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LITTER

from the editor's desk

SIGN OF the times? We were vastly cheered the other day. Apparently at least one member of the Division thinks enough of The Grizzly to call it home.

In any event, he gave his AST 5636 Melrose Ave, LA 38, as his home address and, accordingly, we received his most recent armory drill paycheck. PS, we sent it on to him via his AST.

THIS SERVES to remind us of our old argument that things would be better all the way around if Finance would return us to the old system. The Air Guard has it! Send the checks in bulk to the unit. Then pay checks wouldn't float around in the mail (the way The Grizzly does) trying to find men who have moved and forgotten to tell people about it. Also, since no one ever seems to know just when payday is, drill attendance will soar the closer it comes. Men anxious for their dough are certain to be on hand!

WHEN WE went to Santa Maria we were pleased when Capt Bob Hulse, CO of Btry C, 225th AFAB, invited us for lunch. While we make no claims to being a chowhound, we were mighty impressed by the garlic toast, the cheese-filled celery sticks, the steaks, the pepped-up spuds, and the steaks. Naturally we remarked about it and Hulse explained that when his mess was run by first-rate chefs from Santa Maria's best eateries, he had nothing but trouble. "Too temperamental," he said. He was airing his woes to a friend down at Battalion who said, "Hulse, the trouble with you is you're using cooks." After thinking that one over Hulse inquired if Dick Parker, a perfectly competent gun section chief, would like to be promoted. "Naturally," replied Parker. Mess Steward Sfc Parker drafted Sp2 William Butler into the galley with him and ever since the Battery has been enjoying the chow. Hulse now argues that if a man doesn't know how to cook in the first place he's perfectly willing to tackle all the impossibles in the culinary line.

AS MENTIONED in the last issue, we are now in the throes of the 1958-59 subscription drive. Which means we have to appear before all 105 units of the Division to tell The Grizzly story. By way of a reminder, most of last year's one-year subscriptions will have expired with this issue of the magazine. All of the original, 1955, 3-year subscriptions will expire with the July-August issue. Because of the vast load of paperwork involved—now is the time to renew! A number of units, notably Co's B & D, 160th AIB, Co C, 133rd Tank Bn, and Hq Co, CCA, have gotten on the stick in a big way and come up with subscriptions on their own initiative. M/Sgt Peter Roger's article in this issue gives a good slant on that kind of operation.

RUMORS HAVE drifted back to these ears re the sudden volume of advertising these past few issues. For the information and guidance of all concerned, it has been an economic necessity to develop all the advertising revenue possible. (For an indication of the reception of local promotions, see the letter in The Sounding Board from the Indio Chamber of Commerce.) With greater subscription support, the requirement for advertising would be lessened considerably.

1st SGT Peter A Rogers of Co. C, 133rd Tank Bn, asked us to thank advertisers on behalf of the Hemet Chamber of Commerce for helping the unit celebrate its tenth anniversary in Hemet.

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Division Commander's Page



It appears that the plan to eliminate six National Guard infantry divisions has been abandoned, at least for the time being. In the words of Gen Maxwell Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, "This plan is definitely out."

Due to successful recruiting on the part of the Army National Guard, however, we have just been advised that we must cut our strength. In the 40th Armored Division we went to an aggregate strength of 8,281 which was highly gratifying. This demonstrated once again what can be accomplished by teamwork on the part of all concerned.

We have been given a ceiling of 7,772 aggregate strength. This we must not exceed by 30 June.

It is discouraging, to say the least, but have no recourse in this case. Essentially, what we plan to do is not lose any presently Federally recognized units nor any men unit commanders feel can be of worthwhile service to the Division. Some "dead wood" can be trimmed from the rolls and any further reduction can be accomplished by transfer of certain individuals to the Inactive National Guard.

As our normal losses create vacancies these men can be recalled from the ING. We have every reason to believe that this will enable us to attain the reduced strength by the deadline set.

Our next concern is the matter of our actual constructive attendance at annual field training during July and August. In view of the increased emphasis placed on percentage of attendance at field training—in the Form 115, which determines the over-all rating for each unit—it behooves every commander to insure as near 100% attendance of men and officers as can possibly be done. This is a matter of more importance this year than it has been in the past, and even then it has had considerable bearing on our ratings.

Plan ahead and it may be that you accomplish two objectives: reduce your strength to the new ceilings imposed and insure a higher percentage of attendance at field training.

It will take adequate prior planning on the part of all concerned and judicious use of the medium of the Inactive National Guard.

HOMER O. EATON, JR.
Major General, CalARNG

NEWS



BRIEFS

Luau, Wow!

An NCO Luau Benefit was to have been hurled in mid-June by ranking NCO's of the 40th Armd Ord Bn and Hq & Hq Co, Div Trains—complete w/200 lb of pig (roasted Polynesian-style), pineapple punch and swipe (swipe?), 50 gal of beer, and “6 or more” beautiful Hawaiian hula girls.

Luau (pronounced lew-ow) is Hawaiian for hoe-down and if advance billing was any indication it must have been quite a party.

The invitation, sent out by 1st Sgts William McMeekin, Train, Lloyd Pick, Hq Co; Charles Adams, Co A; William Webster, Co B; and Edward F Nally, Co C, all of the Ord Bn, explained the idea of the party was to benefit the NGAUS Memorial Bldg Fund, NCO funds, and miscellaneous objectives for which state and federal money is not available.

Also on the menu were:

60 lb beef or chicken, Bar-B-Q'd. Polynesian and American salads in great variety.

Roasted yams.

Chicken long rice (noodles).

Cole slaw.

Etc.

Entertainment was to have included the dancing girls plus Bill Messer's “Aloha Beachcombers” not to mention Jose Aguilera and his 10-piece Cha-Cha Kings of Rhythm.

Organizers of the Luau hoped the effort would lead to formation of an NCO Club on a Div Train-wide basis. It was explained that if the demand

turned out to be great enough, Club membership could be extended to units in the general area.

Site of the festivities was the home of Homer Kapua, late of Hawaii, at 11828 Ferris Rd, El Monte.

Strength Slashed

Worst news to hit the 40th in many a year was the Dept of the Army—via National Guard Bureau and the Office of the Adjutant General—order that the Grizzly division must cut its strength down to 7,772 by June 30.

This came at a time when the division had an aggregate strength of 8,281—a far cry indeed from the handful who put the outfit back together again in 1952 after the Korean War.

Complicating the picture was the fact that 34 units presently are under the minimum maintenance strength requirement. It was hoped that intramural horse trading would bring those up to minimum requirements. It was also expected that “dead wood” would be shipped out of the Division in wholesale lots.

Many commanders doubtless will salvage good men who are “redundant” by transferring them to the Inactive National Guard and then returning them to the Active list as openings occur.

State Postal Matches

Second place winner in the Annual California NG Postal Match was M/Sgt Gordon W Rose, Co B, 224th Armd Inf Bn.

Of the first 20 teams, the following

standings were attained by 40th shooters:

2nd	Co B, 224th AIB	1759
3rd	Co B, 161st AIB	1730
5th	Co B, 140th Tk Bn	1721
7th	Co D, 134th Tk Bn	1681
9th	H&S Co, 224th AIB	1635
11th	Co A, 139th Tk Bn	1621
12th	Hq & Hq Co, CCC	1617
14th	Co D, 139th Tk Bn	1596
15th	Co A, 133rd Tk Bn	1588

In other words, the 40th provided nearly half the teams in the first 20!

Among the 20 high individual scorers—out of 359 shooters—40th men placed as follows:

2nd	M/Sgt Gordon W Rose, 224th AIB	377
4th	Sgt Gene L Waldon, 160th AIB	369
6th	Pfc Gary E Aardal, 139th TB	367
12th	Sgt Jim B Honey, 140th TB	359
13th	Sp3 Wayne H Pylant, 140th TB	357
14th	1st Lt Thomas E Hall, 224th AIB	355
18th	Sp3 Theodore R Bonelli	353
19th	M/Sgt Bonnie M Monroe	352

State Shoot

Eleven riflemen represented the 40th in the California Rifle and Pistol Assn Matches at Camp Matthews last month and while overall results were not available at Grizzly press time, both the Red and White Teams whanged 877 out of 1000 points—the highest score fired by any Division team in the past three years.

Crackshooting 40th men in the Individual matches were:

Capt Bernard Balough, 215th AFAB	464 x 500
M/Sgt Gordon W Rose, 224th AIB	450
Sgt D Allen, 132nd AEB	443
Pfc T Stoll, 215th AFAB	441

In the team match high 40th riflemen were:

Capt Balough	237 x 250
Sgt Rose	227
Capt Donald Black, 160th AIB	226
1st Lt Rochard Kramer, 132nd AEB	221

Lt Col W L Giessert, Rifle Team captain, reported it was expected the 40th will be represented in the Regional Matches at Camp Pendleton July 18 and 19. He said both the rifle



and pistol teams are still looking for more shooters.

132nd AEB Shooting Champs

Co B got the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce perpetual trophy for winning first place in the annual small bore rifle matches of the 132nd Armd Engr Bn.

Co D was runner up in the Torrance armory shoot.

Top individual shooter was Pfc William Martin of Co B who scored 257 x 300.

Team scores:

Co. B

Pfc William Martin	275 x 300
Sp3 Harvey D Boucher	257
Sgt Donovan H Allen	254
Sgt Delmar L Payne	240
	1027 x 1200

Co D

Pfc Mazone	244 x 300
Sgt Figgins	243
Sp2 Perkins	230
Cpl Hughes	227
	944 x 1200

More Moola

Grizzlymen went along for the ride when a new pay scale went into effect for the Armed Forces this month. The boost was most beneficial to officers, which represents a drastic switch from the philosophy of the infamous Doolittle recommendations.

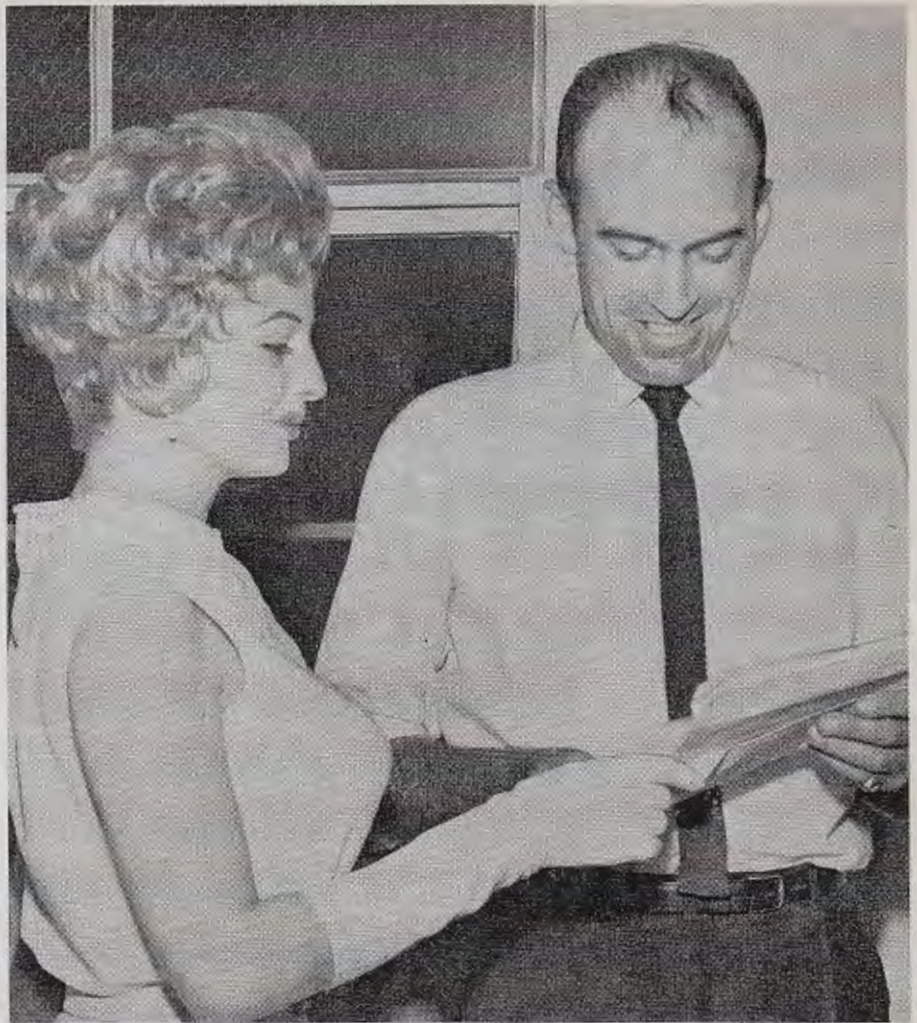
On the average, enlisted men in the 40th will enjoy receiving paychecks 9.2% bigger than their last ones, while officers will average an 11% boost.

Two new enlisted pay grades were created: E-8 and E-9 to correct what used to happen: sgts major, 1st sgts, and plat sgts all drew the pay E-7. It is understood that sgts maj will draw the top bracket while 1st sgts will be in grade E-8.

Nobody with less than two years gets any more than heretofore.

Allowances were untouched — but

Grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
GEN/ADM	\$1200.00	\$1250				\$1300		\$1400		\$1500		\$1600		\$1700	
LT GEN	1063.30	1100	\$1122			1150		1200		1300		1400		1500	
MAJ GEN	963.30	1000	1022			1100		1150		1200	\$1250	1300	\$1350		
BRIG GEN	800.28	860			\$900		\$950		\$1000	1100	1175				
COL	592.80	628	670					690	800	840	860	910	985		
LT COL	474.24	503	540				560	590	630	680	720	745	775		
MAJ	400.14	424	455		465	520	520	550	570	610	630				
CAPT	326.04	346	372	\$415	440	460	480	510	525						
1ST LT	259.36	291	360	365	380										
2ND LT	222.30	251	314												
W-4	\$ 332.90	376		\$383	\$399	\$416	\$435	\$465	\$486	\$504	\$516	\$528	\$543	575	595
W-3	302.64	343		348	353	380	398	412	427	441	458	470	487	506	
W-2	264.82	298		307	328	342	355	369	381	393	406	417	440		
W-1	219.42	266		285	299	313	334	345	354	364	375	390			
E-9							\$380	\$390	\$400	\$410	\$420	\$430	\$440		
E-8						\$310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380		
E-7	\$ 206.39	\$236		\$250	\$260	270	285	300	310	325	340	350	356		
E-6	175.81	200		225	235	245	255	265	275	280	290				
E-5	145.24	180		205	210	220	240								
E-4	122.30	150	\$160	170	180	190									
E-3	99.37	124		141											
E-2	85.50	108													
E-1 (Over 4 Mo's)	83.20	105													
E-1 (Under 4 Mo's)	78.00														



—LA Times Photo
A POLICEMAN'S lot is not an 'appy one? Oh, yeah? Check Sheriff's Sgt Tony Daleo (a CWO and chief criminal investigator for the Div Provost Marshal) as he is happily of service to Tempest Storm, noted ecdysiast who, when she recently came back to town, stood the LA County Hall of Justice on its ear by paying a call to straighten out a few warrants for a few traffic violations. According to fashion experts in the Press Room, her hair was sort of orange and her dress a somewhat modified—naturally—chemise.

this doesn't mean much except at camp time—for armory drill pay doesn't include rent or rations.

Pay scale published herewith shows new monthly rates for active duty personnel. Divide by 30 to figure your daily rate.

Cunnel, Suh!

A commission as a Kentucky Colonel was recently delivered by Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance to Capt Douglas J (Dutch) Horlander, CO of Co E, 132nd Armd Engr Bn.

Isen delivered the commission to

Horlander, a native of Kaintuck, on behalf of Gov Albert B (Happy) Chandler. The award was in recognition of Horlander's community and military service in Torrance for the past several years.

Full—if honorary — Colonel Horlander failed to reveal whether he expects his boss, Lt Col W L Geissert, pop to or not.

Votes For Sale

The All States Picnic (& parade) in Ontario on July 4 is being adapted somewhat as a fund raiser for the three units in the Ontario armory, according to 1/Sgt Walter Wester of Co B, 40th Armd Ord Bn.

Co B, Ord Bn; Co B, 40th Armd Med Bn; and Hq & Hq Co, CCB are picking beauteous contestants to compete for the honor of reigning as Cinderella on the float to be entered in the parade by Ontario Guardsmen.

Wester explained Cinderella's choosing will be weighted 50 per cent in number of votes and 50 per on the selection of a panel of judges. Runners-up will ride the float as Cinderella's sisters. Votes cost 10 cents each and are expected to be purveyed far and wide by men of the three outfits.

Proceeds—less cost of the float—will be pro-rated among the three companies on the basis of the sales of each. Wester said it is hoped there'll be enough moola in the kitty to pay for a name band for a dance to be given after SFT.

AAA Bn Handbook

A jim dandy of a handbook, for all men joining the outfit has been produced by the 217th AAA Bn.

Interestingly from a production standpoint, the only machine work in the book is the mimeographing. Cover art is done by hand as was the acetate

covering and the clip binding. Slips neatly into a breast pocket.

Covered is a variety of information for AAA-men: rules for engaging air targets; Red, Yellow, and White alerts; report requirements; map signs and symbols peculiar to AAA; AAA Information Service calls; military abbreviations; and a whole slew of check lists covering many phase of the work of AAA gunners.

New Shavetails

Stepping up from the ranks to accept commissions as second lieutenants this month were:

Daniel P Aikman	.....	143rd AFAB
Julian W Amador Jr	.....	133rd Tank Bn
George Baena	.....	Hq Co, Div Train
James E Buchanan	.....	214th AFAB
Gerald F Daley	.....	169th AIB
William C Fisher	.....	Div Arty
Daniel J Hernandez	.....	Med Bn
George A Knudsen	.....	160th AIB
John G McKown Jr	.....	Med Bn
William K Mullen	.....	140th Tank Bn
William D Paige	.....	Sig Co
Eugene W Parker	.....	215th AFAB
Chester L Renfro	.....	215th AFAB
Larry W Richards	.....	161st AIB
Donald L Stehsel	.....	223rd AIB
James G Steuard	.....	223rd AIB
Harold E Weaver	.....	160th AIB

They were handed their diplomas, June 8, at the Ontario armory by Col Albert Lemen, G-3, OTAG. Commandant of the Ontario class is Lt Col Alvin Howell of CCB.

Meantime on June 1 gold bars were acquired at the San Diego armory by Shigeru Kinoshita and Edwin E. Cruikshank, 140th Tank Bn.

All were graduates of the State OCS, which handles its schooling on weekends and in two weeks of SFT.

The new officers must complete the basic three-month course at the Army service school appropriate to their branches of service within a year.

This deal beats attendance at an Army OCS because:

1. The individual draws pay as a second john — where otherwise he'd be paid at his enlisted rank.
2. He's already succeeded in getting through a greuling school.

Strength Comparison

Lt Col John Stevenson, CO, Div Trains, came up with the following strength comparison:

	Dec 54	Apr 58	% Gain
Trains			
Officers	42	62	47.62%
Warrants	14	14	—%
EM	382	713	86.65%
CCA			
Officers	76	90	18.42%
Warrants	15	15	—%
EM	824	1081	31.15%
CCB			
Officers	74	88	19.00%
Warrants	17	12	—%
EM	984	1373	39.53%
CCC			
Officers	89	105	18.00%
Warrants	19	14	—%
EM	973	1508	55.00%
Div Arty			
Officers	135	152	12.59%
Warrants	19	18	—%
EM	947	1878	93.31%
TOTALS (including Special Troops)			
Officers	493	586	18.86%
Warrants	101	91	—%
EM	4605	7383	60.32%

Medic Scores

Third in a class of 35 was the placement scored at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, recently, by Capt W C Murray, adjutant of the 40th Armd Med Bn.

West Point

A college education, complete with pay and allowances, is offered Grizzlies who can get by a competitive examination—and otherwise qualify—for appointment to West Point from the National Guard.

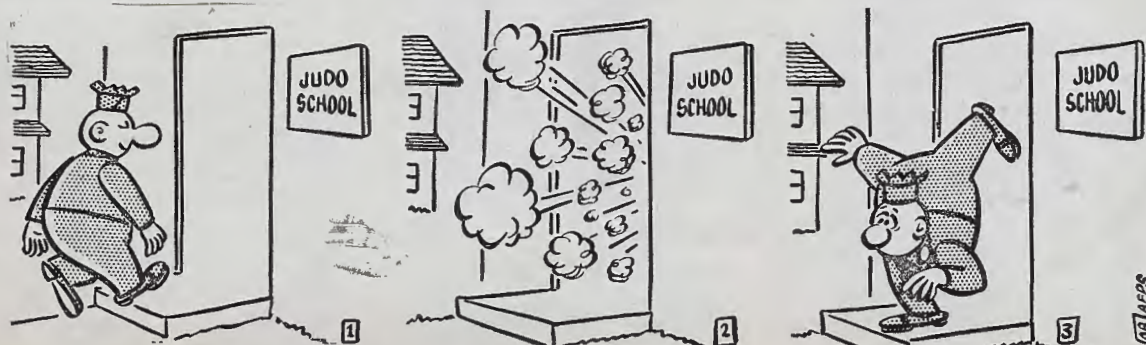
Applications must be submitted to unit commanders prior to July 15.

Applicants may be 17 but not 22 by July 1, 1959 and must have served one year in the Army Guard by date of admission to the Academy.

See State Mil Dept School Bulletin (Army) No. 2, dated 24 March 1958.

Adios ANG

It is now Goodbye to the designation ANG for Air National Guard. The abbreviation became confusing when the old National Guard became known as the Army National Guard.



Approved abbreviations—particularly for officers' signatures—are:

CalARNG—California Army National Guard.

CalAFNG—California Air National Guard.

Brush Dies

Maj Gen Rapp Brush, USA Ret, who commanded the 40th throughout its campaigns of World War II in the Pacific, died last March. Following his retirement from the Army, the General established his home at Menlo Park.

224th NOTES

Promotional Guide?

A promotional note that will be copied by others was struck when Co A conned the Daily Banning Record into placing the following on its front page recently:

"HELP WANTED"

"10 Riflemen.

"5 BARmen.

"2 Cooks.

"5 Truck drivers.

"5 Radio Operators.

"3 Machine Gunners.

"These jobs, with good pay for a single evening's duty a week, with such fringe benefits as two week annually in camp, are open at the local National Guard Company.

"Applicants will be interviewed at the organization's next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May 6, at the palatial new armory which houses the Company, 2041 Nicolet, Banning.

"You can, too, satisfy your military service requirements in six month if you are member of the National Guard."

Last Man

Sfc Alton Hobbs, who claims 17 years of service, is the last of the Original Mohicans who joined Co H, 224th Infantry regiment at Beaumont in 1946. Hobbs, who was with an engineer maintenance company during World War II, did his Korean War trick with the 40th.

The unit, redesignated Co A, 224th Armd Inf Bn, is now quartered in a nice new armory in Banning, which beats the socks off the old one—an abandoned fraternal hall.

While Capt Paul Lay, CO, says the relative isolation is enjoyed by all, he admitted that now that Co A is so well housed the number of visitors from higher headquarters is on the increase.

224th's Bravo

Co B, 224th Armd Inf Bn, has now gone into the publishing business. Sfc Inderjeet Singh, AST, periodically comes out with a newspaper called "Bravo."

The mimeographed sheet contains hot poop in the official line plus personal items.

Singh, incidentally a native of India, acquired a bit of an English accent and a certificate from the University of Cambridge.

Open House Weekly

A sort of "open house" is a weekly event, according to 2nd Lt Richard G Kidd III, with Co C, 224th AIB. Shooting matches, a camera club, basketball, and other things and events for members and their friends provide the attractions.

Co D, 139th NOTES

By Sfc William I McCulloh

Co D, along with the rest of the 139th Tank Bn, spent an enjoyable weekend at the Irvine Range in May. The idea was to qualify all hands with their individual weapons.

Housekeeping arrangements were great! Comfortable night in barracks at neighboring El Toro Marine Base, not to mention chow with the gyrenes. In addition to delicious food (all a



man could eat) music was piped in to sooth tin ears.

Scores indicated the 139th has more than its share of Expert Marksmen and, too, decks were cleared for other training at SFT.

Well Policed

Plenty of Cops is the situation in this company, which means law and order should rate at least Superior.

Representing the LA Police Dept are Capt Walter J Burch and 1st Lt Norvin K Sulflow.

San Fernando PD claims 1st Lt D G Ross, Sgt N B Brewer, Sfc M Reyes, and M/Sgt R Griffith.

Ross, in addition to his other duties with the SFPD manages a family of three boys, goes to night school at Valley Junior College, and handles correspondence courses and a few other military chores for Co D.

Taking the 15-week Advanced NCO course at Fort Knox are Sgts Edgar A Foster and Allan V Smith.

In the personal notes dept, Sp3 Adam Anhalt, after spending two years with the Regular Army in Germany, came back to Co D,

Basketball Round Robin

Capt Tom Self, Div SSO, designated teams for the round-robin basketball schedule as:

1. 40th Armd Qm Bn.
2. Winner between 140th and 139th Tank Bns.
3. Winner between 134th Tank Bn and 111th Recon Bn.
4. Div Hq.

CalARNG NCO Academy

A new state NCO Academy—an adjunct of the State OCS Battalion—will be operated at Fort MacArthur July 13-27. The 40th was given a quota of 28 students who will do their SFT at Fort Mac instead of elsewhere with the Division.

While NCO students will be billeted separately and have their own training program, they will participate in ceremonies of the OCS Battalion and will receive the benefit of the same excellent instructional facilities provided for the State OCS SFT units.

The program will provide training in leadership and instruction Military Occupational Specialities, weapons, and map reading. The course is an excellent "prep" for individuals who want to attend OCS

40th Division Comparative Strength Chart

UNIT	Max.	Min.	Pres.			
Hq 40th Armd Div, L. A. 3440 S Hope St—RI 7-9371	182	91	170	160th ARMORED INFANTRY BN		
Hq Co, L. A. 3440 S Hope St—RI 7-9375	120	61	100	Hq & H&S Co, L. A.	173	87 100
40th MP Co, L. A. 3440 S Hope St—RI 9-1900	144	72	114	Co A, L. A.	167	84 45
40th Armd Sig Co, L. A. 3440 S Hope St—RI 7-9377	301	151	168	Co B, L. A.	167	84 54
				Co C, L. A.	167	84 65
				Co D, Lynwood	167	84 75
				11398 Bullis Rd—RI 7-5857		
				All units except Co D—		
				700 Exposition Blvd—RI 7-5857		
132nd ARMORED ENGINEER BN				161st ARMORED INFANTRY BN		
Hq & H&S Co, Manh. Beach 553 36th St—FR 2-6611	128	65	84	Hq. H&S Co, Santa Ana	173	87 123
Co A, San Pedro 891 W 13th St—TE 3-2004	121	61	60	612 E Delhi Rd—KI 5-7650		
Co B, Manh. Beach 552 36th St—FR 2-6611	121	61	65	Co A, Santa Ana	167	84 92
Co C, Pomona 450 W 6th St—NA 2-6118	121	61	59	612 E Delhi Rd—KI 5-7650		
Co D, Burbank 3800 Valhalla—TH 8-3931	121	61	46	Co B, Anaheim	167	84 93
Co E, Torrance 2550 Cabrillo Ave—FA 8-5538	93	47	70	271½ E Center St — KE 5-3741		
Med Det, Manh. Beach 552 36th St—FR 2-6611	26	13	19	Co C, Orange	167	84 59
				365 River Ave—KE 8-5051		
Hq & Hq Co, COMBAT COMMAND				Co D, Anaheim	167	84 86
"A" LOS ANGELES 700 Exposition Blvd—RI 7-9491	107	54	99	271½ E Center St — KE 5-3741		
				Med Det, Santa Ana	33	17 22
				612 E Delhi Rd—KI 5-7650		
111th RECONNAISSANCE BN				Hq & Hq Co, COMBAT COMMAND		
Hq & H&S Co, Inglewood	114	58	83	"B", Ontario	107	98 79
Co A, Inglewood	152	77	65	950 N Cucamonga—YU 6-4392		
Co B, Inglewood	152	77	48	133rd TANK BN		
Co C, Inglewood	152	77	64	Hq & H&S Co, Riverside	198	99 105
Co D, Inglewood	151	77	52	3381 8th St—OV 4-5544		
Med Det, Inglewood	23	12	13	Co A, Pomona	114	57 59
All units—				450 W 6th St—NA 2-6118		
111 Grosvenor St—OR 1-6948 or OR 8-7985				Co B, Corona	114	57 91
				1075 E 6th St—RE 7-1161		
				Co C, Hemet	114	57 65
				220 S Palm Ave — OL 8-5212		
				Med Det, Riverside	19	10 15
				3381 8th St—OV 4-5544		
				134th TANK BN		
				Hq & H&S Co, El Centro	202	101 70
				310 S 4th St—EL 2-4991		

140th TANK BN NOTES

By Capt L R Crowl

The 140th Tank Bn observed Armed Forces Day with what we feel was the most widespread display of man and materiel of any organization in the Div.

Hq & H & S Co—in cooperation with Army, Navy, and Marine Res elements—displayed an Armored Personnel Carrier and 4.2" mortar, complete w/crews, at Victory Park in Pasadena.

This demonstration group guided civilians through the vehicle, explained the 4.2 mortar, and sold National Guard to one and all. Co's A & B conducted similar exhibits in Victorville and Barstow.

Co C in cooperation w/city of Monrovia, entered three tanks in a parade celebrating Monrovia and Armed Forces Days. Afterwards the armory

was open to all for the remainder of the day. Along with displays for the Monrovia Day celebration, a National Guard booth was manned for information purposes.

Co D displayed a tank w/crew in the center of Baldwin Park. This group took interested civilians through the tank, then gave demonstrations in sighting and turret manipulation.

How about it, 40th? Five cities stretching from Pasadena to Barstow. Can you top it?

On June 8, Officer Candidates Shigeru Kinoshita, H&S Co, and Edwin E Cruikshank, Co C, graduated from Class VIII, 5th Candidate Co, at San Diego, ongratulations, men.

Co C, commanded by Capt Edw F Johnson, received an excellent rating from the IG. They share honors with the Med Det, commanded by 2nd Lt Frank Salcedo.

H&S Co held a company dance on June 14 at the American Legion Hall in Alhambra. Joe Flores & his Combo provided music. A high ole time was had by all. Committee in charge was

M/Sgts Tom Ormes and Benny Martinez.

Say, Lieutenant Salcedo, you know that nice little bull (?) snake captured and brought into the armory in a box last month? The word is that at 1700 hours, 18 May, you still had the box but where-in-ell wuz the snake?

Active Duty

Enlisted Grizzlies may volunteer for 24 months of Extended Active Duty in the Army, if they measure up to the requirements laid out in State Military Dept Special Regulations 25-13.

Generally speaking, the tours may be done in grades held in the 40th, except that E-6's and E-7's have to accept reduction to E-5 w/o prejudice.

Men promoted beyond the rank they held prior to entry on Active Duty, with concurrence of their unit commanders, may bring their new rank back with them—even though it may cause the unit to exceed its TO&E authorization.

UNIT	Max.	Min.	Pres.			
Co A, Indio 143 N Jackson St—Indio 7-3781	110	56	86		140th TANK BN	
Co B, Brawley 650 N 2nd St—Brawley 1902	110	56	61		Hq & H&S Co, Pasadena 1375 N Fair Oaks—SY 8-6715	202 101 175
Co C, Calexico 210 Sheridan St—EL 7-2747	111	56	76		Co A, Victorville 9th and Hesperia—Victorville 5312	110 56 80
Co D, Holtville 6th and Cedar—FL 6-1092	110	56	59		Co B, Barstow 1957 Sunrise Ave — Barstow 2023	110 56 94
Med Det, El Centro 310 S 4th St—EL 2-4991	18	9	10		Co C, Monrovia 843 E Olive St—EL 8-5157	110 56 111
224th ARMORED INFANTRY BN					Co D, Baldwin Park 14346 E Ramona—ED 7-0023	110 56 104
Hq & H&S Co, San Bdo. 266 E 3rd—TU 840304	173	77	163		Med Det, Pasadena 1375 N Fair Oaks—SY 8-6715	18 9 17
Co A, Banning 2041 W Nicolet St—VI 9-4666	167	84	117		223rd ARMORED INFANTRY BN	
Co B, Colton 423 East B St—TA 5-2435	167	84	133		Hq & H&S Co, Glendale 220 E Colorado—CI 4-1157	173 87 111
Co C, Redlands 617 Texas St—PY 3-5832	167	84	102		Co A, Glendale 167 84 155	167 84 69
Co D, Fontana 16581 W Arrow Hwy—VA 2-7127	167	84	117		Co B, Glendale 167 84 63	167 84 82
Med Det, San Bdo. 266 E 3rd—TU 840304	33	17	26		DIVISION ARTILLERY	
Hq & Hq Co, COMBAT COMMAND					Hq & Hq Btry, L. A. 3440 S Hope St—RI 7-8614	158 80 100
"C", Pasadena 145 N Raymond Ave—SY 6-4353	107	54	102		Med Det, L. A. Both units—	53 27 34
139th TANK BN					143rd ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN	
Hq & H&S Co, Burbank 3890 Valhalla—TH 8-3804	202	101	154		Hq & Hq Btry, Santa Monica 1351 Ocean Front—EX 3-8773	143 72 132
Co A, Burbank 3800 Valhalla—TH 8-4094	110	56	84		Btry A, Santa Monica 1351 Ocean Front—EX 3-8773	100 50 84
Co B, Lancaster 44741 Cedar Ave—WH 2-6025	110	56	68		Btry B, Culver City 10808 Cuver Blvd—VE 8-9292	100 50 78
Co C, Canoga Park 7326 Jordan Ave — DI 0-7771	110	56	78		Btry C, Culver City 10808 Cuver Blvd—VE 8-9292	100 50 89
Co D, San Fernando 601 Glenoaks Blvd—EM 1-8032	110	56	95		Svc Btry, Santa Monica 1351 Ocean Front—EX 3-8773	71 36 68

H&S 223 Notes

Another publisher in the Division is Capt Lionel P Stagg, CO of H&S Co, 223rd AIB, who has a periodical called "C.O.'s Notes." In addition to pertinent official scoop, a current number points out H&S men are considering chartering a bus to carry wives northward for the mid-camp weekend.

Subsequent number's of The Grizzly will have more to report about the promotionally minded men of Stagg's unit.

June marked a high point for the Commo Sec of H&S Co when it finally got on the air in the Div Net and at the same time was admitted to the worldwide MARS net, according to Stagg.

Call sign for the new station is K6WGP.

Spearheading the effort was Sfc Jim Seagle, who had worked long and hard

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in bringing the affiliation about. He had an able assist from his right-handman, Sgt Jim King. Both men, incidentally, are old time radio hams and have their own amateur station at home.

Other MARS stations are being operated by Sig Co, the 132nd AEB, 140th Tank Bn, 224th AIB, 111th Recon Bn, 215th and 214th AFABs.

Hot Circuits

OTAG is planning installation of 240-volt power circuits into radio rooms for the Hope Street armory and Hq CCA, CCB, 132nd AEB, 134th and 139th Tank Bns, 161st and 223rd AIBs, 215th and 225th AFABs, and 217th AAA Bn.

The Hope St circuit will power Div Hq, Div Arty, and Div Trains radio stations.

New Chum

2nd Lt William P Kipp, a newcomer (from Okla's 45th Inf Div) in Co C, 161st AIB, had a choice job during the Korean War. As an EM in the 1st Marine Div, he was assigned as a bodyguard to Adm Turner C Joy, chief UN negotiator at the Panmunjom talks. Kipp, who thinks the Guard beats the Marine Reserve, teaches school near La Puente.

Special OCS

Applications of four Grizzlies to attend the Special Summer National Guard OCS at Forts Benning and Sill have been approved.

The individuals are WO Jerome D Abbott, Div. Hq; M/Sgt John R Crist, 224th AIB; Sgt Richard Bigham, 224th; and Cpl Walter W Marchbanks,



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214th AFAB. Marchbanks will go to Sill, the others to Benning.

OTAG, it was noted, processed 64 applications for 15 spaces. If other states failed to fill their quotas, there was a chance that California Guardsmen—including Grizzlies—may have gotten a whack at them. There was also a possibility that the overflow may have been accommodated at schools for USAR men.

Div Arty Changes

Capt Robert Reynolds, 215th AFAB, has been assigned to command of Hq Btry, Div. Arty, replacing Capt. Robert Little, who moved over to the Hq Commandant's slot in Div Hq.

Reynolds started out in military life as an Army pvt during World War II. He was with the 40th in Japan and Korea.

Co K, 160th Reunion

San Bernardino's Waterman Rifles, redesignated Co E, 9th Calif Inf; redesignated Co K, 7th Calif Inf; redesignated Co K, 160th Inf, held its centennial reunion at the California Hotel in San Bernardino on June 14.



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The Co "K" association is the only veterans' group in California to hold a reunion every year since World War I.

While the group is drawn primarily from Co K's World War I roster, many of its members served in predecessor units.

New 2nd Johns

Sporting newly earned gold bars—at the Special Winter Army National Guard OCS at Fort Benning—are Dayton M Kilborn, 134th Tank Bn, and Gerald G Safford, 139th Tank Bn. The original California National Guard contingent contained 22 members. Only 11 survived to graduate.

Qualls Promoted By Bank

Union Oil Co has a brand new building overlooking the Harbor Freeway in downtown Los Angeles. And in this nice, newly-opened building there is a large branch of Security First National Bank of L.A. And the manager of same is Maj Frank Qualls, Div intelligence officer, promoted from an assistant managership in Beverly Hills.

Camp Roberts' New Handle

A new handle has been affixed to Camp Roberts. It is now Headquarters US Army Garrison (Provisional), Camp Roberts-Hunter Liggett Military Reservation (or HMLR for short). HLMR & Roberts are under one command.

UNIT	Max.	Min.	Pres.		Max.	Min.	Pres.
214th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN				Btry B, San Diego	126	63	66
Hq & Hq Btry, Van Nuys	143	72	136	7401 Artillery Dr—BR 7-4155			
6031 Kester Ave—ST 5-4586				Btry C, Vista	126	63	58
Btry A, L. A.	100	50	95	Recreation Way—PA 4-4211			
111 Bridewell St—CL 7-2278				Btry D, Vista	126	63	76
Btry B, L. A.	121	61	102	Recreation Way—PA 4-4211			
111 Bridewell St—CL 7-2278				Hq & Hq Co, DIVISION TRAIN, L.A.	69	35	58
Btry C, Burbank	100	50	91	3440 S Hope St—RI 9-3943			
3800 Valhalla—TH 5-5296				140th REPLACEMENT CO, L.A.	30	15	23
Svc Btry, Van Nuys	97	49	70	3440 S Hope St—RI 9-3943			
6031 Kester Ave—ST 0-1604				40th ARMD DIV BAND, L.A.	43	22	41
				700 Exposition Blvd—RI 7-9491			
215th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN				40th ARMORED ORDNANCE BN			
Hq & Hq Btry, Arcadia	143	72	98	Hq & Hq Co, L. A.	148	75	99
260 W Huntington—HI 7-1432				3440 S Hope St—RI 7-9378			
Btry A, Arcadia	100	50	97	Co A, L. A.	131	66	59
260 W Huntington—HI 7-9726				700 Exposition Blvd—RI 9-8568			
Btry B, Azusa	100	50	70	Co B, Ontario	131	66	54
340 N Orange St—ED 4-2830				950 N Cucamonga—YU 6-4323			
Btry C, Montebello	100	50	79	Co C, Burbank	131	66	67
244 S Taylor St—PA 1-7514				3800 Valhalla—TH 8-4094			
Svc Btry, Arcadia	71	36	57	40th ARMORED QUARTERMASTER BN			
260 W Huntington—HI 9-9726				Hq & Hq Det, L. A.	40	21	39
UNIT				Co A, L. A.	115	58	77
225th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BN				Co B, L. A.	99	50	95
Hq & Hq Btry, Santa Barbara	115	58	68	Med Det, L. A.	6	4	6
700 E Canyon Perdide—WO 5-1613				700 Exposition Blvd—RI 7-3883			
Btry A, Oxnard	105	54	84	40th ARMORED MEDICAL BN			
351 South K St—HU 3-5212				Hq & Hq Co, Whittier	83	47	74
Btry B, Ventura	106	54	96	115½ S Bright Ave—OX 4-3503			
77 W Main St—MI 8-2377				Co B, Ontario	79	40	47
Btry C, Santa Maria	106	54	62	950 N Cucamonga—YU 6-7342			
937 S Thornburg St—WA 5-1319				Co C, Pasadena	79	40	65
Svc Btry, Santa Barbara	71	36	41	145 N Raymond Ave—SY 5-5282			
700 E Canyon Perdide—WO 5-1613				TOTAL	7,772		8,184
217th ANT-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY (AW) BN							
Hq & Hq Btry, San Diego	123	62	63				
7401 Artillery Dr—BR 7-4155							
Btry A, San Diego	126	63	60				
Camp Elliott—BR 7-1725							

Maximums permitted under reduction to 7,772, have not yet been computed completely.

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AREA

Co A, 140th Tank Bn,
Victorville, Lucerne
Valley, Apple Valley
and Hesperia Cheer
Prospect of New
Armory

By Bob Fordney

A recent telegram from Congressman Harry R Sheppard contained one of the biggest news items in Victorville in a long time.

He wired Capt John F Bangle, former CO of Co A, 140th Tank Bn: "It gives me great pleasure to advise that

at long last money for the Victorville Armory is being released as of this date (April 1) in the amount of \$92,000 for immediate construction. Further disposition of these funds will be through the adjutant general's office at Sacramento."



NO DOUBT among attractions at Victorville's 11th annual San Bernardino County Fair next Fall will be Sandy Carlson, a Miss Victorville contestant, shown arranging pictorial exhibit. Fair, Oct 1 through Oct 5—will include popular Elks' Rodeo. Last year more than 35,000 visitors enjoyed Fair's exciting panorama of diversified events. Plans are in offing for race track for both horse and auto racing.

(Bangle recently left the unit and was replaced by 1st Lt Calvin A Goulding, who came to the Division from the USAR in March. Goulding, commissioned in the Sig Corps at Fort Monmouth in 1952, has served with the Air Force and Regular Army.)

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VICTORVILLE'S new County Administration Building, serving wide radius including Apple Valley, Lucerne Valley, Adelanto, and Hesperia. Population of district has more than doubled since 1950

At press time it was understood the Tatum Construction Co of Victorville was the successful bidder for construction of the Armory, which will be located two miles south east of Victorville on Highway 18.

This was great with Co A, which has been staggering along in a beat-up, old, decrepit hall.

This news is also great with the community for an armory, as nearly everyone knows, can be a center for community activities of all kinds—all mutually benefitting the community and the Guard.

Credit for progress of the Armory project goes to concerted efforts of the Business Men's Assn, the Chamber of Commerce, and many citizens who signed petitions, sent letters and

telegrams, and otherwise contributed to the campaign.

Victorville, high on the Mojave desert, enjoys clear days where early morning fog is unknown. The earliest settlers in the oasis—in modern times — were Serrano Indians. The Gold Rush of '49 brought a flood of travel through the area and, in the late spring of 1851, 500 Mormans, ox-drawn covered wagons and all, refreshed themselves here.

Shortly afterward John Brown built a toll road through Cajon Pass and in 1882 his ranch, now part of the Kepper-Campbell Ranch, was assessed at \$2 per acre. It is nearly impossible to estimate its value now, but about 440 of 1840 acres were subdivided and brought in more than a million dollars.

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Land trading in the vast reaches of the desert has reached an unprecedented volume. The boom is on in Victorville, Apple Valley, Lucerne Valley, and Hesperia—a region qualifying as the guest ranch capital of America and which offers easy accessibility to mountain resorts at Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear Lake.

Speaking of booming:

Postal receipts jumped from \$40,300 in 1946 to \$198,500 in 1956. These figures cover Victorville, Apple Valley, Oro Grande, and Adelanto.

Building permits were issued for construction valued at \$690,000 in 1946. In 1955 the figure was \$4,300,000.

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ate plants in the area . . . a new one has popped up in Lucerne Valley.

Main transcontinental lines of Santa Fe and Union Pacific pass through town, not to mention US Highways 66 and 91. Thus the town is a good stopping point for travelers and tourists.

The freeway system between Los Angeles and San Bernardino naturally is a factor in the increasing development of Victorville, which in 1950 had a population of 3,200 and today has more than 7,500.

The town offers congenial surroundings for strollers on all walks of life—including the wealthy executives in Apple Valley who commute by air to LA when their presence is required in their offices.

Co A, 140th Tank Battalion, is a member of a fighting team.

The Dept of the Army Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors sets forth these facts:

The 140th was activated at Camp San Luis Obispo in 1941 as the 640th Tank Destroyer Bn, with personnel from the AAA platoons of the 1st and 2nd Bns, 143rd Field Arty Regt and during the course of World War II picked up the Philippine Presidential Unit Streamer.

After serving all over the Pacific, including Korea, the battalion was inactivated at Camp Anza, Calif.

It was redesignated, expanded, and federally recognized as the 140th Heavy Tank Bn, with headquarters at Barstow, in 1949, and trekked off to Camp Cooke with the rest of the 40th for the Korean War in 1950, winning a Distinguished Unit Streamer and a Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Streamer.

The Battalion was, of course, the only tank battalion in the division at the time, although every infantry regiment had a tank company.



ABOVE THREE bedroom, 2 bath, home, typical of more than 150 custom homes built by Chase Construction Co of Apple Valley, which is now celebrating its 10th anniversary in the Apple Valley-Victorville area. Chase also has planned and erected many commercial buildings and triplexes on up to 14-unit structures.

When the battalion took part in the post-Korean War reorganization its headquarters was switched to Pasadena.

New officers in the company are 2nd Lts John K Schmidt and William K Mullen, both State OCS graduates.

Co A is giving a hard push to its basketball team and in recent times has listed Mullen, M/Sgt David Daley, Sfc Ferris Liggett, Pfc Lewis Humbert, and Sfc Edward Hood among its members

Co A has its share of old timers. 1/Sgt Gordon J Thomason, also AST, enlisted in the 164th Inf, North Dakota National Guard in 1928. He claims the ASN 50313. Anyone around with a lower one?

Sergeant Thomason held a perfect attendance record for 10 years in the N Dak Guard and since the 16th of Sept, 1953, has done so in Co A. Can anyone top that?

At press time these were the members Co A, 140th Tank Bn:

1st Lt Calvin A Goulding
1st Lt John L Bausano
2nd Lt William K Mullen
2nd Lt John K Schmidt

Master Sergeants

David O Daily
James A Elam

Gordon J Thomason
Frederick W Will

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Harvey R Hamblin
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Carl A Peterson
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Donald T Poth
George W Powell
Wayne W Sharp
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Alvin R Surratt
M D Torres
Richard L Young
Lionel L Zamudio

Privates E-2

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C O Christiansen
Gerald R Corbin
Jesse J Ezell
Kenneth C Felix
Larry O Francis
Chester L Gilliatt
Gene W Hadley
Edward E Harter
Peter Hernandez
Robert D Jungers
Charles O Kuhlman

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Samuel Minniefield
David L Newell
John C Perea
Nickolas P Platt
Jim L Stokes
Herbert M Taylor
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PHOTO ROUND-UP — Opposite Page

Reading clockwise from lower left corner:

Riflemen of 224th take a few licks to qualify all hands before SFT.

Snappy looking color guard of 224th Armd Inf Bn step out smartly as they lead parade for National Orange Show in San Berdo.

Sfc William Berndt, at mike, Capt Jim Ferrell, and pretty helper test new MARS equipment of Co C, 132nd Armd Engr Bn in Pomona.

Doing likewise with new MARS set up of H&S Co, 223rd Armd Inc Bn, are Pfc Robert Mullinax, Sgt Jack King, and Pvt Walter LaBoarde.

Btry C, 143rd AFAB took part, in a big way, in Culver City's 41st Birthday party. Btry supplied field ranges for pancake breakfast, as demonstrated by Sfc F G Smith and Dayton Marsh, prin-



RECENTLY completed Service Center of California Electric Power Co at Apple Valley. Center houses warehouse, construction and operating personnel and facilities.

Prior to 1923 the employees in the Victorville district consisted of three men: a local superintendent, combination storekeeper-cashier and a serviceman-truck driver. One man was stationed in Barstow, which was part of the Victorville district then. Carl Ernest, now Callectric president, was the first local superintendent in Barstow when that district was separated from Victorville.

Today William V. Casebeer, district manager, heads a staff of 57 men and women. They represent a total yearly

payroll of almost \$300,000. They also represent many hours of civic and church participation.

Callectric provides many free services to its Victorville customers, including pump testing, wiring and lighting advice, instruction in use and care of appliances by trained home economists, kitchen planning, assistance of commercial cooking experts, cooking school programs for organizations, air conditioning information and other allied services.

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Miss Culver City, with aid of crew and supernumeraries prepares to Fire One just to make sure the party got off with a bang.

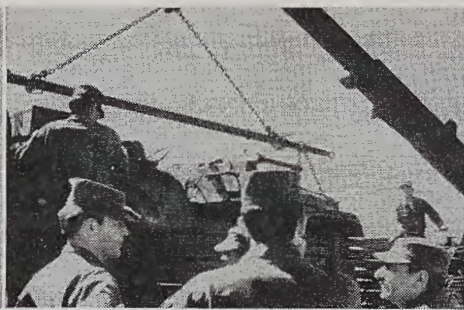
High ranking NCOs at city hall hove two with hoses, mops, and squeegees for benefit of Hugh Milton, asst scy of the Army, who was due to visit Hope St Armory. PS. Efforts of M/Sgts Jessie Mullins, Div Arty; William McMeekin, Trains; Swede Larsson, Div Hq Co, and Harold Williams, Sig Co; and Sgt Boyd Oliver, Sig Co, went for naught. Mr Milton didn't show!

Co D, 139th Tank Bn, lines up for roll call at evening drill at San Fernando armory.

Maj Thomas W Cole, CO, 40th Armd Qm Bn, presents 10-year Service Medal to Sfc Jack I Card, Co B. CWO John E Barry, center, was recipient of Commendation Ribbon w/Metal Pendant. Barry is a former British Army officer.

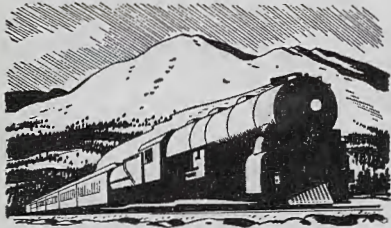




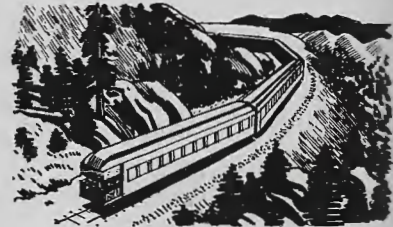


LEFT, 1/Sgt William McMeekin, Sgt Ronald Brand, and Sfc Jim Nimeshein ain't sure whether this baby is gonna make the grade. Center, Guess it didn't. Identifiable in group are Sfc Stones, Cpl

Sefferaza, and Sp3 Propen. Right, mess stewards on the move. (left) Sfc Madlonado and the late Sgt Dolgin, recently killed in an auto accident.



MOTOR MARCH



Division Trains Make Record Breaking Move to High Sierras

Div Trains members went out and hung up a record for themselves in April. They completed the longest motor march ever accomplished by any outfit in the 40th in armory drill status by moving, via organic transportation, to the vicinity of Lone Pine and return, complete w/hot chow en route!

All Trains units—Hq & Hq Co plus

Band and Repl Co and the Ord, Med, and Qm Bns—moved out on April 26 and returned on April 27.

Here's how it looked to participants.

**By Capt James R Dunham
Hq 40th Armd Div Trains**

Motor movement of all elements of this command to widely dispersed bivouac areas in Mono county and re-

turn to home stations was accomplished on weekend of 26-27 April. Bivouac locations were:

Hq & Hq Co, Band & Repl Co	.....Bishop
40th Armd Med Bn	.....Big Pine
40th Armd Ord Bn	.....Manzanar
40th Armd Qm Bn	.....Lone Pine

The nearest area was 221 miles away and the most distant — Bishop — was 270.



DIV TRAIN chugged off for the Eastern slope of the High Sierras in a record breaking motor march. Here we see how medicine men of 40th Armd Med Bn fared. Left, 1/Sgt Edward J Robinson tests

—Photos by M/Sgt Fred Valenzuela
Co C's immersion heater for perfection. Center: "Well, let's see now. Wadda we do next?" Right, rest stop on high desert.

Hot meals were fed to troops at roadside field kitchens on the trip out and return. Refueling was accomplished from bulk containers at prearranged location on the route.

Operation accomplished w/o accident or serious injury.

High points in training were communications, as a part of motor column control, and maintenance support required as a result of mechanical failures en route.

FM radios were used to the maximum. Results were generally excellent with the participation of aircraft on Saturday adding immeasurably to the communications capability.

One example of the advantage gained by column air cover was an instance where a cook in the Qm Bn suddenly became violently ill in the mess area, vicinity of Red Rock Canyon.

The only medical officer available was in an ambulance in the lead serial at the time near Olanche, 65 miles away. A call was immediately placed by the Qm Bn for the medical officer to fall out and stand by pending arrival of the patient, dispatched northward in an ambulance.

The call was relayed by an airplane overhead to another plane further north and then to the lead serial commander. The doctor dropped out of his column and stood by at Lone Pine airport where a plane landed and was available for possible evacuation of the patient.

Fortunately it was not necessary to hospitalize the patient, but we were prepared to take whatever action may have been required. This incident pointed up the value of air cover.

A system of signal panel identification for lead and trail vehicles in each serial was worked out with the Div Sig O prior to the operation. Panels were mounted in accordance with a prearranged system of color identification and excellent results were obtained as the panels were visible from a considerable altitude.

Generally it is felt in this command that the operation provided valuable training that cannot be gained by other than actual movement of troops over extended distances. It is felt this type of training will be of great benefit in



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By Capt Billy K Martin 40th Armd Med Bn

The Med Bn concluded the motor march in fine shape. In all 15 officers and 128 EM took part. Perfect weather greeted our efforts as the morning broke bright and clear.

Air support and resulting radio communications provided excellent training for the Commo Sec. Bivouac was closed on time and camp set up under excellent conditions.

Morale was high as the men camped out under clear, starlit Sierra skies. Highlight of the evening was a visit by the sheriff and fire dept.

It appears the Indians were restless

that night and noticed the campfire in the hills and volunteer firemen turned out in force. The Medic's line held fast and the natives proved to be friendly and after a round of strong coffee the locals retired from the field leaving the Medics in full command.

An early breakfast saw the convoy on its way to home station. All veh arr home sta under their own power. All in all a very successful operation.

By CWO Wm H Lavenberg 40th Armd Ord Bn

Mobility, being the keynote of modern day combat, necessitates the assurance of maximum effort from all vehicles regardless of the distance to be covered. To assure this maximum effort your Ordnance support always stands ready.

With this purpose firmly in mind, all units of the Ord Bn departed home stations in direct support of Div Trains and moved 225 miles to the prearranged destination at Manzanar and returned to home stations the following day.

Training of course was the essential being stressed—practical on-the-job training wherein were implemented the instructions received by the individual soldier during normal armory drills.

How well the instruction has been absorbed and retained can be attested by the fact that of the 110 vehicles from all Trains units, only one vehicle required storage en route and only three were unable to make the entire trip under their own power . . . thanks to a lack of spare parts over which we have no control.

To accomplish this high percentage of serviceable vehicles during this move, at least six serviceable components were exchanged from two inoperable vehicles.

Opposed to the normally accepted theory that week-end drills reduce attendance, the Ord Bn proudly announces its percentage of attendance was 92, which exceeds normal armory drill attendance for several previous months. Hq & Hq Co had 97%; Co A, 94; Co B 89; and Co C, 89.

Although recreational facilities were limited, many members of the Bn enjoyed a series of motion pictures of the 1956 Olympics in Australia and an interesting, informative film showing how the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, operates.

On reviewing all events of the period one can, most certainly, say, "Well done, 40th Armd Ord Bn. Mission Accomplished!"

By CWO John E Barry
40th Armd Qm Bn

The objectives of the training exercise included march discipline, preparation of meals on the road, radio communications — including ground-to-air—and an overnight bivouac.

Attendance was good, with an aggregate of 75% handling 30 jeeps and trucks (including a 750 gal tank truck).

On the basis of sound planning by Hq Div Train and the Bn staff it was possible to move the convoy on

schedule and with the aid of radios the convoy was kept intact and passed the IP dead on the button. The convoy, under the control of Maj Harold Yarnell, moved quickly and smoothly, thanks to good drivers and effective communications.

To facilitate meal preparation, the advance detachment headed by Lt Donald McCampbell and CWO Henry Kempf, departed the night before w/two sets of field kitchens. One halted at the first chow stop and the other proceeded to the bivouac site.

Refuelling, at the first stop, was handled in about 20 minutes by M/Sgt Andy Caples, Div Hq, thanks to the tank truck borrowed from the Air Force.

The added security of air support and radio contact beyond the capabilities of our AN/GRC 3 and AN/VC 8 was very satisfactory.

After the long day's drive up all personnel felt the need of an early rest and after an excellent supper of fried chicken—with all the trimmings—it was not long before we had settl-

ed down, lulled to sleep by the babbling song of Lone Pine Creek. Although the weather was cool it was fine, and it was impressive to see the massive mountains silhouetted in the moonlight.

Camp was roused at 0400 hours for an early start home. By 0630 we had chowed, policed the area and were able to clear the IP on schedule.

Here again radio communications proved to be a great asset, since our intention was to get through Mint Canyon before the traffic jams started piling up and to avoid the traffic mess in town resulting from the Dodgers games—which seem to be played on every other occasion Guard units assemble.

We had a ham steak dinner beside the road near Lancaster. The cooks worked hard and did a good job.

The final stage of the return movement was completed w/o incident and the Bn arrived at Home Sta at 1530 hours. It is considered that the exercise was a complete success and all personnel benefitted from this type of training, particularly drivers and communicators.

By Maj Richard Rennie
Division Air Section

Three aircraft from the Division Air Section played an important part in the move.

L-19's, flown by Capts Leroy Hare, Paul Flotron, and Donald Frigon, took off early Saturday for Bishop, where they picked up Lt Col John Stevenson, Div Trains Commander, and members of his staff.

The ships then flew back along the march route observing the movement of serials, activities of advance parties and mess sections. This employment of planes was an unqualified success.

Colonel Stevenson's scope of observation of all phases of the movement would not have been possible from the ground. In addition, communications —by using plane relays—were extended to 120 miles and made contact between elements of the Trains possible regardless of terrain.

Employment of the Air Section during movement of elements the Division is now proven valuable and this move will hasten the Section's proficiency in executing phases of its mission such as this.

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Co C, 133rd Tank Bn

on Its Tenth Anniversary

By Bob Fordney

The Hemet-San Jacinto Valley may not be one of the most densely populated places in Southern California, but it certainly is one of the most pleasant. Besides, it is the home of a real, livewire outfit, Co C, 133rd Tank Bn, commanded by 1st Lt Jay W Hale.

In 1909 two things happened in Hemet: the town was incorporated (there were about 850 residents) and the Hemet News was founded. Under editorship of Homer King, the paper has become one of the outstanding weeklies in the state, winning prize after prize.

Hemet has the city manager type of government, owns its own domestic water system—supplied from wells—

and has a modern sewage disposal plant. There is a volunteer fire department, headed by Chief Donald J. Fleming, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Armistice Day.

Well maintained by the city is Weston Park, which contains facilities for open air meetings used, among other things, for union church services on Sunday evenings during the summer. In the past year the city has added its first traffic lights and dial phones and, for the third time, new construction has climbed over the million-dollar mark.

Modern facilities of the Hemet Union High School district serve Hemet and Idyllwild and the Cottonwood, Alamos, and Hamilton elementary school districts. The district embraces

more than 350 square miles, and it is one of the three largest in Riverside county.

While Hemet could be best known for the famous Ramona Pageant, it has other claims to distinction.

Agricultural production had a cash value of \$15,500,000 in 1958.

In 1957 building permits were issued for \$1,300,000 worth of construction. In rural areas the valuation was \$3,300,000. The phone company completed a plant addition and, last year, there was a \$135,000 nursing addition to the publicly owned Hemet Community Hospital, which now has a 48-bed capacity.

Two new churches were added in

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1947 and a \$100,000 addition was started last spring for historic Gilman Hot Springs resort.

Postal receipts and sales tax revenues represent one of the best business barometers. Hemet's sales tax receipts jumped from \$53,800 in 1956 to \$65,100 in 1957. Postal receipts of \$11,700 in 1957 showed a 3½ per cent increase over 1956.

San Jacinto postal receipts exceeded \$40,000—also a new record. And the San Jacinto sales tax figure for 1957 was \$14,000 as compared with \$11,500 in 1956.

Estimated population of the town is about 5,200. Although there are now 30,000 residents in the Hemet-San Jacinto valley, the crystal ball gazers figure there'll be 75,000 by 1978.

These people produce potatoes, oranges, apricots, turkeys, dairy products, and seeds . . . not to mention virtually every other fruit, vegetable, and cereal indigenous to California.

While Rose potatoes comprise the Valley's most important single crop. Because dairies are being displaced rapidly in the Los Angeles metropolitan area, it expected the dairy cow will become one of the biggest economic factors in the area.

Although the Valley makes no claim to industrial fame, it does have a number of small machine shops supplying precision parts to the electronic, missile, and aviation industries.

The Ramona Pageant is a story in itself. Based on Helen Hunt Jackson's novel, "Ramona," in 1920 the pageant became an idea in the mind of the



DOWNTOWN Hemet, looking east from intersection of State Highways 74 and 79. Note majestic, snow-capped Mount San Jacinto in background. See story on Gibbel Hardware Co, Hemet-San Jacinto Valley's oldest retail business, left foreground, dating back to the latter part of the 19th Century.

late Burdette Raynor, secretary of the Hemet Valley Chamber of Commerce for many years. A year later the Chamber board approved the idea. But because the owner of the exclusive dramatic rights to the Ramona story was a tireless negotiator, it wasn't until 1923 that the pageant was first produced.

Guaranteeing the financial nut were businessmen of Hemet and San Jacinto who pledged themselves to the extent of \$25 each . . . and \$25 were worth something in those days!

But there were difficulties. One of them was the question whether to

stage the show on Sunday. It was a hot issue at the time.

In 1923 the Hemet News editorialized:

"The News has received numerous articles giving personal opinion pro and con relative to showing of the Ramona Pageant on Sunday. There (Continued on Page 28)

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would be no useful purpose served in printing these articles. A local newspaper is no place for discussion of tenets of religious faith, and when an immovable body collides with an irresistible force there can be no settlement of the controversy through debate.

"Personally and for himself alone, the editor of The News approves the showing of the Pageant on Sunday. It is a beautiful, historic, worthwhile production, arranged by an eminent dramatic artist. There is not a line of it irreligious or unworthy. A Sunday that will not withstand the assault of peaceful assemblage in the beauty and sublimity of God's great out-doors, or the happiness of His children, lacks some of the elements which make the Sabbath truly religious.

"The News recognizes and respects the views of those who hold differently, but none of us has the right to determine the religious views of his neighbor."

Thanks to a lot of hard work—most of it volunteer—the first year was a success and assured continuity of the production. The show ended its first season on the profit side — having played to 4,500 persons. More than half a million people have seen it and this season, for example, the audience totalled 28,830.

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GOLDEN EARTH—Harvey Gibbel, left, chairman, of Hemet Jeep Cavalcade, which had 410 vehicles travelling over rough terrain from Hemet to Borrego this year, presents first entry in State Fair "Golden Earth of California" ceremonies to Jack Ickes, fair publicity director. Riverside county soil was dug from spot where first white child was born in California. First Cavalcade in 1949 was staged by Hemet Chamber of Commerce, challenging pioneer spirit of participants. Since then jeep clubs have been formed all over California, Arizona and Colorado.

San Jacinto was incorporated in 1888—when Riverside county didn't exist . . . the town was in San Diego county then and was its second largest city.

The city owns its own water system, using deep wells along the San Jacinto river. There are three parks, complete w/Little League diamond, swimming pool, and shuffleboard courts. A municipal museum houses a fine display of relics of pioneer days and the Ramona period.

Serving a population of more than 2,200, the San Jacinto Unified School District has a modern elementary and high school with about 950 students. A new post office will be in operation shortly, when city delivery service will be started.

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according to 1st Sgt Peter Rogers, Co C, 133rd Tank Bn, owns a great heritage, belonging to a Battalion which traces its history back to the old 7th California Infantry, organized in 1885. The 7th saw service in the Spanish-American War, on the Mexican Border in 1916, and went off to fight the Kaiser in 1917.

Its parent organization went through the usual redesignations: I60th Inf, 185th Inf, 224th Inf, winding up with a record of distinguished service in World War II and the Korean War.

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One of the youngest companies in the 40th, Co C is fortunate to have one of the new, post-War II armories which enthusiasm has made a place for socializing as well as soldering. This outfit believes in work and play!

Pioneer Family

By Bob Fordney

This is the story of some real pioneers of the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley.

In 1899 Ruth Gibbel Hancock's grandparents, on her mother's side, came to the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley from Iowa, when her mother was 11 years old. In 1893 her father's parents arrived from Pennsylvania, via Illinois, when her father was 16.

At that time there was no city of Hemet. Wheat fields and other dry grain crops covered the landscape. Grandfather Walmer, who with his family then lived in Azusa, came to the Valley at harvest time working as a farm hand for \$1 a day to keep his family going.



Grandfather Gibble was an Elder in the German Baptist Brethern—more familiarly known as “Dunkards.” He had an ill daughter and was in search of a healthful climate. He bought a large acreage and then, according to Church custom, advertised in Church periodicals for fellow believers to join him, selling them parcels of land at no profit.

He settled in an area then known as Egan, which is now Ryan Airfield. There he built a church and became its pastor. His son, Isaac B Gibbel, went to work for the Weber Bros Country Store—now Gibbel's Hardware—prior to 1899.

Later he resigned and opened a tiny hardware store on Harvard, where he started in with one hammer, one saw, and so on. When someone bought an item he'd rush out and order one replacement. Then he bought the hardware department of Weber Bros and subsequently took over the site where now stands the present Gibbel Hardware now the Hemet-San Jacinto valley's oldest retail business.

Years ago when someone bought a rifle, he could go out the back door on Front St and actually try it out.

At present his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hancock are in charge, but soon Mrs. Hancock's brother's son, Richard Gibbel, will join the firm to carry on in the true tradition of his forebears, who had the foresight to migrate to this lovely valley many, years ago.

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By Peter Rogers
1st Sgt. and AST, Co C, 133rd Tank Bn

When word of The Grizzly was passing around just before Field Training 1955, most of our Guardsmen appeared to be very interested in a Division magazine — especially the old timers who realized what a publication of this type could do for us.

Then the "sales" campaign started and without rehashing old stories, a bit of pressure was applied here and there. We, like any good outfit, resented this approach and some of us cancelled our subscriptions.

But unfortunately some of us did not use all of our God-given sense and instead of using a "wait and see" attitude we immediately filled our brain boxes with the idea: "The Hell with the Grizzly."

This disease spread rapidly and arrived at a point where we were hearing citizen soldiers telling about being pressured into buying the sheet when, after investigation, it was revealed they were not even members of the outfit at the time, were not subscribers, and had never even seen a copy of the magazine.

We feel that this type of thing and the dedicated degrading by some of the higher personnel almost killed The Grizzly for good in our outfit.

We found, No. 1, that there was room in some instances for bitterness. But we also found that many of us carried the bitterness too far and even exaggerated a little. We also failed to look into the thing again after our tempers cooled and most of us had

no idea what The Grizzly was putting out.

Secondly, we took stock of The Grizzly itself. Complaints, sure. Some felt there was too much "cheesecake," and this was a shock to some members of the unit. Others felt that the magazine has been running too much stuff on the CNGR, which most of our members are not interested in.

Lately some have been feeling there is too much advertising, but we feel that many if not all of these complaints

could be corrected by using the time honored method of "Letters to the Editor."

We feel that if every unit in this Division would subscribe at least 75 per cent, advertising, except that which could be of genuine interest to military personnel, could be eliminated.

As for articles of interest — that naturally is the responsibility of the publisher and the Advisory Board, but your ideas and comments on what you would like to see published is the basis for thought. Never believe that any editor can print only what he enjoys and stay in business.

He must keep his subscribers happy. But he has to know how they feel. There is no "chain of command" to The Grizzly. Write direct. If you are doubtful about your comments tell the editor it isn't for publication or that if it is published you may not want your name published. Whether you want your letter or your name published or not, the editor will get the point.

We have noticed that many Commands in the Div are well represented in each issue of The Grizzly but ours is seldom seen in print. This we feel could be improved by someone organizing reporting of events in each company and shooting them through Combat Command for publication.

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Accept the fact that The Grizzly here to stay. Here in Hemet we have given the magazine a large welcome because we believe in the potential of this new member. Like any new man, it has to be shown around, means of correcting errors have to be suggested, and a pat on the back now and then instills confidence.

We are sure every unit commander is aware that a commission will be paid by the publisher on each subscription a unit digs up on its own hook.

We here believe this commission should go to the unit and is not intended to buy paper clips, desk blotters, a new pen for the AST, nor an ash tray for the CO's desk.

In this company the commission was explained to the entire unit and the suggestion made that this money be used only to provide refreshments for our annual party at Field Training. The men must have liked the idea because everyone present at drill that night subscribed.

In this manner we feel that The Grizzly is doing more for the morale of our outfit, and it helps to make believers out of those who say, "What does The Grizzly do for me."

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NOTE: In the first year of The Grizzly's life, there were two paid subscriptions in Sergeant Rogers company. In the second year there were 27. In the third year there were 26. By the end of SFT this year, Sergeant Rogers feels 100 per cent of the company will be subscribing.

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Dear Grizzly:

We would appreciate receiving three or four copies of the March-April number of THE GRIZZLY. Our Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Mrs. Lucile Carnes, informs us that Indio received a nice write up.

Very truly yours,
Bernice E Jenkins
Secretary to City Manager

Dear Grizzly:

We have just received our copy of the Mar-Apr Grizzly and are more than pleased with the coverage on Indio.

We enjoyed very much working with your representative, Bob Fordney, and think he did an excellent job of covering the Valley. The comments are well written and, personally, I don't see how Bob managed to do such a complete coverage in the short time he was here. I don't think he missed a thing of importance.

With every good wish for your continued success.

Sincerely,
INDIO CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
(Mrs.) Lucille E Carnes,
Manager

And thank you, Lucille, and your staff, and all the nice people in Indio!

Dear Grizzly:

While I'm in the mood I might as well practice what I preach and shoot you a little idea that has been kicking around in the back of my mind.

How about a page—or at least some space—devoted in each issue to a column headed "Meet Your Equipment" based on the idea that many Tankers such as in my company, have no idea—or who may like to see and know more — about the equipment used in the Artillery and Infantry outfits, etc, in this Div.

Say as an example, at the head of the column or page have a pic of an M47 tank and give the major details and characteristics of the vehicle, fire-power, rate of fire, weight, speed, cruising range, ammo and fuel capacity, radio range, crew requirements, and so on.

I feel this could be of great service to all Grizzlies and would better acquaint each of the arms and services in the Div with the others. Just off-hand, the list of items you could cover



is endless and interesting—weapons, trucks, radios . . .

Also I once enjoyed a series of articles in an old Navy publication which was called "Meet Your Other Half" and was devoted to enlightening we sailors as to the job responsibilities of other members of the crew. I was thinking for The Grizzly more on the level of what the Combat Engineers, Medics, Qm, and the rest are in the Div and how they help support each other.

You might like to know that your reporter-at-large, Bob Fordney, has been doing a fine and sincere job here in Hemet. He has represented our unit as we would like to be represented and has made a very great impression on us out here in God's Playground.

Peter Rogers—
a Tired Bilko
1/Sgt & AST
Co C, 133rd Tank Bn
Hemet

Please see page 41.

Dear Grizzly:

So what if the Gremlins did get in amongst the type. One of the proverbs I sent in for the Mar-Apr Grizzly should have read:

"Better pass a danger once than be always in fear."

Instead of as published.

Also my name is Ralph Pflzgraf—
P F A L Z G R A F.—Not Pflzgraf.
Got it?

Yours truly,
Sfc Ralph Pflzgrf
139th Tank Bn

Hope so. See below for latest contributions.

I love a little sweater girl
She snuggles while we waltz
And any day I hope to learn
If she's true or false.

Any little tomato who knows her onions can go out with an old potato and come home with a couple of carrots.

By the time the meek inherit the earth the taxes will be so high they can't keep it.

A cocktail party is where the guests drink martinis, eat the olives, and spill the beans.

Women have reached middle age when their shoes pinch them more often than men do.

Many blondes are not true blondes, especially when their husbands are out of town.

—Ralph Pflzgraf

Note: Call the Grizzly office for the ones we couldn't print!

Dear Grizzly:

I am a World War II veteran. I was in Co B, 159th Inf when we were in the 40th Division. The 159th Inf was transferred to the 7th Inf Div and went to the Island of Attu.

The information I would like to have, does the 159th Inf have a reunion for that outfit?

If you do not have the information, where could I get it?

I got your name by writing to the Legion Magazine. I hope you can help me. Just would like to have a reunion of my outfit. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Peter J Wagner
Ogden, Ill.

We have forwarded your letter to the Commanding Officer of the 159th, now one of the regiments of the 49th Inf Div. He should have the answer.

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After this man was AWOL for two drills the Unit CO called Mr Dunn on the telephone and explained the Reserve Obligation to him. After hearing this explained properly Mr. Dunn agreed to change the hours for this man on drill dates. This man will be able to attend all scheduled drills now, thanks to the cooperation of Mr. Dunn.

I think if all employers were as considerate and cooperative as Mr. Dunn we here in the National Guard would have fewer problems. This also would create fewer problems for the employers too. It would make better workers of their people because they will respect the employer more for cooperative with his unit.

We of Co D, 111th Recon Bn SALUTE Mr. Robert Dunn.

LEONARD SYLVIA
1st Sgt AST
Co D, 111th Recon Bn

Dear Grizzly:

Yeh, I agree with you that Joan Burgess was worth a page in the Mar-Apr Grizzly.

How about a credit line, you lugs?

Annoyedly yours,
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6. Documentary evidence of citizenship (if not US born) in accordance with par 10e(4) NGR 20-2.

7. Photostatic copy of any discharge certificate, or report of separation (Federal service only).

8. Certificate of test scores (Aptitude Area 1 or 2 or AFQT 1 or 2).

9. Certificate of completion (CAL ARNG OCS). (Provided by OTAG).

10. DD Form 98 (Loyalty Oath) dated 1 April 55 in duplicate. (Original forwarded with application, duplicate to unit 201 file).

11. Request for National Agency Check or evidence of favorable completion.

12. Certificate by applicants vul-

nerable to induction or in a draft age status. (Paragraph 6 OTAG SR 20-3, 16 Dec. '57).

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Dear Grizzly:

Why don't you wise up? Your picture No. 6 on page 7 of the March-April issue shows our CO, Lt Col George Gary making a presentation.

We want you to know that we are from the Ord Bn and not the Qm.

Douglas Scribner
Capt, Ord
Commanding
Hq Co, 40th AOB

Oops, we knew we shoulda stood in bed when it came to proof reading for the March-April issue.

Milton Visits 40th

Asst Secy of the Army Hugh Milton recently lunched at the Statler Hotel with Col Douglas G Wilkings, ADC; Col Robert G Elder, C/S; and Maj Ed Jones, Asst G-1. Also present was Col Elmer Regor, who commanded the 140th Tank Bn during the Korean schemozzle, Milton's aide but who is en route to the 25th Inf Div in Hawaii.

During World War II Milton was C/S, XVI Corps, which General Eaton served as G-2.

Jack Blaikie

Lt Col John W Blaikie, who as a major commanded a battalion in the old 223rd Inf regt in Japan and Korea, was a recent visitor at Div Hq, where Col Robert G Elder, C/S, extracted a subscription to The Grizzly from him.

Blaikie, a 3rd Inf Div veteran of World War II, joined the 40th about 1947 and signed over to continue his active duty during the Korean War.

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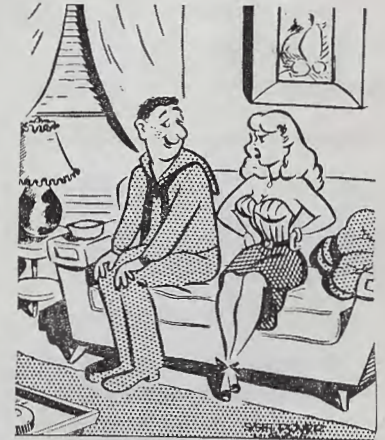
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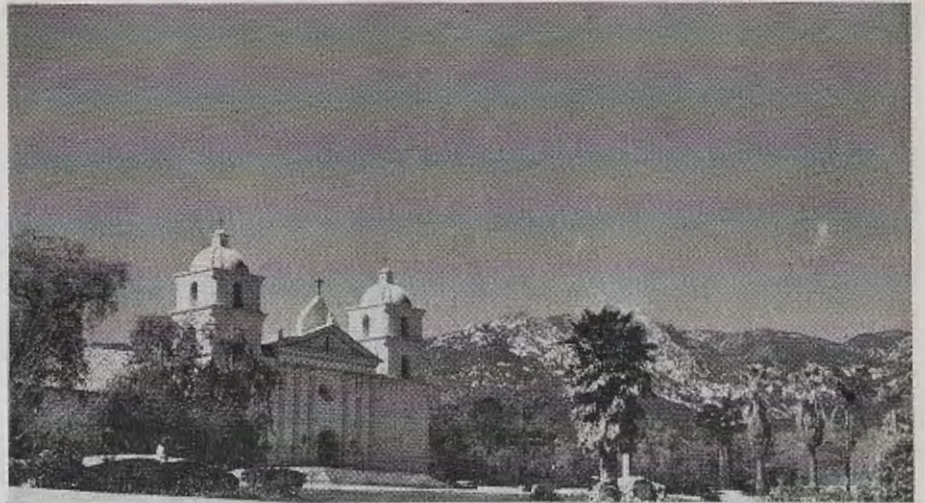
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By Bob Fordney

There never has been a recession in Santa Barbara, according to the Retail Merchants Assn. Its spokesman says that each month for the past 18 has shown an increase in retail trade as against the year before. The first quarter of 1958 showed more than an 8 per cent gain over the same period of 1957.

The retail sales index is 24% above the national average in per capita sales.

Santa Barbara makes no claim to fame in the industrial sense. But its tourist business equals a factory with a \$60,000,000 annual payroll and all the consequential requirements of employees for home construction and

food, clothing, etc to buy in the town's retail markets.

Long noted as one of California's most beautiful cities, Santa Barbara goes for flowers—there is an annual Cymbidium orchid show at the Armory every year—for lavish landscaping, early California architecture, and for growing, packing, and shipping of citrus products.

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Barbara would never be mistaken for any other town in the USA.

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While Santa Barbara is obviously and pleasantly not an industrial center, there are a number of electronic, research, and precision parts plants and other smokeless manufacturing activities located in and near the city.

Weatherwise the town is blessed with an equable year-round climate.

There are many opportunities for participation in dance and theatrical groups, orchestra and singing societies, etc. Cultural activities are on a par with larger, more cosmopolitan cities. Frequent concerts, lectures, and plays are an important part of community life. The Civic Recreation Center is the location for many group activities

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Probably the community's best known annual events are La Fiesta de Santa Barbara and the trek of Los Rancheros Visitadores — more than 700 riders who only last month mounted horses at Santa Ynez at the Rancho Juan y Lolita and rode through some of the state's prettiest country to arrive at Mision de Santa Barbara seven days later.

Falling in completely with the Spanish motif is the armory of the 225th Armd Field Arty Bn, which houses Hq & Hq Btry and Svc Btry. The structure was laid out on purpose along the lines of a Spanish cuartel and, believe me, is something to see, especially in consideration of some of the hay lofts and dungeons occupied by operating units of the 40th.

The armory makes a real contribution to the appearance of the city.

Its troops, of course, make another type of contribution—they assure the town's security and they add to the volume of business by way of payrolls and both wholesale and retail and retail unit purchases.

The 225th AFAB, commanded by Lt Col Eldon Haskell, has one of the longest combat records in the Division. Campaign streamers hung on the battalion colors look like a rainbow.

It is credited with:

World War I.

World War II—Normandy (with arrowhead), Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns.

Korea — Second Winter, Summer-Fall 1952, Third Winter, and Summer-Fall 1953 campaigns.

The Battalion was cited in an Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on the Meuse River. It also holds the Korean Presidential Unit citation.

Aug 3, 1917, was the day the battalion came to life as Btry C, 2nd Field Arty Regt, CNG. Thereafter it ran through these designations: Btry C, 144th FA Regt; Btry E, 143rd FA Regt; Btry C, 196th FA Regt; 2nd Bn, 144th FA Regt; 144th FA Regt;



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(See article elsewhere in this issue by Capt F Hulse for details as to the weapon with which the Battalion is equipped.)

Instrumental in development of the Santa Barbara section of this issue of The Grizzly was Brig Gen Charles A Ott Jr, commander of 40th Arm Div Arty.

General Ott, who happens to be one of the youngest general officers in active or reserve components of the Army, is a Stanford graduate and received an Honor Graduate Commission in the Regular Army. He served originally, in the 76th FA Bn, the last horsedrawn artillery outfit in the Army.

After World War II General Ott left the Active Army—but not the military, for he commanded the old 981st FA Bn—to fit himself into the managership of Ott's, Santa Barbara's leading department store. Ott's, which has grown with the town for 85 years, has both a retail sales operation and a contracting and service divisions.

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the Firing Battery Headquarters—which also contains the artillery mechanics, the artillery recorder who makes notes on each round fired and the powder charge used to push it, and the computer who figures out where to point the gun and how much powder it'll take to get the shell On Target. There is a Maintenance Section, too, complete with cooks, truck drivers, supply men, and the mechanics who keep the wheels and tracks turning.

The 155 is called a "medium" gun as contrasted with the "light artillery"

as represented by 105mm guns. Usually it fires "general support" missions while the 105s shoot in "direct support."

In plain English this means the 155s fire at targets all over the Divi-

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sion front, especially at ones beyond range of 105's. On the other hand the 105 battalions (three of 'em) work directly with specific Combat Commands.

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When the Division is reorganized to conform with Pentomic concepts, the 155 no longer will have the heaviest punch in the Division. The "Honest John" rocket will joint the team with a bigger blast.

But no doubt the 155SP will be around for a long time. And it can be reasonably versatile. For instance, in Europe, during World War II it blasted doors right off the hinges—at point-blank range—of many a pillbox. And then poured shells through the opened doors!

The 40th's 155s are owned by the 225th Armd Field Arty Bn, which used to be the 981st FA Bn which revived part of the World War II 144th FA Regt.

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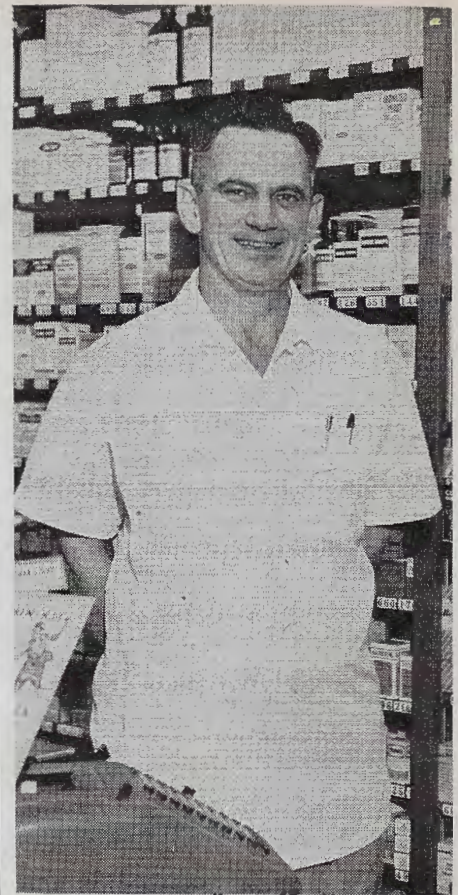
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