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**TOWN AND FARM
IN WARTIME**
Army Trucks for Farm Use

The farmer in critical need of a truck may apply to his county Agricultural Adjustment Agency committee for a used Army truck, the War Food Administration announces. Upon the basis of applications on hand and further

investigation, AAA offices prepare letters certifying to the needs for available trucks. These letters authorize truck dealers to negotiate with proper authorities and buy the trucks for resale to approved applicants. WFA warns that for some time relatively few persons who need trucks for essential agricultural purposes will get them.

Farm Plans for War Vets

In formulating principles of guidance for establishment of veterans, war workers and farm youths on farms after the war, the Interbureau Committee of the Department of Agriculture points out that most of the good agricultural land in the United States

already is in farms. Approximately one and one-half million veterans with farm experience will be demobilized following the war, many of the three million war workers with farm experience may wish to return to farming, and thousands of farm youths will be looking forward to a place in agriculture, the committee reported. "Intensification, improvement and further development might make 350,000 family farms available during the five years after the war, and if additional farms are needed, perhaps 300,000 more could be developed within 10 years through a reclamation, the committee said."

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**FARMERS GETTING
LARGE SLICE OF PULP-
WOOD MELON IN '44**

American farmers are reaping a rich harvest this year from their woodlands and are at the same time making a vital contribution to war production by cutting pulpwood for war and essential civilian needs.

Even before the war 38 percent of the nation's pulpwood came from farm woodlands, and in the South the proportion was 55 percent. While no wartime figures are available, all authorities agree that the percentage of pulpwood coming off of farm woodlands has increased since Pearl Harbor.

At the outset of the Victory Pulpwood Campaign the War Food Administration estimated that three and a half million farms in this country have marketable forest products. Other Department of Agriculture experts have since estimated that there are 139,000,000 acres of farm woodlands.

In some sections of the country woodlands may represent half of a farmer's acreage. In South Atlantic states, for example, the average farm woodland comprises 40 acres. In New England it is 53 acres, while in the South Central states the average is 42 acres.

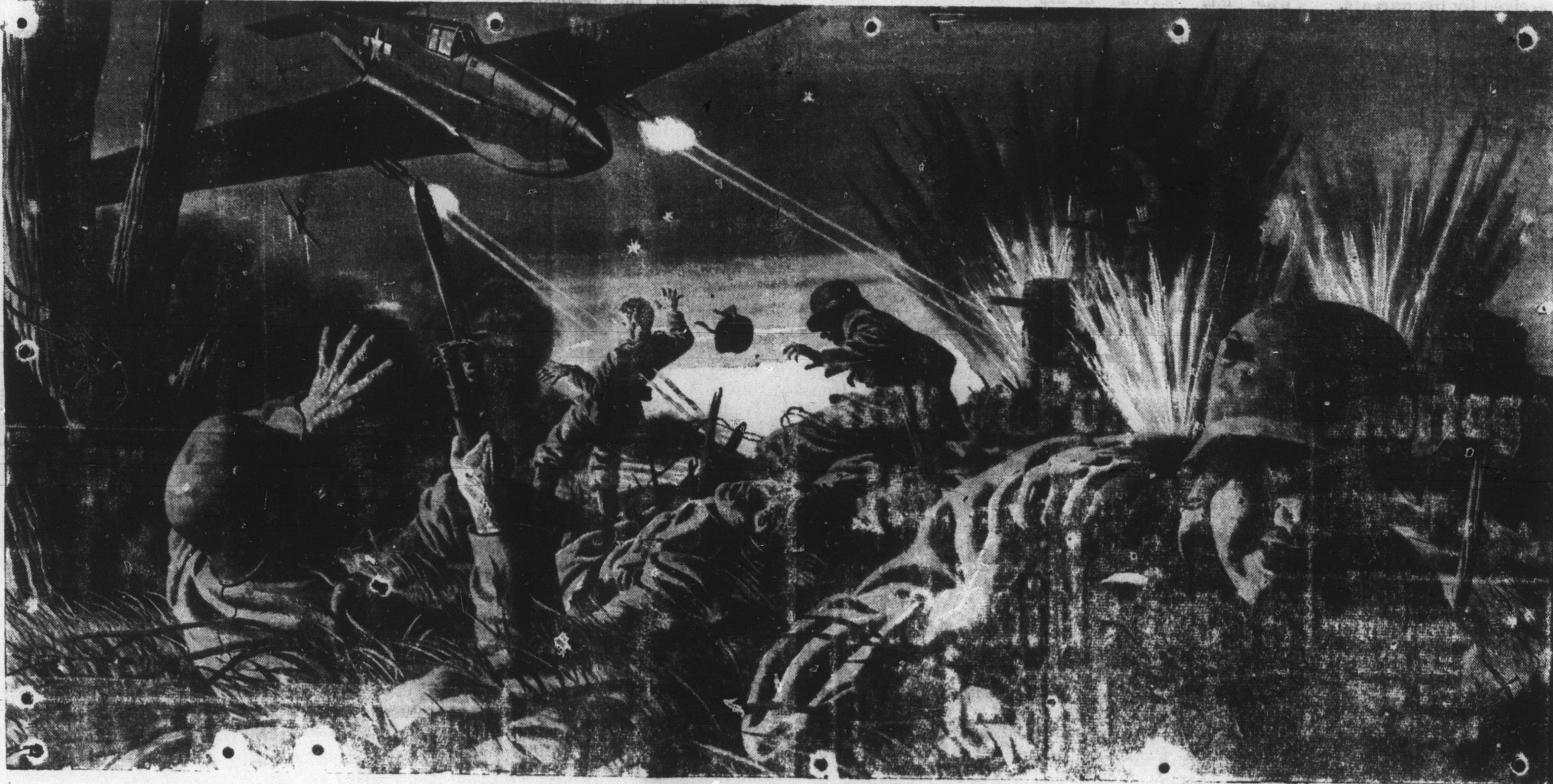
Farm-produced pulpwood has become increasingly important as the manpower shortage cut into the number of organized crews of woodsmen. The Government and industry have looked to the farmer and the farm woodlot to provide the pulpwood necessary to keep war needs supplied.

Forest farming is now recognized as an important part of agriculture and is one of the most profitable cash crops coming off American farms.

By observing proper forestry practices farmers are able to cut pulpwood now for war needs and at the same time improve their woodlots for future and permanent timber production.

Farmers benefit indirectly as well by helping to increase pulpwood production as many pulpwood products are used in the marketing of field crops. Some pulpwood products return to the farm in the form of containers for seeds, stock feed, fertilizers and the like. The War Food Administration states that farmers are one of the largest groups of forest products users. Almost a third of pulpwood goes into the manufacture of packaging for food and other farm products, a large portion of which is shipped overseas to our fighting forces.

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