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NEWS FROM YOUR SQUADRON

Ed's Note: After staying up until 3 a.m., tearing our hair trying to fit all squadron news in this limited space, we hark back to that old saying, "if you can't do a thing, don't do it." We appreciate the cooperation of all the squadron correspondents and take oath that those organizations who aren't included in this opening issue will be given space next week.

913th GUARD SQUADRON
By PFC R. J. Webber

The social set of the Military Police reached a new high of activity over the Christmas holidays. Most notable occurrence of that festive week was the marriage of Sgt. Ambrose A. Rinaldi (Andy), the capable duties sergeant of the organization, to Miss Edna Remancus, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The vivacious bride (and Andy has lots of pictures of his gal to attest to her beauty) is a graduate from St. Mary's Academy and is a well known social leader in her community. They were married Christmas Day at St. James Church in Albany with the Rev. William Donnelly presiding at the ceremonies. Congratulations to the "Little Sarge" on his good fortune.

Another event which aroused some comment in latrine circles of Military Police was when "Brillo-Top" Lewin, as he is affectionately known, finally took a haircut. "I feel 26 lbs lighter," he was reported to have remarked.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
By S/Sgt. John Watson

This being the first edition of the camp newspaper, we wish the members of the staff the best of luck. Since this squadron was the first on the field, it has had a part in all the developments of the Post and is glad to have a part in this new activity.

The following enlisted men were appointed private first class: A. Bullington, R. Sciam, K. Weber, and B. Templin.

We wish to express our sympathy to Sgt. Robert Drohan for the loss of his father.

Two top-notch fighters are in the squadron, S/Sgt. Roger Wood and Pvt. I. Cooper...A boxing team is being formed...As for basketball, the squad court is near completion. Have some good players, among them are S/Sgt. Reynold and Sgt. Drohan.



333rd Air Base Squadron
By Cpl Al Karanikas

We of the 333rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron wish the Post newspaper the best of success. For the benefit of our newer personnel and the field in general we have this to say for ourselves:

Born at Chamute Field, Ill., on June 6, 1942, the 333rd was transferred to Goldsboro when Seymour Johnson Field was still a wilderness without a name, only mosquitoes, little green snakes and construction. Helped eliminate snakes and mosquitoes — also brush and mud.

Together with the nucleus of rival Hdq and Hdq Squadron we were the first shocktroops to meet local citizens. First CO at Chamute was Major Frank W. Gallier, replaced here by Captain J. S. Wellington (now Group Supervisor of the Third Provisional Group); Major Harry D. Stone (now Operations Officer); and Major Herbert M. Light, present CO. The first and present Adjutant, Lt. Charles F. Neuhaus.

Like the seasons our First Sergeants have come and gone, some with cheers and some with groans.. Ask me no more: First was Sgt. Clem I. Carnine (now Post Sergeant Major); then Sgt. James O. Wilson (now Aviation Cadet); finally Sgt. George B. Campbell, who still holds the fort at Barracks 1118.

794th Tech School Squadron
By Sgt. Bill Spencer

Here is a little news on former members of the squadron: S/Sgt. Lon C. Bencini is at OCS at Fort Benning, Ga. Sgt. Gene Begrowicz is in Salt Lake City. Reports Gene, "All grades up to Master Sgt. pull K. P. out here."...The penetrating laugh you may hear in the post movie belongs to PFC Ben Bodan....Barracks 410 really observed the holidays by each man drawing a name out of a hat, and buying a present for the name they drew. Sgt. Harvey Haddad and Sgt. Allan Kanter deserve credit for that idea....Ping pong champ is 1st Sgt. PreFontaine, so he says. Boys, he's circulating the story himself.

799th TECH SCHOOL SQUADRON
By Cpl Don Sutherland

The top-notch present of the Christmas season went to the Squadron Commander Capt John A. Stratton who received a promotion from 1st Lt. to his present grade just a few days before the holiday.

Pvt Johnny Highlander went and did it on Christmas eve when he was married in Goldsboro. Doing the honors as best man was the KC flash Cpl. Bob C'Brien.

Muskegon, Mich., was the mecca which attracted three of its favorite sons who received furloughs over the holidays. 1st Sgt. Martin Birch, Supply Sgt. Dave Williams and Sgt. Al Caye, who fritters away his time at Group Personnel, were the lucky ones.

DETACHMENT MEDICAL DEPT.
Pvt. Milton Richman

Pvt. John Valente entertains his buddies nightly. A talented performer, he gets music out of saw ballons, rubber tubing, spoons and surgical gloves. John has toured with several of Major Bowes' units. There's a fellow over at Dispensary 4 in whom all foot-sore soldiers swear by. Affectionately known as "Doc", his name is PFC Waslow Brunswick... sack...

