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Major Walker Assigned To Post As Commandant

Major James L. Walker has recently been appointed Headquarters Commandant, 7th Armored Division, here.

Major Walker, who has served under Major General Robert F. Sink, present commanding general of the 7th Armored Division, for 9 years, was previously Headquarters Commandant, 11th Airborne at Fort Campbell, Ky., for a year before coming to Camp Roberts.

A member of the national guard prior to World War II, he entered active service in 1940, served two years with the 31st Division, and then attended the Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. In the European Theater from 1943 to 1945, Major Walker served with the 101st Airborne Division, 506th Regiment, under the command of General Sink.

Major Walker wears the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal, Commendation Medal, American Defense, European Theatre Ribbon, Occupation Ribbon, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Belgian Four de Guerre, Dutch Orange Laneyard, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, and the American Theatre Ribbon.

Ordered to Korea in September 1950, he served with the 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division. In addition to previous decorations, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge with Star, the Paratrooper Badge with Star, Korean Combat Ribbon with five stars, United Nations Medal, Presidential Unit Citation with Cluster, and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

Major Walker attended the Rangers School, Camp Edwards, Mass., the Amphibious School, Cape Cod, Mass., and the Paratrooper School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mr. E. L. Walker, Plantersville, Ala., and is married to the former Anne Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Elkins, 139 Water Ave., Selma, Ala.

The Walkers have a daughter, Jan, age 9, and reside at quarters at Camp Roberts.



MAJOR WALKER

Written Tests For Promotions Scheduled Here

To secure better qualified non-commissioned officers, written examinations will be given to all applicants to Sergeant, Sergeant First Class, and Master Sergeant here.

The examinations will be prepared by a board of officers. There will be different tests for each of the many Army career fields and all questions will be taken from manuals and regulations appropriate to the specialty. All examinations will be of the multiple-choice type.

The score attained by each examinee, provided it satisfies minimum score requirements, will be added to the individual's "service qualification" score and the total score will determine relative position on the eligibility list for each grade.

These examinations are designed to provide an additional incentive for enlisted men to study and increase their professional knowledge. The written test will be used in addition to the present procedures. Commanding officers will continue to rate individuals on their professional knowledge, leadership, attention to duty, judgment and soldierly conduct.

Awards for valor, service in rank and grade, and specialized training will still be heavily considered.

Reds Use POW's In Anti-US 'Big Lie' Campaign

A new cast of characters has been added to the Moscow medicine show. They are American and U.N. prisoners of war.

The Communists, refusing to admit that a soldier captured in battle is removed from the conflict, are using prisoners to spread the "big lie."

Certain captives are being put through an intensive program of indoctrination to persuade them to accept and support Communist propaganda. Captured American soldiers are induced to include liberal doses of Communist propaganda in letters to their parents, relatives and friends.

Only letters approved by the Communists are permitted to leave POW camps.

This is designed to bring public opinion to bear on the U. S. Government and the U. N. to accept Communist terms for an armistice in Korea.

Lately a new lie has appeared on the scene—movies of American flying officers "confessing" before a so-called International Scientific Commission to participation in alleged bacterial warfare. The movies have been circulated in Latin America and elsewhere.

Other false confessions have been obtained. Captured American personnel have appeared on propaganda broadcasts from Radio Peking beamed to the United States. Propaganda booklets, written or signed by American prisoners, have been mailed to addresses in the U. S. and elsewhere in large quantities.

Announcing this Communist campaign recently, the Defense Department pointed out that captured Americans are being used for another form of warfare—propaganda warfare against the American people on the home front. — AFPS.

Beatty's Circus Here Next Month

The Armed Forces Day program May 16th will take on a different aspect this year with the scheduling of two performances of Clyde Beatty's Circus.

All military and civilian personnel and dependents will be given the first opportunity to purchase admission tickets here on Post next Wednesday April 15th. They will be available at the Main Exchange, Service Club No. 1 and the adjoining civilian cafeteria.

In addition, an extra box office will be established at all Post theaters which will be open during the normal operating hours.

Only 11,000 tickets will be available. Sales to the general public will begin on May 1st. Reserved tickets for the two performances, scheduled for 2:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M., will be \$2.00 plus 40c federal tax. General admission will be \$1.00 plus 20c federal tax.

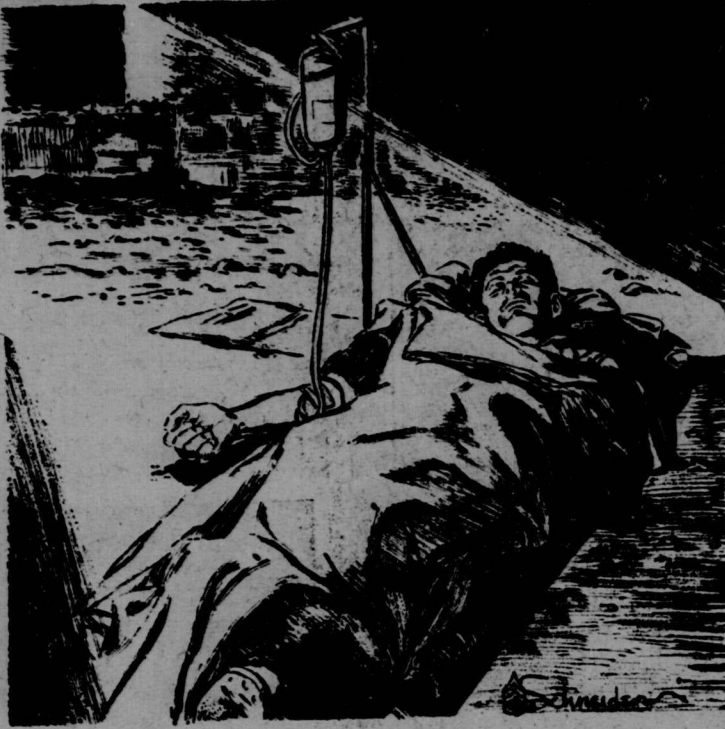
A combined menagerie and side show will open at noon. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Anniversary Program At 7th QM Schools

Radio and Wire School students conducted their own parade at the second anniversary celebration of the schools last Friday. Brigadier General Arthur S. Champeny, Assistant Division Commander, trooped the line with Capt. Frederick H. Jones, Chief of Faculty, and Sgt. Archie F. Fuqua, Radio School Operations Sergeant, who graduated with the first radio class in 1951.

The two honor graduates, Privates James Stinson and William D. Fessenden, also trooped the line.

In addition to the parade there was a graduation exercise and a display of radio and wire equipment and accessories.



Blood Drive Continues

Sgt. Commended For Excellence

Prior to his separation from the Army last week, SFC Robert W. Timmerman, first sergeant at Battery A, 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, received a letter of commendation for his superior performance of duty from Col. Weston L. Blanchard, Commanding Officer of Reserve Command.

The letter states that Sgt. Timmerman in all his assignments "exhibited much loyalty, industry and conscientious effort." The sergeant, who returned to his home in Utah, was with Battery A for his two years of military duty.

Sgt. Timmerman took basic training with Battery B and upon completion of the cycle was assigned as a line cadre. In the months that followed he was promoted to platoon sergeant, field first sergeant and first sergeant.

Col. Blanchard's letter continues that the sergeant's "performance of duty has consistently been of a superior nature. Your fine soldierly appearance, keen attention to duty and general high effort have set a very fine example for other non-commissioned officers of this command."

DONATES TO FUND

Mr. W. P. Maynie, Regional Manager, Pacific Greyhound Lines, recently presented Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, Camp Roberts, with a check in the amount of \$100 for the Army Emergency Relief Fund here.



ADMIRING the Commanding General's Award for the best mess of the month, won by Food Service Sub-School are Major Thomas L. Montgomery, left, Post Food Advisor, and M/Sgt. Emanuel Miller, right, the school's mess steward. The East Garrison unit won the award for March. (Signal Photo).

Army Schedules Jungle Exercise For Canal Zone

Washington — The Army has announced that it will hold a jungle exercise in the Canal Zone, May 4 to June 4.

Besides providing jungle training, "Brush Bay," as the exercise has been dubbed, will also test new ideas of organization for jungle conflict.

Elementary and important facts of survival in the jungle; construction of shelters and emplacements, and the maintenance of weapons and equipment will be taught to the troops. Small units will also study the tactics and techniques peculiar to jungle combat.

After training together in units of company size, the troops will graduate into operations on the battalion level. One third of the training will be held at night.

Maj. Gen. Lester J. Whitlock, CG of USARCIB, will direct "Brush Bay."

Participating units include a battalion combat team from the 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and elements of the 33rd Inf. Regt., 45th Recon. Bn., and the 370th Engr. Amphib. Support Regt. which are stationed in Panama.

The Air Force's Tactical Air Command will fly the paratroopers to Panama but no air jumps have been scheduled for the exercise. — AFPS.

First Passover Sedar In Post's History Held Here

Last week for the first time in the history of Camp Roberts, a Passover Sedar was held on the Post for all Jewish personnel.

Guests of honor were Major Gen. R. F. Sink, commanding general, Seventh Armored Division, and family, Col. Irving Lehrfeld, Chief of Staff, and family, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) and Mrs. Albert Nickett.

The Sedar is traditionally a Jewish family affair held on the first and second nights of Passover, the Festival of Freedom, at which the story of slavery in Egypt and the deliverance from bondage is retold.

The word "Sedar" actually means order and refers to the table of order of the ceremony and ritual dinner. Over the years it has come to be used in reference to the dinner itself and the entire ceremony.

Chaplain (Col.) Henry Tavel, Post and Division Chaplain, conducted the service in the role usually played by the head of the house.

After the asking of the four questions as to why this night was different from all other nights, Col. Tavel began "Slaves were we in Egypt . . ." and the story of freedom was told again complete with the ten plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea, and the granting of the Ten Commandments.

The dinner here, although served to more than 125 persons in an army mess hall, was identical to that served in thousands of homes throughout the country, complete with gefilte fish, chicken matsoth knedel soup, roast chicken, matsoth (unleavened bread). Matsoth are served as a reminder that the Israelites left Egypt so hurriedly that there was no time to bake bread in the usual manner.

The meal was prepared by cooks from food service sub-schools under the direction of Mrs. Ben Cohen, Paso Robles.

'Civies' Authorized

All military personnel, with the exception of trainees, may now wear appropriate civilian clothing, with coat and tie, when attending Post Theaters and the Sports Arena.

Roberts' Training Proved In Korea

Last month over in the battle-scarred Korean terrain, 19-year-old Pvt. Courtney L. Stanley collected dividends from the many sweat-soaked hours of vigorous, basic training he received at Camp Roberts.

A member of Company A, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, during his 16-week cycle here, the husky six-foot Negro infantryman arrived in Korea in January.

In his first contact with the enemy, Pvt. Stanley, along with 12 other men from the Ninth Infantry Regiment, was sent crawling up Little Gibraltar looking for wounded.

About half way up the hill, Pvt. Stanley and a South Korean soldier ran smack into two Chinese advancing towards them with their hands up as if to surrender.

Suddenly one of the Reds let fly with a hand grenade, killing the Korean. Hoisting his 20-lb. Browning automatic rifle into position, Pvt. Stanley killed both Chinese with a single burst.

Test New Sight In Night Firing

Dr. Hugh Heaton will be at Camp Roberts for several days to conduct experiments.

Dr. Heaton has developed a night sight for use with the M-1 rifle and brought a number of the sights with him for use in the project. The purpose of the sight is to improve accuracy of the rifleman in the absence of daylight, and to facilitate spotting of potential targets during this time.

Dr. Heaton graduated from Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, with a BA degree, and received his medical degree from Cleveland Homopathic at Ohio State in 1908, and later attended Columbia University where he specialized in hospital administration.

Dr. Heaton served with the Coast Artillery as an enlisted man from 1899 to 1901, and with the Field Artillery until 1902 when he received his discharge.

Reserve Command's Best Mess Selected

In competition between 12 mess halls in Reserve Command, Battery A, 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion copped the Best Mess Award for March in the Regiment.

Battery A's mess sergeant is SFC David Thesman.



TOP MAN in the Leaders' Course class which recently graduated was Pvt. Robert Neideigh, shown here with his wife, Marjory. Pvt. Neideigh was a school teacher in Portland, Ore., before he entered the Army. He is now waiting orders to attend Officers Candidate School. (Signal Photo).



RADIO SCHOOL'S honor graduate last Saturday, Pvt. William D. Fessenden, left, congratulates the honor graduate from Wire School, Pvt. James O. Stinson. At the school's Organisation Day program Friday both men trooped the line with Brigadier General Arthur S. Champeny, Assistant Division Commander, and Capt. Frederick H. Jones, Chief of Faculty. (Signal Photo).

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(Editor's Note: The following is a roundup on the national baseball scene as prepared for the Parade by Armed Forces Press Service).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

From the many spring training camps in the south and west, where the smell of rubbing alcohol is prevalent, come the early "grapefruit" tip-offs. Assembling these statistics we find that the 70,000,000 followers of our "national pastime" will probably enjoy a more balanced brand of baseball this season, reminiscent of the game of pre-WWII days.

BOSTON — A tough team to beat. Lou Boudreau has the usual problems, mainly, too many pitchers and infield "ifs." Only pitchers appear to be Mickey McDermott, Sid Hudson and Mel Parnell.

CHICAGO — Most improved club in the league; will have one of the better infields in Ferris Fain, Nellie Fox, Chico Carasquel and Vern Stephens.

CLEVELAND — In hurlers Bob Lemon, Mike Garcia, Early Wynn, Steve Gromek and Bob Feller, the Indians have the league's best pitching staff.

DETROIT — Despite some improvement, the Tigers seem destined for second division. The pitching staff is set with Hal Newhouser, Ned Garver, Ted Gray, Billy Hoelt and Art Houtteman.

(344 Buffalo) might supply some punch. NEW YORK — Gunning for his fifth straight pennant, Casey Stengel again will be battling the statistics as well as his opponents.

PHILADELPHIA — An interesting club to watch with ace hurler Bobby Shantz, Harry Byrd, Al Kellner and Carl Scheib tossing them up.

ST. LOUIS — Marty Marion's new Brownies show a lineup with many potentialities. If pitchers Gene Bearden, Bob Cain, Cliff Fanning and Dick Littlefield come through — the Browns will be rough.

WASHINGTON — A darkhorse, Bucky Harris' Senators may spring a few surprises. Good hurlers include Connie Marrero, Walt Masterson, Frank Shea and Bob Porterfield.

Overall it appears that the race for the 1953 flag will involve three clubs: New York, Chicago and Cleveland with two other teams, Boston and Philadelphia, given outside chances. Here's how we'll call them for October.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Last year the Brooklyn Dodgers won the National League pennant because they were able to beat second division teams in 67 out of 88 games. Also the fourth place Phillies were only 9 1/2 games out of first place while the fifth place Cubs were 19 1/2 games behind.

MILWAUKEE — Charley Grimm's "settled" Braves are in the midst of a rebuilding era and can't expect much improvement over last year's 7th place crew.

BROOKLYN — Acquisition of Russ Meyer strengthens the Dodger hurling corps of Joe Black, Ralph Branca, Billy Loes and Preacher Roe.

CHICAGO — Phil Cavarretta's youth movement is beginning to pay dividends at Wrigley Field. Pitchers Warren Hacker, Joe Hatten, Paul Minner and Bob Rush can all win.

CINCINNATI — Sportswriters watching the Reds this spring termed them "the most improved team in the N. L." The club has able pitchers in Ken Raffensberger, Bubba Church, Harry Perkowski, Herm Wehmeier and newcomers Frank Smith and Cliff Ross.

NEW YORK — Trying to fill Willie Mays' shoes is still Leo Durocher's big problem. He has pitching Jim in Bill Connelly, Al Corwin, Jim Hearn, Larry Jansen, Monte Kennedy, Dave Koslo and rookie sensation Hoyt Wilhelm.

PHILADELPHIA — Not many will deny that Steve O'Neil has baseball's best pitcher in Robin Roberts. Along with Curt Simmons, Karl Drews, Jim Konstanty and Steve Ridzik, the Phils have a good mound staff.

PITTSBURGH — The smoky city's future is still clouded. Since last September the Pirates have lost five regulars to Uncle Sam. New manager Fred Haney (PCL) can't be expected to produce much.

ST. LOUIS — This is the dark-horse team that could go all the way in '53. Eddie Stanky, a fiery manager, has a well-balanced club with good rookie prospects.

Three teams (Brooklyn, New York and St. Louis) will be involved in the N. L. pennant race. The Dodgers appear the strongest but Leo Durocher is now sure of his pitchers and Monte Irvin is stronger.



6100 And CCA Battle For Camp Volleyball Honors

After two nights of tournament play, the Post volleyball tournament looks like a battle between the men from CCA and 6100 ASU.

Led by Cpl. Al Macklin, the 6100 team has not lost a game in the tournament currently being played at the Sports Arena.

On Monday night, they took DivTrains, 15-12, 15-9. Then on Tuesday night, they beat a highly touted 7th QM team in two straight, 15-6, 15-6.

This tournament, like all Army tournaments is a double elimination affair. Therefore, no team is out of the running until they have been defeated twice.

Each team entered in the Post volleyball tournament gets 50 points toward the trophy. The team winning the tournament gets an additional 100 points.

The winners also get points toward the highly coveted Post Commanders Trophy. Currently leading the race for the Commander's Cup is 7th QM with 450 points, followed by CCB with 400 points.

Hq. Co. 7th Armored Takes 6100 Crown. Headquarters Company, Seventh Armored Division went through the 6100 ASU volleyball tournament undefeated to win the crown and the right to play in the current post tournament.

The champs are Cpl. Al Macklin, player-coach; Pvt. Leonard Aftrenow; Pvt. Allan H. Zimmerman; Pvt. Neal J. McClellan; Sgt. James B. Rhodes; Pvt. Hal C. Hughes; Pvt. James E. Edwards; PFC Frank Papoušek; M/Sgt. Loyd Karkhal; Capt. Finlay W. Hester.

Field Service Wins QM Volleyball Title. The team from Field Service Company, managed by Pvt. Morland G. McManigale and coached by Pvt. Robert E. Beaty, won the 7th QM volleyball tournament.

They are representing 7th QM in the post tournament now being played.



TIPPING THE VOLLEYBALL over the net at Monday's Post volleyball tournament in the Sports Arena is Division Artillery's Pvt. William Stegman. Man at left is Pvt. Gerald Thiedeman. DivArty's team lost to 7th QM 7-15 and 2-15.

WAC Volleyballers Ready For 6th Army

The WAC volleyball team, under the direction of its coach, Cpl. Marion Davis, is preparing for the Sixth Army tournaments to be played later this month.

The WAC team will journey to Fort Ord to play in the Southern Division playoffs, 14-17 April. If successful, they will play in the Sixth Army finals, also to be held at Fort Ord, 21-24 April.

SPORTS ROUNDUP. BASEBALL (AFPS) — The Atlantic Fleet baseball tournament will be held at Camp Lejeune, N. C., Aug. 24-Sept. 2.

BOXING (AFPS) — Bainbridge NTC boxers swept both the senior and novice team titles plus three individual awards at the recent Washington, D. C., Golden Gloves Tournament.

SINGLES CHAMP of the Southern Division, Capt. Belle K. Cohen, hospital physical therapist, prepares for backhand slam in the recent table tennis tournament. Capt. Cohen didn't lose a single game in winning the Women's division title here and is now at Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., seeking the Sixth Army crown for Camp Roberts.

Roberts Table Tennis Players Win Here, Go To Sixth Army

All of the Camp Roberts entries in the Southern Division table tennis playoffs held at the Sports Arena here last week have made the trip to Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., for the Sixth Army finals.

The Camp Roberts team took either first or second place in each event and are now after the Sixth Army crown.

In the men's division, Privates Danny Lim and Leslie Howatt, the two men who led 7th QM to the Post title, won the Southern Division doubles crown for Camp Roberts.

Swain met Adamson in the first round of the tournament and lost 17-21 and 19-21. Swain then won his next three matches, beating Whitman of Sierra Ordnance, 21-12, 22-24, 21-11; PFC Robert Bugg of Fort Mason, 12-21, 21-18, 21-12; and Presidio's Conrad, 17-21, 21-19, 21-17.

Baseball Season To Open Monday. Baseball season opens officially at Camp Roberts on Monday.

MARKSMAN RECEIVES TROPHY — Lt. Col. William V. Thompson, left, Division Training Officer, presents the top marksmanship trophy to Pvt. DuWayne H. Teigen, second from right, Company A, 18th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, who placed first in company competition.

Roberts Quintet Edged In Opener Of All-Army Meet

By PVT. ELLIOT M. BARON, Parade Sports Editor

Camp Roberts Raiders, defending All-Army basketball champions, had their hopes of repeating in this year's All-Army tournament dampened a bit.

Tuesday, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., the Screaming Eagles from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Second Army champs, edged the Raiders by a score of 87-85.

In the last seconds of the game, with the score tied at 85 all, Gen. Smith of the Screaming Eagles dropped in a one-hander to break the tie and win the ball game.

The Raiders lost three men on fouls in this all important opening game.

6th Army Boxers Lose At All-Army Mitt Tournament

The Camp Roberts dominated Sixth Army boxing team got nowhere in its quest for honors at the All-Army tournament at Camp Atterbury, Ind., last week.

Second Army edged out Fifth Army and the European Command to win the 1953 mitt tournament.

Pvt. Joe Reynolds, the Camp Roberts slugger, was the only member of the Sixth Army team to make it to the finals and Joe lost that one to last year's All-Army champ, Juan Curet-Alvarez, Caribbean Command.

Joe took his first fight by a knockout and then took a semi-finals decision from Fifth Army's Frank Smith, who was All-Army welter king last year.

But the rest of the Sixth Army squad did not fare too well. Here's the results of what happened to other members of the Roberts deputation:

Pvt. Joe Lee was unable to get down to 112 pounds and so did not fight in the tournament.

Pvt. Otis Bell lost a split decision to Stanley Berkeley of the European Command. Berkeley went to the 125 pound finals where he lost to Bob Tenequer, 5th Army.

Cpl. Walter Russell was KO'd in 1 minute 40 seconds of the first round of his fight. The title in the 165 pound weight division went to Cpl. Jerry Leudeke, European Command, who was also named "outstanding contestant."

Pvt. Eli Thomas, won his fight in the 178 pound class by a TKO but was KO'd himself in his second fight. Warren Lester, 2nd Army, took the All-Army title.

They were meeting a strong Fort Jackson, S. C., team last night at press time.

Spurheading the attack for the Breckenridge five were two All-American greats, Zeke Sinicola of Niagara University and Paul Unruh of Bradley University.

The Breckenridge quintet was rated by the pre-tourney experts as the number two team to beat for this year's All-Army crown.

The team to beat, according to the experts, is Fort Belvoir, Va., from the Military District of Washington.

The Engineers have four (count 'em, four) All-Americans on their starting five. They boast such cage greas as Jack George, LaSalle College; Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky; Paul Lansaw, Cornell University, and Dick Groat, Duke University.

Groat also managed to play a little pro ball for the Fort Wayne Zollners of the NBA before entering the army.

In the pre-tournament picking, Camp Roberts was rated third along with the Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Hilltoppers, winners of the Fifth Army crown.

The Hilltoppers are led by All-American Don Selinsky of St. Bonaventure College.

Despite the first round loss, the Raiders are not yet out of the running for this year's All-Army title. Since this, like all other army tournaments, is a double elimination affair, the Sixth Army champs must be beaten a second time before they can be counted out.

If they recover from this early defeat, they may still go on to bring home the winner's trophy.

To do this, the Raiders will have to beat the Fort Jackson, S. C., Golden Arrows from Third Army. The Golden Arrows were the Raiders' opponents in last night's game.

They will also have to win all the rest of their games against such opposition as Belvoir, Breckenridge (they could meet again), and Fort Leonard Wood.

Then too, there are such teams as the First Cavalry Division Chitose Orphans from Armed Forces Far East led by Bato Goadarica, All-American from DePaul University, and the Fort Sill, Okla. Commanders from Fourth Army.

The Commanders are led by All-American Jack Brown from Southern Methodist University.

Hospital Sends Out Softball Challenge

An open challenge to the Post was issued this week by PFC James V. Muscat, manager of the Hospital softball team.

Anyone interested in taking them on may contact PFC A. L. Kadlec at ext. 607.



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