

# Desert Warfare and Paratroop Units Are Being Organized By U. S. Army

Formation of two new war units—desert warfare troops and glider-borne ground forces—was announced by the War Department yesterday.

Right thousand officers and men will be assigned to the new desert fighting force under command of Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, at present head of the "First Army" corps.

**Basic On Other Units**

They will be drawn from the Amored Corps, units of the Second and Third Armies, and one bombardment group and one observation squadron.

After training in the arid regions of California, Arizona and Nevada, it is expected that the unit will form the nucleus of desert fighting organizations which can be expected to be the backbone of expeditionary forces to the Middle East.

Colonel William C. Lee was named to head the new command which will expand the training of paratroops and begin training of

the glider-borne ground forces. He is a planner in Army para-troop operations.

**To Train as Troops**

Described as an enlargement of the present command, the new paratroop unit will be established at Fort Bragg, N. C., "as soon as practicable." The War Department announcement stated "one of the most important activities of the new command will be the use of glider units."

Five units of the Army ground forces already have been assigned to the new air outfit, and "further expansion immediately is planned," the War Department said.

These units are Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Air Borne Command, Fort Benning, Ga.; 50th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning; 503d Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg; 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (to be formed) and the 88th Infantry Air-Borne Battalion, Fort Jennings.

**Directed Mass Landing**

Lee previously commanded the provisional parachute group at Fort Benning, directing during the fall of 1941 what the Army termed "the largest mass landing in history," at Pope Field, N.C.

The War Department, mindful of the problems encountered by British armies in North Africa selected as the training area for the new desert fighters a locale bordered on the east by the Colorado River, on the south by a general line from Desert Center, Calif., to Yuma, Ariz., and on the north by a line from Desert Center to Searchlight, California.

**Rugged Training Ground**

The triangular area is mountainous and marches of 400 miles will be possible without opposing troops sighting each other. The area will be used as a processing ground for troops and testing for tanks, other army vehicles, and equipment and clothing.

General Patton selected the site after a reconnaissance of several prospective areas. By coincidence, his grandfather fought in the immediate vicinity of Indio, Calif., where the base camp is to be built.

At his press conference, Secretary of War Henry Stimson said that the area is nothing like the luxurious oases pictured in what he termed "slightly lyrical" Army press release on the subject. He said, while the description given sounded a little like Palm Beach, the party which picked the site traveled "four days without seeing a soul."

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Eugene H. Dockery, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned whose address is 193 Ninth Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified on or before the 12th day of March 1942, or this notice will be filed in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of March, 1942.  
MRS. LILLIAN L. DOCKERY,  
Administrator of the estate of Eugene H. Dockery, dec'd.

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**W. H. Casey Dies**

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday for W. H. Casey, 63, 1111 1/2th of the Trinity Episcopal church Sunday.

Mr. Casey was survived by his widow, Mrs. Vera Casey, one daughter, Mrs. Lena Wood of Independence, Va., and two sons, Deane Casey, who lives in the state of Washington, and Claude Casey, of Traphill.

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**APRIL SHOWERS**

The poets rave about the drops of lovely April rain; They speak of it as silver stands which veil the window pane. They say that it rains violets, and blooms of every hue; But, if I may I'd like to add a little word or two.

I started out, the sun was bright; my dress was sheer and thin; An April shower came along—and drenched me to the skin. To some it may seem beautiful; to me it's just a pain; And worst of all my new spring hat is ruined by April rain.

—Lyla Myers.

Indian (to paleface)—I'll bet you \$5 that you will forget something in ten years.

Paleface—All right. I'll take you up on that!

Indian—Do you like eggs?

Paleface—Yes.

They met ten years later.

Indian—How?

Paleface—Fried.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK**

R. L. Bumgarner and wife, Annie Bumgarner

vs.

Pedia Poplin and husband, Robert Poplin; Plato Bumgarner and wife, Mitsie Bumgarner; Pearl Bumgarner, single; Edward Bumgarner and wife, Alma Bumgarner; Mary Hart and husband, Charlie Hart; Ruth Jennings and husband, Virgil Jennings; Tyre Bumgarner and wife, Doris Bumgarner; Charlie Bumgarner and wife, Sue Bumgarner; Abigail Gilreath and husband, J. B. Gilreath; Birdie Riley and husband, Patrick Riley; Tom Bumgarner and wife, Grace Bumgarner.

The defendants, Plato Bumgarner and wife, Mitsie Bumgarner; Mary Hart and husband, Charlie Hart; Ruth Jennings and husband, Virgil Jennings, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to partition lands for division; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Courthouse of said County in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1942, or within ten days thereafter, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 16th day of March, 1942.

C. C. HAYNE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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**Interesting Items From Deep Gap**

Mr. A. H. Talm who has been ill for several months is still confined to his bed and there is little change in his condition.

Mr. J. E. Luther is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Welch at Mt. Zion.

Misses Kathleen Miller and Ada Belle Morast, who are in school at Kenner Rock, Va., spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morast.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Day and son, Richard, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Wagner, who resides in Pennsylvania, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. J. F. Welch visited a few days last week with his daughter Mrs. C. C. Miksel at Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welborn of Hickory, spent the week-end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller Sunday.

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