

# CAMP ROBERTS Parade

The home of the Lucky Seventh

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**SIGN OF DEACTIVATION**—Officers and enlisted men of the 94th Medium Tank Battalion were making final preparations for deactivation this week. The 94th will be the first battalion to close. Shown are Capt. Horace V. Carlock, commanding officer of the unit, and PFC William R. Dickinson, sergeant major. (Signal Photo)

## Korea, Far East Rotation Being Juggled by Army

Washington (AFPS)—A new rotation system making the normal tour of duty in Korea 16 months has been announced by the Army. In the past the rotation of troops has been by a system of points for "constructive months service." Those soldiers stationed at the front got four points a month while those in the rear areas got two.

The new plan for 16 months of Korean service will send the rear area soldiers home sooner but will keep the soldiers who would have

## Only Leadership Jobs Get Stripes Under New Plan

Washington (AFPS)—The Army's new program to distinguish between NCOs and specialists has been given official approval and will go into effect within a few months.

The plan is not designed to change a man's pay grade or any of his allowances and benefits but does give recognition to those who carry the burden of leadership.

In the future this will mean that in grades of E-4 and up, only those who are specialists in leadership will wear stripes. Those whose specialties are in the technical fields will have special insignia to mark their grades and fields.

## Dental Unit Again Wins Driver's Award

Safest drivers on post during June were members of dental detachment 1, 6100 ASU, according to the post safety office. The safe driver's award will be presented this month.

This organization has won the safe driver's award eight times previously.

In June, members of the unit drove 77 vehicles with no citations or accidents to mar their record.

Second place winner last month was transportation company, detachment 1, 6100 ASU, which operated 34 vehicles with no accidents or citations. The division band placed third by driving 32 vehicles with no citations or accidents.



**WINNER** of the safe driver's award for May was dental detachment 1, 6100 ASU. Col. Irving Lehrfeld, right, commanding officer, 6100 ASU, and Deputy Post Commander, congratulates Mrs. Jack Lawson, center, who received the award for the unit. At the left is Cpl. Frederick Cavison. (Signal Photo)

## QMC Conducts Broad Climatic Research Tests

Washington — Extensive research tests are now underway at the Army's Yuma Test Station, Yuma, Arizona, under the supervision of the Quartermaster Corps.

The main testing phase will involve four hot weather clothing ensembles, made of three lightweight cotton fabrics and designed in various styles.

Most unusual of the garments being evaluated is a bush coat made of lightweight cotton. Resembling a civilian sport jacket, it is intended to protect a soldier from contact with heated rocks and sand, direct rays of the sun and the debris of sandstorms.

## Aug. Blood Quota Set At 1600 Pints

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"With the closing of the camp, we're running out of people," the Major said. "Ten companies were scheduled to donate this month. Seven of them on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the remaining three on August 19 and 20. That should bring us a total of about 1500 pints."

## Bi-County Peace Officers Meet Here

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## TWO WEEKS DUTY

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**PERFORMERS** at Saturday's Army Emergency Relief benefit show in Theater 1 gathered backstage with Col. Graden C. Waters, personal representative of the Commanding General, and CO of Combat Command B, at the program's conclusion. From left to right are George Goulding, pianist, Wallis and Carroll, comedienne, "Beulah" (Lillian Randolph), veteran radio, movie and TV actress and star of the show, Norma Hughes, singer, Col. Waters, Ruth Foster, tap dancer, Peter James, master of ceremonies and comic, and Rima Rudina, violinist.

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## New Executive Named For G-3

Maj. Truman Boudinot, Jr., took over as Executive Officer of G-3 last week.

The Major, a West Point graduate, Class of '46, adds the new post to his duties as G-3, Plans and Liaison Officer.

He took over the new duties when CWO Alex Mraz received orders assigning him to the G-2 Section, Sixth Army, Presidio.

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## Stage Show Winds Up Campaign, Over \$13,600 Collected

The Army Emergency Relief drive ended yesterday as last-minute contributions trickled in to bring the total amount collected in the five-week campaign to \$13,606.09.

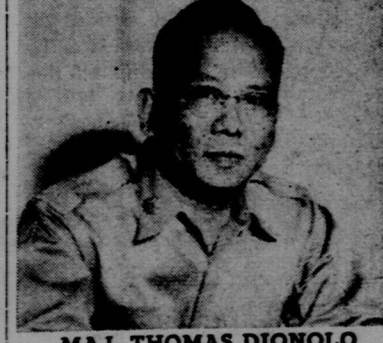
Soldiers of Reserve Command led the drive, called by Maj. Gen. R. F. Sink, Commanding General, "a

## Major Dionolo Assigned As AG

Maj. Thomas Dionolo is the Division's new Adjutant General. The Major, a native of the Philippines with 13 years service, took over the post last week after Col. Willis E. Vincent was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

After finishing Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning in 1942, Major Dionolo served in the Pacific Theater for 33 months.

He was a forward intelligence officer with the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. Part of his unit's duties was supplying guerrillas with food and ammunition.



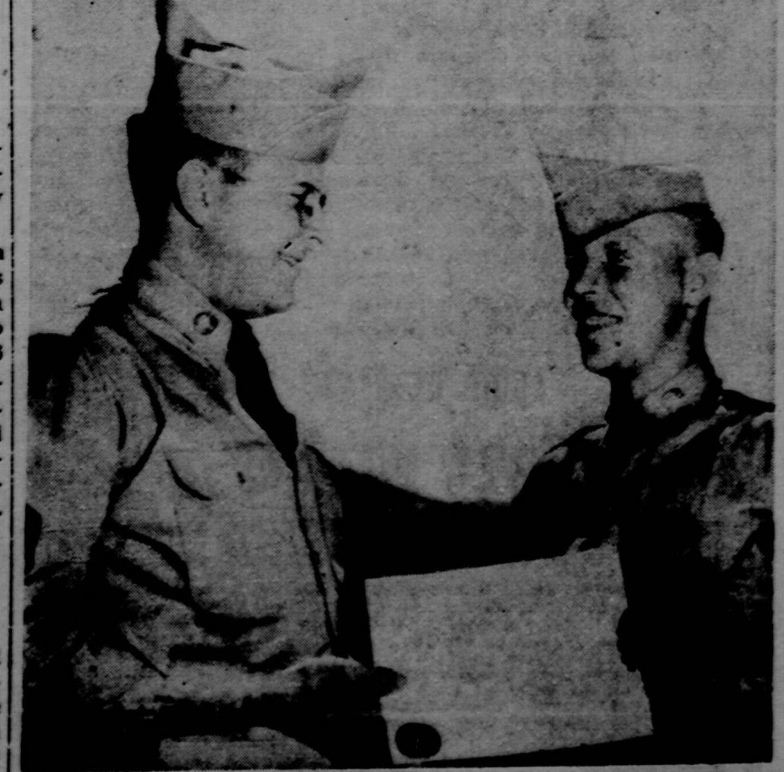
**MAJ. THOMAS DIONOLO** After the war, the Major came back to the United States and was assigned as a company commander at Camp Roberts in 1946.

He was sent overseas again in August of 1946, going to the Philippines as Assistant G-4 of the 12th Division.

Four years later he was serving in Korea with the X Corps, entering that scarred country at Inchon.

Just before he came to Roberts, Major Dionolo was assigned to Fort Ord.

Until 1950, he was an infantry officer. Now he belongs to the Adjutant General Corps.



**LAST HONOR STUDENT**—Pvt. Nels R. Walters, right, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, graduated as the honor man of the post's final Food Service Sub-School class Friday. His Graduation certificate was presented by Sgt. Garland J. Worden, the school's first sergeant, of Livingston, Calif. Since 1951, 2386 men have graduated from the school. (Signal Photo)

## Medical Reservists Train At Hospital

Special training with the latest military medical equipment is being taken by 49 members of the 346th General Hospital unit, a San Francisco reserve organization, at the post hospital.

One ward of the hospital has been set aside for the exclusive use of the 346th during their stay. The group, which completes training on August 9, is commanded by Col. Berthel Henning.

## M/Sgt. Receives Division Award

The big, bronze giant of the Bayonet Team, M/Sgt. Louis W. Olsen last week was presented with a Certificate of Achievement for the performance of his job.

In a short ceremony in the office of Major General R. F. Sink, Commanding General of the 7th Armored Division, the Sergeant was handed a citation which commended him for his "forceful and enthusiastic manner of teaching which contributed greatly in bringing about spirited trainee participation."

"Through his initiative and foresight," the citation continued, "he designed and constructed bayonet targets which have proven to be both practical and sturdy. Sergeant Olsen's loyalty and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and this Division."

The big man, an imposing figure on the bayonet courts, is approximately 6 feet 5 inches tall and weighs about 240 pounds.

"And there's not an ounce of fat in that towering mass," a fellow member of the team said with unsurpassed admiration.

The Sergeant was up for discharge this week.

## Army Plans Supply Demonstration Team

Plans are nearing completion at the Signal Supply School, Fort Holabird, Md., for the establishment of a mobile supply demonstration team to service installations on the Pacific Coast.

Formerly, only one team existed and was able to provide mobile instruction in supply only to Atlantic Coast installations. The Pacific Coast team is expected to begin operations in September.

The original team came into being as a result of the pressing need for the improvement of Signal supply at the unit and station levels.

## COLONEL RETURNS

Lt. Col. Frank L. Denise, Deputy Chief of Staff and Comptroller, returned this week from Air Ground Operations School, Southern Pines, N.C.

## 25 Trainees In One Company Reenlist

Twenty-five trainees in Company B, 95th Heavy Tank battalion, reenlisted in the regular army and were sworn in recently.

The men are now in the 8th week of a 16 week light weapons cycle. Several of the men plan to make the army a career. Two of the trainees reenlisted for 6 years, and the others for 3 years.

Commanding officer of the company is Capt. Dallas Shannon, 2nd Lt. Bruce R. Cutler, the reenlistment officer, and the reenlistment NCO, Cpl. Joseph Kenney.

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