

It pays to be courteous. And it is just as easy to bend that elbow in a smart salute as it is to bend it when you are feeding your face or drinking a mug of beer.

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BRAVE OF 141st HONORED

"M" Co. Vet Receives Top U. S. Award

The Congressional Medal of Honor, highest award with which our country honors its sons in the armed forces, has been awarded to T/Sgt. Charles H. Coolidge, "M" Company, for his "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty" on October 24-27, 1944. During that time the 3rd Battalion was fighting against stiff opposition to rescue the 1st Battalion, which had been surrounded in the Demanalie de Champ Forest seven miles southeast of St. Die and was being cut to pieces by superior numbers.

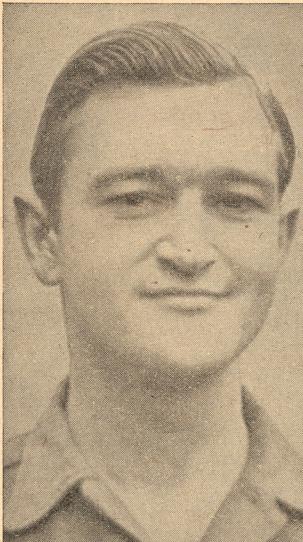
Coolidge, known to his buddies as "Combat Charlie" because of his many days in combat, is 23 years old and a native of Signal Mountain, Tennessee. Shipping overseas with the Division, he has fought in all of the campaigns in which it has participated and has never been injured.

The following story of the four hectic days, during which he distinguished himself as leader of the heavy weapons section attached to "K" Company, was told by Coolidge.

The 1st and 3rd Battalions pushed off early in the morning on October 24th. The 1st moved ahead rapidly, meeting little opposition in the early phases of the attack — later becoming cut off and surrounded. The 3rd Battalion separated — "I" and "L" Companies, with attached heavy weapons, moved down the road, while "K" Company and its heavies took the high ground.

No opposition was met until "K" reached the top of the second ridge. On a personal reconnaissance to find a suitable position for the light machine guns, Coolidge, accompanied by Sergeant George Ferguson of Hollis, N. Y., moved ahead of the line and had advanced but a few yards through the heavy woods when they spotted twenty Germans in attack formation. Judging by the dispersal that there must be at least a company of them Ferguson, who could speak German, called to them, to surrender. They refused and fired on the two men, who answered with a belt from the machine gun they were carrying.

"Combat Charlie"



T/Sgt. Charles H. Coolidge

— Photo by Pfc. Chas. Boehler

As no officers were present, Coolidge moved about under intense enemy small arms fire, placing riflemen in position to prevent a breakthrough. The heavy machine guns he placed to cover the front of the line, and a light gun was set at the extreme right to fire on the enemy flank. Despite the fact that he directed the entire defense, Coolidge fired all of his carbine ammunition, then picked up an M-1 and fired several clips from it.

No advance could be made against so much fire power, so the Germans dug in — so close that at no spot was there a distance of more than ten or fifteen yards separating the two forces.

Numerous attacks were made by the Germans on the second day. Again and again Coolidge left the safety of his foxhole to move among the men, many of whom were recent replacements in their first engagement. "The men did very well, but I almost had to get down on my knees and beg them to stay where they were," he said. "Before each attack," he stated, "the Germans asked us if we wanted to surrender. I think they did this because we gave them the same opportunity before our first en-

(See Top Honor page 6)

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
—Ephesians Chap. 4. Par. 1-3.

Memorial Day Ceremony Held At Buchloe

On a freshly-mowed field just outside the town of Buchloe, Germany, the entire Regiment yesterday paid tribute to its brave, both living and dead, in a Memorial Day ceremony. As is usually the case on such occasions, the weather was inclement and the men endured an hour of driving rain and hail, at times so heavy that objects fifty yards away were obscured. When the sun finally broke through the clouds, the presentation of awards was begun by Generals John E. Dahlquist and Robert I. Stack.

Two unit citations were presented — a Presidential Citation to the 2d Bn., and the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to Service Co.

Distinguished Service Crosses were awarded posthumously to S/Sgt. Boyce D. Lomax, "M" Co., and Sgt. Will A. Maples, "C" Co., for extraordinary heroism in action in France.

Music was provided by the Division band.

The 2d Battalion Citation was presented in recognition of its extraordinary heroism, gallantry and esprit de corps from the 7th to 19th of December, 1944, during which it held the most important single terrain feature on the exposed right flank of the Division.

Fighting in wooded, hilly country just outside of Riquewihr, France, the Battalion line was constantly hammered by tanks, S-P's, and mortars. Thousands of shells were thrown into their positions, yet the men held firm. Heavy rains made it difficult to move up supplies, and the high casualty rate made the job more difficult for those remaining.

The Germans attacked repeatedly, feeling for soft spots that weren't there, up and down the line. Even the wounded continued to fight until their condition made it imperative that they go to the rear. So many Germans were killed that the hillsides were covered with their bodies.

On December 12th Riquewihr was attacked by a force of fanatical young Nazi officer-candidates who were promised commissions if the mission was successful. Cooks, clerks, drivers and linemen from Battalion

Headquarters routed them, inflicting such heavy casualties that they were rendered impotent as a fighting force.

In spite of the fact that the Battalion had lost 40% of its personnel, on December 19th a tank-infantry attack was launched against the center of German resistance. The three towns from which the enemy

Conley, Awarded DSC, Misses Review

T/Sgt. James F. Conley of "M" Company has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action on January 2nd, 1945 near Lemberg, France.

Sgt. Conley was leading a machine gun platoon in defense of high wooded terrain when the enemy launched a strong night attack supported by tanks. Disregarding the intense enemy fire, he twice led tank destroyers toward his position, and when the lead tank destroyer was disabled by enemy bazooka fire, he organized and led a rifle squad forward, but heavy fire forced them back.

In his determination to reach his men, he crawled forward alone to the gun position, finding it unoccupied. Manning the gun, he turned such a volume of fire on the advancing troops that they were temporarily disorganized, enabling friendly infantry to drive them back.

In addition to halting the attack virtually singlehanded, his accurate fire killed five of the enemy and wounded an undetermined number.

At present a patient in the 4106th Army Hospital, he entered the service from Centralia, Ill.

had mounted his entire offensive were stormed and 600 prisoners were taken, 150 of whom were wounded. More than 600 enemy dead were counted.

It was this attack, inflicting such heavy losses, that ended the German offensive in that area.

So that it may be possible to judge the ferocity of the fighting during the 13 days, the following transcripts of the original Recommendation are presented:

"E" COMPANY

"At 0700, 9 December, the enemy launched a full scale attack on our position with his main effort in the "E" Co. sector. The attack was pre- (See Ceremony page 6)

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Open Door

By this time all of the soldiers in the Regiment have had a chance to look over our paper. The response of some has been very encouraging. We have had compliments from Rotate, a fellow Regiment. We have had compliments from nearly every one in the 141st Regiment. We still need constructive criticism. We need the thoughts of each soldier. If he has a good story—then he should bring it to us. If he has a thought as to how The Outpost can be improved—then he should bring it to us.

We do not think that a soldier should just bitch to his buddy by saying, "That blankety-blank Outpost, etc." We believe he should come and bitch to us. We repeat "The door always is open."

The soldier was on leave for his honeymoon. On the eve of the tenth day, he wired his CO: "It's wonderful here; request 10-day extension of leave."

Officer wired back: "It's wonderful anywhere. Return to camp."

MOVIES

Up to the time we went to press there hadn't been a schedule arranged for the showing of these movies, but here is the list—and they all are good movies. Watch for them in your area.

"DARK WATERS" with Merle Oberon and Franchot Tone.

"BARBARY COAST GENT" with Wallace Beery and Binnie Barnes.

"MURDER MY SWEET" with Dick Powell and Anne Shirley.

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS" (Technicolor) with Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien.

"A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN" with Dorothy McGuire and Joan Blondell.

FOUND

Set of dogtags bearing name RALPH NUECHTERLEIN, 36147715. Owner may pick them up at regimental Special Service office.

THEME SONG: "Get off the table, Mable, that three bucks is for beer!"

Newest command in the Pacific theater: Palm trees, ATTENTION, Japs, FALL OUT.

WIDE AWAKE GROOM!

First Bride: "Does your husband snore?"

Second Bride: "I don't know, we've only been married three days."

Butt's
Up

BY JEP



"Look, Bub, I just dropped that butt
 — I didn't throw it away yet!"

1st Battalion Has
Bugle Corps

By Pfc. John E. Crank, Jr.

The 1st Battalion of the 141st really has something to be proud of in their new Drum and Bugle Corps. Through the courtesy of the Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Richard G. Ciccolella, the corps is on its way to success. Much credit is due Pfc. Victor Brandeck of Baker Company for the way he has organized the outfit and the Battalion School of Music. Brandeck is an old-timer with the 36th, wearing the T-Patch for over 40 months.

The corps was organized 1 April in Germany when the division pulled back for temporary occupation and for 3 weeks there was much blasting of bugles and beating of drums. When the outfit was ordered back into combat Brandeck thought all his efforts were for naught, but with the end of the war in the ETO Brandeck was called upon again. Backing his efforts were Capt. John H. Bryan of Westfield, N. J., and Lt. Charles A. Dawson of San Antonio.

The Drum and Bugle Corps has the snap and precision of an outfit that has played together for years. Distinctiveness is added in that their helmets are painted dark green, featuring a large T-Patch on the front, and are trimmed in red.

S/Sgt. John F. Ferguson, "C" Co., formerly with the Elizabethan (Tenn.) Civic Band is the drum major. The buglers are: Pfc. Philip Higdon, "B" Co., from Columbus, Ga.; Pfc. Arthur P. Rodgers, "D" Co., of Brownwood, Tex. (Art was Dog Company's bugler back in '41); Pfc. H. L. Anthony, "B" Co., from Jackson, Mich.; Pfc. Edward Dorsch of Ripon, Wis.; Pfc. Robert Agee, "A" Co. (he joined for the Division); F. W. Drum and Bugle Corps; Pfc. Everett F. Cox, "A" Co. (Northwestern College Band); T/5 John Ronketto, "A" Co.; Drummers are: Pvt. Walter F. Daily, "C" Co., Ontario, Canada, who beat it out for the Canadian Reserves; Pfc. James S. Scanlon, "D" Co., Chicago, Ill.; Pfc. Gordon Christensen, "B" Co. of Withee, Wis.; Pfc. Richard Caovin, "C" Co. (played with 2 of America's top bands) of Cincinnati, O.; Pfc. M. L. Newhouse, "C" Co. (97th D & B Corps) and Baltimore, Md.; Pfc. Thomas C. Tierce, Griffin, Ga., and Pfc. Clarence Hines, "A" Co., formerly of the Legion D & B Corps of Norfolk, Va.

ENGINEERS TO OPEN
"ON JOB" SCHOOL

An encouraging forerunner of the coming Educational Program in the Division appears next week in the opening of a heavy equipment school, to be operated as an "on the job" training project by the 11th Eng. Bn. A quota of seven students has been allotted the Regiment for the first course.

The schedule covers 3 hours daily, except Sundays, for a period of 12 days, and all students will be billeted with the Engineers during that time. Most of the instruction of 9 and 12 the morning of June 3d will be practical experience with Caterpiller cable hoists, road graders, and shovels.

In order to select men best qualified to attend, those interested and experienced in such work will be interviewed between the hours of 9 and 12 the morning of June 3d at the Regimental I and E office.

RIFLING



By "Bob" Sweeney

PARADE NOTES

Lines straight and heads erect, men marched in perfect cadence past the reviewing stand despite the fact that they had just undergone an hour's beating by the elements.

The Division band in full strength did a bang-up job in the music department. Arrangements should be made so that devotees of martial music could enjoy the efforts of such a fine group of musicians more often.

Some men are lucky, others the opposite. Included in the latter group is the GI who, unable to watch his step because of the command "eyes right", sprawled gracefully just after passing the reviewing stand. Needn't worry, the Generals were already focusing their attention on the next group.

FROM THE GRAB BAG

Visitors to the Outpost office are constantly complaining of a ringing in their ears. Because this particular section of Germany is comparable to our own dairy sections, we seem to have settled directly on the milk route. It isn't the usual rattle of bottles—the racket is made by the belled cows who parade the street each day at milking time.

Where were all of the Chelseas, of which there was formerly an overabundance, during the recent cigarette shortage?

To the "Wolf Pack Howl", publication of A-T Co., we are again indebted, this time for "General Orders for a Chow Hound". Dreamed up in a hungry moment by Pfc. Donald L. Cook and George Bryant, they are.

1. To take charge of all spuds and gravy in view.
2. To watch my tray in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any stray sausage that comes within sight, smell or hearing.
3. To quit the table only when there is nothing else to eat.
4. To receive but not pass on to the next man the butter, cream, salt or bread.
5. To talk to no one who asks for onions.
6. To grab all vegetables left by others in case of fire.
7. To allow no one to borrow anything in the line of chow.
8. To salute all chickens, steaks, pork chops, hams and sweets.
9. To be especially watchful at the table during the time of eating and to challenge anyone who gets more pie than I do.

What happened to the other two general orders?

Over In The Other Battalion . . .

2nd BATTALION HAS POOL

A spacious swimming pool has been taken over for the members of the 141 RCT in the White Bn. area. Located in Buchloe, it offers excellent recreation. 1st Lt. Kenneth H. Saul, "F" Co., did the locating. It was while he was on the extremely hazardous mission of billeting his company and it has been said that he inadvertently (or literally) fell into it. The pool was scrubbed in that exceedingly pulverizing GI-manner by work details under the direction of Lt. William P. Robinson. It features a high and low board, lovely grounds with benches and spacious dressing rooms. Personnel restrictions have been lifted and the ladies of the Army, (WACS, Nurses and Red Cross lassies) are cordially invited. The pool already has been graced by the presence of the Misses Dotty Boschen, Meredith Gardiner, Louise Richard, Hannah Early, Margaret Watt and Virginia Stety, who state the pool is the answer to a swimmer's prayer. Party arrangements can be made by contacting Lt. Herbert R. Gelbspan, Bf. S-1.

POINT KING

James L. Pennington, 1st. Lt., Protestant Chaplain newly assigned to the 2d is not a happy man. With practically all conversation these days turning to the matter of points, Chaplain Pennington has little to say. He boasts only 14 points.

Other changes have been made in the staff recently. Lt. Roy W. Biegalski is now S-2. Lt. Merton A. Blanchard, Jr. has assumed S-3 duties and Capt. Billy C. McFadden is the Bn. Ex. O.

PLANS FOR HOME

Pfc. John Milburn

Among men from the 3rd Battalion, eligible for discharge, who are going home, the chief attractions of civilian life are being with their families, entering social life, and enjoying delicacies that army fare did not offer. The majority of the men are from Texas, and have been in the army four and one-half years.

"K" Co.'s three men, T/4 Joseph H. Kedk, T/4 Ernest Schwachs, and Pfc. Delbert U. Mills are from Gonzales, Texas. Kedk and Mills, both single, plan first to see their folks, then take a whirl at social life. Schwachs is anxious to return to his farm.

Pfc. Delbert W. Duewell of "L" Co. wants to surprise his girl friend, then fill up on ice cream and malts. His home is in Milwaukee, Wis.

Another hungry soldier is "I" Co.'s 1st Sergeant, Martin L. Wright, who plans to take a vacation and spend the time eating steaks and banana pudding.

1st Sgt. Elroy H. Boysen of "M" Co. is the only man who doesn't want a discharge. He has been in the army seven years, and is anxious to see his wife.

Cpl. Roy Newman, "M" Co. jeep driver, is looking forward to the reunion with his parents and girl friend.

As social life and Budweiser beer are limited over here, S/Sgt. Douglas W. Place wants to hurry home to Harlingen, Texas, where there is a plentiful supply of both, and visit his mother and sister.

Pfc. Joaquin G. Sanchez of Mission, Texas will first go to church, then visit his girl friend. He also misses ice cream and good beer.

A long vacation with his wife is planned by T/Sgt. Robert F. Long of Hq. Co. He will return to his old job as lineman for an electric company if discharged.

The farm in Lyford, Texas is calling Pfc. Hubert Whitmore, who will take a vacation and then—back to work.

Sgt. Jerome Petrek, Hq. Co. motor sergeant, plans to visit his parents and relax for a while in his home town, Moulton, Texas.

Missus: "I don't look 30, do I, dear?"

Mister: "Not any more, you don't."

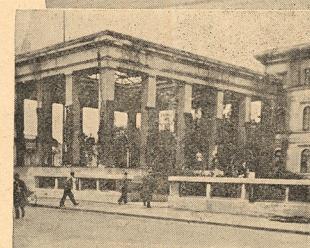
Communications Open

All men who have completed the communication course at Fort Benning, Georgia and desire to become radio operators or wire men are requested to send their names to Captain Clarence J. Boundy, Regimental Communication Officer.

LT. CHURCH PROMOTED

1st Lieutenant William V. Church, popular C. O. of "M" Company, was promoted to the rank of Captain May 16, it has been announced. Captain Church, who came to the Regiment in February, 1944, was the mortar platoon leader in 'D' Company before being assigned to his present company. He holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart.

"Cradle of Despotism"



(Upper left) The Burgerbräukeller, scene of attempt on Hitler's life, and birthplace of the Nazi Party.

(Upper right) One of a group of government buildings which includes the Fuehrer Haus. It is directly across the square from the Ehrentempel.

(Lower left) The Ehrentempel, where bodies of the sixteen Hitler henchmen killed in the Beer Hall Putsch lie, each in a metal sarcophagus.

Shown above are three of the many historic spots in Munich. Although rain cancelled the first tour, another is planned soon for interested GIs in the Regiment.

USA Bound

REGT'L. HEADQUARTERS CO.

Sgt. Kearney E. A. Haas; Cpl. Harry L. Karpan; T/5 Ernest N. Castillo; T/5 Ernest W. Howard, Jr.; T/5 Herman J. Ehlinger; T/5 Robert J. Madden; Pfc. Edward J. Decker; Pfc. Kenneth E. Haney; Pfc. Lee R. Sibley; Pfc. Roy O. Byrd; Pfc. Pedro R. Serna.

SERVICE COMPANY

M/Sgt. Robert D. Dieterle; T/Sgt. Mark S. Larson; T/4 Albert P. Voight; T/4 Richard E. Sanders; T/5 Stanley E. Wheeler; T/5 Odell W. McBee; T/5 Jerry Pavlicek; T/5 Andrew Hewitt; T/5 Floyd C. Adams; Pfc. Jesus R. Garcia; Pfc. Harvey R. Newman; Pfc. Thomas F. Osborne; Pfc. Ray Vann; Pfc. Jessie L. Baker.

ANTI-TANK CO.

S/Sgt. James D. Shelton; T/Sgt. John A. Stephens; Cpl. Louis S. Edwards; Pfc. John M. Thomas; Pfc. Bruce Alsobrook; Pfc. Johnny B. Rodgers; Pfc. Aubrey G. White; Pfc. Robert C. Knox; Pfc. Forrest H. Bean.

CANNON COMPANY

T/4 Brack W. Curry; Pfc. Talmage E. Davis; Pfc. Robert C. Fuller; Pfc. Florencio Soliz; Pfc. Howard Cooper.

MEDICAL DET.

S/Sgt. Elmer E. Hubbell; T/Sgt. Marion R. White; T/3 Louis W. Bartling; T/3 Garrett N. Wolf, Jr.; T/3 Morris K. Fuqua; T/3 Forest B. Schooley; T/3 Victor L. Crowell; T/4 Robert P. Wilhlem; T/4 John M. Garrett, Jr.; T/4 James J. Ambros; T/4 Blumer W. Bradshaw; T/4 William W. Yearly; T/5 S. K. Freeman; Pfc. James J. Langdon; Pfc. John Pavlik; T/5 Robert L. Jones.

HEADQUARTERS CO., 1st BATTALION

S/Sgt. Harvey L. Wilkenson; S/Sgt. James D. Ford; S/Sgt. Richard Milan; S/Sgt. Elgin K. Muelschen; T/4 Nicholas B. Nierios; Pfc. Tony S. Esparza; Pfc. Tommy B. Russell; Pfc. Alex C. Taylor; Pfc. Robert C. Tijerina; Lois M. Sinclair; and Clyde C. Glosch.

"A" COMPANY

1st Sgt. William Bandorick; S/Sgt. Joe S. Riggs; S/Sgt. John W. Reed; Sgt. Oran J. Ritter; Sgt. Albert N. Henderson; T/4 Crescencio Valdez; Cpl. Johnnie W. Clemons; T/5 Henry H. Dennis; T/5 Oscar Marin; Pfc. Joseph F. Galligan.

"B" COMPANY

1st Sgt. Thomas C. McGuire; T/4 Herman (See USA Bound page 6)

Battalion Sends Appeal For Rod and Reel

Never the sort of people who gripe about GI stew, several companies in the 2d Battalion have gone ahead on their own initiative and augmented their usual ration with that finest of all fish delicacies—brook trout. Locations of the trout spots have been officially marked "top secret" which should effectively prevent any espionage efforts from being successful.

Champ fisherman thus far seems to be Lt. Theodore J. Godek of "G" Co. who captured a 16-inch finned beauty — and he has witnesses. Runner-up for the honors is Capt. "Doc" Fletcher with one 14-inch and two 12-inch prizes. Pfc. Hutchings of "F" Co. brought in a fine catch of 19 of varied sizes after 2 hours of the sport. Pfc. Duncan from "H" Co. fed his entire platoon one evening.

Since the ammunition officer already is in possession of all grenades, rod and line is the strict order of the day. "G" Co. is the proud possessor of ONE hook. This is carefully rationed to each enthusiast awaiting his turn with impatience.

The 2d Battalion urgently implores all members of the Regiment to pass along information as to the whereabouts and availability of any rods, reels, lines and hooks.



SPORTS



Rondo Nine In 10-5 Win

The 141st Regimental baseball club continued their unbeaten ways by banging out a 10 to 5 win over the strong 3916th Quartermaster team. For six innings it was a close game, but the winners broke loose with a four-run rally to take a commanding lead.

Catlett opened the first inning by driving a line home run into deep centerfield. The 141st collected two more in the second on singles by Moran and Catlett along with an error. The colored boys tied things up in the 4th when Gates singled to left and scored on Surrette's long smash past Blackdeer.

Cambell lost his control completely in the 6th by walking Blackdeer, Lennon and Grix to load the bases. Cieliesz singled scoring Blackdeer and when Swinson threw wild past first, Lennon also counted. Buchanan shot a sharp ground ball over second into center for a base hit and Grix and Cieliesz crossed the plate to sew up the game for the Infantry.

Catlett, Buchanan, Fasiska and Moran led the winners' hit parade with two hits apiece while Gates and Surrette took care of half of the losers' singles.

141st Inf.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Catlett, 3B	4	2	2	1	1	0
Carroll, 3B	1	0	1	1	1	0
Grix, SS	4	1	1	1	1	0
Cieliesz, CF	4	1	1	0	0	0
Juarez, CF	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buchanan, LF	3	0	2	2	0	0
Fasiska, 1B	4	0	2	8	0	1
Moran, 2B	4	1	2	0	3	0
Blackdeer, RF	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gardner, RF	1	2	0	0	0	0
Zomek, C	2	0	0	3	1	0
Dee George, C	2	0	1	7	1	0
Lennon, P	1	2	0	1	2	0
Hokit, P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	13	24	10	1

3916 QM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Swinson, 3B	3	0	1	2	0	0
Booker, 3B	1	1	1	0	0	0
Taylor, SS	4	0	1	1	3	0
Thomas, 2B	4	1	1	2	4	0
McGee, 1B	4	0	0	6	0	0
Gates, LF	4	1	3	1	1	0
Surrette, RF	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lewis, CF	4	0	0	1	1	0
Crowe, C	3	1	1	7	0	0
Campbell, P	2	1	1	0	0	0
Andrews, P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milton, X	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	11	21	9	2

X Batted for Cambell in 7th

Score by innings —

141 Regt.	120	204	1X	—	10
3916 QM	002	101	10	—	5
Runs batted in —	Catlett (2),	Lennon, Taylor (2),	Cambell, Surrette (2),	Cieliesz, Dee George, Grix, Buchanan (2).	Home run — Catlett, Triple — Moran, Doubles — Fasiska, Blackdeer, Swinson, Surrette, Cambell. Strike outs — by Lennon (7), by Hokit (2) by Cambell (5), by Andrews (1).

An optimist is a guy who opens a pint in a crowd and saves the cork.

How I Became A Softball Manager

By Pvt. Emilio Iannuzzi

You see fellows it was like this. It all happened one bright sunny morning in Frankenthal, Germany. It was a game scheduled between the first and second platoons of Love Company. I decided to stroll out to the field to see how things were going.

Due to the absence of one of the star players, Lt. Knoll, who was in charge, was looking for a good man to take his place. Noticing me standing among a group of spectators, he called me over and said, 'Pvt. Iannuzzi, you are just the man I was looking for.' Naturally I was rather surprised and when he insisted that he wasn't kidding, I tried to explain to him that I never played a game of ball in my life.

Well, you know what happens when you try to explain things as they stand from a private's viewpoint. As a result I spent the next two hours doing by the right flank — march.

That learned me a lesson. From then on I decided that if a second lieutenant said you were a ball player, you were a ball player. So that is what I owe my success as a manager to — the kind words of Lt. Knoll and two hours on the drill field.

"H" Co. Upsets Headquarters

Under the threatening skies of May 23rd, Howe company upset the highly-favored 2nd Bn. Hq. Co. team in a league softball game by a score of 8-3.

C. J. Higgins, star pitcher of the Headquarters outfit, who has plagued the weapons players in all their previous meetings with his speed and mystifying deliveries, was quickly solved and hit hard.

Mike Crenshaw, the brilliant short fielder of the Howe boys proved to be the big gun at the plate. He collected two hits, the first being a sharp single to left, the second was a slashing triple between left and center with the bases loaded.

The fielding gem of the contest was made by left fielder Teams of the Bn. Hqs., who ran into foul territory to make a running catch of a hard hit ball by Hanes, first baseman of the winners.

Pfc. Alexander was the winning pitcher who went the distance and scattered his hits.

Meuth Registers Shutout

In a one-sided softball game the Item company ten pinned a 11-0 shutout on their arch rivals' King company. Pfc. Salica stole the fielding honors coming up with some spectacular plays and also garnered two hits at the plate. T/sgt Meuth easily walked off with his second league win against no losses, allowing only one hit and facing but 24 batters.

Item Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rodriguez, 2B	5	2	2	4	3	0
Salica, SS	4	3	2	0	5	0
Lennon, SF	4	1	2	1	0	0
Buchanan, 3B	4	1	1	2	2	0
Meuth, P	4	0	0	0	2	0
Bashline, CF	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bratt, C	3	2	2	1	0	0
Hill, 1B	4	1	1	9	0	0
Bartnichek, RF	2	0	1	1	0	0
Metzel, LF	4	0	1	0	0	0
Knorr, C	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mendez, 1B	0	0	0	1	0	0
Duncan, RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, RF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	14	20	12	1

King Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Belewick, C	3	0	1	1	2	0
Blazes, SF	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mills, SS	3	0	0	0	4	2
Pellegrine, CF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, P	2	0	0	0	6	0
Webber, 1B	2	0	0	12	0	0
Stanton, RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas, 2B	1	0	0	3	1	0
Tanguay, LF	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bisbee, 3B	1	0	0	1	0	1
McCarthy, 2B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilary, CF	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	24	0	1	20	15	3

Item	242	300	—	11
King	000	000	—	0

Two base hits — Rodriguez, Bashline. Base on balls — off Meuth (2), off Murphy (3). Strikeouts — by Meuth (1), by Murphy (1).

George 6 Easy 2

For the first three innings the game was closely played with Easy holding a 1-0 lead. After being held hitless for three innings, George company exploded their powerhouse in the bottom half of the fourth, tallying four times. Bolin led off drawing a walk, Codiana grounded out forcing Bolin at second. DeSantis, third sacker, clouted the first pitch to deep left for a triple scoring Codiana. Balestrello singled to right sending DeSantis home. Tagliere walked and Carlisi fouled out making it two away with men on first and second. Boye drew a walk filling the sacks. Burton waited out a 3-2 pitch and sent a Texas-League double over the infield sending two more runs across the platter. Godwin grounded out ending the uprising.

The Easy boys made a vain attempt in their half of the fifth and succeeded in scoring a lone run making the score 4-2. George company put the game on ice in the sixth by tallying two more runs. Bolin started off by grounding out, but Codiana promptly stepped to the plate and banged out a single to left. DeSantis leaned into a fast one and pulled up at second with Codiana scoring easily. Balestrello grounded out but Tagliere singled Hanes, first baseman of the winners.

Score by innings —	R	H	E
George	000	402	X — 6 7 1
Easy	001	010	0 — 2 5 0

Item 3rd Platoon Victorious

The third platoon of Item company, although outhit, managed to score seven runs in the last frame to beat the first platoon in a thrilling game, 11-4. Buchanan hurled for the winners allowing 15 hits while Shimmin was the losing moundsmen.

Sweeney, Knorr and Bashline led the 3rd platooners batting attack while Tamas, center fielder of the losers, garnered three safe bingles.

Rondo Softball Loses Opener

The newly organized 141st Regimental softball combine lost a heartbreaker to the smooth working 443 AAA team, 4-1. The score does not indicate the closeness of the game in which Capt. Parker and Eskierka showed their pitching wares to the large crowd on hand.

It was anybody's ball game until the fatal seventh when a walk, a single and a costly error provided the AAA team with the necessary spark to pull the game out of fire. Parker, in his first mound performance of the year, showed exceptional form in holding the highly touted visitors to three safeties.

Brown and Pawlowicz came up with several fielding gems for the Infantry boys while McGuire and Naso stole the show for the winners. Carvaicho, who came into the Rondo lineup late in the game, shows promise of being a real standout with his strong throwing arm and alertness afield.

On June 1st the Rondo ten plays host to the 133 Field Artillery, while on the 3rd they tangle with the 132 FA on home grounds also. Both games begin at 1900 in the town of Markt Oberdorf.

443 AAA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
F. McGuire, SS	3	1	0	0	0	0
Erwin, 3B	3	0	0	3	0	0
Talland, C	3	0	1	2	0	0
Woods, LF	3	0	2	0	0	0
Naso, 1B	3	0	0	8	0	0
Barker, SF	3	1	2	0	0	0
R. McGuire, 2B	2	1	0	2	3	0
Korbon, CF	3	1	0	0	0	0
Groni, RF	3	0	0	3	0	0
Eskierka, P	2	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	28	4	3	21	9	0

141 Inf.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burton, 2B	1	0	1	2	0	0
Baouline, 2B	3	0	1	2	0	0
McGowan, CF	3	0	1	2	0	0
Brown, 1B	3	1	8	0	0	0
Pawlowicz, SF	2	0	0	6	0	0
Crist, SS	3	0	1	0	2	1
Piazza, 3B	3	0	1	0	3	0
Adams, C	2	0	1	0	1	0
Carvaicho, C	1	0	1	2	0	0
Pennington, RF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Consolo, LF	2	0	1	2	0	0
Belder, LF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, P	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	6	21	11	2

443 AAA . . . 100 000 3 — 4

141 Inf. 100 000 0 — 1

Strikeouts — by Parker (3), by Eskierka (4), off Eskierka (3).

ABC Officers Triumph

The Officers of Able, Baker and Charlie companies played their first softball game, beating the officers of Dog and Battalion Headquarters to the tune of 16-9. The losers put up an argument in yelling "we wuz robbed" — it seems that the umpire couldn't see things their way.



SPORTS



Service Co. Wins Over Anti-Tank

Jumping into an early lead, the hard-hitting Service company aggregation downed a fighting Anti-Tank softball combination, 9-7 in a free scoring contest. The Tischer-coached outfit kept picking away at Fisher's offerings, but in vain, since their rally was started too late in the fray to cause any damage.

Rogers and Fisher with two bingles apiece led the Nighthawks batting attack while Beaulieu and Brown were standouts for the losers.

Service Co.	AB	R	H	E
Lyles, 1B	4	0	0	0
Eddie, 2B	4	1	0	1
Rogers, SS	4	1	2	0
Fisher, P	3	1	2	0
Beluin, 3B	3	1	0	1
Jones, C	2	3	1	0
Bickle, LF	2	2	1	0
Crone, SF	3	0	1	0
Vasquez, CF	3	0	1	0
Rosales, RF	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	8	2
Anti-Tank	AB	R	H	E
Conner, SS	4	1	0	0
Burton, 2B	4	1	1	0
Ciabattoni, SF	3	0	1	0
Adams, C	3	1	1	0
Beaulieu, 3B	3	2	1	0
Brown, 1B	3	3	1	0
Basden, RF	3	0	0	1
Consolo, LF	3	1	0	0
Russo, CF	3	0	1	0
Church, P	3	1	0	0
Totals	31	10	7	1
Service	024	030	X	9
Anti-Tank	000	401	2	7

Cannon Edges Regimental

A tight pitcher's duel between Thomas and Merritt developed when Cannon company edged Regimental Headquarters, 3-2. Thomas was in excellent form allowing three hits, fanned 10 batters and garnered two of his team's four bingles. Six-foot three-inch Merritt held the Cannon sluggers to four singles.

Cannon Co.	AB	R	H	E
Foust, 3B	3	0	0	0
Schnell, SF	4	0	0	0
Helton, SS	3	0	1	0
Clark, C	2	2	0	1
Fenton, 1B	2	0	1	0
Neuman, LF	3	0	0	0
Liciardi, RF	0	1	0	0
Kiefer, 2B	3	0	0	0
Voight, CF	3	0	0	0
Thomas, P	3	0	2	0
Totals	26	3	4	1
Regt. Hqs.	AB	R	H	E
West, C	3	1	1	0
Alonge, RF	2	0	1	0
Ryan, 1B	2	1	0	0
Merritt, P	3	0	1	0
Dangler, 2B	3	0	0	0
Bergman, LF	2	0	0	0
Borns, 3B	2	0	0	0
Seagull, CF	2	0	0	0
Buccafusco, SF	2	0	0	0
Berndt, SS	2	0	0	0
Rometsch, LF	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	3	1
Cannon	001	101	0	3
Regt. Hqs.	100	001	0	2

Strikeouts — by Thomas (10), by Merritt (4). Base on balls — off Thomas (3), off Merritt (6).

Item Over 3rd Bn. Headquarters

With T/Sgt. Meuth in rare form, the Item company softball team continued their winning ways by dumping the 3rd. Bn. Hq. Co. outfit by wayside, 5-2. Both clubs played erratic ball in the field with a total of eight errors being committed. Hits were scarce but the Item boys managed to come through in the clutch to eke out their third straight triumph.

Item Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wetzel, LF	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bashline, SF	4	1	0	0	1	0
Rodriguez, 2B	4	1	2	0	1	1
Salica, SS	3	1	2	1	3	2
Hill, 1B	3	0	0	6	0	0
Meuth, P	3	0	1	0	4	0
Bartnichek, 3B	3	1	0	5	1	0
Knorr, C	3	1	0	1	1	0
Bratt, CF	3	0	1	0	0	0
Castellani, RF	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	4	18	10	5
3rd Bn. Hq. Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anderson, 3B	4	0	1	5	1	1
Smith, P	4	0	1	0	3	0
Alfred, 1B	3	0	0	6	0	1
Ester, C	3	0	0	1	1	0
Buss, 2B	3	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, SS	3	1	0	0	4	1
Konkal, CF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, LF	3	0	1	1	0	0
Craner, RF	3	0	0	1	0	0
Heath, SF	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	19	9	3
Item Co.	300	002	0	5	—	—
Hqs. Co.	000	200	0	2	—	—
Strikeouts — by Meuth (2), by Smith (1). Base on balls — off Meuth (4), off Smith 8.						

Chandler Sees Great Era

Albert B. (Happy) Chandler, the new high commissioner of baseball, promised the Armed Forces that they would return home after victory to "the greatest era of sport in the history of the world."

The genial 46-year-old Kentuckian, shortly to leave the Senate to take up the duties of the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, pledged that he would "keep baseball clean", and would call for widespread post-war distribution of sports equipment to the youngsters of our country."

"It's been difficult to continue baseball in your absence," he declared in his message to servicemen, "but we've been determined to continue it, for we know you would want it that way."

"You know it is our great National game, that it typifies the sporting spirit of America. And I know that the principles you learned playing our National game have been of value to you, as you've heroically carried on your successful fight against our National enemies."

Off The Record

Volley ball interest is picking up all of a sudden. There is an officers team in Easy Company that they claim is unbeatable. It consists of Lts. Pawlowicz, Dooley, Markham, Storrs and Abrams... Pfc. Walter J. Buda is a classy first sacker with the Charlie boys. He hails from the well-known town of South Bend, Ind... Pfc. Paul W. Hillberry, a West Virginian, is called "Lardy". Wonder why?... Blonde-haired Lt. Kenneth Saul, though not a ball player, takes considerable pride in his company's softball feats... When two certain companies of the 2nd Bn. meet in sports, they go at it hammer and tong. Bets of all denominations can be easily found... Pvt. Edmund Lind of Love played with the Commins Cecos in 1943 and led the team in hitting with an even .350 average. Both his brothers, George and Tom, are well known in Indiana sporting circles as softball twirlers... Cpl. West and S/Sgt. DeVincents are the big guns in the hitting attack of the Regt. Hqs. club... Lou Bacon, a Medic, really gets around for his size in volley ball play. A good man to have around on defensive play... Someone inquired whether Pfc. Art Finney of the Cannon outfit is a ball player. Don't know for sure... Capt. Hall of the Medicos is a real sporting enthusiast. Moves around the field as if he were a youngster... A softball rule book is vitally needed to settle all arguments that prevail — especially about the illegal delivery of some hurlers... Why doesn't an officers' ball team be organized? Material is plentiful... The Al Schacht of the Regiment sits in the S-1 Section of the White Bn. Hello "Variety"... Dale Castle, top-kick of Charlie, roams the outer garden in fashionable style... Via the grapevine: Pfc. Andrew Tamas of Item took active participation in softball while in civilian life and performed with the Eberhard Mfg. Co. as a short fielder. He is known to be a long distance hitter... Pfc. Donald E. Lewis comes out with an odd monicker — "Fishface"... A New Jerseyite, Michael Bartnichak, is called "Rusky". Could it be that he is a Russian?... Pfc. Lawrence Gray of Blue Msg. Center was a former sports writer... Congrats to the Blue Bn. for the fine column on sports that is being mimeographed daily. Keep up the good work... Bats and balls are starting to arrive after an unforeseen delay... Results of all games played are coming in slowly. It's up to you to get your company in print... T/Sgt. Cecil Leeka has an up and coming platoon team in Fox company... With a little work in cutting grass and knocking a few fences down, the AT area would make an ideal sporting field... Lt. Abrams replaces Lt. Markham as White athletic officer. Do you remember Hagenau, sir?... Pfc. Lawrence Miron of Item is called "Deer Hunter" by his teammates... With this we close our week's resurvey of sports and until next time, keep us posted....



By "Babe" Lasky

Early resumption of football and other interscholastic competition was seen as a possibility with the selection of Stanford University as one of the stations for the new naval ROTC units starting Nov. 1st.... C. S. Howard's Sea Swallow will be missing from the field of starters in the 20,000 dollar Tijuana Handicap. Trainer Bud Stotler declared he did not care to run the 3-year-old son of Seabiscuit against older horses at this time... The Navy announced award of the Bronze Star medal to Lt. Larry Stevens, former University of Southern California all-American football star Stevens of Anaheim, Calif. is now flight deck officer in a navy carrier in the western Pacific... Pitcher Bob Ferguson, with the Reds and Birmingham last year, was optioned to San Diego of the Pacific Coast league by the Cincinnati Reds... Dolph Camilli, former Brooklyn first baseman, is now managing Oakland in the Pacific Coast league... Lt. Michael Miketenac, guard on the 1942 Michigan State football team, has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. As leader of a mortar section in France, Miketenac moved to an exposed position under observation of the enemy to direct effective fire from his mortar section upon observation posts and machine guns. His action enabled the attacking company to make a successful assault and accomplish its objective.... Construction of a new grandstand and rebuilding of the present clubhouse are among Hialeah race course's post-war plans....

Jimmy Foxx and Vince DiMaggio give Phillies new punch this season... Dodgers balk at two Negro diamond finds... Pete Gray, one-armed player of Browns, is a find at 20,000 dollars... Bill Klem of National League umpire group has been retired at full pay... Col. Doc McMahon, former manager of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm at Lexington, Ky. passed away... Lou Gehrig left a net estate of 159,475 dollars... Gerhard S. Germann of New York was named head of American Bowling Congress....

Al Lopez is only 76 games short of Gabby Hartnett's 1,790 all time receiving mark... George Poole, Army's end, was drafted by pro league. He is a West Pointer and brother of Jim of Giants....

Avery F. Blake, once one of Swarthmore College's noted football and lacrosse stars, has been appointed head football coach at his alma mater. He will succeed Carl K. Dellmuth, himself a former Swarthmore football ace, who has directed football since Lt. Lewis Elverson, U.S. N. and former University of Pennsylvania halfback and captain, left to enter the Navy.

Red Cross Open In Kaufbeuren

The American Red Cross Unit which formerly operated at Bains les Bains has begun operations at Kaufbeuren. This means, of course, that anyone dropping in will be able to at least get a glimpse (probably over the heads of 400 GIs) of the popular Misses Kay MacDonald and Carmel "Candy" White. If you are extremely lucky (or strong enough to muscle the others out of the way), you can say "Hello" to the girls. Failing in that, you can always get a cup of coffee and a couple of doughnuts. There are the reading and writing rooms, too.

TOP AWARD . . .

counter."

Two enemy counterattacks in force were made on the 26th, but Coolidge was again instrumental in repulsing them.

It was on the 27th that the Germans made their all-out effort to drive the company from its position. With two tanks spearheading, supported by a large force of infantry, they moved down the road but the tanks were soon "buttoned up" by small arms fire.

Coolidge, knowing that immediate action was necessary, hurried to the ammunition dump where he procured a bazooka and a number of shells, and worked to a position within 25 yards of the tanks. The bazooka failed to function. "It was one of the old type," he said, "and not very dependable."

Returning to the dump, he picked up two cases of hand grenades and maneuvered to a position behind a tree. From there he threw all of the grenades at enemy infantry advancing up a draw, despite the fact that small arms, machine gun and tank fire was falling all around. "I threw all I could get from the dump, but I had a devil of a time getting them out of the cartons fast enough, taped up as they were," he said. Later 20 dead were counted, and the number wounded and evacuated must have been much greater.

When the positions finally became untenable, Coolidge ordered the "K" Company men back to the reserve positions while he remained with the heavy machine guns which were covering the withdrawal. He personally moved from hole to hole issuing instructions despite the heavy enemy fire. Later he led the gunners to the new position.

Such heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans in this encounter that even after they took the ridge they were forced to withdraw and regroup.

The next day "I" and "L" Companies regained the lost ground and from there pushed on toward the "Lost Battalion". Fate stepped in, however, and it was the 442nd Combat Team that first reached the objective.

Awarded the Silver Star for his performance at Velletri, Coolidge has "the only nerves of steel we've ever seen," according to men of his Company who have fought beside him. "He's not afraid of anything in combat."

CEREMONY . . .

Ceded by forty minutes of intense artillery and mortar preparation; our defensive fires with artillery, chemical mortars and our own mortars within the Battalion were fired for thirty minutes. Heavy fighting continued within the Company position for over an hour and the enemy succeeded in setting up several machine gun positions on the North slope of the hill firing down on the supply and evacuation route; all enemy on the hill were captured or killed by 1000 hours including machine gun crews on the back slope of the hill. During the afternoon between 100 and 200 bodies were counted within the Co. area; seven wounded sorted out of a pile of enemy dead the next morning had all been wounded by hand and rifle grenades. At dark 9 December the Company Commander reported the situation well under control and the position secure.

"F" COMPANY

"Before daylight on the 13th the Company was struck by a strong attack coming down the east slopes of Hill 666 directly in the rear of the Company. A few minutes later the isolated platoon on Hill 621 reported by telephone that they were being assaulted from every side. For two hours the badly depleted platoons of Co. "I" reinforced during the night by the Battalion anti-tank platoon fighting as riflemen, fought back to back while friendly artillery and mortar fire crashed down on every side of them. One platoon attacked to relieve the siege against the desperately outnumbered platoon in and around the pillbox on Hill 621. Shortly after daylight the Company Commander notified the Battalion Commander that they were holding their ground but the situation was becoming critical. The entire Battalion reserve, a platoon of medium tanks, moved across the vineyards toward the steeply rising slopes of the Vosges and blasted enemy machine guns and personnel on the wooded slopes of Hill 666 as the men of "F" Co. marked targets with hand grenades and tracer ammunition. Just before 1200 hours the Company Commander reported the situation was well in hand. The enemy had withdrawn to the reserve slope of the hill leaving an estimated 10 dead and wounded. Through the rest of the day, their faces set in tense, hard lines, the men of "F" Co. listened to the anguished screams of abandoned enemy wounded and waited for the enemy to strike again."

"G" COMPANY

"At 2300 hours, 13 December, the Company was relieved by an Engineer Co. to move to an assembly area for an attack at daylight on the 14th. Shortly after midnight the enemy launched an attack in strength. After suffering heavy casualties and losing 1 platoon by capture, the engineers relinquished the top of Hill 393 to the enemy. Daylight found Co. "G", followed by "E" Co., fighting their way back up the shell-pocked northern slope of the hill. For eight grueling hours they fought their way from foxhole to foxhole against deter-

mined opposition reinforced by the fires of eight heavy American machine guns captured intact in the German night attack. From the 2 leading platoons, four men were killed and 14 wounded, but at dark the foxholes on the top of Hill 393 were occupied by American "doughboys". For 48 more sleepless hours, the men of "G" Co. dug deeper in the rainsoaked ground, absorbed the constant shelling, and waited."

"H" COMPANY

"On 12 December, a total of 1200 rounds (of mortar ammunition) were fired, as an estimated force of 500 to 700 fanatical Nazi officer candidates attempted to take Riquewihr from the right flank. Defection was changed as much as 1600 mils to meet this new threat. Two more mortar tubes were burned out in this action."

For outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of difficult tasks from August 15th to November 1st, 1944, Service Company was presented with the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

During this period, which included the invasion of Southern France and the pursuit of the Germans to the Vosges, Service Company at all times kept the Regiment adequately supplied and insured the proper maintenance of vehicles.

Individual awards were presented to the following Officers and Enlisted Men, listed according to award and rank:

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU OF SECOND SILVER STAR

Lt. Col. Richard G. Cicicella; 1st Lt. Michael Warnock; S/Sgt. Chester W. Jones; "F" Co.; T/Sgt. Clifford E. Davis, Med. Det.

SILVER STAR

Lt. Col. James H. Crittenden; Capt. Harry G. Huberth, Jr.; Capt. Joseph P. Kimble; 1st Lt. Louis J. Adamec; 1st Lt. Jack R. Shefield; 1st Lt. Edward P. Pawlowicz; 1st Lt. Paul V. Mitchell; 1st Lt. Kenneth E. Swope; 1st Lt. John P. McCormick; 2nd Lt. Henry C. Abrahams; 1st Lt. Michael Warnock.

T/Sgt. Glen E. Fishell; "A" Co.; T/Sgt. John G. Tyson, Hq. Co.; 1st Bn.; T/Sgt. Rene J. Dehner; "B" Co.; T/Sgt. John P. Burke; "D" Co.; S/Sgt. Roy L. Paul; "F" Co.; S/Sgt. John P. French; "H" Co.; S/Sgt. Sydney B. Crane; "D" Co.; S/Sgt. Herman L. Schomburg; "B" Co.; S/Sgt. James L. Heden; "C" Co.; S/Sgt. Chester W. Jones; "F" Co.; S/Sgt. Harold H. Haylin; "E" Co.; S/Sgt. William T. Snider; "I" Co.; S/Sgt. Robert Dierker; "D" Co.

Sgt. Howard L. Barber; "P" Co.; Sgt. Manuel Martinez; "F" Co.; Sgt. John A. Parker; "G" Co.; Sgt. David A. Pennington, "A" Co.; Sgt. Alex W. Sabo; "F" Co.; Cpl. Edward E. Brown; "C" Co.; T/Sgt. Clifford E. Davis, Med. Det.; T/Sgt. Clyde V. Hammond, Med. Det.; T/Sgt. John Ronkette, "A" Co.

Pfc. Ralph B. Feuerman; "L" Co.; Pfc. George R. Grob; "M" Co.; Pfc. Leon G. Bonner; "C" Co.; Pfc. David C. Rosenbluth; "A" Co.; Pfc. Arturo S. DeSantos; "C" Co.; Pfc. James Hamilton, Jr.; "C" Co.; Pfc. Edward L. Preininger, Hq. Co.; 1st Bn.; Pfc. Arthur J. Burley, Hq. Co.; 1st Bn.; Pfc. Bunk W. Myers; "H" Co.; Pfc. Percy Snell; "E" Co.; Pfc. Donald R. Esty; "A" Co.; Pvt. Willis A. Smith; "C" Co.; Pvt. Frank J. Petrigae, "H" Co.

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Announcement is made that the following named Enlisted Man of this regiment having been declared missing in action, has been verified as captured by the enemy.

Pvt. Jewell A. Marcott, 37744578, Co. A.

Date Captured
9 Dec 44

"Jamsters" Swing Out This Week

This week the "Rondo Jam Band" is beginning a series of "jam" sessions to be presented before the Battalion movies. Members of the band are Pfc. Van Ferguson, pianist; Pfc. Vincent Yanni, trumpet; Pfc. Don Smeenge, saxophonist; Pfc. Charles Boling, guitarist; Pfc. Fay Halls, bass, and Pfc. Marcel Hebert at the drums.

Also featured is Pfc. Mangold, who impersonates such famous people as Clark Gable and Charles Laughton.

There are still many openings for talented men in the larger productions planned for the future. Especially needed are those men with experience in stage and musical productions. If you have any experience in the field of entertainment, Lt. Henry Bramley will interview you at the 141 Special Service office.

USA BOUND . . .

Warren; Pfc. Eugene Bloomfield.

"C" COMPANY

Sgt. Ernest W. Merton; T/Sgt. Miguel Gutierrez; Sgt. Roscoe S. Rees.

"D" COMPANY

S/Sgt. Jack L. Auten; S/Sgt. John M. Moss; S/Sgt. Waldemar C. Lange; Sgt. Harold V. Eskew; Sgt. Royal C. Lantz; T/Sgt. James K. Williamson; Cpl. Arno A. Henneke; Pfc. Jeff McIntosh; Pfc. Ernest Dollhoff; Pfc. Douglas E. Hembry; Pvt. Harry McGowan.

HEADQUARTERS CO., 2nd BATTALION
S/Sgt. Roy K. Sturm; T/Sgt. Al J. Russell; T/Sgt. Charles E. Bird; T/Sgt. John P. Downs; T/Sgt. Jesus Guerra; T/Sgt. Vernon E. Walker; Pfc. Albert B. Castro; Pfc. Gilberto Celestino; Pfc. Guadalupe Garza; Pfc. George C. Roberts.

"E" COMPANY

1st Sgt. Alfonso Mojica; S/Sgt. Roberto Barajas; T/Sgt. Benito G. Dominguez; Sgt. Pete B. Valenzuela; T/Sgt. Francisco G. Madrid; Pfc. Raul Gonzales; Pfc. Jose Silvas; Pfc. Frank De La Rosa.

"F" COMPANY

1st Sgt. Thomas M. Whitten; S/Sgt. Fred A. Ayers; S/Sgt. Haskell M. Williams; T/Sgt. Sammy D. Petty; Pfc. Federico A. Rivera; Pfc. Denzil R. Fitzgerald.

"G" COMPANY

S/Sgt. Arvial McMan; T/Sgt. Winston A. Schneider; T/Sgt. Ricardo H. Alaniz; Sgt. John A. Parker; Pfc. Guadalupe Olivares.

"H" COMPANY

S/Sgt. Douglas R. Betsill; Sgt. Charles A. McInerney; T/Sgt. Carl P. Smith; Cpl. George E. Crawford; Cpl. E. A. Foster; Cpl. William B. Ross; T/Sgt. Frank Wellman; Pfc. Jessie M. Phipps; Pfc. Michael Crenshaw; Pfc. Gerald B. Leeser; Pfc. Paul McGuire; Pfc. Donald H. Mertens; Pfc. John W. McDean; Pfc. Ignacio A. Sierra.

HEADQUARTERS CO., 3rd BATTALION
S/Sgt. Douglas W. Place; T/Sgt. Robert F. Long; T/Sgt. Alfred H. Markowsky, Jr.; Sgt. James Parker; T/Sgt. Lillian E. Thompson; T/Sgt. Gilbert H. Roberts; Cpl. Frank McDaniels; T/Sgt. George A. Welch; Pfc. Jesus H. Cruz; Pfc. Loland M. Weger; Pfc. Joaquin G. Sanchez; Pfc. Hubert Whitmore.

"I" COMPANY

1st Sgt. Martin L. Wright; T/Sgt. Valentino Gutierrez; Pfc. Reynaldo Reyna.

"K" COMPANY

T/Sgt. Joseph H. Keck; T/Sgt. Ernest F. Schweis; Pfc. Delbert U. Mills; Pfc. Dewey R. Hicks; Pfc. Michael V. Hynek.

"L" COMPANY

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER!

Just above the confetti, old pots and pans, and shoes on the newlyweds car was attached the sign, "Result of Careless Talk."