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“ F O L L O W M E ! ”

LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 20 OCTOBER 1944. The American Army returned to the Philippines over the beaches of Leyte Island. Red Beach was defended by the Japanese occupying a number of large, well-camouflaged pillboxes. Immediately after their landing, the leading elements of the 3d Battalion, 34th Infantry—one of the units of the U. S. Army's 24th Division—were pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire. The Regimental Commander, Colonel Aubrey S. Newman, arrived on the beach and, taking in the situation at a glance, shouted to his men: “Get up and get moving! Follow me!” News of the success of the American Forces in establishing a beachhead on Leyte—the first foothold in the Philippine Islands—was joyfully received by the American nation. The President radioed congratulations to General MacArthur and added, “You have the nation's gratitude and the nation's prayers for success as you and your men fight your way back”



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It's little wonder that Pfc Kaj Laursen, Hq Btry, 11th FA Bn, is often called a walking travelogue. The 26-year-old native of Denmark has made six trips across the Atlantic and three across the Pacific Ocean.

Laursen succumbed to the urge to travel when, at the age of 16, he took a vacation tour of Europe. He traveled through Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and France.

In 1949, he again left his home in Denmark and made his way to France, where he bought a ticket on an ocean liner leaving Le Havre for Canada.

Soon after landing on the east coast of Canada, Laursen struck out across the country depending upon his skill as an iron worker to finance the trip.

Two months after hitting the west coast of Canada he signed up with a construction company bound for the Far East.

During his 11-month excursion through the Far East, he visited Japan, the Philippines and Hongkong.

The winter of 1952 found him back again in Canada, where he spent several months constructing a power plant 50 miles from the Alaskan border.

In the spring of the same year he made his first trip to the States. He spent several months in San Francisco while helping to brace the Golden Gate Bridge.

After completing the job, he moved deeper into the States and finally settled in Omaha, Neb.

In the fall of 1954, he began retracing his steps homeward. He arrived home on Christmas Day. Before leaving Denmark again, Laursen married a girl whom he had known since childhood.

At the time, Laursen hoped that his wife would accompany him on his next trip to the States. In order to finance the trip he went to Labrador to work with a company engaged in building airplane hangars.

His plans were interrupted by a letter from the selective service board of Omaha, Neb. Two weeks later, he was working for Uncle Sam.

He now plans to settle somewhere on the west coast of the United States after his separation from the Army.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

BOB SOLOMON (34th), that untiring editor of the 34th Inf. Regt. Assoc. has written another of his popular "Do you Remember?" columns. You'll like this one:

"On the Isle of Oahu we talked to Wainae more than once. We were stationed at the upper post of Schofield Barracks, so the walk wasn't as long as it could have been. In fact the 3rd Bn was closer than the rest of the Regt. We would fall out in front of our barracks and take our place in the line of march. Off we went, up the road past the Chemiche Dump toward Kole Kole Pass. On the way, large dump trucks would pass to the spot where the prisoners would be at work. It wasn't long until we came to the pass; there we would start down the mountain. The road would turn off to the right and wind along the side of the mountain. The outer part of the road was a sheer drop to the valley below. Every time we used the road, someone would bring up the legend of how two lovers were supposed to have dropped or jumped from the top of the pass. We kept going down and down and it always seemed that we would never get to the bottom. We finally did, but the valley wasn't the kind you remembered from home. It was desolate and covered with guava bushes and cactus. We would continue along the dusty road, until the vegetation would get thicker and we would finally see a glint of ocean through the bushes. At that time the cadence would step up automatically as we knew the destination was close by. We would finally break through the vegetation into the tiny town of Wainae and the sea. Our stay usually lasted a few days or more for amphibious training, but the thought of the return trip was always on our mind. It wasn't too bad coming down the pass but the trek up was not too inviting. As a hike, it wasn't too much as it lasted a little over three hours, which at 2½ miles an hour, was only about eight miles. As you know, eight miles to an infantryman, is a mere stroll. On the trip back, even though we knew differently we looked forward to each turn in the road hoping it would bring the top of the pass. When we hit the top of the pass, the trip was made as the way back to camp was only a short distance. Feel like flopping on your cot for some bunk fatigue after that? Heck no, they are giving out passes to Honolulu so you had better change and get ready to go. Don't forget to take your gas mask and helmet, or you won't get into town."

GAM CLUB

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Requirement

Get a Member

RUSS ARNOLD (24MP) and his very lovely wife dropped in on us the other day; they're from Thackeroy, Ohio.....We were at Ft. Lee, Va. recently and ran into BILL CRAIG (Div Hq.). Bill was expecting orders to go elsewhere. Bill told us about the new "lottery cocktail" down there--one drink and bingo!.....Did you hear about the kitten who was watching the tennis match? Another cat came up to him and asked him why he was so intered in the game. The kitten replied: "My dad's in the racket."

SAY "HI" IN "CHI"



JAMES O'DONNELL (G-21) Convention Co-Chairman is out of the magazine business and is selling coffee vending machines in Illinois.....Our President ROSCOE CLAXON (724Ord) writes that he hesitates to invite people to join up with editions of the Taro Leaf lagging as they are. OK, Mr. President, lag on new memberships and we'll have no Taro Leafs unless your Secretary and your Editor pay the bills out of their own pockets--which won't be anything new.....

Red lights have flickered out all over Japan in recent weeks as the world's oldest profession, legal there for at least 1000 years, become a criminal offense on March 31st.

An estimated half-million women coming from 40,000 legal brothels, bathhouses, hotels et al become unemployed.

The new law represents a tremendous social upheaval in a land which for centuries accepted the profession as a part of the national life.

As a result, the brothel owners sought government subsidies to finance their conversion to a new way of life. The women demanded severance pay equal to six month's earnings.

Ho hum, well back to the drawing boards, boys.

Lt.Col. JAMES B. JONES (19th+DivHq) is now at Tactical Dept., The Infantry School, Ft. Benning. We wrote "JB" sometime ago for a news item on FREDRICK ZIERATH (19th). "JB" contacted Lt.Col. JAMES R. CONNOR (19th) who is PIO of The Infantry Center and as "JB" says, "Jimmie did the work." Thank you "JB" and "Jimmie" for the good work on Fred whom every Taro Leafer who knew him regards with warm affection.

Here's the scoop on Fred, right out of 3rd Div. Hq. at Fort Benning:

Brig. General Fredrick R. Zierath, has been Assistant Division Commander of the 3rd Marine Division since January, 1956. He came to the Division from an assignment at Fort Benning, where his last duties were as Director of Instructions, The Infantry School.

Since joining the 3rd, General Zierath has guided the division's training program under the ATFA concept. The 3rd Division is the only Infantry Division organized under the Atomic Field Type Army Concept. His personal supervision of the 3rd Infantry Division NCO School has resulted in turning out the highest caliber Non-Commissioned Officers.

General Zierath was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, July 17, 1910. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy June 13, 1933, commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of the Infantry. His first assignment was with the 3rd Infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn.

General Zierath attended the Regular Advanced Infantry Course at the Infantry School in 1937. From September of 1938 until June 1940 he served with the 15th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Division at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was then transferred to Hawaii and served with the 24th Division throughout World War II in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He returned to the United States in 1943 to attend the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

In April 1945 General Zierath was assigned to the pentagon for duty with the Assistant Chief



of Staff, G-3. In 1950-51 General Zierath attended the Army War College and returned to the Pentagon for a tour of duty with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

In June 1953 he arrived in Korea and assumed Command of the 179th Infantry Regiment of the 45th Infantry Division. Later in 1945 he was assigned as Senior Advisor to the II Corps of the ROK Army. Later in 1954 he returned to the United States and was assigned to the United States Army Infantry School.

Among the many decorations worn by General Zierath is the Silver Star, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, ROK Order of Military Merit with the Gold Star and the Combat Infantry Badge with star.

General and Mrs. Alma C. Zierath have one son, David. They reside at 501 Baltzell Avenue at Fort Benning, Georgia.

General Zierath was promoted to his present rank on 14 February 1956.

Seen and Heard

As the man at the bar said to his complaining wife: "Dear, I only drink because I'm too tense, and too tense equals one fifth"..... JOE NEE (DivHq. 5/45-7/46) tells the story of two Harvard men hiking through the woods. They pass a cove from which come some weird sounds. "Who's there?" asks one Harvard man. "It's me" comes the muffled answer. The Harvard man turns to his pal: "What is he trying to say?" he demands.. We'll see you at the Bismarck in Chicago on August 9th, 10th and 11th!!..... Have you heard about a new medical plan which promises to cure you by mail? You just send a sulfa-addressed envelope..... Why don't they teach Lawrence Welk to count to 4?..... Did you hear about the guy who crossed a raccoon with a skunk and all he got was a dirty look from the raccoon?..... See you in Chicago!



We're
pressing
you
to
be
with
us
in
Chicago
in
August!



DID YOU KNOW

There is a Federal law granting a plot in a National Cemetery to Veterans children under 18 years of age.

More than half a million vets got GI home loans in 1956 under the GI Bill of Rights.

A federal court has brought in the first conviction of a veteran for filing false financial statement to gain admittance to VA hospital on non-service disability.

A woman ran for president of the United States in 1884 and again in 1888, this was more than 30 years before women were given the right to vote. The interprid candidate was a 54 years old lawyer and school teacher, her name was Belva Lockwood. This was one of the first steps toward political equal rights for women.

The oldest man to become president was Henry Harrison, he was 68 when elected and the youngest man was Theodore Roosevelt, he was 42 when elected.

Elvis Presley and his bump-and-grind rendition of "Love Me Tender" leave us cold. He has prostituted that wonderful West Point song, "Army Blue" into something else and is getting away with it.

We are not a product of the Academy, but we've associated with a lot of the ring-bearers and we like them.

Too, we like their song and the special quality which it has --

"To the ladies who come up in June
We'll bid a fond adier
And hoping they'll be married soon
And join the Army too

"Those summer days have long gone by
And years have vanished too
Oh, long ago we doffed the gray
And donned the Army blue

"This song we sang in old plike camp
When first our gray was new
The song we sang on summer nights
That song of Army blue"

Many a case-hardened old Regular has shed a tear over that tune which was written during the Civil War days. The tune was lifted from the old English ballad "Aura Lee". "Aura Lee" has long since been forgotten but "Army Blue" still ranks as one of the finest tunes ever to come down the Hudson. It breathes the soul of West Point.

Watching Presley doing his gargle-and-grunt "Love Me Tender" to the tune of "Army Blue" ought to be against the law.

Getting Personal

Our boys like to confide in us for some strange reason. One, whose name will be left unmentioned for obvious reasons, tells us that when he first married his wife, she was a "saucy bit of baggage." Now she looks like "a baggy bit of sausage", he says.....thirteen battle streamers have been won by the Division in its 16 year history.....Sgt. MANUEL GOMEZ (DivBand) is now back at Ft.Sill adopted little Mija Lee, a ragged Korean orphan and has her back to the U.S. with him. How about a picture of Mija, Manny?.....Hear about the fellow who crossed a parakeet with a tiger? We don't know what he says, but when he talks, you'd better listen!..... M/Sgt. LLOYD V. JENSEN, Operations Sergeant of the 52nd Field is back in Korea for the fifth time.....Sp/3 CLIFF ROYSTON is the creator of many of the cartoons we've been using in recent issues. He has now left the Division and is back here in the states. He hails from Fresno, Calif. We're publishing several of his prize winners in this issue. Cliff is returning to college and will major in industrial design. We're trying to locate him back here; the boy has terrific talent.....Have you heard the one about the fellow who walked up to a stranger and said, "Pardon me, mister, but how do you get to Carnegie Hall?" "Practice!" was the reply.....





Sgt. EDGAR S. ESPLIN (21st 2/47 to 8/50, 19th 3/52-2/54) sends us this item which recently appeared in "Pacific Stars and Stripes" because he believes many of our readers will fondly remember MAX Z. MYERS (Med. Co., 21st):

The memory of a 150-mile Korea death march that cost the lives of 150 Americans was revived for Sgt. Max Z. Myers when he checked into Med Co., 21st Inf. Regt. last month.

A member of the Gimlet Med. Co. in June, 1950, Myers was among the 406 men--Task Force Smith--of the 21st Inf. Regt. and the 52nd FA Bn. who first made contact with the North Korean invaders on July 5 at Osan.

During that grim battle that pitted the small band of Americans against an estimated 20,000 Communist troops, Myers and nine other medics were engaged in evacuating the wounded.

ON THE MORNING of July 6, the band received orders to withdraw but was surrounded by 200 North Korean infantrymen as they attempted to reach Pusan. With machineguns trained on them from both sides of the road, there was little the Americans could do but surrender.

After being shipped to Seoul, Myers said, "They gave us pretty rough treatment. They shifted us from one place to another. We figured it was because the U.N. troops were getting close."

On Oct. 30, the band of prisoners was turned over to the North Korean police for the long march to the north. The first act of the North Korean leader was to blindfold an American lieutenant and shoot him in front of his troops. Men were not allowed to help their buddies under pain of death.

AT THE END of the march, nearly 150 were dead of starvation, the freezing cold or the guns, of the Communists. Myers' weight dropped from a hefty 190 pounds to 75.

Shortly after the march, Myers was transferred to a Chinese POW camp across the Yalu River. He was freed after 38 months in captivity during Operation Big Switch after the truce.

The best way for a girl to keep her youth is not to introduce him to anybody.

Radar--an ingenious product that will never succeed because advertisers can't spell it backward.



NATIONAL CONVENTION

First it was Baltimore, Md.
Then it was New York, N. Y.
Then Chicago, Illinois
Then Detroit, Michigan
Then Columbus, Ohio
Then St. Louis, Missouri
Then San Francisco, California
Then Washington, D. C.

CHICAGO — 57 MEETING PLACE

We calmly predict that this will be the biggest, most gala and successful reunion since the Association was formed in Taloma Beach in Mindanao.



"Japanese girl no can walk same-same
America girl. Lookee what hopen!"

Views of Our Readers

Members of our Association are invited to submit short communications expressing their opinions, or giving information, as to any matter of possible interest to our members. The right is reserved to select the communications which will be published and to reject others. Participation in this program is encouraged.

Stripped GEARS



Is anyone interest in losing weight? Here is an excellent diet for one who wants to lose that excess weight in a hurry. This is a ten-calorie diet.

Monday:

Breakfast:--Weak Tea
Lunch:--One Bullion Cube in $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup Diluted Water
Dinner:--One Pigeon Thigh and 3 oz. Prune Juice (gargle only)

Tuesday:

Breakfast:--Scraped Crumbs from Burnt Toast
Lunch:--Doughnut hole without Sugar and One Glass Dehydrated Water
Dinner: Canary Eyebrows Stewed (fat removed)

Wednesday:

Breakfast:--Boiled Out Stains of Table Cloth
Lunch:-- $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen Poppy Seeds
Dinner:--Bees Knees and Mosquito Knuckles (salted with vinegar)

Thursday:

Breakfast--Shredded Egg Shells Skins
Lunch:--Belly Button from Navel Orange
Dinner:--Three Eyes from Irish Potato (diced)

Friday:

Breakfast:--Four Chopped Banana Seeds
Lunch:--Three Lobster Antennae
Dinner:--Jelly Vertabrae Ala Book Binder

Saturday:

Breakfast:--One Guppy Fin
Lunch:--Boiled Butterfly liver
Dinner:--Fillet of Soft Shell Craw Slaw

Sunday:

Breakfast:--Pickled Hummingbird Tongue
Lunch:--Prime Ribs of Tadpole
Dinner:--Tossed Paprika and Clover Leaf

Note: All meals to be eaten under microscope to avoid extra portions.

Second Week: Same thing in reverse order

Third Week: THE FUNERAL

PAST, PRESENT & PROVOCATIVE

A mortar gunner of Foxtrot Company of the 34th recently received a bid from a west coast publisher for publishing rights on a series of sketches he has made depicting the life of our men in Korea.

Sp3 GEORGE OSAKI has just put the finishing touches on his book to be called Paju Portfolio.

We'll have more info in a forthcoming issue on the when, where and now of the book and the what and who of George. For now, and in this issue, we're giving you an idea of why you've got to buy a copy of the book when it becomes available. Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find three of George's drawings.

Hats off to you, George, and here's a wish for good sales on the book.



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"Why you bow? Americans all time shake hands!"

The following by chaplain JOSEPH E. WATTERSON appeared in the newspaper TARO LEAF published by the Division in Korea, and we thought it to be especially worthy of a reprint here:

A chaplain was asked, "Chaplain, where do you go when you have troubles?" "Me?" said the Chaplain. "I go upstairs. In fact," as he closed his office door, "that's where I'm going right now."

There aren't many stairways in this part of Korea. In some respects we miss them. But there's one stairway that is always near, anywhere in the world or the universe, any time. It is the golden stairway of prayer!

Some go upstairs alone. Some go with a friend--the chaplain or some other. Some go only when in worship with the Sunday congregation. Blessed is he who does all three, for each has its definite place.

The stairway is open to all faiths. No one is crowded out, and there is room for all. Carpeted by common faith, it quiets noisy clamor of argument; partaking of the fresh air of God's purity, it sweeps away our foulness, failures, and foolishness; lighted by God's loving interest in every detail of our lives, it drives away fears, and shows the way ever higher, to the very gates of Heaven.

In itself it is not mechanical magic. It's magic lies in the awareness of the need of God, desire to honor and adore Him, and the moving hunger to be like Him. Wherever, therefore, one feels need of a higher power, a welling love and gratitude toward Him, a dissatisfaction with one's life as it is and desire for heavenly improvement -- TAKE IT UPSTAIRS.

The neighbors were complaining about the noises Mrs. Jones's husband was making. "All the time he goes around cackling like a chicken," they giped.

"I know," Mrs. Jones said. "We get tired of it, too. Sometimes we think he's not in his right mind."

"But can't you do something for him? Can't you cure him?"

"Oh yes, I suppose we could, but we need the eggs."



WASHINGTON

REPORT . . .

Going to
the '57
Convention?

We went out and bought ourselves a copy of the new book, "Heroes of the Army", the story of the Medal of Honor and its winners, by Bruce Jacobs (W.W.Norton & Co., Inc., N.Y.C., 240 p., \$3.50). It gave the old Division and its M.H. winners little credit.

Way over on page 205, it gave one small paragraph to Sergeant GEORGE LIBBY who smashed a road block south of Taejon. Libby, the first M.H. man in Korea, you'll remember, pushed a number of wounded men on board an M-5 tractor and posted himself to ride "shotgun." They crashed the roadblock and got the wounded men through, but Libby was killed in the effort.

They gave the next paragraph to Maj.Gen. WILLIAM F. DEAN in an equally short and sketchy report.

The Eighth Army, consisting in all of the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24th, 25th, 40th and 45th Infantry Divisions, the 1st Cavalry Division, the 5th RCT and the 187th A/B RCT produced 77 M.H. winners. Of the 77, the 2nd Div. led off with a total of 18 awards. The 7th and 25th had 13 winners each. We were fourth with 12 winners. The 3rd had 10. The 1st Cav. had 7. The 40th had 3 as did the 187th A/B RCT. and the 45th had 1. The 77 ranged from private to major general. The youngest was 18, the oldest 51. 60 were EMS, 17 were O's. 21 winners survived the conflict.

Of the 2193 winners of the Medal of Honor in the long history of that award, -- were 24th men or were members of units now comprising the 24th. They were:

- 1st Lt. JOSEPHUS S. CECIL-19th Inf. - Philippine Insurrection
- Pvt. JOHN F. DESWAN-21st Inf. - Warwith Spain
- Cpl. THOMAS M. DOHERTY-21st Inf. - " "
- Pvt. FRANK O. FOURNIA-21st Inf. - " "
- Pvt. LOUIS GEDEON-19th Inf. - Philippine Ins.
- Pvt. THOMAS KELLY-21st Inf. - Warwith Spain
- Pvt. GEORGE H. NEE-21st. Inf. " "
- Musician HERMAN PFISTERER-21st. Inf. " "
- 2ndLt. GEORGE E. STEWART-19th Inf. Philip. Ins.
- * Pfc. JAMES H. DIAMOND-21st Inf. - WWII
- * Pvt. HAROLD H. MOON, JR.-34th Inf. " "
- * Sgt. CHARLES E. MOWER-34th Inf. " "
- M/Sgt. STANLEY T. ADAMS-19th Inf.-Korea
- * Sfc. NELSON V. BRITTIN-19th Inf. " "
- Maj. Gen. WILLIAM F. DEAM-Div. Hq. " "
- 1st Lt. CARL H. DODD-5th Ret. " "
- Sfc. RAY E. DUBE-21st Inf.-Korea (Died in P.O.W. station)
- * M/Sgt. MELVIN O. HANDRICH-5th RCT - Korea
- * Pfc. MACK A. JORDAN-21st Inf. - " "
- * Sgt. GEORGE D. LIBBY-3ECB - " "
- * Cpl. MITCHELL RED CLOUD, JR.-19th Inf. - Korea

the one and only

George Bernard Shaw once was asked, "Do you realize that 'sumac' and 'sugar' are the only two words in our language that begin with 's-u' that are pronounced 'shu'?" Shaw answered "sure!"

Sfc. JOSEPH E. SCHAEFER (FCo.19th) is one of the living holders of the Medal of Honor. He is now a platoon sergeant in Foxtrot Company of the Chicks. He received the MH for action during WWII outside Aachen, Germany while a member of I Co., 18th Inf. Regt. We're right proud to have you with us, Joe.....A woman may spend a lot of money for a low cut gown but at least she's got plenty to show for her money.....Maj. JOHN J. EARLY (DivHq) is Division Public Information Officer. He advises that "24th Forward", the history of the Division in Korea is no longer published. He says that the plates were destroyed two years ago. What a pity!.....A neighbor of ours is a military man. He's a Colonel in Calvert Reserve.....We need more jokes like that about as much as Custer needed more Indians.....M/Sgt. DONALD DONEZA, now in the Div. Band, has had 28 years service and has never seen the U. S. He started as a Philippine Scout in '28 and spent the rest of his service either in Hawaii or Korea. You'd better come over, Doneza; you'll like it here.....One of our members writes in to tell us about his wife="When I first met her", he says, "she had braces on her teeth. Not these single wire braces--she had wall to wall.".....Lt. Col. THOMAS A. GIBSON is now C.O. of the 21st 1st Bn. Tom is an ROTC man out of the citadel in '40.....Lt. Col. WELDON E. LAICHE is now CO of the 34th 1st Bn. He graduated from La. State Univ. in '40. He was a 9th Div. man in WWII.....A man spends 20 years of his life having his mother ask him where he's going, and 40 years having his wife ask him the same question. When he dies, then his mourners wonder about the same thing.

HAVE YOU
SIGNED UP A
NEW MEMBER?

For 15 miles the frustrated motorist had tried to pass the truck, and every effort had been stymied by the truck driver.

Finally, at a stop light, the motorist pulled up beside him.

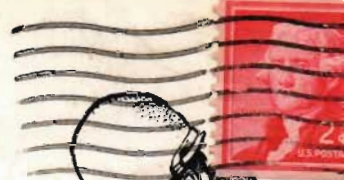
"Well?" growled the truck driver.

"Nothing important," said the motorist. "I know what you are, I just wanted to see what one looks like."

During Basic Training, the photo shop returned a roll of his film with an extra negative enclosed by mistake. It was a snapshot of such a lovely blonde, however, that he couldn't bring himself to send it back. Instead, he had 16 enlarged prints made so that each man in the barracks could display his unknown pin-up in his locker.

At the next inspection, the officer soon lost interest in everything except the blonde who graced each open locker. When he'd reached the door again, he said, "In view of this room's good taste, it would be disloyal of me to rate it as anything less than superior. But I would be obliged to anyone who can explain how you all happen to know my wife!"

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Form 8647 Requested

Maj.Gen.ROSCOE B. WOODRUFF (DivHq) writes us from 208 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio, Tex. that he's still heckling the local game and fish. He bagged one buck and was hoping to get his limit of two before the season closed in on him..... It's always good to hear from Lt.Col.URBAN L. THROM (DivHq+34th)--and Jackie too. They're at ARMISH-MAAG, APO205, N.Y.C. That's Iran, kids. (Ed.note. Russians, please do not copy!) "Suburban Urban" reports that Capt.ROBERT D. VAUGHN (L Co.21) was a recent dinner guest.

CHAMP

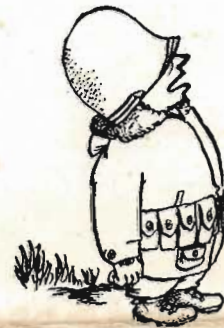
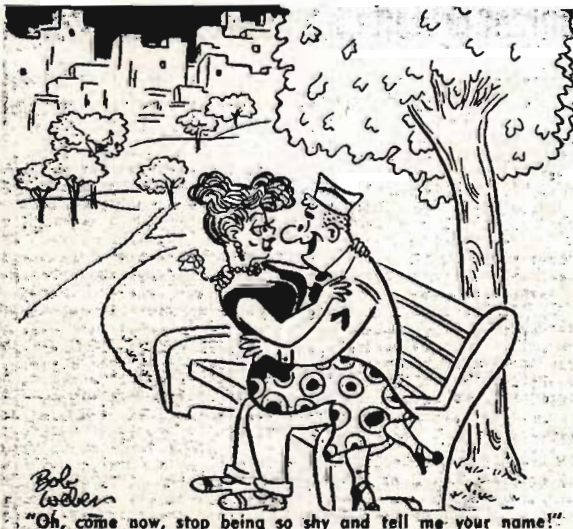
BILL and BETTY CRUMP (Div.Hq.) write us from 255 Brahan, San Antonio, Tex. Bill has been retired from the Army with a disability. Write him if you get a chance. Bill has time on his hands and would like to hear from you.

Look Ma, no seams!

Word in from San Antonio, Tex. has Lt.Col. ROBERT J. DANIELS (Div.Hq.) and family living at 2802 Knight Robin Drive, San Antonio 9, Tex. following an ETO tour. It's good to have all you folks home again. There are 4 children in Robin's family now.

People are Talking

We're hoping the BENTLEY CALDWELL'S (Bonnie and Butch) of Hannibal, Mo. will make it to our Chicago convention in August. We're already expecting Dorothy and PAUL WISECUP to make it...



"Getting short, eh, Sam?"

"Breakthrough on the Color Front" by Lee Nichols (Random House, 235p, \$3.50) is the story of one of the most significant racial developments in modern American history--racial integration in the Army. It gives quite a boost to our own General ANTHONY C. MCAULIFFE (DivHq) who "had the guts not only to defy German armored might but also to change his mind and defy tradition" (when he was Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel of D/A). Here is the record of the first truly effective step that has been made in the implementation of the Emancipation Proclamation.

PEOPLE

JEEP SANDAGE (24 Q.M.) writes us that he and Ann and Michael J. (5 years old) have just bought a home. They're at 3711 Yelton Drive, Nashville, Tenn.....And from Lexington, Ky., comes word from JACK DENNY (11F) his wife and three young daughters that they're now at 346 Oldham Ave. there and are waiting to hear from old friends.



**HAVE YOU
 SIGNED UP A
 NEW MEMBER?**

Lt.Col.JAMES B. JONES (19th and Div.Hq.) sends us his new address at T&C Dept., TIS, Ft. Benning, Ga. following a tour in the Far East...