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## Top Chest Donators Reap Rewards



APPARENTLY ENJOYING the task of serving top donors to the Community Chest, executive personnel of Company C, 17th MTB, reversed their status Sunday morning to reward the third platoon. Above, SFC Harry L. Nelson, first sergeant, polishes boots for Pvt. Charles H. Pieper, who contributed most with \$32. In top picture, late breakfast is prepared by M/Sgt. Walter W. Bash, mess steward; Mrs. James D. Manning, wife of the company CO; Lt. Manning; Pvt. Frank Fuoco, on KP; and Lt. Nicholas J. Masciantonio, executive officer.

(Shannon Photos).

## Colonel Ernst Named To Head Hunter Liggett

Lt. Col. Carl J. Ernst, Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, has been appointed Deputy Post Commander, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, to take over the duties formerly carried out in this position by Lt. Col. Harold K. Howell.

Col. Ernst will also continue to perform the duties of Assistant Chief of Staff, G1.

Urging that eligible personnel take advantage of the facilities at Hunter Liggett, Col. Ernst refers to Sixth Army Memo No. 252 which reads as follows:

"(1) The Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, operated under the control of the Commanding General, Camp Roberts, has limited facilities available for use by officers and enlisted personnel, on a leave basis, and their dependents.

"(2) Applications for reservations can be made by military indicated in paragraph 1 only, and must be cleared through installation commanders. Reservations can be made for a weekend or any portion of a leave period to a maximum of seven days.

"Dependents will not be permitted to reside at Hunter Liggett at any time unless the military member of the family is also present. It should be understood that this facility is available only when utilization does not interfere with normal training requirements."

## Chest Campaign Leaders Listed

Leading regiments in the current Community Chest Drive on post are: CCA, CCB, Reserve Command, and Divarty.

Each of these regiments has contributed at least \$1,000. Approximate total of contributions from the whole post is \$9,800.

Personnel who have not yet contributed are urged to do so immediately. The campaign will end Monday, 10 November.

## Former Detective Leaves For Germany

Lt. Patrick H. Crowe, a Pinkerton detective in civilian life and more recently assigned to the 87th Recon Bn., Leaders' Course, has left the post on orders to Bremerhaven, Germany.

A veteran of the Korean action, Lt. Crowe received a direct commission in November, 1951. He is a graduate of the Associate Field Artillery Battery Officers' Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

## "GOING ON DISPLAY" Public Invited To Post For Anniversary Events

Camp Roberts will "go on display" before the general public on Organization Day, 22 November, and personnel are urged to invite members of their families and friends to be present.

First event of the day will be the opening of weapons and equipment displays bordering the main parade ground at 0900 hours. All items in the display will be labeled with their proper military name as well as with the names by which they are popularly known and will bear the customary cost consciousness program placards.

There will be a review on the main parade ground at 1030 hours. Guests may eat their noon meal at unit messes at a cost of 45 cents per plate.

Other events of the day will include the dedication of the bronze plaque of Cpl. Roberts at the main gate, and a full schedule of entertainment and athletics.

## How U. S. Voted

Election results as compiled yesterday at Parade's press time gave President Elect Eisenhower a total popular vote of 28,443,710 and an electoral vote of 431. Governor Stevenson had 22,884,157 popular votes and 100 electoral votes.

Make-up of the Senate will apparently be: 47 Democrats, 48 Republicans, and 1 Independent. The new House will include: 210 Democrats, 224 Republicans, and 1 Independent.

## Expert Shows Accurate Firing



HOW'S THIS for accuracy? A nearly perfect shot group of 25 rounds from the .45 caliber pistol, within a six-inch diameter, is shown by M/Sgt. Donald A. Prescott of the Weapons Committee, Division Faculty. Sergeant Prescott, who ranks 18th as rifle expert in the U. S. Armed Forces, gave the demonstration last week to show stance and trigger squeeze to Company B, 129th AOM Bn.

(Shannon Photo).

## Highest Riflemen Receive Awards



RECEIVING TROPHIES for firing top rifle score last week, three trainees of Company D, 31st MTB, are congratulated by their battalion commander, Maj. John W. Dumont, who presented the awards. Holding their prizes are Pvt. Robert L. Lucas, third place with 241 points; Pvt. Bernard Feist, second with 248; and Pvt. Lovell P. Robichaux, first with 247. Watching are Capt. Gordon H. Holsher (in white helmet), rifle instructor, and Lt. William M. King, (right), Company D commanding officer. The three men also earned a three-day pass for the pay day week-end.

(Shannon Photo).



WELCOMED with a smile and a handclasp, Maj. Gen. William A. Beiderlinden (right), Deputy Commanding General of the Third Army, was greeted last Friday as he stepped from his plane on the Parade Ground by Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge. General Beiderlinden was accompanied to Camp Roberts by Col. H. H. Critz, G-1, Sixth Army, who is shown (center background) emerging from the plane. (Shannon Photo).

## IN MEN'S LOOK General Finds Evidence Of Effective Training

The officer who helped save Heidelberg during the war, who served as G-1 under General MacArthur in Tokyo, and who will soon take over important new responsibilities in Rio de Janeiro paid a flying visit to Camp Roberts last Friday, and found here cause for an outspoken statement of commendation.

## Social Service Rates As Finest In Sixth Army

Medical social service at Camp Roberts, along with mental hygiene consultation, is the most outstanding in the Sixth Army Area, recently stated Lt. Col. Leslie E. Starks, visiting Chief of Social Service of the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Explaining the work of the program throughout the Army, Colonel Starks told how Medical Social Service teams help new soldiers become better adjusted to military life. With psychology and psychiatric teams, they operate through unit commanders and through the classification and assignment office to place trainees in work best suited to their individual abilities and previous vocations.

Included in the basic training period is a regular schedule for trainees to visit and consult the medical social service teams. Through periodic check-ups, the teams can evaluate requirements of the individual and many times greatly reduce the need for hospital treatment. By reducing the hospital load, beds are left open for those with actual physical ills.

## Rifle Winners To Get Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams and the individual high scorers in the rifle shoot which will be held on the post on 11 November.

Each winning team will receive a statuette of a rifleman, and the three high scorers among both cadre and trainees will receive individual cups.

All trophies will be suitably inscribed with names, dates, and the type of match.

The shoot, which will start at 0900 hours on 11 November at Range D-12R, will be divided into two parts, one for cadre teams and the other for trainee teams. The former will each consist of four men and one alternate, and the latter will each consist of ten men and five alternates.

## WAC Band Starts Southern Tour

Washington (AP)—The 14th Army WAC Band, the only all-girl military band in the U.S., is touring the Third Army Area. Under the direction of 1st Lt. Alice Peters, the 33 enlisted women will visit eight southern states, returning to their home post at Ft. Lee, Va., Nov. 16.

## HELPING TOMORROW'S Our contribution to the current Community Chest Drive will return direct benefits in support of the USO program.

## POST ENGINEER LEAVES Colonel Praised On Last Appearance At Roberts

Making his last official appearance at Camp Roberts, Lt. Col. Harold K. Howell, Post Engineer and Deputy Commander, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, was awarded a certificate of achievement on Saturday morning in ceremonies in the office of Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, Commanding General.

Colonel Howell, who is going to a new assignment in the European Command, was warmly praised by General Partridge. The latter said, "I've found it very difficult to say what's in my heart. We all realize you have made a lasting contribution to Camp Roberts. You have done a marvelous job."

In the presence of the assistant chief of staff and other fellow officers of the departing colonel, the following commendation in the certificate of achievement was read by Col. Irving Lehrfeld, Chief of Staff:

"Lt. Col. Harold K. Howell, 6100 ASU, duty with Post Engineer Section, during his assignment as Post Engineer from 25 August 1950 to 1 November 1952, and additional duty as Deputy Commander, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation from 1 June 1951 to 1 November 1952, performed his duties in a superior manner. "Through his driving energy and remarkable professional capacity, he completed successfully the large volume of engineering work connected with the reopening of the reservation and the camp. "His achievements under the most difficult circumstances were outstanding. His determination, resourcefulness, and splendid devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and this division."

## USO Pal Guests To Be Selected

Camp Roberts soldiers who are to be the guests at the USO-Pal dinners on 12 November will be chosen this weekend.

Approximately 300 personnel, including a group of WAC's and hospital patients, will be guests of local civilians at dinners at the San Miguel and Paso Robles USO clubs. Turkey will be featured on the menu and entertainment will be supplied by Special Services.

Hosis purchase dinner tickets for \$3.75, each ticket admitting one civilian and his military guest to the affair. Ticket sales will end this afternoon.

## Airborne Trainer Simulates Landing

A swing landing trainer, the first new major airborne training aid since 1942, has been adopted by the Infantry School's Airborne Department at Fort Benning, Ga. Now used to teach students in the basic airborne course, the swing stimulates the actual landing made in a parachute jump.

**MONEY INVESTED**  
Your contribution to the current Community Chest Drive will make a good investment. It will return dividends to you through support of many charitable, health, and welfare organizations.

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## Honor Student Is Congratulated



HONOR GRADUATE from Leaders' Course Class 68, Pvt. Stanley J. Studnick is congratulated by Chaplain (Colonel) Henry Tavel, new division and post chaplain, who spoke at the ceremonies Saturday. After receiving his diploma, Private Studnick immediately packed for FECOM. He served the last three weeks of leader's training in Company B, 87th AFA Battalion. (Signal Photo).

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

## "A Human Necessity"

By CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) ANTHONY J. SOKOL

In all the aspects of his life man is subject to the discipline of Law. We live, for instance, in the world of physical nature. We are a part of that world. Laws, many in number, only gradually discovered, emerge from this great complex reality, the physical universe. To run counter to these laws spells catastrophe. Nature has its revenge upon its opponents. Physical health, physical security for man, means man's conformity with the laws of the physical world.

## OCS Graduate Returns Here

A former student of the Camp Roberts Leaders' Course returned to Camp Roberts recently after his graduation from OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lt. Frederick Stephens took his basic training at Camp Roberts and then attended Leaders' Course as a student in Class No. 33. Following his graduation from Leaders' Course, he acted as cadre in the Training Methods Committee to which he is assigned now.

Lt. Stephens says that "you've got to have a desire" to successfully complete OCS and that a "thorough confidence in yourself is necessary."

## AT YOUR CHAPEL

WEST GARRISON	
PROTESTANT	WEEKDAY
Sunday Morning Worship	Evangelical, Tuesday, Ch. 3..... 1930
Ch. 2..... 0900	Latter-day Saints, Wed., Ch. 1..... 1930
Ch. 1..... 0900	Christian Science, Mon., Ch. 6..... 1930
Ch. 7..... 1100	JEWISH
Hosp. Ch. .... 1000	Discussion Group, Tues., Ch. 5..... 1930
Ch. 4..... 1000	Service, Friday, Ch. 2..... 2000
Sunday School Bible Class	ROMAN CATHOLIC
Ch. 5..... 1100	Sunday
Sunday School Bible Class	Mass, Ch. 25..... 1100
Ch. 3..... 0900	Mass, Ch. 2..... 0900, 0900
Sunday School Bible Class	Mass, Hosp. Ch. .... 0900
Ch. 7..... 1000	Mass, Ch. 6..... 1000
Sunday School Bible Class	Mass, Ch. 4..... 1100
Ch. 1..... 1000	Mass, Ch. 2..... 1900
Post Vesper Ch. 6..... 1900	WEEKDAY
WEEKDAY	Sovena, Wed., Ch. 6..... 2000
Network Service, Wed., Ch. 4..... 1900	Confessions, Sat., Ch. 6..... 1900-2100
Choir Practice, Thurs., Ch. 2..... 1900	
DENOMINATIONAL	
Sunday	
Lutheran Communion Ch. 5..... 0900	
Latter-day Saints, Ch. 1..... 1000	
Latter-day Saints, Ch. 1..... 1100	
Ch. 5..... 1000	
Evangelical Holy Communion	
1000	
EAST GARRISON	
PROTESTANT	CHAPEL LOCATIONS
Sunday	Ch. 1 CCA Area Bldg. 1014
Morning Worship, Ch. 25..... 1000	Ch. 2 Div. Arty. Area Bldg. 2011
	Ch. 3 6100 AGU Area Bldg. 3022
	Ch. 4 Rec. Com Area Bldg. 4011
	Ch. 5 CCB Area Bldg. 5011
	Ch. 6 Div. Trains Area Bldg. 6030
	Ch. 7 Leadership C. Area Bldg. 7028
	Ch. 8 East Garrison Bldg. 8021
	Hosp. Ch. Hosp. Area Bldg. 810

## New Apartment Applications Will Be Taken

Applications for the Grand View Apartments, currently under construction on South Spring Street in Paso Robles, will be taken at the office of the Post Housing Director, Bldg. 3031, Room 6.

The project is sponsored by the FHA and will include 8 one-bedroom apartments, 42 two-bedroom apartments, and 4 three-bedroom apartments. Each apartment includes a kitchen with a special unit consisting of sink, garbage disposal, gas cook stove, and electric refrigerator.

The rent is as follows: one-bedroom, \$72.50; two-bedroom, \$85; and three-bedroom, \$94.25. A one year lease will be required, calling for the payment in advance of the first month's rent and the last month's rent. The apartments are expected to be ready by the first of the year.

Applications will be considered on priority based upon the date of duty at Camp Roberts. Personnel are advised that applications must be made through the Post Housing Director, regardless of whether previous applications have been made at the contractor's office.

## Sharpshooters Corner



PVT. HENRY R. SMITH  
 HATS OFF TO:

Service Battery, 87th AFAB, the high company of the week. High man of the week was Pvt. Henry R. Smith, US 56121176, Service Battery, 87th AFAB, from Hydeville, California. Score: 241. Qualification: Expert.

## Court Reporter To Give Class

A Camp Roberts courts-martial reporter, Cpl. Dallas Keller, has been appointed instructor for the new stenotype class to begin today at the Paso Robles Evening High School.

According to Adult Education Director Spencer C. Scott, the stenotype is a shorthand typewriter used extensively by court reporters and secretaries who do volumes of dictation work.

Rental machines for class and home practice by students will be available at the school. Personnel who wish to enroll or want additional information are advised to apply at the Troop Information and Education Office, or call the school at phone number 1190.

## Best Rifle Squad Receives Cake



HIGH-SCORING fourth squad of Company A, 129th AOM Bn., wins a cake for its work in the company's rifle competition. Left to right are Privates Ray Woods, Johnnie Ruff, Carl Trussel, Anderson Martin, Wallace Spencer.

Jasper Norred, William Gray, Verle Kotter, Lewis Simmons, Ralph Fitzthum, Charles Perkey, and Lt. Edward J. Gottlieb, company commander. (Shannon Photo).

## Blood Donations Register Gain

Camp Roberts is climbing a few rungs again in the blood bank ladder, with 637 pints given last week in the October collection at the post Blood Donor Center.

October's contributions compared favorably with those of August and September, which totaled 466 and 471 pints, respectively. However, the amount is still less than half of the year's high month of March, which brought 1427 pints. Volunteers numbered 923 in last week's three-day drive, but more than one-third had to be rejected.

Top-ranking companies which donated are the following: Co. D, 77th AIB—177 pints; Co. A, 48th AIB—162; Co. C, 23rd AIB—127; Co. A, 31st AAA—113; Co. C, 87th Recon. Bn.—100; Co. B, 33rd AIT—99; and Co. C, 440th AFAB—65.

Volunteer Red Cross chapters participating were those of Southern Monterey County, Paso Robles, and Atascadero. The mobile unit from San Jose regional Red Cross collected the Camp Roberts donations.

## Apartments In King City Ready

A recent survey of housing conditions at nearby King City by Major James P. Westerfield, Post Housing Director, reveals several most attractive features.

The town is a most progressive community with splendid school facilities. Lunch is served at the school cafeteria daily at the rate of \$1.25 per week. The average time between the post and King City is 45 minutes.

Considerable building and remodeling is now under way that will make available housing accommodations at attractive rental rates. A local man has under construction six apartment units, each consisting of one bedroom, large living room, bathroom and kitchen. Unfurnished, they will rent for \$60 per month. They are expected to be ready for occupancy within ten days.

Another project is at the former Air Corps Cadet barracks, where there are 54 one bedroom apartments ready for use. They rent for \$15 per week unfurnished and \$10 per week unfurnished. This includes all utilities. The cooking and heating is all electric. Electric refrigerators can be rented for \$5 per month. Furniture can be obtained from local merchants at low monthly rates.

For further information on housing in King City and surrounding communities, contact the Housing Director, Bldg. 3031, or phone 57.

## All Around Roberts

By PVT. BILL TUDOR

Another week has gone by and things are still jumping here on Post. Monday, OD's busted out on the guys going to work (unfortunately trainees still wore fatigues) and khaki pants were shoved back on hangers where they stay until sometime next spring.

The novel effect of the change of uniform died down quickly. But over in DivArty things started jumping when somewhere over 75 men started hitting the books. Sgt. Murman of that regiment said that it is all a part of a plan to help out men who didn't get beyond the fourth grade in their education. Classes are held from 1900-2100 hours every Tuesday and Thursday nights. Wielding the ruler and slaving over a hot blackboard will be men from Post TI&E section. At the end of the sessions, certificates will be given those who have successfully completed the course. Math and English will be studied during the classes. DivArty also possesses a new TI&E boss. He is 2nd Lt.

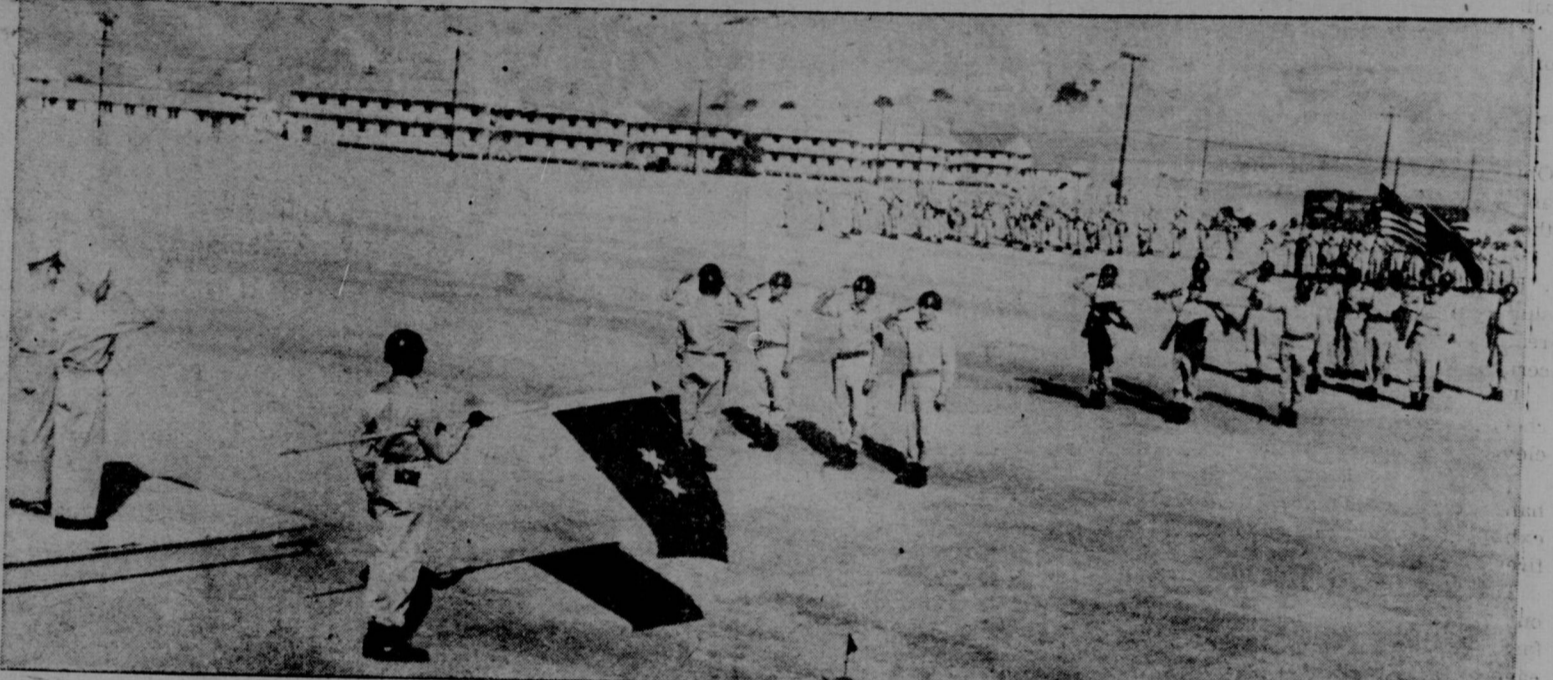
James Cooper. He replaces Captain Urbina who moved to S-3.

Sgt. Carty of CCB says that the cadre of the week for the last two weeks at CCB are SFG's John R. Carjes, B-94th MBT, and John Gardner C-31st MTB. This is Gardner's second trip as a winner. Pvt. Ronald Rice, D-94th MTB, garnered honors for being outstanding trainee of the last week. Rico has two predecessors the week before in Priv. Martin W. Kattler of A-48th MTB, and Richard S. Kayo, D-94th MTB.

A timber trestle is being constructed at Hunter Liggett by the 55th Eng. Bn reports Lt. Cook of that organization. The engineers are razing the old bridge and building the new one simultaneously. The men aren't due to return to Camp Roberts until the middle of November.

1st Lt. Alfred L. Johnson who was the training officer of the 374th MP Co., was discharged last week from the company. He is returning to his civilian job with the California State Highways.

## Retirement Parade Honors Colonel Packer



RETIRING FROM THE ARMY as Post Transportation Officer, Col. Alma S. Packer, left, returns the salute with Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, to a review Saturday by the 26th Transportation Truck Battalion. In the center foreground, battalion officers honoring Colonel Packer are, left to right: Lt. Col. Martin W. Sullivan, commanding officer; Lt. Jesse D. Thomas,

adjutant; Capt. Raymond H. Farrington, maintenance officer; Capt. Robert L. Clour, assistant S-3 officer; and Capt. Fred A. Shuron, S-4 officer. Standard bearer is Cpl. Robert M. Wheeler. Pictured in the background are personnel of the battalion and the 7th Armored Division Band. (Shannon Photo).

## Awards Given Saturday At East Garrison



TROOPING THE LINE at Saturday's East Garrison parade, Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, commanding general, reviews personnel of the 34th Engineer Combat Group and 464th AAA (AW) Battalion. Marching left to right are: Lt. Robert W. Hill, aide-de-camp; Col. Carl A. Eisea, 464th group commander; Major Orlando A. Martin, group executive officer; and General Partridge. Officers of the 95th ECB in the foreground are: Capt. Melvin A. Chicazola, executive officer; Capt. Walter A.

Stiers, S-3 officer; Lt. Samuel Secof, company CO; and Lt. William H. Champion, company CO. Receiving awards from General Partridge at the review were the following: Lt. William M. King, silver star; Capt. Howard H. Hood, bronze star medal with letter V device; Cpl. William H. Pope, bronze star medal with letter V device; Lt. Massaji G. Uratsu, bronze star medal; Sgt. Myron F. Brandon, bronze star medal; and Capt. George S. Urbina, purple heart. (Shannon Photo).

INTRODUCING:

HE IS HELPING US FIND THE CAMP, SHOWING US HOW TO ELIMINATE THE TRUCKS MUST HAVE!

AY, AND IT COSTS MONEY TO FIX THEM BESIDES DEADLINING THE TRUCK 2-2-22!

NEXT DAY

I REVERSED THE BRACKET SO THE TAILLIGHT DOESN'T STICK OUT BEHIND THE TRUCK

DRAWN BY MARLINDE ATKINSON

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EACH MODIFICATION PICKUPS \$0.75

COST TO MODIFY \$75-

FIRST YR. SAVINGS \$300.-

1952 Davenport

W/SGT. DAVENPORT RECEIVED A PERSONAL LETTER OF CONGRATULATION FROM MAJ. GEN. FRANK H. PARTRIDGE



