

Army and Air Force Recruiting News

Did you know that during the last war, and also during World War I, that the Western part of North Carolina had one of the highest rates of volunteers for the service of the whole nation. Also, during this Korean situation, volunteers of Western North Carolina have almost set another national record.

The Army now offers to young men a chance not only to aid their country in time of need, but also is training men for an occupa-

tion that will be beneficial in civilian life. Some of these are, Radar technicians, Radar mechanics, Automobile mechanics, and many others. A man enlisting for a three year tour of duty comes back with a knowledge that he has served his country when he was needed. Also, with the skills taught him by the service, he comes back with a broader scope of life, having travelled, trained, and seen many new places and strange people that he would not have seen otherwise. The Army is the life for young men of Yancey

County. The Air Force has adopted their new blue uniform, which I wore up this week. The uniform is only one of the many improvements the Air Force has to offer young men today.

The Air Force is now accepting four year enlistments from men 18 through 34, and 17 with parents permission. Up to today the Army and the Air Force have not changed their policy of not taking married men for volunteering, but this policy is expected to change in the near future. With the new family assistance act in effect, the pay rate of men in the lower grades is comparable with those of civilian life.

September the 27th was the third anniversary of the beginning of the United States Air Force. Prior to that, the Air Force was a member of the U. S. Army, but is now a co-equal

branch of the National Military establishments, with equal standing with the Army and the Navy. Having separated from the Army the Air Force is rapidly becoming one of the most exciting branches of the services, with jet airplanes, and rockets, and many other advancements too numerous to mention.

The many friends of Master Sgt. Stanley Wapinski, former recruiter, will be interested to learn that he recently was recalled to active duty as a captain and is now stationed at Columbia, S. C.

The Air Forces Officer Candidate school and Aviation Cadet school is in full swing, and in need of college graduates. All college graduates between 20 1/2 and 26 1/2 are invited to see me at the courthouse to that, the Air Force was a member of the U. S. Army, but is now a co-equal Asheville, N. C., and I will

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be glad to answer any questions, or get any information you may desire about the services, or the Reserve Forces.

Anyone desiring information on the Army or the Air Force, whether you are enlisting or not, is cordially invited to see me at the Courthouse in Burnsville any Monday, or write me care of the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station, Post Office Building, John A. Fisher, Sergeant USAF, Recruiting Sgt.



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