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Kaserne Once Training Camp for Ski — Troopers

The small village of Lenggries situated on the banks of the swift Isar River and nestled between the towering snow-capped mountains of the Alps, has experienced many events of historical importance.

This section of the present German nation - Bavaria - has played a strategic role in European history, primarily due to its geographical location. It was continuously being invaded by the Romans, most notably Hannibal, from the South; the barbaric hordes of the Huns, from the North; the Saxons, from the West; and the Hungarians, from the East. Each of these tribal nations has left some mark of its civilization in the architecture, music, customs, and traditions of the country.

Mission from Pope

Finally, in the year of 745 A.D., Pope George II sent missionaries into this area to convert the people to a Christian way of life. It was in this same year that Bavarians celebrated Christmas for the first time in its history!

The village of Lenggries, as a community, was first settled in 1566 under a land-grant issued by Kaiser Karl V, twelve years previously, for the building of the Hohenburg Castle. It was settled by a peace-loving people who sought security and contentment among the lofty Bavarian Mountains in much the same manner as the first settlers of our own country.

The fertile soil and abundance of brooks flowing from the snow-capped mountains presented them with ample resources to farm and raise cattle for their meager needs. Even today, this is the main occupation of its inhabitants.

Lenggries remained a remote community until 1924 when a modern road was built from Bad Tolz. As a result, a sharp influx of tourists seeking the benefits of rest, natural beauty and a healthy atmosphere resulted. This tourist boom continued until the outbreak of the war, and will probably resume as soon as conditions and facilities are available once again.

Kaserne was O. C. S.

Prinz Heinrich Kaserne, our present post, was built in 1935 by the Germans as a training camp for ski-troopers, and evidence of the skill of its trainees are clearly indicated in the many murals decorating our billets. It was in 1938 that the camp was converted into an Infantry Training Center specializing in training non-coms in the latest tactics developed during the war in Spain. Its success in this respect is clearly indicated in that the camp was converted to an Officers Training Center in 1940. It continued in this category for four years, and was then transferred into a Military Hospital to meet the pressing needs of the nearly defunct Nazi Regime. Men of our Battalion were the first American troops to enter the Kaserne, arriving on 3 May 1945 at 1930.

CAPTAIN GRAHAM WRITES TO MEDICS

Topeka, Kans.

My ward officer discovered that I got a bum knee out of my accident — a "loose" knee joint, a slight limp, occasionally my knee "locks", but doesn't give me too much trouble. I went before the Disposition Board a week ago, and they gave me "Permanent Limited Duty Within Continental Limits of U.S.". I'll be sent to some Distribution Center given my 30 day overseas leave and be reassigned from there. Yes, I'll agree in some respects I've been damn lucky. You know — I haven't done a lick of work since 17 March, '45 and probably won't be really assigned until about 1 Sep. '45. I have asked for — and expect to be sent to — a 3 months course in either anesthesia or X-ray at that time.

Well, drop me a line soon again, and tell all the men hello.

Sincerely,
Bruce G.

Crigler Leaves

Once again the Redeployment Plan has taken toll of this battalion. Major James C. Crigler, Battalion Operations Officer, left Saturday, 28 July, for the 1st Tank Destroyer Brigade.

Major Crigler came with the Battalion 15 days after it had been activated and advanced steadily as the Battalion grew. He received his commission as 2nd Lt. with the 114th Field Artillery in July, '41, and was assigned to the 631st in December, '41 as a platoon leader.

In March 42, he was assigned as CO of "B" Co., and received his Captaincy, Jan. 43. Boys of "B" who served under him recall their young company commander with pride.

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Toomay Wins Laurels

Sgt. "Teddy" Toomay was defeated in the ETO finals by some of the best of the United States swimmers. In losing, he demonstrated outstanding ability and brought credit to the Bn.

Toomay — a 21 year old splasher from Clermont, California — should go far in winter collegiate competition. Informal observers felt that the blond haired "C" Co. Security Sgt. was entered in the wrong event. A powerful lad, stamina is his outstanding specialty. Had he been entered in a distance event, we feel sure he would have placed. As it was, in the 200 meter race, he did not have a chance to show his staying power, which was undoubtedly his fate.

Hats off to Sgt. Toomay, and good luck to him in future events.

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Up the Chevron Ladder

In the past week the following named EM have been advanced as follows:

PROMOTED TO S/SGT

Sgt. Jacob A. Bogaczyk, Jr. Co. "A"

PROMOTED TO SGT

Cpl. Ernest C. Garrett, Co. "A"

PROMOTED TO TEC IV

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Pvt. Edward C. Wade, Company "B"

Congratulations fellows, keep up the good work.

CORRECTION

Tec 4 STANLEY K. BIBBUS, Hq. Co. vigorously complained that his name was misspelled in last week's issue. He gave us permission to say anything we desire about him, but please spell his name correct! Okay Sarge, if you'll accept our apologies, then we'll try and do better next time.

A YEAR AGO TODAY

4 August 1944, the Battalion was still aboard the U.S.S. General J. R. Brooke. The next day, 5 August 1944, land was sighted and preparation was made for disembarking, while we steamed along the River Clyde. At 2200, we boarded a train at Gourock, Scotland and headed for Llanmartin, Monmouthshire, Wales, arriving there at 1210 on 6 August 1944.

Clark Gable

Our Clark Gable of Recon, so he says, is certainly slipping. Every day after his tour of guard "Scope" would run into his room, pick up his chocolate bar and take off to the lake. He did this for 30 days — and still had the same bar when he came back to the Bn. a few days ago. What's the matter "Scope" according to you, your looks and "Gab" are things the girls just can't resist.

"Scoop the Poop"

with Jonnie (nmi) Joseph

If I may speak for the others in the company, might I say we're happy to be back with the guardians of the battalion — often and amusingly referred to as TAC. That six on and twelve off was OK except for the six on.

The first platoon of this company was bucking the 4th Armored Division at Prien. Had we had our tanks there, we might have had a chance. In spite of the superiority encountered, a few objectives were taken.

Some of those in the battalion who received the Bronze Star are about as popular as orange marmalade. Cpl. Hoag and Tec 5 Johnson returned from Paris. They, like the others who visited Paris, did not see the Eiffel Tower. Cpl. "Burch" Bennett is visiting London.

Why doesn't someone tell these German fish that the non-fraternization law has been repealed? Perhaps then, they'll go for Sgt. Bill Martin's line.

There are two Privates Foster in Able Company. One hails from Texas, the other jeeped to McLaurin without a trip ticket. Remember?

Several of the boys in this company were treated to a blowout the day before we left Bad Tolz. Sorry I missed it.

Tec 4 Bernier and Tec 5 Perrotto used to have regular evening discussions on the injustices of the point system. Just a couple of displaced persons anxious to be repatriated. Me, too!

At a recent orientation class, Tec 4 "Pinky" Dufalla was asked about his post — war plans. His reply "I'm looking for a P-38 now" (For you lucky civilians only: The P-38 is not to be confused with the P-38 Lightning, the airplane. It is a German automatic pistol.)

Did you even hear Tec 5 Cosalter put the pressure on these German civilians for "schnapps"? He's a "lulu"!

Some of these Bavarian frauleins have nice legs; some of the men aren't bad either?

"Full Field" Feley has taken to the mountains — to learn to yodel — I wonder if its yodeling he wants to learn?

Duke Mallory is the happiest G.I. in the battalion — now. He has finally "landed" his air-compressor. The only bad thing about it is the harassing agent No. 1 — Windy Windsheimer — who manages to harass most everyone. — so you're not alone, Duke.

Did you hear about S/Sgt. Smith writing home to his wife for a box of chocolates (he loves "em) and his honey wrote and asked what he wanted them for. Gosh, news travels fast!

S/Sgt. Smith just received a letter from Mr. Albert Mikalauski — you'll all remember him as Sgt. Mike. He sent along this little poem, so there should be no doubt in your mind as to whether he likes civilian life or not:

Tis joy to press the pillow
Of the cottage chamber bed,
And listen to the patter
Of the soft rain overhead.

"Doc" Quack Says

This column is likened to "My Day", as I visited the 104th Evac. and found Tec 5 PUBLIANO up and around. He seems to be enjoying his stay at the hospital. Who wouldn't with the cute little trick that was doing duty while I was there. Cpl. LALLEY will be there for a couple more days, then back to duty. All that is worrying Lalley is his mail. Did she forget to write? I checked and there was none. Better luck tomorrow. Didn't see Pfc. Uplinger as he had gone to see a Red Cross show. Pfc. James Voelker and Roy Brooks have returned to the battalion after sojourns in Army General Hospitals. Pfc. FRASIER, Pvt. ELWIN VISON, Sgt. JOHN FINLEY and 2nd Lt. JOHN RICHARDS are back to duty after spending a few days at the 104th. WELCOME BACK. Pfc. Frank CHICHY met with an accident when his jeep was side-swiped by another vehicle which necessitated hospitalization. The damages were not too great to either the body or vehicle, and Chichy is back to duty after a few days in the hospital.

ATHLETES FOOT is quite prevalent in the battalion. With a little co-operation from you fellows, this condition can be corrected. I don't like to preach on this subject, but I do believe in that old saying "a word from the wise is sufficient", so here goes for a resume on the treatment: For the prevention of Dermatophytosis, the following measures should be carried out. Wash feet daily, if possible, with soap and water, and then dry thoroughly. The daily use of Army Medical Department foot powder by all personnel will be required except when directed otherwise by the battalion surgeon. Prevent contact of bare feet with floors or ground by wearing socks, slippers, shoes or other suitable footgear, particularly in such places as barracks, latrines, walks, etc. This minimizes the opportunity for fungi to be deposited on the floors or walks from infected individuals as well as protecting uninfected personnel. What do you say, fellows?

Tec 5 Ralph Conlee, one of our medicos, just returned from a furlough in England. He reports a good time while there, but the transportation both to and from, nearly kills you. What is the matter Conlee, can't you take it? S/Sgt. Lawrence Kiser and Tec 5 Charles Steele spent last week-end away from the battalion, visiting their brothers who are with the US Army in Germany.

That's all for now, will see you next week.

Doc QUACK.

Neatest Soldier

All eyes were focused on Recon Co. last Saturday morning — the reason — Colonel Cadenhead was going to inspect the company. Several smart remarks were heard from Hq. Co., but they seemed more worried about the outcome than us. Personally, I think we had a pretty good inspection considering that half the company just came back on Friday. Ask "Coon" Alecia what the Colonel said about him. If he won't tell you, I will. The Colonel said that Alecia was the neatest looking soldier he has seen yet.

Afternoon
Platoon League

C B I
1st HALF

SOFTBALL

Teams	Aug. Mon.-6 Wed.-15	Aug. Tues-7 Thurs-16	Aug. Wed-8 Fri-17	Aug. Thurs-9 Mon.-20	Aug. Fri.-10 Tues.-21	Aug. Mon-13 Wed-22	Aug. Tues-14 Thurs-23
1st Plat 'B' Co.	2nd Plat 'B' Co.	1st Plat 'A' Co.	2nd Plat 'A' Co.	1st Plat 'C' Co.	2nd Plat 'C' Co.	1st-2nd Recon	Staff
2nd Plat 'B' Co.	1st Plat 'A' Co.	2nd Plat 'A' Co.	1st Plat 'C' Co.	2nd Plat 'C' Co.	1st-2nd Recon	Staff	1st Plat 'B' Co.
1st Plat 'A' Co.	2nd Plat 'A' Co.	1st Plat 'C' Co.	2nd Plat 'C' Co.	1st Plat Recon	Staff	1st Plat 'B' Co.	2nd Plat 'B' Co.
2nd Plat 'A' Co.	1st Plat 'C' Co.	2nd Plat 'C' Co.	1st-2nd Recon	Staff	1st Plat 'B' Co.	2nd Plat 'B' Co.	1st Plat 'A' Co.
1st Plat 'C' Co.	2nd Plat 'C' Co.	1st-2nd Recon	Staff	1st Plat 'B' Co.	2nd Plat 'B' Co.	1st Plat 'A' Co.	2nd Plat 'A' Co.
2nd Plat 'C' Co.	1st-2nd Recon	Staff	1st Plat 'B' Co.	2nd Plat 'B' Co.	1st Plat 'A' Co.	2nd Plat 'A' Co.	1st Plat 'C' Co.
1st-2nd Recon	Staff	1st Plat 'B' Co.	2nd Plat 'B' Co.	1st Plat 'A' Co.	2nd Plat 'A' Co.	1st Plat 'C' Co.	2nd Plat 'C' Co.
Staff	1st Plat 'B' Co.	2nd Plat 'B' Co.	1 Plat 'A' Co.	2nd Plat 'A' Co.	1st Plat 'C' Co.	2nd Plat 'C' Co.	1st-2nd Recon

Afternoon
Platoon League

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1st HALF

SOFTBALL

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3rd Plat 'C' Co.	3rd Plat 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'B' Co.	HQ. sec 'C' Co.	3rd Plat Pioneer	M-T	3rd Plat 'B' Co.
3rd Plat 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'B' Co.	HQ. sec 'C' Co.	3rd Plat Pioneer	M-T	3rd Plat 'B' Co.	3rd Plat 'C' Co.
HQ. Sec 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'B' Co.	HQ. sec 'C' Co.	3rd Plat Pioneer	M-T	3rd Plat 'B' Co.	3rd Plat 'C' Co.	3rd Plat 'A' Co.
HQ. Sec 'B' Co.	HQ. sec 'C' Co.	3rd Plat Pioneer	M-T	3rd Plat 'B' Co.	3rd Plat 'C' Co.	3rd Plat 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'A' Co.
HQ. Sec 'C' Co.	3rd Plat Pioneer	M-T	3rd Plat 'B' Co.	3rd Plat 'C' Co.	3rd Plat 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'B' Co.
3rd Plat Pioneer	M-T	3rd Plat 'B' Co.	3rd Plat 'C' Co.	3rd Plat 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'B' Co.	H Q. sec 'C' Co.
M-T	3rd Plat 'B' Co.	3rd Plat 'C' Co.	3rd Plat 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'A' Co.	HQ. sec 'B' Co.	HQ. sec 'C' Co.	3rd Plat Pioneer

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Company - Twilight - League

SOFTBALL

'B' CO.	Mon. Aug. 6 Thurs. Aug. 16 'A' CO	Mon. Aug. 13 Thurs. Aug. 23 Recon CO	Thurs. Aug. 9 Mon. Aug. 20 'C' CO
'C' CO.	Tues. Aug. 14 Fri. Aug. 24 'A' CO	Tues. Aug. 7 Fri. Aug. 17 Recon CO	Thurs. Aug. 9 Mon. Aug. 20 'B' CO
'A' CO.	Mon. Aug. 6 Thurs. Aug. 16 'B' CO	Fri. Aug. 10 Tues. Aug. 21 Recon CO	Tues. Aug. 14 Fri. Aug. 24 'C' CO
Recon CO.	Mon. Aug. 13 Thurs. Aug. 23 'B' CO	Fri. Aug. 10 Tues. Aug. 21 'A' CO	Tues. Aug. 7 Fri. Aug. 17 'C' CO

631st T DCompany
League
Afternoon

Horseshoe

Teams	Aug Mon-6 " -13 " -20 " -21	Aug Tues-7 " -14 " -21 " -28	Aug Wed-8 " -15 " -22 " -29	Aug Thurs-9 " -16 " -23 " -30	Aug Fri-10 " -17 " -24 " -31
CO. 'A'	'B'	'C'	HQ	Recon	Med
CO. 'B'	'C'	HQ	Recon	Med	'A'
CO. 'C'	HQ	Recon	Med	'A'	'B'
HQ	Recon	Med	'A'	'B'	'C'
Recon	Med	'A'	'B'	'C'	HQ
Med	'A'	'B'	'C'	HQ	Recon

Sports
by Mike

The Battalion Athletic Program will get off with a "bang" Monday, 6 August 1945. Now that all the companies are at Camp Alpine and as we have "beaucoup" athletic equipment, the Athletic NCO "big wigs" had a "pow-wow" recently to prepare plans for an extensive athletic program which has always been the Bn Commander's "baby". After the smoke had cleared, they came out with some pretty good athletic activities for the next few months or so. Just to enumerate a few, plans have been completed for the establishment of two Softball Leagues, The CBI and ETO by name, with competition to commence next Monday. Schedules and breakdown of teams to be entered in the leagues have been issued by Sgt. Shapiro, Bn Athletic NCO, and are printed in this issue of the "Rag".

In addition, volley ball leagues, horse-shoe tournys, ping pong tournys, etc., are to be pursued relentlessly and brought before the pleasure of you EM, activities that would satisfy even the most pessimistic of "sad sacks".

As you know, no program can prove successful unless it has the wholehearted backing and cooperation of all, so initially, it'll be up to you to see this program through.

Full particulars will be disseminated throughout the command when all arrangements have been completed at a later date.

If your favorite sport or game is slighted 1 contact S/Sgt "Mike" Shapiro and if possible he'll set it up for you.

After weeks of scavenging and begging in search of athletic equipment the battalion has been able to draw enough new and up to date equipment, mind you, from the Third Army Special Service in Nurnberg.

Gentlemen, this equipment is available to all companies during the athletic periods and for those men wishing to actively engage in sports after drill hours. You can get softballs, baseballs, volleyballs, horseshoes, ping pong balls, etc., etc., by just dropping around to Room 23 in Building 2.

Due to seasonal priorities, footballs, basketballs and boxing gloves can only be drawn the latter part of August.

Odds and Ends:

S/Sgt. Smith of Baker Company is now known as "Peanut Jack". Imagine serving peanut butter on flapjacks for breakfast.

Company "B" has a new first love. Its Rottach, Germany, the garden spot of Germany, and the company's playground. (AL-LUS KAPUT).

Two officers of Company "B" — both with over 85 points have been transferred to the 825th T.D.Bn. They were Lt. Hull and Lt. Logue — good luck to them both.

Things are proceeding according to the grand strategy — but not for the 85'ers. Their predicament is pathetic, the seat is hot but they can't get off.

Say, is that a stranger in the company. NO! That's ELEANOR, he is back for a day or two. (In case you don't know, Eleanor stays long enough to warm a BED.)

Crigler Story

In May of '43, he was assigned to the Staff as Operations Officer which he retained to the present time. It was in March of '44 that he received his Oak Leaf which he so richly deserved.

During his service with the battalion, Major Crigler has set an example worthy of emulation by all. His untiring efforts and unrelaxing devotion to duty has been recognized by the War Dept. in the award of a Bronze Star in March 1945.

We are sure that "Jimmy" will reach new heights - for no matter what the assignment, he will tackle it with the same wholehearted effort and sincerity that has been characteristic of his entire army career.



Sunburn Blues

While the 2nd Recon Platoon was down at the lake guarding "you know who", George Mussleman used to run around in nothing but his swimming trunks, that is, during his time off — and he had plenty. His platoon Sgt. — Muscle Bound Umstead — asked him why he always wore his trunks and George replied "The girls like my Superman physique". Old Muscle Bound said his build was better than Georges — so they both wore trunks on their time off. It helped some — they both got sunburned!

Haywiser and Bailey "The Gold Dust Twins" are still going steady, it seems. They were last spotted with both riding the same horse.

Tiger Topics

by G. C. K.

'Off The Cuff' Notes:

The third platoon of Able Company has a new platoon commander. their twenty-first in less than three years! — should be some sort of record. . . a bow to our Sgt Major . . . "Tom" Parlette . . . he treats every Joe with as much consideration as a full fledged Colonel. in our books he's an alright guy. . . sorry to see Major Crigler leave. . . we witnessed his evolution from a 2nd Looie to a Major. and from a boy to a full-fledged man . . . he grew steadily in stature and wisdom. . . always becoming surer in his grasp of military subjects. . . and more considerate and helpfull of his subordinates . . . he earned our respect and liking . . . rough storm last Saturday . . . must be a helluva place in the winter . . . one strong rumor says we won't be here then. . . I don't know? . . . "Bill" Hoag back from Paris looking mighty tired. . . another victim of redeployment, Lt. Sheehy . . . he made a good recreation officer . . . he counselled us never to put Lt. Starnes' name in print . . . says he's allergic to it. . . no we won't print it . . . The new beer in the PX is good. . . It's got alcohol in it too! — — the education program is being accelerated. another guy off to College. . . Sgt Pipes of "C" Company left for Nancy, France . . . remember Nancy? . . . he makes the fourth one to go to college. . . two more will probably leave in the near future . . . the horses in camp are nice . . . but I'm sore where I sit down . . . can't something be done for the 85'ers?! . . . they wander about like lost sheep. . . While the nerves of the 80 pointers are on edge from waiting . . . it's a real war of nerves. . . "Jimmy" Stephens (blank) belongs to the Battalion. . . but his heart belongs to "C" Company . . . once a line company man, always a line company man . . . gläd they cancelled that inspection Tuesday . . . bad for the morale . . . "Mike" Shapiro takes over the job as Bn Athletic NCO. . . he should make a go of it. . . lot of new kids from Kansas in the outfit . . . I liked that crack in a recent Stars and Stripes, remember? . . . "Kansans have a good sense of humor . . . they have to, to live in Kansas" . . . Able Company's acting first sergeant is from the Sun-Flower state . . . and a good guy too, . . . well, let's end this thing . . . a printer's deadline is like a command from the C.O. . . there just aint no recourse.

Around the Companies

Is it true the "Big Three" of "C" Co. hired Tony Previte as an Orderly? — Is it true that Sgt. Finley takes passes (the written kind) just for the healthful exercise of an evening walk. — If that is so, then plenty of the boys will be good and healthy the time they get back to the states. — Is it true that Joe Korrubin is serious in wanting to take lessons from Tony Shelakes in love letter writing? — Is it true that Red Miller chews the stem off a pipe every time he reads a murder story? —

Congratulations to Lt. Sullivan who has proven he is a man. Lt. Sullivan has received word of the birth of a son. Name "Danny", weight 7 lb. 1 oz.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Men, it is rarely that a Chaplain gets the "lift" I got last Sunday morning. There were not enough seats to go around at the service at 0900. We are combing the post over for extra seats and benches, so this Sunday all should be assured a seat.

Chaplain Kinder, Hq Third Army, will conduct Catholic Midweek Services on Thursday at 1700 in the new Chapel. Sunday mass will continue to be at 1100 hours at the church in Lenggries.

Rapid progress is being made in the equipping of our Chapel on the Third floor of Bn Hqs., Bldg. Colonel Cadenhead in giving his valuable support, Lt Penoyer has loaned us a fine organ, Sgt Gerle is superintending the wood-workers, and Captain Coggins is procuring materials needed. It has never been the writer's happy experience to work with such a cooperative group.

By this Sunday, 5 August, most of the fixtures will be in place, and a Dedictory Service is planned for Sunday 12 August. More news of this in next week's "Tiger Rag".

CHAPLAIN MCNEIL.

Around the Companies

Have any of the firing companies scrutinized the Hq Co bulletin board lately? Last week Hq Co took the prize! On the bulletin board under the "NO ONE EXCUSED" column was the following notice:

"Die Ogefr. Herbert — —é wurde wegen Zustands nach einer Magenoperation in das Res.Laz. Bad Tolz stationär aufgenommen."

Der Oberstabsarzt"

If you think the rumors in the battalion have caused any riots, you should have seen the EM of Hq Co lining up in the orderly room demanding an explanation of the "MUST" notice. Sgt. Falise was as bewildered as the rest of the men, even though he had posted it himself — Not knowing the meaning of the notice lying on his desk, Sgt Falise asked the advice of Lt Bushway on the matter and between the two of them, it found a space of the bulletin board. Sgt Habanek, our German-speaking Medic, finally explained the notice. What did it say? The notice was just a receipt written in German from the hospital for a PW admitted that day for treatment — — Was Sgt Falise's Face Red?????!!!!

Did anyone pass the parade grounds the other day and see "Snuffy" Smith giving his pupils a few lessons in dancing. This is good news for I understand the Battalion wants a dancing instructor. How about it boys let's get back of "Snuffy" 100% and get him the job. "Big Pete" Peterson was the most graceful one — — He looked like an Elephant trying to walk a tight rope.

Last week the Army Movietone News interviewed 3 members of Recon Company on the topic of fraternization. The trio consisted of Rocare — who was for fraternizing 100%; Rutkowski — who was dead against it; and Surloff who voted Pro and Con. The above mentioned news reel has a very good chance of being shown in the states — so here's hoping their folks get to see them as they really are.