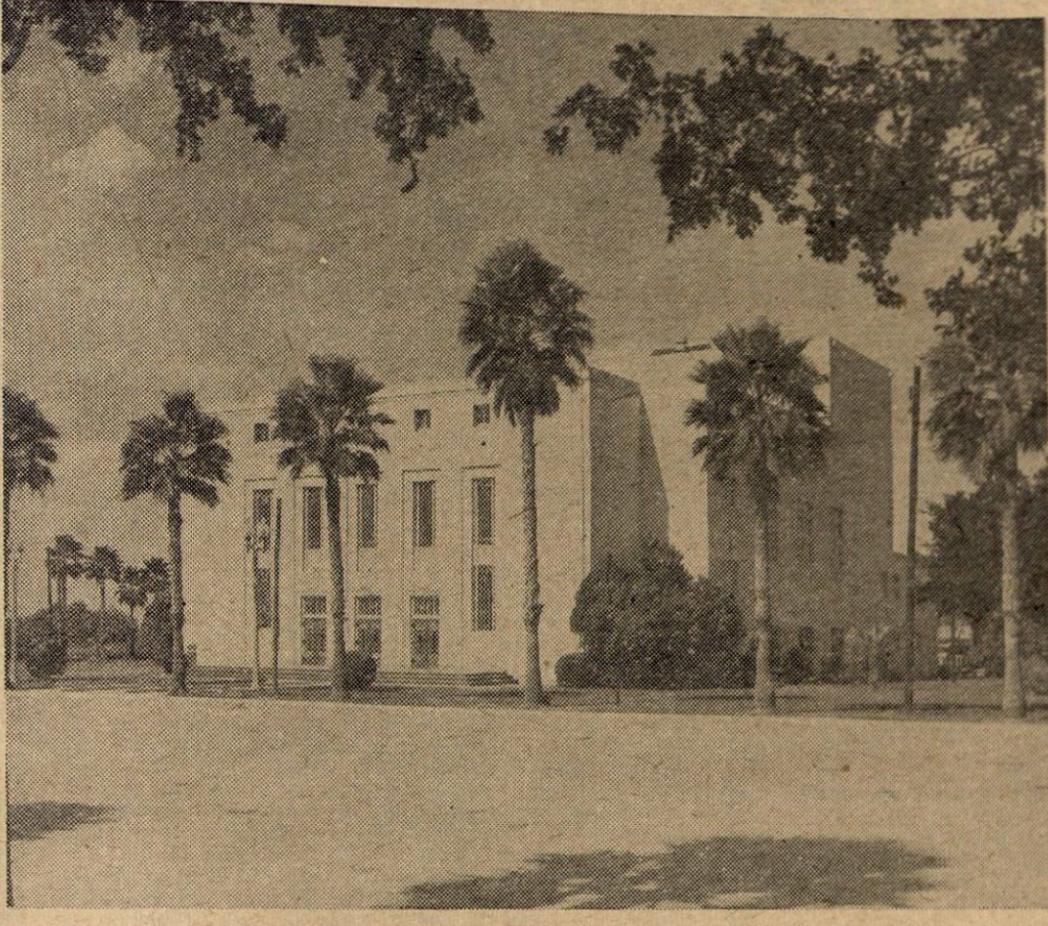
Distribution Center

With all these favorable factors, it is only natural that Harlingen has become an important distribution center for the entire Valley. Business and industry of every description have been quick to see the advantage of establishing here where all sections of the Valley can be served speedily and economically. Although Harlingen has already made notable progress, its real growth and development lies in the future.

The city's destiny is that of the Valley as a whole, and each year the Valley produces an increasing volume of wealth as new citrus groves come into bearing and additional acreage is planted in winter vegetables to supply the nation. There are now approximately ten million citrus trees in the Valley, representing a \$150,000,000 investment. During the 1943-44 season the Valley produced 30,000 carloads of fruit, and 95 per cent of the acreage is still less than 20 years old.

New packing and processing plants are being built to handle the

Harlingen Auditorium



mounting crops of fruit and vegetables through efficient marketing organizations. Cotton, too, is always a dependable money crop in the Valley. This crop matures earlier than in any other part of the United States and bring a top price on the market. About 100,000 bales are produced in the Valley annually, and two cotton oil mills are operated in Harlingen to utilize the large volume of seed.

The city has a commission form of government which is in excellent financial condition. Harlingen's water supply is furnished by a modern filtration plant with a daily capacity of 3,500,000 gallons, insuring an ample supply to meet the needs of the fast-growing city. Its sewage disposal plant is modern. Natural gas supplies abundant fuel at low rates and the city is served by one of the nation's major electric utility companies.

With eight modern school plants, equipped with the latest scientific equipment, and staffed by a hundred teachers, Harlingen has one of the outstanding educational systems in the state. The city is known for its many beautiful churches; also its many public parks which cover a total of 365 acres. Harlingen also has a public library conveniently located.

Its modern hotels, smart shops, diverse industrial and commercial enterprises, and modern residential sections gives the impression of a "little metropolis." The Valley Baptist Hospital, many well-staffed medical clinics, municipal auditorium with seating capacity of 2,300, and four motion picture theatres here would reflect credit on a city twice the size.

Culturally, Harlingen has kept pace with its commercial development. Here the Rio Grande Civic Music Association stages its winter series on concerts in the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium with stars of the opera and concert stage as guest artists. A Women's Building is maintained by the city as a center for the activities of the many women's clubs in Harlingen—their meetings, lectures, and book reviews. Not only are fraternal orders well represented, but civic and luncheon clubs—Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimists, 20-30, American Legion, and others—are active. Study clubs and music groups claim the interest of both men and women.

The Valley offers many advantages for recreation. The 18-hole municipal golf course at Harlingen with its velvet grass greens is one of the sportiest in Texas. Within an hour's drive of this city are more than a hundred streams, lakes and pools to attract the angler, while all the thrills of deep-sea fishing are equally near at Port Isabel, Boca Chica, or a dozen choice spots on the Laguna Madre. More than 700 miles of hard-surfaced highways and lateral roads knit Valley cities, orchards, farms, and gardened homes into a living map.

Swimming is a year-round delight in the Gulf of Mexico. And going abroad over a bridge is one of the highlights of a visit to Harlingen. Four international bridges give easy access to Mexico. Harlingen is truly the "hub" of the Valley for tourists, too. They choose this as their home base for touring the enchanting Lower Valley of the Rio Grande because it is so easy to reach every section from this point.

Harlingen is the home of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Mid-Winter Fair, an annual event which

ranks among the best expositions held in Texas. It is the Valley's "show window" where the many agricultural products which contribute to the ever-increasing wealth of this favored section are exhibited.

There are many interesting things to see in the Valley. They include cactus farms, bird farms, the first battlefield of the Mexican War and the last of the Civil War, ancient chapels forgotten by time, and bird sanctuaries on guarded islands. Miles of canals and resacas stretch into distance, their waters mirroring blue skies and sentinel palms.

Strange looking trees with foreign names are everywhere—the chapote, and papaya with its queer pendant fruit, and the huisache, a giant yellow bouquet by earliest spring, and the poinsettia, a crimson splash against walls and hedges through the winter. And everywhere are the orchards, golden with ripe fruit from November until April, with the heady perfume of blossoms filling the air through February and March.

The wonderful year-round climate—an asset Harlingen shares with the entire Valley—delights the first-time visitor here. "Air conditioned" summer nights and sun-warmed winter days are a constant joy to residents and visitors alike. In dead of winter, when most of the nation is blanketed by snow and ice, Valley citizens are usually in shirt sleeves. The 29-year average mean summer temperature in the Valley is 83.40 and the average winter for the same period is 62.40. (See HARLINGEN, Page 6)

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"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."—Article Two, Bill of Rights, from the Constitution of the United States.

"Has You Ever Seen A Colored German?"

With the 14th Armored Division in France.—S/Sgt. Nolan Wesson, of the 25th Tank Battalion, was standing guard one night recently when he heard the soft slosh of boots approaching on a muddy road.

"Who's there?" he called hoarsely. "It's I," came the reply. "Who's I?" "Me," said the voice as the dusky face of a Negro GI appeared out of the darkness. "Has you ever seen a colored German?" "Pass," grinned Wesson.

Veteran Sergeant Of 27th Re-Enlists

Fort Worth.—Sgt. Charles M. Black of Company B, 27th Battalion, recently discharged at the end of his three-year enlistment period, immediately re-enlisted and was sworn in by Capt. Jack Masengale, company commander. He received a star for his enlistment ribbon. He is one of the oldest members of Company B in point of service.

She: "My, my, what slim, expressive hands you have. They belong on a girl."
 He: "Okay, baby, I never pass up an opportunity."

In Memoriam

1. The Adjutant General announces with deep sorrow the death of the President of the United States, FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, which occurred unexpectedly at Warm Springs, Georgia, on Thursday afternoon, 12 April, 1945.

2. President Roosevelt was born in the old family house on the estate in Dutchess County, near Hyde Park, New York, 30 January 1882, James and Sara Delano Roosevelt, parents.

He spent his early childhood on this estate and became a great lover of Mother Nature and animals, thereby developing an understanding of human nature.

In 1896 he entered the Groton Preparatory School, an Episcopal Institution of Groton, Massachusetts, graduating after completing a six-year course in four years, in June, 1900. In the same year he became a student of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where one of his chief studies was journalism. He remained at the college three years and graduated in June, 1904, at the age of 22. The following year he entered Columbia Law School in New York City and completed his studies in June, 1907. In 1910 he formed a legal partnership with Marvin, Hooker and Roosevelt, engaging in the practice of law a number of years.

The President has had a long and strenuous political career—his first appearance was that of State Senator of the Democratic party, to which he returned a second time in 1912. He became Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Woodrow Wilson in 1913. At the age of 38 he was chosen as the Democratic candidate for Vice President of the United States, though defeated in the election. He actively engaged in all campaigns for Alfred E. Smith. In 1928 he was elected Governor of the State of New York and served two terms. On Saturday, March 4, 1933, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated the thirty-second President of United States, serving in that capacity until his death.

He will live in history as the leader in a great war, Commander-in-Chief of the armies and navies of the United States, liberator of captive peoples, truly a democratic man, and because he was so American, the very symbol of Democracy in the World. His innate simplicity, his love for his fellow-man, a helper of the needy, especially in the stricken ill, have endeared him in the hearts of men, women and children throughout the land. At a profounder level, he was fundamentally a religious man, walking humbly before his God. Nations of the World have brought great tributes of love, honor and respect to the man of outstanding achievements in the history of American people.

3. In his death the Military Forces of the Nation and State, and the peoples at large, mourn the loss of a great soldier, citizen and friend.

4. The Adjutant General wishes to extend to the members of his family and comrades-in-arms condolences in this hour of bereavement.

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\$150 Clothing Order For Vets Is Asked

Washington.—A move to help discharged members of the armed forces to become walking examples of sartorial elegance has been launched in the House of Representatives, where Rep. Gardner (D., Ohio) introduced a bill to provide a \$150 cost-free purchase certificate for civilian clothing to all persons upon their discharge.

The \$150 cost-free certificate would be in addition to present or future mustering-out pay and could be used only for the purchase of clothing.

Congressman Gardner's bill provides that any member of the armed forces entitled to mustering-out pay shall be entitled to receive, in addition to that pay, a purchase certificate which he may use at any store or stores of his choice.

Colonel Spends 40 Years In Army And Hasn't Missed Day

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Forty years in military service and never missed a duty day or spent a day in the hospital for illness is the record marked on March 15 by Col. Walter Bender.

Colonel Bender is Air Inspector and Inspector General of 2nd Air Force with headquarters here. He has been in charge of its inspections as long as there has been a 2nd Air Force. In fact, five years ago this month, he signed the officers' roster as the new inspector general of the Northwest Air District, Spokane, Wash., from which 2nd Air Force was later activated.

Definition of a soldier: A civilian done up brown.

Selective Service Releases Book On Vet Information

Austin.—Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has announced release of a 100-page booklet containing complete general information for veterans of World War II as well as a directory of state and federal agencies set up to aid veterans and their dependents.

"This book," said General Page, "is dedicated to a generation of Texans who have acquitted themselves on the battlefronts of the world no less gloriously than the men of the Alamo and San Jacinto."

It was written by Lt. Col. Paul L. Wakefield and Mrs. William Lois Hodges of the veterans personnel division, state selective service headquarters.

Free copies may be obtained by writing selective service headquarters, Tribune Building, Austin.

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It is said that people who stammer often sing well. A deckhand who suffered from an impediment in his speech ran to the captain on the bridge during a storm and started: "P-p-Please, s-s-sir."

"For goodness sake, hurry up," said the captain irritably. "If you can't say it, sing it."

The deckhand took a very long breath and sang: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind; the first mate's fallen overboard; he's half a mile behind."

The shortage of girdles will show everyone what shape this country really is in.

Medals Proposed For Mothers And Wives Of Heroic War Dead

Washington.—An Honor Medal, to be presented to every American mother who has lost a son and every American wife who has lost a husband in the present war, is proposed in a joint resolution introduced in Congress by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) and Rep. Charles A. Plumley (R., Vt.).

Presentation would be made whether the veteran had died overseas or at home, and included would be men killed in training, even before Pearl Harbor.

The medal, it is suggested, would be of beautiful and dignified design and would be worn with a ribbon of distinctive colors.

Sponsors of the resolution say it may be the wish of Congress to provide a similar medal in memory of the girls and women who also have died in the war, and further say they would favor a medal in tribute to those who have given their lives in the Merchant Marine service.—Army Times.

Bazooka Rockets Cut Barbed Wire

Along the Western Front.—American troops have found still another use for the versatile Army Ordnance bazooka rocket. They now use it with telling effect to smash through barbed-wire entanglements.

Although the standard bazooka fuse will detonate only against tanks or other hard surfaces, the bazooka men have been able to sensitize the fuse by lowering the tension of its spring. This sensitized fuse will function on even one strand of barbed wire.

Three rockets are often sufficient to blast a way through a barbed wire entanglement and at the same time destroy any enemy anti-personnel mines in the vicinity.

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A captain at a U. S. bomber base in the Marianas had a truck load of lumber piled near the GI tents. Atop the pile he placed a sign, "Government Property." During the night all the lumber, including the sign, disappeared. The captain said nothing to the men who had used the lumber to floor their tents. That's what he had wanted done

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31st Prepares For Regimental Field Problem

BY LT. MYNATT SMITH

McAllen will be the scene of the a Texas State Guard regimental exercise on the South Texas border in two years when one of the series of the TSG summer training schools for officers and men is held at the Guard armory, which serves as headquarters of the 31st Battalion south of the city.

The dates are May 23-27 inclusive.

The last field problem of regimental scope in this area was held in June, 1943, at Harlingen.

The same battalions which took part in that operation will be in McAllen for the training school—the 31st, commanded by Lt. Col. Lloyd M. Bentsen of Mission; the 26th, commanded by Lt. Col. James B. Taylor of Mercedes; and the 24th, commanded by Lt. Col. Isadore Dorfman of Brownsville.

From 800 to 1,000 officers and men are expected here for the event.

In all probability, an ambitious program of the 31st Battalion for clearing several acres of land adjacent to the headquarters building will be completed in time for the field work. The main headquarters structure will serve as an indoor lecture site and for officers' work, while the smaller building will make toilet and shower bath facilities available for officers or men or both.

The Guard has use of more than 10 acres of land next to the paved South Main street road a mile from McAllen and next to the buildings. It will ultimately be converted into a field training area and parade ground.

The site is one of the most ideal in this section.

Units of the 31st Battalion already are preparing for the forthcoming school. Training schedules of individual units are being revamped to cover items that will have a priority during the school and officers already are outlining plans to have as complete a turnout of men as possible.

The school has been organized on a basis best suited to the hours available for such activity among business and professional men. Three two-hour lectures will be given at night, and these will be followed by battalion and regimental mobilizations Saturday and Sunday following the lectures.

Priority For Vets On Home Building Seen

Washington.—When Commissioner Abner H. Ferguson, of the Federal Housing Administration disclosed that the bulk of the 1500 applications received for building of new homes under FHA's hardship provisions had come from veterans of this war, movement was initiated within the Senate Appropriations subcommittee to give veterans full preferences in acquiring homes.

In addition to provisions of the GI Bill of Rights for loan credits and WPB priority regulations which provide that veterans be given special consideration, two Senators propose amending legislation so that veterans would have first opportunity to acquire homes in new Federal housing projects.

MP: "Now tell the court how you came to take the car."

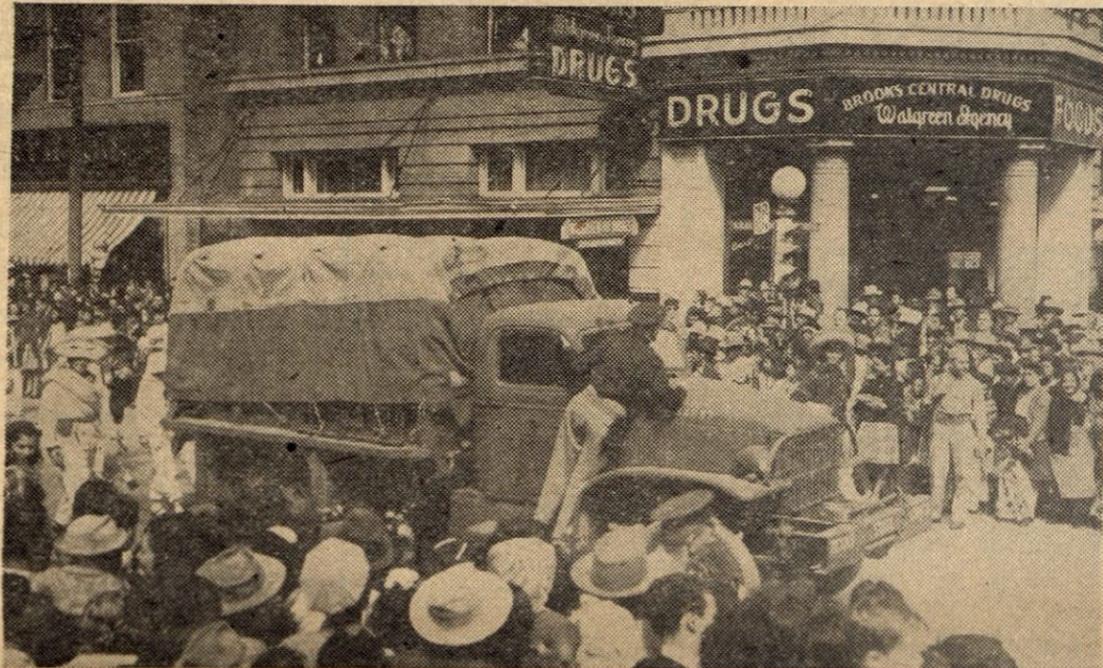
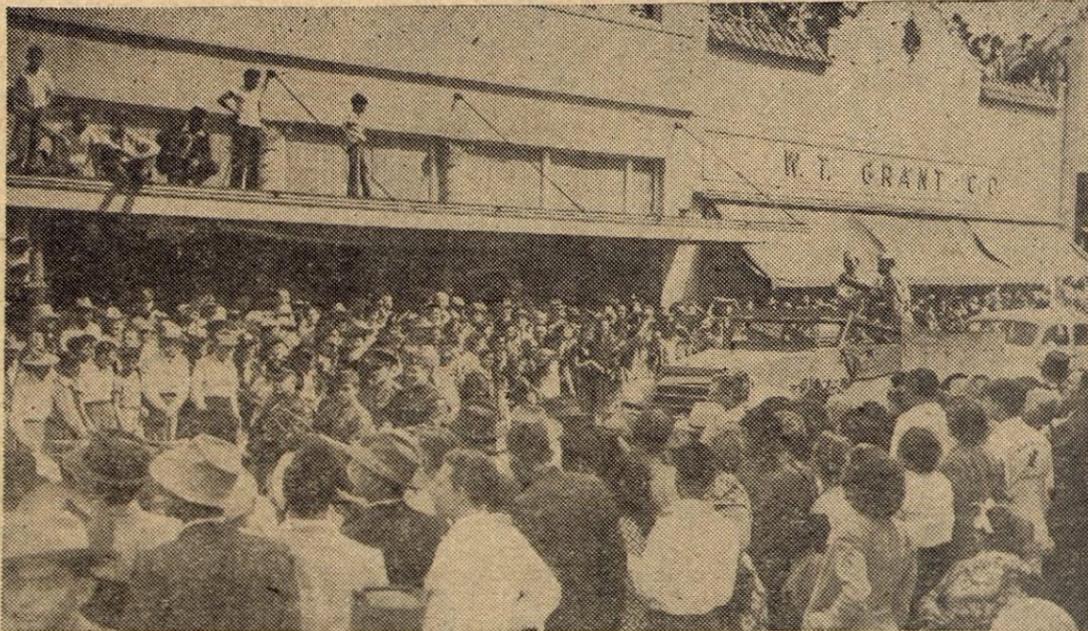
Defendant: "Well, the car was standing in front of the cemetery, so I naturally thought the owner was dead."

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24th Motor Equipment Controls Crowds



The 24th Battalion at Brownsville recently had occasion to show how the new motorized equipment can be used effectively in controlling crowds.

The occasion was Charro Days Fiesta and great crowds were on hand for the two big parades of the Fiesta. By using the command car, scout car and motorcycle to move crowds back from the line of march, enlisted personnel were dropped off at intervals from the larger trucks to set up a guard over a stretch of

six blocks to keep the gathering under control.

Photo at the top shows Lt. Col. Dorfman, commanding the 24th, an officer of the Southern Land Frontier and an officer from the Mexican garrison at Matamoros leading the parade at the left with a scout car following.

Bottom photo shows one of the trucks in the line of march, keeping open a path for the parades to follow unimpeded.

Soldier Gets 3-Day Pass To Read Mail

With the 5th Army, Italy.—Pvt. John Drews, of Port Chester, N. Y., recently received 175 letters and seven packages in a single day on the 5th Army front in Italy.

After spending six weeks in the hospital with little mail, Drews, a machine gunner, returned to his unit in the 249th "Kraut-killer" Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Infantry Division. A few days after his return the avalanche of mail poured in on the New Yorker.

Drews requested and was granted a three-day pass so he could read the long-awaited mail.

"Of course, it will take six months before I can answer all of them," he said, "but I guess Mom, Dad and my girl can wait that long."

Famous last words: "They can't ship me out. I'm indispensable."

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year period of record-reading, has averaged 23.62 inches annually, with the heaviest precipitation in the five months when it is most

Rainfall, during the same 29-beneficial to farms and orchards—May, June, July, September and October. Winter visitors find that the rainfall for the first three months of the year is less than one and one-third inches monthly, assuring sunny days for outdoor life. Summer vacationists discover Harlingen to be one of the coolest spots in Texas, a stiff, salt-laden breeze ever blowing from the Gulf, bringing cool comfort throughout the night and most of the day.

Lured by its vivid tropical beauty, its soft climate, and the happy living conditions that prevail, people of means from the north and east come to the Valley each year in increasing numbers to spend the entire winter. Here, at the southernmost tip of the United States, is a playground for winter vacationists that is unexcelled anywhere. And so strong is the appeal of the Valley that many of the visitors who came as visitors have remained as residents, taking advantage of the opportunity to help develop land—and share in the profits which accrue to imaginative pioneers! Visitors find here nearly a score of lively, up-to-date towns connected by speedy bus service which weaves the whole Valley into the fourth largest "city" in Texas—with Harlingen at its hub.

Soldier: "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse."

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One Wac With 4000 GI's On Ship; No, There Was No Riot

Far East Service Command, Southwest Pacific.—Circumstance sometimes causes sensations, so do Wacs on occasions. Pvt. Violet Moore of Hueysville, Ky., being the only enlisted woman aboard a transport of over 4000 falls into this category.

The day on which her detachment marched out of the Port of Embarkation, after months of waiting, weeks of trains, Private Moore was confined to the hospital with pneumonia and missed the boat.

But it was a great day when her orders finally arrived—not to report back to her field, as she feared, but to follow her outfit overseas.

It was shy-making traveling with so many men. She felt awfully alone as she boarded the ship. However, she soon found she was quartered with WAC officers and shared all their privileges on board. As the GIs filed by her cabin their faces lit up and they asked:

'How many Wacs have we on board?'

"One," she answered.

"What a hope," wailed a private.

The captain of the ship, mighty and unknown to most of his passengers, invited her to dine with him. He complimented her for not causing a first class riot on board and gave her the run of the ship. However, she preferred to stay on "A" deck, which was assigned to enlisted personnel. There she was considered a kind of pet or mascot. Her shy unassuming manner won her many friends and not a few ardent admirers.

There was always a murmur of amusement when the public address system sounded off, "Now hear this, will Private Violet Moore, WAC, lay down to chow."

The Wacs of the Far East Air Service Command were taken by surprise by her sudden appearance, and the welcome she received was hilarious.—Army Times.

Lone Soldier Nabs 26 Nazis In Pillbox

With the 5th Army in Italy.—"Don't shoot, don't shoot," pleaded 26 Germans as they filed out of the pillbox and surrendered to grenade-pitching Capt. Edward J. Conley, Lorain, O. The wounded, concussion-hit Conley braved a murderous hail of lead from an exposed position to make his pitches near the El Giogo Pass.

Round Robin Roundup Staff



The April issue of The Guardsman carried a story about the Round Robin Roundup of Corpus Christi, which has done and is doing a tremendous morale job for men in the service.

The Roundup staff is a group of Corpus Christi women who take letters written by service men and add a short answer by the editors of the Roundup. These letters and a condensation of local news with a few cartoons make up the Roundup letter. It is mimeographed and the mailing list has grown to over 700 names in three years.

Service men and women say it fills a big need for what is going

on at home and for keeping in touch with those serving from Corpus Christi.

The photo above shows editors of The Roundup busy mailing out the letters to service men all over the world.

—Photo by McGregor.

A civilian hurrying home from work sideswiped a car in a lonely lane. He hurried over to find a soldier and a girl emerging from the parked car.

"Gosh, soldier, I hope I didn't break your neck," said the civilian.

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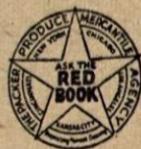
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Mercedes Unit Stages Street Battle Scene

Mercedes.—Capt. H. D. Stuart, commanding Company C, 26th Battalion, gave the people of La Feria a real thrill when his company staged a street fight there.

Some two thousand persons witnessed this spectacular display of every type of fire arm and fireworks. The main street of the town was cleared of cars early in the evening and a barricade was erected.

Troops took up position two blocks down the street from the barricade. Some fifteen snipers provided by Captain Dennison's Service Detachment, Harlingen, took up a position on rooftops and in doorways.

A public address system was set up for Captain Stuart near the spectators and he outlined the purpose of the Guard, and told them that what they saw here might well become reality in the post-war world.

At 8:45 the bugle sounded attention and a great red flare rose in the sky followed by an aerial bomb which exploded and could be heard five miles. Waves of infantry, under command of Lt. Kenneth Edwards, started moving up the street under a heavy cover of H.C. smoke.

Just off Main street men were stationed with a supply of every kind of aerial rocket and different kinds of P. flares—as many as four and five were kept in the air at one time.

Troops advanced in five waves, firing blanks at the snipers on the buildings and in the doorways, who retreated slowly. The last wave of troops were the bombing squad. They carried land mines, artillery whistling bombs and many other devices to make tremendous explosions. These were lighted and tossed back over their shoulders so as not to endanger the troops. Different colored flares acted as signals for increase or decrease fire power.

The enemy, finally driven off tops of buildings, took station behind the barricade. The troops slowly advanced from door to door, some of them on top of the buildings. The bugle sounded the charge and the troops went over the barricade. The enemy retreated behind shrubs and trees around the city hall, where they were surrounded and captured or "destroyed."

Heavy casualties were suffered at the barricade and the medical detachment of the 26th rushed forward to give aid.

Blood plasma was given wounded right where they had fallen and they were all marked and properly tagged.

Captain Stuart says that troops should never attempt to give this type of exhibition without thorough training as it is extremely dangerous. Men must be available who are experts in the handling of explosives and the timing must be perfect.

Company C did not have a single man burned or injured and the same can be said for the spectators. This show can be put on for about \$50 per company.

Captain Stuart states this is the finest recruiting stunt any company can pull off. He also stated that people were amazed by the trained condition of the troops and at the equipment they had.

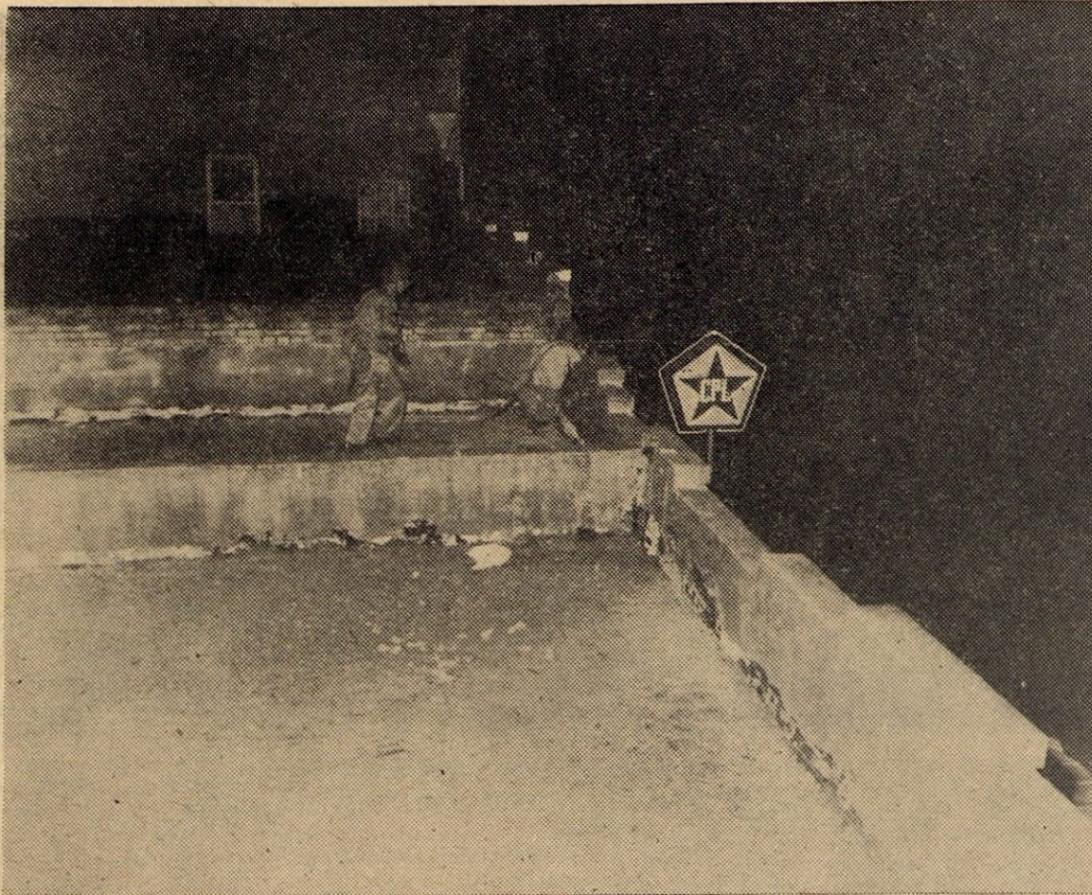
This was the second and largest demonstration of this type given by Company C. The first one on a small scale was given at Mercedes.

NOT IN THE HOUSE

A member of the House of Representatives, who was very much impressed by the dignity of his position, was awakened by his wife one night with, "John, there are burglars in the house."

"You must be mistaken, my dear," replied the other, sleepily. "There may be a few in the Senate, but in the House—the idea is preposterous!"

Guardsmen "Battle" In La Feria



These pictures were taken when Company C, 26th Battalion, at Mercedes put on a street battle demonstration at La Feria. Top: Snipers on roof tops at La Feria take pot shots at men of Company C. Bottom: Medical corpsmen take care of "wounded" Guardsmen.

Texas Ranks Sixth In Men and Women In Armed Forces

Washington.—Texas men and women in the armed forces totalled 548,381 at the end of 1944, according to figures released by the Army and Navy Departments.

As of December 31, 1944, there were 395,000 men and 5,902 women from the Lone Star State serving in the Army.

However, Texas has actually sent 466,822 men and women into the Army, of whom 111,051 have been discharged.

The Navy figure, which includes the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, total 145,144 men and 2,335 women from Texas.

Texas ranks sixth in the nation in the number of men and women in the armed forces. According to 1940 census figures, the State was sixth in population.

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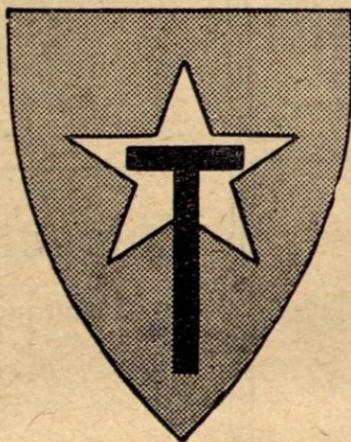
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Col. Bentsen's Son Racing His Dad On Promotions

An interesting father-and-son race for rank continues in the 31st Battalion.

The contestants are Lt. Col. Lloyd M. Bentsen, commanding officer of the 31st, and his son, Maj. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., a heavy bomber pilot with the U. S. 15th Air Force in Italy.

After young Bentsen received his commission in the air forces—the same unit, incidentally, in which his father served in World War I—he told his dad he was going to do his best to match him in rank.

Young Bentsen advanced from second to first lieutenant. His father was a major and had been since becoming commanding officer of the battalion when it was formed. Then came the son's promotion to captain—within one grade of his dad.

"I'll catch up with you yet," he wrote in so many words.

That was just before the Adjutant General posted orders making battalion commanders with long service records lieutenant colonels, placing the TSG command on the



MAJ. LLOYD M. BENTSEN, JR.

same basis as that of the army.

Recently Lloyd, Jr., has been promoted to major in Italy. He still is one rank below Dad Bentsen.

16th Battalion Inspected By Col. Gahagan

By PFC. CHESTER ROGERS

Lt. Col. George Gahagan, of the adjutant general's staff, Austin, spent more than a week making a major inspection of the 16th Battalion, Texas State Guard.

Considerable time was spent in checking drills, equipment, and conduct of Companies A at Baytown, B at Goose Creek, C at Highlands, and D at Liberty, as well as the detachments, including service, medical and headquarters.

Included in the inspection was a review of the fleet of motor vehicles including squad cars, trucks, and motorcycles now used by the battalion.

The training schedule observed by the 16th Battalion during March included an extensive program for rifle companies.

The first period, February 28 to March 5, was devoted to elementary map reading and use of compass, and dismounted drill. The instructors were Capt. E. C. Runneberg, commander of Company C, and Capt. George Brown, commander of Company B.

Marches and bivouacs, tent pitching, field pack and rolls occupied the second period, March 6 to 12, with the instructors being Lts. George Morris and E. W. Dean.

The third period, March 13 to 19, was under the direction of Maj. George Bruce and Lt. "Red" Alford, which included instruction on military hygiene and sanitation and first aid.

Lt. Bryan Culpepper and Lt. Jack Jones were instructors for the third period, March 20 to 31, which included extensive study in night operations and riot control formations with sub-topic devoted to tactical use of the 8-man squad.

Soldier Likes KP So Much He Signs For Another Hitch

Fort McPherson, Ga.—After a current enlistment of three years in the Army—most of it spent on KP, Pfc. Rucius M. Dimon, 55, has a certificate of honorable discharge. All it needs is his signature.

But Private Dimon doesn't want to sign. He likes the Army.

Besides, when he was sent here from the Brooklyn Army Base in November, he didn't know that the transfer meant that he was going to be discharged. If he had known that, he would have started objecting then. He thought he was just getting another KP assignment.

The native of Muscogee County, Ga., was admitted to the Fort McPherson Station Hospital with a chest cold soon after his arrival here. When the Army discharge board gave him his papers for his signature the other day, that was the first he knew about being discharged.

This isn't Dimon's first hitch in the service.

He was a Marine from 1912 to 1914. During the other big war he was in the Army from 1917 to 1919. Between wars, he ran a 400-acre farm.

During his current enlistment, Dimon has been stationed at Fort Benning, Camp Claiborne, Camp Hood (where he volunteered for permanent KP and stayed for two years), Camp Shank, Fort Hamilton and Brooklyn Army Base.—Army Times.

A Call To Service

Editor's Note: The 24th Battalion, Fort Worth, enlisted the aid of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in its campaign to fill the ranks of the battalion. The following fine editorial, entitled "A Call to Service," was published:

Its ranks having been depleted by the federal draft, officers of the 27th Battalion of the Texas State Guard are seeking recruits to bring the unit up to its authorized strength. The number of men required is small in comparison with the male population of Fort Worth. This fact, with the wide range of acceptable ages (12 to 60) and the lenient physical requirements, should make the recruiting campaign one of short duration. Men above military age or in deferred classification particularly are being sought. Honorably discharged veterans also are welcomed and make valuable additions to the guard.

There are many things about the Texas State Guard which make it appealing to red-blooded Americans. Its purposes commend it to the profound respect of all law-abiding citizens. It has a definite legal status, but it is not subject to federalization as was its predecessor, the Texas National Guard, and membership in it does not exempt one from provisions of the Selective Service Act.

The guard is not a marching society, nor is it a group of men playing soldier. It is a deadly earnest army staffed by competent officers and equipped with weapons that shoot real bullets. It is dedicated to the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas, and to the preservation of American liberties and ideals. Guard units drill one night each week at its armory on East Lancaster Avenue, and prospective recruits should report there on the night of their choice.

Brass Doesn't Awe This WAC Sergeant

Allied Force Headquarters.—Beribboned generals do not awe one little Wac sergeant one little bit. When they approach her they do so with a certain reluctance and they are not so sure that they want to linger too long. But they leave with a smile that reveals sparkling teeth that could do for any toothpaste ad.

The little Wac sergeant is Sgt. Lill V. Teasley, of Spartanburg, S. C., and the reason for the deference shown the sergeant is that she reigns supreme over the dentist chair in a clinic and it is to her that soldiers, from private to generals, come to have what is a luxury to front line troops—teeth cleaned.

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Training—

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Guard security mission and to qualify them as better instructors upon return to their station.

Scope: Instruction in relevant basic subjects and in control of civil disaster.

Subjects: The subjects to be taught in the Three Night School will cover every phase of training on what a Guardsman should know.

Three Night School: This school will be conducted in every battalion area on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights for a two-hour period each night in the following subjects:

- Patrolling and Obstacles:**
 - Motor Patrolling in Cities.
 - Foot Patrols.
 - Arrests.
 - Obstacle and Road Blocks.
- Convoys and Traffic:**
 - Loading and Unloading.
 - Security.
 - Traffic Control.
- Machine Gun and Rifle:**
 - Mechanical Training Used in Cars.
 - Tactical Use in Riot Control.
 - Bayonet.
 - Care and Cleaning of Arms.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the Three Night School will NOT be furnished by the Adjutant General's Headquarters. In conjunction with the Three Night School held by the Regular Army Officers, the AGD will conduct a class in personnel paper work for the company clerks and administration officers. This class will also run the three full nights.

Exercise (CPX): On Saturday afternoon following the Three Night School, the entire battalion or battalions will be mobilized according to instruction given at the school and moved to bivouac area by transportation furnished from this Headquarters. Immediately upon arrival at the bivouac area, each unit will submit a strength report to the Task Force Headquarters. Upon completion of the exercise (problem) to be held Saturday night and Sunday, all troops will be returned to their home station.

Uniforms: The "D" uniform will be worn for the night school. The "B" uniform will be worn for the C.P.X. Helmet liners are permitted in lieu of sun helmets.

Packs: Light pack will be used.

Comforter will be rolled in shelter half held together by pack carrier and carried under seat in truck. Note: The comforter is folded twice along the long axis, making three thicknesses of the comforter; then folded once in the opposite direction. It is then placed upon the shelter half and rolled according to the instructions in Basic Field Manual FM 21-100 (Soldier's Handbook).

Rations: Rations for three meals will be prepared by each unit as a part of this training program.

It is the desire of the Commanding General that all ills be remedied before the school, in order that all units will turn out.

Staff Moves On

Critiques will be held Sunday afternoon, paper work will be cleaned up Monday and the staff of instructors will move on Tuesday to the scene of the following school.

Battalion commanders will be urged not to schedule any maneuvers or bivouacs for a period immediately prior to their district school to give all men an opportunity to be on their toes for the school.

Costs of feeding the staff of instructors from the Eighth Service Command and the adjutant general's office will be paid by the state. It is planned to have the state provide army K rations for one meal during each school.

The decision to change the training program from the camp at Bullis to district schools was made for two basic reasons:

To bring the training to every man in the field and not limit it to officers and non-coms.

To have the problems worked out all over the state and give the general public a better idea of what the guard is doing and what the work of the guards means to the internal security of the state.

The Eighth Service Command instructors and the adjutant general's task force will meet in Austin on May 10 to thresh out last-minute arrangements for the opening of the first school there.

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on the beauties of married life.

Bridget: "Sure, and 'twas a fine sermon his reverence gave us on marriage."

Maggie: "It was indade—and I wish I knew as little about the subject as he does."

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3rd Research Has Maneuver For U.S. Officer

The Third Training and Research Unit of the Texas State Guard, at St. Edward's University, Austin, was recently inspected for federal approval and ranking as a 55 C. of the War Department by Lt. Col. G. R. Mauger from the Headquarters of the Eight Service Command.

Colonel Mauger inspected the barracks, hospital, armory, drill fields, storerooms and maneuver areas in the morning. An hour before dinner on the drill field he inspected the guardsmen and cadets in close order and extended order drills, pack rolling, tent pitching, and calisthenics.

Early in the afternoon he carefully examined three classes in the theory of the rifle and its uses, First Aid, Military Sanitation, Military History and Policy, Military Discipline, Courtesies, and Customs. The Colonel was well pleased with the guardsmen's knowledge.

Immediately a cadet company marched to the maneuver area while the Third Training Company boarded their vehicles for the attack. The meeting engagement began on the top of the hill with the guardsmen using a smoke screen to cover their movements. The cadets held their position with rifle fire and tear gas.

As the delaying action progressed, the cadets slowly gave ground until the guardsmen had taken the bridge in the valley.

Colonel Mauger, accompanied by Major Cassidy, watched the maneuver from a reconnaissance car.

All War Is Not So Rough

With the U. S. 77th Army.—A great subterranean wine vat, containing thousands of gallons of stout red wine slightly fortified with brandy, has become a strange but popular drinking oasis for French troops and a few Allied soldiers who find their way into this front-line area along the Rhine.

The veritable lake of wine is located in the courtyard of a plant in Strasbourg which made a vermouth-type of wine before the Germans fled. Algerians and Goums arrived first and made off with loose bottles and tanks inside of building, but plenty remains for those who can find containers or who do their drinking on the spot.

Resembling a "come-one, come-all" filling station, the courtyard is the scene daily of men lowering buckets and bottles into the wine vat. Old bottles are washed in a tub of wine because no water is available and spilled wine has turned the courtyard into a sea of red mud.

"ACTING"

Pfc.: "What's your rank?"

Pvt.: "Acting Private."

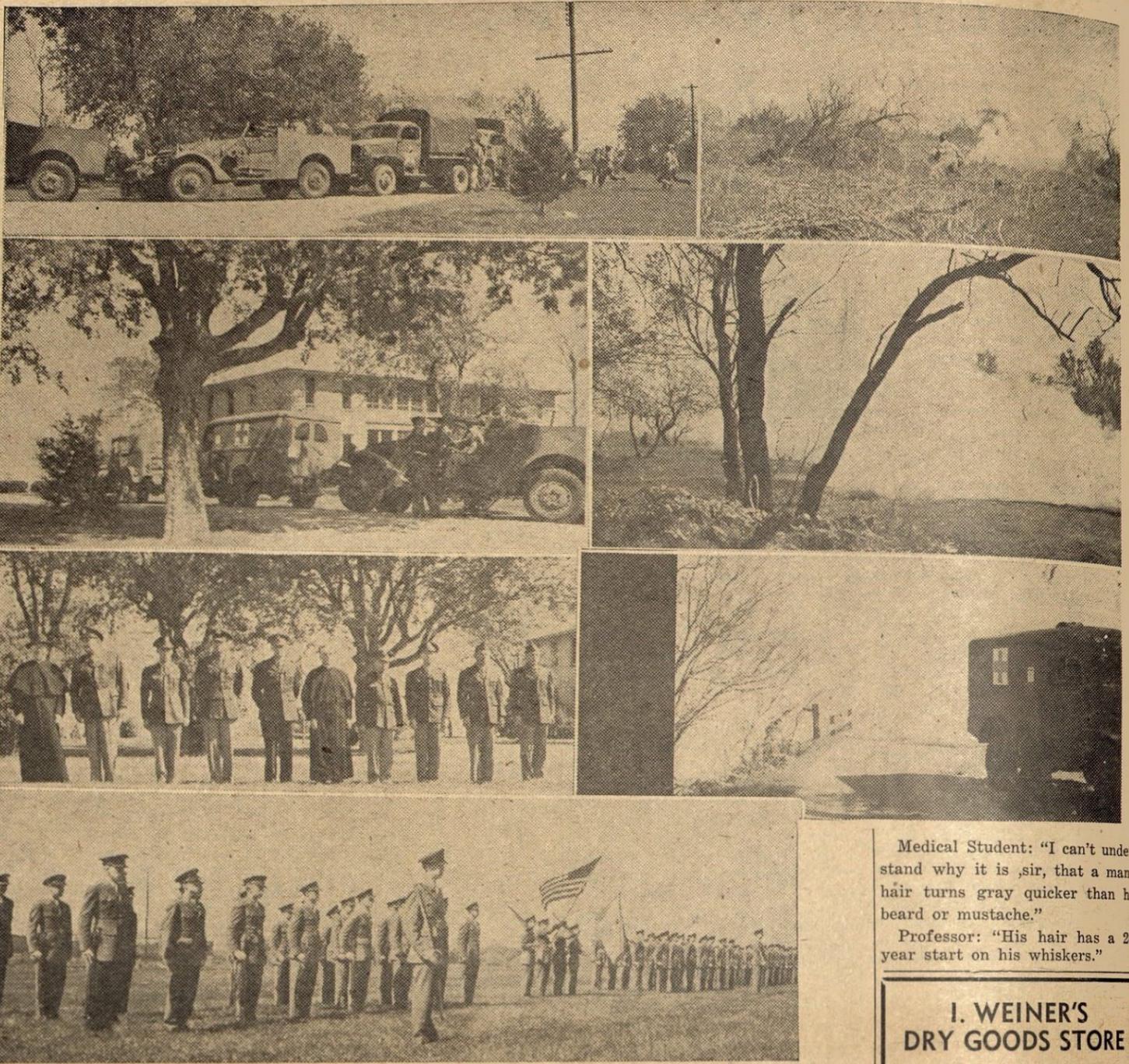
Pfc.: "What do you mean, 'acting'?"

Pvt.: "Every time I see the sergeant I go into my act and look busy."

A cub reporter, assigned to cover a high school play, contrived this masterpiece:

"The auditorium was filled with expectant mothers, eagerly awaiting the appearance of their children."

Third Research Unit Inspected



Presto! And Eight Yank Chow Hounds Took Nazis' Places

With 4th Infantry Division, in Germany.—The German woman didn't know what to make of it. When she set the dining room table, there were eight German chow hounds giving brusque orders for food. But when she returned from the kitchen with the first course, the Nazis were gone and in their chairs were eight hungry Americans.

The second group of men who came to dinner were part of an 8th Infantry Regiment force which blitzed Lommersweiler. They had kicked open the front door and quickly covered the surprised Germans. Then they ushered the would-be diners into the cellar, tossing them a few K-rations.

In true Monty Woolley fashion, the doughs made themselves at home and finished off the hot meal. Then they continued to help clear the town. All prisoners taken were added to the chow hounds in the basement. When the fight was over, the cellar was bulging with 39 Germans.

Above are shown pictures of the recent inspection of the Third Research Unit at St. Edwards University, Austin, and by Lt. Col. G. R. Mauger, Eighth Service Command, and maneuvers that were held following the inspection.

Top left: Attacking troops of the Third board vehicles for an out-flanking movement.

Top right: The troops make contact with the enemy. Upper center left: Motorized equipment. Upper center right: Smoke screen.

Bottom: Reviewing officials and the cadet corps.

Lower center left, left to right: Lt. Col. Mauger, Lt. Col. James P. Gibbons, commanding the Third; Major Joseph Cassidy and Second Lt. Frank S. Legan, on the Third staff.

Lower center right: Gaining the objective-bridge.

Two local cuties were discussing a favorite topic—man.

"What would you desire most in a husband?" asked the blond, "brains, wealth or appearance?" The brunet hesitated not a moment. "Appearance," she replied, "and the sooner the better."

Medical Student: "I can't understand why it is, sir, that a man's hair turns gray quicker than his beard or mustache."

Professor: "His hair has a 20-year start on his whiskers."

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How To Transfer Your Sick And Injured

(Prepared by Col. M. R. Finney and the 2nd Training & Research Unit, TSG. Original drawings by Pvt. Tom Armstrong, 2nd Training & Research Unit.)

The transportation of sick or injured may be done by hand carry with one or two men in a number of different ways. The one man carries are: supporting, arms carry, saddle back and the fireman's carry. The two man carries are known as the supporting, arms, saddle back and pack saddle.

The movement by litter is done by a little squad consisting of from two to four men. The litter is a stretcher carried by two or more men for the movement of sick or wounded. All sick or wounded who are able to walk to the place of treatment, without aggravating their case, are classified as "ambulant." "The litter (figure 3) should be of such size as to accommodate individuals within the maximum weight prescribed by the War Department. It should be as light as possible without sacrificing strength and durability. It should be collapsible at least on one axis to facilitate handling, storage and movement to the point where it is to be used. They should be standardized so that all are the same size when open. This allows a patient to pass through the various echelons of the medical service, entailing movement on various types of carriers. This precludes the loss of valuable time and obviates danger to the patient incident to changing from one litter to another.

The types of litters in general are: aluminum, pole canvas, wooden pole canvas, folding litter, and improvised litters made with poles and a blanket or overcoat.

The litter squad (figure 3) should consist of four bearers, as a fewer number would be unable to withstand the fatigue of long and frequent carries, except when aided by a wheeler litter carrier or similar device.

The training of the litter squads includes the proper methods of handling, opening, closing and strapping the litter; loading, carrying and unloading of patients; and the actions of bearers upon encountering unused situations, such as obstacles, stairs, and unusual injuries. These methods of handling are standardized and executed by command in training, but commands are not used in the field.

The ambulance, field, motor (figure 1), cross country, is capable of transporting seven sitting or four litter, or four sitting and one litter cases or a maximum load of about 1500 pounds. It has the ability to travel 50 miles per hour on suitable roads and has a cruising distance of 200 miles. It is a four-wheel drive vehicle and has the ability to overcome such obstacles as steep inclines, shallow ditches, cultivated ground, loose boulders, muddy or swampy ground. It furnishes the patient a comparatively comfortable ride. The ambulance is equipped with four-wheel brakes, pneumatic type, lights, horn, shatterproof glass and pneumatic tires. The ambulance crew consists of a chauffeur and an ambulance orderly, who also acts as an assistant driver, prepares the ambulance for loading and unloading. He also renders first aid and care to patients being transported.

The litters (figure 2) are loaded by litter bearers in the following order: right upper, left upper, right lower and left lower. When loading two litter cases and some sitting cases the right upper and right lower are used. When handling two litter cases and no sitting cases they are right lower and left lower. Patients with cumbersome splints are generally loaded in lower berths. Patients are generally loaded head first. Prior to loading the litters are grounded three paces to the rear of, and with the patient's head toward the ambulance. At the command LOAD No. 2 bearer stands at the foot of the litter facing patient, stoops and grasps the handles; Nos. 1 and 3, one on each side of litter facing patient's shoulders, grasp the right and left poles respectively. On the command

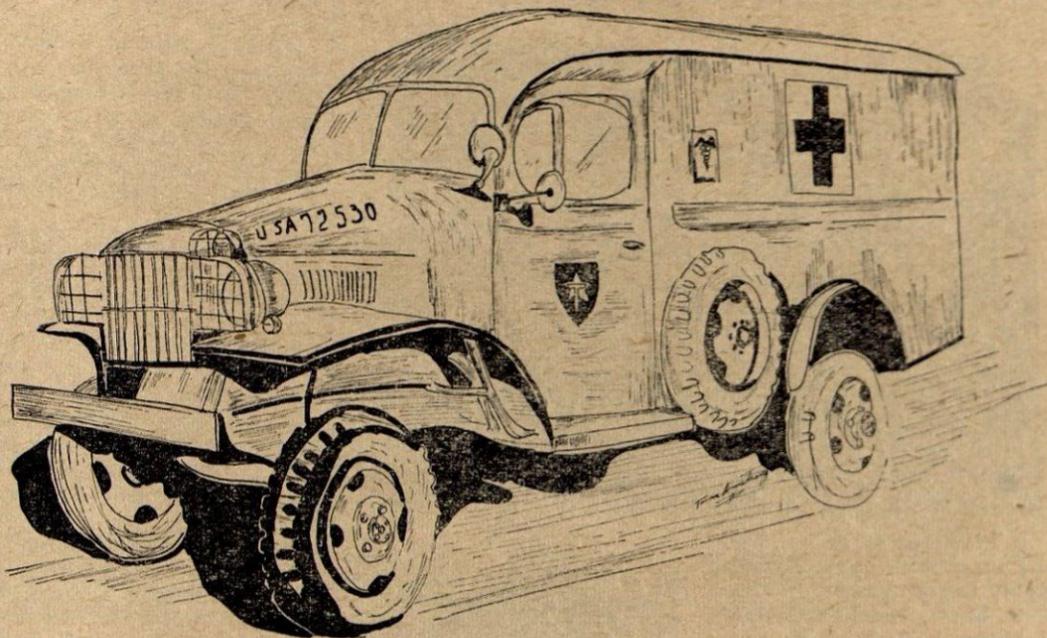


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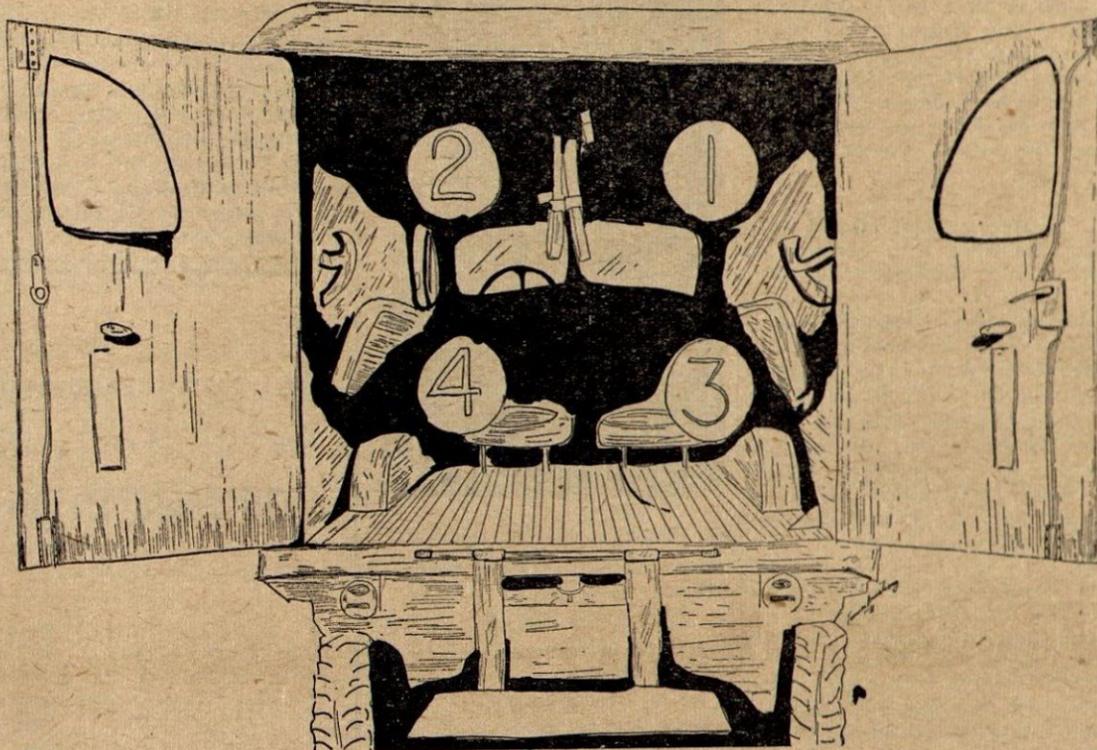


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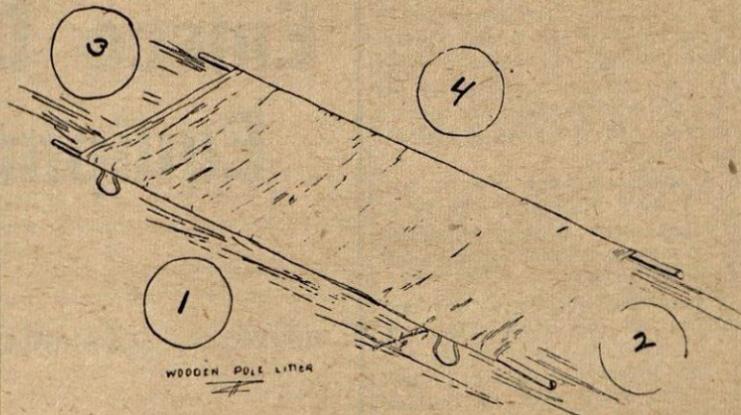


Figure 3

LOAD the litter is lifted by Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and advanced into the berth designated. The orderly or assistant driver assists in advancing the litter within the ambulance and secures front litter handles in the brackets, straps, hooks or other device present. The rear handles are secured by Nos. 1 and 3. No. 4, in the meantime, renders aid as indicated, or in absence of orderly, performs the orderly's normal duties. Following the loading the ambulance is prepared for departure by closing doors and turning up the step by the orderly or No. 4.

Unloading is done in the reverse order. There will be occasions where the litter squad is not complete and the loading and unloading may be done with the orderly and chauffeur performing the duties of the litter squad.

References

- Field Manual 8-35 Transportation of the Sick and Wounded.
- Field Manual 8-10 Medical Service of Field Units.
- Field Manual 7-30 Supply and Evacuation.
- Film Strip 8-78 Ambulance Loading and Unloading.

She: "I see dark spots before my eyes."

He: "Yes, I'm planning to park in one of them."

Survey Conducted On Texas' Demands For Postwar Goods

Austin.—What kind of post-war goods do consumers want? What do consumers want labels to tell about the things they buy? Will bread continue to be standardized after the war?

To find the answers to these questions, the Texas Home Economics Association is conducting a survey of home makers, factory workers, women in business, and farm women, through its consumer interest group, headed by Miss Mildred Spicer, associate professor of home economics at the University of Texas.

The University and other colleges of the state are cooperating in conducting the survey to determine the post-war desires of Texas consumers for household supplies, clothing, and foods.

Women in every income bracket will be asked about their wants, Miss Spicer said. Results of the survey will be published by the American Home Economics Association and a summary will be sent to manufacturers, trade journals, retailers, and commercial organizations.

Wichita Falls Marine Gets Bronze Star For Campaigns In Pacific

U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.—Marine Pvt. Emil A. Hillner of Wichita Falls was awarded the Bronze Star Medal here recently for heroic action during the battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan.

The 24-year-old machine gunner was attached to the Second Marine Division throughout all three operations and was commended for his "extraordinary courage and coolness under fire."

During landing operations on Tarawa, the Leatherneck was in the first wave. Landing to the right of a wooden pier erected by the Japs, Private Hillner and the rest of his squad were compelled to remain in their landing craft all night because of a concentrated enemy barrage.

The next morning they jumped from their boats and waded to the pier, only to be met by fierce fire from Jap 81-millimeter mortars. They hid in the water under the pier, dodging enemy shrapnel, until noon of the second day, when they crawled onto the beach, in the face of heavy enemy fire. The young marine and his comrades fought for three days and nights, dodging bullets, crawling or running forward, until the island was secured.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hillner, the Texan has had 27 months overseas duty.

A rookie took the sergeant's advice and put on a clean pair of socks every day. A week passed. "Where are your shoes?" growled the sergeant. "I can't get them on over seven pairs of socks," replied the recruit.

"Just think, Dan tried to put his arm around me four times last night!"

"My goodness, what an arm!"

27th Commander Praises District Training Schools

Fort Worth.—"The new training plan of the Texas State Guard calling for mobilization schools on a statewide basis as announced Saturday by Adj. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker is far ahead of the summer camp plan of training previously used," according to Lt. Col. Marshall H. Kennedy, TSG 27th Battalion commander. "It will enable all officers and enlisted men of the various units to participate and receive this valuable training instead of only the officers and some non-commissioned officers."

The plan as announced by General Knickerbocker calls for the Eighth Service Command instructors to come to Fort Worth the week of August 6 for a series of refresher courses August 8, 9 and 10 for all TSG officers and enlisted men. They will cover all subjects relating to a mobilization, from the alert through to the demobilization. Included will be the requisition of food, organization of convoy and transportation of men and equipment to problem area, de-trucking and setting up camp, conduct of problem, breaking of camp and return to armory and demobilization.

Units in the Fort Worth area will be alerted and mobilized Saturday, August 11, and will be taken through the complete procedure by their officers with Eighth Service Command officers as umpires. Problem will be completed Sunday, August 12, and will be followed by a critique.

Naval Equipment At Texas U. To Be Shown At Engineering Show

Austin.—Equipment used by the Naval units at the University of Texas for training V-12 and ROTC students will be a new addition to the University's College of Engineering Power Show here May 3.

Staged for the benefit of the 1,000 high school boys and girls who will be at the University for the annual State Interscholastic League Meet, the Power Show will feature the modern miracles of science in engineering.

In charge of this 36th annual show is Kenneth A. Kobe, who is professor of chemical engineering. He will be assisted by a committee of students and faculty members.

Open to the public, as well as to the League contestants, the show will be an exhibit and demonstration of the workings of equipment used in daily life—refrigerators, air-conditioning units, airplane engines, heating, oil and gas engines, and many other items, Mr. Kobe said.

Lt. Comdr. John Badman, instructor in the Naval ROTC unit, and Lt. H. B. Roggenburg, assistant professor of naval science and tactics, will exhibit the materiel for the show.

Play Contestants To See Two Offerings

Austin.—One-act play contestants of the Interscholastic League will be entertained with two plays and an open house by the University of Texas drama department at the League's State Meet May 3. Mrs. June Moll, instructor in drama, has announced.

Two groups of plays, written by University students, will be presented for the student dramatists, as well as for other League contestants, Mrs. Moll said.

"Nicodemus," a group of one-act plays written by Jean Lawson of Austin, and "And Time Midnight," by Eleanor Brooks of Port Arthur, will be given in the experimental theatre. Open house will be held by the drama department faculty following the plays.

"How was the dance last night?" "Wonderful. The lighting effects were perfect."

"Stork Bill" Of Veterans From Battle Fronts Uncle Sam Now Pay Honor To Col. David Frazier 70 Millions

Washington.—Three-quarters of a million service men's wives and infants received care under the emergency maternity and infant-care program in the first two years of its operation, Dr. Martha M. Eliot, associate chief of the Children's Bureau, United States Department of labor, reported on the second anniversary of passage by Congress of the first specific appropriation for the purpose.

The "stork bill" now totals close to \$70,000,000, Dr. Eliot said, with "Uncle Sam paying doctor and hospital bills for approximately one baby out of every six being born these days."

Dr. Eliot estimates that under the emergency maternity and infant-care program, close to half a million babies have already been born and almost 200,000 are on their way, with medical, hospital and nursing care being provided for their mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six weeks after childbirth. In addition, some 75,000 sick infants have been cared for. Infants are eligible for care throughout their first year of life.

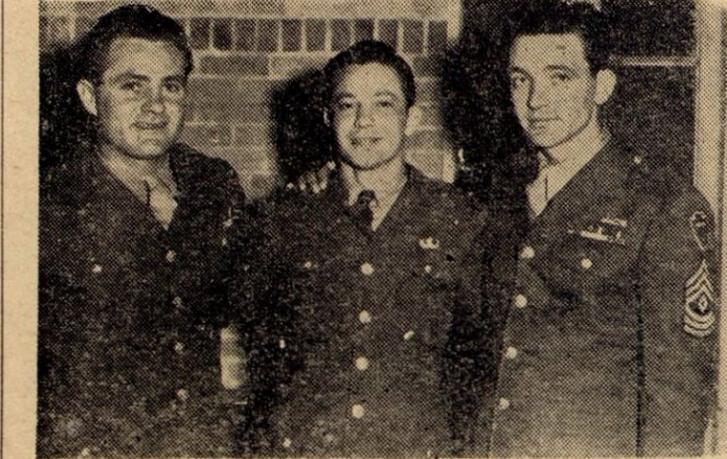
All this care has been provided without cost to the service man or his family, Dr. Eliot pointed out. Not infrequently health officials, doctors and nurses, have gone to great lengths to get care to those in need. She paid tribute to the generous cooperation of the physicians who have given unstintedly of their time and strength when they have been hard pressed by wartime practice. Thousands of physicians and hospitals the country over have helped make this program a success, Dr. Eliot asserted. From overseas comes evidence of the gratitude and satisfaction of men at the front that their wives and babies are being cared for.

The program is administered by State health departments under policies established by the Children's Bureau. Eligible are wives and infants of men in the four lowest pay grades of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps, and wives and infants of aviation cadets. Application blanks can be obtained from the doctor accepting the case or from the local health department. Inquiries should be addressed to the State health department.—Army Times.

Two soldiers were lying in adjoining beds in a Guadalcanal hospital. Each one received a letter in the mail.

After reading his, the first threw it on the floor. "It's from my girl," he explained glumly. "She tells me she's marrying another fellow."

"You're sore," came from the other bed. "This comes from my draft board. They rejected me."



Lt. Col. David M. Frazier, honored at a dinner at the Houston Light Guard Armory Friday night. Frazier was first sergeant of Company G, Texas National Guard—the Houston Light Guard—before the war. Above are three other former Light Guardsmen, veterans of many famous battles: Staff Sgt. John Lewis, Sgt. R. M. Vickers and First Sgt. Raymond Jones, who also attended the affair. Below: Colonel Frazier.

The Houston Light Guard Armory was filled with memories of places made immortal by the valor of American arms Friday night, when veterans of Bastogne, Salerno, St. Vithe and one of Merrill's Marauders gathered at a dinner honoring Lt. Col. David M. Frazier.

Colonel Frazier, 40, whose Houston address is 2502 Driscoll, formerly was first sergeant of Company G, 143rd Infantry. He served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He rose to his present rank, and along the way was awarded the Silver Star twice, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Of the 40 officers and men, all veterans of the Houston Light Guard—present at the affair, the two most surprised and delighted were Staff Sgt. John Lewis and Sgt. R. M. Vickers, who fought side by side at Bastogne.

Neither of the men knew the other was in Houston, and when they came face to face at the armory, they hugged each other and couldn't speak for five minutes—but all the other veterans present understood fully what was in their hearts. The two talked about Bastogne, but shied from the thoughts written in their misty eyes, thoughts of buddies who fell in the heroic stand.

Capt. L. C. McGilvray, 36, of 316 Hathaway, one of Merrill's Marauders, who also served at the United States Army training center in China, training Chinese troops,



was present, wearing the Purple Heart and a Presidential Citation received for service in the China-Burma-India theatre. He also took part in the construction of B-29 air bases in China.

Others Present

First Sgt. Raymond Jones, who arrived in Houston last week on leave, was the last Houstonian in Company G of the famed Thirty-Sixth Division. The sergeant hopes the three-striper in charge of his men will see that they are alerted on time until he returns to his outfit in Germany.

Another sergeant present was St. Vernon Farquhar, who is in Houston awaiting reassignment after serving with an ordnance outfit in the Pacific.

There were 40 officers and men present, all who began their mili-

The difference between in-laws and outlaws is that the in-laws promise to pay it back.

Co. C, 26th, Has Completed One Of Best Target Ranges

Mercedes.—Men of Company C, 26th Battalion, have completed one of the finest target ranges in the state, situated on an all-weather road two and one-half miles from Mercedes. The course has 300-yard possibilities but most firing will be at 200.

The pit is eight feet under the ground, 38 feet long and has an underground communication system. In the rear of the pit the ground has been removed so as to allow ventilation for the pit crew in hot weather.

A unique target has been worked out by First Sgt. John Warburton. It is a folding type target that comes down into the pit for marking and then goes right back up in place, eliminating the pull-up type.

A large waterproof room has been constructed in the pit where all target frames, etc., are stored.

A detail of Company C went down on the river and cut willow

tary services with the Houston Light Guard.

Lt. Col. Ed D. Konken, commander of the Second Battalion, Texas State Guard, was master of ceremonies; Colonel Frazier, who called the roll of Company G as first sergeant before the war, introduced the returning veterans.

posts and made a fine summer house back of the firing range for the comfort of the boys on hot days. The range officer's desk was not overlooked. A fine shade was also placed over his seat of authority.

Capt. H. D. Stuart announces that there will be some target matches arranged with other companies in the near future.

An old lighthouse keeper had been on the job for 31 years and every six minutes, day and night, a small cannon was fired to warn the ships. One night, during his 31st year, the gun failed to go off. The old man jumped up from a sound slumber. "What was that?" he shouted.

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37th Battalion Maneuver Is Held At Athens

By Capt. John H. Mitchener, Chaplain, 37th Battalion

The 37th Battalion, under command of Lt. Col. Joe M. Daniel of Corsicana, bivouacked in Athens on the night of April 7 and held a maneuver on April 8. Capt. Leon Barron, Company B, of Athens was host to the guardsmen who comprised five rifle companies: Company A, Corsicana; Company B, Athens; Company C, Kerens; Company D, Palestine, and Company E, Crockett. In all around 200 Guardsmen took part. The maneuver simulated a movement in which the battalion had been ordered to the city where acts of violence had been in progress for two days.

The bivouac was set up around Company B Armory, which is located about one and one-half miles from the business section of the city, guards were posted and the usual security measures taken preparatory to action.

After the briefing of the officers, instructions were issued and orders given for the movement of units. The whole purpose of the problem was to illustrate the application to a given situation of tactical principles involved in execution of rifle squads in formation, flank security patrols and conduct of units after being fired upon by a mob.

The exercise was divided into three main sections:

1. Briefing on general types and missions of flank guards on a specific point.
2. Instructions and a running account of principles involved in the demonstration emphasizing special points to be stressed.
3. Practical work by squads as well as units.

Units were graded on understanding and execution of mission, flank security patrol, patrol leader's orders, initiative, re-action and control, as well as contact with main column of other units, reconnaissance, etc.

After completion of the problem the battalion moved to the armory for a critique conducted by Colonel Daniel, an address by Colonel Gehagan, inspecting officer, and reports by observers.

Religious services were conducted by the chaplain of the 37th at 11 a. m. Sunday. During the afternoon the battalion again marched into the city for inspection and review. This action took place on the courthouse square and was witnessed by a large number of Athens citizens. The Athens high school band joined the battalion three blocks from the reviewing stand, marched at the head of the procession, furnishing some very fine martial music, which added much to the whole performance. All in all it is considered a very successful maneuver.

A mild looking chap applied at the recruiting office to enlist. "I suppose you want a commission," said the officer. "No, thanks," was the reply. "I'm such a poor shot that I'd rather work on a straight salary."

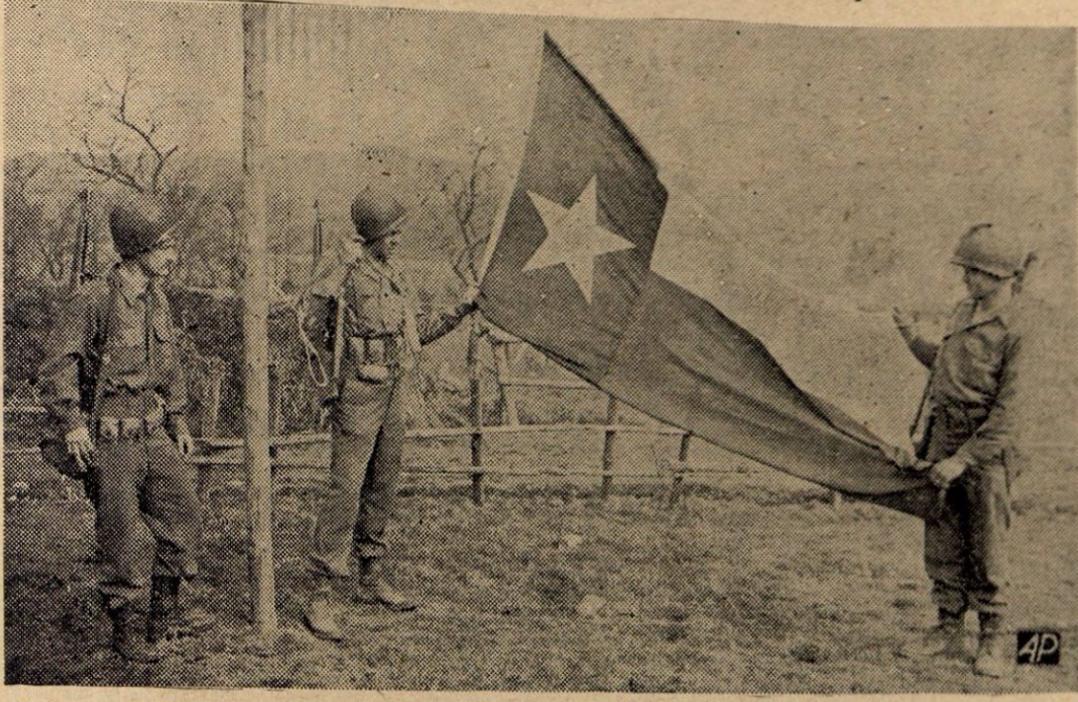
Rookie: "Why is the Sarge always picking holes in everything I do?"

Cpl.: "Because he knows you came here to be drilled."

Then there was the perfect spy who never gave away a secret. He had a code in his head.

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Lone Star Flag Goes Up In Germany



—Army Signal Corps Photo.

Raising the Lone Star Flag in Germany on the Rhine side of the Siegfried Line are three Texans of the 273rd Regiment, 69th Infantry. Left to right: Pfc. Johnny C. Smith, Hale Center; Pfc. John C. Coville, Amarillo, and Sgt. Adrian M. Overstreet, Galveston. The flag was Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's answer to Coville's request for one when the division was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Furloughs Asked For "Forgotten Men"

Washington—Fresh evidence was presented to the War Department by the Veterans of Foreign Wars that American soldiers with extended periods of overseas duty "are the forgotten men of this war."

In a letter to Secretary of War Stimson, the national legislative office of the V. F. W. presented a strong renewal of Commander-in-Chief Jean A. Brunner's plea for rotation of furloughs, based on seniority in overseas service, to provide 30 days' leave in the United States for all Army personnel after 18 months or more of foreign duty. The communication from Omar B. Ketchum, national legislative representative, took full recognition of existing manpower requirements of the Army in combat theaters, but deplored "neglect of personnel who have not seen the mainland of the United States in several years."

He disclosed that relatives of two soldiers from Washington reported these men have been on duty in the Pacific for more than three years without a furlough home.

Nazi Officers Give Right Tip On Way To Bastogne

With the 9th Armored Division, on the Western Front.—Three Nazi officers directed a Yank column to Bastogne with all the assurances of traffic patrolmen.

Leading his column in blackout and uncertain of the roads, Lt. Herbert C. Pulsifer, Sanford, Me., stopped near Longvilly to check his route.

He could see a faint light in a house. With Sgt. John F. Mauthe, Appleton, Wis., Lieutenant Pulsifer banged on the shutters and in French asked the directions to Bastogne.

The information came back in French.

The two 2nd Tank Battalion men stepped into the house to thank their informants. There sat three Nazi officers.

"We were all surprised as hell," said Lieutenant Pulsifer, "Who wouldn't be? They had pistols in their hands and we had no weapons. I just slammed the door and we took off! By the way, those directions were right."

A GI bought his girl friend an engagement ring and upon it the gal remarked: "Oh, what a beautiful diamond. I hope it ain't a cheap imitation."

"What do you mean, a cheap imitation!" snorted the GI. "That's the most expensive imitation I could buy."

"League Of Nations" Soldier Is Found

Antilles Department.—Pvt. Ricardo Pinkus, MP stationed at Camp O'Reilly, is known by his buddies as "The League of Nations Soldier."

Born in Germany, of Russian parents, and former resident of Belgium, France and the United States, Pinkus speaks seven languages fluently—English, Spanish, French, Dutch, German, Hebrew and Papiamentu. He volunteered for the United States Army while in Aruba, where he had become a Dutch resident.

A woman riding a trolley car was anxious not to pass her destination. She poled the conductor with her umbrella. "Is that the National Bank?"

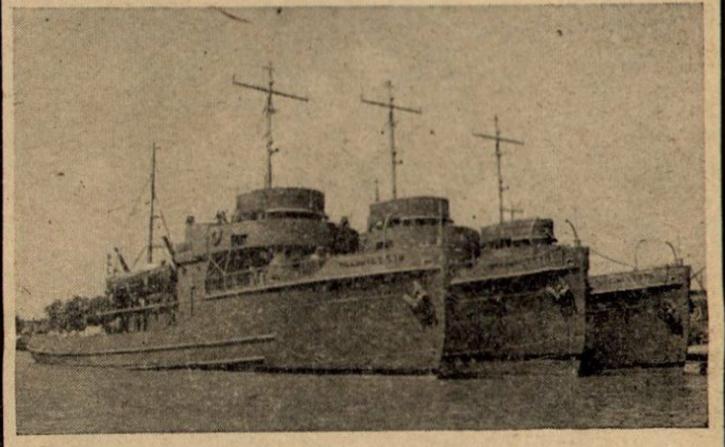
"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, "that's my stomach."

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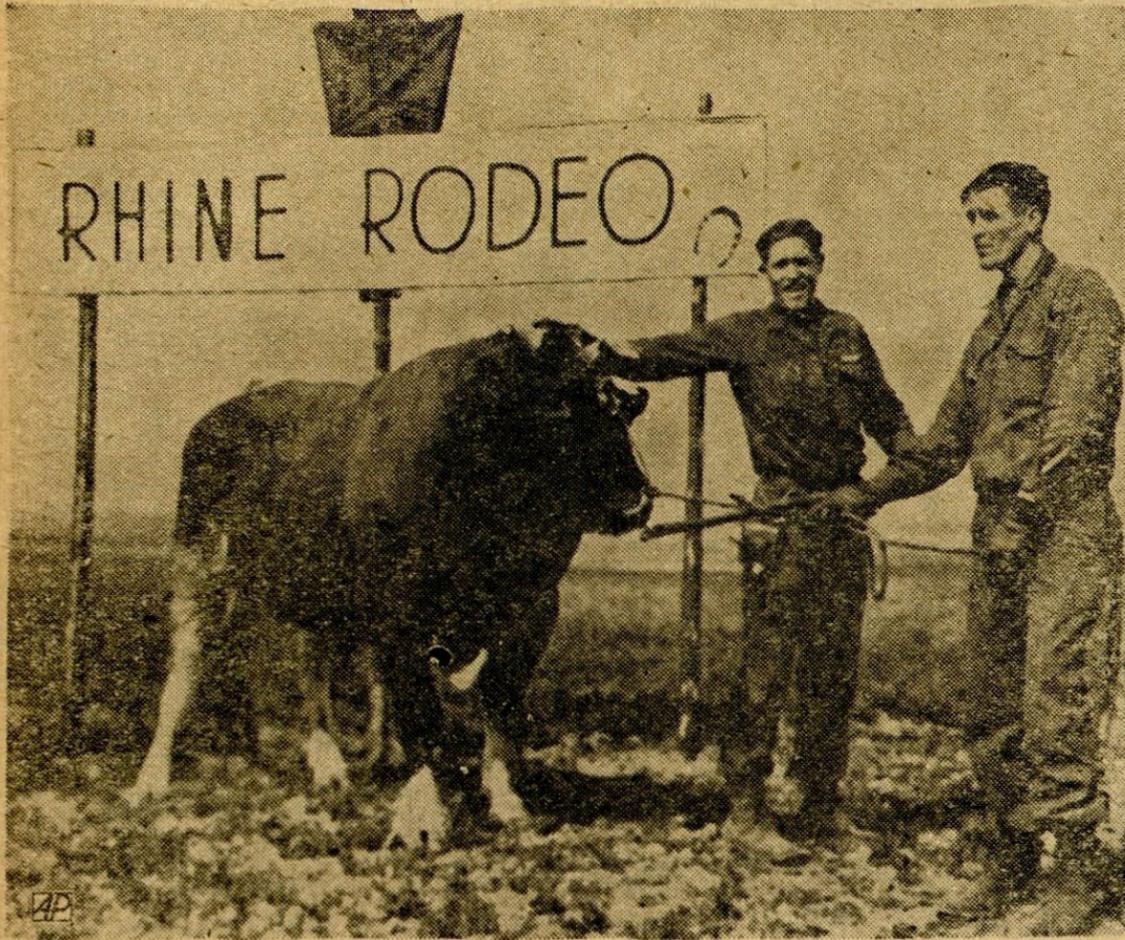
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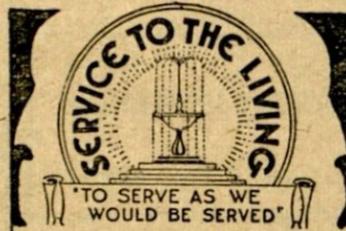
There had been a hot discussion about masculine aggressiveness and finally one man said, "Fighting is all right providing you go about it intelligently."

A more experienced neighbor agreed with an added amendment. "Yes, but you can't always find a smaller opponent."

"Oh, sergeant, I feel ill!"
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General Bradley Commands Armies With Million Men

12th Army Group Headquarters.—Addition of the 15th Army of the 12th Army Group has brought the number of troops under Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley on the Western Front well past the million mark.

The 15th Army, it was disclosed, is commanded by Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, who headed the 5th Corps of the 1st Army in the Normandy campaign. General Gerow, who had served as chief of the War Plans Division, succeeded Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle as commander of the Field Forces in the Mediterranean Theater, and in 1942 was in command of the 29th Division.

General Gerow, son of a retired railroad conductor, is 56, a native of Petersburg, Va., and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, 1911. As president of his class and honor man, he was the only member directly commissioned in the Army without an examination.—Army Times.

Pullman Cars Moved Eight Million Troops

New York.—A total of 8,373,923 troops were moved in Pullman cars during 1944, exceeding by nearly 900,000 the number of military passengers in 1942, the year of mobilization.

The figures were quoted by George A. Kelly, of Chicago, vice president of the Pullman company, at a meeting of railroad ticket agents and operating officers, as suggesting one reason why the government has asked that civilian travel be held at a minimum.

Soldier: "I asked you for a kiss."
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—U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.
 Top: Raymond C. Poke of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Staff Sgt. James R. Horlicht (right) of Lamesa, Texas, with a 1,500-pound bull as they take part in "The Rhine Rodeo" staged by infantrymen of the 28th Division.

First Army, on the Rhine river at Karlich, Germany, in March.

Bottom: T/5 Lee Cook of Alice, Texas, rides a bucking broncho in the Rhine Rodeo staged by infantrymen of the 28th Division, U. S. First Army, on the bank of the Rhine river at Karlich, Germany.

An elderly lady strolled into a barn where a draftable-looking young man was milking a cow. With a snort, she asked, "How is it that you're not at the front, young man?"

"Because, Ma'am," came back the answer, "there ain't no milk at that end."

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Fort Worth Rifle Team Winner Over Denton Guardsmen

Fort Worth.—The Fort Worth Rifle Team from Company B, 27th Battalion, Texas State Guard, commanded by Capt. Jack G. Massengale, outscored a Denton team from Company A, 30th Battalion, in a return match on the Texas State College for Women range. Company A is commanded by Capt. L. H. Ligon.

Plans had been made for Civil Air Patrol planes to fly the team to Denton, but these were cancelled due to weather conditions. The team made the trip in a one and one-half ton Texas State Guard troop carrier.

High individual score for the day was shot by Cpl. Cecil Sherman of Company B with 194 out of a possible 200 points. Positions employed were prone, kneeling and sitting, both slow and sustained fire.

The scores were as follows for the teams: Fort Worth, Cpl. Sherman 194, S/Sgt. Jerry Morris 193, Sgt. Ewell Cross 192, First Sgt. Berl Driskell 189 and Cpl. Walter Dixon 189, for a total of 957 points. Alternates were Pvt. S. B. Dunkelburg, S/Sgt. Edwin W. Baker, Sgt. C. C. Witherspoon, Cpl. D. A. Simmons and Pfc. Martin Moore. Denton: Lt. Ray Goode 192, Sgt. Alton Blankenship 190, Cpl. Paul Killingsworth 189, Sgt. J. B. Burrow 189 and Capt. Ligon 183, for a total of 943 points. Alternates were Sgt. A. Brinkman and Sgt. S. C. Youngblood.

General Arnold Greets Son In Germany



—U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.

General of the Army H. H. Arnold had a pleasant surprise on a recent tour of inspection of the air forces in Germany. While looking over the fliers attached to the Seventh Army, he ran into his son, Lt. Col. H. H. Arnold, Jr., shown at the right.

Here Is Why We Russians Hate All Nazis

Moscow.—Curious as to the hatred of his troops for the Germans, high Red Army officer ordered 2103 of his soldiers to fill out questionnaires. Here are the hate reasons:

- 1288—Relatives killed by enemy action during war.
- 532—Relatives hanged or other-

- wise executed by the Germans.
- 393—Relatives forcibly deported to the Reich.
- 222—Relatives beaten or tortured in their homes.
- 314—Their property destroyed.
- 630—Their cattle stolen.
- 201—Relatives returned home invalids.
- 161—Received beating while held prisoners in occupied territory.

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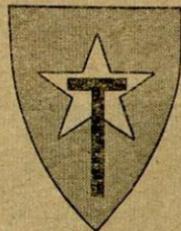
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Five 3rd Army Chaplains Die In Action; Five Missing

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—The morning after the battle, the Protestant chaplain went forward to search for his friend. He found him beside a litter, dead. The two litter bearers, and the patient they had carried, were dead, too, apparently killed by the same shell.

Into his friend's hand the Protestant chaplain replaced the rosary that had fallen to the ground beside him, and then he went back to report to regimental headquarters that Chaplain John J. Verret of Randolph, Vt., Catholic chaplain of an infantry unit, had been killed in action.

Five chaplains from the Third Army alone have been killed, and five more are listed as missing in action. One is a prisoner of the Germans, two were captured but have been released, and 30 have been wounded in action. Chaplains of the Third Army have received one Distinguished Service Cross, 16 Silver Stars and 31 Bronze Stars.

These chaplains represent all faiths and denominations.

Chaplain (Capt.) David G. Colwell of New Haven, a former Yale all-American football player, was Baptist chaplain of an infantry regiment desperately standing in the way of Von Rundstedt's December breakthrough. He was making his way to a battalion aid station, when a German barrage started, and the aid station was no more. Chaplain Colwell had spent a lot of time since landing in France, at aid stations, so he promptly organized one.

Chaplain (Capt.) Manuel M. Poliakoff of Baltimore, O., a Jewish chaplain, went forward to conduct religious services for Jewish infantrymen on the line. The men were relieved, about 10 at a time, to retire to a clearing in a forest near the front for short services, and then they went back. Four times during one of those services, the Germans shelled the area. The chaplain and the men waited each shelling out, completing the service as scheduled.

Explained Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Otis W. Welch of Mena, Ark., a Presbyterian and chaplain of the VI Corps: "Naturally, infantry chaplains station themselves at battalion aid stations. Here wounded come back, and the chaplain can be of the most use, comforting the men, administering communion, and helping with medical aid. Battalion air stations are not far back from the very front lines, but the chaplain won't hear of going back to regimental headquarters. Many infantry divisions have had to issue orders to keep chaplains from going further forward than battalion aid stations."

In the field, any safe area becomes a church—a house, a kitchen, a barn, an apple orchard, or just the side of the hill away from the enemy. Catholic chaplains have often been able to use the small churches dotting the French and Belgian country, but more often like their Protestant and Jewish colleagues, any space must be made to do.

"One of my Christmas services was among the most realistic ever conducted," wrote Chaplain Welch. "The atmosphere and the setting were provided not by static asses, plaster cows, or a brightly lighted, decorative manger, as Giovanni Papina describes most of our manger scenes, but by a real manger, noisy cattle, and steaming horses. For that service was in a real and

unheated stable. The men sat on piles of new mown hay, while a tool shed made our altar. I could not but think how closely similar it must have been to the birthplace of our Lord."—Army Times.

Ford Engine Powers New Army Tank

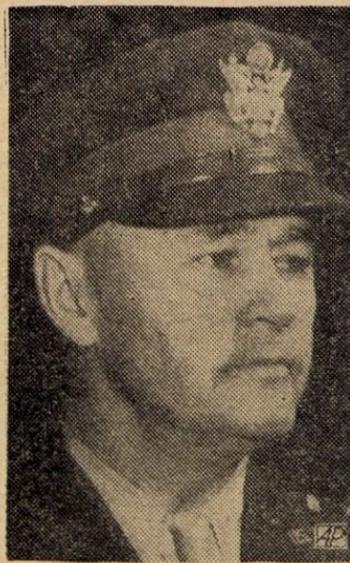
Dearborn, Mich.—An improved model of the Ford V-8 tank engine powers the T-26 tank, called the General Pershing, recently described by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson as "the answer to the German Tiger tank."

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Texan Promoted



Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles (above) has been appointed commanding general of Army Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean area. General Giles, a native of Mineola, replaces Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, reported missing on flight in the Pacific several weeks ago.

An optimist is a man who thinks his wife has quit cigarettes when he suddenly finds cigar butts around the house.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS MARCH, 1945

Name	Grade	Unit
Perkins, Thomas Ray	Captain	Co. B, 17th Bn.
Leath, Oris Clifford	1st Lieut.	Co. B, 17th Bn.
Mays, Vernie Walter	2nd Lieut.	Co. B, 17th Bn.
Ogilvie, Troy M.	Captain	Co. D, 29th Bn.
Neill, Robert M.	Major	Hqs., 34th Bn.
Dunivan, Ramon B.	Captain	Med. Det., 34th Bn.
Nyquist, Carl Gus	1st Lieut.	Co. B, 26th Bn.
Johnson, Herbert Eric	2nd Lieut.	Co. B, 26th Bn.
Daum, Herbert M.	1st Lieut.	Hqs. Det., 34th Bn.
Halamiczek, Henry Otto	Captain	Co. B, 26th Bn.
Fisher, I. J., Jr.	Captain	Med. Det., 47th Bn.
Spears, William Lee	2nd Lieut.	Med. Det., 51st Bn.
Underwood, William F.	1st Lieut.	Co. A, 51st Bn.
Carter, Clarence Russell	1st Lieut.	Serv. Det., 11th Bn.
Keffer, Lott T.	Major	Hqs., 15th Bn.
Craddock, Thomas Elmore	Captain	Hqs., 17th Bn.
Hoyle, Orville K.	1st Lieut.	Co. E, 17th Bn.
Quisenberry, John Carl	2nd Lieut.	Co. E, 17th Bn.
Garrett, Russell H.	2nd Lieut.	Co. B, 30th Bn.
Meckel, Hanno T.	1st Lieut.	Co. F, 36th Bn.
Jumper, Carl E.	Major	Med. Det., 4th Bn.
Aide, Lewis George	Captain	Med Det., 8th Bn.
Rockwell, Raymond C.	1st Lieut.	Serv. Det., 48th Bn.
Yudell, Jack Martin	2nd Lieut.	Serv. Det., 48th Bn.
Newell, Warden J.	1st Lieut.	Med. Det., 3rd Bn.
Shulman, Edward J.	Major	Hqs., 20th Bn.
Smith, Louin B.	1st Lieut.	Co. C, 47th Bn.
Mick, Fred Morris	2nd Lieut.	Co. C, 47th Bn.
Woods, David R.	1st Lieut.	Hqs., 17th Bn.
Manz, Louis Rushing	1st Lieut.	Hqs., 20th Bn.
Pollard, Charles O.	Major	Hqs., 23rd Bn.
Rice, Wayne T.	1st Lieut.	TSG, AGD
Dearborn, Langdon	Captain	Co. B, 2nd Bn.
Hoffman, Frank C.	2nd Lieut.	Co. B, 2nd Bn.
Kay, Marvin Carl	1st Lieut.	Hq. Det., 3rd Bn.
Hlavaty, Frank J.	1st Lieut.	Co. A, 12th Bn.
Lednicky, Henry M.	2nd Lieut.	Co. A, 12th Bn.
Woodworth, Henry Lee	Captain	Co. D, 43rd Bn.
Richardson, Robert L.	1st Lieut.	Hq. Det., 43rd Bn.
Avila, Manuel B.	2nd Lieut.	Co. C, 43rd Bn.
Kuykendall, Harold D.	Captain	Med Det., 47th Bn.
Heflin, Alfred Lee.	2nd Lieut.	Co. C, 50th Bn.



Let's Get The Admiral His Horse!



Admiral Halsey has his eye on a fine white horse called Shirayuki.

Some time ago, at a press conference, he expressed the hope that one day soon he could ride it.

The chap now in Shirayuki's saddle is Japan's Emperor—Hirohito.

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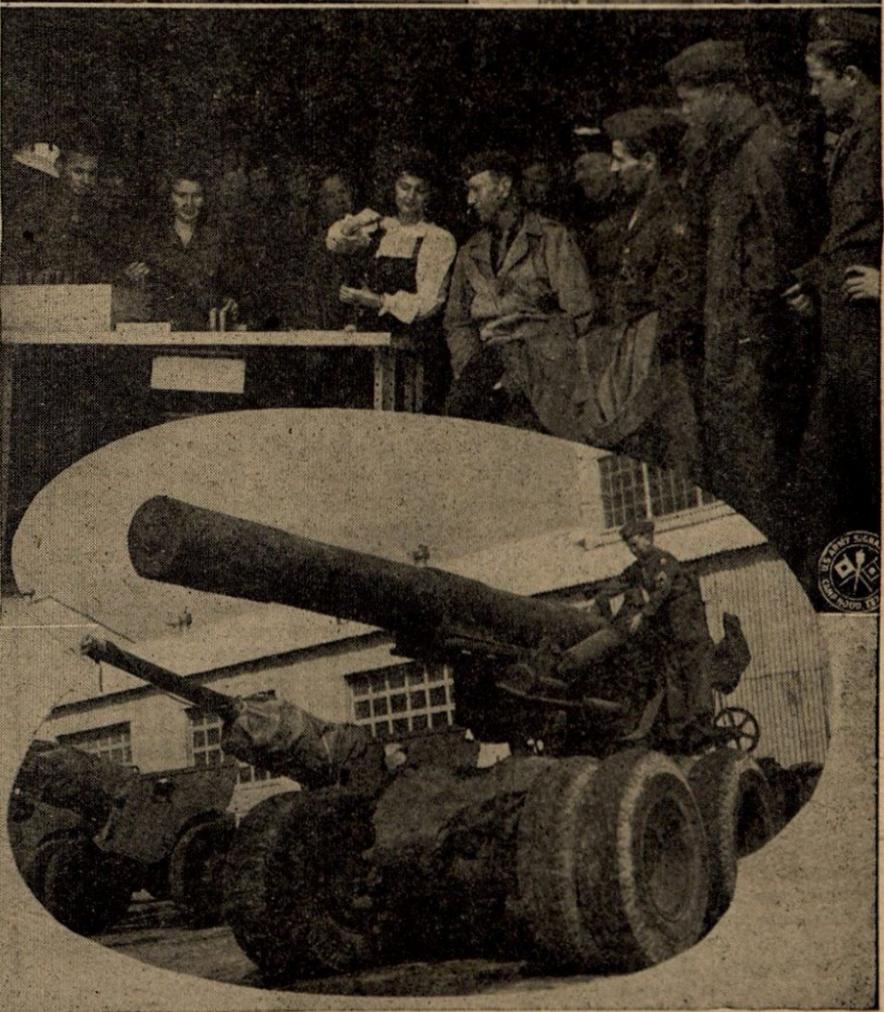
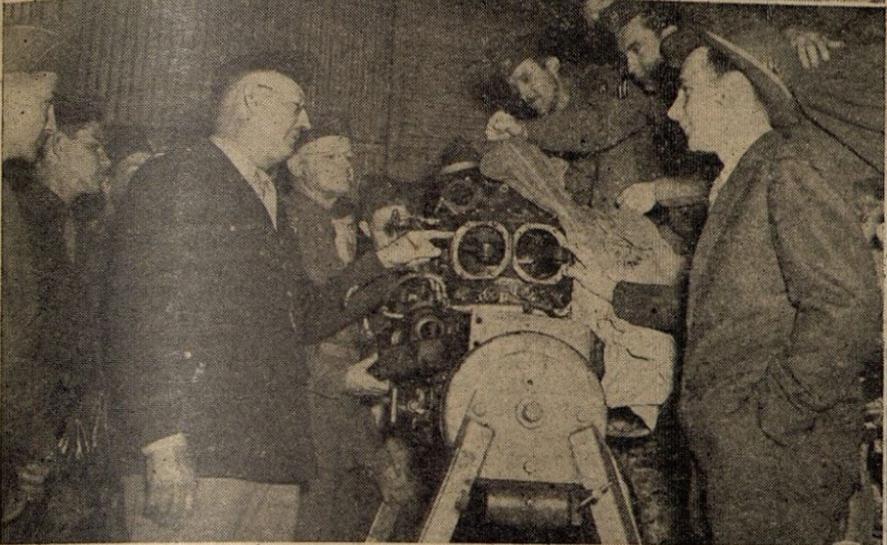
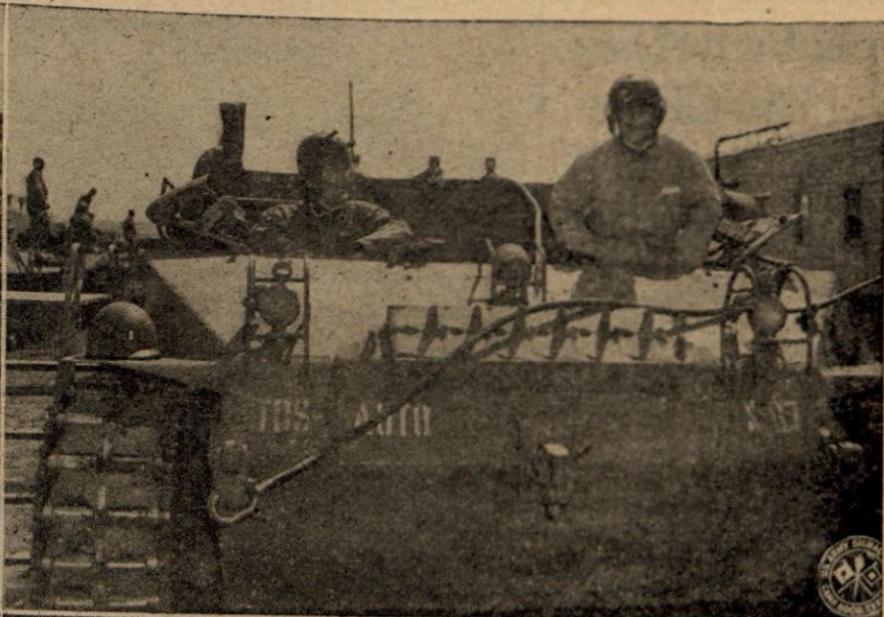
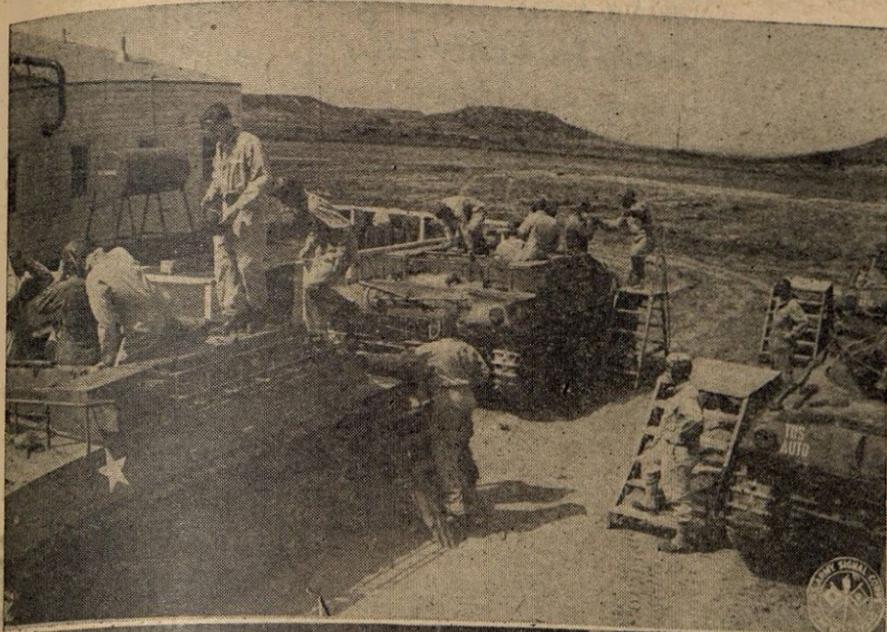
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Fifth Turns Out In Full For Camp Hood Convoy Trip



By
CAPT. STEWART HARKRIDER

Camp Hood turned out in full force one windy Sunday in March to show the visiting guardsmen of the 5th Battalion, Austin, through the army's largest tank training school in the United States near Temple.

Incidentally, it took just a trip like this to get a full turn-out of the 5th Battalion. The convoy was efficiently organized and handled by Capt. Fred Graham and his officers, and arrived exactly on the dot at the entrance to Camp Hood.

On hand to take care of the guardsmen were a whole flock of lieutenants, captains, majors, and a number of full colonels, and also the commanding general of the tank training center, Brig. Gen. Myles Cowles.

Upper left, fitted out with crash helmets and fatigue uniforms, the guardsmen climb into the tanks.

The terrain between the tanks and the far hills is deceptive; it appears to be level—actually it is broken by deep and steep and numerous gullies and creeks, and other training hazards.

Upper right, two "hot tankmen," Capt. Fred Graham and Stewart Harkrider, rigged out in full tank uniforms and rearing to begin the ride.

Back at the shops where guns and motors and artillery pieces are repaired, the guardsmen didn't miss a trick as Lt. Col. Roy K. Butler, chief of ordnance maintenance, points out the repairs to be made on a tank motor. Right center, the men swarm over a tank to get a bird's-eye view of what is in it.

Lower left, lined up here is just a little of the "brass" in evidence during the visit. Left to right: Lt. Col. Weldon Swenson, commanding the 5th Battalion; Lt. Col. James Jones and Maj. John Kokernot of the AGO, and Col. Delamater,

Camp Hood commander; Lt. Col. Cassaway Edwards, Col. Donald Henley, Maj. J. D. Burroughs, and Gens. Myles Cowles and Arthur Knickerbocker.

These two pretty young ladies, lower right, get the undivided attention of a group of guardsmen, including First Lt. George Baker, center, as they demonstrate how they repair rifles. The girls are Ruby Cryer and Marion Horton.

After watching the tank guns in action on the ranges, General Knickerbocker climbed in a tank and took over the controls on the combat course. Lower right, General Knickerbocker with Brig. Gen. Myles Cowles, tank training commander at Camp Hood.

Better not fool with that 155 mm. howitzer too much, Johnny, it might go off! Sgt. Johnny Clifton, shortest guardsman in the battalion, mounts one of the big artillery pieces for a look-see at its firing mechanism.

Corporal Hunts For Cognac, Nabs 8 Nazis

With the 7th Armored Division, in Belgium.—Cpl. Allen L. Pattee, of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, has discovered a new secret weapon.

In St. Vith, Belgium, on January 24, Corporal Pattee, armed with a machinist's hammer and a flashlight went searching the cellars for cognac. He had read that whiskey was good for frost-bite. Cognac, he figured, would be a good substitute.

On entering one cellar, he found a lone German crouching in the corner. He leveled the hammer, pistol fashion, and the German surrendered. Corporal Pattee investigated further—and using the same method, captured seven more Germans.

Airborne Division Gets Presidential Citation

Somewhere on the Western Front.—The first presentation of the Presidential Citation to an entire division was made to the 101st Airborne Division, the heroes of Bastogne, by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander.

"This day marks the beginning of a new tradition in the American Army," General Eisenhower said, addressing the division in a rest area.

The citation reviewed the feat of the 101st in their gallant defense action at Bastogne.

She (at house party): "Let's go out in the garden for a few minutes."
GI: "That's a good idea. Let's go out in the garden and cool off."
She: "Let's stay inside."

Knickerbocker Speaks Before Del Rio Clubs

Predicting early Congressional action on universal military training, Gen. Arthur Knickerbocker, adjutant general of Texas in command of all state military forces, spoke to the Del Rio Lions Club and the Rotary Club in joint luncheon session on March 28.

Introduced by Maj. Brian Montague of the adjutant general's office and former commander of Company B, Texas State Guard in Del Rio, General Knickerbocker declared he expects eventual military training in connection with the education institutions. He declared such a program must have the endorsement of a majority of the people to be successful.

He declared 88 per cent of all school pupils never finish high school and it will be up to the teachers to prepare the group for service when they reach the age of 18. The proposed universal training plan is to give all boys of 18 three months of basic training.

The general suggested that 30 per cent of the 18-year-olds drafted were rejected because of physical unfitness and suggested that universal military training would correct most defects found.

He declared such training would be a benefit by preparing for quick action and by training reserves.

He discussed how the plan would work for boys in college, explaining that their training would be given during their college careers. General Knickerbocker declared he believes proper military control will tend to preserve and maintain peace in our own nation.

He paid tribute to the Texas State Guard for its faithful service and its contribution in time, money and effort. He said the time may yet come when they will be called upon for service and urged continued support for the organization.—Del Rio News-Herald.

New Lightweight Artificial Leg Is Provided By Army

Washington.—An improved artificial leg, making use of light metals, plastics or fiber will shortly be made available to amputees of the Army, the War Department announces.

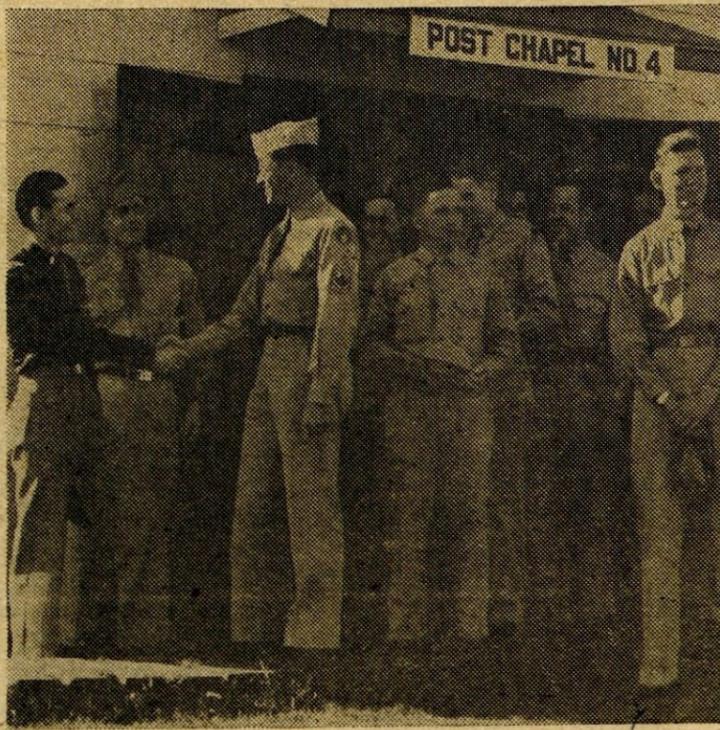
The new prosthesis is the result of study and recommendations made by the National Research Council, National Bureau of Standards, artificial limb manufacturers, scientists, Army and Navy surgeons and the Veterans' Administration, and will be standardized for use by the Army. It provides the best innovations and improvements of the custom-built leg now in use and the important factors studied were interchangeability of parts, light weight, quality and strength of materials.

A cast aluminum knee joint for above the knee legs, consisting of knee block and shin section and a cast aluminum ankle assembly, consisting of shin and foot sections have been adopted. Both are to be produced in quantity as soon as the necessary modifications can be made for bonding to metal, plastic or fiber.

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Ex-Guardsman New Army Chaplain



Shown above is Lt. W. H. Shropshire, of the Army Chaplain's Corps, now on duty at the Harlingen Army Air Field. While serving as pastor of the First Christian Church at Luling, Lt. Shropshire was a member of the Texas State Guard. He joined the army as chaplain while serving as pastor in Albany. This picture shows Lt. Shropshire shaking hands with a sergeant returned from overseas combat and was taken at the dedication of a chapel built from salvage material at the field.

Marine From Teague Honored For Bravery

Camp Lejeune, N. C.—Marine Corporal Richard Robbins Wylie, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Wylie, Sr., Teague, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service while serving with the Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific.

Corporal Wylie returned to the United States in November, 1944, after 25 months service in the Pacific. His citation reads:

"For meritorious service while serving with United States Marine Corps battalions in action against the enemy Japanese forces from January 1943 to July 1944. He participated in the three major campaigns of our fighting forces at Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands, and Saipan, Marianas Islands. He was one of that gallant group of Marines who stopped the enemy in his expanding domination over Pacific ocean areas and then helped to grasp and maintain the offensive for the United States forces. His extraordinary courage and coolness under fire contributed in great measure to the successes achieved by his units in combat against the enemy. He served his country creditably and honorably throughout these campaigns and his extreme devotion to duty at all times was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

Corporal Wylie entered the Marine Corps on September 9, 1941. Before entering the service he was employed at a service station in Teague.

McAllen Unit Gets Service Revolvers

And still the federal supplies roll in for the 31st Battalion.

Capt. Murray D. Hensley, commanding the battalion's service detachment at McAllen, has announced the recent arrival of .45 calibre Smith & Wesson revolvers that are to be issued to all officers of the battalion for use as sidearms in field exercises.

Only recently the battalion has put to use seven large vehicles which the war department has issued to the Guard, and other supplies are coming in steadily.

Captain Hensley said that to his knowledge the 31st is now better supplied than at any time during its existence, as far as state and federal property are concerned.

"Mama, don't men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, Johnny, what makes you ask?"

"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

The mother thought a moment. "Well," she replied, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

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30th Guardsman Says Training Big Help In Army Life

Denton.—Capt. Lillard H. Ligon, commanding Company A, 30th Battalion, is the proud possessor of a letter from one of his former guardsmen telling just how much benefit he received from his training in the 30th and the help it has been to him in the army.

The letter, from W. M. Carlock, follows in part:

You don't know what a help the Texas Guard experience has been. First of all, our platoon sergeant in selecting squad leaders and guide gave considerable consideration to State Guard training. The Cadre here have a big job on their hands, but I will say that the training you gave me while in Denton was given in a manner much better than here as far as we have gone, which covers positions, courtesy, and manual of arms.

Your style is very much military and just like they give it here.

The non-coms are quite young, and this being the first bunch of rookies to go through might have some bearing on the situation. Previously this was an advanced training center. Through my experience in the Texas Guard I was selected guide and leader of my platoon.

I don't want to brag, but my training made my facing and manual of arms a snap. I hope the good interest and good leadership continues in the Guard there at Denton. This training is taking my belly away but it is also putting some muscle on me. I still weigh around 210 though. We had some guard duty instructions, and you again have covered the subject well and my General Orders are in the bag.

We have a tremendous amount of training films and believe, if possible, it would be well to secure more for the Guard as they do teach a lot and I enjoyed those very much there.

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There's A Whale Of A Difference In "Are" And "Was"

With the 79th Division of the 7th Army, in France.—Manning a machine gun in the bitter village fighting in Alsace is tiring business. Sgt. Floyd Best, Co. K, 315th Inf. Regt., can tell you.

Sergeant Best commanded a street in this particular town with his gun. He had been firing all day, and as twilight closed in, Best shook himself from a momentary daze to notice a group of soldiers entering a building down the street. "Hey," he hollered, "are you guys Heinies?"

As he reflected on the ineptness of the question, the sergeant was surprised to hear one of the soldiers reply, "Yas?"

Above his bucking machine gun the now wideawake Best shouted, "I said were you guys Heinies."

15 Germans Appeared And 15 Were Killed

With the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.—The Army has terse battle reports, too. Capt. Charles F. Tisdale, commanding officer of Company "L," 28th Infantry Regiment, who hails from Taylor, S. C., sent in the following report one night:

"Fifteen Germans appeared, fifteen Germans died. One counter-attack repulsed."

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War Has Cost Seven Times World War I

Washington.—The war to date has cost the United States \$238,000,000,000, about seven times the cost of World War I through June 30, 1919.

This was the statement of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., speaking on the program "America United," sponsored by the American Federation of Labor, over a coast-to-coast hook-up. Asserting that the war in Europe was approaching its climax, Mr. Morgenthau said:

"No war in history has ever been waged with such fury and on so vast a scale. You can gauge the intensity and the vastness of this war from a fact revealed by General Marshall last month. In two months' time alone, General Marshall reported, we sent more supplies to the European Theatre of Operations than were sent during all of World War I. And this leaves out of account all that we sent during the same period to the Pacific, and through lend-lease, to our Allies."

Mr. Morgenthau said that about 46 per cent of the current cost of the war was being paid through taxes.

"The number of individual income taxpayers has increased from 4,000,000 before the beginning of the defense program to 50,000,000 at the present time," he continued. "Never before has a democracy taxed itself on such a broad base."

He declared that America's productive equipment and efficient labor force are its trump cards in this war.

"When you use your money to pay taxes or to buy war bonds," he proceeded, "you give up, or postpone your claim to the materials out of which weapons are made. This means that a portion of this equipment and of this labor, which might otherwise have been devoted to making your luxuries and your comforts, is instead devoted to turning out more and better war weapons."

85,000,000 Buy Bonds

"It is those better weapons which have made our casualties so much lower than those of our enemies. To a significant degree we have been able to exchange equipment for casualties—that is, money for lives. This has been made possible by your collective resolve, expressed through Congress, to pay taxes; and by your individual resolve to buy war bonds."

He reported that, of the total value of Series E bonds bought during the war, 46 per cent was bought by workers through payroll deductions, including extra purchases for cash during drives, and that 85,000,000 persons have bought government bonds.—Army Times.

Silas was becoming very hard of hearing and upon the advice of a friend he consulted a doctor. "And what did he say?" asked the friend.

"Well," said Silas, "he told me I would have to quit drinkin', but I like what I been drinkin' so much better than what I been hearin', I think I'll just keep on drinkin'."

"So you are a young man with both feet on the ground? What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on a desk."

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Pvt. Louis J. Debes.

Company C, 48th Battalion
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Company A, 49th Battalion
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Second Lt. George E. Heyen, Jr.
First Sgt. James A. Gainer.
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Sergeant's "Cocktail" Pitch Blasts Nazis, Saves Lives

With the Fifth Army, in Italy.—First Sgt. Russell M. McKelvey slugged it out with one German pillbox and a gantlet of snipers—and won. His trigger thinking and sweet "cocktail" arm saved many of his buddies' lives—blew a gap that permitted his company to break through permanent fortifications.

McKelvey, now a second lieutenant, volunteered to lead a platoon of the 363rd Infantry Regiment, 91st Division, in an assault on a ridge that was part of a battalion target. The battalion mission was to take the mountain peak dominating a road through the Il Gigo Pass.

As the assault got under way an enemy machine gun on the ridge wounded two of the sergeant's squad leaders—halting the advance. McKelvey reorganized his men, advanced them 100 yards by fire and movement before they were again pinned down by machine gun fire and mortar barrages.

Taking two "Molotov cocktails," the sergeant left his men behind, inched toward a pillbox. He wiggled through barbed wire, disarmed an "S" mine while bullets screamed close to him. He snaked to within 10 yards of the pillbox when a sniper's bullet tore through his helmet.

But, undaunted, he pitched the "cocktails" into the fortification,

ran into the pillbox despite heavy sniper fire and forced the surrender of four Nazis who had hidden in a sub-cellar.

McKelvey, who lived in Richmond, Calif., was credited by his superiors with making the advance possible by creating the gap in the enemy fire-sweep and with saving the lives of many of his assault team.

Someone had wired a government bureau asking whether hydrochloric acid could be used to clean a given type of boiler tube. The answer was: "Uncertainties of reactive processes make use of hydrochloric acid undesirable where alkalinity is involved."

The inquirer wrote back, thanking the bureau for the advice, saying that he would use hydrochloric acid. The bureau wired him: "Regrettable decision involves uncertainties. Hydrochloric will produce submuriate invalidating reactions."

Again the man wrote thanking them for their advice, saying that he was glad to know that hydrochloric acid was all right. This time the bureau wired in plain English:

"Hydrochloric acid," said the telegram, "will eat hell out of your tube."

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Missouri Plan For Summer Training Given

St. Louis.—Tentative plans for summer schools and active duty maneuvers for the 1945 summer season have been approved by the Military Council, and announced by Brig. Gen. Harry M. Gambrel.

The schooling and training as provided in these plans will be a distinct departure from the courses offered during the summers of 1943 and 1944. Cuivre Camp will be utilized again, but will continue for a period of from four to six weeks, instead of the twelve weeks course of 1944 and the twenty weeks of 1943.

Courses of instruction have been prepared for the first four weeks, beginning Sunday, June 3, 1945, for which Guard personnel will attend as follows:

First Week: Regimental and Battalion Staff Officers and Headquarters Personnel.

Second Week: Company Officers.

Third Week: First Sergeants, Supply Sergeants, Company Clerks and such other Non-Commissioned Officers as the facilities will permit.

Fourth Week: All other Non-Commissioned Officers.

It is definite, according to Brigade Headquarters, that a fifth week at Cuivre Camp will be necessary, in order to take care of non-coms who do not attend during the fourth week. It is also probable that courses may also be continued for a sixth week.

Primary Course-Tactics

It will be noted that Regimental and Battalion Staff Officers and Headquarters Personnel will make up the student body during the first week at Cuivre Camp. In the course of study covering this week, the primary objective will be the teaching of tactics. The course will include instruction in regimental and battalion functions, problems of mobilization for disasters and emergencies, etc., but the emphasis will be upon the tactical problems involved in carrying out the missions of the MSG.

This principle will also govern the instruction during the second week of the school, when company officers will make up the student body. Tactical problems will merely be carried from the regimental and battalion staff level to the company command level. The duties and function of company officers will be covered thoroughly.

During the first week, first sergeants, supply sergeants and company clerks will be given thorough instruction in their duties, while the problems developed in the first two weeks will be covered on still another level, that of the non-commissioned officer. It is planned thus to tie the instruction and training of each week into the next, reaching a lower level of command each time.

On each level, the effort will be made to teach "what to do" in the practical application of methods and actions to the mission of the Guard, covering such situations as evacuations, riot control, the guarding of vital installations under emergency conditions, etc.

In a most important sense, the course at Cuivre Camp this sum-

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Company and Battalion	Hoem Station	Grade
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Headquarters	Round Rock	94%
Service Detachment	Mart	92%
Company C	Dallas	90%
Company D	Dallas	89%
Medical Detachment	Dallas	88%
Company B	San Antonio	88%
Company D	Dallas	88%
Headquarters	Dallas	87%
Medical Detachment	Dallas	85%
Medical Detachment	San Antonio	85%
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Service Detachment	San Antonio	79%
Company C	Pharr	78%
Medical Detachment	Ballinger	77%
Company B	Corpus Christi	77%
Company C	Crane	77%
Medical Detachment	McAllen	73%
Company E	Houston	70%

Here Is Why We Must Keep Up Production

New York.—To illustrate urgent need for immediate increased production on the home front, Brig. Gen. Stewart E. Reimel, Ordnance District Chief, reveals that equipment valued at \$500,000,000, including an estimated 6205 combat vehicles, 34,250 general purpose vehicles, 168,885 rifles and other small arms, 23,871 mortars and machine guns and 72,245 binoculars, watches and compasses have been lost by American armies in the European theater since the Normandy invasion.

Captain: "I hope the next time I see you, you will be a second lieutenant."

Sergeant: "Yes, sir; thank you, sir; the same to you, sir."

mer will offer practical training in the down-to-earth functioning of the Guard in the meeting of possible emergencies.

In addition to the course mentioned, plans will also be developed during the school period for exercises which will climax week-end battalion maneuvers.

These week-end maneuvers will give every member of the Guard an opportunity actively to train in the field. Training will include the firing of all types of weapons with which the Guard is equipped, including the rifle, machine gun, sub-machine gun and gas weapons. It is also planned to have a bayonet course constructed at each rifle range, to be used in a thorough course of training in the use of the bayonet.

Each week-end maneuver will culminate in a maneuver problem, which will consist of a battalion exercise in riot control. All of this training will tie in very closely with the MSG Qualification Training Program, covering such phases of the program as the qualification in arms, over-night marches and bivouacs, bayonet training, the use of gas, etc., all applied from the standpoint of practical use.—The State Guardsman, Missouri.

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Soldiers Want Gals To Keep Lipsticks

Headquarters, Panama Canal Department.—With the cry that "we want red-lipped women for red-blooded Americans," two indignant Nashville, Tenn., soldiers in the Panama Coast Artillery Command have written a letter of protest to State Sen. Robert Brooks, of Johnson City, who introduced a bill to make it a crime punishable by 10 years in jail or a fine of \$10,000 for women to use lipstick in Tennessee.

"A kiss without lipstick is like coffee without cream," Cpl. Ewen Pennington and Pfc. Phillip E. Cole lamented in their joint communication. They objected to the proposal as "unconstitutional, unthinkable upon the fair name of Tennessee," and out of this world," and branded it "a strange brew of hypocrisy and bigotry" which was a "slur

Guadalcanal Japs Fight On Though 2000 Miles From Home

Camp Crowder, Mo.—When 'hopelessly lost' Japs hold out and fight although their front lines have been pushed 200 miles behind them—the people at home should get a damned good idea of what it takes to knock them out of the war."

This is the conviction of Pfc. Joe Kirschman, Chicago. He has returned here after two years overseas.

He told of a recent letter he received from a buddy on Guadalcanal, where one of the first American offensives of the Pacific war took place.

But the buddy wrote that Japs are still fighting in the jungles of the bloody isle, still engage American patrols. "And Guadalcanal is 2000 miles from the present Nip front lines," reminded Kirschman.

Kirschman himself has a deep regard for the vastness of the Pacific and the octopus-like grip of the Jap tentacles—and how costly it can be to win just a few inches of the multi-thousand mile domain.

Te related that when he was on

Pfc.: "I won't get married 'til I find a girl like the one Grandpa married."

Pvt.: "Huh! They don't have girls like that nowadays."

Pfc.: "That's funny. Grandpa only married her yesterday."

Guadalcanal, he and some others were ordered to chop down a tree in front of their lines. They did. Down, also, came a stunned Jap who symbolized to Kirschman how the Japs will hold on tenaciously to even hopelessly lost positions. Why threared Jap did not sell his life more dearly Kirschman did not know.

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release an entire load; and if the load is unbalanced, the vehicle is in danger of overturning, is difficult to handle, and is a menace to traffic. The following principles should be observed for correct loading:

- (a) Heavy supplies should be placed at the bottom of the load and properly distributed.
- (b) In building up the load, place cargo carefully to avoid shifting, and distribute the weight equally on both sides of the body.
- (c) Loads should not be built up too high. High loads cause swaying and danger of overturning and make the vehicle hard to handle.
- (d) The rearmost extension of a

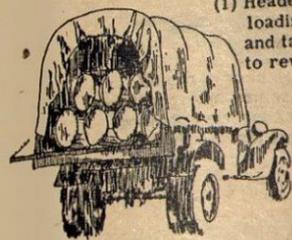
tools and equipment provided for his use.

h. The driver should report known defects which he is not authorized to correct and accompany his vehicle while it is undergoing maintenance or technical inspection in order to further his knowledge of the mechanical condition of the vehicle and to permit the motor officer or garage mechanic to point out results of improper corrective action.

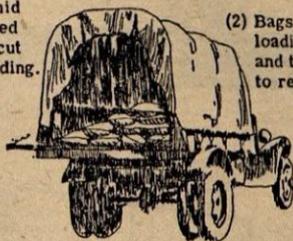
6. Reports. Drivers are responsible in making accurate reports:

(1) Driver's Accident Report Form must be completed, in case of an accident, regardless of how trivial the accident may appear. This form is

(1) Headed barrels - pyramid loading; tail gate lowered and tarpaulin partially cut to reveal manner of loading.



(2) Bags and bundles - pyramid loading; tail gate lowered and tarpaulin partially cut to reveal manner of loading.



load that extends beyond the tail gate must be marked with a red flag.

(Note the Illustrations: Loading Vehicles.)

5. Maintenance by the Driver.

(1) Servicing the vehicle is the responsibility of the driver and the assistant driver, with respect to the following:

- a. Gasoline, oil and grease.
- b. Care of the cooling system.
- c. Washing the vehicle.
- d. Tightening and adjusting body.
- e. Care of tires, battery.
- f. Care of tools and equipment.
- g. Before the vehicle is submitted to a mechanic for technical inspection and correction, the driver should correct such mechanical defects as are within the limits of his ability and the

known as the Standard Form No. 26.

(2) Driver's Trip Ticket and Performance Record. This form is: W.D., Q.M.C. Form No. 237. The time of departure, time of return, distance, performance defects, emergency repairs, and other remarks must be indicated on the form.

References

- TF 11-228—The Proper Training of Drivers.
- FM 21-5—Driver's instructions.
- TF 11-262—Road Rules and Traffic Regulations.
- FM 25-10—Motor Transport.
- TM 31-200—Care of Tires.
- TF 25-75—Care of Storage Battery.

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LESSON No. 22—MOTOR TRANSPORT

Unit 2—The Driver.

A. GENERAL

1. Selection of Drivers.

a. The individuals selected for drivers should be of average size or larger, be moderate in habits, dependable, intelligent, and have good judgment. In addition, they should possess the following qualifications:

- (1) An accident-free driving record in case of previous experience.
- (2) Normal vision without glasses (visual acuity correctable with glasses to not less than 20/30 acceptable.)
- (3) Average depth perception.
- (4) Normal vision at night.
- (5) Normal hearing.
- (6) Normal reaction time.

7. Ability to differentiate between red, green and amber lights.

B. PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTION

1. Responsibility of the driver includes:

- a. Operation and maintenance of motor vehicle.
- b. Care, condition, and use of vehicle tools and equipment.
- c. Loads and loading.

2. Accident Prevention.

a. Place the transmission gear shift and power take-off levers in neutral, and set the hand brake before starting motor.

b. Make sure that no personnel is endangered before vehicle is moved. If the driver cannot see the road, he should be directed by a dismounted person, who should precede the vehicle

at a safe distance. This is particularly important when the vehicle is backed or is moved through bivouac areas and across country at night without lights.

c. If it is necessary to do mechanical work under the vehicle while the engine is running, make sure that the vehicle cannot move accidentally.

d. Block up a vehicle safely before the wheels are removed.

e. In order to prevent accidental shorts, remove or disconnect the battery when the engine is being cleaned.

f. To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, provide ample ventilation for vehicle cabs, and vehicles carrying personnel.

g. The driver will not smoke while vehicle is in motion.

3. Road Rules and Traffic Regulations for Drivers.

The following general rules will be observed by all drivers:

- a. Keep to the right of the road.
- b. Give the appropriate warning signal before changing direction, slowing down or stopping.
- c. Keep on the alert for road signs, traffic directions, bad spots in the road, and side roads.
- d. Give the right-of-way promptly to faster moving vehicles.
- e. Reduce speed on dry, dusty roads.
- f. If driving at night with lights on, dim your lights when meeting another vehicle.

Mission High School Cadet Corps Goes On Extended Field Trip

The Mission High School Cadet Corps, a TSG-sponsored group of high school youths which has been in operation for three years at Mission under the direction of Lt. Jerry Tesar of 31st Battalion headquarters and Sgt. George Boyle of Company A, Mission, went on a field day trip March 23.

The cadets met at the Mission city hall, were fitted out with rifles, belts, canteens and other equipment through the courtesy of Company A, and went to La Joya lake west of Mission for the day's work. They were put through all the ropes by Sergeant Boyle, since Lieutenant Tesar's time was limited and he could not stay throughout the exercise.

The youths pitched their shelter halves, then set to work making military maps and making reconnaissance patrols around the maneuver area. Extended order drill followed, and the cadets returned to the assembly area for noon lunch and a tear gas and bayonet demonstration.

A group of 60 youngsters turned out for the event.

Girl's Father: "Soldier, we turn the lights out at 10:30 in this house."

Wolf: "Gee, that's mighty nice of you."

Promotions Announced By Company D, 27th

Fort Worth.—Capt. Clarence M. Sandel, commanding officer, Company D, 27th Battalion, Texas State Guard, has announced the following promotion: To corporal, Pfc. Chas. L. Warner; to technician grade five, Pvt. James L. Wolfenden.

Cpl. Benjamin J. Lewis of Company D completed his three-year enlistment and was honorably discharged. He immediately re-enlisted and was returned to the rank of corporal. He received a star denoting three years service for his service ribbon.

PLEASE PAY YOUR FARE

A fat lady loaded with bundles boarded the crowded bus. After fumbling through her purse and shifting her bundles around, a male passenger addressed the woman. "Please, Lady, let me pay your fare?"

"Oh, no," she replied, "I have the fare right here some place."

"That's all right," remonstrated the man, "but I'd still like to pay your fare. You've unbuttoned my suspenders three times already."

Soldier's Gadget Wins "Hap" Arnold's Praise

Harding Field, La.—An original device for fitting parachute harness to fliers brought a personal commendation from Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the Air Forces, to Horace C. Brown, parachute foreman at this field. The gadget has been adopted as standard equipment by the Air Forces.

Under the previous method parachute riggers were required to adjust each harness separately. Brown's adjuster simplifies and speeds the procedure which now takes only seconds.

The adjusting device was constructed by Brown from scrap materials taken from the field's salvage pile. He has been given an award of \$250 by the War Department for his "Idea for Victory."

A whimsical bugler named Moe Who thought it was funny to blow

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The local reporter was interviewing the grandfather of a famous Hollywood star.

"Does John ever come back to the old farm to visit you?" he asked.

"Every summer," said the old man. "Every summer for the past five years."

"And did he bring his wife with him?"

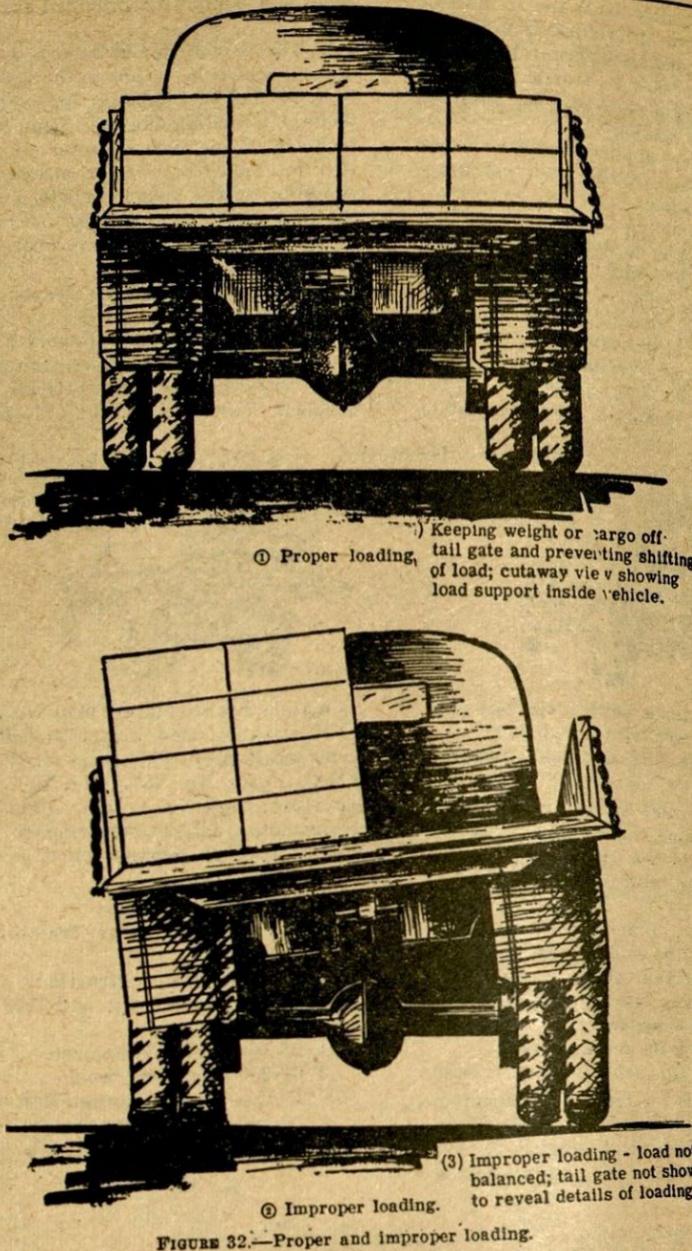
"Every time, and they were five as purty gals as you ever laid eyes on."

A sailor in the Pacific upon receiving his ballot application wrote: "Thank you for the ballot. It came as a welcome and flattering surprise. This is the first time in 18 months I have been invited to express my opinion on anything whatsoever."

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- g. Use horn only when necessary.
- h. If your vehicle is disabled, pull to the right of the road and signal the succeeding vehicles to pass.
- i. At intersection of roads of parallel importance, give the vehicle on the right the right-of-way.
- j. In absence of traffic policeman, signs, or traffic lights, vehicles on a primary road have right-of-way over those on a secondary road.
- k. Do not pass another vehicle in your column unless that vehicle is disabled or you are ordered or signaled to do so.
- l. Do not pass traffic moving in the same direction as your own:
 - (1) When going around a corner or blind curve.
 - (2) When ascending or descending hills unless you can see safe passage is assured.
 - (3) At street intersections or crossroads.
 - (4) When the road is not wide enough to allow at least two feet between vehicles.
- m. When meeting and passing an oncoming vehicle you will:
 - (1) Pass on the right giving at least half of the road.
 - (2) Slow down if operating conditions are hazardous.
 - (3) Permit the vehicle having a clear road ahead to have the right-of-way.
 - n. Halt at railroad crossings, and proceed in low gear when safe.
 - o. Slow down to a safe stopping speed at all road intersections.
 - p. Do not coast down hills with the clutch disengaged or the transmission in neutral.
 - q. Clear the roadway before halting. Never halt on bridges, in defiles,

- at points where the vision of others drivers is restricted, or in such manner as to block cross traffic or entering side traffic.
- r. During the halt:
 - (1) Stop your engine if the vehicle is to stand longer than a few minutes.
 - (2) When dismounted keep to the right of the vehicles, and off the traveled part of the road.
 - (3) The driver will inspect his vehicle in the following general manner:
 - (a) Allow the engine to run a short time; listen for unusual noises.
 - (b) Check vehicle for leaks, loose parts or electrical connections, the radiator, crankcase, gasoline, condition of the fan belt.
 - (c) Feel brake bands, wheel hubs, and gear cases for evidence of overheating.
 - (d) Report promptly the result of the inspection to the section chief.
 - s. Obey the State and local traffic regulations unless otherwise ordered.
- 4. LOADS AND LOADING—In order that vehicle capacity and cargo space may be efficiently used, it is necessary that drivers have a knowledge of loads and loading. The driver ordinarily should not be required to handle cargo during the loading operations, but he should be directly charged with the following responsibilities:
 - (1) Maximum authorized load not exceeded unless by proper authority.
 - a. The maximum pay load, road and cross country, and maximum tow load are shown on the vehicle name and caution plate. If there are no scales, the following test will serve: Any load that depresses the springs below a flexible level is an overload.
 - (2) Proper location and reasonable distribution within body.—Efficient loading insures maximum use of cargo-carrying capacity and safety in transit. One loose piece of cargo may



Keeping weight or cargo off-tail gate and preventing shifting of load; cutaway view showing load support inside vehicle.

Improper loading - load not balanced; tail gate not shown to reveal details of loading.

FIGURE 32.—Proper and improper loading.

Army Field Radios, Firearms Exhibited To Valley Guards

A unique demonstration of field radio networks and some of the army's best firearms was given three McAllen detachments of the Texas State Guard late in March when a platoon of the Southern Land Frontier, on motor patrol out of headquarters at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, bivouacked at the TSG armory in McAllen for a few days.

The platoon was commanded by Lt. Clarence A. Stanard, who spent one evening giving the radio and firearms demonstration to the medical, service and headquarters detachments on their regular drill night.

The following night the Lieutenant duplicated the demonstration for Company E, at Donna.

The Lieutenant and several of his men showed how the portable transmission sets, mounted on scout cars and jeeps, were used in the field and even got down to actual broadcasting, showing TSG members to handle the mikes and get the "feel" of the operation.

Then he took the men inside and gave them a complete description and breakdown of the M1 army rifle, the Garand; the M carbine and the M3 submachinegun, also known as the "grease gun." The men were allowed to handle and inspect each of the weapons and the Lieutenant answered an endless stream of questions about them. At Donna, where Company E has long been known as one of the crack firearms outfits of the 31st Battalion, the Lieutenant was plied with inquiries about the pieces for half an hour after he concluded his lecture.

The Lieutenant's appearances were arranged by Capt. Travis Richardson of SLF, who is stationed in McAllen.

Texas Marine Braves Enemy Fire to Bring Up Needed Ammunition

Somewhere in the Pacific.—Marine Sgt. John L. Broderick, 34, Arlington, Texas, exposed himself to heavy fire to carry ammunition to the front lines in a night attack on Guam.

On the sixth night after the beachhead was established the Japs counterattacked. In the fight nearly all ammunition was expended. Broderick voluntarily returned to the rear for ammunition, exposing himself to Jap fire.

For his action he was presented the Bronze Star Medal by Major Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., commanding general of the Sixth Marine Division.

"In your divorce case yesterday, when your wife said she should waive her right, what did you do?" "I ducked."

15th Air Force Loses 20,570 Men In Year

Mediterranean Theater, Rome.—Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, air chief, disclosed that his command had lost more than 20,570 men during the last year. Based on its combat crew strength of 20,000, the 15th Air Force suffered loss of more than 100 per cent.

The General said he took consolation in the fact that these losses saved the lives of many thousands of ground soldiers.

General Eaker said some 2050 heavy bombers also were lost.

"For years," she said, "I didn't know where my husband spent his evenings. One night I came home early and there he was."

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Soldier: "I was younger when I first sat down here."
Waitress: "We have practically everything on the menu today."
Soldier: "Yes, I see. How about a clean one?"

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A history teacher asked a young pupil: "Name the principal contribution of the Phoenicians." The student answered: "Blinds."

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General Bradley Warns Troops Not To Trust Germans

With the 12th Army Group, in Germany.—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander, has issued a booklet which American troops are instructed to carry on their person and to be regarded by them as their bible of conduct while in Germany. Here are the General's "battle orders:"

1. To remember always that Germany, though conquered, is still a dangerous enemy nation.
2. Never to trust Germans, collectively or individually.
3. To defeat German efforts to poison my thoughts or influence my attitude.
4. To avoid acts of violence, except when required by military necessity.
5. To conduct myself at all times so as to command the respect of the German people for myself, for the United States, and for the Allied cause.
6. Never to associate with Germans.
7. To be fair but firm with Germans.

Fuses Capable Of Piercing Concrete Blasting Pillboxes

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—American artillery pounding the Rhineland and Jap fortified positions in the Pacific are using a new concrete-piercing fuse.

Maj. Gen. C. T. Harris, Jr., Commanding General of the Proving Ground, said that the new fuse can be screwed on the nose of every artillery shell from a 75mm gun shell to a massive 240mm howitzer shell. This unique interchangeability feature is another of the achievements of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces.

Inside the pointed metal fuse is placed a sensitive high explosive which sets off a booster mechanism containing a slightly less sensitive explosive. The booster, in turn, sets off the explosive in the shell.

The new fuse is strong enough to permit the shell to pierce certain types of pillboxes or other concrete fortifications before the explosion occurs. It is also sufficiently accurate to permit a fraction of a second's delay before the shell, embedded in the concrete, blows a section of thick concrete into a million pieces.

Artillerymen have the satisfaction of knowing that some concrete fortifications that had formerly been invulnerable to light and even heavy artillery are now crumbling under direct hits from this concrete-piercing fuse.

Where armor-piercing shells had formerly temporarily knocked pillboxes out of commission without destroying them completely, shells equipped with the new fuse reduce them to rubble, so that tanks can pass over the ground and stubborn enemy defenders can no longer filter back to reman the fortifications.

General Harris pointed out that the new fuse makes it possible to convert a regular high-explosive shell into a concrete-piercing round and thus obviates the necessity of manufacturing a special-purpose concrete-piercing shell.

A regular fuse would not stand up under terrific impact and the shell would explode before penetration of the concrete had been achieved.—Army Times.

BOMB AWAY

By Jerry Costello—Knickerbocker News, Albany, N. Y.



It Means 4 Nazis Bit The Dust

Atlantic City, N. J.—"While Rat-top and Shovel-face pranged two bandits, the Word clobbered another in a luftberry just as Spaghetti made a bounce. That cracked the Jerries wide open and they clobbered it to hell out of there."

Doubletalk? No, it's a sample of Gevorkian English, or how Capt. Sam Gevorgian of Pasadena, Calif., Eighth Air Force P-51 peashooter jockey, would describe a neat brush with a passel of Nazi fighters.

Guys like Rat-pto, Shovel-face, the Word and Spaghetti are merely a few of his nicer-named friends.

Donna Unit Praised By Gen. Knickerbocker

Capt. Harold Vertrees, commanding Company E, Donna, 31st Battalion, proudly read to his men recently an excerpt from the letter he received from Adjutant General Knickerbocker following the February 13 state inspection of the company. The letter included this: "This is without doubt one of the finest units of the Guard. Superior in every respect."

Three recent additions to Company E. are Pvt. Louis Boling, Tomme and Park.

Private Perennial says the movie last night had a happy ending. Everybody was happy when it ended.

Translated into stilted un-Gevorkian English, it simply means that while Rat-top and Shovel-face expended enough ammunition into two German fighter craft to put them completely out of the battle, the Word, who had been circling with a third fighter in a manner somewhat similar to a dog chasing its tail, finally scored a killing hit.

Spaghetti, at about the same time, brought his machine guns to bear upon a fourth member of the German squadron. All of this threw the German pilots into utter confusion and they disengaged themselves from what had developed into a sticky mess.

Incidentally, the Captain, who has three pranged bandits to his credit in 75 missions, says that "cob it" means to give full throttle. You figure the rest out, we're tired.

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Headquarters Unit Of 27th Battalion Wins Rifle Trophy

Fort Worth.—Capt. Orsen E. Paxton, operations and training officer of the 27th Battalion, Texas State Guard, announces that the winner of the battalion marksmanship trophy for spring, 1945, is the headquarters detachment. This detachment attained the highest unit average for the firing of Course F (small bore) on the TSG range, in a recent rifle shoot.

The commanding officer of Company E, present holder of the trophy, has been directed to deliver it to Lt. Col. Marshall H. Kennady, battalion commander, so that it may be properly inscribed and presented to the headquarters detachment.

Sailor: "Yes, Ma'am. That's a man o' war."

Lady: "Indeed. And what is the little ship just in front?"

Sailor: "Oh, that's just a tug."

Lady: "Yes, of course. A tug of war. I've heard of them."

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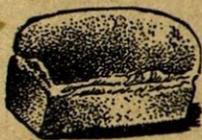
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27th Battalion's April Schedule Of Training Is Full

Fort Worth.—The drill schedule of the 27th Battalion, Texas State Guard, for April was a full one, according to Capt. Orsen E. Paxton, operations and training officer.

The first week units of the battalion were drilled on riot control formations, including the squad wedge, the platoon wedge No. 1, the squad diagonal (right and left), the platoon wedge No. 2 and the platoon wedge No. 3.

Bayonet practice was given the units during the second week of April. This consisted of general rules, formations, guard, rest, short guard, high port and the long thrust.

The third week was given over to interior guard duty, and the following points were covered: (a) Reason for interior guard duty; (b) Orders for sentinels and explanation thereof; (c) Procedure—halts, advances, calls, salutes and honors; (d) Duties of all members of the guard.

Battalion inspection by Lt. Col. Marshall H. Kennady and his staff was held during the last week in April. The inspection included personnel, arms and equipment, proficiency in training subjects, orderly rooms, records and supply room.

27th Bn. Band Holds Open House After Inspection

Fort Worth.—The Texas State Guard Band, commanded by Lt. Kenneth O. Vaughn, recently was inspected by Warrant Officer Ernest E. Weller, director of the Fort Worth Army Air Field Band. The occasion was an open house and 40 guests, including families and friends of band members as well as prospective members.

A short concert followed the inspection. It consisted of military marches and Stephen Foster selections.

Members of the band assist the medical detachment of the 27th Battalion in emergency by acting as litter bearers. A demonstration was given which showed how a wounded man is given first aid in the field and transported to an aid station or hospital.

The litter bearer squad consisted of the following men: S/Sgt. Sam Egnot, Pfc. Henry Seirra, Pvt. Winston Newman and Pvt. Gilbert Thweat. Sgt. Wilbrun Keys was in charge and Pvt. Oscar Hill was the "casualty."

Sgt. Lester W. Wildman was acting mess sergeant in charge of refreshments and the entertainment committee was Pfc. Wm. Scott and Pfc. Bobbie Jenkins.

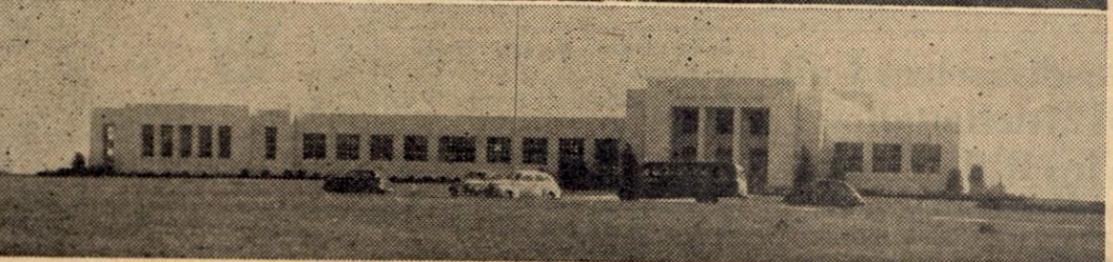
Co. C, 27th, Swears In 16 New Recruits

Fort Worth.—Capt. Lester H. Painter, commanding officer, Co. C, Texas State Guard, announced that 16 new recruits were sworn in by Lt. Charles D. Moline at the last scheduled meeting night. They include John H. Basham, captain of the Polytechnic 1944 football team, and George R. Mitcham, backfield star of that team. Other new recruits were William E. Shaver, Paul W. Gaines, Roy L. McMorris, William R. Sanders, H. W. Fields, K. L. Tipton, G. S. Endsley, William K. Lindsey, Randall C. Harris and Houston Cash.

The following men from Handley were also sworn in: W. E. Bryant, Olen Bryant, C. V. Johnson and L. Hughes.

Sgt. J. Harold Craik of Company C received his honorable discharge after completing his three-year enlistment. Craik is a Fort Worth attorney and has served as a sergeant during most of his term of service. He is the oldest man in point of service in the company and has missed only six drill periods during the three years. These were during summer vacations.

Paris Backs Up Its State Guard



Civic leaders of Paris believe that the Texas State Guard should be maintained on an efficient basis and foresee a definite need for the state military organization in post-war times.

Shown above in the center are Mayor John W. Barnes, left, and J. A. McGill, business man, who express these views.

Mayor Barnes says: The Texas State Guard has filled a very important place during the war period and in all probability will increase in importance during the transition period following the war. It should be made permanent and supported by the state.

Mr. McGill says: "The State Guard of Texas needs an army made up of men like the Texas State Guard to maintain internal security not only now, but for post-war security. In these troubled times, when our enemies strike not only at our armed forces, but at our security within our States in the way of sabotage, espionage and racial disturbances, it is our duty

as true Texans to back an organization made up of true Texans and fighting Texans to carry on where our forefathers left off."

Shown at the top is the new high school gymnasium in Paris, and at the bottom is the Paris Junior College.

47th Sergeant Gets Bronze Star From Col. Gahagan

Rosenberg.—Sgt. Jerry Foytek, Service Detachment, 47th Battalion, was awarded the Bronze Star by Lt. Col. Thomas W. Gahagan at a ceremony 27 March. Before transferring to this unit Sergeant Foytek had served with Company D, 47th Battalion, Sugar Land. Sergeant Foytek served overseas in World War and now has three sons in the armed forces of the U. S.

Auto Industry Does Huge Job On Products For War

Detroit.—How the automotive industry is meeting the undiminished battlefield demands for the weapons it produces is statistically presented in the 1944-45 issue of "Automobile Facts and Figures," the year-book of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

"Approximately \$24 billions of aircraft, guns, ammunition, tanks, military vehicles and scores of other war products have poured out of the industry's 1000 plants reaching from coast to coast," the publication says. "Thousands of subcontractors in 44 states have made this huge stream of fighting equipment possible—at a rate double that of the peak peacetime year."

Cumulative war orders received by motor plants since September 1, 1939, have been more than \$32 billion, the booklet shows.

42nd Bn. Sergeant Tells Of Guard Training Value

From far out in the Pacific, where the armed forces of the United States are pushing the Japs back into their own front yard, comes this letter praising the training given by the Texas State Guard.

Carl F. Higby, who was a sergeant in Company A, 42nd Battalion at Paris, wrote the following letter to his commanding officer, Capt. James W. Minnie:

Dear Sir:
I have been trying to write to you for some time now, but every time I start, something happens and I can't finish my letter. I was wondering the other day how the Guards are getting along.

When I got my discharge from you last May of forty-four, I joined the Navy. Now I am in the "Naval Construction Battalion" of the "Seabees." I am now somewhere in the Pacific. So far what I learned through the Guard has helped out a lot.

Tell the company that the training that they get will help out a lot when they get into the armed forces of the United States. You might even tell them that they might study up on Judo—it will help out a lot in the Pacific war.

Well, not much to write about as yet. I might have more news for you later. I don't know when this letter will get off, so here's hoping you get it soon.

I sent a few things home that are now at the studio (Higley Studio, or Don Studio). These things might interest a few of the boys.

I can't think of anything more to write about so I will close for now.

Yours truly,
Carl F. Higby, Sgt., TSG.

Sgt.: "May I help you with that soup, chum?"

Cpl.: "What do you mean, help me? don't need any help."

Sgt.: "From the sounds you're making I thought you wanted to be dragged ashore."

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Lockhart Major Is Decorated For His Parachute Work

First officer in the history of the United States Army to make a high altitude test jump and leader of the first high altitude mass jump made by Army personnel, Major Robert R. Ellis, a native of Lockhart, was presented with the Legion of Merit recently at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces.

Maj. Gen. Clyde L. Hyssong, acting chief of staff for Army Ground Forces, made the presentation to Major Ellis, a member of the headquarters of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces.

A pioneer in the work which eventually led to the creation of the Army's rapidly expanding airborne forces, Major Ellis volunteered in 1940 to aid in the experiments which later formed a basis for training thousands of American paratroopers. The results of these experiments paved the way for expansion of the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Georgia, now under Army Ground Forces, where Major Ellis subsequently served as supply officer.

Determined to create paratroop units which could strike fast and decisive blows at the enemy, the Army assigned Major Ellis to work with a test unit of paratroopers shortly after he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in October, 1940. In November, 1941, he began conducting experiments high up in RasMussen's Valley, a level area bordered by the Wasatch Mountains, about 50 miles northwest of Salt Lake City, Utah. It was here that he made the first high altitude test jump.

The following year, in the same area, officers and enlisted men of Company B, 503rd Parachute Battalion, trained for and made the Army's first high altitude mass jump, under Major Ellis' leadership.

Later, Major (then Captain) Ellis became parachute training officer for the First Special Service Force and Second Canadian Parachute Battalion at Fort Harrison, Helena, Montana. This was a combined unit of both American and Canadian troops, hand-picked for their stamina and ability to perform hazardous missions. On completion of this assignment he continued to train parachutists in both the United States and Canada. Major Ellis was with these men whom he had helped train when they went in at Dieppe, France, in August, 1942, and during the Aleutians campaign.

Major Ellis is currently assigned to the Requirements Section at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces.

Officers Of The 42nd Battalion



These officers of the 42nd Battalion at Paris are one of the reasons why that unit of the Texas State Guard keeps on its toes.

Top Photo—First row, left to right: Lt. Col. Robert O. Murphy, 42nd Battalion commander; Maj. James M. Minnis, executive officer; Captain Walter F. Hicks, operational and training.

Back row: Capt. Herbert A. Turner, commander, Company A, 42nd aBttalion; Lt. Miner A. Beavis, Jr., Headquarters Detachment, 42nd Battalion; Lt. T.

D. Seays, executive officer, Company A.; Lt. W. P. Grimm, medical officer.

Lower left, working on Plans and Training, left to right: Capt. Walter F. Hicks, Colonel Murphy, Major Minnis.

Lower right: Maj. Robert O. Murphy.

"And to think I mortgaged the house to send my boy to college. All he does is drink and smoke and go out with girls."

"Do you regret it?"
"Sure, I should have gone myself."

The officer called in a GI and demanded that he "break up a crap game."

The GI disappeared for more than an hour. Finally he returned. "Did you break up that game?" the officer insisted.

"Yes, sir," answered the GI, "I did."

"What took you so long?" the officer roared.

"Well, sir," the GI answered, "I only had two bits to start with."

Del Rio C. of C. Honors General Knickerbocker With Dinner Party

Del Rio.—The Del Rio Chamber of Commerce entertained Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker with a dinner party at the "La Macarena" Cafe in Villa Acuna, Mexico, on the night of March 27, 1945.

The following guests were present from Laughlin Army Air Field of Del Rio, Texas:

Col. Emmett F. Yost, commanding officer.

Col. Sherman R. Beaty, air inspector.

Lt. Col. Charles L. Husbands, director of administration.

Lt. Col. Clyde W. Swanson, executive officer.

Lt. Col. Charles E. Ellinger, director of supply.

Maj. Thurman L. Ward, provost marshal.

Tim B. Cobb, president, Chamber of Commerce.

Hilary B. Doran, vice president, Chamber of Commerce.

James C. Netts, secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Maj. Brian Montague, TSG, chairman Military Affairs Committee.

Capt. Lyle S. Almond, TSG, member Military Affairs Committee.

Capt. H. A. Robertson, TSG, member Military Affairs Committee.

J. A. Walker, active vice president, Del Rio National Bank.

W. M. Stool, member Military Affairs Committee.

Grover C. Poole, county judge, Val Verde County.

Frank Walton, mayor, City of Del Rio.

Lt. Robert H. Word, Company B, 20th Battalion, TSG.

Lt. Charles D. Wood, Company B, 20th Battalion, TSG.

W. W. Gaines, manager, Del Rio News-Herald.

Farmer: "You must be a brave boy to come down in a hundred-mile gale like this in a parachute."

Soldier: "I didn't come down like this in a 'chute. I went up in a tent."

The chow hound speared his fifth pork chop and seventh boiled potato.

"Brother, you sure like your victuals," jeered the man next to him.

"Not particularly," replied the chow hound, "but I am particularly devoted to bicarbonate of soda."

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Lt. Col. Konken Attends Drill Of Company C, 31st

An unexpected guest of Company C, Pharr, 31st Battalion, in March was Lt. Col. Edward D. Konken, president of the Texas State Guard Officers Association and commanding officer of the Second Battalion at Houston.

Colonel Konken attended a weekly drill session of the company as the guest of Lt. Col. Lloyd M. Bentsen, 31st Battalion commander, and said he found Company C as fine a unit as he had found anywhere, complimenting the men on their appearance and their drill.

Capt. Hal S. Alcorn, commanding Company C, has announced the promotions of the following: Cpl. Rob Everhard, to sergeant; Pfc. Elliot Cronfield, to corporal; Pfc. Tommy Beddoe, to corporal.

All that smoke screen at a March drill of Company C really amounted to was a heavy cigar-smoking session which resulted when First Sgt. Francis Roby passed a box of El Ropos around. He has just become the father of a baby.

Company A, 42nd, On Maneuvers



These pictures were taken on a recent maneuver of Company A, 42nd Battalion, at Paris.

Top: Captain H. A. Turner instructs his men in the art of throwing hand grenades.

Center: A little diversion from work in the grand old army game of galloping dominoes.

Bottom: Lining up for chow. In the pictures are Lt. Thomas Seay, Sgt. Jack Anderson, Cpl. Otis Malone, T/5 Robert L. Steelman, Pvt. Jewell Churchwell.

THAT GOES FOR YOUR CAT!

Here's a fable about a man who wandered up to a bar and ordered a beer and a straight whiskey. To the bartender's amazement he drank the beer, but carefully unbuttoned his coat and emptied the whiskey into his vest pocket.

This performance was repeated, then repeated again, and curiosity overcame the usually discreet bartender. Leaning across the bar he asked the character, "What are you doing, there, brother?"

The customer stared. "I'm minding my own business and I can recommend the same to you. I ought to climb across the bar and give you a punch in the nose."

With that, a little mouse lifted his head out of the man's pocket, eyed the bartender belligerently through bloodshot eyes, and snapped: "And that goes for your cat, too!"

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Reports From Company A Of 31st Battalion

The loss of a faithful officer who only recently was commissioned after serving an overtime hitch as a non-commissioned officer is announced by Capt. Lonnie E. Reed, commanding officer of Company A, Mission, 31st Battalion.

He is Second Lt. William G. Triplett, who has resigned his commission upon removal from home station. He has moved to Weslaco.

Lieutenant Triplett was one of the charter members of Company A, according to Leon H. Brown, the company's public information officer, and who has four years of official service behind him in TSG. He enlisted as a private and advanced through the ranks until he became first sergeant, a post at which he performed noteworthy work for many months.

Captain Reed has not yet announced the Lieutenant's successor.

Company A has another regret—a war department report listing Pfc. J. V. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie T. Williams of Mission, as missing in action.

J. V. served with Company A until last August, and after going into the army soon landed with replacements for Lt. Gen. George Patton's U. S. Third Army. He has been missing in action since March 6. The private's father is a veteran of World War I and a former member of Company A himself.

In July, 1940, a call was issued for Mission men to form a drill squad and practice rudimentary military operations in case a home defense organization was needed.

One of the first two men to report for the initial drill under the direction of W. J. (Bill) Zeiss, still in Mission, was Dale I. Newbrough. The other was Donald Gentry.

T/Sgt. Dale Newbrough is now serving with the Third Marine Division. He wrote home recently that he had gone through all of the conquest of Iwo Jima and came out uninjured.

Company A has been seeing some of the snappiest close order drill in its history lately.

It is being dished out by some fellows who know their stuff about it—Pvt. Joseph L. Medivas, paratrooper; Pfc. Ervin Jeziorski, infantryman, and Samuel H. Nichols, physical training inspector, all of nearby Moore Field. The men also know their way around with judo, and have been giving the Mission Guardsmen invaluable instruction in unarmed defense against attack.

Another alumnus of Company A who came through the Iwo Jima fighting unhurt was Cpl. Roy C. Page of the Marines, who earlier had survived the heavy fighting against Japanese troops on Saipan.

Two officers and 13 men who started the drill squad in 1940 that led to the mustering of Company A on March 24, 1941, were still in TSG uniforms in Mission or with the 31st Battalion when the anniversary rolled around recently.

The group includes Maj. Roy P. Conway of Mission, now battalion executive officer; Capt. Frank C. Van Ness of Mission, battalion plans and training officer; Capt. Lonnie E. Reed, First Lt. Carroll D. Lyons, Second Lt. William G. Triplett (since resigned for removal from home station), First Sgt. Edwin B. Balthorpe, S/Sgt. Leslie Morgan, S/Sgt. Albert Wicks, Sgt. Admiral D. Williams, Sgt. Ventura Valadez, Cpl. Adan Contreras, Pfc. Paul C. Avery, Pfc. Leon H. Brown, Pvt. Madus E. Killian and Pvt. Abundio Perez.

In this connection, Cpl. Robert D. Reynolds, now with Company A, was a Guardsman four years ago at

Texan Gets Highest Honor



The parents of Lt. James Lindell Harris of Hillsboro, in a ceremony at Camp Hood, Texas, April 25, received the Congressional Medal of Honor which had been awarded posthumously to their son. Shown here at Camp Hood in this Signal Corps photo are (left to right) (front), Mrs. E. E. Province of Hillsboro, the Lieutenant's sister; his mother; his father, Albert Lee Harris; Brig. A. O. Gorder, commander of the Camp Hood Tank Destroyer forces, and Miss Betty Jean Harris, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Harris operate farm in Hill County.

Tyler, while Pvt. George Carter was then a member of the Guard at Dallas.

Lt. John Shary II, veteran of the fighting on the Western Front, came home recently on a medical leave from Harmon General Hospital at Longview. It was approximately a year ago that Lieutenant Shary, here on pre-embarkation leave, put Company A through a first class drill and gave the men pointers on military alertness. Since then he has fought several months in France, where he was wounded, and has had some close shaves. Once he and his men, surrounded by Germans, "prayed" themselves out of their predicament. With all hope gone, they recited the Lord's Prayer in unison, then made a break for it. All of them got back to their base safely.

USO Cutie: "Should I marry a soldier who lies to me?"

Hostess: "Certainly; do you want to be an old maid?"

Certificates Given To 35th Battalion Medical Unit Men

Dallas.—At a meeting of the officers and non-coms of the 35th Battalion, Lt. Col. J. D. Dickey presented certificates to the following members of the Medical Detachment for satisfactorily completing TSG Subcourse No. 6—Military Sanitation and First Aid:

Capt. George W. Hatzenbuehler (instructor), T/Sgt. Harmon H. Burns, Sgt. William E. Young, T/4 Max H. Utay, Cpl. William A. Fielding, T/5 Arron H. Shwarts, T/5 Richard A. West, and Pvts. Bert R. Duke and Harmon H. Young.

A certificate for completion of Subcourse No. 1—Administration was also presented to Sgt. Young.

This Medical Detachment observed its first anniversary on February 23 and was visited at that time by T/3 A. P. Young of the Medical Department of the U. S. Army, who was on a furlough with his wife and two small daughters. He was formerly a Dallas pharmacist and a T/5 in this unit and, having answered the "invitation," he received his basic training at Camp Barkeley.

He was awarded his present rating on October 4, 1944, upon sailing from Charleston, S. C., for Liverpool, England, on the U. S. Army Hospital Ship "Dogwood." He has made three subsequent round trips to Scotland on a troop transport. He wears the ATO, ETO and Good Conduct ribbons. His two brothers are members of this Medical Detachment.

Bronze Stars Given 12th Bn. Guardsmen

Cleburne.—On April 23, Company D, 12th Battalion, of Cleburne awarded Bronze Stars for service of three years or more to S/Sgt. James V. Deering and Pvt. James C. Hancock.

Ribbons for service of one to three years also were awarded to the following men:

Privates Billy C. Schick, Jesse L. Pritchard, Thomas E. Brand, James R. Thompson.

Privates First Class Melvin L. Daniels, Clifford T. Standridge, Harold W. Tate, Mark H. Fagan, Harry G. Schick.

Cpl. Ernest R. Steelhammer, promoted to this rank from private first class effective this date.

A Chicago businessman, a great believer in efficiency, hung a sign in his office which said: "Do It now."

Within 24 hours, the cashier had bolted with the contents of the safe, his stenographer had eloped with his eldest son, and the office boy had thrown the ink bottle into the electric fan.

Son: "What's repartee, Dad?"

Dad: "Repartee is the clever conversation a man thinks up on the way home from a party."

Mercedes Company Has Unique Way To Teach Map Reading

Mercedes.—Company C, 26th Battalion, has a unique way of teaching map reading. Every company of the Guard should have in its library FM 21-25 Elementary Map Reading.

The map in this manual is reproduced on the ground in front of football stand on an illuminated field. Chalk lines are drawn so that the map on the ground is about 12 by 20 feet.

Grid numbers are displayed on large cardboards at bottom and side of map. The instructor can give lecture on grid reference and then can toss an object onto the map and have the men learn to locate it. After men are familiar with how to locate themselves on map, a large compass about the size of a tub can be made of cardboard and laid on the ground and the student can be trained how to use Azimuth compass.

The size of the map makes it easy at night for students to read and will prove very interesting.

Two men with some lime can make it in a few minutes. Captain Stuart, company commander, reports that this method will prove very successful in teaching map reading.

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"Will He Be A Hero Or Just A Cripple Hobbling Along?"

(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent in to The Guardsman by the wife of a Texan who is serving abroad an aircraft carrier. The Guardsman is publishing it because it gives a slant on what some of the service men are thinking about.)

We got a little mail in today. I received one letter from you, but I didn't like the first paragraph in it. Just because you had a little bad weather Easter Sunday and couldn't go horseback riding, you were complaining. And do you remember saying: "I never do get to do any of the things I really want to do?"

Darling, I know a lot of men who wouldn't appreciate your talking like that. How many men out here do you think are doing what they want to do? Please don't be that way, Sweet. It hurts me—it really does.

I didn't even see land Easter Sunday, and that's nothing compared to the things many men did not see and did see. No doubt a good many men saw for the last time Easter Sunday.

It's unfortunate that so many civilians can't see any farther than their mirrors. I wonder just how much they do think about the men out here.

"Let's Celebrate"

Oh, maybe they get patriotic and run down and buy a war bond once in a while. Yeah, a big war bond for Johnny or Joe or Jim. Bought a war bond today, they say, a hundred dollar war bond for Johnny. Let's go out and celebrate tonight—get drunk—have a big time. Celebrate—Johnny's out dodging bullets somewhere tonight—let's celebrate.

Disgusting! Yes, that and the D-day plans. A big drunk for me, they say. Got a couple of quarts saved up for D-Day.

I hope there aren't too many like that. Personally, I think when D-Day comes I'd rather sit quietly somewhere and say to myself, "Thank God (if there is a God) it's over." I think also, if the people want to whoop and holler in the streets and wave flags, I'll want to think, "The poor damn fools."

And then a few months after it's all over, the people will forget everything. Perhaps I don't mean forget. But they'll forget that a lot of men fought a war. There'll be that crippled man hobbling along through, and that blind man working his way through the crowd selling pencils, and that Mother or Dad—they won't forget so soon.

Sadness For Them

And I'm afraid the happy throng will be sadness for them, and it'll breed hate in them. Because the world will forget them. I think I shall never forget what little I've seen. Faces, that's all I've seen. Faces of men without legs, without arms, without eyes; crushed faces, sad faces; faces with anxiety

all over them, faces of men afraid to face the world again.

And will they forget it all? No, I'm afraid not.

And I've seen wallets with pictures of wives and babies, I've inventoried the personal belongings to send home to the wives and babies.

I've counted bones: so many femurs, so many phalanges so many clavicles. Count 'em up, Tom. Type it out on a piece of paper, bones of men that the world forgot.

The people never thought we'd raise that ship—she died long ago. But now the bones are counted—so many bones. Teeth and bones—teeth in meatless jaws. Just add 'em up—each set of teeth is a man.

Some Won't Forget

And the world forgets. But some of us won't forget—not after we've seen the faces and bones, and smelled the dead flesh and buried it, leaving a number on top for identification.

Precious, I'm sorry if I'm too morbid. But when a civilian says things are tough, I lose my bearings. I hadn't planned to write like this tonight, but it all just came out of my pen as I wrote.

I'm not so hard-hearted that I can forget some of the things I've seen. When I talk to an armless man in a hospital, and he tells me he is lucky to be alive, or when a man with a leg missing says it could have been worse, I wonder if the people back home will some day think of him as a hero or just another cripple on the streets.

Once a man with an arm missing smiled and told me that "They almost got me." Later he told me that the girl he was to marry had broken their engagement.

And do you wonder that some of us worry a little out here?

Henderson Guards Given Promotions

Henderson.—Promotions to four members of the Texas State Guard, 23rd Battalion, Henderson headquarters, have been approved by Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker. Second Lt. H. H. Wellborn is promoted to the grade of captain and assigned to headquarters of the battalion as operations and training officer. First Lt. Ted Hudson is promoted to the grade of captain and assigned to duty as supply and transportation officer, commanding the Service Detachment.

First Sgt. David S. Johnson is appointed to the grade of first lieutenant and assigned to duty as intelligence and assistant operations officer. Sgt. F. A. Swick is appointed to the grade of first lieutenant and assigned to duty as assistant supply and transportation officer, Service Detachment.

He who laughs last is usually slow-witted.

Captain In 31st Covers Wide Area With Training Film

Units of the 31st Battalion throughout February, March and April had a complete array of training films to work into their training schedules.

The films were obtained and exhibited personally by Capt. Frank C. Van Ness of Mission, battalion plans and training officer, who often spends five or six nights a week on Guard work in carrying the films to various units and exhibiting them. He covers territory ranging from Rio Grande City to Donna and Edinburg, a distance of approximately 65 miles, and has been making so many visits that the battalion headquarters has assigned a staff car to him.

In addition, the Captain is in charge of preparing all maps and other data required for field operations.

He is probably the busiest man in the battalion.

One of the most popular films he recently exhibited was the war department restricted reel showing the successful British heavy bomber attacks which sunk the German super-battleship Bismarck.

Five of the 10 units of the 31st

Battalion met in McAllen March 12 to view training films under the direction of Captain Van Ness.

They were Company A of Mission, Capt. Lonnie E. Reed commanding; Company D, Alamo, Capt. Elmer Wagner commanding; medical detachment, Maj. Lloyd W. Davis, McAllen, commanding; service detachment, Capt. Murray D. Hensley, McAllen, commanding; and headquarters detachment, Lt. Charles F. Owens, McAllen, commanding.

Girl: "I want your best silk line for catching big fish."

Floorwalker: "Stockings on the third floor, Miss."

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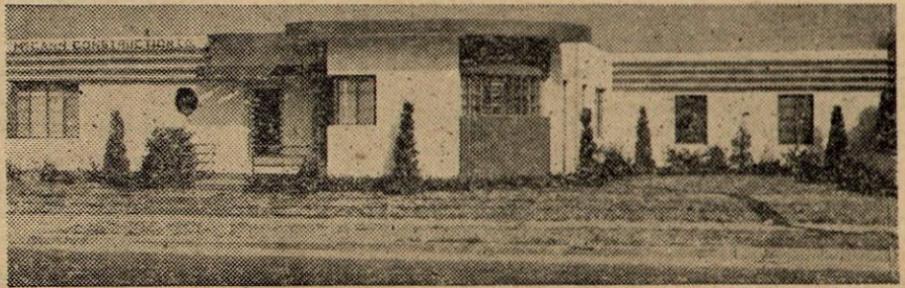
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Japs Retreat To "Stars And Stripes"

Hq., 41st Division, the Philippines.—When the veteran infantrymen of the famed 41st Division landed on Palawan, westernmost isle of the Philippines, and invested the principal city of Puerto Princesa, they found the place utterly deserted. The Japanese garrison of 1800 had fled, it was subsequently estimated, a week prior to the invasion strike.

In the headquarters of Col. Kiyoshi Oiye, Nip commandant, was found a phonograph. On the turntable, apparently the last disc played, was an American-made recording of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," rendered by the U. S. Navy Band.

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Arkansas Guard Is Called Out On Flood Duty

By LT. COL. CARL I. HOSACK
Arkansas State Guard

Little Rock, Ark.—Two companies of the Arkansas State Guard were called out for flood duty when waters of the Mississippi, Arkansas, Red, White, and Ouachita Rivers covered many thousands of acres in the state.

First Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company at Camden, commanded by Maj. A. D. Mason and Capt. L. E. Crumpler, was mobilized April 2, and were on duty three days while Company A at El Dorado were on duty April 5, 6, 7 and 8. The two units went on special flood duty at the request of Governor Ben Laney when the Ouachita River flooded a large section of the southern portion of the state.

The guardsmen assisted in evacuating residents, livestock and supplies from the lowlands, aided the Red Cross in providing shelter for the flood victims, and assisted in directing traffic. Practically all guard duty in the flooded areas was done by the guardsmen.

One of the major tasks assigned to the guard was patrolling highways and bridges and removing driftwood from some of the larger bridges.

Other Service

Many guardsmen volunteered for service in other areas. A large group of the Texarkana company went on volunteer duty on the Red River in southern Miller County for patrol work on levees. Several had narrow escapes when the levees caved into the river.

Other volunteers were on duty at Jonesboro, Blytheville and Forrest City. The entire State Guard was placed on a semi-alert by Brig. Gen. Heber L. McAlister, Adjutant General, State Military Department.

General McAlister reported that as a result of the activity during the flood, most of the guard companies filled up to strength with recruits. Many former National Guardsmen volunteered for service by wire and letter.

Staff officers of the Arkansas State Guard completed a series of five battalion conferences recently. It was designed to standardize procedures and training for the guard.

Col. Hendrix Lackey, commander of the Sixth Infantry was in charge of the program. Brig. Gen. Heber L. McAlister, Adjutant General of the state, conducted a critique.

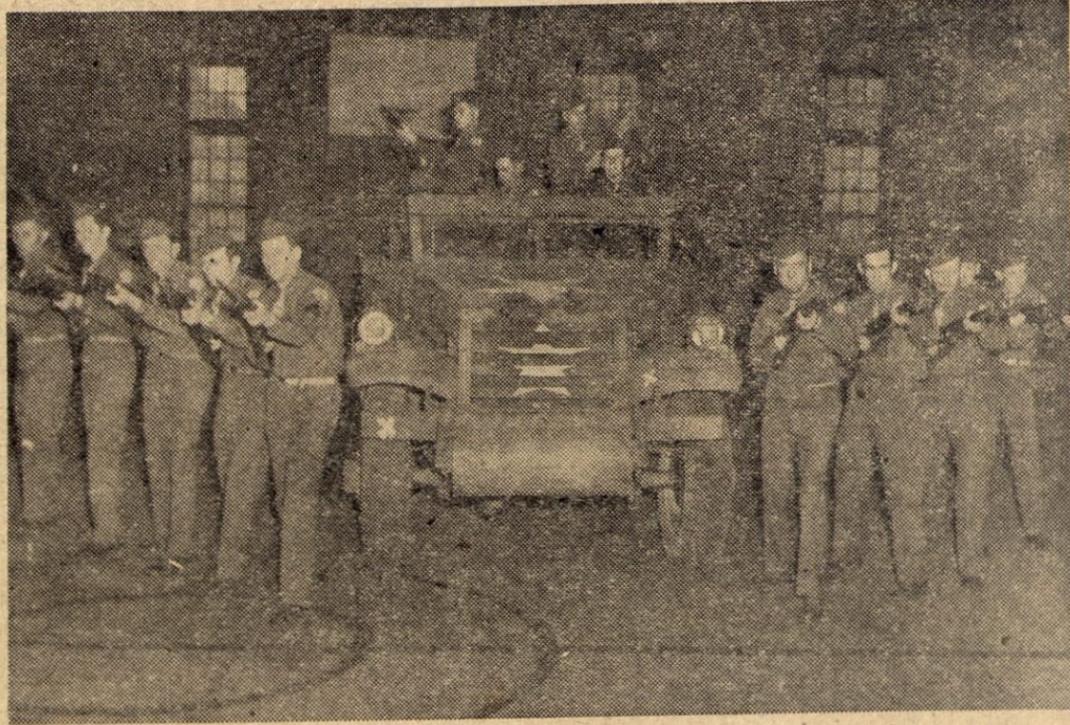
Instructors included Maj. H. R. McLaughlin, State Guard instructor; Lt. Col. Carl I. Hosack, Guard plans and training officer; Maj. N. B. Weese, Maj. I. J. Steed, Maj. Willard Billingsley, Capt. Marion G. Ward, Maj. B. E. Smith, and Capt. L. J. Oberste.

General McAlister praised the officers and men for their patriotism in keeping up with the guard work. Colonel Lackey warned the group that it might be called on for serious operations since most of the military police have left this country.

Gas Instruction

Major Smith told of the importance of a knowledge of various gases, and demonstrated the proper

Arkansas Guard In Riot Formation



use of the gas masks. He exhibited a captured German gas mask along with several types of equipment and ammunition used by the Axis.

Lt. Colonel Hosack demonstrated various riot formations, using most of the group in going through the maneuvers. He also discussed uniform reports along with Major Steed, adjutant, and Captain Ward, guard property officer.

Major Billingsley discussed proper care and treatment of equipment. He had several pieces of late army equipment turned over to the guard recently.

Major Weese explained the importance of military courtesies.

Captain Oberste said work of company intelligence officers was highly important to the organization, since future operations must depend upon reports of these officers. He said the guard was an organization that "We hope won't be called into action, but we serve as a sort of uniformed police that can be called out in an emergency and we will be prepared to meet it."

Participants of the final conference were guests of the State Military Department at the Arkansas School for the Deaf at Little Rock for lunch.

The conferences were one-day affairs. Participants said they were highly beneficial. Besides the final session at Little Rock, other conferences were held at Prescott, Clarksville, Jonesboro, and Pine Bluff.

Private (in stockade): "My only crime was being born with more brains than the sergeant—and telling him so."

Port Neches Flier Pilots Notables In Pacific Sector

Somewhere in the Pacific.—Piloting transports is generally considered a pretty soft touch as jobs in marine aviation go, but few pilots envy Marine First Lt. Wilton P. Baker, 30 of Port Neches, Texas, his job.

For when Baker takes the controls of his big Curtis Commando he invariably carries a cargo of the purest "brass," all of whom have knowing eye for good flying technique and are equally adept at spotting faulty piloting a mile off.

His ship is attached to the headquarters of Marine aviation in the Pacific area for the use of ranking generals and their staffs on military missions. He's hauled such dignitaries as Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marine Corps, and Maj. Gen. Francis P. Mulcahy, commanding general of the Fleet Marine Force's Pacific air strength.

Baker finds the specialized cargo a little hard on the nerves, even though they are, without exception, well up on the job of being good passengers.

"After all, they're quite an audience for any pilot to have while he's doing his job," he observed.

The tall Texan is one of the marine pilots who is a veteran of peacetime service as an enlisted flyer. A marine since 1934, he served as a mechanic and radioman

before being selected for flight school at Pensacola, Fla., in 1938. He was pilot in dive bomber and utility plane squadrons on the West Coast and in the Hawaiian area until he received his current assignment in October, 1944. He was commissioned in March, 1943, and promoted to his present rank the following September.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, reside in Port Neches. His wife, Leilani, and their infant son live in Honolulu, T. H.

Calories Stepped Up For Soldiers Going Into Combat

Washington.—More nutritive elements are being crammed into the "C" and "10-in-1" combat rations for troops overseas, the War Department announces.

Wherever the troops have regular access to Army kitchens, the will continue on the standard ration, which provides approximately 3900 calories per man per day.

But when the troops go into combat and must depend on packaged rations, they'll get the "10-in-1" described by the Quartermaster Corps as the next best thing to the food provided by the soldier's regular mess. This will give Joe 223 calories daily, an exact increase of 23 calories. And with the caloric content of the "C" ration upped to 3700 from 2775, fighting soldiers will thus have 1148 in energy-producing units added to their daily menus.

The canned rations for combat troops contain many different components such as chicken, vegetables, roast beef and sausage, and soon will include sweet potatoes, hamburger patties and other new items.—Associated Press.

Pvt.: "The sergeant just cut my lumbago."

Cpl.: "That's good. How did you do it?"

Pvt.: "He told us we didn't have to move those crates after all."

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War Deaths Above Those Of Civil War

Washington.—With the total deaths of attle for both Army and Navy reaching 189,541 since Pearl Harbor, the war has now taken more lives than the Civil War, previously the most costly in American history.

The Army announced this week deaths totaling 153,791 up to the beginning of March. Navy deaths total 35,750.

The number listed as killed or fatally wounded in the Union and Confederate Armies and the Union Navy during the Civil War was 186,771. The number of Confederate Navy dead is not available, but is believed not to exceed the losses of the Union Navy.

The Civil War lasted four years, while the figures for fatalities given this week for the present war cover only three years and three months. It is expected that the total will be still higher when those included in the category of missing are accounted for.

In the 18 months of United States participation in the First World War the total Army and Navy fatalities were 53,559, of which 50,510 were in the Army.—Army Times.

Mission Guards Push Recruiting; Aid Blood Bank

Company B, McAllen, 31st Battalion, is still pressing a recruiting drive initiated several weeks ago, and four of the newest men to be enlisted are Pvts. Tomas Majarez, Fidencio Flores, Jimmie McDonald Leveck and Samuel Rodriguez.

Capt. C. D. Martin, commanding officer, said the majority of new recruits are men headed for the armed forces and interested in obtaining at least a basic military background before donning their GI uniforms.

Pfc. John Hughes, a member of the crack squad of Company B from the Sharyland community, has passed his physical examination and is waiting for his call to active duty.

A dozen officers and men of Company B recently turned in an entirely different sort of public service when they went en masse to the blood plasma bank at the McAllen Municipal hospital and contributed one pint of blood each to the bank.

Those taking part were Second Lt. Elmer Copenhaver, First Sgt. Osborne Webb, S/Sgts. Phillip Boeye and Ed Martin, Sgts. Lawrence Robinson and Cooper Slay, Pfc. Pedro L. Zamora and Wayne Hatley, and Pvts. William W. Gray and Florentino Araguz.

Along with them was a young lady, Miss Herminia Balli, cousin of two former members of Company B, Pedro and Nicolas Balli, both now in the armed forces.

Recent discharges in Company B for conflicting civilian duties are S/Sgt. L. W. Ely, veteran supply officer of the outfit; Cpl. Curtis Echols and Pvt. Lupe Bernal.

A total of 28 men turned out for a recent week-end rifle range session ordered by Captain Martin, the largest attendance for a similar operation in some time. Both 30.06 and .22 rifles were used for the work.

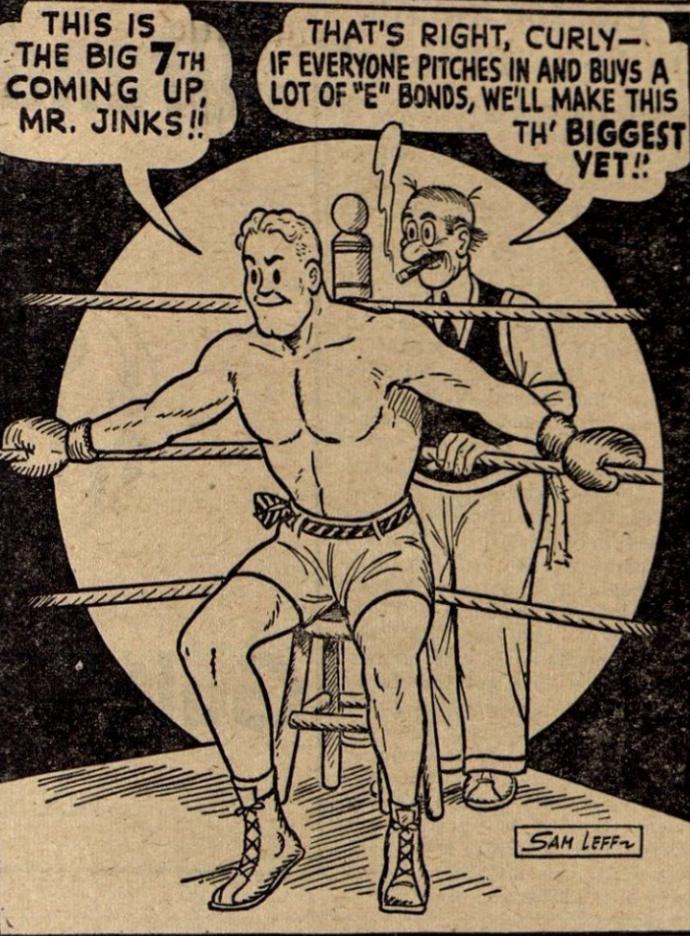
The GI just back from the wars had been holding the receiver of the telephone to his ear for a long time without saying a word, so his pal asked, "Can't you get your number? You've been waiting there for ten minutes."

"I'm not waiting. I'm talking to my wife!"

Ruth: "How do you know he had been drinking?"

Doris: "Well, he shook the clothes tree and then started to feel around the floor for some apples."

JOE JINKS.... by SAM LEFF



United Feature Syndicate

New Mexico Captain Lauds Guardsman For Morale Building

"The material used in your publication is excellent and will go a long way toward building morale and increasing interest in the organization, writes Capt. W. H. Vaughan, of the New Mexico State Guard, in sending in a year's subscription to The Guardsman.

His letter:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for copies of The Guardsman which you were so kind to send to the 7th Company, N.M.S.G. I have always had a great interest in the Texas Guardsmen, due to the fact that I am a native Texan myself, having been born and reared in the city of Dallas. I have been in New Mexico for the past eight years.

I attended the school at Fort Bliss last summer, and recognized

Judge: "Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your Honor. I voted for you in the last election."

Teacher: "Now, can any of you girls tell me what a mandate is?"

Sweet Young Thing: "Why, it's an appointment with a boy friend."

Participation In Compensation Act Is Extended

Austin.—The Texas legislature has extended for a period of two years, or until August 31, 1947, the participation of the Texas State Guard in the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The senate bill which extended the act was introduced by Senator Weaver Moore of Houston and handled in the house by Representative Jim Heflin of Houston.

It was explained in floor discussions that the law was not changed but that the provisions of the present law were made operative for another two years.

the pictures taken there immediately. They recalled many happy memories of the men from Texas that I met there. The material used in your publication is excellent, and will go a long way to building morale and increasing interest in the organization.

I would like very much to become a subscriber, and am inclosing my personal check to cover one year's subscription. Again let me say, "Many Thanks."

Sincerely yours,
Capt. W. H. Vaughan,
C.O. 7th Co., 2nd Bn.,
New Mexico State Guard.

Louisiana State Guard Inaugurates New Publication

A new state guard publication, published in the interests of the Louisiana State Guard and called The Pelican State Guard, made its bow recently.

The paper is a four-page publication, printed on slick paper, and is edited by Capt. Fred Cumbs, public relations officer of the Louisiana Guard.

The Guardsman wishes them every success in their new paper and offers every measure of cooperation to make it grow.

Father Dies In Action; Buddies Adopt His Baby

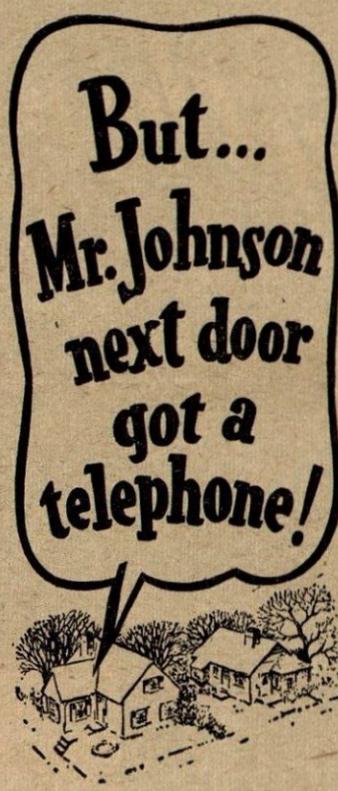
With the 80th Infantry Division, in Europe.—The boys in Sgt. Herbert L. Marshall's reconnaissance outfit say he "was the best damned scout sergeant in the ETO." They felt his loss keenly when he was killed while storming an enemy pillbox as his division plunged through the Maginot Line.

Sombody remembered that Sergeant Marshall had a young wife, Clarabelle, and a little daughter who was born after he left for overseas, who lived on a small farm near Ararat, Va.

"A meeting was held that night," said First Sgt. Floyd L. Small, Louisville, and every officer and enlisted man in the 80th Recon Troop attended.

"Nobody said much, but everyone had the same idea, from the commanding officer right down to the outfit's newest arrival. Pay day was a few days after Sergeant Marshall's death, and the six officers and 14 men made contributions sufficient to purchase a \$1000 War Bond.

"It's for Marshall's kid," the first sergeant continued. "There's no strings attached, but we hope it's for her education. Now this little girl has 149 fathers. Watching her grow up will hold us Recon boys together in the years to come. She's sort of symbol of going home—the best post-war project a man could have."



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"Irish Eyes" Frank Tinney Is Modern Version Of Marco Polo

Headquarters, Camp Bowie.—Meet Pvt. Frank (Irish Eyes) Tinney—1945's modern "Marco Polo."

At the age of 18 he's a veteran of World War II . . . been halfway around the world, through many major engagements, wears a hash mark and now, attached to an engineer outfit at Bowie he says, "I want to go to Berlin."

Back in December, 1941, Frank, not quite 15, did some tall talking with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tinney, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Frank wanted to join the 27th National Guard Division. He wanted to quit in his second year of high school and get in on the ground floor of World War II.

And, brother, he really did! Just listen to what happened: Frank joined the famous 27th (now making history in the Pacific), went to Fort McClellan, Ala., Fort Belvoir, Va., and then to Florida. He was attached to the 1877th Combat Engineers.

His division landed in North Africa in November, 1942 (the turning point of this war). Wielding a .50 calibre machinegun, Frank went ashore and stayed in action there for seven and a half months. Then his outfit went to India and there he joined up with General Stilwell's forces defending the Burma road. Part of the time he was with Stilwell, and the rest of the time he was with Merrill's Marauders. Later he joined up with General Chennault's "Flying Tigers" in China.

Frank spent 10 months in the CBI theater, principally Burma. There, his unit received a Presidential Unit Citation. When his outfit was moved to new points, he got passes to rest up in Melbourne, Australia.

"I met General Chennault and General Stilwell several times when they used to visit us at the front lines," says the 5-foot-2 Irishman. "They're pretty swell fellows."

He came back to the States in October, 1944, got a furlough home to see the family and "my girl Irene" up in Brooklyn and then he went back to be assigned with the 259th Combat Engineers at Bowie.

When asked about his ambition at present, Frank smiled and said in all seriousness, "I want to go to Berlin."

There are two other Tinney boys fighting it out across the seas—one is Edward, 24, a corporal with the

Third Army in Germany. He's been wounded twice in combat. Then there's Sgt. Joseph Tinney, 29, with the First Marine Division, veteran of Guadalcanal and Saipan. Two sisters, Agnes and Ella, are at home.

But don't get the idea that Frank's a 30-year-man in the making. "When the war ends, I'm going back to a good job, go to night school and finish my education."

(Then there's Irene, Frank).—Army Times.

Pvt: "Last night I dreamed that 20 Japs were chasing me."

Sgt: "Why didn't you force yourself to wake up?"

Pvt: "What! And let them think I was afraid?"

A boy and a girl were out driving. They came to a quiet spot on the country lane and the car stopped. "Out of gas," said the boy.

The girl opened her purse and pulled out a flask.

"Wow," said the boy, "a bottle—what is it?"

"Gasoline," replied the girl.

Custer Division Wins 3500 Awards In Year of Combat

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—In less than a year of combat duty on the Fifth Army front in Italy the fighting men of the 85th "Custer" Division have won more than 3500 awards and decorations.

Since April, 1944, individual enlisted men and officers have received three Medals of Honor; 27 Distinguished Service Crosses; one Distinguished Service Medal; 54 Legion of Merit Medals; 461 Silver Stars; 22 Soldiers' Medals; 2895 Bronze Stars; and 81 Air Medals. Many holders of these decorations have since added Oak Leaf Clusters for additional achievements.

The War Department has presented Distinguished Unit Citations to Company G of the 339th Infantry Regiment, Company B of the 338th Infantry Regiment, and Companies C and F of the 337th Infantry Regiment. Seven other units of the Division have won the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for their fine support in combat. These are the 85th Quartermaster Company, 785th Ordnance (LM) Company, Service Company of the 337th Regiment, Service batteries of the 403rd, 910th and 328th Field Artillery Battalions and Service Company of the 339th Regiment.

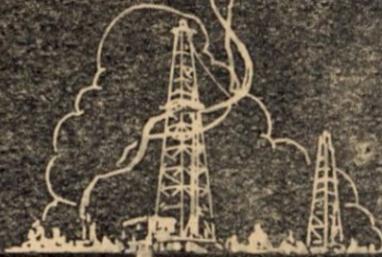
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