



## ARMY UNITS

You've been hearing or reading a lot about the Army lately—about divisions, battalions, regiments, platoons, companies and squads. But do you know what these are?

This is how the army is made up: Squad—The smallest unit. Ten or twelve men. Commanded by a sergeant, assisted by a corporal.

Platoon—Four squads with total of about forty-eight men. Commanded by a first or second lieutenant.

Company—Four platoons with approximately 200 men. Commanded by a captain.

Battalion—Four Companies totaling about 1000 men. Commanded by a major or lieutenant Colonel. The reason that a Battalion has 200 more men than four Companies is because the larger the outfit, the more extra men, or specialists are needed to handle the many problems.

Regiment—Three Battalions (3000 men). Commanded by a colonel.

Division—About 18,000 men. Commanded by a major general assisted by a brigadier general. A Division consists of three Regiments, a heavy tank battalion, a medical battalion, field artillery and various companies of specialists, such as military police and engineers.

A Division is the smallest self-sustaining unit of the Army. It is supposed to have all the supplies, tanks, germs and specialists needed to operate independently in every territory.

Army Corps—Consists of three divisions and is commanded by a lieutenant general.

Army—Made up of three army corps and commanded by a full general.

Army Group—Consists of any number of armies. Commanded by a general.

The Army—This is the entire business. Made up of all the armies, and at present is under the command of General J. Lawton Collins, chief of staff.

The Army has many more men behind the scene. For example, the Pentagon Building in Washington is loaded with Army men, all doing special work for the Army. These include staffs to handle money, personnel, military police, weapons, transportation supplies, communications, etc.

The story wouldn't be complete without explaining the Army structure.

When foot soldiers (the infantry riflemen) advance toward the enemy, they must be supported by men behind them with heavier weapons, shooting over their heads to soften up the opposition.

A platoon has a machine gun and a couple of Bazookas, a company has mortars and recoilless rifles, and the division has tanks and field guns.

Here is just a part of what the well-equipped division should have: 7474 small rifles (carbines), 6913 rifles, 557 bazookas, 124 mortars and 900 machine guns.

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## HEALTH BROADCAST

Dr. Mac Roy Gasque has just informed us that the Transylvania Medical Society is presenting a series of 13 health broadcasts over station WPNF on Sunday afternoons at 6:45. The programs are being carried by the local radio station as a public service. The program will be known as "TEA FOR THREE".

On this program will be heard voices of eminent physicians, delightful music, entertaining drama, and health information from authoritative sources, all of which are produced by radio professionals. These broadcasts are prepared and recorded by the American Medical Association.

Several health subjects are discussed in each program. The main objects of individual recordings to which most time and attention is given, is indicated in the following listing of the 13 programs:

1. Headaches
2. Insomnia
3. Feet
4. Weight
5. Rheumatism
6. Relaxation
7. Teeth
8. Posture
9. Accident
10. Colds
11. Exercise
12. Vision and Hearing Aids
13. You and Your Doctor