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508th CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

REGIMENTS CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR OF ACTIVATION AS ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING UNITS

The anniversary day ceremonies, which received higher headquarters blessing through an army regulation covering anniversary day blow-outs, were successful in the old 508th, in a big way.

The ceremonies were begun at 1130hr. when Major General Chapman reviewed the regiment at the parade ground opposite Airborne Command Headquarters. Many friends and relations of the men were present at the parade which was perhaps the most colorful in the regiment's history. The parade was highlighted by speeches from General Chapman and Col. Lindquist, the decoration by Chaplain Elder, and finally the reading of the regimental history by Capt. Pearson.

Then, at 1700, dinner was served in the mess halls with an open invitation extended to all friends and relations of the men.

The climax of the day's activities was reached at 1900hr. At that time members of the first and second battalions attended showing of the movie, "Is Everybody Happy?" at theatre 1, and the third battalion and special guests were treated to "Behind Bars Broadway," an

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COL. LINDQUIST LAUDS PROGRESS OF REG'T.

Colonel Ray E. Lindquist praised the progress of the regiment and expressed the belief that the future would bring even greater and more important successes to the pages of our "regimental history."

His speech follows:

"The first birthday of this regiment fell on October 26th,

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MAUREEN O'HARA SENDS GREETINGS

FOXHOLE GIRL OF THE REGIMENT WISHES "BEST TO ALL THE BOYS"

When Miss Maureen O'Hara was elected The 508th Foxhole Girl in an election held here in those dear pre-mauve days it created a bit ado in these parts but eventually the furore receded. Now, however, we've news that the beautiful Hollywood star still remembers us.

The following is a wire to us from the very polite-but-famous girl of our dreams.

Los Angeles, Calif.,
The Devils Digest,
508th Prcht. Inf.,
Camp Mackall, N. C.

Just want you to know I have not forgotten the Regimental anniversary—wish I could be there to extend greetings in person but as that is impossible will you please give my best to all the boys through your newspaper—sincerely.

Maureen O'Hara

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General Chapman Reviews And Addresses Regiment At Organization Day Ceremony

General Gerry Chapman, Commanding Officer of the Airborne Command, addressed the 509th Parachute Infantry, after reviewing the troops, upon the 509th Headquarters on Nov. 6.

He was followed by interviews by Chaplain Mazzanovich, a short review of the regiment's 1st history by Capt. Harvey and Col. Lindquist's address to the regiment.

The general's speech follows:

Officers and men of the 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment, I congratulate you on your excellent review, your military bearing and on your fighting spirit which is a forecast of victory on your. The beginning of every [illegible] assurance but is effects the [illegible] divided even more so than it does the group as a whole.

Thus, the activation of your Regiment on October 16, 1941 at Camp Blanding has a great effect on the lives of everyone of you, men and officers.

It has affected every activity of your life from the time you entered the armed services until you leave it, when this conflict of ours results in eventual victory for all of us.

I have watched the growth of your regiment from its beginning, as an infant in swaddling clothes, seen it struggle through its adolescent years, and finally see it reach the maturity that is in today.

And through this metamorphosis of a stock still in the making, I have observed, as have others about me, that the characteristic of the regiment is its esprit and confidence, two requisites of every successful unit.

These factors have formed themselves into a union which has placed its stamp upon you not as the member of your fathers and sons live when they are outstanding, outstanding features which are hard to define.

The fact of the men and the officers of this organization have made great strides in the short time to command in the superior Command.

This spirit and confidence feel was noticed when your unit was initiated to shape up at Camp Blanding and all sorts of adverse conditions had to be met to get you started as a well rounded unit. The initial stages of any project, the selection of men, the setting, filling and the placing of the right man for the right job is a difficult task and was no different when your unit was started.

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"I wish you'd fasten your medals on tighter!—This is no mere social depot!"

MORE ABOUT

COL. LINDQUIST

[illegible] fact due to the fact that we were very much involved in the Tennessee maneuvers we feel that our celebration had to be deferred until today.

I have spoken to the regiment on military matters a number of times during the past year, so for me today will always be a memorable one. I say this for many reasons.

My thoughts go back to a year ago to Camp Blanding, Florida. I remember some people of 24 or 25 men drawn in African clothes with long-eared Dutch socks, to double colored, double faced from the checkbar shirts to the mess company, to the dressmaker to the chapel, etc., as they were being received into the regiment. I saw men, customarily say "no sir." and I saw other men cry when they were rejected.

This army of ours was given birth to a new parachute regiment, "The 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment." There is no military organization that just as extensive group of [illegible] men ever assembled for regimental area—but we have enthusiasm and hospital.

We began our basic training which was completed in the early spring. When the men left Camp Blanding we left behind a record of you the best disciplined, conduct, morale, and good spirit in the camp. The record you made in the Airborne was noted. Radio Tokyo "Tokyo" speaks for itself.

Following basic training and jump training at the Parachute School at Fort Benning. Then, to quote General Howell the Commandant of the School, at that time, "The 509th is the best disciplined and most enterprising unit ever to go through the Parachute School."

Next came our arrival at Camp Mackall, followed by [illegible] the future—the unit depends upon us. We're just about ready. The most important thing we must do is get "combat minded"—do some serious thinking about how tough it's going to be, so that we will be mentally prepared to go in there to kill as many Germans as possible without wasting ammunition.

C-Stanley Comments O'connestee Maneuvers

A Tennessee maneuvers can safely be said that there is no substitute for hard work. We all made a good showing as a result of the hard, persistent work which you all undoubtedly proved indispensable. We place a great value of stamina in your physical ranks, although the importance of hardiness [illegible] to be bigger than we had reared to be our most valued performers, as they will [illegible]. We found that our success depended directly upon the degree of energy shown by the junior officers and NCO's in taking our corrections without being told and by constantly striving the men to follow these basic rules to the letter.

I would like to emphasize by this letter that the secret to having a good unit is having officers and NCO's of all grades who are constantly on the alert for violations of SOP rules and who are consistently correcting violations that occur in their affiliation, regardless of the time of day or night, or of how or beneath they or the men might be. An officer or NCO who fails to notice a violation occurring right under his nose is negligent. One who fails to correct a fault that because the men are "tired" is lacking in guts. Once when the 2nd Battalion had been complete a night march I was proud to see all personnel go to work immediately digging slit trenches into the rocky soil. The more fatigued the men are, the harder the officers and NCO's must bear down.

There has been considerable comment regarding our superiority to the ground infantry units engaged in the maneuvers. This is undoubtedly true, but should not cause us to swell up with too much pride. We must remember that we will go into combat "cold" without the great [illegible] infantry units have had [illegible]

[illegible] Tennessee [illegible] and [illegible] have [illegible] you our confidence [illegible] performance.

In [illegible] words I have served with fifteen a year of hard work, sweat, backaches, sore feet, [illegible] nor days and nights in the field, day jumps, night jumps, major and minor injuries, pains, pleasures, and so on. However, the results are evident. The afternoon and evening I watched you march from the [illegible] in the regimental area [illegible] pride from Tennessee [illegible] at the conspicuous [illegible] the regiment on that [illegible] a year ago. You looked [illegible] smartness, proud of yourselves and the job you had done, you marched with a snappy bearing and step. We had advanced from a motley rabble to a well organized fighting [illegible].

[illegible] have been tried and [illegible] waiting in these [illegible] [illegible] as a fighting unit. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STURGIS' REPORT OF MANEUVERS IS DIFFERENT

3rd Bn Non-Coms "Diary" Of Fine Human Interest

Here is a report on the finest and probably only report of the human interest angle concerning the men of the 501th in the recent maneuver. The report or the human interest angle concerning the men of the 501th in the recent maneuver. The report or "diary" was prepared with painstaking care by Cpl. Charles A. Sturgis, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. It is complete—interesting. Sturgis left little to be desired.

The writer was off to a wobbly start in attempting to cover the entire maneuver from individual viewpoint. But soon completing a fair, tactical account of units and their progress during the first phase. Sturgis realized his mistake and from then on adhered completely to coverage of Johnny Jumper's reaction to the closest thing to actual combat the army can devise.

Sturgis took up the second phase prior to its actual start. He described a drizzling rain and men uselessly attempting to prevent water from entering tents. There wasn't much talk of sun "spirit was low." He points out that at chow time, "the mess sergeant to mess," wrapped in the 501th.

The Corporal gave us to tell about 25 long, long miles of marching through rocky, rainy Tennessee. "We'll drink a pound and if any MP tries to stop us from going 'over the hill,' we'll knock him on his—." But the men keep marching. At the end of the weary grind another man is overboard. "They treat a guy like a dog. They make me sleep in mud, feed a guy once every couple of days, while he's sick as well. Won't let him talk—and now they've got me digging a latrine. A c——m latrine!"

The men are supposed to rest, but the order comes down, "Form column of ducks. We're moving out! Let's go!" The men's feet ache. They're nearly sick; everybody's dead tired. Cricketts are limping. But—the order is carried out. Of course a few men fall out occasionally, but most of them are back after a session with the old man.

The men are too tired to even grine. Finally, the march is halted, everybody just drops in his tracks. To hell with comfort.

On being awakened, anything is second. More marching. This time viewed by the regimental CO and the 501st in Gladeville. The battered Red Devil straggles on up; marches with a soldierly dignity. The men are almost beaten, but thats their secret.

The rest period follows and here the result of planning and chow and rest is seen. At night the men gather around fires. Voices are raised thoughtful, sentimental.

The rest bivouac area is full of rumors. It seems definitely will be housed at Camp Forrest during unscheduled weeks. Some joke! But the war in Kentucky outside Tullahoma seems to be decided. The rest took off. It was only a few walk to the home town and a grand time was held—only. There was a little "trouble" with the 3rd Division, but the just part of the game.

A note of seriousness is parted throughout by Cpl. Sturgis because of the importance of the third phase. He goes on to describe the closely detailed preparation for the coming night jump. Nothing is left to the imagination. Everyone is given instructions on the jump—right down to the last detail. There are dryrun jumps off the back of trucks and there is also a dry-run on plane-loading. At last everything is letter perfect.

There are pages of description on preparations and the report ends prior to leaving the bivouac area for the airport and the actual jump.

Why the report ends at the third phase isn't known at this present time. Corporal Sturgis couldn't be located and there was a deadline to meet.

But the story of Sturgis' fine report will be followed up.

Continue to THE DIGEST.

PROTECT YOUR LIFE, the lives of others, and valuable property and equipment by always observing safety all orders concerning the secrecy of movements.

MILITARY SUBJECTS AND operations never should be discussed in the presence or hearing of any stranger. The man in a friend—or an enemy agent.

BUY WAR BONDS with your pay every month.

Bus Schedule to Southern Pines

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Arrive Southern Pines	6:10	6:45	7:00	8:40	10:00	11:00		1:55	2:35	3:10	4:20	4:00	5:30	6:15	7:00	7:50		10:40	12:20	12:05	12:40	2:45	3:30	

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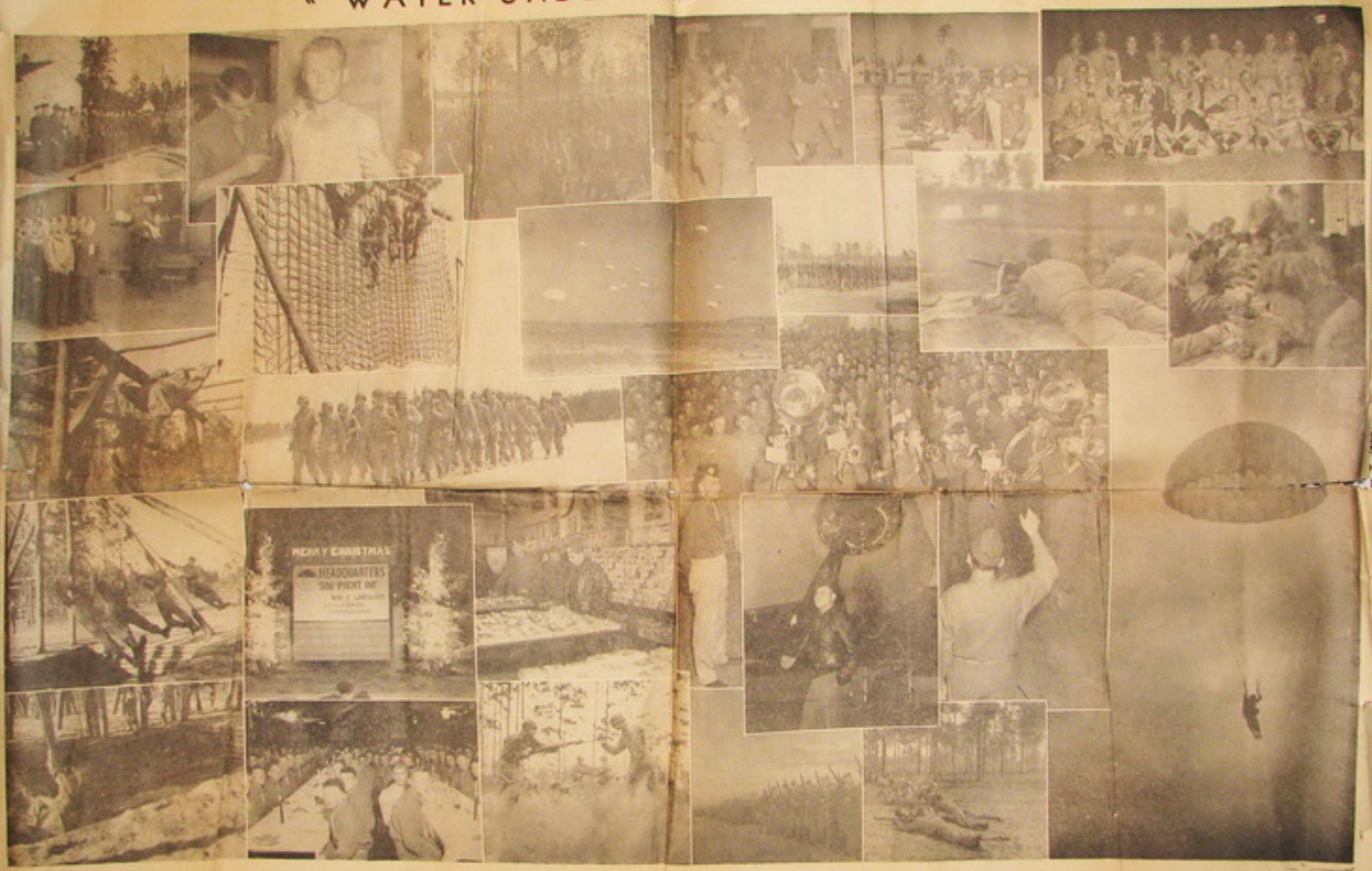

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1. Jeeps Arrive at Blanding.
2. Some Jeeps Gape.
3. Swinging In The Breeze.
They Made It.
He Didn't.
Needle Work.
Over The Top.
8. Footprints In The Sand.
9. Christmas At Blanding.
10. Thanksgiving.
11. Side Straddle Hop.
12. Look Home the Meat Wagon.
13. Jacksonville.
14. Ready Hop.
15. GI Rat Race.
16. All Dressed Up and No Place to Go.
17. Nosy, Isn't It?
18. Chaplain Elder.
19. Hut, Hup, Hup, 4.
20. Dry Run to Right.
21. Line 'Em Up.
22. On The Range.
23. The Champs.
24. Dig, Dig, Dig, Dig.
25. The New In Pantry.

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AFTER A YEAR

A lot of water has flowed under the proverbial bridge for all of us in the 100th. Plenty has happened. Month anniversary day has brought back a mingled confusion of memories. We've had a lot of laughs, yet when you overall all that's happened, and when you think about what's coming, the lightness and laughter and levity, becomes sheer inconsequential in the enormousness of events pressing now.

There wasn't very much that was unusual in our activation. We were green and we spent some of the smart score. But we knew what we wanted. A fair stand job was open and we filled out the application.

Camp Blanding was the first test. It was a molding phase. The cold was for the closest thing to physical and mental perfection. It meant "wash out" for those couldn't or wouldn't reach the high standard. And how well we knew it. There was many a sleepless night on that score. Nobody was too cocky then. We took what they dished out, laid they were unfamiliar to the art and came back for more.

Then came the second phase, actual planning. We didn't express it, but none of us had some doubts. Looking back now it's easy to realize that there really was little to worry about. A man can't go through Camp Blanding with the 100th Goat hill to climb. The admirably term complete proved that rule.

The third phase, though we had to be shown, was the toughest & most important. We got the necessary proof on a sizzling week: "Tennessee Maneuver."

We've lost the necessary stuff now. We've been cold and wet. Hungry: we're tired and cursed—but we're here!

And, we're here with the best possible training and equipment money can get.

We're striving more to ask for more. The rest is up to our

That remains in the big job, and one of those fine mornings we give an an and "OK" signal.

I've an idea that, though we'll be tired, we'll be back on evening.

LONG REMEMBER

Down on paper for the men of the regiment, who had just completed a successful training phase in the Tennessee maneuver area broke suddenly here on October 29, in an official memo by the commanding officer.

There was some disappointment, that is, in those who were caught with their Essential GO's down, the general response of men with their Essential GO's down, the general response of men with their Essential GO's was highly favorable. Or is that putting it too mildly?

Part in it took approximately 18 months for the here to recover from the shock, after which they swung into action on season. The pessimistic were authors, but the line which formed in and outside the telegraph office was not.

There was, however, a certain amount of "message discipline" BRING MONEY STOP COMING HOME. Most of the touches were near on and property sacrifice.

The men were going home for a few days. But why the hearty considerable anxiety to get away? Because, for those who passed by may not be aware of it, war, though it may be hell, still gives men something they never had before, something good and clean.

A pass means a chance for men to do home it more fully. It means a remembrance appreciation, even for only a little while, of those things that should have mattered but were always taken for much, for granted.

We're not under that same delusion again.

WHAT I AM FIGHTING FOR

I believe in the world-wide establishment of the Atlantic Charter. I believe it is the only solution to a lasting peace at the end of this war. And, it's what I'm fighting for.

The Charter was well received at its inception and people began to look forward eagerly to its eventual operation. But a great deal of opposition to the idea arose. Most of it came in the form of the opinion, detailing American commentators, a new effort that had for one aims, the colonial grabs rolled with the following, and now you know the answer. Public opinion was swayed. The Atlantic Charter is nearly dead.

We'll probably never know whether the Four Freedoms would have secured that lasting peace.

But, to me, it is not a "check up" idea. It is not the "double or" to an only one real worth.

And I regret deeply contribute my victory.

For in the Atlantic Charter I believe the world has, at last, hope—hope, the closest thing to world peace it has ever known. After all, we can't have a very another neighbor if he's free from want or fear and if he can speak freely or believe in what our faith he chooses.

We took chances in the past. Men with ideas grumbled and won. The result is one of the finest and most successful civilizations the world has ever known—America.

Now we have the biggest opportunity ever and we're playing it "safe." They're saying "We can't take the chance."

But it is worth trying. We may have the answer to the question a war-weary world has asked for so many centuries.

THE CHAPLAIN'S Words

Since activation our aim and goal has been to mold ourselves into a combat team, basically and tactically sound and admirably cohesive. During the past months the Officers and men of the Regiment have seen their determined efforts rewarded with much pride and satisfaction. The results of our work are definite steps forward, placing us nearer the goal which we have set out to attain.

Throughout all phases of training we have emphasized the "spirit of the soldier" and team work which, we believe, will bear fruit on the coming field of battle. From the green day recruits we knew during "Blanding Days" our men have become skilled specialists, each was a part of a larger unit, equipped and trained to do his job under all conditions. We have worked hard to learn the value of all the phases of training and its battle importance. We believe that our efforts will bear fruit and, when the order comes through that "this is it," we will accomplish our mission in the best way we know.

Our experience in the recent maneuvers have given us valuable lessons. We have learned to appreciate the importance of working with larger units; what it means to have attached weapons, how to use our supporting arms to the best advantage. We put great faith in our spirit and the strength of our combat morale. Other Unit Commanders have expressed their admiration of those qualities which they have observed in our Regiment and work.

The 100th Pursuits Infantry Regiment will prove worthy of all expectations. It is my devoted hope that our record to come will be one of many successful months.

PROMOTIONS

To Be Master Sergeants
Edward J. Gainey, Hdl. Co.

To Be 1st Sergeant
Marvel H. Wood, Co. C

To Be Staff Sergeant
Jessie W. Bell, Co. B
Stafford Dee, Co. B
George Hillsman, Co. F
Bruce E. Hoe, Co. A
Francis Chandler, Hq. Bat

To Be Sergeants
Paul F. Wood, Co. A
Sherman H. Renick, Co. A
Wendell Hayes
Harry Lowenstiller, Co. B
Winfield Kirk, Co. B
John Dobney, Co. F
James Doe, Co. F
George Fairchild, Hq. Bat
Harvey Luther, Serv. Co.

To Be Corporal
Nathan Ryan, Serv. Co.
John Anderson, Hq. Bat
Joseph C. Tomlinson, Hq. Bat
Clem Neville, Hq. Bat
Louis Sawyer, Hq. Bat
Joseph Lewis, Hq. Bat
Kenneth Cook, Co. A
John Bryan, Co. B
Clem Schwader, Co. B
William A. Maddox, Co. B

To Be T-5
Felix Bates, Co. C
John Maher, Co. C
Joseph Barron, Serv. Co

LETTERS

Dear Ed:

Are soldiers permitted to work for profit in off duty hours?

A. The War Department has authorized commanding officers to permit soldiers to work during off duty hours. Farm work and food processing, including canning, freezing, refrigeration, dehydrating and packing of fresh commodities, are generally permitted in nearby communities, provided an emergency exists because of a shortage of available farm or food processing labor.

A Music played at the ceremony of Retreat, according to Maj. Edward J. Hanson, of the Army Air Forces Command at Lyndhurst, L. I., comes originally from the French Cavalry Retreat, its notes dating back as far as the Crusades. The song was first introduced as light music made by the composer Louis Berlioz in **La Damnation de Faust** and was used as a trumpet call by French soldiers on the plains of Hungary. When Retreat became a military ceremony at the later date, a gun was fired at sundown as an outgrowth of the ancient custom of sounding a bell notes to frighten away the evil spirits of darkness.

Dear Ed:

Are enlisted men in the Navy permitted to wear Army uniforms?

A. In some cases, yes. Enlisted personnel in the Navy who are serving with Army detachments are authorized to wear Army uniforms. Men uniform with Army cadets will wear their own insignia on the Army clothing issued to them, but otherwise they will dress just like soldiers.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Washington—(AP)—On Thanksgiving Day, the Army will be fed:

Fruit cup, roast turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, celery, pickles, peppers, olives, grapes, candy, nuts and coffee.

The War Department, announcing the menu today, said every effort would be made to provide these similar eats in the combat areas.

MUSINGS OF THE MEDICS

It's been over a year now, and many a man have passed through the immortal portals of our dispensary never to go through again on account of this, that or the other. We stitted to get, from a medical point of view, the very best physical specimens of manhood that have been available to us and we think that we have done a very efficient job.

Of course we have our really sick and not so sick patients every day and also the inevitable sprains. These sprains are [illegible] work. We are [illegible] the door. They are the ones who really need sick call for them who are sick; waste sure and everybody's time. Of course we are slowly ridding ourselves of them.

We now have a fine bunch of well-trained and very efficient medical aid men who are qualified to do most anything except a major operation. You can be assured that when the time comes and we actually get into the big picture you will be getting the benefit of all the knowledge this they have picked up and is at their disposal.

Another little item of interest is the fighting ability of our aid men. Of course many of you have seen this proven by the maneuvers past. In combat I am sure this will show up even more. All those men are now equipped with the Garand rifle and [illegible] weapons and how to use them.

And now we would like at this time to thank all the men of this regiment for their cooperation and hope that the spirit that we now have carries us all through anything and brings us all back to as good condition as they are now.

QUESTIONS

1. The Cabinet, or board of advisers to the President originated with the beginning of the Republic. How many were there in Washington's cabinet? How many today?
2. A former newspaper reporter became Secretary of the Navy. Who was he? Who was his assistant?
3. R. J. Reynolds is a Lieutenant in the Navy. Mr. Reynolds is entitled to be called by a higher rank. Why?
4. What place is called "a vale of tranquility between two cool mountains of conceit?"
5. Gerald C. J. McDonald has several deputies. In what official capacity do they hold office?

* * *

ANSWERS

1. Four. Ten.
2. Josephus Daniels. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
3. Mrs. Reynolds was appointed an honorary Colonel by the Governor of Kentucky, a branch of the A. C. S.
4. North Carolina.
5. They have no official capacity, are agents of the Sheriff and can do nothing except in his name.

Buy WAR BONDS with your pay every payday.

Troopers! Lovely, shapely Florence Robinson is featured dancer with the Comet Caravan, which comes to Theater 5 on November 17 at 1630 and 2030 hours. Miss Robinson, a young veteran in show business, adds her beauty to an all-star lineup which includes the comedy of Clyd Hager, the harmonizing of Michael Harmon and the harmonics of the Morgan Sisters and the rhythms of Bob Kuhn's orchestra.

A new scrap drive has been launched by the men for the benefit of charitable needy homes.

Concerts are held here each Wednesday evening in the South Area, library No. 2. The time is 1930 hr. and admission is gratis.

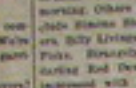
COMPANY NEWS

HQ. & HQ. COMPANY

Regimental headquarters company is combat minded. We're mailing out of nowhere to parts unknown.

Who didn't make maneuvers? We hear Sgt. J. O. Rowe had a rough time of it near Bowling Green, Ky.

I got fat doing nothing. Her [illegible] lost weight a lot of it from the anxiety. [illegible] chiropodist went along for laughs, here! (What a [illegible]) Ask anyone — The guys a [illegible] have [illegible] of history happen [illegible]



LONG RUN

always has to be [illegible]

MEDICS

The 5th Medics arrived back at Marshall at 1:00 P.M. and it was 4:00 P.M. when T/5 Greenwood was seen on the threshold of a certain maid's house. Wonder if she was home?

The 3rd Bn. Medics have been nicknamed "Elsie's Raiders." They have an awful time getting down through their ammunition in their old kits to get tape and bandages.

T/5 Morgan's wife is now living in town and is Lou happy.

Old "Spot Bottle Short" now has that one stripe at long last.

This is physical week for us. The whole regiment gets it. Hope everybody makes it this time.

We now have several new men in the Detachment.

Mulhart says he's on the way to the martial stand. Here's wishing him well.

Why doesn't Myers finally give in and marry the girl in Raleigh?

Sgt. Andrew's wife and child are also in town and to his kid on the ball.

Pvt. T/5 Alderson is very lonesome since his wife went home.

Pratt, I think is getting the most infant and they have been in the outfit.

"A" COMPANY

Without a doubt, there are numerous "tall tales" in circulation concerning the activities of the 84th during the week of Oct. 26, to Oct. 31. There's one that really bears retelling because it's our "tall tale" with bread twisted in and what proof! The story goes: Three ADMIRABLE bachelorettes had happy weekends from Company Headquarters walked out of a story from the Arizona Nightly last Saturday morning. Others in the story include Simone Simons, Ray Rogers, Betty Livingston and Dwight Fiske. Strangely enough, our darling Red Devils weren't too impressed with their new-found walk-over friends. Just who the central characters were in the fable isn't quite certain at this time, but it seems it wasn't Rogers, Fiske, Livingston or La Simone.

First Sgt. Clark, Sgt. Clement, and Pfc. Henderson are the Signal Cpl. Henderson are the three chief troopers. Right now all we have is a lack of names and addresses, lots of questions, a glimpse of some pictures, and mostly, worlds of wonderment. We have hopes of more to follow however, so stick with us "til next time.

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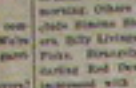

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