

The CAMP ROBERTS PARADE

Across the World's Largest Parade Ground marches your Parade of News

Late Flash!

United Nations forces gained three miles today against elements of three North Korean Divisions in what appeared to be a determined effort to retake Wouju.

Counter-attacking Allied troops stalled a massive Communist drive through Central Korea to cut the Eighth Army withdrawal route yesterday in a furious battle.

To the southwest, United Nations troops retreated through the Western Korea battlegrounds of last July faster than the Communists could bring up forces for another heavy attack.

Sauk Centre, Minnesota, the town Sinclair Lewis poked fun at his novel "Main Street" has been plunged into sadness by word of his death this morning. Lewis died of a heart attack following a siege of pneumonia in Rome. He was 63.

Informed sources report British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has proposed the admission of Red China to the UN as a first step toward a cease-fire in Korea.

General Eisenhower arrived in The Hague today on his military inspection tour of Atlantic Pact Countries. Tomorrow he visits Denmark.

The Defense Department is expected to ask Congress to raise the draft age from 25 to 27 in order to draft some men who registered in 1948 but who have since outgrown the present draft age limit.

Military authorities in Fort Riley, Kansas, blame faulty ammunition for a bazooka explosion which killed one soldier and injured eight others yesterday. Air range firing has been suspended until an investigation of the explosion is completed. The explosion blew out both ends of the bazooka.

General Texter Heads Army Inspection

Three, high-ranking Army Officers landed at Paso Robles Airport this week on their way to Camp Roberts to inspect Engineer Combat Battalions in the East Garrison and to confer with the Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, and Commanding Officers of the 1401st and 1402nd Engineer Combat Battalions.

The inspection team was headed by Brigadier General Gordon E. Texter, Assistant to Chief of Engineers for Military Operations of the Army. Two Colonels, Chorpeneing, and Ebbs, accompanied General Texter on the tour.

Status of training of East Garrison troops was closely inspected by General Texter. An inspection of mines and booby traps prepared by Company A, 1401st Combat Engineers was first on the itinerary. Later, knots, lashing, and rigging were inspected as a Company of the 1402nd Combat Engineers showed what it had learned at Camp Roberts. The General inspected Engineers' Tools at Company C, 1402nd Combat Engineers. Company B, 1402nd Combat Engineers, showed off their ability at constructing fixed bridges. Company B, 1401st Combat Engineer Battalion demonstrated Combat in Cities.

The team arrived at Camp Roberts at 1059 AM, Wednesday. The tour of inspection took up most of the day. The inspection party was scheduled to depart via Paso Robles Airport at 2000 hours.



Lend A Hand!

DIMES MARCH AT ROBERTS THIS MONTH

Col. Ansel J. Smalley, Camp Special Service Officer, has been named chairman of the 1951 March of Dimes campaign at Camp Roberts.

Mr. Eugene Smith, Chief of Civilian Personnel was named assistant chairman. Lt. Robert C. Cantwell, Assistant SSO will be co-chairman.

Americans are fighting a war here on the home front that is of National importance. The enemy, infantile Paralysis, is no respecter of age, sex, position, place or time, and in 1950 claimed the lives of many people and thousands more were left permanently crippled.

The National Foundation needs funds more than ever in its fight to overcome this crippling disease.

All of us should contribute what we feel we can in order to fight this dangerous disease.

Only after the destruction of infantile Paralysis can we look to the horizon and see the promise of a fifth freedom. Freedom from disease.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,
Brigadier General, USA,
Commanding

Battle Indoctrination Company 'A' 23rd Armored Men May Train With 40th Infantry

Tentative plans call for 96 men from Co. A 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion to undergo the Overhead Artillery Fire portion of their Battle Indoctrination course within the next few days at the Hunter Liggett Military Reservation.

The men will undergo their training in conjunction with elements of the 40th Infantry Division, Southern California's National Guard outfit which has started 2 weeks of bivouac.

Four Artillery Battalions from the 40th under the command of Brig. Gen. William W. Burgess, Executive Officer of Division Artillery, left convoy from Camp Cooke last Saturday for the training area which is located 35 miles north of Camp Roberts near King City.

The units include the 143rd with batteries from Santa Monica and Culver City; the 625th from Highland Park, Van Nuys and Santa Paula; the 980th from Azusa, Arcadia and Montebello; and the 981st from Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Ventura and Oxnard.

Practice for the division will include firing exercise and practice weapon fire. Men from Roberts will get their indoctrination under first hand field conditions.

Later plans call for all men who have not done so to undergo overhead artillery fire indoctrination in the future. This course will be conducted by our own Division Artillery scheduled to be activated in the near future.

Accident Report

8 days since last military disabling injury.

39 days since last civilian disabling injury.

33 days since last army vehicle accident.

15 days since last fatality.

10 days since last fire.

New Vehicles Roll Into Motor Pool

Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Packard, Post Transportation Officer, announced this week that delivery of new motor vehicles to the Post Motor Pool has now been started.

It is believed that by 1 February, 1951, sufficient transportation will be available on the post to meet the needs of official business.

With The Weather . . .

City	High	Low
Boston	30	26
Chicago	41	32
Denver	38	10
Des Moines	41	19
Fort Worth	61	40
Los Angeles	64	50
Miami	62	45
New Orleans	57	51
New York	32	27
St. Louis	57	39
San Francisco	39	23
Seattle	44	41

Tanks-Howitzers Will Aid Tactical Combat Conditions

T. I. & E. OFFERS TIMELY NEWS SUPPLEMENT

The installation of a United Press teletype machine in the Information and Education building here this week brings late-breaking news developments to Camp Roberts personnel first hand.

A daily information bulletin is now being published by the T. I. & E. staff each weekday morning. Utilizing late news from the U. P. wire, the bulletin is mimeographed and distributed to Camp Roberts organizations.

Corporal Andros Karperos edits the bulletin called, "World Report," winnowing, and boiling-down the thousands of words flowing from the machine into a concise, terse, accurate compilation of the morning's news. Editor Karperos is directly responsible to Captain Edward Doyle, Troop Information and Education Officer.

In addition to important world developments, the "World Report" will print national and regional sports news, and features dealing with important personalities in the news.

The acquisition of the U. P. teletype at Camp Roberts will enable the CAMP ROBERTS PARADE to publish a more comprehensive array of sports and special features, and will make possible the addition of a late-news feature on page one.

EDUCATION CENTER SCHEDULE

General Education Development Test both high school and college levels will be given daily beginning the first of next week. Current schedules are: Monday—1800 hours; Tuesday and Thursday—1300 hours; Wednesday—0800 hours.

Personnel interested in taking tests should call Ext. 132 or call at building 3044 and make prior arrangements.

The same arrangements should be made by those desiring USAFI end-of-course tests, Subject Examinations and Educational Qualification Test 2CX. The Education Center is open from 0800 to 1700 Mondays through Fridays.

FIRE STRIKES CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE

Fire gutted the interior of the Post Chemical Warehouse, Building 918, at 7:10 PM on the night before New Years Eve at Camp Roberts.

The automatic alarm summoned Engine Companies No. 1 and No. 2 who extinguished the flames after a twenty-minute battle.

Overcome by smoke were civilian fireman, Captain Raymond Sears, and Assistant Fire Chief Glenn Boyer.

First to arrive on the scene were three Army men stationed here, Captain James Bradley Private Jaitano Jeanecro, and Private John Miller. Grabbing a two-half-inch firehose, they entered the burning building and kept the fire under control until firemen arrived.

Actual tactical combat conditions are in store for troops in training within the next few days. Two recently arrived medium tanks and three 105 millimeter howitzers will be employed, giving a taste of actual battle.

Under present training schedules all men are required to undergo artillery fire and simulated battle conditions. The tank and the howitzer will be firing live ammunition to accustom the trainees to the noise of battle.

The tanks, officially designated as M4A3 at present are undergoing processing and testing in the Ordnance shop under the supervision of a trained mechanic from Division Faculty Tank Platoon, and will be ready to operate in the next few days.

The training under the direction of Lt. Col. A. L. Seeger, Chief of Faculty, employs many able and qualified instructors. All are highly trained ex-combat men, carefully selected for the job. Typical of the type of men is Sgt. Kenneth C. Calbert who has had 24 years of service and who returned in September from Korea. His assignment is Chief of the Firing Battery.

Plans call for the trainee to attack a mock target under cover of his own artillery to within 200 yards of the impact area. Each man will also experience the sensation of having a tank run over him in a foxhole. The tanks are to be used tactically as they would in combat so that the training soldier may see for himself how they will affect him and how they are to be utilized and coordinated with the infantry.

The newly arrived tanks are specially built models to be used exclusively for training purposes. They mount one 105 mm. howitzer, and several machine guns. They weigh 35 tons, and are powered by a 450 horsepower Ford V-8 engine.

The three 105 mm. howitzers which arrived in addition to the tanks are standard pieces of light field artillery for training units. The 105 was chosen because of its shorter range, which insures the safety of nearby communities.

Reorganization Plans For Combat Command 'B' Gain Momentum

Reorganization of Combat Command "B" was in full swing this week. The three battalions were whipping the companies into shape for the dual mission of "producing soldiers grounded in military basic subjects, branch immaterial," and "producing of qualified infantrymen, capable of performing their duties in combat areas, occupational areas, and Zone of the Interior."

Combat Command "B" is located at the Northwest sector of the parade ground in the 5000 block area. The reorganization is taking place this week as a result of General Order No. 7, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, Camp Roberts, 29 December, 1950.

The first group of Cadre for the new organization arrived for assignment to the 48th Armored Infantry Battalion from Fort Ord and the 507th Casual Company here on 2 January, 1951. In addition, 103 Cadre arrived from Fort Ord 7 January, 1951.

In command of Combat Command "B" is Lt. Colonel Dexter K. Griffith, who assumed command 1 January, 1951. Lt. Colonel C. M. Delameter is Executive Officer.

LT. COLONEL DEXTER K. GRIFFITH



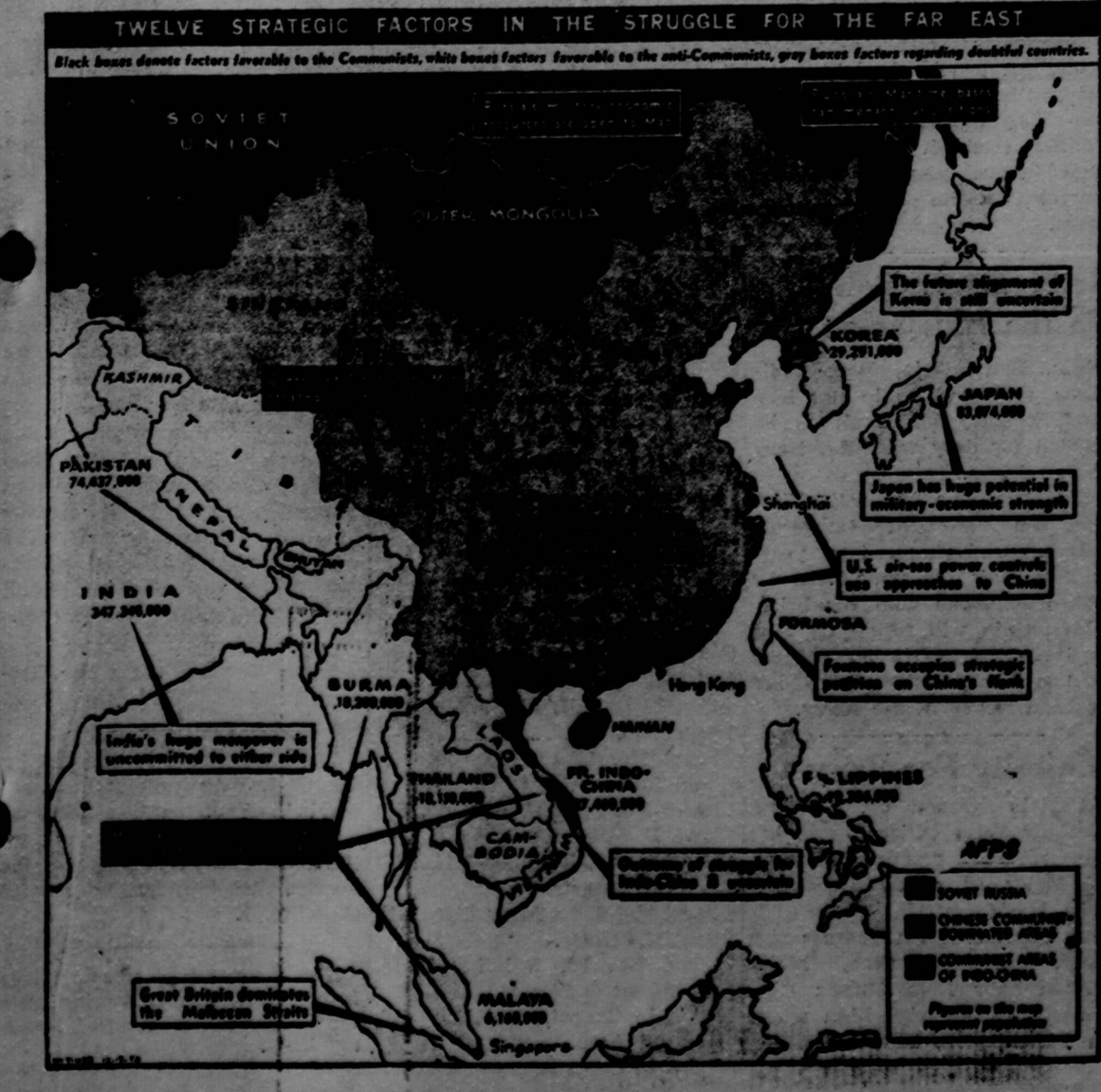
NEW CHAPLAINS ADD TO WORSHIP FACILITIES HERE

The Division Chaplain announces the following changes and additional services for this installation as the result of the arrival of new Chaplains listed below:

Chaplain Capt. Gaitthers, Baptist.
Chaplain Capt. Lindvall, Assembly of God.
Chaplain Capt. Reinbath, Lutheran.
Chaplain Capt. Mills, Advent Christian.

Additional services will be held as follows: Jewish, Chapel No. 6, Friday 1900. Lutheran, Chapel No. 5, Sunday 1100. Hymn singing, Chapel No. 28, Sunday 1730. Letter Day Saints, Chapel No. 6, Wednesday 1900. Mid-week Protestant Service, Wednesday 1930, Chapel No. 28. Protestant Service, Chapel No. 1, Sunday 0900. Protestant Service, Hospital Chapel, Sunday 1100.

The following additional Roman Catholic services will also be held. Mass, Chapel No. 1, Sunday 0730. Week-day Mass, Chapel No. 5, Monday thru Friday 1800, Saturday, 0630 Novena, Chapel No. 5, Monday 1830. Confession, Chapel No. 5, Saturday 1900-2030. Instruction in the Catholic Faith, Chapel No. 5, Tuesday 1730.



Captain Weir Shipped

Captain Truett Weir, Ammunition Officer, of Ordnance left Camp Roberts, California, 5 January, 1951, for Fort Lawton, Washington. He left there immediately for overseas. The section gave Captain Weir a surprise party at 3 p. m. the day he left. Coffee, cake and ice cream was served.

Library Now Wide Open

The main library opened Monday 5 January, 1951. This library is in Building 5006 and is open from 1200 noon to 2100 at night.

