

Did You Know

That Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, the quartermaster general, recently stated that a new "all purpose" type of uniform for the Army is under development and that the proposed uniform will be issued to all troops whether they go to the tropics or to Arctic climes?

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Bible Thought

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where rust and moths consume and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth consumes, nor thieves break in and steal."

—St. Matthew.

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New Section Enters Photo School

WAACs Up at 4, Abed at 8; Have Little Time to Date

By Pvt. Douglas Smith

Another detachment of WAACs has arrived at Lowry Field's photo school—and they like it, even though they do have a bed-check at eight o'clock every night.

Replacing the first class of women soldiers, who graduated last week and most of whom have been shipped, the new group of GI girls came here from training centers at Des Moines and Daytona Beach and started to photo school Monday. They will take the regular 12-week course and after graduating will be assigned to duties as laboratory technicians or instructors.

Assigned to "A" shift, the WAACs have little time for play except on their days off. Their day begins with reveille at 4 a. m., when most of Lowry's dog-faces are still snoozing. After marching to breakfast in the dark, they begin classes at 5:30. Out of school at 11:30, they eat, then return to their barracks for the old Army task of "policing the area," which takes place from 1 to 2 o'clock. Then follows one hour of calisthenics and drill.

From 3:30 to 4:30 is a study hour, and then the girls can "take off."—but the catch is that they have to be back in the barracks by eight o'clock.

The WAACs have the customary day off after each week of classes, however, and may receive overnight passes on the same basis as men soldiers on the night before their day off.

The 20 girls who arrived from Daytona Beach have T/5 ratings, awarded to them at their previous station, while the ones from Des Moines are plain Auxiliaries, the WAAC equivalent of private. The Daytona soldierettes don't know why they were given ratings, but they have no complaints.

Officers Elizabeth Johnston and Dorothy L. Starbuck and their non-com assistants, who arrived with the first detachment of WAAC students in January, remain in charge of the WAAC unit and will also be in

Roosevelt Inspects Lowry On Tour of War Centers

They Top School Classes



HONOR ARMAMENT AND PHOTO GRADUATES completing their Army Air Forces Technical Training Command studies this week were Pvt. John D. Ward, Jr., left, who was top-ranking aircraft armament student, and right, PFC Perry E. McIlvaine, who won top honors in photo school.

Men Stand In Review For Chief

President Roosevelt, on an inspection tour of military camps in the nation, visited Lowry Field last Saturday, the War Department announced yesterday.

Here during the afternoon, as thousands of Lowry soldiers, officers, WAACs and Nurses stood shoulder to shoulder along the presidential route, the chief executive, fresh from a visit to Mexico and Army camps in the south and southwest, arrived at Fitzsimons General hospital and was greeted by Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, commanding general of the Seventh Service Command; Maj. Gen. Omar H. Quade, commanding general of Fitzsimons; Gov. John C. Vivian,

3 Lowry Technical School

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The C. G.'s Column

Army Discipline

Discipline is as militarily essential for your daily diet as vitamins, proteins and minerals. Order never yet came out of chaos or disorder, and thus we come to the necessity of discipline in your daily work as a soldier at Lowry Field.

From the general officer to the class leader the chain of command must be so secure that military orders are executed with dispatch and efficiency. Either taking or giving orders, and most of us usually have occasion to do both, your prompt command or execution makes for the teamwork that wins wars. Organized fighting men—skilled, hardened and disciplined soldiers—each knowing his job and snapping into it when so ordered, is the answer to the legions of Hitler and Hirohito. No quibbling, no questioning can be tolerated if we are to fight fire with fire. Orders quickly executed, and with military precision is of prime importance.

Tackles, guards and centers don't argue with the quarterback about the merits of one play over another. Pinch-hitters are sent into baseball games by the manager, not on a volunteer basis. Implicit trust, respect and obedience makes winners whether it's in the National League or an international war.

Discipline is the first requisite in any soldier. Learning to **DO** when ordered spells the difference between defeat and victory. The Axis will not be beaten by a chaotic group of self-willed individuals. Teamwork and discipline will make the American armies great—and victorious!

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Civilians Ordered To Discard Insignia

Sweethearts and wives who may be wearing the wings or insignia of their soldier are subject to a fine of \$300 and imprisonment, it was pointed out this week by Post authorities. That is the penalty for civilians wearing any part of the prescribed Army uniform! Although many phoney soldiers are constantly being apprehended by federal agents, the girls at home are actually the greatest offenders and, even though their violations seem trivial they are inviting trouble from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Insignia of any type is part of the regulation Army uniform, and may not be worn by any civilian.

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If you were asked what is the equivalent Army rank of a commander in the Navy, would you know? It's a lieutenant colonel.

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Movie Tastes At Lowry Lean To Music, Action

G.I. movie lovers like their cinemas full of music and action, a survey of attendance at Lowry's two post theaters revealed this week.

The new musical comedy, "It Ain't Hay" starring Abbott and Costello hit the high water mark for all time attendance at the two show houses with more than 6,000 soldiers in the audience during the two day showing. Other musicals that have packed 'em in are "Springtime in the Rockies," "Happy Go Lucky," "Arabian Nights," and "Something to Shout About."

Action-dramas have their share of followers the survey discloses. Such attractions as "Commandoes Strike at Dawn," "Flight for Freedom," and "Stand by for Action," have been among the top "pullers" at the G. I. box offices.

Lt. Bryant Washburn, post theater officer, said Noel Coward's recent picture, "In Which We Serve" did not appeal to Lowry's theater audiences as well as it did to civilian theater-goers the country over.

Engineers Ask Suggestions to Improve Army

Ft. Belvoir, Va. (CNS). — Suggestions to speed the war effort and increase the efficiency of the Army are wanted by the Corps of Engineers. Everyone from the lowliest rank of serviceman or woman to the highest officer may submit ideas. Civilians also may offer their help.

All suggestions should be written in complete detail and sent to the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. A group of competent critics will select the ideas basing their judgment entirely on merit. All suggestions will be copied omitting all indication of the source, hence rank and influence will have no bearing upon the judges.

Remember—gunpowder was once just an idea. Ideas win wars!

Arnold Urges Revenge for AAF Tokyo Bombers

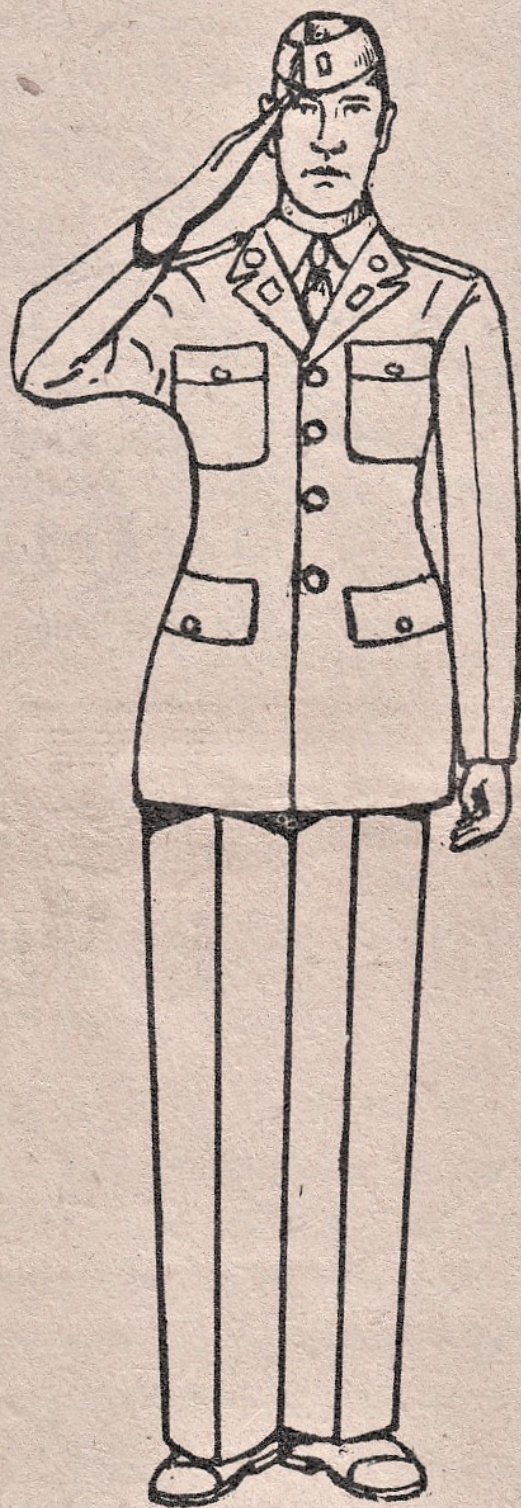
General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, in responding to an announcement by President Roosevelt that some of the American flyers who bombed Tokyo had been executed by the Japanese, last week sent the following message to every air force headquarters, operating base and training center in the U. S. and in combat theaters:

"To all personnel of the Army Air Forces:

"In violation of every rule of military procedure and every concept of human decency, the Japanese have executed several of your comrades who took part in the First Tokyo raid. These men died as heroes. We must not rest—we must redouble our efforts until the inhuman war lords who committed this crime have been utterly destroyed.

"Remember those comrades when you get a 'Zero' in your sights—have their sacrifice before you when you line up your bombsight on a Japanese base.

"You have demonstrated the Japanese cannot master you in aerial combat or in bombardment. Let your answer to their treatment of your comrades be the destruction of the Japanese air force, their lines of communication and the production centers which offer them opportunity to continue such atrocities."



WATCH THAT SALUTE! Keep your thumb and fingers extended and joined, keep the arm and wrist straight, keep your upper arm horizontal and the forearm inclined at an angle of 45 degrees. At the same time turn your head and eyes at the person you are saluting.

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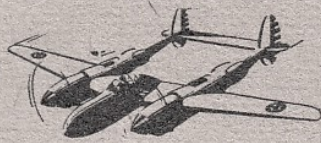
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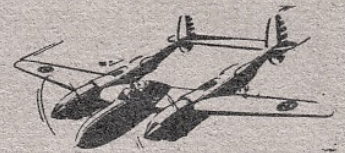
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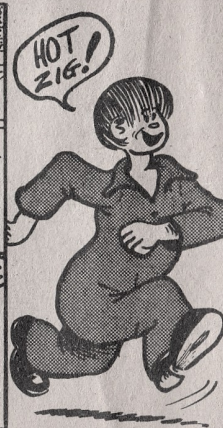
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