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NEWS FROM YOUR SQUADRON

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS

By Sgt. David Sobel

It seems the opinion of the Hq. and Hq. judges regarding the well-groomed appearance of the squadron area, was shared by the Administrative Inspector, Major Brown. This fact was revealed in a letter of commendation from General Reed which Captain Ricker read to the squadron. Perhaps we should give serious consideration to Sgt. Herbert Clark's suggestion that we raise a Victory Garden as Sgt. Clark very altruistically offered to tend it himself in his spare time.

After witnessing Sgt. Tom Flaherty's involved financial transactions last pay day, we suggest that Tom pick up a second-hand cash register somewhere to help him keep his "accounts receivable" in order.

Pvt. William (Whitey) Evans is sowing his wild oats now as he'll be required to be the model soldier and husband when his wife comes to see him in a few weeks. Cross our hearts Bill, we won't breathe a word of your livid experiences.

Pvt. Chalmers Bundrick wants to incorporate a "Recuperative Furlough" into Army Regulations. Bundrick maintains that a fellow requires two furloughs, one directly following the other. The first furlough is to have a good time in, the second is to recuperate from the first so that a soldier might return to the "rigors" of Army life fully refreshed.

It is a popular opinion that on every payday in the Army, miniature "Monte Carlo" blossom forth in almost every barracks in all the Army Camps. It is gratifying to note that in Hq. and Hq. squadron, the fellows have voluntarily abolished all types of gambling. Isn't that right, boys?

Congratulations are in order for Lt. Woolf on his recent and well deserved promotion to First Lieutenant. Where do we go to receive our cigars, Lieutenant?

There are very few of us who haven't been affected directly or indirectly by the Red Cross. What do you say, fellows - let's give until it hurts - the Axis!

794th TECH SCHOOL SQUAD

By Sgt. Bill Spencer

Our squadron dance was held Friday, Feb. 26 and became the best dance (in our modest opinion) that the Field has ever had. Credit to the fine decorations go to PFC John Babis. Nice decorating boy.... Speaking of Babis, he informed us of a new nickname for waitresses used in Wyoming. Out there they call



waitresses SAVAGES..Boy, that's the beater..We of the 794th welcome the 797th to our area, but remember that Black Ben is ours, so let a word to the wise be sufficient. You can take the best part of our area, have your men walking in our Orderly Room bothering the men working, but keep away from our WAACY.

The most riled up man of the squadron was PFC Tom Lavery after searching an hour for a bundle of laundry for a man, found out to his dismay that the fellow was a member of our new partners, the 797th!

We wish to express our sincere wishes to Captain Lincoln, our adjutant on his new job as Commanding Officer of the 333rd Air Base, and to the members of our office staff who are leaving for new squadrons, S/Sgt. Bromley, Cpl. Ken Cooper, Cpl. Luna, PFC Mark Komar, and last but not least the one and only S/Sgt. Charlie Brady.



797th Tech. School Squad.

By Pvt. Bernard Maxwell

Pvt. Paul Harris, the boogie-woogie drummer boy of the 797th, is getting his share of ribbing after the boys found him one day last week shopping for baby things in town....Paul will become a poppa in about four months....Favorite pre-pay day yarn is about the guy who took a taxi to the bankruptcy court, and then instead of paying his fare invited the driver in as a creditor....Goldboro merchants grily anticipating a national holiday are prominently displaying window cards with the legend, "Will Be Closed Day of Hitler's Funeral". Has anybody reported that Queen of the Theater Katherine Cornell made movie history last week when she made her debut for "Stage Door Canteen".....Students voiced a unanimous 'aye' in favor of their new home closer to school, but are just as definite about the proximity of the drill field. Ugh!...Don't know why but the cable address of the British Information Service in New York is "Indigestion", and a famous English hotel we know has "Tipless" as its cable address..S/Sgt. H.G. Fischer, formerly of Randolph Field, sees a favorable comparison between the West Point of the Air and this Field. After being out on the line for two years S/Sgt. Fischer is taking the A. M. course.

36th Tech. School Squad.

By Cpl. Warren Miller

Congratulations to our Lt. George W. Adams who left us a few months ago for Miami, Fla...When he left he had a pair of gold bars whereas now he carries the silver bars of a First Lieutenant.

Farwell to our 1st/Sgt. Paul E. Sampson who has been transferred to Hq. Detachment 9th School Group. He took with him Pvt. John (mate) Lusky as his man Friday. Good luck, fellows, and don't forget us while you climb the ladder of success.

We are all very proud of our Pvt. Henry F. Falbe who was mentioned as an Honor Student....Pvt. Falbe hails from Cornell, Wis. and had his Basic Training at Atlantic City....Now the folks back home can say that local boy makes good.

Our basketball team started the season with a bang but gave way some the last few games. We lost a very close game to the 791st and with that dropped to fourth place in the first division. We came close but you know the old saying, "Close counts only in Horseshoes."



798th TECH SCHOOL SQUAD

By PFC J. E. Rooney

Our squadron lost a fine Officer when Lt. Carl Moody was transferred to the 36th Squad. We hope he will visit us often and regularly. The entire Squadron wishes him the best of luck.

With the loss of the greater part of our office force, 1st Sgt. Kenneth Bailen and Sgt. Major Peter Dalton are to be congratulated with keeping the office on the beam.... The reason for the frown on the face of our 1st Sgt. is this. It seems his fiance, due to arrive here, has been delayed. We hope she arrives soon Sark, and we can approach and

ask for a furlough....The recent clothing check in our squadron was quite an ordeal, just ask Lt. Linn. We inspected so many, the Officers were sure we had strayed by mistake into another squadron....The new great lover of our outfit is PFC Earl Kupfer. We understand the attraction is in Mt. Olive, how about it Earl?...The latest rumor bouncing around is that PFC Bob Schultz will be married on his furlough. Bob is a fine fellow and we offer premature congratulations.....Lt. Alfred Linn has traded his gold bars for silver ones - he just recently was promoted to a first lieutenant. Congratulations!



798th TECH SCHOOL SQUAD

By Pvt. Joseph Karkulich

Since PFC Alberts received his initial strip the boys call him "one cylinder" (the first step to master sergeant who has six cylinders 3 up and 3 down)....A proud papa is PFC Nic Koussios, his wife presented him with an eight-pound baby girl....A play very seldom seen - a triple play was executed in a softball game between the non-coms and the lowly buck privates. Here's how it was done. Pvt. Grigg hit a hot shot to Sgt. Liles who scooped up the ball, pivoted and threw to PFC Guida at second who, in turn tossed to PFC Herman and he relayed it to catcher Sgt. Nedrosick nailing Pvt. Gazal sliding in to home plate.... When the 794th had their dance, two of our boys crashed the dance and later had to be ushered out. Could it have been Cpl. Joyce and PFC Pitsca???...Cpl. Gargulo who hails from Buffalo, N. Y. is going under the moniker of the "Great Lover." Cpl. Cheslock's nickname is "Ding Dong" ever since he got the "goag" on Major Bowers master hour.....A very talented comedian can be found in the person of Pvt. Howard Bell..

In the elimination tournament, 798th Flyers bit the dust, being taken over by the 801st outfit by a single marker 22 to 21....Just returned from a ten-day furlough - Cpl. Jaybes.

Twelve privates who now have a stripe on their sleeves are: Pfcos Rocco Giampetro, Andrew Morris, Albert Herman, Stanley Koyak, Dale 'ickafus, Thomas Smith, William Davidson, Andrew Pajak, Edward Jerick, Thomas Alberts, George McClain.



BIKE RACE ENDS IN DEAD HEAT

By Sgt. Bill Spencer

The six day bike race may have its thrills and spills but the great est bike race in the history of the Army Air Force was held here in the 794th T. S. S. Those demons of the pedals, Lt. Dobson, upholding the officers vs. Sgt. Al Tomassetti, representing the enlisted men. The race was held before a shouting gathering while Captain Lincoln and Sgt. Sgt. PreFontained acted as judges.

Roaring down the stretch at a pace never before attained at this Field, it would have been a sure finish to anyone that had gotten in the way. The lead changed several times, and ended in a dead heat. It was a great race and we who saw it will never forget it.

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by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



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