Time-Bomb Timke

Army Men Have One Of Toughest Jobs In The World

A nimble-fingered group of Army specialists has the touchiest job in the world—taking the boom out of bombs and shells!

These men—Army Explosive Ord-nance Disposal experts—are found wherver U. S. soldiers are stationed. All volunteers, they must go looking for trouble, for the dud or delayed-action bomb left intact after an air

raid or artillery bombardment is loaded with menace for everything nearby.

The fuse that sets off the explosive is what causes the trouble. The EOD squad must determine what kind of fuse is used on any particular bomb and then undertake to remove it,

Four basic types of delayed-action fuses are used—in infinite combina-tions with each other. These types are the clock-work, chemical, the electrical, and the anti-disturbance.

Clock-work fuses are the oldest and most common. The impact of the bomb hitting the earth starts a mechanism which has been preset to run for a certain number of minutes. hours, or even days.

Chemical fuses contain an acid to eat away a glass or plastic wedge at a pre-timed rate, releasing the firing

The electrical fuse is the tiger of time bombs—silent and deadly. By





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Equipment used in disarming bombs consists mainly of non-sparking, non-magnetic, and sound-inhibiting tools. One tool—the "rocket wrench"—is powered by a tiny rocket motor which clamps on the nose of a bomb or shell and spins it off so fast that the firing pin doesn't have time to set off

the main charge.
To thwart the chemical-type fuse there is a special apparatus which applies secret chemicals to "freeze" the fuse and make the bomb harmless.

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goes off at the mere sound of a wrench, the barometric fuse which works on air pressure when the homb is opened, and a special fuse under the main fuse which sets off the bomb when the main fuse is removed.

To master all of these delicately triggered fuses, EOD men must bring to thir tasks a "light touch" that would be the envy of Jimmy Valentine.

The Army trains its EOD men in these ticklish techniques at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and at the Explosive Ordnance Disposal School at Indian Head, Md.

The Army trains its EOD men in will exceed 1951's highway fatality total by a substantial margin.

Traffic Motor Vehicle Deaths Injuries Registration 941 1,286 6,423 737,108

Bride-elect Guest Of Honor At Coffee Hour

Miss Betty Cole Bateman of Ry land, whose marriage to Marvin White of Hobbsville, will take place Sunday, December 14, was honor guest at a coffee hour given by Mrs. T. L. Ward of Ryland, at her home on Thursday, December 4, from 11 to

The home was beautifully decorated in bridal colors of green and white. Guests were met at the door by the hostess and introduced to the brideelect. Mrs. I. A. Ward of Hertford, studied history at Williamsburg, "livinvited guests into the dining room, ing laboratory" of early American where coffee was poured by Mrs. M. history since October 1 when the

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942	838	3,843	696,140
943	684	8,136	669,625
944	656	3,448	671,517
945	732	4,382	686,436
946	1,028	6,071	779,930
947	836	6,584	883,498
1948	734	7,490	958,541
1949	843	9,721	1,080,819
1950	989	12,532	1,171,228
1951	1,071	15,123	1,247,824

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Following is a record of traffic which ends March 13, J. Neville Mcdeaths and injuries for the past ten years on North Carolina highways. It now seems certain that this year will exceed 1951's highway fatality total by a substantial margin.

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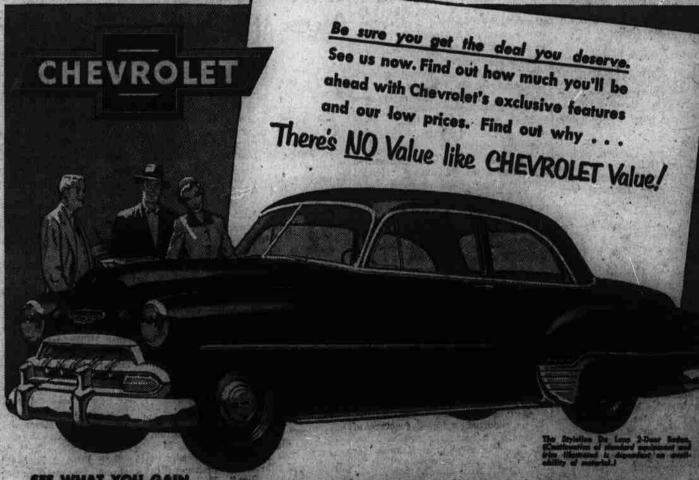
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