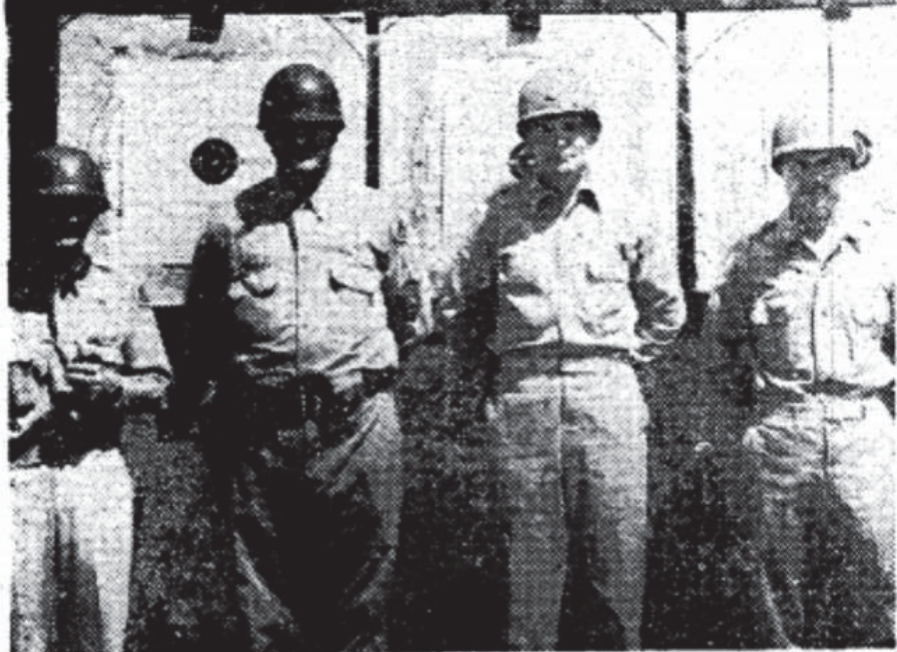


CAMP HOOD PISTOLEERS



Camp Hood Signal Corps Photo

Straight Shooters, These Boys . . .

Hood 'Pistoleers' Now Fire Regularly

On February 1, 1943, a group of officers and men formed a club for those interested in firing the pistol and improving their marksmanship. Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce, who was at that time the Commanding General of the TDC, approved the club and its purposes and the organization was "dubbed" the "Camp Hood Pistoleers".

The Camp Hood Pistoleers had 13 charter members, each of whom was required to qualify as an "Expert" or better on the Army "L" Course. The membership of this organization is 32 officers and men at the present.

Training Brigade Team Defeats Infantry 8-7

The Hq. Co., Trn. Brigade softball team defeated the 1st Bn., 51st Infantry softballers, 8 to 7 in a recent game, which saw the Brigade ten shove over two counters in the last half of the seventh inning to go one-up on the infantrymen.

Pvt. Jimmy Barnes, Trn. Brigade hurler, was complete master of the foot-soldiers for six frames, but found the going rather rough in the last stanza, when six runners crossed the plate in a desperate attempt to put the game on ice. But the rally went for naught, as the Brigade ten counted twice

Shortly after the organization was approved, a pistol range with 15 targets was completed in the Battle Conditioning Course Number 2 area. The range is completely equipped with 15 targets, 30 pedestals, table sand and range house.

Members fire one evening a week, provided it does not interfere with their regular duties, and scores are tabulated each month. For members who have piled up the best scores, during the month of July, medals will be awarded in the following classes, Class A, Class B and Class C

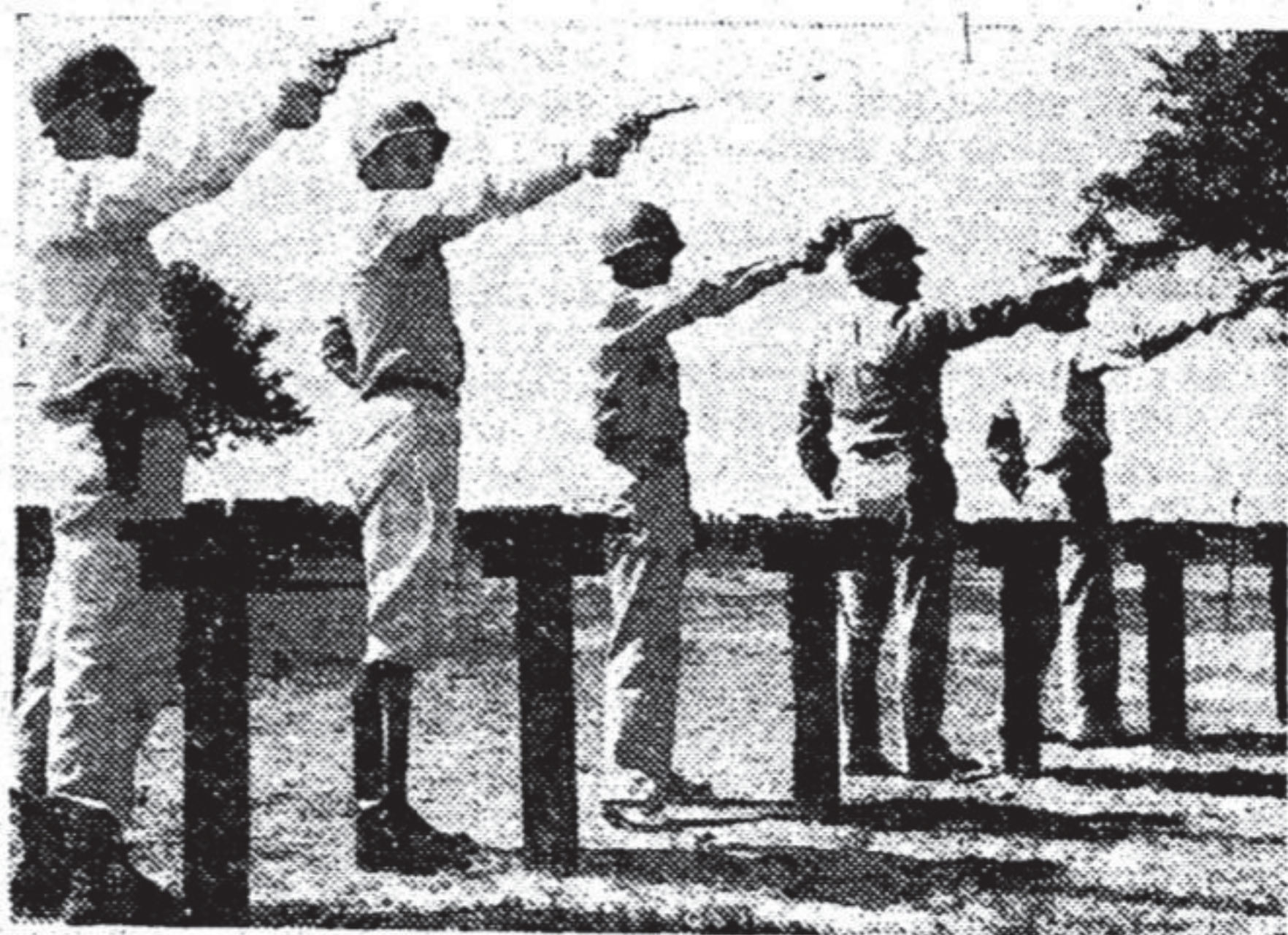
Hood Pistol Club Formed

With approval of Major Gen. A. D. Bruce, commanding General of the TD Center, a pistol club to be known as the "Camp Hood Pistoleers" has been formed here. The club is open to military personnel, but limited to those who have qualified as experts over the official Army light arms course.

Officers elected were; Major Ralph W. Sleator, President, AUTC, Sergeant-Major James Garsuch, Vice-president, AUTC, Major John C. Flooker, TD Board, Secretary-Treasurer and Major Joel B. White, Range Officer, AUTC.

"The Pistoleers" plan to hold practice sessions as military duties permit and expect to arrange competitive matches in the near future.

Those interested have been urged to contact Sgt.-Major Garsuch, phone 803.



Camp Hood Signal Corps Photo

THEY HIT BULLSEYES—"Camp Hood Pistoleers" opened their new range on Battle Conditioning Course No. 2 this week with bullseyes. Firing, from left, are Maj. Joel B. White, Lt. Col. Gordon Kimbrell, Maj. Ralph W. Sleator, Col T. J. Heavey, and Col. W. A. Hedden. See story below.

Hood 'Pistolors' Open Range

The first shots fired by each member of the first firing order of the "Camp Hood Pistoleers" when they opened their new range here this week were bullseyes, with the five scores ranging between 97x100 scored by Major Ralph W. Sleator and the perfect score of 100x100 fired by Col. W. A. Hedden, CO of the 14th TD Group.

In February, Major Gen. A. D. Bruce authorized the formation of a Camp Hood pistol and revolver club to be composed of Hood personnel who have qualified over the Army "L" course as Expert Pistol Shots.

Major Ralph W. Sleator is president. Sgt. Major J. A. Gorsuch, vice-president and Major John C. Hooker is secretary-treasurer. Major Joel B. White is range officer.

TD Group Wins 11-3

After losing a hard fought game to the Automotive school, 5 to 4, the 12th TD Group softball aggregation rehit their win stride and trounced the Hq. Company.