

He Ran Away to Sea at 11 To Get Out of Mississippi— Look at the Poor Guy Now



1st. Sgt. Leonard Shelton

Leonard Shelton ran away to sea at 11 to get out of Mississippi—but it didn't do any good. He's right back where he started, as top sergeant of Co. C, 253d Inf., and he reports that it hasn't grown any cooler down here in the 14 years he was away.

Shelton really has no business on land, particularly Mississippi land. In his travels around the world—and he's made port in 40-odd countries, he managed to pick up second mate's papers, double rigged, good for both steam and sail, and he gave up a job as acting first mate on a windjammer to sign up for the Army four years ago. The main reason he came into the Army was that he was tired of travelling. In the last four years he has been in every one of the 48 states and the District of Columbia on duty, and he has checked in at no less than 13 Army camps.

Animated Act

He didn't pick up mate's paper's alone in his travels. Along the way he managed to acquire the most lavish collection of tattoos ever seen in these parts and when he takes a shower the rookies stand around and stare at him as though he were the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The outstanding exhibits in this walking art gallery are Susie (right forearm), a modest maiden who forgot to put on her upstairs clothes, and Sally (left forearm), a pert young thing who is holding a towel where it will do the most good. He picked up both girls in

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63d Special Service Sets McComb Show

A special variety show which will draw talent from all elements of the Division, will be presented at the McComb High school, Friday night, September 1, it was announced today by Capt. Bernard H. Levkoff, acting Special Service Officer. The show will be sponsored by the Lions Club of McComb.

The show promises to be one of the most elaborate of its kind since the Circus which was presented on Organization Day. A cast of 70 persons will take part including the 63d Division Chorus of more than 50 voices, and the 63d Div. Band. A beauty contest will also be one of the features.

Rehearsals have already started under the supervision of T/5 Paul Taubman who will have charge of the musical arrangements, and T/5 Arnold Spector who will handle the acts.

63d Shows Public New War Materials

63d Stars to Play Esler Field Nine At Natchez Park

Two all-star baseball teams composed of some of the finest players in the 63d, will represent the Division in games at Natchez and Vicksburg tomorrow afternoon. At Natchez a team composed of talent from the 254th and 255th regiments, will play the strong Esler Field nine at Liberty Park at 1600.

Most of the players on the other team, which is scheduled to play the Illinois Central Railroad nine at Vicksburg, at 1530, will be composed of players from the 363d Med. Bn., the 763d Ord. Co., and the 254th Inf.

Fliers Band Expected

The game at Natchez promises to be a lively one and the air of festivity surrounding the clash will be heightened by the expected presence of the 28-piece Esler Field band. Esler Field is located at Alexandria, La.

Capt. Bernard H. Levkoff, acting Division Special Service Officer, who will be in charge of the Blood and Fire players at Natchez, has announced he will start Bill Haag, 255th Inf., star hurler on the mound with Earle Peterson, former Sacramento, Calif., backstop doing the catching.

Haag pitched for Raleigh in the Piedmont League and has made an enviable reputation for himself while hurling for the CT Blue nine. Only this week he missed a

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Gen. Milburn Inspects Units of 63d Division

Maj. Gen. F. W. Milburn, commanding the XXI Corps, visited Camp Van Dorn last Thursday and Friday on a routine inspection tour. The Corps commander was the guest of Maj. Gen. Louis E. Hibbs, Division Commander, with whom he inspected the 253d Inf., and witnessed a combat exercise presented by members of the 254th Inf.

Gen. Milburn was accompanied by Col. Rinald Van Brunt, his adjutant.

Many Unhappy Returns

The greeting "Happy Birthday" brings no smile of joy to the face of S/Sgt. William Kearns, Anti-Tank Co., 255th Inf. Sgt. Kearns has been in the Army six years and on each of his birthdays he has drawn a guard detail.

August 8, was the Sergeant's birthday and for the sixth year in succession he pulled guard.

Seniority Issue For Vets Debated

A developing conflict between union seniority and veterans' preference in the rehiring of ex-servicemen was out in the open today after a debate between a selective service official and a union representative, according to The Associated Press.

Employers were left in the middle, still apparently caught in the crossfire of union versus selective service interpretations of the selective service law.

Col. Paul H. Griffith, chief of the veterans' personnel division of selective service, contended in a discussion yesterday before the National Industrial Conference board, that a returning veteran "is entitled to his old job back even though he displaces a man with greater seniority."

Victor G. Reuther, assistant director of the war policy division of the United Auto Workers (CIO) told the private research organization, made up chiefly of employers in industry, that such a "policy seemed "foreign to the intent" of the act and it would "be a big mistake to get jobs for veterans by taking them away from someone else."

Veterans vs. Civilians

Reuther asserted the interpretation of the act would create dissension pitting veterans against civilians, and would give veterans "superseniarity."

Griffith declared he was for "superseniarity" for veterans.

Reuther contended that the law provided only for "like seniority"—that is, that military service should be added to work seniority, and that a veteran would contend for

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Workers Watch Battle Exercise In Baton Rouge

Demonstration Brings Home Utility of All Made for Victory

An exhibition of the strength that comes partly from America's war plants was given war workers of Baton Rouge last night as units of the Blood and Fire Division invaded the Louisiana State University campus for a big war show.

A half-day exhibition of implements of war and a three-hour evening program were sponsored by employes of the Ethyl and DuPont plant to demonstrate the importance of their products in the war effort and the importance of war production work.

An augmented battalion of the 254th Inf., together with detachments from the 63d Ren. Tr., 862d F.A., 718th F.A. and 363d Med. Bn. and the soldier chorus went to Baton Rouge for the program. Maj. Robert K. Lieding, commander of the 3d Bn., 254th Inf., was officer in charge of the Division troops.

Attack Position

Using most of the weapons of the infantry, the troops staged an attack on a fortified position. Concussion grenades and demolitions were used to heighten the effects of battle.

Preceding the battle exercise the Blood and Fire men demonstrated rifles, carbines, the 105-mm. howitzer, the rocket launcher, light and heavy machine guns, phosphorous incendiaries and other weapons.

Weapons and equipment were demonstrated during the afternoon at the Ethyl and DuPont plant and in downtown Baton Rouge.

A demonstration of air-ground communication was scheduled by Navy crews from New Orleans and planes from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

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Nazi Field Paper Spews Out High Voltage Hate and Hokum

"News," chiefly from the German propaganda mill and hot off a Nazi press in France, was received this week by Pvt. Leo Frankel, Cannon Co., 255th Inf., from a brother who captured a German soldier with an enemy army newspaper.

The Frankel brothers are Hungarian Jews. Their American home is in New York City. Leo came to this country 12 years ago and is trying to leave it now—he has volunteered for overseas duty. His brother, Pfc. Benjamin A. Frankel, came to the United States six years later. He received the Purple Heart while serving in France under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., but is back in action with the rifle he has nicknamed Avenger. He says "it performs miracles."

Ben Frankel captured the Nazi July 22. The prisoner had a copy of the previous day's issue of "Armee Nachrichtenblatt" (Army



MISINFORMATION for the Nazi soldier is contained in this German army newspaper published in France July 21. Big headline says "All Anglo-American Attempts at Breakthroughs Beaten Back," but the soldier-readers, face to face with crushing Allied armor, must have known it was a lie.

News), a German paper printed in the field six days a week.

"This paper proves again the only good German is a dead German," Ben Frankel wrote his brother, commenting on the twisted anti-Semitism and other news

distortions he found in the publication.

Most amusing, perhaps, is an article entitled, "A Typical Jewish Trick," which purports to "prove clearly that Jews on the American side play dirty."

The "dirty playing," it developed,

consisted of an apparently successful attempt to confuse German tank crews by getting forged orders to them.

"Tanks which previously had been ordered to go forward suddenly got orders to retire," the story said.

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PVT. LEO FRANKEL

Education Clause In GI Bill Claims Soldiers' Interest

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944—better known to soldiers as the GI Bill of Rights—is the most talked about piece of legislation of the season, according to the mail received each week by the Veterans' Administration.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans' Affairs, said that veterans of this war are showing widespread interest in the bill, particularly in its educational provisions. More than 1,000 applications have been filed for the educational benefits alone, Gen. Hines commented, and in addition more than 4,000 written inquiries about benefits have been received from other veterans.

Blanks Available

Application blanks for the educational benefits have now been distributed to the field stations and to many colleges, universities and other educational institutions, Gen. Hines said.

Ninety days of active service since September 16, 1940, and before the end of the present war, with separation from the armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable, are prerequisites for eligibility for educational and unemployment benefits and loans.

To be eligible for educational benefits, a veteran must have had his education interrupted. Veterans who entered the service before they were 25 years old are deemed to have had their education interrupted for the purposes of determining eligibility.

Men Over 25 Eligible

In many cases, servicemen over 25, whose education was interrupted by Army service are eligible also, however.

The Veterans Administration may pay tuition fees and other incidental costs of training up to \$500 a year to an educational institution selected by a veteran and approved by the Veterans Administration, and also a subsistence allowance of \$50 a month to the veteran if without a dependent and \$75 a month if he has a dependent, while enrolled in an approved course of training.

254th Bandmen Play For Large Block Dance

Back from furloughs, men of 254th Inf. orchestra this week got right back into harness when they played for a party at the Servicemen's Center at Natchez Wednesday night, and last night played for the big block dance held at Baton Rouge. Tonight they will furnish the music for the weekly hop at the Centreville USO.

Several of the bandmen returned with new instruments and new ideas for novelty tunes. Preparations are being made by the band for two forthcoming shows, one an orientation show which will require special musical background effects, and the other "Follies a la Mud."

KNOW YOUR GENERALS +—+

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES

When the Yanks pulled the string that swept the German 7th Army to defeat last week, the man who held the string was the Buck Rogers of the American military scene, that rootin', tootin', fighting man, Lieut. Gen. George Smith Patton, Jr., hardest-riding and most colorful soldier battling under the Stars and Stripes.

Gen. Patton rode toward Paris aboard one of his beloved tanks and in the flames and rubble of the blasted towns he was easily at home, just as he was at Casablanca when he was the hammer that drove the first American-made nail into Hitler's coffin. And again it was a steel-tipped hammer that Patton used, for the Third Army which he led on its daring thrust behind the German lines is as tank-minded as its general.

Polo Player at 11

Horses were the general's obsessions when he entered West Point in 1904; tanks came later. Indecently rich by Army standards, he was an accomplished polo player at 11 and at West Point it is said of him that he majored in polo, football and horsemanship. Assigned to a Texas cavalry post as a young lieutenant, he showed up for duty with 26 polo ponies in tow.

Sabres and pistols were his great love after horses. In Stockholm in 1912 he had to be satisfied with fourth place, almost a disgrace for him, in a pistol marksmanship contest because his tenth shot had passed directly through one of the nine other bull's eyes. On his first active duty, with Gen. Pershing in the punitive expedition into Mexico after Villa, his wizardry with his pearl-handled revolvers saved his life and won him fame.

Assigned to capture a bandit named Candelario Cervantes, he decided to go in alone after rifle fire had pinned his squad down outside of an adobe fortress, in which the bandit and his gang had holed up. The men heard a quick exchange of shots and Patton emerged with the dead Cervantes slung over his shoulder like a dead calf.

"He shot fast," said Patton, "but not too well."

Mechanized Horses

When tanks came in during World War I Patton abandoned horses for military purposes and he rode the old-style tin cans just as he rode his horses—on top, swinging a gleaming and masterly cavalry sabre at any Jerries within range. He got on the wrong end of a bullet on Sept. 26, 1918, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross with this citation:

"Near Cheppy, France, he displayed conspicuous bravery, coolness, energy and intelligence in directing the advance of his brigade down the valley of the Aire. Later he rallied a force of disorganized infantry and led it forward behind the tanks under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire until he was wounded. Unable to advance further, he continued to direct the operations of his unit until all arrangements for turning over the command were completed."

Unmentioned in the citation is that Patton picked up his wounds during a one-man frontal charge on a pillbox while pitching hard straight ones at its German occupants. Hit, he knocked out the pillbox before he left the field. The Armistice found him a colonel, skipping a lot of numbers on the military list, and the possessor of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Tank Advertiser

He is one of the most generally accomplished generals in the Army, being a trained flier and an accomplished sailor. With Mrs. Patton and their son he once made a 9,000-mile cruise to Hawaii in a second-hand 40-foot boat. But in these between-wars years of pleasure and serious military training he remained an enthusiastic and highly vocal admirer of tanks.

George Smith Patton, Our No. 1 Tankman



Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

"An army without tanks," he said, "is like a lobster without claws. Tanks are the claws that penetrate and envelop and pinch."

When war came he was the obvious man to train the mechanized branch of the Army. Desert war was the big problem of the Allies and, with Generals Lesley McNair and Mark W. Clark, he selected and laid out the Desert Training Center, a huge expanse of burning terrain that permitted maneuvers over an expanse 150 miles long and 90 miles wide. Here he put our mechanized units through the toughest training any of our troops were getting, and he went through the training himself. Still looking like a West Point end at 59, he can run the 100 in competition with the youngest bucks on his staff. But he wants his tankmen even tougher than himself.

"An ideal tanker," he told a recent interviewer, "is a fellow who can drive 300 miles a day, then stay awake seventy-two hours after that."

And, come to think of it, that's about the pace Gen. Patton's men are keeping up in France.



DENVER—A landscape gardener sawed a limb from a tree which struck a power line which in turn brushed against a low-voltage wire feeding several residences. Then: In one home the radio tubes were shattered and the house filled with smoke. The telephone went haywire in another, electric fuses popped in several and in one instance the lights flashed on and couldn't be extinguished. Firemen found high excitement, little damage.

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—Thousands of fish slowly suffocating in the reservoir here have been saved by the prompt application of artificial respiration by the fire department. Fish were found floating on top of the water, gasping for breath. The fish and game department said it was lack of oxygen. Five fire engines were stationed along the lake and by pumping water into the air in a fine spray they supplied the deficient element.

DENVER—Mrs. R. S. Yellen feeds meat twice daily—by hand—to her 12 German boxer pups. If they eat from a bowl, they choke, she found.

But how to tell which pup has eaten and which hasn't? Mrs. Yellen solved that by tying a string around the neck of a pup after he's eaten his quota of 12 tiny meat balls. When all 12 pups are wearing strings around their necks Mrs. Yellen knows she's through feeding them their 144 meat balls.

NEW YORK—A Norwegian pump operated by heating of waves against the vessel's side has recently been invented, according to Ships Magazine. A wave half a meter high, it is claimed, will cause the pump to eject one ton of water a minute. It is said to be ideal for fishing boats.

PAULSBORO, N. J.—Mayor Neil Dempsey has taken action following the sully of his home, which he discovered had changed color one day last week while he was out for the day.

Investigation revealed the discoloration as due to atmospheric conditions attributed to pollution of the Delaware river.

NEW YORK—A new brake that stops a one-eighth horsepower motor traveling at 16,000 revolutions a minute in less than six turns has been developed by Chester I. Hall, General Electric Co. engineer.

Stopping it in six turns is the same distance, as would be bringing a mile-a-minute auto to a dead stop in 2.73 feet.

MEXICO CITY—Mexico flower merchants estimate they receive 25,000,000 pesos (about \$5,000,000) annually from flower sales. The federal district buys \$2,000,000 of flowers, while Vera Cruz is second with \$1,000,000. Fortin de las Flores is the nation's flower center.

NEW YORK—Uniforms and complexions of a fire company assumed a deep purple hue. They were drenched by ink pouring on them while fighting a fire in a building occupied by a printing supply firm.

PORTLAND, Ore.—George W. Livingston is in the Oregon Penitentiary because he has too much patriotism. On probation after pleading guilty to a burglary charge, he was charged with passing a forged check, his probation was revoked and off he went to serve out his two-year burglary sentence. His forged check, for \$375, was for a War Bond.

WASHINGTON—The Office of Defense Transportation said today that despite unprecedented wartime traffic the nation's highway passenger carriers, by conservation practices, are saving more than \$24,000,000 rubber-tired-vehicle miles a year and the equivalent of 44,300 new vehicles.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Dr. Arthur M. Greenhall, Portland zoo director, has his bathtub all to himself for the first time in 10 months. Six alligators which have been living in the tub since last October were moved to a newly built tank in the city zoo.

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Six Men From Division Are Slated for OCS

Six men of the Division will be sent to Officer Candidate School, according to orders published this week. Two each will go to Engineer OCS, Ordnance and Quartermaster.

S/Sgt. Thomas J. Steinmetz and Sgt. Russell E. Wegner, both of the 263d Engrs., go to Engineer OCS at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Sgt. Owen Kearney, 63d QM Co., and Sgt. Elmer Ambrose, AG Sec., Division Headquarters, go to QM OCS at Camp Lee, Va. T/Sgt. Charles E. Farmer, Co. I, 253d Inf., and Sgt. Leonard Huber, 63d Rcn. Tr., go to Ordnance OCS at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Ceramic Land Mines Will Fool Detectors

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—A ceramic land mine which, being non-metallic, cannot be located by electrical mine detectors, is being produced by the hundreds of thousands in the Rochester Ordnance District. Both mine and fuse were developed by the Onondaga Pottery Co. in cooperation with the Rochester Ordnance District.

OFFICERS' DANCE TONIGHT

The Duration Squadron of Baton Rouge will hold a dance for officers of Army posts in Louisiana and vicinity tonight at the Elks' Club. The affair is formal and will start at 2100. A floor show presented by members of a local dancing school, will be a feature of the entertainment.

Religious Services

- PROTESTANT SERVICES**
Sunday
Chapel 7, Episcopal Service—0830.
Chapels 6, 7, 8, 10—0900.
Chapels 5, 6, 8, 10—1000.
Chapels 6, 7—1100.
Chapel 5, Episcopal Service—1100.
Chapel 8, Lutheran Service—1100.
Sunday Afternoon and Week Days
Chapel 5, Sunday, Church of Christ Service—2000.
Chapel 8, Sunday, Prayer—1830.
Chapel 7, Evening Prayer—1900.
Chapel 7, Monday, Bible Study—1930.
Chapel 8, Thursday, Evening Prayer—1930.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES**
Sunday Masses
Chapels 5, 10—0800.
Theater 5—0900.
Chapel 7—1000.
Theater 1—1030.
CT Blue Rec. Hall—1100.
Week Day Masses
Chapel 5, Monday, Wednesday, Friday—1830.
Chapel 5, Wednesday, Novena Miraculous Medal—1830.
Chapel 10—Monday, Wednesday, Friday—1830.
Confession
Chapel 5, 10, Saturday—1830 to 2000.
- JEWISH SERVICES**
Friday
Hospital—1830.
Chapel 7—2000.
Sunday
Chapel 9—1100.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**
Chapel 6, Sunday—2000.
- LATTER DAY SAINTS SERVICE**
Chapel 6, Sunday—1800.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**
Chapel 1, Friday—1830.

BOTTOM OF THE BARREL

NORMANDY (CNS)—The Allies here have captured a 78-year-old German private and another who is only 13.

First post-war cars will be 1942 models "dolled up," a Detroit auto maker said recently.

The Wolf by Sansone



"Let's get out of here—I'm getting embarrassed!"

Library Exhibits Paintings on War

An unusual collection of war-inspired etchings and paintings in color is on display at the library in Service Club No. 2, part of the educational program of the USO.

The pictures on exhibit are extremely varied, including an attractive poster depicting the Four Freedoms and others showing humorous and tragic aspects of the war. One in which every GI will look with an understanding eye carries a man through the process of his induction into the Army. Some poignant scenes of victims of the Nazi terror are also displayed. In another vein, a series of pictures covers the American war effort at home.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, librarian, has extended an open invitation to all men on the post to see this exhibit during the coming week.

During 1942, the Navy consumed 159,600,000 pounds of fresh meat, 19,700,000 dozen eggs, 62,700,000 pounds of sugar, 23,900,000 pounds of cereals.

Arnot Is 253d's Swoon Crooner

A singing sergeant—"The Soldier's Sinatra"—made his debut this week with the 14-piece 253d Orchestra, under the supervision of Lt. Victor E. Lowman, Regimental Special Service Officer.

T/Sgt. Robert Arnot of Co. M, 253d, scored a hit with audiences who heard him sing with the 253d Orchestra last Saturday at the Baton Rouge American Legion Community Center, Wednesday night at a noncoms' dance for Combat Team Red in CT Red Rec Hall and Thursday night at a Co. G. dance in the same Rec Hall.

Arnot joined the nationally-famous St. Paul's Choristers in New York at the age of nine and at 14 was a soloist. Until his induction into the Army he remained a soloist with the choristers, singing at the World's Fair, on national radio networks, at Carnegie Hall and the Academy of Music.

His debut marked the first appearance of the 253d Orchestra, popular in towns near camp, at Baton Rouge. Tonight it will play at the Servicemen's Center in McComb.

Letters From Overseas to 63d Division

Don't Be Pinned Down Needlessly

Fighting tips from a first class fighting man, called by his own captain "the best noncom I ever trained," are sent back to his former buddies in the 63d in a letter from S/Sgt. Thomas Donohue, now with the Fifth Army in Italy.

The letter is addressed to Capt. William Gerard, Donohue's old commander in Co. B, 253d Inf.

"I understand you are having your old trouble again," Sgt. Donohue starts out, "training new men. Well, sir, we get replacements over here from privates on up. If you won't think me out of order, I'll tell you a few things that we find wrong with them. I was a replacement myself and I don't know it all, far from it. These are just common mistakes made by new men, but very costly.

Don't Stay Down

"When on the approach march with a few shells coming over the first thing they want to do is hit the ground. If the shells are close that's okay, but get up and keep going after it goes off. But a shell comes in, they hear it coming, and hit the ground and stay there, even though the shell landed a hundred yards over. They claim they are pinned down.

"All this time the rest of the outfit is moving forward, not knowing the others aren't following, and contact is lost. You get into a scrap

Mail Call

What do you hear from your buddies overseas? The fellow in the next bunk might be interested in what's happening to them, seeing that the same thing is going to happen to him pretty soon. We'd be interested in looking over any letter you've received and, possibly, in printing excerpts from them. Just drop them in your company mail box, addressed to BLOOD AND FIRE, Hq. 63d Div., APO 410, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

about this time, and there you are, practically alone. It happens, captain, and too damned often Privates, NCOs and officers make this same mistake.

"New men, and some old ones too, don't seem to realize that Jerry doesn't like to be shot at, either. You are moving along when all of a sudden a machine gun opens up. Right away everyone hugs the ground. Nobody was hit, or maybe a couple got it, depending on this: One observer with two men armed with a zipper pistol may have let a burst go straight up in the air. You hit the ground, and when you move, they let another burst go. You think that you are pinned

down, and stay that way while the observer puts mortar fire on you.

"The best way to avoid this is, as soon as you are fired upon, return the fire, even if it's only in the general direction of where it came from. You'll find that Jerry will shut up as long as you fire at him. Just make sure you don't have a lull in the fire while you are moving forward to make the kill.

"We had some sad experiences along this line until we got smart. If all your men hit the ground and think of nothing but self-preservation, you are lost. Get them to stick their heads up and return the fire, even if they can't see a Jerry. He's just as scared as they are, if not more so, and he doesn't like to be shot at, even if it isn't aimed.

"The last thing I'll tell about, sir, is damn important. It is leaders. I know some privates that can lead platoons and companies. I also know officers and NCOs who should be shot for poor leadership. True, you can get killed up in front, but if you are a good leader the men will follow you and fight like hell for you. If you aren't, you'll find the men will take off on you, and you'll be all alone. It is usually the guys with the big mouths in the States that are the poorest combat men. Get those NCOs and officers on the ball, sir. They are important guys if they're good."

TIPS FROM TERRY FIED --THE 'OLD SARGE'

It was twenty-odd years ago when I first started shooting the '03 in the standing position. We were told then that one of the big reasons for it was that we would use it in the assault. The idea was that when a chap had reached the assaulting position he would get up and go walking toward the enemy and every time he saw a head he would stop and take a shot at it.

For all these years I have taught this but secretly it worried me to

beat hell. For the life of me I couldn't picture a base of fire doing its job so well that a GI could get up and stroll toward the enemy, calmly stopping occasionally, to take a pot shot. The chap who wrote this into the book seemed to have the idea that some kind of special protection would be furnished by the Almighty. Sometimes they even insisted that we use the hasty sling when we stopped to shoot.

Well, the other day I saw a demonstration of the 63d Div. version of assault firing which ended this bugaboo and set my fears to rest. A platoon was making the attack and two squads made the envelopment. When the leader reached the assaulting position they put a BAR on each flank to form a kind of secondary base of fire, threw a volley of grenades and then went in shooting from the hip as they ran.

It made a pretty sight: the base of fire down in front leading the assault across by three fingers; the BAR on the flank opening up to the left and right to let them in; the men making the assault running in firing from the hip with their bullets striking in the enemy position and along behind came the moppers up. Their job was to get the enemy passed up by the assault and prevent our boys from getting it in the back.

The thought of what an enemy machine gun in the rear might do to our assault as it came in had always given me cold shivers. The BAR on the flank solves that. You couldn't find an assault like this in the book in a thousand years which means to me that the thinker of somebody high up in this outfit is ticking like a Tiffany watch and that later on many a GI who otherwise would have bitten the dust in an assault will be living to talk about it. You new men will see a lot of other things like this and my tip is to take them to heart and wake up to the fact that you are in a damn good outfit.

Writers Organize, Meet at Club No. 2

Providing a place and time for budding writers to meet and discuss matters of common interest, a Writers' Club has been started by Service Club No. 2. The club will meet each Wednesday at 1830.

The organizers of the club are soldiers who write, either professionally or for diversion, and they plan to conduct informal sessions which will take up contemporary writing, general literary discussions and criticisms of original writings of members. Most entertainment and benefit is expected from the latter periods as some of the men have already written short stories and plays.

Membership is open to any man on the post, according to Miss Elizabeth Williams, Service Club No. 2 librarian, who has placed the facilities of the library at the disposal of the group.

ARMEN BREAK RECORD

ENGLAND (CNS)—Pilots of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force in June flew about 30,000 sorties, despite adverse weather conditions, a number which is by far the greatest monthly aggregate ever recorded by a single command.

Separation Center Opens in Midwest

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill.—One of five created by the War Department and functioning for 15 Midwestern states, the Separation Center here has begun processing its first group for discharge.

The center, a Reception Center in reverse, receives all men from domestic or overseas installations who have been designated for discharge. The processing includes final property settlement, annual pay settlement, including mustering out pay; final physical examination; completion of all records; a determined effort to acquaint all discharged men with their privileges and rights, particularly under the GI "bill of rights"; travel facilities to their homes and creation of a job history prior to and during Army service which the men may use for future employment records.

Separation cases to be handled here will include all men from Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

No Reveille, If—

Reveille formations were discontinued throughout the 63d Div. effectively yesterday.

As a reward for perfect attendance of its members, no organization without AWOLs will be required to stand reveille until further notice. That organization in which an unauthorized absence occurs will stand reveille for 30 days from the date the offending member departs.

SEABEES BUSY GROWING

The Seabees, fighting engineers of the Navy, grew from an experimental group of 99 in October, 1941, to 262,909 in June of 1944.

Artillery Prepares Orientation Book

"Orientation Primer," a 24-page booklet lithographed in two colors, was issued this week by 63d Div. Art., primarily for orientation officers.

The text of the primer was abridged by A/Cpl. S. J. Bernhard, Hq., Btry., Div. Art., from a War Department pamphlet. The profuse illustrations were executed by T/5 Edward Olenic, Btry. A, 862d P.A. Sgt. Seal Tate, Hq. 1st Bn., 253d Inf., was in charge of technical work. Lt. Richard L. O'Connell, Division Artillery special services officer, supervised the project.

The primer tells how Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, started the orientation program to make the American soldier the best informed in the world. It tells how the orientation policy is to provide not only news, but information on "Why We Fight," "Know Your Enemy," "Know Your Ally," "Faith in the United States" and "Pride in Outfit," and tells orientation officers how to evaluate information and what subjects constitute good orientation material.

CT White Inaugurates Series of Recordings

The first of a series of recorded concerts for enlisted men was held at the CT White Rec Hall Wednesday night. Sponsored by the CT White Special Service office, the concerts will be held weekly in a special lounge which has been constructed in one corner of the hall.

Following the concert the men played ping pong, checkers, darts and cards.

Londoners miss the Yankee MPs according to dispatches abroad. They aided not only U. S. personnel but Englishmen as well.

GIs Smarten Up, Beat Girls in Quiz

For the first time since the series was inaugurated three weeks ago the boys prevailed over the girls in the weekly "Battle of the Sexes" quiz at Service Club No. 2, Wednesday night. Three GIs from the 254th Inf., bested three girls from McComb but the girls walked off with the individual honors.

Sgt. Daniel Parry of Serv. Co. 254th and Miss Marguerita Verdia tied for top individual honors, but on the extra question Miss Verdia picked up the winning point and a cash prize offered by the Service Club staff. The boys were able to name the highest WAC officer and the girls countered by naming a four-star general.

Members of the winning team shared in a cash prize while the girls won a watermelon which they generously shared with their victims.

The girls who knew their botany and grammar were Marguerita Verdia, Dorothy Kincaid and Janis Assaf. Their opponents were Sgt. Daniel Parry, of Serv. Co., 254th Inf., Pvt. William Devore, Co. G, and Harris Peel, Co. B. T/5 Nathan Gutman, 254th orientation assistant, and Mrs. Avaril Broderson, hostess at Service Club No. 2, arranged the contest.

20 Additional Officers Are Assigned to 254th

Twenty new first and second lieutenants were assigned to the 254th Inf. during the week.

Three first lieutenants already assigned to company duties are Charles E. Raazer, Co. I; Albert E. Straub, Co. D, and Samuel Baker, Co. H. Others who will be assigned soon are:

First Lieutenants—Xavier J. Dallas, Lawrence C. Gbbschmidt, Parr C. Lamonte, Raymond Restani, Albert M. Smithson, Jr., Wallace H. Coberg, Walter Eberbach, Leslie C. Hurt, William B. Lawrence, Bernard L. Rosen, George H. Goslow, John G. Larson, Jr., and Isham M. Silkwood.

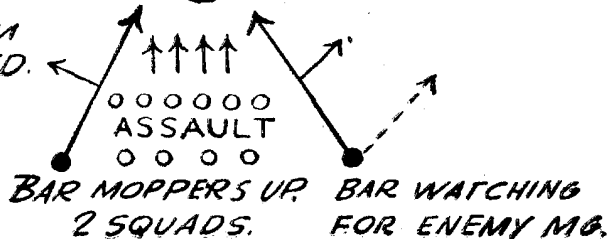
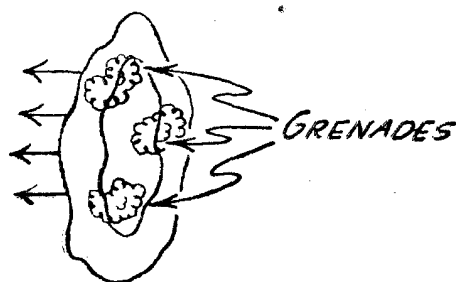
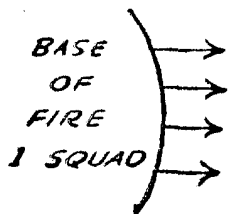
Second Lieutenants—Joseph Arches, Daniel J. Brennan, Jr., Frederick J. Koresen, Jr., and George F. Monnier.

Payday Means Nickel A Month to Trainees

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif.—With only five cents left in his pay envelope each month, Pvt. Fred H. Snook doesn't have any payroll worries—because he has practically no pay.

Fred, an infantry trainee, pays \$22 for family allotment, \$7.70 insurance deduction, \$18.75 for a War Bond and \$1.50 for laundry.

ENEMY POSITION



NOTE: IF ASSAULT GROUP IS OVER 50YDS AWAY FROM OBJECTIVE RIFLE GRENADES SHOULD BE USED.

SUCCESSFUL ASSAULT on a fortified position is depicted in the above sketch. Sgt. Terry Fied explains this operation in the accompanying column, which discusses the execution of such an assault by a unit of the 63d Div. in training.

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EDITORIAL

'DON'T SPOIL A GOOD THING

We have long clung to the old-fashioned belief that it does not require an act of Congress or schooling at Grcton to make a gentleman. The average man entering the Army, we have found, is a pretty decent gent basically and only needs at most a little guidance to make him fit to wear his uniform with honor and dignity. However, we always have a few horses' necks with us.

You can spot them particularly in the nearby towns on the hours of liberty we get over the weekends, and we are happy to say that they stand out so prominently largely because their conduct is so different from that of most of the men in the 63d. The most prominent is the street corner artist, the unreconstructed drug store cowboy who takes root at the main corner of town as soon as he arrives and devotes all of his time off to embarrassing and insulting local girls as they pass by. Usually he fortifies himself for this unenviable occupation by frequent trips to the saloon around the corner and by nightfall he is a prime example of what a soldier should not be.

Soldiers who have pride in their uniform slide by this oaf with an embarrassed and uneasy eye. There isn't any way to deal with this mental midget. It will do no good to tell him he's making a damn fool of himself, because he is usually convinced that he's showing the world what a manly gent and real man-around-town he is, and he always has a bunch of goons around him who think exactly as he does. For the benefit of any youngsters who might think they can really show that they know their way around by imitating him, we can state here openly and loudly that it's strictly kid stuff.

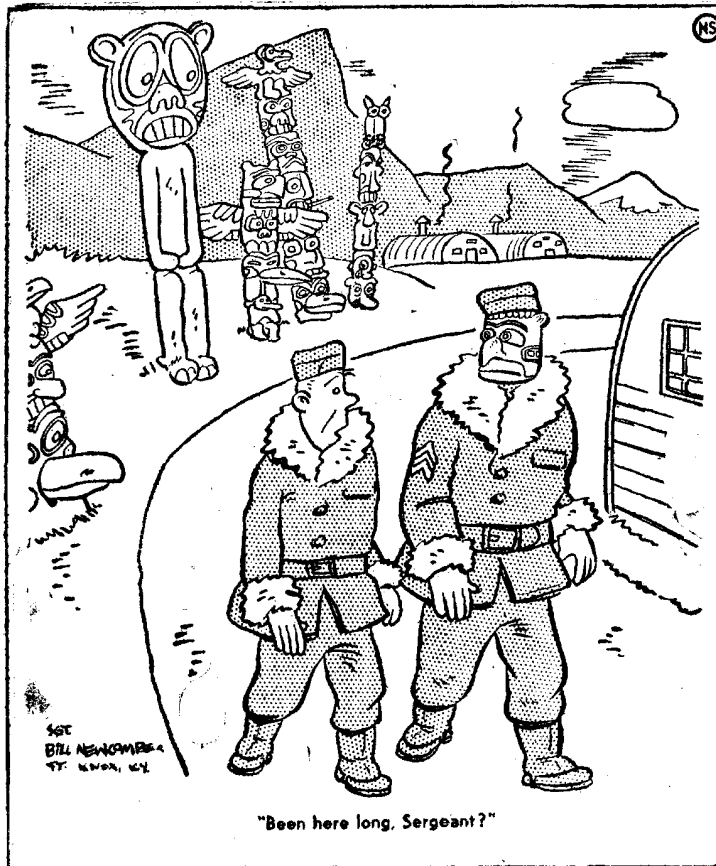
All of the towns and cities around camp have been splendidly hospitable to the Division. They have received us warmly and without reservation and it would be a shame if a few fools loused them up for us.

Let's do our fighting on the battlefields and our romancing in more private and appropriate places. Then we will always be assured of the cordial reception that our uniform and shoulder insignia have met in the past.

GI JOE IS MISSED

In the best of times, which these are not, the 40,000,000 who inhabit the 50,000 square miles of England devote themselves largely to trying to get away from one another. Hence the British fetish of privacy. And hence some misgivings when millions of young and hearty and comparatively uninhibited Americans in uniform descended upon the already overcrowded isle.

On the whole, however, things went remarkably well. First fears never materialized. . . . But three weeks later the invasion was on; and the latest Transatlantic edition of the Mail is given over largely to how London misses the GIs. "Normandy has emptied London and restored service and amenities—but at a cost," it says. "The invasion has taken away color, life, youth and exuberance. . . . Missed especially are the Snowdrops, the American MPs in white helmets, gauntlets, belts and gaiters, who became, says the Mail, "part and parcel of the London color."—Detroit News.



"Been here long, Sergeant?"

News from Here and There

Guam Radio Breaks Silence of Two Years

GUAM (CNS)—The Guam radio, silenced since December 10, 1941, when Capt. George J. McMillin, then Naval governor of this island, informed Pearl Harbor that Jap planes were strafing Agana, is back on the air again. The first message sent by the Signal Corps after the landing on Guam was the following: "This news is from Radio Guam. Nothing heard from you since 1941. Greetings."

Eskimo Prefers Candles To Spam Any Old Day

ITALY (CNS) — T/Sgt. Henry Kablun, the only GI Eskimo in Italy, likes Army food O.K., but he prefers the candles he used to eat back home in Alaska to K rations and Spam. "The only real good eating candle is one made from beef fat," says Kablun. "That's the greatest delicacy in the world except for seal blubber and the insides of a reindeer's stomach."

Administrative Medics Seek 2,000 for OCS

WASHINGTON (CNS)—The War Department has announced that within the next eight weeks, more than 2,000 men will be accepted for officer candidate courses in the Army's Medical Administrative Corps.

Applicants must have scored 110 or better in the Army General Classification test and must have had at least three months of continuous service immediately preceding enrollment in OCS, including completion of a course prescribed by a mobilization center.

'Ill Health' Threatens Many Nazi Generals

FRANCE (CNS)—Faced with defeats on every front in the war, German generals are suffering from a plague of "ill health" that has swept the continent of Europe. According to the latest reports, dozens of top Nazi field commanders have been relieved of their commands due, according to the Berlin radio, to "ill health."

GI With Empty Rifle Captures Jap Soldier

LEDO ROAD (CNS)—An engineer was putting his rifle together after cleaning it when the head of a Jap popped from the tall grass along the river's edge. The engineer pointed his empty rifle at the Jap and started to holler. Instantly the Jap threw down his gun and surrendered.

K Biscuits Are Worse Than Bomb Concussion

WASHINGTON (CNS)—Biscuits are more dangerous than bombs to soldiers' teeth, according to a re-

port published recently in the Army Journal. Dentists have reported that K rations impair more teeth than bomb concussion. And their advice to fighting men is—"dunk."

Curvaceous Poster Warns Speedy Drivers

INDIA (CNS)—At a snaky section of the Ledo road, a life-sized figure of an alluring and curvaceous girl had been planted. Beside the figure is a sign, with this inscription: "I want my soldier to come home, too. Watch those curves!"

100th Medal of Honor A Posthumous Award

AURORA, Ill. (CNS)—The 100th medal of Honor awarded in World War II was presented here recently to Mrs. Fredericka Truemper, mother of Lt. Walter Truemper, 8th AAF navigator killed in an attempt to save his plane after all others in the crew had bailed out.

GIs Overseas to See Great Broadway Plays

NEW YORK (CNS)—GIs overseas will soon be seeing Katherine Cornell in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and other famous Broadway plays, the Americans Theater Wing has announced.

Plans are underway to send Miss Cornell and a repertory company abroad to present a series of plays through the U.S.O. Camp Shows, Inc.

Mine Detector Finds Lost Manhole for GIs

FT. GEORGE MEADE, Md.—S/Sgt. Charles Agnew and Sgt. Robert Kemp spent an afternoon and most of the next morning hunting in the ground for a lost manhole in which they were to repair a telephone cable. Then they got a bright idea. They borrowed a mine detector and located the iron manhole cover in no time.

Cat-Tails Go to War As Jeeps' Mae Wests

WATERVILLE, N. Y.—The once useless cat-tail, like the milkweed, now has a part in the war effort. Officials at Watervliet Arsenal report they have found cat-tails more buoyant than kapok, so they using them to fill cushions of amphibious jeeps which can be used as life preservers.

Robot Bomb Lifts Wac To Seat in the Sink

LONDON, (CNS) — Pfc. Janet Lippincott, of New York, was knitting a sweater in her WAC quarters here when a flying Nazi doodlebug bomb exploded nearby. Janet recovered a minute later, found herself unhurt—but sitting in the sink.

The Sky Pilot Says It

By Chaplain Frank C. Rustemeyer
(363d Medical Bn.)

Several queer looking maps have been published in recent months. One of the most interesting is one published by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation. It is a map of the United States showing Chicago in its proper place. But where one would expect New York we find Berlin, and London where Atlanta should be. Moscow is in Texas, Singapore in Washington State, Brisbane in California and Chungking in Nevada.

Explained, this odd map is meaningful. Chicago is 39 hours from Nevada by rail; the same time from Chungking by air. The map shows the shrinkage of our world in our generation. During this war improvement in air travel has made the world smaller.

When Daniel Boone was traveling American frontiers small demand was made on a person for social consciousness or character. His chief requirement was initiative, courage and skill. However, with the coming of cities, factories, apartments and barracks something more was required to make life endurable.

This new smallness of our world calls for a new standard of living. Man must be tolerant, and agreeable, and co-operative. He must be concerned with his neighbor's problems as well as his own. A small world demands big men and women. The "One World" of Wendell Willkie can become a reality only when both distance and character have been conquered.

The call of religion is for a transformed man; to make a small man into a large one. It presents a way of life according to the principles of God. It challenges co-operation for well-being of all mankind.

Shrinking the world by scientific advance is an achievement wrought by tireless struggle. May we put forth the same effort to achieve character, and struggle as much to make ourselves big enough to live in this small world.

Once Over Lightly

By A/Cpl. Sy Bernhard
(Division Artillery)

The amazing speed of the American invaders in France is proof of our superiority in tactics, weapons, training...and soldiers, but another consideration has been forgotten. The Secretary of War has credited the British and Canadian Forces with a large share in our success, for "they so engaged the enemy that he had no uncommitted strength to threaten the American corridor"... We just don't win wars or battles by ourselves.... it's all teamwork.

The Fifth Army in Italy has some inside "dope" for Bradley's GIs...when the Nazis' retreat... (and when don't they?)...they abandon inviting looking little liquor flasks that are perfectly harmless...upright. When tilted a drop of mercury inside makes contact between an explosive charge and a small firing battery. Result: It blows a man's head off...Remember this when you tilt the pin-ball machines in the Service Club....

British Tommies and GIs exchanged visits before the invasion so as to know each other better....The results sound like a mutual admiration society, which is natural enough...they're good guys....The Tommies particularly liked our overshoes, shelter halves, pay, insurance policies, free mail, cigarettes, hot water...and our frankness. About our chow the Tommies said... "Rather mixed way of cooking food. Lots of varieties, no doubt, because of the various nationalities in the U. S. Army. Too rich...too highly spiced and too sugary."

Lots of talk about the coming invasion of the Philippines...We have a lot to choose from out of the 7,090 known islands in the group...extending about 1,152 miles north and south and 688 miles east and west...Which one of the 21 good harbors will we hit?...And how many Japs will fall to avenge the 31,000 American casualties there?

A recent order assigned the members of the 100th Inf. Bn. to Hawaii...But behind that assignment is the story of a unit that fought through almost every major battle in Italy...receiving a citation as a unit...1,087 men awarded medals...15 enlisted men commissioned on the battlefield for outstanding leadership...no desertions...not one AWOL...The 100th is composed of Japanese-Americans...A democracy has no room for racialism.



New Combat Drill Is Demonstrated By Unit of 254th

HAMMONTON, N. J.—A decoy nest egg, used to put ideas in chickens' minds, even fooled a four-foot blacksnake. Mrs. Maud Kell found the snake in her yard, a bulge in its middle. A neighbor killed it. They found the bump was a wooden egg.

IDEAL BEACH, N. J.—This community erected a huge sign saying, "Not once have the police been called, nor has any disturbance occurred in Ideal Beach thus far in 1944. Peace—it's wonderful."

Police were called out within 24 hours to subdue a gang which had torn down the sign and used pieces of it for weapons in a free-for-all.

SEA GIRT, N. J.—After investigating complaints by local residents that they had only recently received their Christmas mail, the postoffice reported that a temporary carrier had stored more than 500 letters in his car because he was "too ashamed to deliver them so late" after failing to take them on his regular rounds.

GREENVILLE, Miss.—Some cities may have apartment houses with signs—"no children"—but not so here.

"The major requirement is a baby and if you do not have at least one do not apply," Sidney Stallings, who, with his brother Church, has turned the second story of their downtown building into an apartment house, said here today.

"We want to rent to enlisted men in the Army with wives and babies," Stallings said, "and all applicants so far have met the requirements."

NEW YORK—The Red Cross today acclaimed Ben H. Hofstadter of Brooklyn as the first person in the United States to give 24 pints of blood—three gallons—to the armed forces.

BALTIMORE—A street car shot Vincent F. Long in the neck and got away. Police said the trolley ran over and exploded a .38-caliber bullet on the track and was gone around a corner before Long reached up and found his neck bleeding. The wound was not serious.

ATLANTA—The regional Office of Price Administration stamped approval on Jesse Williams' application for a new pair of shoes.

Jesse reported that he removed his old shoes to hose out the elephant quarters at the Jackson, Miss., zoo, finished his job and turned back just in time to see the tootsie-warmers disappear down an elephant's maw.

DETROIT—A pigeon flew into a transformer at a water pumping station, short-circuiting the pumps. When the water came on again the rush was so great a main burst and a large part of the downtown section was without water.

LONDON—An example of total war, as announced by the German radio:

"In restaurants at Konigsberg, customers must go to the kitchen with their plates, have their plates filled and then, before leaving the restaurant, must wash their plates so that all waiters and male kitchen staff members can dig."

New forms of combat drill for rifle squads were demonstrated for the first time by picked men of the 254th Inf. at the regimental parade grounds Wednesday morning under the direction of Lt. Archelaus Hamblen, Jr. The drill was witnessed by pilot squads of all elements of the 63d. Members of these squads will in turn pass on the new training program to their respective units.

The purpose of the new drill, according to a memorandum issued by Maj. Gen. Louis E. Hibbs, Division Commander, is to provide disciplinary drill which will inculcate alertness and prompt obedience to orders; train and practice junior leaders in their duties in the giving of commands and in seeing that they are carried out; and increase control of junior leaders over their groups.

It will also give practice in certain basic tactical formations and techniques using limited training areas; teach teamwork and give the squad complete confidence in its ability to operate as a team; provide an SOP drill designed for the purpose of rapidly absorbing and training replacements in any situation; and will train the squad to maintain itself as a fighting team despite battle casualties.

According to the new plan, each squad is organized into a rifle team, which in turn is subdivided into three groups, the right rifle group, the left rifle group and the BAR group. One man from each rifle group is designated a scout who operates with the squad leader.



BROTHER OFFICERS in fact as well as theoretically are Lts. Robert (left) and Thomas E. Timberlake, recently assigned to the 263d Engr. Bn. The Lts. Timberlake are the only officers who are brothers in the Blood and Fire Division.

Uncle Sam to Foot Bill For Care of GI Mothers

Uncle Sam is putting up \$24,800,000 to take care of the stork bill for half a million babies, the sons and daughters of his fighting men.

The money will be used to pay for medical, nursing and hospital care for the servicemen's wives during pregnancy, childbirth and for six weeks after childbirth, and for their babies if they are sick during their first year.

Eligible for this service are the wives and infants of men in the four lowest pay groups of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps, and for the first time since the program was put into effect the wives and infants of Army aviation cadets. The service is given without charge to either the serviceman or his family.

The emergency maternity and infant care program is administered by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, through state health agencies, which are responsible for its operation. Together, these government agencies see that the care meets a high standard and that it is available to all who are eligible.

A woman eligible for care can apply through her family physician if he is one taking EMIC cases, as they are called. If she has difficulty finding a doctor or in making arrangements for her stay in the hospital or if she needs assistance in getting medical care for the baby the health agency will arrange it.

No embarrassing questions are asked of applicants. The form, which the wife gets from her doctor, the local Red Cross or the state or local health office, serves solely to identify her as the wife

of a serviceman in the four lower pay grades or of an Army aviation cadet.

The Children's Bureau and state health agencies urge wives to apply for this service as soon as they know they are pregnant. If they are placed under a doctor's care early the chances of a safe, uncomplicated delivery are increased greatly.

In some cases, where complications set in, the cost runs high. The government pays all of these bills. If an operation is needed for the baby or if sickness occurs during the baby's first year, family worries are lightened as far as they concern medical care and payment.

'Know They're Licked,' Says Marine of Japs

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (CNS)—Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, famed Marine Raider leader wounded on Saipan, thinks that the Japs know they are licked—but just won't admit it.

"It always has been my opinion that the Japanese high command has not honestly believed it could beat us," Col. Carlson said when interviewed here. "They intended to grab all they could, then hold on to it and, if possible, effect a compromise peace—thus retaining a large share of the areas conquered in the Pacific."

"It is just this move that the American people must avoid," Col. Carlson added. "This would mean just a breathing spell and the Japanese would continue their dreams of world conquest."

Greenland is the world's most sparsely inhabited place, with .04 persons per square mile.

Sergeant Kayoed By Malaria Trains To Hit Japs Again

Back from the first long step on the road to Tokyo, 1st Sgt. Chauncey LeRoy, recently assigned to Co. D, 254th Inf., is getting back into shape to march the last triumphant miles on Japanese soil.

For a solid year the sergeant served in the Pacific Theater of Operations, taking part in all of the bitter fighting for Salamaua on New Guinea until a mosquito bite sent him back to Australia with malaria, and from there to Ft. Lewis, Washington, Ft. Ord, California, and finally, Camp Van Dorn and the 63d Div.

New Guinea Landing

Serving in the 162d Inf., 41st Div., Sgt. LeRoy landed in Australia in March, 1942, and spent the next 11 months in intensive training. On the 17th of February, 1943, his outfit landed at Port Moresby, New Guinea, at the height of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's daring attempt to drive the Japs back across the Owen Stanley mountains and end the threat of an invasion of Australia.

Gen. MacArthur's plans had succeeded in part, in fact, and the real mission of the 162d was to pursue the enemy across the Owen Stanley range. By foot, portage and ship, the regiment was moved around the southeastern tip of New Guinea to occupy the Dobadura area, a swampy stretch outside of Buna. From March, 1943, to May the 162d served as an installation guard and formed a beach defense. It was saved from certain disaster once during this period during the Battle of Bismarck sea when American naval forces sighted a powerful Jap convoy off the defense area and annihilated it.

Toughest Six Years

In May the 162d moved up to make amphibious landings at Nasau Bay, 25 miles east of Salamaua and the outfit's days of comparative calm ended. Coming in for the landing, it encountered strong Japanese forces, heavily dug in, and for six hours after the first landings Sgt. LeRoy faced the toughest fighting of his life. Jap mortars and machine guns took heavy casualties in the fighting in the dark—they had landed at the height of a fierce storm—and six blistering hours passed before the enemy was driven back far enough to call the landing secure.

For 72 days the 162d punished the Japs after that, driving them back to Salamaua, where the 162d formed a junction with the Australians plunging in from Wau. His outfit was relieved there and Sgt. LeRoy was sent back to Australia with it and later back to the United States for malaria treatment and reassignment.

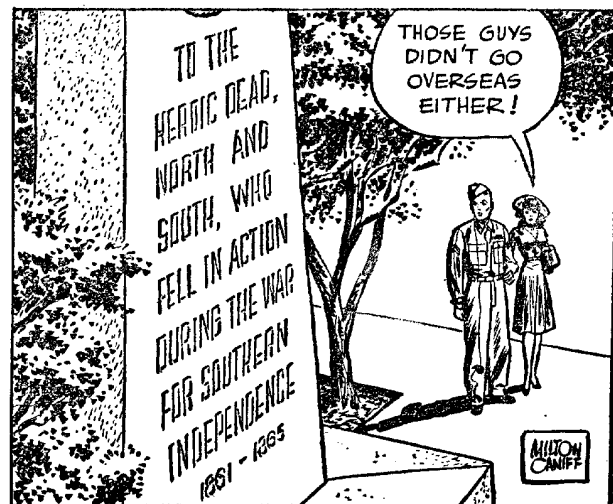
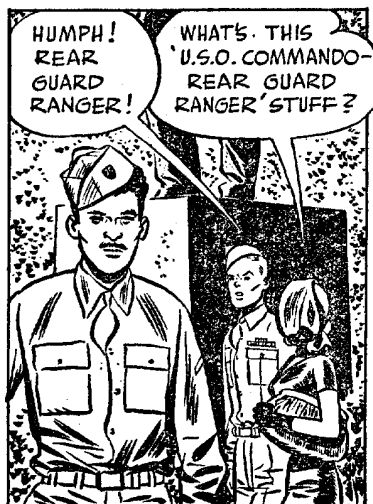
255th Musicians Set For Baton Rouge Dance

The 255th Inf. orchestra will play for the weekly dance at the Community Center, Baton Rouge, tonight. Feature numbers during the evening, according to Pfc. Marlin Merrill, director of the orchestra, will be the presentation of the Harry James arrangement of "Trumpet Blues" by Sgt. Mayford Emory, Co. B, first trumpeter in the band, and an original composition and arrangement of "Frantic," by T/5 Daniel Mendelsohn, former conductor of the 255th band, who has left the division.

Male Call

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

Perspective In Map Reading



DIVISION SIDELIGHTS

Div. Hq. and Hq. Co.—Announcement of the marriage of 1st/Sgt. John M. Phillips was made after his return from furlough. Sgt. Phillips, whose home is in Laurel, Del., and Miss Virginia Waller, of Salisbury, Md., were married July 13 in Seaford, Del. . . . It now is WOJG Kermit R. Monk. Mr. Monk, until this week a staff sergeant and motor sergeant for Div. Hq. Co., was appointed a warrant officer and transferred to the 563d Sig. Co., which means his new office is only 50 feet across the joint motor pool from his old shop. . . . Sgt. Elmer L. Ambrose, AG Sec., left last week for Transportation Corps OCS at the New Orleans Army Air Base. . . . Robert W. Pedersen, former driver for Div. Hq. Co., left Van Dorn a corporal. Today "Pete" is a technical sergeant and holder of the Purple Heart for what he wrote Sgt. Stewart B. Farmer was "a slight scratch." Sgt. Pedersen is a platoon sergeant in the 83d Inf. Div. in France.

363d Med. Bn.—Love 'n' stuff: Sgt. Byron Hicks, Co. C., has joined the benedictines, his bride being the former Nita Lee of Morgantown, Pa. . . . Cpl. Robert Vesey, Hq. Det., has taken the step also. He traded "I wills" with the former Mae Byrne of Orange, N. J. . . . And Sgt. Morris Benefeld, also of Hq. Det., has wed the former Ann Gertmann, who made her home in Brooklyn, in what Benefeld says with true Brooklyn pride was "the shadow of Ebbetts Field." . . . Speaking of "I Love You Truly," Sgt. Elias Nasser, a careful man with figures albeit a bachelor, makes the announcement that 50 per cent of the single men in Hq. Det. have gone down the orange blossom trail since the 363d arrived here from Blanding. . . . Sgt. Nasser, a ventriloquist and prestidigitator of note, revealed a new talent at a detachment party during the week: He hypnotized Cpl. James Cavaglia and kept him under for 30 minutes, to the great joy of the rest of the complement, who took turns pinching the corporal, "just to see if it was real." . . . Chiller: Four cases of acute nervousness popped up in Co. A Monday and the excuse, for once, actually did hold. The boys were driving up from a weekend in N'Awlins when a nice new tire blew. They pulled off the road and got about the grim business of changing it in the dark. Acting 1st Sgt. Arthur Miller climbed under to set the jack. They got the wheel off and Miller crawled out. As he did so the headlights of a car bore down on them. He pushed Pfc. George Buder off of the road and dove after him. Came the crash. Investigation revealed that the car had been knocked off the jack and gave evidence of having taken quite a jolt. The Joe who hit it had bounced off and fled. Sgt. Vernon Farmer and Cpl. Ralph Woormer had quite a time getting straightened out but they made reveille.

253d Inf.—Pfc. William L. Clark, former intelligence scout of Hq. Co., 1st Bn., who was known throughout the regiment as "Shakespeare" for his talent for quoting from the Bard in tones that once echoed through Philadelphia's Hedgerow Theater, is now in Normandy, fighting, sampling cognac supplied by the natives, and looking for a bath—he hasn't had one since his outfit hit the beachhead. . . . Pfc. G. Wasem, Co. L orientation man, is the hero of the 1st Platoon of Co. L. He runs a current events quiz as part of his orientation program and the winner is excused from policing up for a week. . . . Pvt. Elbert and Albert Whitehurst, who are as alike as their names—they're identical twins—are on furlough in Arkansas. They were assigned to Co. L after 27 months in the Aleutians during which they fought at Attu and participated in two other battles. . . . Col. Edward P. Lukert, regimental commander, this week bestowed the Good Conduct Medal upon Cpl. Howard Connolly, T/5s Robert Crnek, Raus W. Gibb, Irving Hopkins, Harry C. Matthews, William M. Starkey, Charles H. Walker, and Pvt. Burr F. Sullivan, all of Serv. Co. . . . Cpl. Robert Dixon Weston, Serv. Co., is counting the hours, minutes and seconds until Sept. 9 when he will marry a Dallas beauty.

254th Inf.—"This is a better outfit because I belong to it" is the new slogan adopted by the 254th. Effective now posters prepared by the orientation department, with art work by Pvt. Sidney Chapman, are now on display in each dayroom in the regiment. . . . Serv. Co.'s two ducks are fast becoming fine feathered birds. . . . S/Sgt. Gerald Franklin, Co. I, was married on his furlough. . . . AT Co. got its first whack at the new moving target range this week, each man firing two rounds.

862d F. A.—S/Sgt. Frederick J. Winter, Btry. B, and Miss Dorothy Marie Lancaster were married at Grosse Ile, Mich. . . . Sgt. Clifford E. Green is the father of a baby girl. . . . Btry. C also did its bit to keep up the Division baby record, with Pvt. James N. Stanton reporting the birth of a girl Saturday morning. It is his third child. . . . T/4 Ernest Payette, poison oak casualty, is back after a two weeks' stay at Station Hospital, Camp Polk, La. . . . Pfc. Joseph Fontone, CT White's star pitcher, shipped out recently. Also back in Serv. Btry. from Camp Polk are 1st/Sgt. Richard Eckhart, S/Sgt. Claude Moon, Cpl. James Short and Pfc. Robert Johnson, poison oak casualties of the Louisiana campaign.

255th Inf.—Pfc. Madin Merrill, AT Co., went to the express office to pick up a trumpet which the mother of Pfc. P. C. Strunkel, L. Co., had shipped him to use in the regimental orchestra. Expecting a box just big enough to contain a trumpet, Merrill had to lug out a heavy wooden container three feet long, 18 inches wide and 8 inches high. Strunkel explained that his mother was never one to take chances and that trumpets are practically unpurchasable. . . . In Co. F Sgt. Wendell N. Aguilard finds a double significance in the invasion of Southern France, for a little town near Marseille is the home town of his parents and many Aguilards live there still. The first American parachutists landed practically in the backyard of his wife's parents' home. . . . T/5 Mordecai Bauman, Serv. Co., asked Sidelights to explain why fans at the Sunday night movies at the Rec Hall often find a different film playing than the one announced. Last-minute changes by the booking office often snafu the work. The feature tomorrow night is "Young Mr. Lincoln" with Henry Fonda in the title role. . . . S/Sgt. Wesley Griffith Jr., Co. C, is the father of a son born August 7. . . . Parties were given at the Rec Hall this week by Co. H Thursday night and AT Co. Friday night. Music for dancing was furnished by the regimental orchestra. . . . S/Sgt. William Mobilla, Co. I, was married at Bayonne, N. J., during his furlough. . . . Pvt. Robert Metznerberg, Co. I, reports the birth of a daughter at Miles City, Mont.

718th F. A.—1st Lt. Ralph Shaima has taken over as Acting BC of Hq. Btry., replacing 1st Lt. Melvin Gilbert who has left the Division. Lt. Shaima is also battalion communications officer, manager of the battalion baseball team and director of the boxing shows in Artillery Bowl, opposite Theater No. 2. . . . S/Sgt. Douglas McCracken, just back from Chemical Warfare school in Denver, left two days later on furlough.

Negro Engineers Build Apron for Famed B-29s

INDIA (CNS)—A battalion of U. S. Army engineers, composed of Negro soldiers from southern states, has turned in one of the most remarkable jobs of the war here. The battalion poured 23,000 cubic

yards of concrete into a parking apron for B-29 Superfortresses in a single month as its contribution to the 20th Bomber Command's aerial offensive against Japan.

Previously most of these men had been working for six months on the Leda road, vital supply route being hacked through the jungles and mountains between India and China.



MODERN WEAPONS of war were on display in Baton Rouge yesterday. Pvt. Walter Maquez of 254th Inf., explains the intricacies of the 61 mm. mortar to Miss Betty Bartlett of Brunswick, Ga.

Ran Away to Sea, At 11, Now in 63d

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a tattooing joint in Waco, Tex., between trips on an oil tanker. A partial inventory of his other exhibits includes crossed flags on U. S. insignia on his chest, embossed there by a Bowery tattoo and black eye artist just before he entered the Army; his initials on his inner lip, his first tattoo, picked up in Bangkok, Siam; a large star on his right forearm, the work of a Chinese barber in Honolulu; a rose on his left upper arm, mosaicked in Tahiti, and a black cat arched over the figure 13, engraved in London to express his opinion of himself after he was cleaned out in a Liverpool crap game.

His Army Record
Shelton enlisted at Chicago and took his basic at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and was sent back to Chicago with the 131st Inf. After a year there he was sent to Ft. Brady, Michigan, where he became post chemical sergeant. He served in the same capacity at Camp Grant, Illinois; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and Ft. Russell, near Marra, Texas. At Russell he went into the 85th 4.2 Chemical Mortar Battalion and was transferred with it to Camp Swift, Texas. His next jump was back to Camp Robinson with the 91st Separate Chemical Battalion, and from there he was transferred to North Camp Hood, Texas, with the 655th F. A.

At Hood Sgt. Shelton volunteered for the Infantry and overseas duty and was shipped overseas—to Camp Van Dorn. Shelton isn't having any trouble killing time in Van Dorn. When he isn't in Centreville visiting his pretty young wife he keeps himself busy coloring a meerscham he picked up in Turkey. He expects it will take years—and after that he'll get another meerscham.

Goldbricking Daddies Organizing Overseas

NEW GUINEA—GIs of the Troop Carrier Command at 5th USAAF headquarters here have organized the "Society of Goldbrick Papas." The society is "long on advice and short on work," hence its name. The idea is to rear your children by V-Mail.

Membership requirements are that members must be overseas and must never have seen their offspring. They must be experts on washing diapers, treating measles, silencing midnight howls and inducing baby to take his food.

Boosters urge: "Join now and help swell the growing roster of dads coolly contemplating the responsibilities of fatherhood—from a safe distance."

"Latrine" is derived from the Latin word "lavare," meaning to wash.

Workers Watch Battle Exercise At Baton Rouge

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Music was furnished by the 63d Div. Soldier Chorus and the Harding Field band. The chorus sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Two war heroes, T/Sgt. Herbert F. Fleming and aviation Ordnance-man 1/c Kenneth Bratton, were on the program, as was Mrs. Claire Chennault, wife of the general commanding the 14th Air Force in China. Gen. Chennault is a native of Waterproof, La., up the Mississippi from Natchez.

The 254th Inf. orchestra accompanied the battalion to furnish music for a big street dance in downtown Baton Rouge last night.

The Division troops bivouacked on the LSU baseball field and were scheduled to return to camp this morning.

254th to Present Sports Cavalcade

Experts in boxing, wrestling and gymnastics will participate in a Sports Cavalcade Wednesday night at the CT White Rec Hall. The affair will be sponsored by the CT White Special Service Office.

Exhibitions in tumbling will be given by Cpls. Harvey Burris, and George Barnes and by Pvt. John Simpson who will also perform on the parallel bars.

Pvts. Demetrius Zingares and Robert Every will demonstrate holds used in wrestling, and an exhibition of scientific boxing technique will be presented by Pvt. Andy Cruz and Cpl. George Barnes, both of whom are among the outstanding exponents of the sport in the Division. Pvt. Glenn Lovett, will demonstrate the use of the mats with which each rec hall in the Division is equipped.

The feature event of the night will be presented by Pvt. Richard Gottlieb who was a stunt man in Hollywood. His exhibition will consist of acrobatic and gymnastic feats with several novelty numbers included. A race in which members of the audience will participate for a cash prize will conclude the evening's performance.

TS, Mr. Mouse

S. Sgt. Lawrence Luby, Cannon Co., 255th Inf., has learned not to leave Ex-Lax in his footlocker. A mouse got into the footlocker last week, found a bar of Ex-Lax and nibbled off nearly half of the toothsome stuff. In the bottom of the locker it left an unsolicited testimonial to the makers of Ex-Lax.

Nazi Paper Spews High Voltage Hate

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"Others were ordered to go off in different directions. The orders were contrary to SOP and to good military tactics.

"A recheck with higher authority showed this was a bluff tried by the enemy. Then it was found that the orders contained 'Jewish jargon.' This proves clearly that Jews on the American side play dirty."

Although the "trick" appeared to have been successful in at least confusing the Germans, it was "too stupid to be successful," the field correspondent wrote.

Nazi 'Yellow Journalism'
This story was less factual than most in the two-page sheet, because most other articles consisted chiefly of dull communiques from Berlin. Even they, however, were distorted by the familiar "yellow journalism" trick of a misleading headline. The leading communique was headed "All Anglo-American Attempts at Breakthroughs Beaten Back," although the communique did not bear out the headline.

A reasonably accurate account of the fall of the Japanese cabinet was headlined to make the Nazi soldier believe the cabinet reshuffled itself voluntarily to make possible better preparation for total war.

The propagandist's trick of "planting" a lie in a neutral city to make it appear authentic is used in a story purporting to come from Stockholm and playing on the familiar theme of creating dissent among the Allies. It is headed "Canadians as Cannon-fodder for Big U. S. Losses," and says that because of "big American losses in battles with the Japanese" the Canadian government is unwilling to increase its air force in the Pacific. (This story apparently was a distortion of the recent Canadian statement that the dominion would concentrate its efforts in the European theater. The Canadian statement, of course, made no reference to "big American losses.")

The Memphis plant of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., is manufacturing a rubber life raft capable of carrying 45 persons.

Puzzle Answer

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Capt. Moneybags Back From Pacific

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—The most popular American in the South Pacific has been recalled to home duty here. He is Capt. Harry Eichen, newly-arrived fort finance officer, who trekked more than 5,000 miles to jumping-off places over the Pacific with a gun in one hand and a handbag with a million dollars in it in the other to pay off fighting men at the fighting fronts.

Trained in Ranger tactics, which are pretty good things to know on pay day, Capt. Eichen went ashore on Tarawa a few hours after the invasion. Here for the only time in his travel pay day was slightly delayed, for the road to the pay tent was clogged with the bodies of hundreds of Americans and hundreds of Japs.

Hitting another island 90 minutes after the first invasion wave went over, Capt. Eichen started paying out \$1,200,000 in cash. His pay stations included Kwajalein, Canton Island, Christmas Island, Helen, Baker and Funi Foni Islands.

His Pacific tour started in February, 1943, and lasted 13 months. He was never financially embarrassed. When he ran short he would cable headquarters in Hawaii and a million dollars would be shipped out on the next bomber.

The boys had nowhere to spend their pay, but they want it just the same.

"Money's morale in the Pacific," the captain says, "even if there is no place to spend it. The service men, however, have a number of games they play . . ."

And darned expensive games they are, too, captain.

'Heigh Ho,' Show Here Next Week

"Heigh Ho" a USO show presented by Negro players, will appear at the Open Air Theater Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. In the event of rain on one or all of the three nights the show will go on at Theater No. 1.

The program lists Negro artists many of whom were outstanding in Broadway musicals and with well-known bands. "Spider" Bruce, a comedian, was with Lew Leslie's Blackbirds, Brown Buddies and was on an NBC program. He will work with Edna Taylor, a blues singer, who was with "Hot From Harlem," and played with Bill Robinson.

A Lieutenant In Canadians, Private Here



PVT. HENRY L. BEAULIEU

He wore a second lieutenant's bars as an American in Canadian uniform four years ago—before the United States went to war.

Today, Henry L. "Frenchy" Beaulieu, 29-year-old French-speaking native of Lawrence, Mass., is a buck private at message center, 253d Inf., but he finds the self-elected demotion satisfactory because he is soldiering in the uniform of his own country.

In Canadian blues he was a platoon leader of infantry for five months at Sherbrooke, Quebec, training many men who are now fighting in France. Canada was already at war when Beaulieu quit his job as statistical clerk for the U. S. Department of Labor and crossed the border to enlist in the Canadian Army as a private. He spent 14 months in clerical work and training, then went through OCS at Brockville, Ontario, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in July, 1942.

Married in Canada, Beaulieu resigned his commission "because I could not get overseas with the Canadian Army." He has been in the 63d Div. for 11 months. "Canadian infantry training is much like our own," he said. "It stresses physical conditioning a little more, perhaps."

China has about 2,000,000 square miles of arid country.

Divarty Presents 'Reported Missing,' Tale of An AWOL

"Reported Missing," the story of one of the Army's AWOL casualties and what goes on in his mind and life before and after he goes over the hill, was presented before appreciative soldiers of Division Artillery Thursday morning at two showings at Theater No. 1.

Written by Acting Cpl. Sy Bernhard from an idea suggested by M/Sgt. Nichol Lein, the play deals at length with the influences that finally make the soldier realize that to return to his camp prepared for punishment and future duty is the only course practically and honorably left to him. Lein, who has been in the Army for 27 years, made his theatrical debut in a minor part in the production.

Requiring only 30 minutes running time, the playlet required an unusual number of characters. Outstanding among them was T/4 John Larkin, 718th P. A., who played the part of the backsliding soldier. He was ably assisted by Pvt. Jane Weinert and T/4 Gladys Boswell of the WAC detachment and S/Sgt. Jerry Burr, T/5 Tom Richardson, Pfc. Edwin Brown, Cpl. Walter Repke, Sgt. Richard Casavant, Pvt. Gennaro Parella, Cpl. Fred Wilson and Cpl. Anthony Perriotti. Bernhard, the author, also took a part in the production.

The entire production was under the supervision of Lt. Richard O'Connell, Special Service Officer of Division Artillery.

Lucky Draw Sends GI Back to States

Forty names were in a battered steel helmet. Somewhere in New Zealand, 40 battle-toughened GIs of the Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns silently eyed the helmet as five names were withdrawn, for five of that group would be leaving on the next boat for the states and home.

Pfc. Joseph M. Basham, Btry. C., 862d F. A. Bn., was one of the five lucky men. After spending three and one-half years without a furlough in the southwest Pacific area, he finally secured a 30 day leave which he spent at his home Bowling Green, Ky. He reported to the 63d directly there after.

Pvt. Basham was stationed in Hawaii at the outbreak of the war and received his baptism of fire from Jap strafing planes at Schofield Barracks, Oahu on the memorable Dec. 7, 1941. Exactly one year later his outfit, Btry. C., 89th P. A., set sail for Guadalcanal where it was attached to the 25th Inf. Div. which was being activated within range of enemy guns.

The roughest portion of his two months on Guadalcanal was not spent up front.

"We had to work day and night unloading supplies from Higgins boats on the beaches," Basham said. "Since the Japs kept coming over constantly to bomb us, a hell-of-a-lot of time was spent in slit trenches. The bombs never seemed to do much damage though."

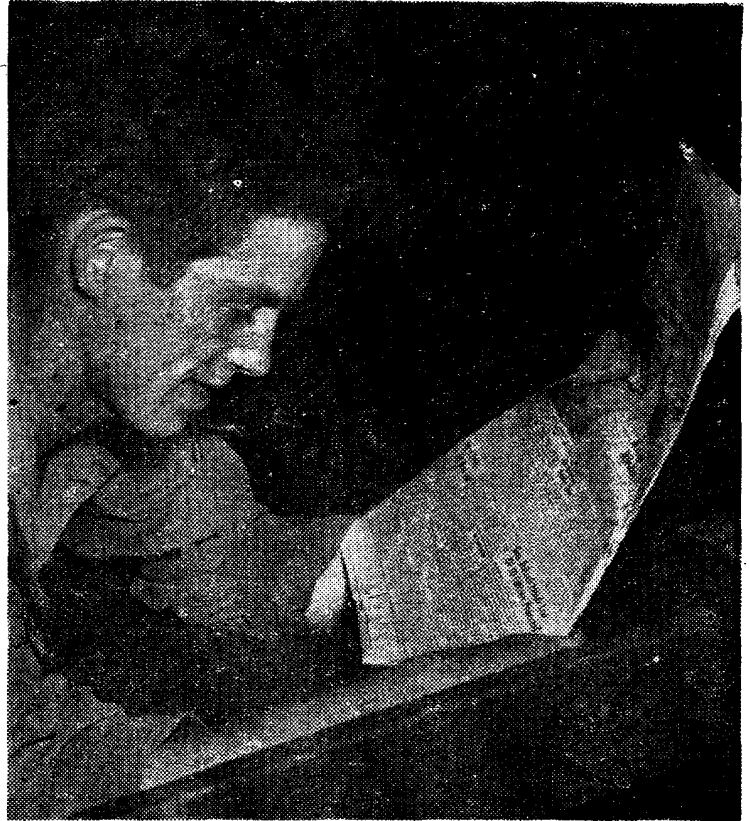
Following the battle for Guadalcanal, the 25th Div. took a leading part in the costly New Georgia campaign.

Speaking generally of his experience overseas, Basham said that the Japanese artillery was rather ineffective, that the Pacific Islands were as hot but not quite as sultry as Mississippi, and that he had only one can of beer during the time he was in action.



Basham

GI Who Bopped General Is Free to Brag About It; The Officer Is His Father



Pfc. Charles D. W. Canham, Jr.

Red-headed Pfc. Charles D. W. Canham, Jr., 19-year-old BARman in Co. K, 253d Inf., is probably the only man in the 63d Div. who has taken a poke at a general.

No court-martial candidate is Canham, either, because he took the poke boxing with the general, who is his father, a hero of Normandy's bloody invasion battling. Pfc. Canham read about his promotion in BLOOD AND FIRE last week before he received word from his famous father from the Normandy beachhead.

The lanky six-foot soldier explained today that he used to box with his father, Brig. Gen. Charles D. W. Canham, 46-year-old West Pointer, who started in the Army 27 years ago as a private, won a West Point appointment in competitive examination, trained the now-famed 29th Div. in amphibious operations in England and was wounded in Normandy commanding the 16th Inf. Regt. in the Tunisia-hardened 1st Div.

Dad Received DSC

"My dad just wrote me," Canham said, "that in landing his troops in Normandy he received the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart for an arm wound, the Sil-

ver Star for gallantry in action, the Bronze Star for meritorious action, the Distinguished Service Order from the British. And his regiment was honored with a Presidential citation. He was also raised from colonel to brigadier general."

Pfc. Canham was born in the army. He lived in Manila for three and one-half years while his father served with the 31st Inf. guarding the International Settlement at Shanghai.

He has been taking the West Point physical exams — at his father's request — since he was 12. At 13 he hunted with a GI .22 cal. rifle. He fired his first machine gun in the same year.

Yet he has never fired the M-1! He fired the BAR, which is now his weapon, for the first time at Camp Van Dorn. He fires Expert with the Thompson sub-machine gun, Sharpshooter with the carbine.

Eligible for Point

Canham is eligible for Presidential appointment to West Point—as are all sons of U. S. Army officers—but he has two years, until he is 21, before he has to act on his appointment. He attended the Army prep course for West Point at Cornell and qualified physically, but he wants some soldiering under his belt before he goes to The Point. He has applied for duty as a paratrooper.

Is a general GI at home? Canham didn't find his father particularly so.

"He talked a lot of tactics to us," Canham said. "There's my brother Robert, a second lieutenant at Camp Howze, Texas, and my 17-year-old brother Thomas at our home in Howell, Texas. He's always given us a lot of athletic equipment, too. He himself is lean, fit and tough. He has boxed with us quite a bit. But he has always been fair—fair and tough."

Seniority Issue For Vets Debated

(Continued From Page 1) jobs on such an aggregate seniority basis.

Griffith cited the law saying a man is entitled to his job back if: 1—he reports within 40 days; 2—His discharge was honorable; 3—He is qualified to do the work; 4—The employer's circumstances are not changed radically.

Those conditions met, Griffith said, a "returning veteran gets his job even if this means discharging a non-veteran with more seniority."

Reuther contended this meant a two-year seniority man with service could displace a ten-year man. Griffith said that was right, if the latter had replaced the drafted man.

Reuther also contended this interpretation ruled out the giving of seniority rights to those veterans who had been classified as temporary workers prior to their drafting.

SUPPLY HOSPITAL BY AIR

More than 235 tons of medical, laboratory and general hospital supplies were sent by air transport into China by the American Red Cross between November, 1943, and May, 1944.

"Soldier" was derived from the Latin word "solidus," meaning a piece of money, hence a soldier's pay.

GENERAL ARRIVES

General F. Gillespie arrived in camp recently after months of arduous training at Camp Roberts, California. It is expected that he will be one of the shining lights on the KP list in the 254th Inf., to which he has been assigned.

You see, this General is Pvt. General F. Gillespie, and his fancy name won't let him sleep a second later in the mornings.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

By T/4 James F. Dickinson, G-2 Sec. (Answers on Page 5)

Crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares for horizontal and vertical words.

- Horizontal words: 1. Falsehoods, 7. Apprehension, 11. Reduces, 13. Division of local government, 14. Personification of light, 15. Liquid medicinal preparations for washing, 17. Affirmative (vernacular), 18. Circulate, 19. Bridges (French), 21. Undivided, 22. Speak curtly, 24. Announcements, 25. Materials containing metallic constituents, 26. Fatigue, 28. Eager, 29. Insatiable, 30. Place of famous Napoleonic victory, 31. Kind of wild plum, 32. Shed for doves, 34. Top of the apron, 35. Purposes, 38. Hasten, 39. Infets, 41. Pose as a model, 42. One, 43. Heels over, 45. In the direction of, 46. Correct, 48. Laborer, 50. Deal with, 51. Newlywed, 27. Epoch, 28. Members of tribe in Eastern Assam, 30. Woodworkers, 32. Redacted, 33. Graph, 34. Caliber, 35. Edible root, 37. Abundance, 39. Throw, 40. One who admires fawningly, 43. Abbreviation of company (Spanish), 44. Title of respect, 47. His brother, 49. Chinese unit of measure.

Theater Schedule

THEATERS NO. 1 AND 2 Starting Times—No. 1, 1845; No. 2, 1810 (From Saturday, Aug. 19, Through Friday, Aug. 25) SATURDAY—"Kid From Spain," with Eddie Cantor, Robert Young and J. Carroll Naish. SUN.-MON.—"Dragon Seed," with Katherine Hepburn, Walter Huston and Aline McMahon. TUESDAY—"Seven Doors to Death," with Chick Chandler and June Clyde; also, "Mademoiselle Fifi," with Simone Simon and John Emery. WED.-THURS.—"Janie," with Joyce Reynolds, Ann Harding, Edward Arnold and Robert Benchley. FRIDAY—"Music in Manhattan," with Anne Shirley, Dennis Day and Phillip Terry.

THEATER NO. 5 Starting Time—1900 (From Sunday, Aug. 20, Through Saturday, Aug. 26) SUNDAY—"Take It or Leave It," with Phil Baker, Edward Ryan and Marjorie Massow. MONDAY—"Kid From Spain." TUES.-WED.—"Dragon Seed." THURSDAY—"Seven Doors to Death"; also, Mademoiselle Fifi." FRI.-SAT.—"Janie."