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AWARD WINNER—Col. Paul G. Hollister, Chief of Staff, 7th Armored Division, congratulates Mrs. Dorothy Shyne, and presents her with a cash award for her suggestion to the Incentive Awards Committee. Mrs. Shyne, who is employed in the Chemical Section of Ordnance suggested placing the destination sign on the side windows of intra-camp busses in order to expedite loading and to insure proper destination. (Signal Photo).

IDEAS PAY OFF

Employees Given Awards For Saving Suggestions

In line with the Army's policy of conserving manpower, material, and money, cash awards were made last week to seven civilian employees at Camp Roberts for their ideas that will result in an estimated yearly saving of \$2570.

Check Payment Help On Home Loans, VA Warns

A warning went out this week to veterans to check carefully any offers by strangers to make delinquent payments on the GI home loan.

The Veterans Administration, which has guaranteed home loans for nearly 3,000,000 World War II veterans, issued the warning after several reports of such an occurrence. Veterans should check with the holder of the mortgage or the loan guaranty, division of the nearest VA office before signing anything.

One form of this racket works when the veteran signs for the payment loan and later finds that he has signed a deed. He can get his property back only by signing a land sales contract at a much higher price. When the veteran finds he cannot make land sales payments, possession is obtained on the veteran's home by legal action.

The above and other methods with verbal promises are used. Some vary according to state and local laws.

Memorial Day Observance Set

A conventional Military observance of Memorial Day will be held at Camp Roberts tomorrow.

In a simple and impressive ceremony, the flag will be at half-mast until noon, at which time it will be raised to full-mast during the playing of the National Anthem and the firing of a 21-gun salute.

Preceding the flag raising ceremony, soldiers of the 7th Armored Division will be assembled in Soldiers Bowl for an invocation by Captain (Chaplain) Arthur E. Mills, followed by a short band concert by the division band.

Highlight of the simple observance of the day will be a short address by Father David, Novice Master of the Franciscan Novitiate at Mission San Miguel.

Warning Issued On Fires, Law Penalties Cited

Don't do it! Don't throw that cigarette you've just finished smoking out of your car window.

If you do, it may cost you a \$500 fine and six months in jail. It may—that burning cigarette of yours—start a range or forest fire that will devastate thousands of acres and cause property damage running into thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Section 600 of the State Vehicle Code states:

"Throwing lighted substance from roads or highways outside of the business or residential district. No person in any vehicle shall willfully and negligently throw from any highway or upon any highway, public or private, any lighted cigarette, cigar ashes or other flaming or glowing substance."

Section 13001 of the California Health and Safety Code states:

"Every person is guilty of a misdemeanor who throws or places any lighted cigarette, cigar ashes or other flaming or glowing substance or thing which may cause a fire in any place where it may directly or indirectly start a fire or who uses or operates a welding torch, tarpol, or any other device which may cause a fire who does not clear the inflammable material ending the operation or take such reasonable precaution necessary to insure against the starting and spreading of a fire."

There were eighty forest and brush fires in San Luis Obispo County last year. Fifty-seven of these were man caused, and sixteen could be attributed directly to cigarettes and matches being thrown from vehicles. Many more were caused by hunters and fishermen who failed to put out their campfires or cigarettes.

The State Division of Forestry says, "If you're traveling in a car, crush your cigarette out in an ashtray—if you're walking, crush it out with your fingers."

Colonel Sawin



COLONEL CLEMENT VAN BUREN SAWIN has recently been assigned as the commanding officer of the 24th Engineer Group at Camp Roberts. A graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1930, Colonel Sawin has just returned from a two year tour of duty in Korea where his most recent assignment was Engineer Staff officer for IX Corps Headquarters. During World War II, the Colonel served in the Mediterranean theater for more than a year, receiving the Bronze Star Medal for action at that time.

NEW ARMED FORCES PAY SCHEDULE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS													
Pay Grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
O-8	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30	963.30
O-7	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28	800.28
O-6	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80	592.80
O-5	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24	474.24
O-4	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14	400.14
O-3	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04	326.04
O-2	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36	259.36
O-1	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30	222.30

WARRANT OFFICERS													
Pay Grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
W-4	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90	332.90
W-3	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64	302.64
W-2	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82	264.82
W-1	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42	219.42

ENLISTED PERSONS													
Pay Grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
E-7	206.39	206.39	214.03	221.68	229.32	236.96	244.61	252.25	259.90	275.18	290.47	305.76	305.76
E-6	175.81	175.81	183.46	191.10	198.74	206.39	214.03	221.68	229.32	244.61	259.90	275.18	275.18
E-5	145.24	145.24	152.88	160.52	168.17	175.81	183.46	191.10	198.74	206.39	221.68	236.96	236.96
E-4	122.30	122.30	129.95	137.59	145.24	152.88	160.52	168.17	175.81	183.46	191.10	198.74	198.74
E-3	99.37	99.37	107.02	114.66	122.30	129.95	137.59	145.24	152.88	160.52	168.17	175.81	175.81
E-2	85.80	85.80	93.45	101.09	108.74	116.38	124.03	131.67	139.32	146.96	154.61	162.25	162.25
E-1	83.20	83.20	91.00	98.80	106.60	114.40	122.20	130.00	137.80	145.60	153.40	161.20	161.20
(Over 4 months)													
E-1	78.00												
(Under 4 months)													

Basic allowances for quarters for officers and enlisted members of the Armed Forces have been increased 14 percent on the following scale:

Commissioned and Warrant Officers					
Pay Grade	With Dependents	Without Dependents	Pay Grade	With Dependents	Without Dependents
O-8	\$171.00	\$136.80	O-3	\$94.20	\$77.10
O-7	171.00	136.80	O-1	85.50	68.40
O-6	136.80	102.60	W-4	119.70	94.20
O-5	136.80	102.60	W-3	102.60	85.50
O-4	119.70	94.20	W-2	94.20	77.10
O-3	102.60	85.50	W-1	85.50	68.40

Enlisted Personnel		
Pay Grade	Not Over 2 Dependents	Over 2 Dependents
E-7	\$77.10	\$94.20
E-6	77.10	94.20
E-5	77.10	94.20
E-4	77.10	94.20

Enlisted Personnel			
Pay Grade	1 Dependent	2 Dependents	Over 2 Dependents
E-3	\$51.80	\$71.10	\$94.20
E-2	51.80	71.10	94.20
E-1	51.80	71.10	94.20

Basic allowance for subsistence has been increased 14 percent for officers and enlisted personnel. There has been no increase in commuted rations for enlisted personnel.

ALMOND ACRES First Dwellings Arrive, Application List Opens

Arrival of the first dwelling units at Almond Acres and opening of applications for rental this week brought the long planned housing project close to realization. The first units—ten of them—arrived at the Almond Acres site in San Miguel on Monday evening after a 24-hour highway trip in a special truck caravan from Wilmington.

The units are currently being put in place on concrete foundations which had previously been installed. First units are expected to be ready for tenants by July 1. When completed, Almond Acres will contain 250 housing units, divided among one and two bedroom houses.

Trailer space is a second project—the Post Trailer Camp south of the Quartermaster Area—is also expected to be ready in the same month, on or about July 15. The units are currently being put in place on concrete foundations which had previously been installed. First units are expected to be ready for tenants by July 1. When completed, Almond Acres will contain 250 housing units, divided among one and two bedroom houses.

Application for rental of Almond Acres housing or Post Trailer Camp space can be made on the approval form obtainable at the office of the Post Housing Director, Building 3021, Room 6, Phone 57. The policy in assigning priority at both Almond Acres and the Trailer Camp will be: First priority—Enlisted men, according to length of service at Camp Roberts. Second priority—Officers, inversely according to rank and within such rank according to length of service at Camp Roberts. Third priority—Civilian employees, based on occupational critical to post operations.

Inquiry Letters Hamper Finance

The Army Department of Finance has urged servicemen not to write letters of inquiry regarding individual cases over the new increase in allotments caused by the recent pay raise. In virtually all cases the increase will be automatic.

As soon as the President signed the pay raise bill into law, the Finance Center started working around the clock on the mammoth job of converting to higher rates the more than 500,000 Class O allotments mailed from St. Louis.

Letters will serve only to slow the administrative processes necessary to effect rapid distribution of the allotments. It was emphasized that no action by military personnel for their dependents is necessary.

Army Emergency Relief Campaign Set To Begin

Start of the joint fund campaign for Army Emergency Relief at Camp Roberts has been set for this Saturday by Brig. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, Commanding General.

The local campaign will be conducted vigorously from 31 May to 10 July as part of a large scale drive that will cover the United States and all overseas Army installations.

Designated "joint" because it supplies funds for both Army Emergency Relief and the Army Relief Society, the drive will raise money for emergency financial assistance to active personnel and their dependents and, through the Army Relief Society, to retired personnel and their dependents.

Emergency relief—the purpose of the AER campaign—is described as financial assistance to meet a condition that "arises suddenly, was unforeseen, requires prompt attention, and is beyond the soldier's ability to meet."

Typical emergencies for which financial assistance is given include those caused by:

- (1) non-receipt of pay, allotment, or allowances;
- (2) acute illness when government facilities for treatment or hospitalization are not available;
- (3) funeral expenses for dependents;
- (4) emergency travel expenses of dependents;
- (5) emergencies due to confidential nature;
- (6) payment of initial rent or payment to prevent eviction;
- (7) privation of dependents due to any cause.

To meet these needs, a branch office of Army Emergency Relief has been in operation at Camp Roberts since October of 1950.

In the 19 months since its establishment, the Camp Roberts office has given assistance to 459 members of the post and their dependents for a total of \$32,031.50 in the form of non-interest bearing loans and grants.

Funds are contributed voluntarily, generally through a large number of small contributions. Of all money collected, 80 per cent remains at Camp Roberts for local assistance. The remaining 20 per cent goes to the Army Relief Society for the use of retired personnel and their dependents.

Band Will Play In Rodeo Parade

The 7th Armored Division band from Camp Roberts will take part in the 9th Annual Elks Rodeo Parade in Santa Maria this Saturday.

This year's Elks parade will be dedicated to service men and women at home and overseas.



HONOR GRADUATE—PFC Marvin L. Vanck of Grand Island, Nebraska, receives congratulations from Col. Eugene Carson, Commanding Officer of the 505th MP Battalion for being honor student and winner of the American Spirit Honor Medal of Leaders' Course graduating class 44. (Signal Photo).

Navy Studies Army Tactics Here

Unification of the Armed Forces is evidence of the inclusive unity within the Armed Services.

A better understanding of the job done by personnel in other branches of service adds materially to the success of joint operations on the front lines. With this in mind as well as familiarizing their personnel with the use of basic infantry weapons, the Navy has sent these student officers here for a concentrated 10 day training program.

Included in the group are six warrant officers, two Marines, and eight civil engineer corps Naval officers.

How AER Works To Furnish Help Shown By Files

What Army Emergency Relief does for the individual soldier when translated into terms of an actual emergency can be seen in the files of requests for assistance received from Camp Roberts personnel.

Requests for aid are confidential, and the names of individuals submitting them are not made public. Here—with the names and other identifying information deleted—is an actual request from a private stationed at Camp Roberts:

"My wife is expecting a baby next month. My only income is my Army pay plus a Class 'Q' allotment of \$85 per month. It is practically impossible for her to live on that amount of money, and she has not been able to save anything toward paying hospital expenses."

"It is too far for her travel to any service installation to have her baby, and the hospital at home requires its money in advance before she can be admitted."

The request was given favorable, prompt action—and one anonymous private, his wife, and their baby owe at least part of their chances for a happy family life to Army Emergency Relief.

Answering Your AER Questions

Here's what Army Emergency Relief means to the individual soldier, summarized in brief question and answer form:

What is AER? It's your organization, established to insure that you or your dependents may receive financial assistance whenever faced with an emergency beyond your ability to meet.

What should I do to get assistance? First discuss your problems with your Company Commander and then see your AER Officer or the Red Cross Field Director on your post.

How is assistance given to me or my dependents? Usually as a loan without interest which you can repay in small monthly installments. If repayment of a loan would cause you or your dependents real hardship, then you or they may be given an outright cash grant.

Why is AER assistance available to me or my dependents? Because of the great number of small contributions made voluntarily one year by members of the Army and because of the high rate of loan repayments.

Meeting Plans Summer Camp

Fifteen reserve corps officers from the 63rd Infantry Division met at Camp Roberts last Saturday, for a pre-summer camp conference, with representatives of the 7th Armored Division Staff.

The Reserve Corps unit from the Los Angeles area is scheduled to take two weeks of active duty training here from July 20 to August 3.

The Reserve division will handle all of its own training problems, but will be administratively and logistically supported by the 7th Armored Division.

Summer Plans Set At Meeting

Major John Griffen and Major John L. Pearson of the 450th Engineer Construction Battalion (Organized Reserve Corps) met at Camp Roberts May 23 and 24 with members of the 412th Engineers Construction Battalion for a pre-camp conference.

An organized reserve corps unit from the San Francisco Bay area, the 450th will be attached to the 412th for two weeks of active duty training here from June 15 to June 23.

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Here's How You Can!

Practice Democracy In 1952 Your Vote Is Freedom's Key

This voting information applies to Armed Forces personnel, dependents residing with Armed Forces personnel and U. S. citizens attached to and serving with the U. S. Armed Forces beyond the continental limits of the U. S., unless otherwise specified. These persons include civilians employed by the Department of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard; and personnel of the American Red Cross and USO.

TEXAS
(The Lone Star State)
Qualifications for Voting
1. Must be at least 21 years of age on date of election.
2. Must be a U. S. citizen having resided in the State of Texas for a period of at least one year and in the county six months. (Time spent by servicemen in the Armed Forces after beginning of these residence periods may be counted toward residence requirements.)
3. Must NOT be a member of the regular or permanent military establishment, which includes the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. However, this restriction does not apply to the following persons, although they may be serving with federalized military commands or units: a member of the organized Reserve, Selective Service draftees or inductees; and members of the National Guard; in addition, officers and enlisted men who have been retired from the permanent or regular military establishment are not affected by the restriction.
Registration
1. Payment of annual poll tax or obtaining a poll tax exemption certificate constitutes registration for all persons. Either the requirements is waived for those members of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marine who are qualified to vote.
2. To vote without paying a poll tax or obtaining a poll tax exemption certificate, a serviceman must be on extended active duty at the time of the election or must have been on extended active duty within the 12-month period prior to the date of the election.
Obtaining Ballots and Voting
1. Members of the Armed Forces who are qualified to vote may make application for absentee ballot at any time by mailing a Federal Post Card Application (Standard Form 76) to the county clerk of Texas residence. Members of the Armed Forces must also write the following in one of the margins of the card: "I am NOT a member of the regular military (navy) establishment," and in another margin of the card, enter "I am NOT a member of the permanent military establishment." Marked ballot must be received by the county clerk from the voter not later than election day.
2. All other persons who expect to be absent from their counties of residence on election day may obtain their absentee ballots by appearing in person or writing to county clerk of Texas residence.



nel and certain civilians" may apply for absentee ballots at any time by mailing Federal Post Card Application (Standard Form 76) to the Secretary of State, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The application will serve as an application for registration as well as an application for an absentee ballot. Marked ballots must be returned by election day.
2. All other registered persons may apply for absentee ballots by mailing letter at any time to the secretary of the county election board, county of Oklahoma, residence. Marked ballots must be returned by election day.
Obtaining Ballots and Voting
1. All qualified voters who will be absent from their Kansas polling place on election day may vote by absentee ballot. Members of the Armed Forces, "certain Merchant Marine personnel and certain civilians" may make application for absentee ballots by mailing a completed Federal Post Card Application (Standard Form 76) to Secretary of State, Topeka, Kans.
2. All other persons must first request an "Affidavit Application Form from county clerk of Kansas residence. Applications for absentee ballot from all persons will be accepted by county clerks between Apr. 1 and July 31 for the 1952 primary election, and between Sept. 1 and Oct. 30 for the general election. Marked ballots from all voters must reach appropriate election officials not later than the day before election day.
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GRADUATES—Cpl. Thomas Ledbury (right) receives his high school diploma from Lt. Col. Lloyd H. Rockwell (left), Commanding Officer Combat Command A. Cpl. Ledbury had attended Ontario High School in Oregon through the tenth grade and completed his high school work through the Army T I & E program. (Signal Photo).

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Looking For What? AT YOUR CHAPEL

By CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) BENJAMIN M. WEIR
A mother and father were awakened in the middle of the night. A strange sound came from their young son's bedroom. The father called out, "John, what's wrong?" The boy's answer came back, "Oh, I've lost my trust in the Lord." When the parents went to investigate they found what had happened. A luminous wall-plaque which regularly hung near the child's bed and had read "Trust in the Lord," had fallen to the floor. In the darkness the boy was groping for it.
Today many of us are grasping in the darkness and confusion of our little world for something. We may even be looking and longing for faith in God, though we do not know exactly what it is we are looking for. What we do know is that we lack an inner certainty that we need desperately.
Many men in the service are finding through worship and study with others that faith in God can be real for them, too. The living Christ has promised us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Thus if we would know God in a personal way, let us worship together with Christ's people and we shall come to have faith in Him. Don't miss the help and inner certainty you can gain through attending chapel regularly.

WEST GARRISON	
PROTESTANT	WEEKDAY
Sunday	Christian Science, Mon., Ch. 6 1929
Morning Worship	Latter-day Saints, Wed., Ch. 1 1929
Ch. 5 0900	Pentecostal, Tuesday Ch. 5 1929
Ch. 7 0900	
Ch. 1 0900	JEWISH
Ch. 2 1000	Discussion Group, Tues., Ch. 5 1929
Hosp. Ch. 1015	Service, Friday, Ch. 5 2000
Ch. 4 1000	
Ch. 5 1100	ROMAN CATHOLIC
Sunday School Bible Class	Sunday
Ch. 4 0900	Mass, Ch. 25 1100
Sunday School Bible Class	Mass, Ch. 2 0900, 0900
Ch. 5 0900	Mass, Hosp. Ch. 1000
Sunday Choir Practice Ch. 3 1300	Mass, Ch. 6 1000
Post Vesper Ch. 6 1900	Mass, Ch. 4 1100
Wesper, Hospital, Hosp. Ch. 1800	
WEEKDAY	
Midweek Service, Wed., Ch. 3 2000	
Midweek Service, Wed., Ch. 4 1900	
Choir Practice, Wed., Ch. 4 2000	
Choir Practice, Sat., Ch. 3 1330	
DEMNOMINATIONAL	WEEKDAY
Lutheran Communion Ch. 5 0900	Novena, Wed., Ch. 2 2000
Latter-day Saints, Ch. 1 1000	Mass, Ch. 2 1900
Latter-day Saints Ch. 1 1100	Confessions, Sat., Ch. 6 1900-2100
	Confessions, Sat., Ch. 2 1900-2100

EAST GARRISON	
PROTESTANT	CHAPEL LOCATIONS
Sunday	Ch. 1 CCA Area Bldg. 1014
Morning Worship, Ch. 25 0900	Ch. 2 Div. Arty. Area Bldg. 2015
Morning Worship, Guardhouse 1100	Ch. 3 6100 ART Area Bldg. 2025
*Communion held first Sunday each month.	Ch. 4 Res. Com. Area Bldg. 4014
ROMAN CATHOLIC	Ch. 5 CCR Area Bldg. 5014
Sunday	Ch. 6 Div. Trains Area Bldg. 6030
Mass, Stockade 0730	Ch. 7 Leaders C. Area Bldg. 7025
Mass, Ch. 25 0830	Ch. 25 East Garrison Bldg. 25021
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Quartermaster Receives Award

Colonel James E. Wood, 7th Armored Division Quartermaster, received the division's Certificate of Achievement on May 23 in a brief ceremony in the commanding general's office. The colonel received the award from Brigadier General Frank H. Partridge for his high order of service while serving with the division. The citation stated in part: "The planning, organization and direction of activities under his supervision left little to be desired. His personal interest in the construction of the commissary and clothing sales store was particularly deserving of praise." Colonel Wood, whose home is in Jacksonville, Fla., leaves the post this week for an assignment in the Far East Command.

Sharpshooters' Corner

PVT. ROCQUE
HATS OFF TO THE:
Company A, 31st AAA Battalion.
10% qualified as Expert.
59% qualified as Sharpshooter.
30% qualified as Marksman.
1% Unqualified.
High man of the week was Pvt. Charles L. Rocque, US 1166523, Company A, 31st AAA Battalion, from New Rochelle, New York. Score: 243. Qualification: Expert.

General Presents Awards To Five

Three first Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and two Bronze Star Medals were presented to four officers and non-commissioned officers and one enlisted man by Brig. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, Commanding General, at last Saturday's regimental review. Recipients of the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster were Capt. Ralph D. Stratland, Lt. Malcolm A. Sussel, former aide to Brig. Gen. J. S. Guthrie, and 2nd Lt. Leroy A. Brusco. Bronze Star Medals were awarded to M/Sgt. George W. Bartels and Corp. Tommy R. Bracken.

Engineer Visits From Fort Monroe

Lieutenant Colonel Dean L. Condon, engineer troop training officer from Army Field Force, Fort Monroe, Virginia, paid a two-day visit to Camp Roberts last week. Colonel Condon looked into the engineering activities on the post and at Hunter-Liggett on May 19 and 20. While in the Sixth Army Area, the colonel has visited Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Desert Rock, Nevada; and Fort MagArthur, California. After leaving Camp Roberts, he went to Sixth Army Headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco before returning to Fort Monroe.

Division Supply Course Complete

The second Division Supply School of 1952 was completed on the 17th of May. Its purpose was to train supply personnel of all Division units and General Reserve Units of East Garrison. The four week school is the second in two months and was attended by 339 Officers and 1197 enlisted personnel. Classes were conducted by personnel from the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 Section, and instruction was given on property responsibility, supply forms, the cash clothing allowance system, reports of survey, statement of charges, certificates of droppage, proper books, unit equipment status reports, supply economy and cost consciousness.

Camp Hosts State Police Officers

California State Police officers from zone three were guests recently of Brigadier General Frank H. Partridge, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division at Camp Roberts, and Lieutenant Colonel Philip H. Hill, Provost Marshall, for an observation of the post. The peace officers, escorted by Colonel Hill, were given a quick look at some of the basic training activities during the morning. Following their regular scheduled quarterly meeting, which was held in the 374th Military Police clubroom, the visiting police officers witnessed the Attack Course Demonstration before leaving the post for their respective districts. Mr. George Breerton, chief of the California Bureau of Identification and Investigation from Sacramento, expressed the group thanks for the educational tour and said he felt that it was a good thing for any American citizen to have the opportunity to actually see what was being done in training our young men for military service. He added that he found the tour highly instructional and interesting. The California State police officers were from the five counties of San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Santa Clara.

Fresh Meat Meals In Majority

Soldiers in Korea are getting fresh meat with their meals in the ratio of slightly better than five to one over canned meat, the Army reports. Fresh meat is currently being served at 50% of the 60 evening and noon meals each month. At the remaining 9% meals, canned meat is served. Total monthly shipments of fresh foods from the port of Pusan to refrigerated storage points come to about 20,000 short tons. Included, in addition to steaks, are eggs, fresh potatoes, lettuce, apples, oranges, and lemons.

Emergency Food Committee Named

Appointment of a 13-member committee to advise state civil defense authorities on food problems in event of an enemy attack or other emergency has been completed by Governor Earl Warren of California. The group, designated the Citizens Food and Nutrition Advisory Committee, will consider the problems that would arise in obtaining, storing, and distributing emergency food supplies should a large number of Californians be forced out of their homes by bombing or other disasters.

Lobsters Like It!

Ply the poor lobster. First, fishermen used plain old wooden traps to catch him, but now they have a new angle. Seemingly made of fish and perfume oils, has been perfected by perfumers to attract to the trap.



FIRST OUT—Sergeant Ernest White (left) of San Diego, Calif., is greeted as the first deserter in the new separation company at Camp Roberts by Captain Henry F. Crebeck, (right) Commanding Officer, and First Sergeant Stephen Fuzin, (center). Separates will live in this new organization during their last seven days prior to their discharge to speed up the separation process. Sgt. White served with the 4th Signal Battalion of the X Corps in Korea. (Signal Photo).

THE FIGHTS ARE ON Sixth Army Champions Battle For Coveted All-Army Honors

With ten major commands—the six Statewide Armies, EUCOM, FECOM, Caribbean, and the Military District of Washington—entered in the All-Army tournament at Fort Monmouth, N. J., Camp Roberts leads all posts in the number of men participating in the event.

Roberts Mittmen Head For Olympic Sub-Regionals

It's Sacramento for eleven veteran boxers next week, for the Olympic Sub-regional Boxing Trials. Headed by five Camp Roberts fighters the group will participate in the bouts at the Memorial Auditorium, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4-5.

The winners in each class will be sent to the Regional Trials in San Francisco, and then on to the National Invitational Boxing Tournament June 16-18 at Kansas City, Kansas. Here they will face the winners of All-Army bouts now taking place at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The photogenic runners-up will also star on television prior to their departure for Sacramento. Staged weekly by the Armed Forces, the show will be screened Thursday over KNXP, Los Angeles, on Channel 2, at 1800 hours.

San Diego Naval Training will be doing its best to prevent the Army battlers from sinking the Navy.

Camp Roberts Sacramento hopes will be pinned on Nakata; Yara; Leek; Hair; and Hanson. Desert Chemical will be represented by Trono, and D'Avy; Fort Lewis by Stevenson, Scott, and Cobbs; while Fort Ord's banner will be carried by Bolden.

All of these fighters turned in very good showings during the recent Sixth Army Finals held at the Roberts Sports Arena last month.



CAPTAIN ITO

sent Korean conflict also has a very impressive background in badminton.

It all started in 1933 while he attended San Mateo Junior College, California, where he became Captain of the Badminton team. In 1939, he won the San Mateo County Championship. Then in 1941 he participated in the National Badminton tournament in San Francisco.

World War II interrupted his playing temporarily, but in keeping with his past record he won the 4th Division doubles championship at Ford Ord in 1949.

Indiantown Gap, Pa.—Cpl. Rex R. Dyer, a 22-year-old, from Boston, Mass., is a strong prospect for the U. S. fencing team in this year's Olympics at Helsinki, Finland. With the saber, which he considers his "best weapon," Cpl. Dyer just missed an Olympic berth, but he came back strong in the New York City tryouts in the epee competition to secure a place on that team. He survived eight matches, in most of which he was considered the underdog.

A record javelin mark of 159 ft. 5 1/2 in. was set by H. Batina in 1948 in Vienna, Austria. The mark was approved by the International Athletic Federation.

The battle for All-Army honors began Tuesday and will continue through Saturday. Winners in the ten weight divisions automatically become eligible for the National Invitational Olympic finals at Kansas City, June 16-18. A victory at the Invitational points to a berth on the United States Olympic team and a subsequent trip to Helsinki, Finland in July of this year.

There are ninety-six boxers entered in the All-Army tournament, and Roberts mittmen might have their hands full overcoming some of the expected stiff opposition. However, the showings of our boxers in the recent Sixth Army Finals, and their winning of the Sixth Army Crown is a very good indication that they've got plenty on the ball, and they should come out All-Army Champs.

The last All-Army tournament was held at Fort Meade, Md., in December, 1950. The European Command team won all honors at that time, with the Third Army boxers winning in the years 1948 and 1949.

Camp Roberts hopes will be pinned on: Walt Smith, flyweight; Mas Unemoto, bantamweight; John Garrity, featherweight; Sammy LaCross, junior welterweight; and Walt Russell, light heavyweight.

The star contender from Roberts will be veteran Norm Walker, in the light-weight class, a knockout specialist with an impressive fighting record. Len Walker, twin brother of Norm, will possibly compete as an alternate fighter, probably in the senior welterweight class, and should make a good showing.

Marvin Johnson, junior middleweight, Jim Davis, heavyweight, and Felix Benson, senior welterweight, all from Fort Lewis, will be also doing their best to bring home honors to their home camp.

CCA Beats DivFac For Fifth Victory

The atomic powered Combat Command A baseball team, continued its victory march last week, by scoring a 10-2 win over Division Faculty.

With pitcher Pete Vargas fanning four men, and allowing only five hits the powerhouse five now has a league standing of five wins and no losses. Top hurler, Bob Ross didn't take the mound for this game, but he turned in a nice job on first base. Gib Dickens started the running streak for Combat Command A by banging out a home run in the first inning. Ray Herald carried on from there, knocking in six runs throughout the ball game. Al Mouton and Jack Holmquist each accounted for a base hit.

Division Faculty's pitcher, Ollie Odem, and outfielder Frank Mancuso scored the only runs for their team.

CCB Defeats East Garrison Nine, 6-0

Continuing their steady climb out of the cellar, the Combat Command nine chalked up a 6-0 victory last week over the East Garrison.

Sparked by pitcher Mike Crossin, who holds the league record of 14 strikeouts, the CCB team held the Garrison nine from scoring. Mike chalked up 7 strikeouts and was still going strong at the end of the seventh inning.

Ken Wood, East Garrison's sturdy little pitcher, was right in there and it was largely due to his efforts that the score was not more than it was.

A couple of the umpires' decisions were very debatable, and it is possible that the East Garrison team would not have ended up on the scoreless side if the decisions had been called differently.

In 1916 John McGraw's Giants beat Dodgers 4-1 (Schupp vs. Rucker). This began the famous 26-game win streak for New York.



JUST IN TIME—Ready to take off for Fort Monmouth, N. J., and the All-Army Boxing Tournament, Camp Roberts and Fort Lewis' representatives are stopped by the cameraman's shutter. With the Sixth Army Championships under their belts the boxers are hopefully eyeing the All-Army Title, and a possible berth on the Olympic Team after the Kansas City Invationals. Boasting entries from ten major commands, the All-Army Tournament has more participants from Camp Roberts than any other post. Kneeling, left to right, M/Sgt. Lorenzo Losra, Presidio, San Francisco, coach; Felix Benson, Jim Davis, and Marvin Johnson, all of Fort Lewis. Standing, left to right, Norm Walker, Len Walker, Sammy LaCross, Mas Unemoto, Walt Smith, John Garrity, Walt Russell, and Capt. Glenn Wymer, officer in charge. (Parade Photo).

Golf Champ Will Play For Worthy Cause Saturday

Make sure to get your favorite foursome together on May 31st—to play against the toughest competitor in golf.

For on that day, all over the country, a couple of hundred thousand other golfers will be out on their fairways, all trying to post a score that will win them a bronze medal which says, "I beat Ben Hogan."

Furthermore, experts say that a good 10 percent of the entrants should actually beat Ben.

The U. S. Open champ will tee off at the Northwood Club in Dallas at about 11 a. m., C. S. T. He'll play alone, but he'll be followed around the course by radio, TV, and newsreel cameras broadcasting his round on a national hookup.

You'll play your 18 at your home course, with your full handicap (women get 5 strokes extra). And you'll have all the thrills of playing in the biggest tournament ever, as Ben's score is posted and the news of the winners comes in from North and South, East and West.

Your entry fee on National Golf Day is only \$1 (in addition to regular greens fees). All money received will be divided evenly between (1) the USO and (2) the National Golf Fund, for charitable causes in golf. None of the proceeds will go to either LIFE or the PGA, co-sponsors of the tournament, or used to defray tournament expenses.

So in addition to the excitement of playing against Ben Hogan, you'll be doing your bit for two deserving causes.

Contact the Atascadero Golf Course for further details, or the local USO.

Augusta, Ga. — A/2C Alfred Mengert, USAF, stationed at Great Falls AFB, Mont., established himself as one of the top amateur golfers in the Armed Forces when he placed fifth among the play-for-no-pay swingers in the Masters Tourney at Augusta, Ga. A former Walker Cup alternate, the 22-year-old was the only Service golfer invited to the competition. He shot rounds of 74, 77, 78 and 76 for a 305-stroke total. His score ranked him 35th in a field of 62 amateurs and professionals. Sam Snead won the tournament with a low score of 236.

Baseball Standings

Inter-Regimental Baseball Standings 24 May 1952

Combat Command A	6	0
Reserve Command	5	1
East Garrison	2	2
Division Trains	2	2
6100 ASU	2	3
7th Quartermaster	2	5
Combat Command B	2	3
Division Artillery	1	4
Division Faculty	0	3

Sportlight Parade

By JIM SEAY

CCA is also nearing the completion stage. Leading Combat Command A's inter-regimental volleyball tournament is Company B of the 23rd and Company D of the 38th. A playoff is in the making for these companies, with the winner taking on the victor of companies A and B of the 17th. With the first post game scheduled for 2 June with the 7th Quartermasters, CCA expects to start a strong team.

DivArty reports a sprinkling of golf hopefuls including some semi-professional and professional players. Volleyball is getting underway as well as softball, with Service 440 looking quite promising.

RESKOM Reserve Command starts the ball rolling on 26 May, when the first volleyball game is scheduled. Softball follows 28 May, and the call is also out for golf and tennis players. Saturday a stag party was held at Avila beach for Headquarters company, and from all reports it was a dilly, with plenty of enjoyment for all.

The Command's new softball field will be initiated this week with the opening of the first game. Their regular baseball field

is also nearing the completion stage. John Lewis, Company D of the 95th was awarded an individual post tournament boxing trophy, as champ of the light heavyweight division, by Col. Weston L. Blanchard, commanding officer of Reserve Command.

Division Training won the ball game from 6100 ASU last week by a margin of 10-8. Jack Phillips was the star of the game knocking out a double, a single and driving in a total of four runs.

In volleyball Company A of the 33rd is leading, while there is no competition in the softball league as yet due to the uncompleted stage of the field. Div-Trains returned victorious in its trip to Coalinga, winning by a score of 5-2. The leading hitters were Ray Turner with a double and two-bagger driving in three runs, while Charley Rocque got two singles. The Div-Trains nine racked up eight hits to Coalinga's five, earning all of their runs.

In his last game for the Boston Red Sox prior to re-entering the Marine Corps, Ted Williams smacked a home run that beat Detroit, 5-3.



POST CHAMP—John Lewis, right, Company D of the 95th was awarded an individual post tournament boxing trophy by Colonel Weston L. Blanchard, left, Commanding Officer, Reserve Command. Lewis outfought all comers for the post title of light heavyweight boxing champion, during the recent boxing tournaments held here. (Shannon Photo).

Res. Com. Team Moves To Second Place In League

Starting out in the bottom of the first inning with a double by Linck, and a three bagger by Ray Burner, Reserve Command trailed two runs across the plate heading for the final victorious score of 9-2, over the 7th Quartermasters.

Holding down second spot in the inter-regimental standings, the Reserves tallied their largest number of runs in the bottom of the third inning bringing in six runs.

Bob Ogle and Oster each batted out singles, and with Davis pinch-hitting for Nunes and connecting for another single, Ogle came on home. Lindenhall sacrificed bringing in Oster, Danzer walked, and Wielinsky was hit by a pitched ball filling the bases. Reserve Command's Linck swatted a two base hit bringing in Davis and Danzer. Then Billy Bullock got a single and Wielinsky crossed the plate making the score 9-2.

The Reserves tallied another run in the second inning, when Lindenhall connected for a two base hit. Danzer walked, and Wielinsky got a sacrifice bringing in Lindenhall and advanced Danzer to second base. Then Linck got a walk, and the bases were loaded. Unfortunately the next two men up popped out, and retired the side.

The Quartermasters scored in the top of the second inning, with Vierling and Forrest each getting doubles. Vierling came home on Forrest's hit, for the score. Then in the third Gleason got on on an error, Siegel hit a ground ball to left field, but was put out while trying to steal second. However, Gleason tallied, giving the Quartermasters their final score of the game.

The team trophy will be presented to the highest scoring team, and in addition there will be trophies for the high score individual showings. Each team will consist of ten men.

6100 ASU Victors In Game With 7th QM

It was 6100 ASU by a score of 17-6 in the game with the 7th Quartermasters May 6 at Windbreak Field.

The mighty 6100 team racked up six runs in both the first and second innings, and came through with three more in the third.

Highlight of the game was the two home runs knocked out by Neals of 6100 from 7th Quartermaster's pitcher, Perez. Vierling was the starting pitcher staying two innings, but was replaced by Perez, who also pitched two innings. Dunne took over for the remainder of the game for the 7th QM.

The victorious 6100 was credited with 12 hits, and 2 errors, while the 7th Quartermasters got 3 hits and 7 errors.

As big league manager of the New York Giants for 30 years, John McGraw won 10 pennants. Quite a record in any league.

CINDER HOPEFULS All-Army Prospects Compete For Top Honors At Berkeley

The cinders will fly Memorial Day and Saturday at Edwards Field, on the University of California's Berkeley campus, when trackmen from Army Posts all over the world participate in the All-Army Track and Field Meet competition.

Camp Roberts Sixth Army Area Champions, Norm Price, Ollie Wright, John Renner and Forrest Fraasch, will turn on the steam in an attempt to cop the title and bring new honors to the post of champions.

Hurdling Norm Price broke the winning tape for two first places in the recent Sixth Army Meet near Fort Ord. In the 110 meter hurdles Price eased to first place with a time of 15.6 seconds, and followed in the 400 meter hurdles with a speedy 59.4 seconds. The obstacle king also came in a good second in the 400 meter dash, right on the heels of Presidio's winner, Leon Lepard, whose time was 51.3 seconds.

Ollie Wright will be trying to beat his winning jump of 21 feet 5 inches, which won him first place in the Sixth Army Meet. The star broadjumper also came in a good second in the 200 meter dash, and third in the 100 meter dash.

The Army discus throwers will be hard put to beat John Renner's toss of 128 feet 11 inches, which won him first place in Sixth Army competition. Renner also putted the shot for second place honors with the winning distance reaching 42 feet.

Although Forrest Fraasch placed second in both the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs, he was a strong contender and a very close second. The winning time in the 5,000 meters was 16 minutes 7.3 seconds, while in the 10,000 meters it was 34 minutes and 40 seconds. Fraasch is expected to clip quite a few seconds off of these marks.

Holding down second spot in the inter-regimental standings, the Reserves tallied their largest number of runs in the bottom of the third inning bringing in six runs.

Rugged Course Topped By Greppi

Muscular John Greppi, Co. A, 31st now leads the list of top scorers on the rugged Waterbury course.

Greppi's 372 mark puts him at the top of the ladder, while his company also takes first honors with four men in the top ten bracket. Joe B of the 94th is next with Job Wing's high score of 365.

The standings:
John Greppi, A. 31st372
Joseph Wing, B. 94th365
Bruce Fox, A. 31st359
William Hunter, B. 94th333
Wallace Tenny, D. 48th321
Mitsuri Mihara, A. 31st301
Willson Tolle, B. 94th299
Louis Causey, C. 48th288
Antonio Alvarez, A. 31st295
Howard Sanford, B. 31st294

TRAINEE MATCH

Each combat command will enter ten of their best trainee riflemen Memorial Day, May 30, in a Trainee Rifle Match at Camp Roberts.

Firing will be table four and five, on course A from FM 23-5.

The team trophy will be presented to the highest scoring team, and in addition there will be trophies for the high score individual showings.

Each team will consist of ten men.



WINNER—Col. Robert I. Stack presents the Inter-Regimental Basketball Championship Trophy for Company A, 505th M. P. Battalion to Col. Eugene Carson, Commanding Officer of the Battalion. Company A defeated Company C of the 67th Reconnaissance Battalion in the final playoff thus establishing themselves as inter-regimental champions. (Signal Photo).



OUTSTANDING—Sergeant Dave Ketchum, right, was recently presented a certificate of achievement for his outstanding radio work by Brigadier General Frank H. Partridge, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division. Sgt. Ketchum's professional knowledge and technical skill in the radio field has been largely responsible for many of the fine entertainment features presented at Camp Roberts. (Signal Photo.)

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Achievement Certificate Awarded To PIO Sergeant

Army Sergeant Dave Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ketchum of San Diego, California, received the 7th Armored Division's Certificate of Achievement for his outstanding radio work while on duty with the division in an informal ceremony this week.

The award, presented to Sergeant Ketchum by Brigadier General Frank H. Partridge, Commanding General, stated in part: "Through his fine professional knowledge, technical skill and a keen desire for perfection, he prepared and presented radio programs of a quality that greatly enhanced the relationship between the public and the Army."

Entering the federal service with the California National Guard in October, 1950, Sgt. Ketchum was assigned to the radio section of the Public Information Office at Camp Roberts and became chief of the section in August, 1951.

Sgt. Ketchum designed the format, wrote, produced, and directed the Camp Roberts weekly radio show, in addition to traveling many miles entertaining on other military camp shows and for civilian groups. He also appeared on the CBS television show and on the Ginny Sims television show in Los Angeles.

Not new to the entertainment field, Sgt. Ketchum, who was scheduled to start a role in "Flying Leathernecks" for RKO just prior to his induction into the service, is probably best known for his portrayal of Huckleberry Haines in the musical comedy "Roberta" with the Starlight Opera Company in San Diego.

Sgt. Ketchum started his work in the entertainment field at the age of 13 when he joined the USO camp shows and entertained soldiers for three and one-half years during the last war.

Dave's enthusiastic approach to radio work, which accounted for much of his success in the Army, found him producing a radio show for local San Diego departments during the time he was with the USO troupe. The local San Diegan leaves the service this month to return to civilian life.

VETERAN BENEFITS

Action On K-Vet Measure Now In Hands Of Congress

The K-Vet bill has been unanimously approved by the House Veterans Committee and is now awaiting action by the House and Senate.

The measure would provide up to 36 months of free schooling, up to \$300 in mustering-out pay and government-guaranteed loans on homes, farms and businesses. The benefits would be available to all men and women in uniform between June 27, 1950 and a date to be set later by either Congress or the President.

Normal Rotation To Be Resumed, FECOM Excepted

The Army has announced that all overseas commands except FECOM will return to normal rotation of enlisted personnel by July 1, 1952. FECOM, with its own particular rotation system, is the only command not affected by the announcement.

On Sept. 1, 1950 overseas tours were extended for six months. On April 1, 1951, the tours were further extended for an additional six months.

Early in September the Army announced that rotation was being resumed in all commands but it will not be until July 1 that normal rotation will be resumed officially.

The new policy will make it possible for enlisted men to be sent back to the U. S. at the expiration of regulation-prescribed tours. By July 1 all men who have served beyond the prescribed tour will be back in the U. S.

The resumption of normal rotation for officers was not mentioned in the announcement.

Chief benefits are: Education—\$110 a month for single veterans and up to \$150 to those with dependents. Students would be entitled to one and one-half days of free schooling for each day of service. The maximum would be 36 months, the normal period for a four-year college course. Veterans must pay their own tuition and use whatever is left for living expenses.

Housing—Provisions are the same as those in the World War II bill, except that home builders will be required to give veteran buyers a one-year warranty that the house is as represented.

Loans—The government, as before, will guarantee up to 60 percent of a four percent loan on home, farm or business with a maximum guaranty of \$7,500.

Mustering-out pay—Men up through the Army rank of captain will get \$100 for service of less than 60 days, \$200 for more than 60 days and \$300 for more than 60 days and overseas duty.

Social security—As before, the government will credit each man in Service with \$160 monthly salary in figuring social security benefits.

On-the-job-training—Generally, the same, except that the government's contributions will be reduced automatically every four months.

The committee provided special safeguards against abuses which hampered the World War II program. It barred such vocations courses as bar-tending, dancing and personality development. Any flight training would have to lead to a job.

Officers Club Schedule

Thursday 29 May—Bingo 7:00-10:00. "Jackpot" \$150.00. 61 numbers. Family night, dinner \$1.00. Free buffet following bingo. Dancing until 10:30. Hours. Saturday 31 May—Open House. Open House. Budget supper—75 cents 16:30-19:00. Hours. Monday 2 June—Open House. Open House. Tuesday 3 June—Free buffet. Drinks 1/2 price. 18:00-20:20. Dancing until 23:00. Hours to the 7th Armored Div. Quartet. Wednesday 4 June—Open House.

Paso Robles USO

Thursday 29 May—8:00 P.M.—USO Dance. Refreshments served by Paso Robles Community Groups. Friday 30 May—All Day—Tennis—Tables games. Saturday 31 May—11:00 A.M.—Oldie Snack Bar opens. 7:00 P.M.—Bingo—Prizes. Win a phone call home. Special Events: Horseshoes, softball, swimming, and archery. Sunday 1 June—10:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon—Coffee and donuts. 2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.—Dance instruction, sketching, sing songs. 8:00 P.M.—Movie "Slightly Honorable". Refreshments served by Paso Robles Community Groups. Monday 2 June—5:00 P.M.—Voice recording. Horseshoes, softball. Tuesday 3 June—8:00 P.M.—Folk dancing. Wednesday 4 June—Japanese wives meeting. 7:00 A.M.—Japanese wives luncheon. 3:00 P.M.—Picnic, sewing etc. Films.

Summer Students Need Work Proof

School teachers who are World War II veterans and plan to spend the summer studying for a degree under the GI Bill will need a supporting statement from a responsible official of the school, stating they have been regularly employed at teaching during the 1951-52 school year, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The statement should show the date of employment and must be presented to the college before the courses begin. The school will then forward it to VA with the student's re-enrollment papers. The VA emphasizes that the courses must lead to an academic degree and must last not less than five weeks.

Army Engineers Develop Better Combat Camera

Pt. Monmouth, N. J. — Army Signal Corps engineers have developed an improved combat camera that can withstand dust, light, fungus, moisture or driving rain, and can be operated efficiently at 40 degrees below zero.

The new camera can take 10 pictures in five seconds and makes a double exposure impossible. Every time the shutter clicks, the film advances automatically. It counts the number of exposures, and when no film remains, a red flag pops up in the view finder.

All the advantages found in 35-mm. miniature cameras are available in the new model, although it uses 70-mm. film. Fifty pictures can be taken on a roll. If the photographer wants fewer, and doesn't want to wait to finish a roll, he can slice off the number of exposures he desires with a built-in knife.

Fully loaded and equipped with a four-inch lens, the instrument weighs only 5 1/2 pounds. With an aluminum carrying case, the complete kit of cable releases, flash gun, lenses and other equipment, the entire unit weighs 22 pounds. The camera itself without lens, measures 9 1/4 inches across, 2 1/2 inches thick and 5 inches high.

Three lenses and four color filters are included in the equipment. The combined view and range-finder adjusts automatically through the different lenses so that the photographer sees through the finder exactly what is on the film. A sports-type view finder, a focusing scale and a depth-of-field scale are attached for following rapid action.

Red Undersea Threat Foreseen

Principal Red threat in any general emergency in the Pacific would be the Soviet undersea fleet of some eighty submarines, according to Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Pacific Fleet commander.

"But I believe we have sufficient forces in the Western Pacific," the admiral added, "to handle any job we might have to do at this time."

Red Cross Gifts Set New Record

Men and women of the Armed Forces have made a record-breaking peacetime military contribution to the 1952 Red Cross fund campaign, announces E. Roland Harman, Red Cross president.

U. S. military and civilian personnel in Europe and the Far East so far have contributed \$695,586 to this year's drive—more than two and a half times as much as they gave in 1951.

Returns to date from domestic military installations total \$1,789,160—nearly \$50,000 above last year's final figure—for an overall military contribution of \$2,488,726. This is the highest donation from servicemen since WWII, Mr. Harman said.

Higher Interest Rate Announced For "E" Bonds

The U. S. Government has upped the interest rates on the safest, surest investment in the world. Dependable E bonds—the savings bonds held by most servicemen—will now reach their full \$25 maturity value in nine years and eight months instead of 10 years.

The interest rate for the first few years has been stepped up sharply. The new E bonds, which became effective May 1, can be cashed in at 1.07 percent interest after six months, 1.59 percent after one year, 2.1 percent after two years and 2.5 percent after five years. The old-type bonds paid no interest if cashed in the first year.

The \$18.75 issue price on a \$25 bond has been retained—and you still get \$4 on a \$3 investment. The over-all interest raise from 2.9 to 3 percent is the maximum permitted by law.

Bonds purchased before May 1 receive the old-type interest rates. If these bonds are kept after their original ten-year maturity time, the new interest rates will apply.

Stork Notes

GIRLS TO: Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Rothman, 22 May, 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. BOYS TO: Capt. and Mrs. John W. Nocita, 19 May, 6 pounds 11 ounces. Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Pounds, 22 May, 8 pounds 10 1/4 ounces. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Mahinay, 23 May, 6 pounds 11 3/4 ounces.

Show Biz

BOUNCING BETTY—A blonde bombshell named Betty Hutton bounced across the Korean front recently on a whirlwind 14-day tour. The appreciation of thousands of servicemen who saw Miss Hutton perform was summed up by Cpl. Eugene Fulmer of the 25th Infantry.

Betty Hutton Div.: "Betty Hutton gave her show in cold weather with about 9,000 of us Joes perched on Army trucks, mountain ledges and seats. She sang everything from ballads to comedy songs for about two hours and even changed into a bathing suit, despite the cold, for one of her numbers. Before the show she ate with the enlisted men and after the show posed for all the guys who wanted camera shots. She's 1,000 percent trouper and a morale booster such as we've never met."

SIXTEEN NATIONS NOW HAVE TV. The U. S. leads the field with 17 million sets—six times as many as the rest of the world; second place, Britain, with 1,350,000; third, Canada, with 90,000. Brazil, Cuba, Mexico and the Soviet Union follow with 30,000 to 50,000 sets each. Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Latin American countries bring up the rear.

Old age department: Margaret O'Brien, once a leading MGM moppet, has celebrated her 15th birthday. A forthcoming two-reeler has been registered by Universal under the title: "The Greatest Schmoe on Earth." Subject of the short was not indicated.

The Local Cinema

Thursday 29 May—CITY WARNER—Raymond Massey. Friday 30 May—GUY MADISON—Ray Mala. Saturday 31 May—LON McALLISTER—Wanda Hendrix. Sunday 1 June—THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. Betty Hutton, James Stewart and Cornel Wilde. Tuesday 2 June—KANGAROO. Peter Lawford—Maureen O'Hara. Wednesday 3 June—SPENCER TRACY—Katherine Hepburn.

Theater No. 2

Thursday 29 May—HIGH NOON. Gary Cooper—Lloyd Bridges. Friday 30 May—THE BRIGAND. Anthony Dexter—Jody Lawrence. Saturday 31 May—GLORY ALLEY. Ralph Meeker, Leslie Caron and Gilbert Roland. Sunday 1 June—CARSON CITY. Randolph Scott—Raymond Massey. Monday 2 June—GUY MADISON—Ray Mala. Tuesday 3 June—MONTANA TERRITORY. Lon McAllister—Wanda Hendrix and Preston Foster. Wednesday 4 June—THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. Betty Hutton, James Stewart and Cornel Wilde.

Theater No. 4

Thursday 29 May—VALLEY OF THE EAGLES. Jack Warner—Nadia Gray. Friday 30 May—"UNDER THE SEA" by Rachel Carson. Saturday 31 May—HIGH NOON. Gary Cooper—Lloyd Bridges. Sunday 1 June—THE BRIGAND. Anthony Dexter—Jody Lawrence. Monday 2 June—GLORY ALLEY. Ralph Meeker, Leslie Caron and Gilbert Roland. Tuesday 3 June—CARSON CITY. Randolph Scott—Raymond Massey. Wednesday 4 June—GUY MADISON—Ray Mala.

Looks At Books

Interested in reading some new books? Here are some which are off the beaten track. "UNDER THE SEA" by Rachel Carson describes the birds and fishes that inhabit the eastern rim of our continent. If you enjoyed "THE SEA AROUND US," you'll like this earlier book by the same author. There is a series of descriptive narratives about the life of the shore, the open sea, and the sea bottom. The mackerel's life and his survival contain all the thrill of the chase, enacted among mysterious and sometimes terrifying forms far below the surface of the sea waters. If you have dreamed of building a boat, don't miss reading "WATER WAGON" by Rube Allen. The Water Wagon is an amazing craft, costing less than \$200, powered by outboard motors, it can do almost everything that an amphibian can do. It can go on water, no more than six inches deep. It requires no launching way. Simply hook it up to the back of a car, wheel it to the nearest water and back it in. Pull up the wheels, start up the motors and off you go. It traveled through Florida canals and riverways, through the Everglades swamps and into the Gulf of Mexico and finally down Florida's East Coast from Jacksonville to Miami. So if you enjoy true sea stories, visit your libraries.



IT'S TRUE—Jane Russell appears with Bob Hope at both performances of his famous radio show. The glamorous screen star last appeared here in January, and was warmly received by her many admirers, in fact there was standing room only. The combination of Hope and Russell, plus Les Brown and his band promises to make the Memorial Day weekend a milestone in the entertainment field for Camp Roberts' personnel.

JANE RUSSELL TOO! Bob Hope's Radio Show Appears Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow is Capital E Day here at Camp Roberts. The Capital E stands for top-notch entertainment because that's the day when the long awaited appearance of Rapid Robert Hope becomes a reality. America's favorite funnyman will headline two shows. The first will begin at 1700 hours at Theater One, while the second will take place at the Sports Arena at 1930 hours.

Show Success At Service Club One

In keeping with their new policy, Service Club One presented a terrific show last Saturday. Sparked by emcee Kenny Miller, the participants displayed their talents to an enthusiastic overflow audience of 700. Some of the outstanding performers were dancers Arthur Black and Fritz Mito and, pop singer Herman Hawkins.

There are fine shows every Saturday night at the club, and you are all invited to take part in them or just sit back and relax as a member of the audience. For information about Show Time see the Lossesses at Service Club One.

Why Sun Shines



Service Club No. 1

Thursday 29 May—1900 Hrs.—Crafts. 1930 Hrs.—Birthdays party. Friday 30 May—1900 Hrs.—Coffee and donuts. 2000 Hrs.—Free movie. Saturday 31 May—1930 Hrs.—Monte Carlo night. Sunday 1 June—1800 Hrs.—Tour to Carmel and Monterey. 1900 Hrs.—Coffee. 2000 Hrs.—Pinocle tournament. Tuesday 2 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts. 2000 Hrs.—Jam Session. Wednesday 3 June—2000 Hrs.—Dancing class. 2000 Hrs.—Quiz show.

Service Club No. 2

Thursday 29 May—1900 Hrs.—Crafts. 2000 Hrs.—Birthdays party. Friday 30 May—1900 Hrs.—Coffee. 2000 Hrs.—Auction poker night. Saturday 31 May—1100 Hrs.—Music hour. 2000 Hrs.—Free movie. Sunday 1 June—9:00 Hrs.—Tour to Carmel. 1900 Hrs.—Coffee. 2000 Hrs.—Whoopie party. Monday 2 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts. 2000 Hrs.—Game night. Tuesday 3 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts. 2000 Hrs.—Pool tournament. 2000 Hrs.—Square dance. Wednesday 4 June—1900 Hrs.—Crafts. 2000 Hrs.—Free bingo.

Hollywood TV Gets New Star From Camp Show

Camp Roberts Talent Show stepping stone to stardom. Sgt. Ray Hollingsworth, recently returned Korean veteran, stepped from a recent Camp Sunday night show to Horace Heidt's Family Hour last Friday and brought down the house with his sensational dancing. The program was aired on a Hollywood TV station. Mr. Heidt's enthusiasm when he first saw the "showman sergeant" perform was shared by his huge viewing audience. Ray's dancing delighted both the studio and home onlookers as he beat out a fast driving rhythm to the ever popular "Blue Skies."

Customers Lose Because Bottles Aren't Returned

Concern was expressed last week by the Camp Roberts Exchange Officer over mounting losses through customers failing to return empty bottles to bottle vending machines. This could mean less funds for service clubs, libraries, athletics and other special service activities, he said. During the month of April over \$500 was lost at this post because of failure to return empty bottles. There is a possibility that if high bottle losses continue, vending machines will be removed or the price of soft drinks raised to compensate for the losses.

National Headquarters for the Exchange Service points out that bottle losses contribute to the exchange operating costs. This means that in the end, it is the exchange customer who will lose. While the bottle losses on some military installations have been small, the total losses across the country have been high. For the seven month period 1 July 1951 to 31 January 1952, national bottle losses totaled \$202,583.32 for service installations.

Customer carelessness has been named as the reason for high bottle losses. Few PX customers are aware of the fact that they are the losers through bottle losses. From operating profits, Camp Roberts Exchange contributed \$18,655 to the welfare fund, which is for the benefit of all servicemen. This figure could have been considerably increased if bottle losses were reduced. The Camp Roberts Exchange Service plans to conduct a vigorous campaign to help reduce bottle losses. This campaign, part of a national drive, will be carried on by posters, slogans and short movies at the post theaters. It is emphasized that the program can succeed only if the individual customer makes a conscientious effort to see that all empty bottles are returned.

NSLI Dividends Due After July

Some time after July has been set by the Veterans Administration as the date for the receipt of dividends by Holders of National Service Life Insurance who (1) have waived premiums, (2) have not yet received dividends for 1948 through 1951, and (3) have filled out DD Form 461.

The VA expects to finish issuing forms for waiver no later than July. Men on active duty who have not waived premiums are asked to fill out DD Form 461 promptly in order to receive dividends for 1951.

Insurance holders at Camp Roberts may obtain further information by phoning Sergeant Boaz at Extension 555. Those who desire a personal interview should go to Building 3202 between 1300 and 2200 hours Monday through Friday.

Did You Know?

Spring, summer, autumn and winter do not always arrive at the same time each year. In the time it takes the earth to go once around the sun, it makes 365 1/4 turns on its axis. This makes the seasons about a quarter of a day later each year.

The number 13 hole at Beaver Lake Golf Course, Ashville, N. C., is believed to be the longest in the world—630 yards from tee to green.

IT WOULD be difficult for Old Sol not to rise up and shine on so lovely a wooper as Lorrie Taylor as she graces the sands of Miami Beach.