

T-FORMATION: Also a definite part of their training, touch football is a favorite sports activity among students attending Ft. Bragg's Army Field Forces physical Training school. Shown above a squad of students attending the present class line up in T-formation preparatory to competing against other squads composed of members of the class. Members of the team above left to right on line are, Cpl. John R. Steer, Petersburg, Ind., Cpl. Thurman H. Murphy, Fayetteville, N. C., Sgt. Oscar J. Young,

Eatontown, N. J., 1st Lt. Robert R. Richardson, Baltimore, Md., and Cpl. Carl R. Smailwood, Lanett, Ala. Backfield, left to right are Pvt. Achille A. Torino, Boston, Mass., Cpl. William S. Yarrrough, Fort Worth, Tex., Pvt. William A. Ward, Boston, Mass., and Sgt. Sebastian A. Paciello. The present class has an enrollment of 110 students, the largest in the history of the school since its move to Fort Bragg four years ago. (US Army Photo By Metcalf)

Airmen Back At Bragg Following Southern Trek

FORT BRAGG — The 80th Airborne Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion returned to Fort Bragg last week from Camp Stuart, Ga., where for the past three weeks its training consisted of taking Army Field Forces Tests on the reservation's anti-aircraft artillery ranges. Troopers of the 782nd Ordnance Company, 82nd Military Police Company and soldiers of the 293rd Truck Company of V Corps assisted the 80th on their training tour. During their tests, the battalion shot down 30 "Arcats," small remote controlled planes, built especially for target practice. Two of these were shot down by direct 40 mm hits.

Battery "B" shot down the flag target, most difficult of the targets, during the tests with Batteries "A" and "C" registering on the target.

The sleeve was downed by battery "A" with both "B" and "C" scoring hits. This was the first time "C" Battery had fired with the battalion on the Camp Stuart range.

The entire battalion utilized 11,000 rounds of 40 mm and 286,000 rounds of 50 calibre ammunition during the training phase.

The return trip from Camp Stuart was made by motor convoy and was controlled by 82nd Airborne Light Aircraft Section. The control of the convoy through towns by L-5 type aircraft was executed with excellent results.

The 80th Abn AAA is commanded by Lt. Colonel Lawrence W. Linderer who conducted his battalion through the fire training and the Field Forces artillery tests. All of the batteries qualified while on the ranges.

"Operation Cincinnati" Emmenates From Bragg

FORT BRAGG — On Tuesday, April 3, "Operation Cincinnati" — radio's newest quiz-type program — launched its weekly appearance over the air lanes of Radio Station WFLB, Fayetteville's ABC outlet.

Conducted each Tuesday night from 8 until 9 p.m., the new program originates from Fort Bragg's Theater No. 7, located in the heart of the installation, near the Main Post Exchange. Contestants are mainly Fort Bragg personnel and their dependents.

Upon entering the theater, each person is issued a ticket stub and just to the show going on the air, a drawing is conducted to determine who the contestants for the evening will be.

An attractive array of useful prizes for both the contestants and the audience are on hand at all times. To the winner of the weekly quiz contest an all-expense paid trip to Cincinnati, Ohio via Piedmont Airlines, one of the sponsors of the program is given. This trip includes transportation to and from Cincinnati, lodging, meals and entertainment while in the Queen City, located on the beautiful Ohio or a single man and his buddy are the only people eligible to make this trip.

In addition to the all-expense paid trip to Cincinnati, there are prizes for secondary winners and people in the audience holding lucky tickets.

Charlie Gaylord, popular Fayette announcer is serving as master of ceremonies for the new show. Bill Bailey, chief engineer of W. F. L. B. operates the controls. Music for the show is being furnished by Charlie Friar and his Trio.

One of the features of the program is a weekly call to Fort Bragg's U. S. Army Hospital where the quiz-master interviews one of the Korean War casualties.

No admission is charged for persons desiring to attend the broad-

cast. Admission of personnel and dependents not in uniform is by theater or identification cards. No cards or other identifications are needed for personnel without cards may secure the same by contacting the Theater Officer at Post Special Services office.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Drawing for contestants will get underway at 7:45.

Fort Bragg personnel and their dependents are cordially invited to attend.

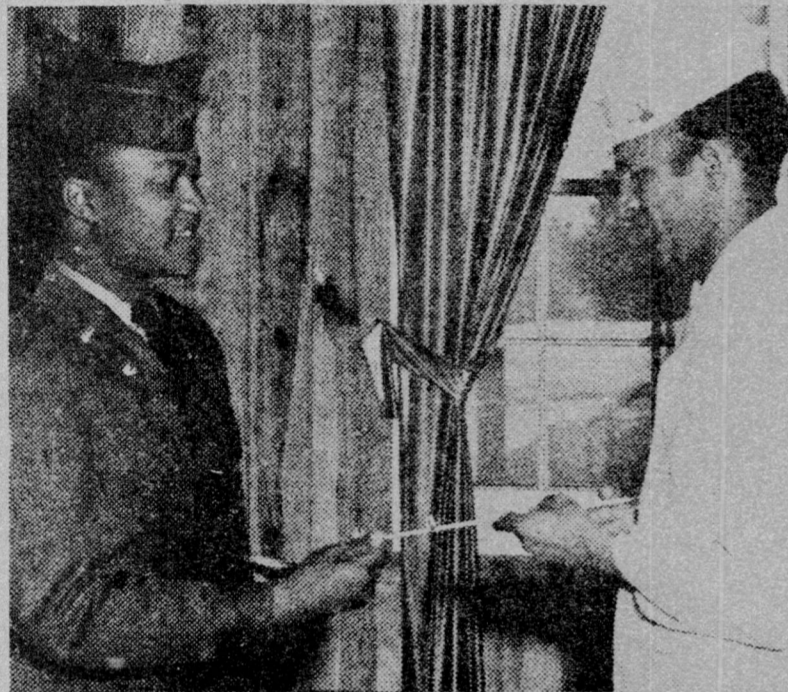
UNIT COLORS ARE FURLED FOR 82 UNIT

FORT BRAGG — The unit colors of the 82nd Airborne Division's 89th Infantry Battalion were furled last week and put away as that unit became redesignated and organized as the 25th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Still under the command of Major W. J. Bethancourt, the unit is currently attached to the Division's Provisional Training Regiment for training purposes.

The operating of the newly redesignated outfit is constantly being improved by Major Bethancourt and his staff which includes Major Keith Honaker, executive officer; Captain Douglas Vera, personnel officer; First Lieutenant Daniel Murphy, intelligence officer; Captain Dale Mahan, training officer and Captain Charles Stevens, supply officer.

The 80th has been attached to the 82nd Airborne Division since January of this year after its reactivation here in the latter part of 1950.



TOP MAN — The top man of 71 students who graduated last Saturday (7 Apr) from the Cook's Course of the Third Army Area Food Service School at Fort Bragg was Pvt. Aaron Hill, left, of "C" Battery, 599th Field Artillery Battalion. He has now been selected to attend the Mess

Sergeant's School at Fort Benning, Ga. A native of Newbern, N. C., he has been with the 599th since November. At right, Pfc. Willie L. Harrison, first cook of the battery, inspects a piece from the silver set which Hill was presented at graduation ceremonies.

Blood From Bragg Flows Toward Korea War Front

FORT BRAGG — According to recent reports from Red Cross and Army officials, response to the American Red Cross "Blood for Korea" campaign at Fort Bragg has been encouraging and very good.

The duty of collecting the donations of blood for this area has been handled by the Charlotte Regional Blood Bank. The personnel of this organization have paid five visits to Fort Bragg and in ten days of actual operation have collected 2,371 pints of blood.

Originally set up to collect an average of 275 pints per day, the bank has collected as much as 345 pints per day. Responsible for this

record-breaking accomplishment have been the loyal cooperation and assistance received from unit commanders and the Red Cross Grey Ladies. Both have done tremendous jobs in encouraging donors to rally to the cause of the campaign as well as lend every possible aid to personnel of the Charlotte Regional Blood Bank. The lowest collection on record for one day during the campaign here was 175 pints.

After collecting this blood, it is packed and immediately flown to the Far East and to the battlefields in Korea where it has saved the lives of hundreds of combat casualties.

Volunteers Flock Into Crack Bragg Air Division

FORT BRAGG — Last week the Third Battalion of the 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division received 41 new volunteers from various training centers.

Representing more than half the states in the union, these men have been assigned to companies A, I, K, L and M, where they are undergoing a period of advanced training preparatory to shipment to parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Most of these volunteers were assigned to Company "L". They are: Privates, Eugene Green, Al Hogan, George Johnson, Fred Leachman, Willie Murphy, Thomas Parks, Willie Parson, Albert Perry, Joseph Quick, George Rainey, Richard Ralph, Ernest Ross, Paul Ross, Thomas Scott, William Scot and Willie Seymour.

The ten privates assigned to Company "K" were, A. R. Brinson, Melvin Brown, Jack Brokes, William Butler, Robert Clark, James Contee, Richard Curry, Robert Davis, Vesnely Elgin and Tucker Ellis.

Company "M" received privates, Arnold Smith, Willie Stewart, Milton Swift, Percy Thomp-

son, Banks Turnstale, Robert Tyler, Hugh White, Silna Williams and Leroy Young.

Five of these men went to Company "I". They are privates Vernon Abernathy, Sylvester Allen, Sylvester Barden, Linzie Brower and John Boyd Jr.

Clinon E. Muth was assigned to Company "A", making the forty-second man assigned as prospective Jumpers in the Regiment.

IT'S A PENNY MORE, BROTHER

FORT BRAGG — Ticket-takers at Post Theaters, tired of dealing in pennies, should be especially glad to hear this one.

Effective immediately, the admission price to all of Fort Bragg's theaters will jump one cent — making the admission exactly 25c.

This increase pertains to adult tickets only. The 18c admission fee for children will still prevail.

Post theaters were recently notified of the change by the Army

MRS. THOMAS IS WINNER IN BINGO SESSION

FORT BRAGG — Mrs. W. Thomas who won a pink towel set and a central set green, three-piece bath mat set was the only double winner out of nine lucky players during Wednesday night's bingo party at Detachment Two NCO Mess. Both of Mrs. Thomas' wins came as results of straight bingo, separated by a time lapse of not more than eight minutes.

Other prize-winners were, M-Sgt. Edward Walker, a bed lamp; Mrs. Charles Eadler, a grammet bag; Mrs. Evelyn Phillips, a set of silverware; M-Sgt. Charles Sadler, a billfold; Mrs. Jessie B. White, a pink pillowcase set; Mrs. A. M. Walder, man's belt; Sgt. Otis R. Black, six handkerchiefs and Miss L. Holden, a carton of camel's cigarettes.

The giant jack-pot prize will value \$130 this Wednesday night when a total of eight numbers will be called.

DET. TWO MESS NAMES OFFICER

FORT BRAGG — The president and three members of the present board of governors were reelected to a second term in office by members of Detachment Two NCO Mess at a general meeting held last Saturday March 31.

Those reelected included M-Sgt. Edward Walker, president; Sergeants Melvin Smith and Robert B. Phillips and Corporal Harold Ragland, board members.

New men elected to serve were, Sergeant Booker Moten, vice-president and Sergeant Chris Runner, board member.

With the exception of Sgt. 1st Sandy Griffin Jr., who is Mess Custodian, these men will serve for a period of six months after which another election will be held.

Also on Saturday, club membership was increased by eight when one Sergeant, three Corporals and four Privates First Class joined. These included Sergeant Booker T. Moten, Corporals Willie Williams, William Durden and Ernest Jackson and Ptes. John J. Reese, Theodore Goin; Tomy Allen and John B. Brown.



FOR HEROISM — M Sgt. Curtis D. Pugh, of Columbus, Ga., receives the Distinguished Service Cross from General of the Army Douglas MacArthur for his valor for saving the lives of his comrades and commander in Korea. Sgt. Pugh, volunteer member of a rear guard held his position and fought off fanatical enemy assaults on a narrow mountain ridge near Haman, Korea. He personally stopped one attack and when his battalion commander was engaged in hand-to-hand combat with enemy soldiers, Pugh came to his rescue by shooting the attackers who had wounded him.

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