

COLUMN *Writes* NEWS FROM YOUR SQUADRON

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
By Sgt. David Sobel

Seems e'ra Captain Ricker took us up on that Victory Garden idea. Have you noticed the lumiant growth of vegetation along the board walks? We're wondering whether the herbaceous adornments are primarily for the beautification of the area, or are they edible? We propose to elect a committee composed of fellows who profess to be vegetarians, namely such hardy he-men as Cpl. Boyea, our popular (?) exponent of calisthenics, T/Sgt. Wallace Beck, who elanored to be the first to try the experiment, and S/Sgt. Arthur Lawlor, another pioneer in the cause of science. After all, boys, you can always go on sick call if our theory is wrong.

Maybe I'm wrong, but it's my contention that these barbers on the Field are direct descendants of The Sioux tribe. My idea is based on the "scalped" appearance of all those who emerge from the chair with a G. I. haircut. We're wondering whether PFC Joe Butera will submit to parting company with those gorgeous raven locks.

The reason most of us request passes and furloughs so often is because of that benevolent smile Cpl. Rolland Ayers bestows upon us every time we enter the orderly room.

What's the name of that handsome T/Sgt. who has charge of Officer's Record Section, Smith or Brown or Jones, that's it, Jones! Well, don't breathe a word of this to any one but we hear that he's enamored by a sweet young lady who is employed in S-1. We don't blame you Jonesey, she's a good kid.

Sgt. Al Parker is justifiably proud of that gilt bordered diploma he acquired after graduating from an eight weeks course at L.S.U. It's said that he left a trail of broken hearts from Louisiana to N. C. Does that include the one you met on the train coming back, Al?

Betcha you didn't know that Barracks 207 boasts of a real live honest-to-goodness Indian. Yep, Pvt. James Cox is a full-blooded Cherokee No, fellows, he doesn't pack a tomahawk instead of a rifle. What's more, he doesn't keep us awake with any war whoops either. He'd better not.

Ed's note: We understand that Sgt. Sobel doesn't sleep well after drinking out of a canteen cup.

799th. TECH. SQ. SQ.
By Cpl. Don Sutherland
The congratulations of the Commanding Officer go to barracks #650

for a perfect record in the purchase of War Bonds. May others follow his example.

Charlie Gall, the Prisco Flash is recovering from a badly strained neck. Chuck won't talk, but rumor has it that diagnosis showed a bad case of looking up at high buildings on his recent trip. Mike Marotti guided Charlie through the maze of the big city's traffic and except for the stiff neck, Mike reports, that a good time was had by all. The squadron's population was increased recently when five gunners arrived from Key Field, Miss., to take the AM course. Bob Bombard, Bill Campbell, S/Sgt., and Sgt. Bob Faulstner, Jay Lawler and Jim Lynch are the boys who wear the wings.

Earle O'Vitt is looking forward to the boxing tournament. Only twenty-four, Earle is a veteran of the ring and under the ring name of Young Turry, fought some of the country's top welterweights, including Coley Welch, Paul Junior and Harry Hurst.

Lt. Solkohn leaves soon for a new assignment and the best wishes of the entire squadron go with the former Supply and Flights Officer.



801st TECH. SQ. SQ.
Pfc. W.J. O'Hara

The supply room personnel gets the orchids this issue for setting and all time record on this field's efficiency - so congrats to Lt. Bagwell and his able staff - including, Sgt. Collette and Pfc Hagerman.

Anyone who thinks it a simple matter to put anything over the pass chief hasn't come across our Cpl. "Allan Ladd" Linhoff - who not only resembles the famous Hollywood star, but is also just as tough - (and if you don't think so - ask him)

As a challenger to all comers, we will back our Pfc. Ralph Lewis, for speed typing. In a recent contest, Champion Lewis had to defend his title of "Massachusetts gift to typing" against upstart James Schmidt. Needless to say Lewis retained his title with a clean sweep of 45 words for the day to a mere 44 for his opponent. Said Champ Lewis after the contest - GEE! - Lewis is foremost exponent of the HAP & 2F system (Hunt & peck & 2 fingers) and has been known to have typed 47 words in one day.

Pfc Bob "Tripod" Snyder has all he could do to beat the gals off in Raleigh recently when a couple of his pals - Pfc. O'Hara and "Windy" Mowler - started spreading wild rumors to the effect that Bob was a former RAF flyer etc. etc. Bob of course, indignantly denied such unfounded tales but to no avail - the gals only took him to be modest - hmmm - frankly we think it was an inside job.



802ND TECH SQ SQUADRON
By PFC W.J. Mancini

We owe PFC Charles Sweitzer, our student officer wing commander, and Melvin Lane, student adjutant many thanks for the fine job they are doing.

Both of these men are previous service men. PFC Sweitzer has served in the Field Artillery, and PFC Lane was formerly in the Infantry.

Our squadron is showing great improvements in our formations. The men fall in line with real military bearing. The turnout for calisthenics was 92% - which is not bad.

41ST MESS SQUADRON
By Cpl. K. Cooper

From the way S/Sgt. Preston looked after he got back from his furlough a few days ago, he really had a "hum dinger," if that word can express it.

I would like to make this correction please, in last weeks issue I stated that a soldier is getting letters from a certain girl with enclosing of her letters with lipstick, so that happens to be "his wife."

From the way our First Sgt. is carrying on these days, he is really happy over something, maybe the weather has that effect on him.

The only way we can keep Sgt. Masza from going to town is to have a Blackout, cause he happens to be the Warden.

It has finally been known now that Cpl Luna is actually engaged to a girl from Huntsville, Ala. His work Luna, "praise the Lord and pass the allotments," is his motto.

After that good dinner today S/Sgt Bromley, was so full it was all he could do to mop under his bed so he says to rest of the boys, "You know, I believe I'm gaining weight."

It is requested that all Squadron Commanders send a representative from their organization to a meeting to be held in the Air-O-Mech Office (balcony of the Service Club) at 1:30 P.M., Monday, March 29th. This is an important meeting so each organization should have a representative present.

797th. TECH. SQ. SQ.
By Pfc. Bernard Maxwell
Captain T.D. Jordan, Commanding Officer of the 797th, has turned over a new leaf, trading his 2 silver bars for the gold leaf of a Maj. It is now Major Thomas D. Jordan to whom the boys extend their congratulations and best wishes. The best "Old Man" a sqdn. ever had.

Pfc Anthony Antonelli of barracks 301, passed the cigars last week upon receipt of a telegram from his wife. She presented him with a bouncing baby boy. The youngster's name is Jerry... Revelation of Fred Wainling's intended coast-to-coast hook-up of an all Seymour Johnson Field broadcast has all boys agog at their own popularity. Credit however, for the coup d'etat, goes to the 797th's Spec Serv Officer, Lt. Walter O. Verneville, who arranged the broadcast through the co-operation of a Sqdn. member who formerly did publicity for the maestro. Statistics show that modern soldiers are taller than the one's in World War I, but the stories they have to tell are not....

Pfc. Ed. Kalis asks this column to Publicly thank Major Jordan and his buddies around the squadron for their kind expression of sympathy at the untimely departure of his father... Students throughout the field as well as in the squadron are still a-twit over their newly earned stripe. Latest flash has it that PFC stands for "Prayin' for Corporal?" By the way take a fast gander at the Pfc on pages 38 and 39 in the current Esquire.

Sgt. John Macik, a Major Down of the 797th mail room, returned from furlough last week feeling like a million.



When Hollywood producer Lee Marcus announced that he was going to make a picture under the title of "The Kid in Upper 4", another producer decided that it was about time to give up the idea of doing one called "The Girl in Lower 13."

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Male Call

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



Lackey in Khaki Goes WAACY

