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"See You in Tokyo" Becomes Stark Fact For Small Group of Lucky Leathernecks

American Dead In World War II Reach 252,885

WASHINGTON (CNS)—It will be a long time before the cost of World War II is computed, but approximate figures today indicate the terrible toll.

Total combat casualties, according to the most recent Army-Navy announcement, were 1,070,819, of which 252,885 are deaths. AEF casualties in the last war were 280,286, of which some 50,000 were fatalities.

Battle deaths among our allies runs higher. The USSR took the worst beating, with 5,530,000 battle dead. Other figures: China: 1,500,000; British Empire: 337,000; France: 38,000.

Civilian casualties are harder to estimate. Fifty thousand civilians were killed by Nazi bombs in England, not including the victims of the V-weapons. How many women and children died in the indiscriminate bombings of Rotterdam and other cities. How many lives were wiped out in the Nazi advances and later in their retreats in Poland and Russia. How many perished in concentration camps and crematoriums, may never be known.

The monetary cost to the U. S. of this war is set at \$300,000,000,000, ten times that of the last conflict. This figure made it possible for the government to spend money where it would save a life. Secretary Morgenthau, in his final report, said: "The U. S. has never spared an opportunity to reduce the human cost of war at the expense of increasing its money cost."

Jap Memoirs

STOCKHOLM — Gen. Makoto Onodera, military attache of the Jap legation in Sweden, already has his post-war plans mapped out.

Asked what he planned to do after the war, the Jap general replied:

"I'll write my memoirs. Do you think there would be a market for them in the United States?"



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Marine Point System is Clarified

Marines around the world this week fought the "Battle of Points" as indications pointed to an imminent discharge of veterans who have qualified for release under the recent Navy-announced plan for the demobilization of Leatherneck personnel.

With an at least temporary unemployment crisis foreseen in the U.S., however, many Marines have professed a desire to remain in service until the job situation "clears up a bit." A large number of regulars, too, appeared desirous of continuing their military careers.

YOU CAN STAY IN

In the latter connection, the Secretary of the Navy said: "Personnel having sufficient points for discharge and who desire to remain in

the Marine Corps, will be permitted to do so as long as there is need for their services. Conversely, the Marine Corps will be unable to release certain key personnel who have the required critical score until beliefs can be provided and trained.

"Because of the relatively small number of officers involved, individual consideration will be given to the case of each officer to be demobilized. Primary consideration in the release of officers will be given to the immediate needs of the service and to the necessity of retaining male officers who apply for transfer to the Regular Marine Corps."

TIME UNCERTAIN

A recent letter of instruction at MCB cleared up certain questions that have arisen regarding the discharge system, although there was no immediate indication of when the first discharges would be announced.

The Navy has announced that the critical score is 85 points for male personnel and 25 for female personnel. These scores are to be computed initially as of May 12, 1945. Subsequent reduction in critical scores will be based upon "missions assigned to the Marine Corps in the immediate future."

The letter of instruction pointed

out that the individual's service-record book "shall be the final authority for the determination of service, combat, and parenthood credits."

Only the following decorations qualify for score: Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, DSC (Army), DSM, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, DFC, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Bronze Star, Air Medal and Purple Heart.

Additional five points are given for each bronze service star, based on actual battle participation of individuals.

All decorations credited must have been officially awarded prior to May 12, 1945.

The Presidential Unit Citation ribbon or star is NOT to be counted as credit.

In computing sea and foreign duty credits, major fractions of a month shall count as a whole month.

Time AOL or AWOL shall be deducted.

A Message from the Commandant

Commandant of the Marine Corps sends: To the Marines who in the early days of the war honorably defended their bases against overwhelming odds, to those who stemmed the tide of Japanese aggression at Guadalcanal, to those who participated in the counter-offensives in the South Pacific and in the Southwest Pacific, to those who drove step by step across the Central Pacific seizing in bloody fighting the bases from which went forth the ships and planes to deliver the knockout blows against Japan, and to those who served in those ships and planes, the Commandant expresses a hearty "well done." Mail for men, none has fought harder, none has contributed more to the defeat of Japan.

Marines Set To Occupy Secret Naval Base

BULLETIN

The Navy department will ask Congress for a post-war Marine Corps of approximately 100,000 men, it was stated in the August 27 issue of Time magazine. There was, however, no official announcement released on the subject.

"See you in Tokyo!"—the flippant remark of men of the Marine Corps as they stormed and took almost every important Pacific stepping-stone to Japan—becomes a reality soon for at least a few lucky Leathernecks.

With the occupation of Japan scheduled to begin sometime after this week-end—a coastal typhoon permitting—it is announced that the Marines will be allowed a small part in the great show directed by Gen. MacArthur.

According to United Press, Tokyo said that Gen. MacArthur intends to fast the occupation of Japan Sunday with airborne landings. The general will personally enter Japan on Tuesday, two days later.

Simultaneously, 11,000 troops and soldiers fully armed will swarm ashore at Yokosuka, Japan's highly secret and second greatest naval base 20 miles south of Tokyo which the rulers of the island empire never permitted foreign military attaches to see.

Although the Marine landing force may not see Tokyo for a while, it is possible they make the Japanese capital on later liberty runs.

DEMOBILIZATION EYED

Leathernecks seeking news of their discharge possibilities received little satisfaction since last week's announcement of the adoption of the Army point system to guide the separation of personnel from the Marine Corps. However, the Navy announced it would lower the monthly draft call for Marine inductees to 3000 from the original schedule of 5000.

Meanwhile, President Truman declared that veterans will not find themselves without job rights upon being released from the service.

The President's statement was made following an announcement by Gen. Lewis Hershey, Selective Service director, that an estimated one million veterans may have no legal rights to their former jobs unless Congress amends the Selective Service act.

Pendleton Possibilities Pondered

WASHINGTON—The vast Santa Margarita ranch in Southern California, now used as a Marine Corps training station, was suggested this week as a possible site for a much-discussed "West Coast Annapolis," according to United Press.

Norman Littel, former U. S. Attorney General, said that the Navy could save up to \$747,000 in land costs by establishing an academy on the Pacific coast.

In addition to the Santa Margarita ranch, present site of Camp Pendleton, Whidbey Island in Puget Sound was mentioned by Littel as another area which would save the government money and afford large training space.

"What our future naval officers need to train them for modern warfare is space," said Littel. "Can any training ever be complete henceforth without instruction and experience with the atomic bomb? There is not even elbow room in and around Annapolis for such basic training, although the academy as it now stands is a splendid place for the last two years of training in tactics and strategy."

Dere Top?

I am in a pritty despondent mood right now, an hav bin seryously considerin' committin' Harry-Carry. Top, it is not oftin I git this way, an especially with the end of the war I know I should be very happy and gay indeed.

But I am very low in spirits. I hav bin wonderin' if perhaps I should not go over to the Base slop-shute an take my life by drinkin' sum of that green beer. But perhaps there is sum easier way to take my life. I mite go over to Sick Bay an let sum of the meckanicks treat me for headaches, or sumthin'. I don't know, I am all shot to peeces; my littul world is shattered right out frum under my flut feet. All I can say it, Top, that I hope sumthin' happenin' that you do not hav to come back to the Base when you finish your furlow. The best thing you can do is ask to go back overseas.

This is why. **THEY ARE LEFTIN' THE WRs OUT ON POINTS!** The very thought of it is killin' me by inches. Think of it, Top. In the years to come--no more femynun luffin' at MCB. No more palter of littul femynun feet along the arcade. No more a member of the opposit sucks to make our coffee in the offiss each mornin'. Gone the blush of girl-jah cheeks an lipsticked cigaret butts.

Truly, Top, there doesn't seem anythin' left for me to live for--in a military sense. I can not stand the thought of coming to the offiss here on a Monday mornin' to find nuthin' but a bunch of bloated male faces starin' at me, with everyone growlin' at everyone else. You will never know how wonderful it has bin to cum into the offiss on a mornin' an find--not a bleery-eyed beard, stubbled Marine--but a cheery littul WR, slickin' ashes in your type-writer, always happy, always gay, always wantin' to know if you need a couple of toothpicks to hold your eyes open.

Think what it will be like again, Top, an see if you don't want to go back overseas? We all will hav to start cussin' again. In fact, I am already tryin' to remember some of my best overseas langwidge for use after the WRs leave.

Oh how I will miss their dere littul hairs an all their littul stripes. You know, Top, I had decided to ship over for another cruise, but now that I think of there bein' no WRs here I hav changed my mind. What made me want to ship over was the littin' of cigaret vashunin'--which was my chief objection to the Core.

What do you think of the Core's Point Sistem? I had a recent letter from Frog Ears an he informs me that he so luv's the Core he is stayin' in, even tho he has so many points he an his hole platoon could git out on them. He said that with his wife an eight children he is drawin' nearly \$300 a month from the government in allotments, with is \$225 more than he made before The War rebbin' telephone boxes and peanut machines.

As for myself, the Atomick Bomb has shure fowled me up. It would seem that I mite hav bin consullid by Mr. Truman or sum one befor they used it. I signed up for four years in the Corp bekwase I figured The War would last that long. I figured I mite miss it a day or two--either way--but my kalkewlshuns pointed to a littul more than four years. So--I became a regular.

Well, Top, things were going along nicely with the Japs an set to git whippit sum time after the first of the year when--what do we do? They bring in this Atomick Bomb an end the dark war an set up a Point Sistem for reserves and leave me with six months to serve. I am seriously considerin' writin' a letter to Mr. Truman explainin' how I was enlistid under false kalkewlshuns.

Had another letter from Mother. She expectid me home last week-end an Akkount of The War help over. In her last letter she sez--"I suppose General Long DOES need you to take care of some of the last-minute details there at the Base. But please tell him immediately that I should like you home before September 1 as the Denver Men's Shop is having its annual men's suit sale then and I want you to be there. If they need your help so badly, just tell Mr. Long to put a couple of colonels to work in your place. If he still doesn't see your point, sen, tell him to drop me a line and I'll explain the situation to him."

Poor mother, Top. Her spellin' isn't gettin' any better, do you think?

Well, I must quit now, Top. Are you gettin' any free beers on your furlow? Hope you had better luck gettin' free drinks on Victory Day than I did in Saddy Ago.

I silled up to a prosperous lookin' defentz worker at the bar an sed--"Shall we drink a toast--on you--to the men who won The War, the U. S. Marines?"

An he sez--"Marines h--! It was the Atomick Bomb that did the trick. And let's drink on YOU; I'm headed back to Oklahoma stone broke."

Your fren in the Core just a few months more.

BARJUNT HEINEMANN

Atom Bomb! The Marines!

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Ex-Guerrilla Wants Corps Ventures,

A former Philippine guerrilla, now training at Base Recruit Depot, who for three years harassed the Japs as one of a band of hill fighters on Luzon, joined the Marine Corps only three months after his country was liberated because he "wanted a little excitement."

Youthful Pvt. William J. Albright found it hard to explain what sort of excitement he expected as a Marine unless traveling "to all those foreign places" would serve.

As for his own activities as a gun smuggler and guerrilla, the 19-year-old Marine passed it off by saying, "There wasn't really a lot I did, or could do. You see I was only 17 when the Japs took Baguio." Baguio is the summer capital of the Philippine Islands.

TELLS ADVENTURE

But from the adventurous tales told by the youthful private, his awed boot audience drew other conclusions.

Shortly after April, 1942, Albright found himself without a rifle. He knew of an Army model Infield buried beneath a friend's house. It had been left by fleeing American soldiers when the country was invaded.

Albright slipped into the city before dawn one morning, careful to avoid Jap sentries for he had no identification pass, recovered the weapon, and wrapped it in paper and dried grass, secured it in the center of a bundle of kindling. That same evening as others with similar bundles passed the outermost sentry at the edge of the city, Albright left Baguio carrying atop his head a bundle of sticks which concealed the rifle that was to carry death to many lone sentries waiting through the nights of jittery silence on the outskirts of Baguio.

JAP ATROCITIES

Albright also told of many Jap atrocities:

Whenever a guerrilla raid was successful the Japs would retaliate by gathering groups of healthy male natives in the plaza at Baguio and decapitating them.

On one occasion, when the guerrillas destroyed a bridge going into the city, every male to be found was executed.

Native women were never killed. The Japanese had other uses for them.

But, Albright explained, once the men escaped into the hills they were safe, for the Japs would never go beyond the outer edge of the city. The guerrillas, well organized by Americans who were also in hiding, seldom allowed a Jap patrol to venture into the hills and return.

Because they were isolated from

the larger island communities the guerrillas had a difficult time obtaining food. A typical diet consisted of a small portion of rice--stolen from Jap supply dumps--sweet potatoes and wild fruit. Albright gained 32 pounds after coming to the States.



'MONA,' famed pin-up gal of the Antilles, graces the noses of six planes in that department, including that used by Vice Adm. Robert C. Griffin, commandant of the 10th Naval District.

Albright, son of an American who made his home in the Philippines, was born and raised in Baguio. He was a high school student when the war began, graduating in time to take to the hills with others who formed guerrilla bands. His father was killed during an air attack at Baguio. His mother and he received injuries caused by Jap action during the occupation of the Philippines.

Albright's father went to the Philippines as a soldier after World War I. He liked the country so well that he accepted his army discharge there and moved to Luzon where he became an independent miner.

Don't Pack Yet

WASHINGTON--You may be in for the "duration plus six," but that doesn't mean you'll be discharged within half a year of Japan's surrender. The war will be officially over upon conclusion of a peace treaty, upon a Presidential proclamation, or by a joint Congressional resolution. World War I didn't end officially until almost three years after the last shot was fired. Meanwhile, the draft will continue.

THE LATE SGT. BROWN

Claims His 'Death' Much Exaggerated

Marines had a tough enough job in this war keeping away from posthumous awards of the Purple Heart to much appreciate erroneous reports of their "deaths."

Like the classic remark of the notorious Al Capone at the time he reportedly had been bumped off by some of his Chicago friends--"Reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated"--Sgt. Arthur T. Brown objects to newspaper and radio accounts of his "giving his life for his country."

"I'm very much alive and plan on staying that way," said Brown, until recently a member of 1st Guard Company at MCB.

In a letter to the CheVron, Brown wrote:

"I would like to once and for all notify people that I am not dead, I am not about to die, and in fact I have never felt dead at all.

"While I was home on furlough, my mother was notified by the

telegram of my death. The newspapers of Los Angeles carried a statement--and to top it off, a radio station dedicated a program to my memory.

"But what hurts most of all is that our own CheVron paper says I'm dead when all the time I have been here on the Base as a member of the 1st Guard Company.

"I wish you could help me convince people that I am very much alive and plan on staying that way for a long, long time."

(Editor's note: The CheVron apologizes for any embarrassment Sgt. Brown may have suffered with the appearance of his name in the casualty lists. However, the fact that his name was turned into Washington as being deceased makes it pretty hard to deny. We suggest that the sergeant pinch himself again--as Washington is seldom mistaken.)



(Photo by PFC. Marion E. Brown)

NO RICE, PLEASE! Pvt. William J. Albright, in training at Base Recruit Depot, politely refuses TSgt. D. J. Healy's offer of a bowl of rice as he reaches for a helping of apple pie. Albright was with the guerrilla forces on Luzon during the Jap occupation of the Philippines. His diet then consisted chiefly of rice and sweet potatoes.

Saturday Morning, August 25, 1945



(Photo by PFC. Marion E. Brown)

'NICK' & 'BOGEY'. An ex-circus clown, now a Marine, and his giant war dog starred in a recent battlefield drama. The pair are shown here at MCH discussing furlough plans. The ex-circus clown is PFC. George H. Francis.

Ex-Clown and War Dog Star in Battle Drama

A battlefield friendship between an ex-circus clown and a giant Alsatian war dog was destined this week to go down in Marine Corps annals as one of the most unusual dramas of the now-ended Pacific conflict.

Setting for the strange saga of man and man's best friend was first glimpsed on Cape Gloucester.

A pitched battle between Marines and Japs was at its height. A huge shrapnel-slashed war dog lay still—breaths coming in quivering sighs—his Leatherneck master, wounded in the same Japanese barrage, had been evacuated to a hospital ship.

UP COMES 'NICK'

Another Marine came up. Under the dirt and grime could be recognized a wiseful face, known to circus-goers of former days as 'Nick the Clown.' Now he was PFC. George H. Francis.

The Marine picked up the bleeding dog. For two and one-half miles, through swampy jungle 'Nick' carried the unconscious dog.

Francis, recently returned to the U. S. with the dog, 'Bogey,' related at R&H Center that the giant Alsatian was unconscious for 48 hours. For two weeks he was deaf. Mortar fragments had torn his right shoulder and hip. Doctors said the dog wouldn't live.

LAST-MINUTE REPRIEVE

Francis never gave up hope. The dog was ordered shot, but was reprieved by Col. Lewis B. 'Chesley' Puller, who gave Francis the right to keep him.

For four months 'Bogey' stayed with the ex-circus clown at his post in a gun pit. From there the two moved to a staging area and the dog gradually regained strength for the next campaign.

The pair went in on Peleliu on D plus one. The beach was still hot. 'Bogey' sequited the enemy, went in a cave, didn't come out.

Some time later Francis found the Alsatian several yards from a Jap cave with three gaping bayonet wounds in his neck. Bleeding had stopped but gangrene had set in. A rifle wound in the dog's head had injured his right eye.

WANTS GLASS EYE

'Bogey' responded to medical treatment, but won't be able to see as sharply as when he used to root out Jap snipers. Francis hopes to get him an artificial eye.

Since returning to the States, the dog has gained as much weight as his master, which is a lot of pounds, when you start filling in the blank spots washed away by 31 months in the Pacific.

Hearing of the friendship and drama of 'Bogey' and 'Nick,' the Seeing Eye Kennel of Morristown, N. J., owners of the dog, promptly relinquished all claims to the lanky canine who had been loaned to the Marine Corps for the war.

BACK TO FARM

'I'm going to put 'Bogey' on a farm in Missouri for a rest. He has had enough excitement,' said Francis.

The Marine plans to work with Pollock Brothers' Circus after his release from the Corps. His wife, a former circus acrobat, and six-year-old daughter, are working out routines in preparation for Francis' post-war career.



Does this sound familiar?
"How many points do you have?"
"How soon do you suppose we'll get out?"
"What do you do if you only have five points like me?"

And so on far, far into the night! Honestly, the scuttling bug is running rampant around here is enough to drive everyone psycho! The only official dope the writer has been able to track down is that all persons who have 25 points (how I love those points!) or more by September 1, 1945, are eligible for discharge. Oh, happy day! When will that take effect? Huhmmmmmm! Wouldn't I like to know. Of course, offenses noted in your SRB and AGL and AWOL, those will have SOME bearing on the date of your discharge.

Getting back to scuttling—there is so much of it and so many weird interpretations of what little official stuff that is out! Really, at this point, if you don't hear a new batch of dope every hour (an the hour) you begin to feel that someone is slipping. But, it stands to reason that sooner or later there is going to be so much STRAIGHT dope handed out, along with train tickets, that we'll all be dizzy for sure.

Say! have you seen the cartoon GINNY SLOTHICK posted on the bulletin board over at Barracks No. 338? It's worth a trip over to see.

Heard from one of our departed (or should I say deported?) friends the other day. Remember "MICKY"—ETHEL DAYTON'S guinea pig? Well, his new address is Hotel Ocean Village and he says that he is very happy, but misses all the girls. At least, that is the report that his interpreter hands out.

Looks very much as though we are about to lose another landmark from the WK Area scene. "JIMMY" and "MAC" (Jaminski and McIskey) have put "KIT" "TEN," their last WHYS, up for sale. It sure will send many a gal to see "her" around. From what we can gather, they have even agreed to throw in that red-checked-suitcloth splint for the same price, and with THAT included—who could afford to miss such an opportunity?

Seems I just can't get away from post-war plans, etc. but it has been brought to our attention that quite a few of the gals do not realize the benefits they will be entitled to when they get back to civilian life. One of about the best is this college deal, applicable only to those who were NOT over 25 years old when they entered service. You are entitled to one year of college, and if, at the end of this one year, you have satisfactorily completed the course—you are then entitled to additional months of college, the total of which (counting that first year) can not exceed the total number of months spent on active duty in the service. Something to think about, isn't it?

Ever hear of an emergency call answered by a carpenter? Well, it can happen and did happen here last week. MR. JOHNNY WALKER (and who among us doesn't know that nice man who makes sections for our bureau drawers and does all kinds of things to make "Life in These Barracks" more comfortable?) got an emergency call to go to the Nurses' Quarters the other day. The emergency? Oh, a cat was trapped under the porch steps! The power of a hummer and saw!

HALF MILLION CARS

WASHINGTON At least 500,000 automobiles can be built this year for civilian use, a legal source has estimated. By next year, the same source said, auto production may exceed the pre-war output of 4,000,000 a year.



(Photo by PFC. Marion E. Brown)
Sgt. Maj. SAMUEL A. SPADARO
... 32-year-old student

Tanks Make Good As Ambulances

IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—Death-dealing and life-saving, the Sherman medium tank is the most versatile of all mobile U. S. war equipment.

That is the claim made by members of the 3rd Tank Bn., 3rd Mar. Div. These veterans of Guam and Iwo Jima used tanks in armored assaults, as reconnaissance positions, as artillery, rocket launchers, flame throwers and supply transport.

On Iwo, the tank was instrumental in the rescue of wounded paratroopers whose front line positions were so beset by enemy fire as to preclude escape by other means.

The rescue technique was novel. Snapping a wounded Marine's foothold, the Sherman waded off hostile bullets while the casualty was taken aboard through an escape hatch in the floor.

This operation was repeated many times. One tank was reported to have charged into an enemy area, picked up six Marine casualties and made off before the Japs could believe their eyes.



(Official USMC Photo)

OH, HENRY! Out of place is the Stateside auto found on Okinawa during the fighting by these two Marines, PFC. Louis H. Cagnon of Boston, on the left, and PFC. Richard Rowland of El Monte, Cal. The car had "U.S.A." marked under the hood and may have been taken from our forces on the Philippines.



(Official USMC Photo)

NO WAR DOGS HERE. These overseas Marines had rounded up a bunch of pups on one of the islands hoping to train them for war dogs. When peace was announced, the Leathernecks stated they would try to bring the puppies to the States with them.

Bum Leg Helps Marine Get Education

Broken bones might deter most men from a normally ambitious path. But not Sgt. Maj. Samuel A. Spadaro, who while convalescing at the San Diego Naval Hospital from injuries sustained in a parachute jump, saw to it that his spare time was not wasted.

While his broken bones knitted slowly Spadaro enrolled at San Diego High School for night classes, and in January, 1945, received his diploma.

Continuing his education, he now has a semester of college and an MCI course for warrant officer to his credit.

Spadaro broke his leg making a low altitude parachute jump in 1942 while training with Marine Paratroopers at Camp Elliott.

Hospitalized temporarily, his leg soon healed. In March, 1943, he embarked with the 1st Mar. Parachute Regt. and sailed for South Pacific shores.

Soon after debarking at New Caledonia, he injured his leg again while instructing new men to jump from the preliminary tower. He was evacuated and later admitted to the San Diego Naval Hospital in July, 1943, and was a patient until June of this year.

Hill 1945--

Remember those good things in the days to come. Then go back in your foxhole memories and recall the things you all vowed would be changed some day. Recall them without malice, but with determination that "they shan't happen again."



You guys will be the people—soon. You can be important people, if you will keep thinking—and remembering.

When we read our newspapers and find that the many governments of the world are inaugurating more new plans for the amelioration of national and international disputes, it is for us to remember that the plans will only control, not abolish, the maladies which cause war.

NAME WITHHELD

Editor's note—Men in Class B fit for overseas garrison duty are eligible for discharge if they are over 38.

Japs Fooled U. S. About 'Ruins'

Don't get the idea that all Japan would have gone up in flames as incendiaries rained on their major cities. Many buildings in the enemy homeland are of steel and concrete construction, as fireproof as their counterparts in New York or San Francisco.

Japan had considerable heavy industry, turning out guns, tanks, railroad equipment and similar products. Articles of this kind were made in sturdy factories which were capable of withstanding aerial assault. These factories, and many other Japanese buildings, are not made of steel and paper, as some suppose.

It is true, of course, that the residential areas in Japan are highly inflammable. Most of them, that is, which have not already been reduced to ashes. But artillery, generators, and ships are not made in picture-book, toy houses.

IMPERIAL STILL STANDS

Architects from the Western lands have helped give Japan her modern buildings. Frank Lloyd Wright, for example, put up the sprawling, yellowish Imperial Hotel, which is still standing according to aerial photos. Anthony Raymond, a Frenchman, designed some 400 buildings, including office buildings in Tokyo and the City Elevator Co., the Dunlop Rubber Co., the Truston Steel Co., and the Japan Steel Products Co. In Tokyo alone he was architect of the Kasei Gas Petroleum Co. and Marumo. All these are steel and concrete constructions.

Numerous Japanese architects learned the principles of modern construction under Wright and Raymond, both here and in their homeland. They continued the work begun by the two American architects.

Then came the rebuilding of the Jap cities which were leveled in the great earthquake of 1923. Since the cities were rebuilt to withstand a similar disaster, they are as proof against the ravages of war as modern buildings can be.

MUCH OF TOKYO FIREPROOF

A Japanese-American who left Tokyo in 1938, after living there all his life and who is now a U. S. government adviser, says that Tokyo, for a distance of three or four miles around the Imperial Palace, is modern and fireproof. Current aerial photos of destruction wrought by B-29s show that in this area it is standing. Osaka and Kobe are solid, too, he reports.

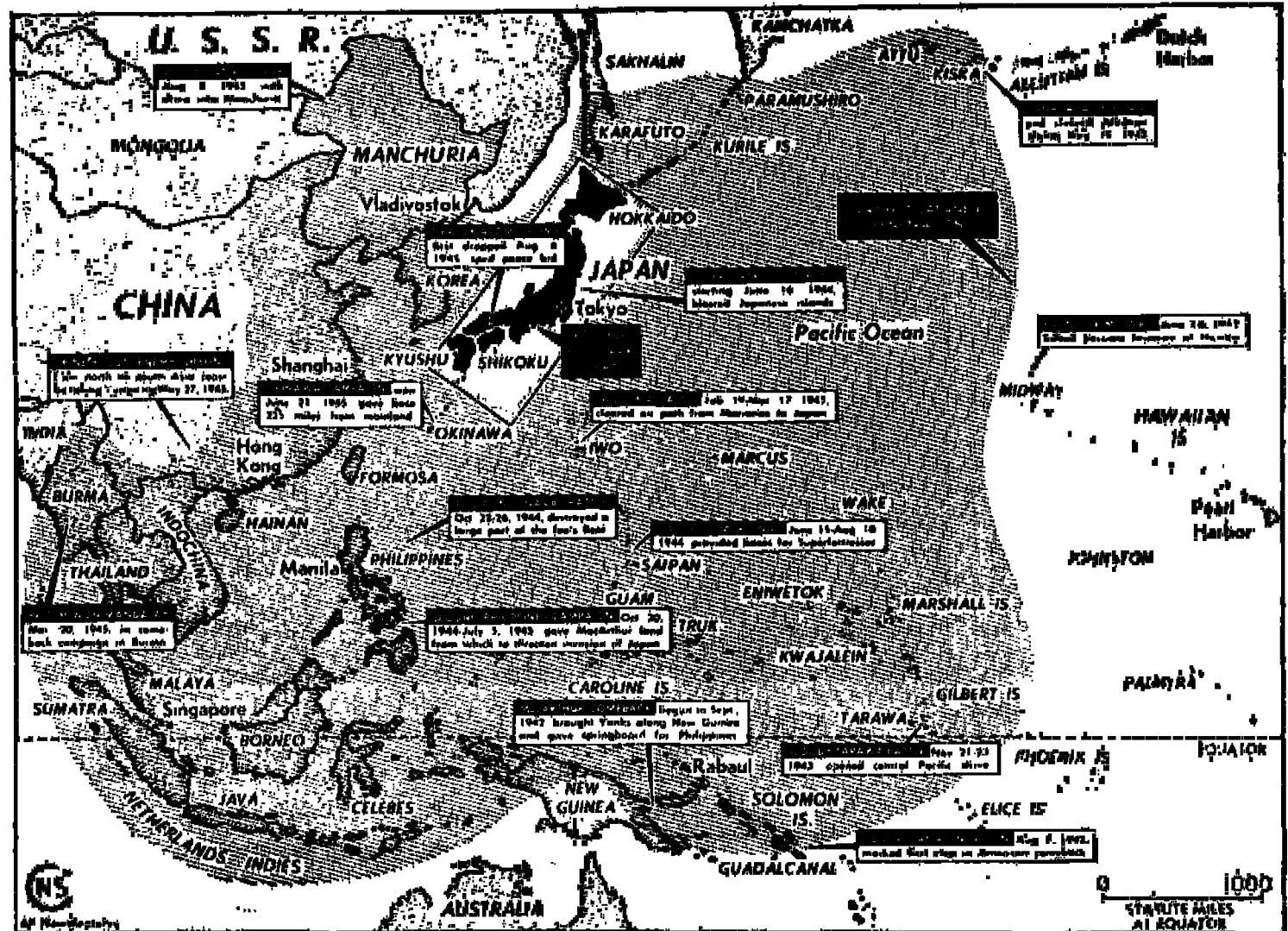
GIANT BOMB BUILT HERE

Upton Close, gunnaphier and writer, says Japan has the finest subway system in the world, with miles of good bomb shelters, and the finest thing in the world, the bullet, made at Kawasaki, near Tokyo, goes 700 feet from Daiichi to Mitaka, 1000 feet, at 120 feet an hour, making only one stop.

And says another magazine, "A dozen years ago, had the Japanese wanted a photo camera or a heavy electric installation, they'd probably have placed the order in Seligman & Co., N. Y., and G. M. engineers would have gone to Japan to install it. To fight a war Japan had to learn to build such equipment herself. She did."

The enemy's famous steel production is estimated at 10,000,000 tons, about the same as Russia. That's not much compared with ours, but don't forget Japan doesn't have to export half way round the world.

The point here, however, is that steel and steel manufacture and fabrication are not done in flimsy, easy buildings, temporary, flimsy, that don't last long.



THE ROAD BACK: HOW ALLIED MIGHT DEFEATED JAPS. The Allied drive to free the Pacific and Far East of Jap militarism began after our forces had been routed in the Philippines, Malay, Burma, and the

Indies. Starting with a handful of American and Australian troops in New Guinea and with a Marine Division in the Solomons, the size of the campaign gradually increased until our full might struck the Nipponese.



(Photo by PFC Marion J. Brown)

UNIQUE. Said to be the only rubber stamp shop of its kind in the U.S., this MCH enterprise is operated by James H. Willis, an ex-Marine. He is shown on right explaining the trade to Corp. William B. Hollmann while Sgt. George K. Dean works on a stamp.

Base Boasts Unique Rubber Stamp Shop

The Marine Base boasts the only service rubber stamp shop of its kind in the United States. Managed by a discharged Marine, James H. Willis, the establishment turns out work for men and units on a world-wide basis.

Lately, there has been a big demand for discharge stamps. Veterans use this stamp on official correspondence to indicate former service in the Marine Corps. Also a new innovation is division insignia, with address. Overseas men are creating a big demand of this. Official requests for something different in the stamp line roll in often. Some request rubber discharge stamps. Others will try an address overseas printing address before leaving the United States.

Not in conformity with the war was the trade handled by the shop is the amount of rubber used. The rubber required to be turned one stamp is the would be sufficient to operate for a 30-day period.

Wounded Marine Rejoins Scrap--Mans BAR in Crisis

By Sgt. Alexander Hamilton, Staff Correspondent

IN THE PACIFIC: Healed in the face of repeated shrapnel off the restraining hands of a hospital corpsman treating him for a wound, a Connecticut Marine dragged himself off a stretcher on two legs to take over an automatic rifle when its operator was killed.

The Marine, 26-year-old PFC William A. Maliszewski, wiped out the crew of a Japanese machine gun before he himself was killed in the final, another enemy weapon.

The incident was revealed recently by Maliszewski's commanding officer, who described it as "one of the most heroic things I ever saw."

HILL BATTLE

It occurred after Maliszewski's rifle company of the 21st Regt., 3rd Mar. Div., crossed heavily-fortified Motoyama Airfield No. 2, and captured a vital hill position. The company, greatly weakened in manpower and weapons by the fierce action around the airfield, was fighting desperately to hold

the hill in the face of repeated enemy counter-attacks.

Maliszewski was wounded in one of the counter-attacks, and was apparently out of the fight. Placed on a stretcher, he was being given emergency treatment by a corpsman preparing to lift him to the rear.

MANS AUTOMATIC

But Maliszewski was conscious, and while the corpsman worked, he watched the execution of the automatic rifle in a key position nearby. When Japanese fire killed its operator, Maliszewski resolved the corpsman's attempt to stop him from taking over the weapon and left the stretcher to join the weapon.

"The corpsman told me there just was no holding him," said his CO. "He got up off that stretcher, and in a twinkling of an eye had that Browning back in action. And then he mowed down the crew of one enemy gun like so much grass. He was just starting on another gun when they got him. But he helped hold a hill that had to be held. Two times was he captured."



(Photo by Corp. L. E. White)

FREEDOM MARCH. The Virgin of Kamalia, before whom many generations of Guadalcanalians have prayed before going into battle, is borne across the plaza of Aquna. The ceremony was part of a recent celebration of the first anniversary of Guadalcanal's liberation by American forces.

Fast Deliveries Made by Marine Air Section

By PFC John H. King
 For emergency call for blood plasma on Iwo Jima, Marine units on Peleliu not off and in need of food and water, mortar ammunition needed quickly on Leyte. These are only a few of the hurried calls sent to the headquarters of Marine Air Delivery Section in the Pacific area.

Formed primarily as an emergency unit, the air delivery section has performed hundreds of similar fast-delivery organization in 1944. Its personnel, formed from the ranks of the well-trained Paratroopers, have delivered by parachute up to 200 tons of supplies and equipment to Marine and Army units who in inaccessible locations are surrounded by the enemy, are badly in need of assistance.

Without departing from swift carriers at sea or from newly won territory, many of the section assure a speedy delivery of supplies under the kind of conditions.

Among the first veterans to return to the States after serving with the unit was Capt. Anthony Blanes, now being processed at Base R&R Center, who has seen action in four major campaigns.

KNOW ANYTHING

"We need to drop practically anything. On one occasion we dropped a couple of crates of eggs and I bet it or not every one around the ground safely. Another time we dropped 350 bottles of beer to an Australian outpost near Bougainville," the young Leatherneck reported.

Although not actually combat aircraft, the air delivery section has its share of dangerous assignments. Skimming the freeways at up to 200 miles per hour these planes are subject to almost every kind of anti-aircraft fire.

Seagoing Marines Don't Talk War; More Interested in Coming Leaves

After spending 39 months aboard one of the newer American battleships, seagoing Marines recently processed at the Base R&R Center prefer to talk about coming furloughs instead of their combat experiences.

"How's the show here? Gasoline still being rationed? Can enlisted men take out Marine women?" These and dozens of similar queries show how out of touch with conditions at home these battle-weary Leatherneck gunners have become.

The fact that their ship operated within 100 miles of Tokyo harbor recently, and has taken on several Kamikaze raiders off Okinawa, seems commonplace to them. The operations, over a year ago, in the Atlantic, when the German battleship Tirpitz failed to venture from Norwegian fjords to battle their ship, have now become a vague memory.

STILL SNAPPY

Corp. Joseph M. Fisk explained that seagoing Marines patiently acquire the natural tendency to be 'snappy' and precise. After a couple of years at sea, a man's eagerness and personal pride slacken. But by then, he's so familiar with his tasks that he performs them mechanically.

Fisk's comrades delegated him as their group's spokesman. They contend that he is equally capable when at his post as powder man on a naval gun.

NEVER EXCITED

Fisk remarked that the men have lost none of their efficiency nor drive during battle. During the recent Kamikaze attacks, all hands were excited, but not frightened. And once a battle was over, they shrugged their shoulders and talked but little.

This attitude, said Fisk, is a direct contrast to the seagoing Marines' spirit following the naval



REFUGEE CENTER. En route to the battle area, a "grasshopper" flies over a group of Okinawa civilians toting their families and belongings to the safety of a Civil Affairs camp. The circular markings in lower center are beaten paths made by horses operating sugar presses.

Chevron Facts

- The total circulation of the Chevron last week was 37,000—an increase of 1225 copies readers than the previous total.
- The Chevron, edited by its staff at MCB, seeks contributions from other Marine bases in the West Coast area.
- Almost as many subscribers to the Chevron live in western U.S. as in the West.

NO COMMENT

GERMANY—Officers of the 3rd Bn. 387th Inf. set up their club in an old ladies' home.

Tank vs. Rifle

A Jap tank against a lone Marine armed with a rifle.

Corp. Robert D. Hysell was the short-ender of the uneven match which developed during the 1st Mar. Div.'s capture of Peleliu. Hysell arrived recently from Okinawa at the Base R&R Center to tell his story.

Hysell was casually walking up a path behind his own lines when he heard a vehicle rumbling behind him. He spun around as a light artillery shell whistled near him. An enemy tank was bearing down and Hysell fled for his life.

"The only American military target that the tank could find was me. The driver chased me around a coconut tree, while his buddy stood upright in a turret and tossed grenades my way. I quickly tired of this and threw myself flat at the base of the tree. By some miracle the tank dropped into a Jap tank trap and I escaped unhurt," declared Hysell.

On Okinawa the corporal soothed his hurt pride when he helped smash back repeated banzai thrusts of the Japs at Suicide Ridge.

U. S. Marines have won more than 135 Medals of Honor since the Nation's highest award was established.



(Official USMC Photo)

RUGGED PACIFIC? Well, it depends on just where you're stationed. Rodeo bound is this group of women Marines on their way to the 1945 Hawaiian Rodeo, recently held in Honolulu.

OKINAWA (Delayed)—Exactly 30 minutes after a Marine had been wounded on the southern Okinawa front he was on the operating table at a 3rd Amphib Corps hospital 19 miles to the rear. Jeep ambulances and an artillery observation plane made the record evacuation possible.

The Marine was hit by enemy rifle fire as his unit was advancing below Homan. A corpsman who rushed to give emergency first aid noted that the time was 0909. A jeep ambulance carried the Leatherneck back three miles to the main observation plane strip at Homan. The plane flew the wounded man north, landing him at a strip near the hospital. The last stage of the trip was made in another jeep ambulance.

It was 0923 when the Leatherneck with legs placed under an anesthetic.



(Photo by PFC Joseph J. Mrosko)

SEAGUINE ART. Aboard a Pacific transport, white Marines in full battle dress undergo a rifle inspection on the deck below. A Coast Guard coxswain puts the finishing touches on his "pin-up" girl decorating his landing craft. The figure is labeled "Buoy Crazy."

Two Wars in One Experienced by Local Non-Com

Twenty-seven months in two theaters of war with an old-line battleship is the story of Sgt. Maj. Veikko K. Lilla of Washington, D. C.

He was formerly non-commissioned officer in charge of a detachment of Leathernecks on a bombardment ship. During his first supporting operation, at Cherbourg, France, his battleship closed in with 240mm. shore batteries. In the free-for-all that followed, 61 water heaters were counted around the battleship, all near misses.

240MM. CONNECTS

One by one the enemy batteries were wiped out by his ship's guns. Then a Jerry 240mm. connected. Two Navy men were killed and 12 wounded in a hit on the ship's conning tower.

Adding to the close scale action supporting the landings at Cherbourg, Lilla was in the invasion of Southern France. Then, with the European war-life fast ebbing, his ship began a long trek to the Pacific.

The battleship began preliminary bombardment of a patch of volcanic sand on March 16, 1945. Three days later Marines stormed ashore on ashly wastelands destined for a hallowed place in Marine Corps history: Iwo Jima.

After supporting the two landings, Lilla traveled over to Okinawa for his second Pacific action. From there he recently returned to MCB.

Hospital Presents Weekly Broadcast

KNX, LONG BEACH—Hospital patients here don't have to depend on radio or movies for Thursday entertainment.

A Red Cross-sponsored "Free for All" in interwar radio broadcast is heard every Thursday over the hospital area. Patients who cannot attend the broadcasts are equipped with bedside earphones to hear the all-patient airing.

The broadcasts are produced by hospital patient talent and Red Cross workers. The twelfth broadcast recently was written and acted by PFC Henry Crain of St. Louis, Mo.; PFC Janet H. Jones of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Lou Brazonins, Red Cross worker from Long Beach.

Corp. Wilmet J. Thompson, Bath, N. Y., is the Free for All announcer. A recent broadcast was aired over KNX in Los Angeles.

A Californian arrived at the gates of heaven and asked for admission.

"Where are you from?" inquired the genial saint.

"California."

"Well, you can come in, but you won't like it."



(Photo by PFC. Milton E. Brown)

SERVING TWO FLAGS. Formerly a Canadian paratrooper and having served in all major campaigns of the European war, Pvt. Fredrick W. Topham gives his old salute in front of a picture of his new flag.

U. S. Faces Problem of Disarming Four Million Japs in Pacific, Asia

WASHINGTON (CNS)—Hypothetical problems on what to do about Japan is the demilitarization of the country. Seizure of all enemy weapons will be an arduous task, for our foe in the East is estimated to have stocks of 4,000,000 which are intact, untouched by the war except for aerial bombardment.

These troops extend from the enemy-held Marshalls and Carolines through the Dutch East Indies, British Borneo, Malaya, Thailand, Formosa, and parts of China and Manchuria. And, of course, the Jap armies in the homeland, well-equipped soldiers, many of whom have not engaged in fighting, must also be disarmed.

Reports in diplomatic circles indicate that a plan similar to that for the occupation of Germany will be employed in the Far East. Presumably, Japanese territory will be divided up and forces from each of the victorious allies sent to maintain order, enforce the terms of the armistice, and see to it that the war lords responsible for Japanese aggression don't start anything.

CRIMES COMMISSION

A war crimes commission will make a decision as to which enemy war criminals should be held for trial. If our experience with the Nipps so far proves anything, however, suicides may simplify the work of this commission.

Occupation of Japan presents a different problem than that of

Germany, in that the latter had the raw materials for the production of war materials within her boundaries, whereas, all of Japan's oil, and much of her coal, iron, aluminum, and related material had to be imported. Therefore, blockade of some kind, to control the importation of materials which might be used by Japan to resurrect her war machine, would appear to be in order.

CIVILIAN PROBLEMS

Some experts foresee trouble from Jap civilians. A Jap who lived in Tokyo for 21 years, and is now an advisor for one of our most important government agencies, told CNS that civilian men might harass our occupation forces in the name of the emperor, and with the usual Japanese indifference to death. Such men, he declared, might consider themselves responsible for defeat and the accompanying loss of prestige by the emperor, and would therefore try to make amends by suicide attacks on our forces.

No such treachery is to be expected from Jap women, who are thorough-going homebodies, according to the CNS informant.

Some of the details of the occupation problems will be worked out, it is anticipated, by the Council of Foreign Ministers, established at Potsdam.

Since 1775, United States Marines have made more than 300 landings on foreign shores.

Dunkirk Survivor Enlists in Corps

By Corp. Wm. F. Taylor

Canadian-born Pvt. Fredrick W. Topham, now receiving preliminary training at Base Recruit Depot, enlisted in the Marine Corps too late to get into the Pacific fight, but he didn't miss the war altogether. He served five years with the Canadian army as an infantryman and paratrooper in every major battle against the Germans.

It might appear strange that a man who had parachuted into the D-Day battle of Normandy, had fought in North Africa and had been among those evacuated from Dunkirk, would again volunteer to fight another war; but Topham has good reason.

Even with the war won he has asked to go overseas with the U.S. occupation force as a member of the unit which will "insure everlasting peace on earth," for the war has shadowed his family with unconsoled tragedy.

BROTHER, SISTERS KILLED

One of his two brothers was killed by the Germans at Sicily.

The other brother was injured in England during an air attack.

One sister, a missionary, was killed by the Japs at Manchuria in 1939.

Two other sisters who were in China at the beginning of the war are listed as missing.

Topham began his career as a soldier in 1939 when he enlisted in the Canadian army. After six weeks of basic training he was

shipped to England for further instructions, and to await transfer to a combat unit.

AT DUNKIRK

He was among those who fled Dunkirk by sea in 1940.

It was at Dunkirk that Topham got his first real taste of battle. "And I was scared," he confided. "I still can't believe it possible that so many planes could be in the air at once. And they all had little black crosses on their wings."

Topham, wounded in the shoulder by a shell fragment, was evacuated from Dunkirk in a rowboat operated by a woman. After going out in sea several miles he was picked up by the London Queen, a ferry boat from the Thames, aboard which he was taken to England without further mishap.

AT NORTH AFRICA

In England, after his wound had healed, he was given additional training as a paratrooper before being sent out again to participate in the first battles for North Africa.

From chasing the "Desert Fox" in Africa Topham moved on with his unit to Sicily, and finally to Italy.

After his unit secured a beachhead at Italy he was again shipped to England where he made preparations for the Normandy landing.

AT NORMANDY

His unit parachuted onto the Normandy beach in advance of the major ground forces opening

the way for the great offensive.

His first skirmish was at a small Belgian village where his unit was to prepare the way for a larger force to come by land. The major unit never arrived.

He was discharged from the Canadian army June 14, 1945, by a point system similar to the Army plan. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Aug. 16, 1945.

Inscribed Lighter Returned Here

Cigarette lighters are pretty precious these days—and doubly so when one has inscribed on it eight islands on which its owner, PFC G. Heathill Brown of Tulsa, Okla., says he has been.

The Leatherneck, homeward bound after 26 months overseas, changed trains at Albuquerque, N. M., leaving his lighter on the train.

A soldier, Staff Sgt. T. F. Weaver of Camp Upton, N. Y., who had been sitting by Brown, found the lighter and advertised the fact in the Tulsa Tribune.

Asking the Marine to identify his lighter by naming seven of the eight islands inscribed, Staff Sgt. Weaver immediately received a letter from Brown, a reporter in the Base public information office, with proper identification of his Return. PFC. Nancy A. Bonn.

FIELD MUSICS RATE A STRIFE

COs having privates (band) and field musics are authorized by Letter of Instruction 1086 to promote them one rank upon satisfactory completion of their duties for a period of one month or longer.

Zamboanga Monks Bring Tails to U. S.

By Staff Sgt. Nixon Shufley
MCAD, MIRAMAR—Who said monkeys have no tails in Zamboanga?

The popular song has been debunked by 18 Leathernecks returned from the Philippines to the Marine Air Depot here. Each brought a Zamboanga monkey—and every monkey has a tail.

While their owners are awaiting discharge, the young simians are in San Diego Zoo research hospital. Most of them were purchased from natives on Zamboanga Peninsula where the Marines were attached to a fighter squadron. The price varied, depending on the bargaining ability of the buyer, from 75 cents to \$5.

Known to scientists as the Philippine Macaque, they are usually trapped by cutting a small hole in a coconut and placing a banana inside for bait. Once the monkey inserts his paw and grabs the banana, he'll hold on for dear life, and allow himself to be captured before releasing his grip.

Right now the captives are between six and eight months old and weight from two to three pounds. At maturity they'll weigh eight pounds or more.

Along with others of their kind, they like fruit. On their homeward bound transport each got his master's one rationed orange, along with a little bread.

The majority of them will be expressed home for brothers or sisters.

"We don't know where they got that tailless idea," said Corp. Earl E. Zimmer, aviation machinist's mate from Cincinnati, O. "However, of the thousands we saw scurrying through the trees, not one was making any use of his tail."

Marines Lost As Indianapolis Hit

A detachment of 30 Marines was among the 100 per cent casualties suffered by the heavy cruiser Indianapolis, lost recently in the Philippine sea, according to a Washington announcement recently.

Thirty Marines were listed as missing and nine were wounded.

A Jap submarine reportedly was responsible for causing casualties that placed the Indianapolis near the top in weight of losses on a single vessel in this war—five Navy dead, 845 missing, 307 wounded.



(Official USMC Photo)

GIANT JAP FLAG. A tank retriever crew of the 6th Mar. Div. displays a giant Nipponese flag found in an Okinawa cave. Left to right, bottom: Sgt. E. J. Sandhofner, Pfc F. P. Acker, Corp. Wildimar Jesman; standing, top left, Pfc. Nicholas Kern; right, Corp. Lendell Conner.



(Official USMC Photo)

JAP WAR DOG. Dogs look the same the world over. This captured enemy Shepherd gratefully accepts some U. S. canned ration from Corp. Howard L. Cox, Dagerton, Utah.



(Official USMC Photo)

FIRST KYUKYU PX. Not exactly Hollywood style, the first post exchange on Okinawa was recently opened. Posing during the "Grand Opening" is the PX staff: (left to right) Corp. George E. Moore, Sgt. Gerald W. Lant, MTSgt. Lawrence B. Paulson and Capt. L. A. Page.

MCB Base May Drop Out Of Competition

It is highly probable that the MCB baseball team will not enter the 11th Naval Dist. playoffs, team manager PFC. Jim Turner disclosed this week.

A player shortage was given as the reason for the squad's inability to go on the field in competition for the district title. They have lost a pair of pitchers, two infielders, and an outfielder since clinching the American league championship, and a big chunk of the base hitting power has gone with the transferred players.

The team's latest losses were 2d Lt. Edwards, moundman, and Sgt. Cyrus Long, fast-moving infielder. Both men were transferred to overseas duty.

RESHUFFLE TRIED

Turner was hit by the sudden transfers soon after trying a reshuffle of players, necessitated by the transfer of WO. "Bull" Trometter, who held down the second-base spot. Then, Long's loss came up and the entire set-up was thrown out of action.

Other transfers which sapped the Marines' strength included those of 2d Lt. Walter Kramer, a winning pitcher who played in the outfield when not on the mound and the crew's top hitter, and Stf Sgt. "Little Giant" Dyer, an outfielder who had been walloping the horsehide at a pace averaging over 300.

SLATED FOR SEMI-FINALS

The MCB team has been scheduled to meet the winning club of the 11th Naval Dist.'s National league on Sept. 11 in the semi-final series of the district playoffs. The winners of the semi-finals are scheduled to go against the All-Star league titlists for the area championship. As yet, the winning teams of the All-Star and National leagues have not been decided.

Manager Turner said that what is left of the Base club will continue practice, with hopes of obtaining players to replace the transferees.

Enthusiastic Native Ball Players Ask Marines for Sports Gear

By Sgt. Red O'Donnell, Combat Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—Time was when natives of this island came around seeking food and clothing from Marines. Now they want athletic gear.

Indoctrinated in American sports by 3rd Div. Marines, they have become enthusiastic softball and volleyball players. Playing fields have been built in several native villages and all day Sunday and in the late afternoons during the week, natives gather for competition, with Marines occasionally providing the opposition.

Softball contests are immensely popular with the entire family, which more than likely includes grandma and grandpa, all the children and grandchildren. Marines invariably line the field and cheer for their favorite team or player.

Generally, the games are inter-family affairs, but occasionally the strongest team in one area will square off with the champ of another village. They really hear down then and more often than not the games are hard fought from start to finish.

PLAY WITHOUT UMPIRE

The natives catch on to the fundamentals of the game in a hurry and don't fail to complain if an umpire renders a bad decision. However, they prefer to play without benefit of the ump. They apparently do not like a strike to be called on them, unless they swing. They are better batters than fielders, but are steadily improving on the defensive.

CHEVRON



(Photo by Corp. Louise Parker)

UUUGH! And he missed. But there are many more where that punch came from, and they will be flying furiously Saturday night when Base boots meet in the Recruit Depot boxing smoker.

Bowling Results

Team	W	L
R&R Center	26	2
Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (D)	23	5
Rifle Range (B)	23	6
Rifle Range (A)	26	7
1st Separation Co.	19	9
Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (C)	19	9
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (H)	19	13
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (P)	18	14
Disp. Co., Hq. Bn. (J)	15	13
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (M)	15	17
Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)	13	15
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (I)	13	19
Disp. Hq. Bn. (K)	11	17
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (L)	10	22
Gd. Bn. (R)	9	23
Trans. Co., Ser. Bn. (Q)	8	24
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (N)	8	24
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (O)	7	25

Grid Star Will Take Pigskin to Nipskin

OKINAWA (Delayed)—Lt. William T. "Bullet Bill" Osmanski, who left the mighty Chicago Bears backfield to become a Navy dentist, helped capture a Japanese officer during the final days of the battle for Okinawa.

Accompanied by Navy Shipfitter 2/c John J. Corcoran, Osmanski was searching a cave in the 6th Mar. Div. area when the incident occurred.

"We already had found several dead Japs in this cave," said Osmanski, "when we suddenly came upon one very much alive, but resting. He rose on one elbow and picked up a hand grenade. Corcoran was armed, but he was several yards behind me. I had no weapon. I'd treated many Okinawans, and can speak a little Japanese, so I ordered the Jap to stand up. He looked startled, but rose to his feet, still clutching the grenade.

"We stared at each other for an instant, then I made a grab for him and pinned his arms while Corcoran covered him. Believe me, I'd rather get kicked around a football field every day in the week than go through that brief moment again."—Corp. Joe Whitenour.



(Photo by PFC. Jeanne Cleary)

CHAMP. 1st Lt. Margaret E. Myers, Base WR Bn., is shown with the trophy presented her after winning the 11th Naval Dist. Service Women's golfing tournament held recently at the La Jolla country club.

Slugfests Featured On Saturday Eve Card

The Recruit Depot boxing smokers will get underway again on Saturday night of this week, following a layoff caused by rain. The show will be jammed with rough-and-tumble matches, according to Pvt. Frankie Forrester, Recruit Depot matchmaker.

Forrester declared early in the week that the bouts at the local arena will continue to improve with each card, due to the large number of men appearing for try-outs. In the past he has had but a handful of boxers to work with in preparation for the weekly events, but the amount of erst-while boxers has grown with the expansion of the boot processing program.

SLUGFESTS GALORE

On Saturday night, the card will be jammed with slugfests, most of which are in the heavier weight brackets. Top man insofar as weight is concerned will be 200-pound Roger Heatherly, a San Diego boy who likes to play rough. Though Heatherly affects a certain amount of flimsiness, he relies mainly upon the size of his muscles, and will find another of his kind in Curtiss Pritchett, from Cushing, Okla., who pretends to be nothing but a rough-house slugger. Pritchett is a short man with his 194 pounds of weight packed solidly into a five-foot, nine-inch frame, and should provide an interesting study in the subject of reach when he meets the tall Heatherly.

Though Forrester had not com-

pletely chosen the evening's boxers by press time, he did promise to have a well-matched card to present Saturday night's crowd.

TENTATIVE CARD

Correll Courtney (132) will meet Johnny Drumming (136) in a slugfing brawl, and Frank Pattie (176), in his second appearance at the boot arena, will battle it out against Bob Hughes (175).

Ernest Haley (145) and D. O. Boswell (143) will meet in what well may be the best fight of the card. Both boys are experienced men of the ring, and combine punching power with a fair amount of boxing skill.

John Poole (148) and John Okoneski (148) will be matched. They are stand-up fighters of the keep-punching-but-warily school. Another slugfest will be seen when Guffary Hill (162) and Jackie Cummings (160) clash.

Bill Jackson (160) and Jim Brady (145) will be paired, and Eugene Steve (126) will meet William Irwin (128) in the evening's contest of boxing skill.

Dick Penny (185) has been matched against Gerald Pinkham (183). The match features length, weight, and punching power.

Miramar Flyers Draw Near All-Star League Title

By Sgt. C. Ray Stokes

MCAD, MIRAMAR—Bolstered by a new shortstop who gets around in great style and hits in the same fashion, the fast-improving Miramar Flyers baseball club has pulled up to within four games of the Naval Training Station team now heading the 11th Naval Dist. All-Star league.

Joining the Flyers shortly before the second half of the season, Sgt. Jack Louman, property of the Toledo Mudhens and former shortstop with the Puchis, Colo., team, has smacked out a .419 batting average in eight games, making him the team's top slugger. He started his diamond career in his home town, Yakima, Wash.

Louman's closest rival is StfSgt. Marland "Duke" Doolittle, veteran catcher whose recent batting slump dropped his season average to .376. A native of Kansas City, Mo., "Duke" played with the Little Rock (Ark.) Pebbles in civilian life.

The Flyers' pennant winning threat also is strengthened by a much-improved pitching staff, whose recent hurling has caused considerable talk in the league. Pvt. Paul Jank of Dearborn, Mich., chalked up a no-hit win over Camp Gillespie recently. The score was 2 to 0. Camp Kearney also fell to the mound performance of StfSgt. Lee Ross, Newcastle, Del., who allowed only one hit, and won, 2 to 1.

Leading twirler and second top pitcher in the All-Star league is Sgt. Paul Cadieux of Kankakee, Ill., Chicago White Sox property, with a record of ten wins against three losses. He is closely followed by PFC. Russell Grass of St. Louis, Mo., whose seven victories against three losses have been partly responsible for the Flyers' new life. Grass formerly pitched for Durham, N. C., in the Piedmont league.

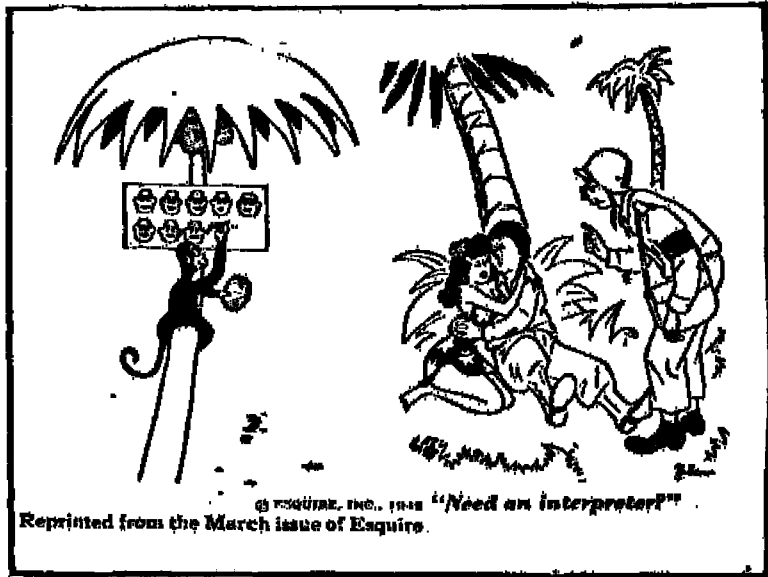
Base Volleyball Schedule

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

R&R Center.....VS.....Service Co.
Recruit Depot.....VS.....Fire Department
Shoe & Textile.....VS.....1st Guard Co.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

1st Guard Co.....VS.....Service Co.
Base Dispensary.....VS.....Fire Department
R&R Center.....VS.....Hq. Co., Guard Bn.



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Through the SPORThOLE

By PFC. JOHN R. HUNTER

The Base bowling alley is still having a hard time of it. Tipping of pin-boys is the big trouble now, or rather the lack of tipping. It seems that Marines who once were setting pins for the local rollers have ceased to work in many instances because they have been barely able to earn enough money to make the strenuous task worthwhile.

Actually, the rate per line paid to pin-setters at the MCB facility is higher than the rates paid in civilian alleys, but tipping is a common custom outside the reservation and runs the setters' earnings up until they are higher than can be had at MCB.

As a result of these facts, the Base alley is finding it plenty hard to get help, even though its managers point out that a pin-setter doesn't work nearly as hard for them as for the civilian alleys.

With the coming of V-J Day, Jim Turner and his MCB baseball team expected to have a more-or-less stabilized club, and be able to depend upon having enough men to guarantee a good battle against any crew in the district.

Soon after V-J Day a couple of transfers were made which knocked the stilts right out from under the entire organization.

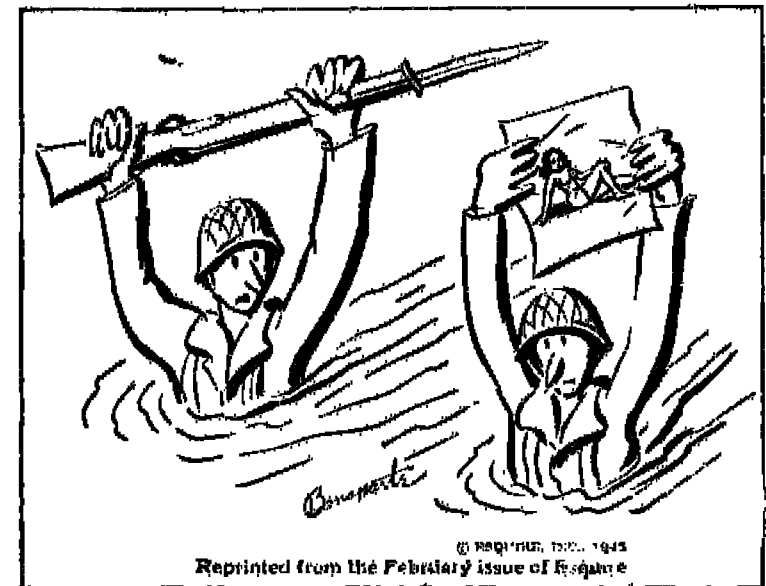
Now, the local Marines are praying nightly for new players and playing speedball to keep in shape.

Speedball is a new game to MCB. It is a combination of football, basketball and soccer, plenty fast, and plenty rough, and Capt. Beeson, the Base athletic officer, guarantees it to be exciting enough to thrill any group of spectators.

As a part of the Base athletic program the new game will be introduced shortly and inter-battalion contests will be held.

Weekly Sports Newsreel

An eastern women's tennis team defeated a western group, four matches to three, at Essex country club near Manchester, Mass.—the winning team boasted of three westerners in their midst, including national champ Pauline Betz . . . Sammy Angott, former lightweight champion, started his second comeback attempt with a draw decision . . . George J. Rafferty, who looks like Jackie Westrope, was jailed in Los Angeles on suspicion of forging the jockey's name to checks . . . The National Baseball congress approved of Japan as one of the 19 contestants to participate in the 1946 "global tournament" and had their decision described as asinine by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY); he asked the directors of the organization if they had all gone berserk and reminded them of Jap fiendishness at Bataan . . . Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden and several other of pro golfdom's best representatives were put to shame by long-hitting Freddie Haas, New Orleans amateur, as he won the \$13,333 Memphis invitational open tournament with a 72-hole total of 270 strokes, 18 under par and five better than his next closest rival . . . Staff Sgt. Joe DiMaggio awaited okay from the Army to leave a convalescent hospital where he is recovering from stomach ailments so he can rejoin the New York Yankees . . . Hank Greenberg's first time at bat, after his return from war, got him his 250th home run and his 1300th hit in the big leagues . . . Morton Cooper, the pitcher upon whom the Braves banked both money and hopes of a successful season, went out of action indefinitely for an operation he believes may enable him to resume his career before the season ends . . . Roman has it that an Ivy League football season free 1946 will open with from eight to ten teams contesting for honors.



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(Official USMC Photo)

FIFTEEN STRAIGHT. The Klamath Falls baseball squad which has won 15 straight games in recording 19 wins against 6 losses to lead the Southern Oregon league. First row (left to right): Jerry Slimak, Tom Myers, A. L. Gilbreath, Jack Branham, George Bradt; second row: Louis Bogarski, Hy Chapin, Fred Busch, H. L. Smith; third row: Herman Sutton, Harold Greenley, Henry Czyzewski, Jimmie West, Jack Pitts, Jim Morrissey; back row: Eddie Meath, Jimmie Lynch, Nick Ruggiero, Adam Sharp.

Sailors Defeat Klamath Nine

ME, KLAMATH FALLS.—Up against the classiest opposition met this season, the Klamath Marines bowed to an experienced Fleet City Bluejacket nine, 6 to 1, this week and had their winning streak snapped at 15 straight.

The sailors, playing class AA ball in anybody's league, had too much diamond savvy for the Marines, but Pitcher Hy Chapin managed to scatter their 13 hits and fan seven.

Harvey Storey, Bluejacket clean-up man, got four hits in five times up, among them a triple, for the best plate showing of the afternoon, while Chapin held ex-Cleveland Indian star Ken Keltner to one single and struck him out once. Joe Abreu, formerly with the Cincinnati Reds, didn't have much luck with the Marine hurler either, getting zero for five.

The Marines' lone tally came in the first frame when Jimmie West, center fielder and lead-off man, was hit by a pitched ball, took second on a passed ball and an infield out and raced home after Slimak's fly to center.

Knocking the score in the third inning on a hit and two errors, the Sailors went on to score again in the fourth, three times in the fifth and to ring up a final marker in the ninth.

This game was the 51st of the season for the Bluejackets and 23rd for the Leathernecks.

Boot Shoots High Score at Range

CAMP MATTHEWS.—Pvt. Charles P. Gray Jr. outscored all competitors to lead Plat. 54 in the boot rifle meet here this week.

Gray, 21, scored 320 points out of a possible 330 to qualify as an "expert rifleman"; his platoon qualified 90.7 per cent of its members to take second in the boot platoon competition. Pfc. A. N. Kilgore was the group's drill instructor.

Plat. 56, coached by GySgt. H. W. Gross, took top honors in the group firing with a qualification record of 94.7 per cent.

Volleyball Scores

Team	W	L
Hq. Co., Gd. Bn.	6	0
Hq. Co., Hq. Bn.	7	2
Dispensary	9	3
1st Separation Co.	5	4
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn.	0	0
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn.	0	3
R&R Center	0	0
Shor & Textile	0	6
Misc Department	0	6

Base Bowling Schedule

(All games at 1900)

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (O)	vs.	Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (N)	vs.	R&R Center
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (M)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (D)
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (L)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (C)
Base Dispensary (K)	vs.	Rifle Range (B)
Disp. Co., Hq. Bn. (J)	vs.	1st Separation Co.
Rifle Range (A)	vs.	1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (I)
Guard Bn. (R)	vs.	1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (H)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Trans. Co., Ser. Bn. (Q)	vs.	Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (P)	vs.	R&R Center
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (O)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (D)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (N)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (C)
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (M)	vs.	Rifle Range (B)
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (L)	vs.	1st Separation Co.
Base Dispensary (K)	vs.	Disp. Co., Hq. Bn. (J)
Rifle Range (A)	vs.	1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (H)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (I)	vs.	Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)
Guard Bn. (R)	vs.	R&R Center
Trans. Co., Ser. Bn. (Q)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (D)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (P)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (C)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (O)	vs.	Rifle Range (B)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (N)	vs.	1st Separation Co.
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (M)	vs.	Disp. Co., Hq. Bn. (J)
Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (L)	vs.	Base Disp. (K)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

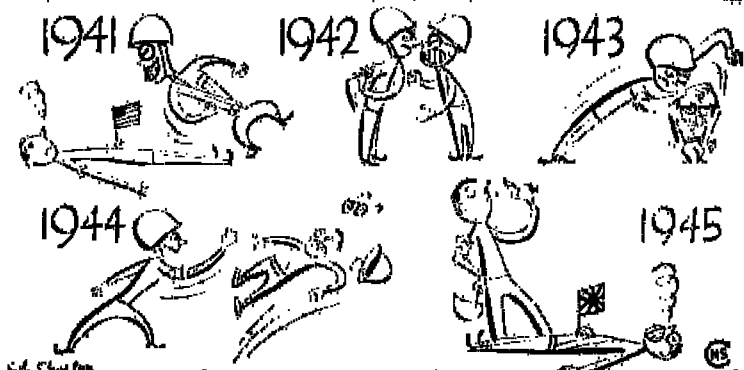
Rifle Range (A)	vs.	Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (H)	vs.	R&R Center
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (I)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (D)
Guard Bn. (R)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (C)
Trans. Co., Ser. Bn. (Q)	vs.	Rifle Range (B)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (P)	vs.	1st Separation Co.
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (O)	vs.	Disp. Co., Hq. Bn. (J)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (N)	vs.	Base Disp. (K)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (M)	vs.	Hq. Co., Ser. Bn. (L)
Rifle Range (A)	vs.	R&R Center
Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (D)
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (H)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (C)
Guard Bn. (R)	vs.	Rifle Range (B)
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (I)	vs.	1st Separation Co.
Trans. Co., Ser. Bn. (Q)	vs.	Disp. Co., Hq. Bn. (J)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (P)	vs.	Base Disp. (K)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

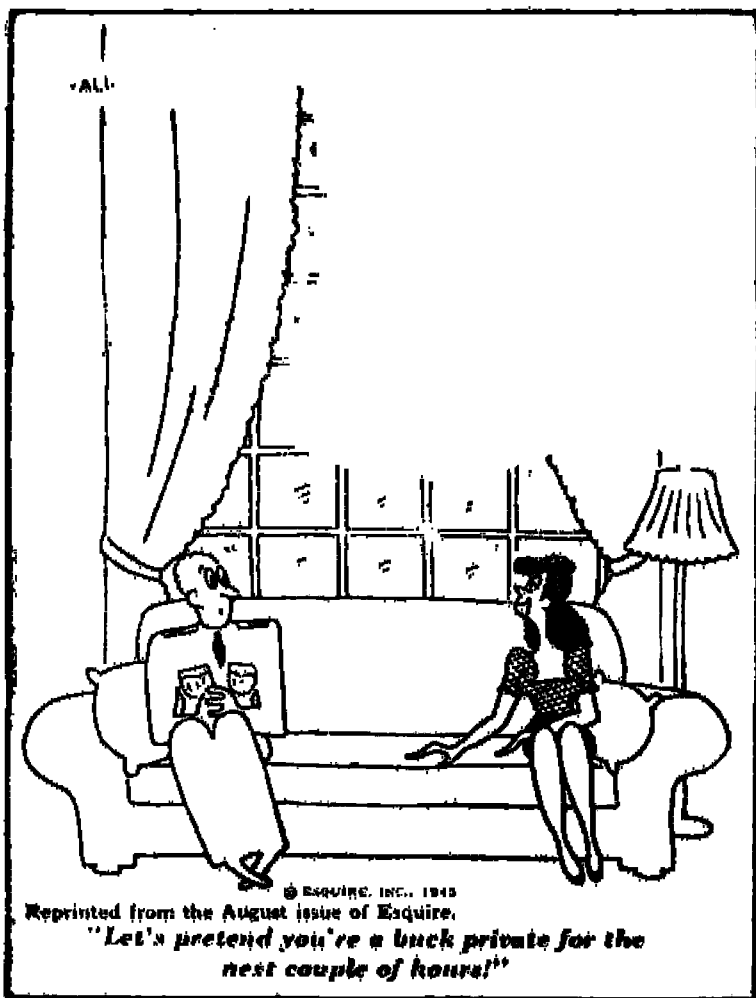
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (O)	vs.	Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)
Ser. Co., Ser. Bn. (N)	vs.	R&R Center
Rifle Range (A)	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (D)
R&R Center	vs.	Hq. Co., Hq. Bn. (C)
Hq. Co., Gd. Bn. (G)	vs.	Rifle Range (B)
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (H)	vs.	1st Separation Co.
1st Gd. Co., Gd. Bn. (I)	vs.	Disp. Co., Hq. Bn. (J)
Guard Bn. (R)	vs.	Base Disp. (K)





(Photo by Corp. Louise Darnley)

BARS AND STRIPES FOREVER. Rank was dime a dozen this week at a gala shindig staged at a local nightspot by the MCB Staff NCO Club. Upper left, QMSgt. Tillery Pittman (six stripes) chats with Capt. Raleigh Ward and Maj. Troy Nubson and the officers' wives. At top right, Pittman (still six stripes) poses with PISgt. Robert O'Neil (four stripes), MTsgt. Nick Duchscher (six) and TSgt. George A. Fawcett (five). In lower left, a mere buck sergeant (three stripes) holds the spotlight only because he blows a mean trumpet as he and other MCB dance band members entertain the staff NCO's and their guests. At lower right, another quartette give photographic evidence the party was a success. They are Capt. Joseph C. Brochek, Sgt. Maj. Charles Larsen and their wives.



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"Let's pretend you're a buck private for the next couple of hours!"

Movie Stars Name Finds Way Into Iwo Drama

MCAD, MIRAMAR—The name, Susan Hayward, means feminine loveliness in Hollywood but when used as a password on Iwo Jima it meant death for five Japs.

PO2 John Milligan of Jersey City watched five shadowy figures approach his foxhole on Iwo's front lines in the fading light of late evening.

"Where is the command post, Joe?" one of the figures shouted in scholarly accents.

"What's the countersign?" asked Milligan.

"Susan Hayward," came the reply.

Milligan's rifle quickly sent the Jap to the land of his honorable ancestors while his four buddies started to run, screaming various movie stars' names as they fled.

"None of those Japs will ever try to fake a password again," reported Milligan, just returned to the Marine Air Depot here from overseas.

Marine Still Fights After Seven Times Wounded

By Slt Sgt. George R. Voigt, Combat Correspondent

OKINAWA (Delayed)—1stLt. Daniel B. Brewster Jr., of Brooklandville, Md., wounded seven times during the Okinawa campaign, has not missed a day with his unit in combat.

Brewster first was wounded the second day ashore when his platoon was pinned down for seven hours by a Jap ambush in a narrow wooded ravine.

A bullet pierced his helmet and furrowed through his hair. His scalp was scratched by the missile. In the same action a bullet ripped through his shoe cutting his foot slightly.

On Sugar Loaf Hill, overlooking Naha City, the lieutenant was wounded twice by shell fragments during one of the heaviest artillery barrages ever experienced by Marines in the Pacific.

REFUSES EVACUATION

Refusing evacuation he remained with his men to lead them in the assault across Asato River into Naha.

Sloshing through the chest-deep Asato River under intense enemy fire, he was shot in the finger. Fighting in the rubble residential district of Naha's northern suburbs he received a shell fragment wound in the neck.

After the Asato was bridged and Naha taken, Brewster left his platoon to receive treatment at a rear aid station. He returned the following morning.

Brewster's platoon, part of the 3rd Bn., 4th Marines, also participated in the amphibious assault on Oroku Peninsula.

The peninsula was taken after 12 days of fighting through a maze of cave-infested hills. On the final

Base To Feature Film Comedy Sunday

Comparable to such successes as "Theodora Goes Wild" and "The Awful Truth," the feature to be presented at the Base theater Sunday promises laughs with little pathos in what may be one of the comedy successes of the year.

The film, titled "Lady on a Train," stars Deanna Durbin and David Bruce.

The original story is one of Leslie Charteris' best novels, expertly adapted by Edmund Beloin and Robert O'Brien. Miss Durbin, as the story does, is a murder mystery addict. From a train window she sees a murder committed in a shabby room fronting the railroad track. Arriving at the station she reports the crime to the police, but no one will believe her. Thereupon the young lady enlists the aid of a writer of detective fiction, and sets out to solve the mystery. Her sleuthing leads her to the country home of the wealthy Waring family, in and out of a New York night club, and last to a warehouse in the tenement district, where she meets the murderer, and barely escapes with her life.

The night club sequence permits Miss Durbin to sing several songs in a torchy manner, while later in the film she has opportunity to sing "Silent Night" with the reverence that behooves Christmas carols.

Others in the film include Ralph Bellamy and Edward Everett Horton.

Where to Swim

Ocean Beach—USO bath house, 5017 Newport Ave. Open 1100-1700 Saturday and Sunday only. Trunks, towels and lockers available. Ten-cent laundry charge.

Coronado Island—USO bath house situated next to Yacht Club. Open 0900-2300 daily. Trunks, towels, lockers available. Twenty-five-cent laundry charge. Also Navy bath house near Coronado Hotel. All facilities.

La Jolla—USO bath house, 7776 East Ave. No trunks or towels available. (Locking facilities. Open 0900-2300 daily. Open Saturdays until 2400.

Mission Beach—Navy bath house. Towels, trunks, lockers available. Five-cent laundry charge. Open during liberty hours.

Pacific Beach—No facilities available.

Not Even 'One Meat Ball'

MCAD, MIRAMAR—For nearly two years overseas Corp. Douglas P. Denney dreamed of eating sirloin steak.

During his tour in the Pacific he served with a Marine fighter squadron at Midway, Eniwai and in the Philippines. He was bombed at Leyte and shelled at Zamboanga, but he never forgot the steak.

Denney, who has returned to the Marine Air Depot here for furlough and reassignment, finally got his first liberty in nearby San Diego.

It was meatless Friday.



(Photo by San Diego C. of C.)

LOCAL BEACHES. During the current heat wave hundreds of servicemen and San Diegans enjoy swimming and sunning at the local beaches. Above is pictured a typical day at San Diego's Mission Beach.

WEEKLY SCREEN GUIDE

BASE THEATER 1730 and 2000

SATURDAY—I Love a Bandleader. Phil Harris-Leslie Brooks. Like Phil? Like his music? Reportedly, a story accompanies the "corn king's" antics.

SUNDAY—Lady on a Train. Deanna Durbin-David Bruce. Melodrama about a girl who reads mystery novels, witnesses murder, and—of all things—solves the crime and exposes the killer.

MONDAY—To Have and Have Not. Humphrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall. Includes famous "just whistle" line. Has been highly recommended by critics.

TUESDAY—Uncle Harry. George Sanders-Geraldine Fitzgerald. Pair of sisters prevent brother's marriage and die. Melodrama, tragedy; 80 minutes long.

WEDNESDAY—Princess and the Pirate. Bob Hope-Virginia Mayo. Hope is funny, Mayo doesn't have to be. In technicolor.

THURSDAY—Caribbean Mystery. James Dunn-Shella Ryan. A movie.

FRIDAY—Kiss and Tell. Shirley Temple-Jerome Courtland. Comedy-drama, with Shirley selling towels at a USO, becoming bored, and ending up selling kisses. We'd like to know the price, too. (Camp Matthews films will follow above schedule by one day.)



(Photo by Ed Hall V. Mitchell)

CHAMP MELON EATER. Increasingly popular at MCB are the Sunday picnics of various organizations. The watermelon-eating contest at the recent Separation Company outing brought these results—the winner with grin on face and the runner-up with melon still in mouth.

Pacific's Daniel Boone Fires Field Gun, Demonstrates Uncanny Accuracy

By Staff Sgt. Dan Levin, Combat Correspondent

IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—The story of a 43-year-old Kentuckian, who is an uncannily accurate with a 37mm. field gun as Daniel Boone ever was with his long rifle, came out of the Pacific recently.

He is WO. Ira ("Gunner") Davidson, a Chavies, Ky., hill country farmer, who was awarded the Silver Star for his bravery and his gunnery in the battle of Iwo Jima.

"Warrent Officer" is the official title in the Marine Corps for Davidson's rank, but the men of the 4th Mar. Div. like to call him by the old name of the rank—"Marine Gunner."

On Saipan, the Gunner's guns put four Japanese tanks out of action with direct hits at distances ranging up to 2300 yards. Marines have also seen him turn a "JT" on individual Japanese riflemen and machine gunners and knock them out at a distance of 2000 yards.

FAYOFF ON TWO

The payoff was on Feb. 21, on Iwo, when the Kentuckian's gunnery and bravery made possible a Marine advance across the second of Iwo Jima's wildly defended airfields.

Six pillboxes held up the little company whose job was to sweep across the airfield. Two tanks had tried to take out the pillboxes. Mortars got them. Now they lay smoking on the barren and blasted runway.

The Gunner's battalion commander called him over and said:

Greater Love Has No Man—

OKINAWA (Delayed)—Pvt. John Douglas Murray of Hartford, Conn., is dead. But his letter "Mazuch" was alive because of his heroism.

Murray joined the 7th Regt. of the 1st Mar. Div. as a replacement just before the battle for Iwakuni Ridge.

Murray's company was attacking the ridge under heavy machine gun and hand grenade fire, from Jap positions. With six other men he took cover in a shellhole from where they continued to fire on the entrenched Japs.

A Jap hand grenade landed in the hole with the seven Marines. All froze momentarily, unable to move. Murray was the first to move. He dove for the grenade, secured it with his body and was instantly killed as it exploded. None of the other men was injured. —Staff Sgt. Joseph F. Umstad, Casualty Correspondent.

"This isn't an order. Could you get at those pillboxes with a '37'?"

The Gunner, a quiet man, nodded.

He scrambled through mortar fire to get six of his men and a favorite "37". They grabbed the gun and manhandled it across 200 yards of open runway. Bullets and shell fragments rebounded wailing off the gun shield.

One of the crew was killed. Two were wounded. One was shell-shocked by a near mortar blast. The Gunner and his remaining two men fought the gun into position on the edge of a revetment facing the six fire-spitting pillboxes.

KNOCKS SIX BOXES

With mortars registering in on him, the Gunner set his telescopic

sights and poured 12 to 15 high explosive shells into each pillbox. The pillboxes stopped firing. Five were through. The sixth was finished off by a demolitions team.

Then Marine infantry slogged briskly across the airfield.

In each pillbox they found two to four exploded riflemen and machine gunners. Davidson had put his shots through the firing slit of every pillbox—an opening two feet wide and six inches high—so that the shells burst inside.

Three days later, to prove it was no fluke, he dragged a "37" out 200 yards ahead of the front line, and demolished three light machine guns, a medium machine gun, and an observation post complete with observation team.



(Photo by PFC Frank C. Rogers)

CAMOUFLAGED TURTLE. Marines on the island of Iheya in the Ryukyus found this stuffed sea turtle, displayed by PISgt. Gordon Sumrall. Its coloring blended perfectly with the camouflaged hangar, work by the Marines who made the invasion.

Casualties

Dead

Alabama
Corp. Wayne E. Chalk, Calhoun
Arkansas
PFC James R. Jones, Camden
California
PFC Claude E. Nelson Jr., Phoenix
PFC Jack L. Kehnke, St. Johns

Colorado
1st Lt. Herman R. Anderson, Madera
Pvt. Mudeffe Chavez, Richmond
Pvt. Emma Clement, Bakersfield
Capt. William L. Clark, San Diego
Capt. Willis T. Coleman, San Francisco
MSGT. Levin E. Giffin, Fresno
Pvt. Jack E. Howell, Palo Alto
Pvt. Hayes L. J. Koonin, Long Beach
2nd Lt. Lawrence W. Lawson, Watsonville
PFC Claude D. Livingston, Tolare
PFC Carl E. Logan, Los Angeles
GySgt. John Mercurio, San Diego
MSGT. Wayne R. Miller, Riverside
MSGT. Darrell S. Staley, National City
Capt. Lloyd Wagner, San Diego
Corp. Lawrence E. Webster, San Diego
Pvt. Edwin A. Abraham, Berkeley
Pvt. Robert C. Brown, Joliet
Pvt. Wilbur E. Klotz, San Diego
Pvt. Harold Maddox, Acampo
Maj. Andrew J. Mathiesen, Los Angeles
Maj. Carl W. Meigs, San Francisco
Capt. Hugh R. Nutter, Los Angeles

Connecticut
Capt. Hubert Chambers Jr., New London
Pvt. George S. Maeri, Meriden

Delaware
Capt. Benjamin L. McMakin, Wilmington

District of Columbia
Maj. John J. Reil, Washington
Capt. Roy Robinson, Washington

Florida
Maj. Stuart W. Kirk, Clearwater
PFC Hugh Neal, Hallandale

Georgia
1st Lt. John P. Adams, Atlanta
Pvt. Levy L. Folds, Cordele

Kentucky
Pvt. Richard R. Brummett, Louisville
Pvt. William E. Mitchell, Vermilion
1st Lt. Albert W. Moffett, Lexington

Idaho
Corp. Myrlyn V. Bates Jr., Boise

Illinois
GySgt. William A. Dadey, Broughton
Pvt. Lewis B. Laseh, Hattiesburg
Pvt. Robert C. Snyder, Joliet
Pvt. Allen H. Rolette, Blue Island
PFC Leonard R. Silva, Chicago

Indiana
Pvt. Donald D. Duff, La Porte
Pvt. Melvin E. McGraw, Madison

Iowa
Pvt. Alfred D. Clark, Sabula
Pvt. David M. Cole, Jewett
Pvt. Richard L. Fenton, Plainwood
Sgt. Gordon H. Wells, Bloomfield
Capt. Robert E. Moore, Cedar Rapids

Kansas
Staff Sgt. Harold G. Johnson, Wichita
1st Lt. Lawrence H. Johnston, Corned

Louisiana
Pvt. Woodrow J. Fissler, Vidon
Capt. J. W. Garvin, Ruston
Corp. Robert L. Finlay, Crowley
Pvt. Albert A. Davis, Alexandria

Maryland
Maj. John H. Hootch, Annapolis

Massachusetts
Maj. Edward J. Byrne, Milton, Mass.
1st Lt. Stanley R. Crowell, North Quincy
Corp. John T. Papen, Beverly, Mass.

Michigan
Pvt. Joseph P. Daniels, Jackson
1st Lt. James A. Dickinson, Williamston
Pvt. Halvick
Pvt. Kenneth C. McLaughlin, Detroit

Minnesota
Pvt. Vincent J. Long, Duluth
MSGT. James V. Oleniuk, Wabasha

Mississippi
Maj. Albert B. Eskine, Grand Rapids

Missouri
Sgt. Ralph J. Jones, Madrid
Pvt. John J. Sutkowski, St. Louis

Nebraska
PFC Lloyd R. Miller, Butler

New Jersey
Corp. Joseph E. South, West New York
Corp. Thomas J. Ryan, Paterson
2nd Lt. Vincent Remington Jr., Westfield

New Mexico
Pvt. George Nott, Williamstown
PFC Joseph E. Ray, West New York

New York
Pvt. Jack M. Coor, Artesia
Corp. Edwin T. Roberts, Roswell

New York
Pvt. Albert Cordova, Brooklyn
GySgt. David J. Ludlow, Spencerport

New York
2nd Lt. John F. McGrath, Troy
Corp. Edward A. McNally, New York
PFC Stephen Mieczkowski, Johnson City

New York
Pvt. Robert H. O'Laughlin, Valley Stream
Pvt. Leslie J. Simons, Rome
Pvt. Richard E. Thompson, Hempstead

New York
Maj. Leonard R. Kahl, Buffalo

North Carolina
Pvt. William O. Hudson, Waynesville

Ohio
Corp. Fred E. Webb, Find Hall

North Dakota
Capt. Clyde R. Haddison, Mandan

Ohio
Corp. Stanley W. Arthur Jr., Carey
1st Lt. Howard M. Fletcher, Dover
Pvt. James E. McCullough, Toledo
Pvt. Lloyd W. Willis, Brilliant
PFC George T. Smith, Greenville
1st Lt. Robert P. Spranger, Cleveland

Oklahoma
Corp. Lloyd L. Murphy, Wilburton
Corp. Clyde E. Roark, Pauli
PISgt. William Mayner, Leetley
1st Lt. Michael E. Peshek, Oklahoma City

Oregon
PFC Grever V. Hunt, Portland
Corp. Robert C. Lyman, Portland
PISgt. Ernest C. McVittie, Sweet Home

Pennsylvania
PFC Luther F. Farmer Jr., Hanover
Corp. John J. Miller, Gilberton
Pvt. Peter Fellinay, Frackville
Pvt. Michael V. Brusch, Dillinger

South Dakota
Sgt. Markan L. Buehly, Neola
Corp. Gerald A. Tellinghuisen, Lenora

Tennessee
PFC Vernon L. Hanks, Dover
Capt. Ernest A. Powell, Memphis
Corp. James A. Rumba, Memphis

Texas
Pvt. Grady L. Davis, Italy
PFC John C. Day, Cisco
Pvt. Herbert J. Fitzgerald, Antonio
Pvt. Florencio Guzman Jr., El Paso
Pvt. Travis L. Huddleston, Keller
Pvt. Glen C. McFarman, Bangs
1st Lt. Frank A. Milliken, McAllen
Capt. John L. Marston Jr., Arlington
Pvt. Caswell B. Thompson, Bellville
Capt. Paul H. Brown Jr., Robstown
Corp. Clifton W. Jackson, Pleasanton

Utah
Pvt. John E. Haynes, Vernal

Vermont
PFC Leon A. Collins, Waterbury

Virginia
2nd Lt. Carter D. Simpson, Charlottesville

Washington
Capt. John W. Clark, Aberdeen
PFC Vernon C. Farner, Seattle

Wisconsin
Pvt. Clayton E. Gahret, Milwaukee
1st Lt. Lester A. Buhard, Abbotford
PFC Oliver R. Adams, Helmsboro

Bear A Hand

Lost
BLACK and tan hood dog with long ears, from W.C. R&R Center area last week. B.D. tag No. 16267. Call Ext. 581.

For Sale
WASHINGTON new auto, 37-cu., 5 shot shotgun, 1st Smith, Ext. 576
34 WILLYS sport coupe. Good condition; five good tires. Jean McChesney, Ext. 634, 576.

Wanted
GIRL to work in Officers' Lounge at Chamber of Commerce from 1600 to 2000. For details, call Mrs. J. Bradley, B-4935.

WARDROBE trunk in good condition. Call evenings. Mrs. Thomas Jackson 9855.

Japs March With Marine Column

IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—A night column of Marines marched quietly towards the Shupai Point.

It was just a routine relief column, reports Staff Sgt. Ed Ruder, combat correspondent, but even in the darkness, it was apparent that there were Japs who had infiltrated beyond the front lines.

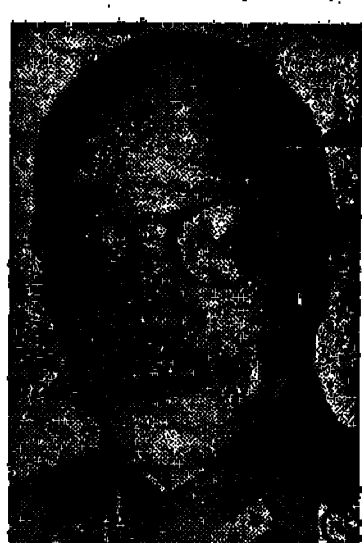
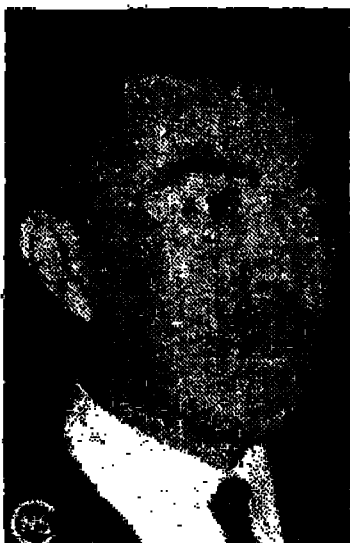
The column marched onward without a break.

The men were afraid to fire on the Japs for fear of hitting Marines walking near them, according to Pvt. Aron Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., a member of the column who was later wounded.

For five minutes the formation proceeded as if nothing was amiss, while Leathernecks quietly devised a plan of action. The word was passed down the column. Suddenly, a Marine automatic rifleman stepped off the road.

Leathernecks walking near the three Japs dropped to the ground. The rifleman opened fire, and the Japs were dispatched without Marine casualties or waste of ammunition.

IE SHIMA (Delayed)—Thirty men pilots of the "Bokan" fighter squadron recently established what is believed to be a record for one day's activity in the field when they flew 36 sorties to roll up 400 hours of flying time. Despite the more than six hours flown by each pilot, not a single Jap plane was spotted.



GEN. TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, conqueror of Singapore and Philippines, now hides out in the Luzon jungle.

PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE, former Jap premier, considered a moderate, was forced out by a military clique.

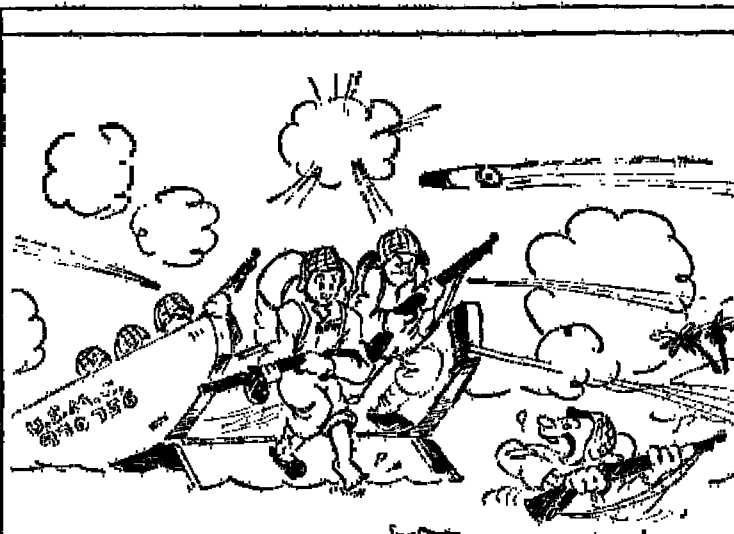
ADM. KICHISABURO NOMURA (retired), Japan's foreign minister in 1939 and '40, once served in Washington.

SHIGENORI TOGO, the Jap's foreign minister, is believed to have made Jap peace offer to the Allies.

GEN. HIDEKI TOJO, architect of Japan's plans for conquest, was premier at the time of Pearl Harbor.



Working Party



"Oh, for pity sakes, George, it's not bad at all after you get in."



"Doctor, what would YOU do with a boy who won't eat his vitamin pills?"

THIS WEEK

NEWS FOR MARINES OVERSEAS

Monday—DEFENSE INDUSTRIES BEGIN MASS WORKER LAYOFFS
Tuesday—CIVILIANS BACK TO NEAR-NORMAL POINTLESS LIVES
Wednesday—RUSSIA CONTINUES TO OCCUPY JAP-HELD LAND
Thursday—TWO ATOMIC BOMBS KILLED OR HURT 280,000 JAPS
Friday—STAGE SET FOR LANDING OF U.S. OCCUPATION FORCE

SAN DIEGO—Scores of fake captains, majors and colonels have been trapped in the FBI's pursuit of bogus war heroes, but now the synthetic officers are turning up as generals and even as admirals. William A. Murphy, San Diego chief of the G-men reported.

While the fake generals turned up by the FBI mainly have claimed U. S. Army affiliation, the latest "admiral" asserted he belonged to the Norwegian navy. Murphy reported. He was arrested on the east coast.

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CHICAGO (CNS)—Burglars broke into police headquarters here, cracked a safe, and made off with hundreds of envelopes containing evidence to be used in pending criminal cases. In their haste, however, they neglected an envelope containing \$200,000.

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CHICAGO—Burglars got into police headquarters, leisurely cleaned the detective bureau of \$10,000 in cash and jewelry. A few days later gunmen pinched one of Mayor Kelly's brand new police cars, used it in four holdups, finally abandoned it and vanished without trace.

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TOLEDO, O.—Mrs. Margaret Cook's car blew a tire at a railroad crossing, careened down the tracks, struck a signal switch, threw a red block against an approaching freight train.

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DETROIT (SEA)—Military police here had a new AWOL case when a stray GI pigeon was turned over to them.

PORTLAND, Ore. (INS)—"Spent far longer convincing her: request extension to marry her."

So read a telegram to the commanding officer at a Camp Lee, Va., Army hospital from one of his patients, a private first class, veteran of the Aleutians campaign, who was on a trip to his home in Oregon.

The impressed CO wired back: "What some guys won't do for an extension! Granted."

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. (CNS)—Thomas Paine, denied the right to vote in New Rochelle in 1806 by local citizens, at last has won his citizenship back in this town. New Rochelle's mayor, restoring Paine's voting rights 139 years too late, said that the author of "The Crisis" had done more than any other man "to make this a free and independent nation."

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TAMPA, Fla.—S. F. Guggenheimer won a divorce when he complained that his wife had threatened to have him cremated, mix his ashes with fertilizer and spread them on the lawn.

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OSLO, Norway—The Norwegian Society for the Protection of Animals made violent objection to the practice of calling war criminals "heasts." The society suggested they be called "devils" instead.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Sixty-year-old James F. Williams got his 12th divorce, promptly asked the court for permission to remarry, promptly got it, promptly took a 14th wife.



LOST. The name of this Hollywood cheesecake lovely pretending she's a swimmer. Do you know her? We don't—and don't much care as we are very happily married, thank you.