

HENDERSON

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bearing the same name as a battle-scarred airfield in the far flung Pacific.

Organization of the phase was based largely on information provided by military personnel returned from the fighting zones. Men who had seen AAF ground crews keep American war planes in fighting trim under conditions far removed from the conveniences of hangars and repair shops furnished the first hand knowledge essential in planning the "Henderson Field" set-up.

And not only are conditions of the Field like those at the front, but the Field actually looks like a front-line hangar section — even to the camouflage, which has won plaudits from the higher-ups all the way to Washington.

COL. WOOD

To Lt. Col. Blair Wood, Director of Training, goes credit for a challenge to the student's resourcefulness. Little if any, equipment is factory made.

Instead, discarded material and that "which is just lying around" is pressed into service. Engine hoists and dollies are made of logs or second hand lumber. Old airplane gasoline tanks and engine fittings are utilized to form practical and serviceable wash basins. Small but sturdy log catins and wooden nuts house supply and administrative sections. The fuselage of a bomber, its flying days long since over, has been converted to serve as an engineering office while the group orderly room affairs are transacted in a canvas tent.

HOMEMADE EQUIPMENT

With the help of their "homemade" and improvised equipment, the student men learn to make a complete engine change under field conditions. The required plane and engine inspections including 50-hour, 25-hour, daily and pre-flight are made. The patching of bullet holes in self-sealing gasoline tanks or repair of shrapnel holes in wing or tail assembly are parts of the required duties as students learn to repair simulated combat damage. Students also learn how to raise a plane following a crash landing. For that particular work, logs and scrap timber are pressed into service to prepare the student for the time when he may be called upon to do a similar job in the field without benefit of jacks and factory-made equipment.

Proper dispersal, protection and camouflage are not forgotten. Throughout the Henderson field area there is ample evidence of the thought given to the art of camouflage and its importance in providing protection from enemy observation. Wherever possible, natural surroundings and foliage are employed to hide planes and installations.

MILITARY TRG.

Despite the stress on the work of aircraft mechanic, the Henderson Field program also includes a substantial amount of military training to prepare the student for the day when he may "be on his own" with only a firearm and his own skill between him and the enemy. A bayonet course has been laid out and every student learns the knack of jerry and thrust. Sighting bars and target areas provide for the student an opportunity to learn and practice rifle marksmanship.

The eight days spent at Henderson are busy ones, but for the student they are short ones.

And after them, he is no longer a complete stranger to front-line conditions.

OLD LACE

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the auspices of the USO Shows, Inc. Almost all of the performers have already played in some of the biggest pictures produced in Hollywood. Beside screen showings, some hold a solid background of radio work.

The hilarious play brought about a number of ovations and laughs that literally had the boys reeling in their seats. The play was written by Joseph Kesserling and was produced by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Their play has toured many service bases and they have waived aside all royalties for the USQ camp show tour.



KEEP STRIPES

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TO TRANSFER IN GRADE

All non-coms qualified and accepted for advanced training will be transferred in grade.

Qualified candidates will be transferred in grade or put on detached service with a Specialized Training and Re-Assignment unit. These STAR units are at various universities in the different Service Commands.

COMBAT UNIFORMS

Officers of the Quartermaster Corps have disclosed more particulars of the new "all-purpose" uniform for combat troops of the Army, which is to be ready about July 1, according to an announcement in this week's Army Times.

It will be a reversible uniform dark green on one side to blend with foliage and trees, and white on the reverse side, to be used by troops serving in northern climates where snow is present most of the time.

The dark green color, similar to the green of an oak leaf, has been found best, it is said, to blend with trees and jungle growth. Again, experience has shown that it blends well with desert sands.

The new uniform will be a two-piece jacket and trousers outfit. In warm countries it will be found equally as cool as the twill now used. In colder climates troops will wear under the uniform jackets and trousers of wools, pile material made largely of alpaca fur, the uniform material serving to keep out the rain, cold and snow. In extra cold climates two sets of the undergarments will be worn.

The uniform is described as "wind resistant, water repellent, rip-proof poplin cloth."

The first issue, coming in July, will be only for troops going overseas. When present stocks of the old type uniform are exhausted the new one will become standardized for troops in the United States and will eventually replace the present khaki uniform.

Sports News Will Be Sent Everywhere

Uncle Sam's fighting nephews will be kept well informed of doing on the diamond this season through special services arranged by both the Office of War Information and Army, which provide for the broadcasting of vocal accounts and the sending of scores around the world by wireless.

Nine programs a day will be beamed to all parts of the globe by OWI, under the guidance of Paul Stewart, head of the voice broadcasting division. Such announcers as Red Barber, Stan Lomax, Paul Douglas and Don Dunphy will give the scores and brief accounts of the games. There will be no play-by-play broadcasts because of the time involved and the possibility of the accounts being garbled by static.

In addition, the OWI is providing the men in the service with a program labeled "Sports News From Home," in which 47 announcers throughout the country are co-operating. On open dates in the baseball schedule, columns by various writers will be read on the broadcasts.

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will be at 1930. Previously, two showings were offered.

Where four showings were offered at Theater No. 1, now only three will be shown. These will be at 1500, 1800 and 2000.

LIBRARY

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students, plus some 63 magazines or aviation topics. Kindred or related subjects are also to be included in the library, such as photography and radio.

Books will include those on maintenance and repair of aircraft, and many self-help books from the Army Institute.

Volumes will be released to all enlisted men on the same basis as those at the Post Library, with a seven-day reading period allowed. Magazines will not be removed from the library.

PROMOTIONS

RECENT PROMOTIONS CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK'S ISSUE. TO SGT.

H. Montgomery, John E. Kupts, Albert F. Kruz, Anthony B. Bertucci, Walter F. Dvorak, Walter K. Marshall, James E. Robbins, Jr., Harold W. Sanders, James E. Petterson, Bertram W. Rau, Fred A. Boom, Joe J. Hlogren, Wallace H. Huffman, James F. Shoup, Solomon Weiner, I. G. Herkins, James L. Spruelli, Joseph E. Herschler, Paul Johnson, Harry A. Shaffer, Wendell Thornton, John N. LaFond, George T. Keller, George I. Mosier, Guy M. Neese, Ernest J. Freatak, Wilbur J. Whitely, James A. Adkins, Samuel Kwochka, John Maul, John W. Mullins, John D. Neal, William J. Williams, Harold J. Wolbers, Anton L. Britz, Michael S. Jarczewski, Hollis S. Sherer, Emil F. Zietz, James W. Balfe, Harold C. Buch, Raymond C. Cornichael, Ulric J. Dion, Joseph E. Pichulak, John J. Flynn, Carl E. Klinefob, Luther S. Lewis, Edward J. Luvay, Robert J. Mill, Judson W. Phillips, Charles J. Behn, Robert O. Brooks, Jr., Edward W. Brown.

COLLINS

Fred S. Collins, Karl J. Kure, Leonard B. Murphy, Harold L. Robinson, Harry T. Travers, Joseph Fich-

era, Harry A. Mints, Chester Bobics, John A. Boyd, Frederick W. Pasch, Peter W. Fitcher, Ralph O. Shalay, Jr., Marvin R. Stone, Robert N. West, Wallace F. Green, Francis C. Smith, L. L. Swensold, Paul A. Cooley, Seth L. Crowhurst, Lester V. Fischer, J. I. Hardin, Edward E. Howick, John F. Krensek.

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Edward C. Reno, Jonah Lepovetsky, Harold M. Saxe, Lloyd R. Riccio, Harold L. Glinks, Gerald O. Toepfer, Carl F. Kohler, Herman Feldman, William R. Tugman, Frederick M. Glasco, Dominic A. Schuler Jr., William H. Buckingham, Kenneth S. Down, Roy D. Roberts Jr., Arthur E. Cook, William A. Jester, Glendon E. Moon, Paul B. Schoudt, Harold M. Vitte, Clinton W. Bell Jr., John J. Kraft, Linford R. Miller, Kenneth J. Rutherford, Roy J. Runsvold, Max E. Ueholtz, Albert Drager, Charles H. Gray, Harold W. Baur, George C. Miller, George W. Snook, Robert H. Adams, Charles M. Grounack, Robert L. Archer, Bruce W. Crow, George J. Karnas, John L. Fribanich, James L. Mears, Francis H. Bynum, Nelson K. MacBroom, James C. Grant, Edwin F. Hirsch, Vern C. Schultz, Rufus E. Bohr, Andrew J. Gummer, Lester F. Muffley, James D. Powell, George Johnson, Eli Conner.

THORNTON

George Johnson, Harmon Andrews Jr., James K. Elder, George W. Moore, Robert H. Clark, Mario C. Del Signo, DeWitt A. Herron, David H. Leon, Claude C. Linsler, William E. Cartwright, Martin S. Fisher, Lucien A. Bard, Albert J. St. George, Liborio F. Guindico, William H. Emery, Ignatius T. Daukeys, Raymond W. Burger, Robert J. Koerber, Walter S. Sobolewski, James J. Donohue, George A. Legant, Arthur T. Farris, Donald B. Helmsman, Joseph B. Slattery, Herbert H. McDonald, Matthew H. Woolf, Robert W. Willard, Mario V. Schiaroli, Alfred B. Mills, James G. Wright, Alvin F. Beran, Kenneth F. Cayton, John P. Dinoto, William E. Evers, Jr., Joseph A. Kendall, William J. Ryan, Jr., Louis A. Ems, Jr., Samuel J. Insito, Lloyd J. Monroe, Alvin F. Lisker, Ernest S. V. Burton, Agrippino J. Russo, Walter C. Fisher.

MCDONALD

Wilfred E. McDonald, Lester C. Miles, Armand R. Fardi, Ralph L. Snyder, Garret VanSeters, James H. Frost, Louis H. Glassman, Melvin M. Gordon, Robert F. McCormick, Havel Medrick, Clarence H. H. Ferry, Nathan M. Sherman, Nathan Siegel, Charles E. Thilman, Charles E. Beach, Fatay J. Cappelita, Theodore K. Ferry, Wesley S. Strong, Owen J. Vale, Melvin R. West, George S. Adey, Vernell R. Chatterton, Cyril W. Cheely, Armando S. Ferrara, James E. McCulloch, Travis B. Parker, Broadus L. Patterson, Robert E. Rhodes, Albert Spisk, Joseph Suttan, Guy M. Trawick, Benjamin F. Yeager, Paul A. Brosch, Irving Duboff, George C. Dust, Samuel Goldstein, Clifton A. Griggs, Edward M. Matko, Thomas J. Morgan, Nathan Lasky, Harvey C. Nielsen, Anthony R. Penna, Alfred L. Theriault, James F. Weber, Harry W. Wilcox, Washington H. Ferguson.

TO CPL.

John J. Breen, Timothy E. Carroll, Howard T. Da., George E. Ellis, James H. Gracc, Thomas W. Hawks, Robert J. Miles, Joseph Pissinger, John B. Thompson, Alexander H. Wertheim, Lewis B. P. Brookshire, Charles E. Clark, George Dennis, William J. Fitzsimmons, Lawrence J. Haley, John Labash, Salvatore Pensi, Harold Stragman, Karl P. Weber, Harold A. Young, Merle Agnello, Andrew V. Armstrong, John P. Bray, Jacob Cohen, Lawrence DeBellis, William H. Evans, Ralph C. Gibbs, John W. Grant, Robert J. Hoagland, Francis W. Jennings, Richard G. Koons, William H. McKee, Charles Mintzer, Jr., Oscar