

# Defense Secretary Speaks on Pay Boost

With the approval of the President, I will submit to Congress based upon a comprehensive staff study undertaken earlier last year under the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower). The Study Director was Mr. William Gorham, formerly of the Rand Corp. and presently Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower).

The major objectives of the pay proposal are to:

- Provide fair rates of pay for service members.
- Improve the present pay system by correcting certain inequities.
- Provide incentives which will help solve our manning problems and thereby increase operational effectiveness.
- Establish a more equitable basis for adjustment of retired pay for service members after retirement.
- Provide for an annual review of the compensation of members of the Armed Forces.

The estimated average annual cost of the pay increases to become effective in 1963, including the \$285 million increase in quarters allowance authorized by the last Congress, is over \$1.7 billion. Although the proposed increase is large, I believe it to be fully justified.

To achieve the pay objective I mention, the pro-

posed legislation to be submitted to Congress will include these six main provisions:

- Provide increases in rates of basic pay averaging 14.4 per cent for officers and enlisted members.
- Provide an increase in the basic allowance for subsistence for officers from \$47.88 a month to \$77.10 a month, the rate currently in effect for enlisted men when rations in kind are not available.
- Authorize up to three years of constructive credit for both promotions and basic pay purposes for persons appointed as commissioned officers who at the time of initial appointment hold post-graduate degrees in fields specified by the Service Secretary concerned.
- Provide authority for a new system of "remote and isolated duty" pay for both enlisted members and officers in lieu of the present system for "sea and foreign duty" pay.
- Provide authority for a new system of variable career incentive payments for enlisted members keyed to critical skills. This proposed system would ultimately replace the present re-enlistment bonus system.
- Provide for future automatic adjustment in retirement pay for retired service members based on increases in the cost of living.

Four and one-half years have elapsed since the last pay adjustment for members of the uniformed services. In the interim some erosion has taken place in the real value of their compensation and there has been a substantial loss relative to the wage and salary gains of wage earners in the civilian economy. Although the proposed changes will increase military pay by an average of 14.4 per cent, the increases will be on a selective basis.

For example, in both officer and enlisted compensation the largest percentage increases in our pay proposals are at the point where men are normally completing their first-term of service. Substantial percentage increases for the grades normally held at this time should materially help to meet retention problems in all the Services.

I would like to emphasize that I believe that military compensation should be kept abreast of productivity and price changes in our national economy. I consider the establishment of an administrative procedure for annual review of such compensation as one of the most important actions to be undertaken by the Department of Defense. The immediate responsibility for conducting the annual review of military compensation will be that of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower).



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**SITUATION IN THAILAND**—Lt. Gen. Dwight E. Beach, chief of Army Research and Development (second from left), is briefed by Col. William A. McKean, CO of the 27th Inf. (right), on the situation in Thailand when the Wolfhounds were there from mid-April to August last year on a training-duty mission. Looking on are Maj. Gen. Ernest F. Easterbrook, Division CG (left), and Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Machen, Jr., Assistant Division CG. General Beach was here last week on his way to inspect Army units in Southeast Asia.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Eckert.)

## USARHAW Takes Over Operation of Pohakuloa

USARHAW has taken over the operation and maintenance of the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island of Hawaii last week.

Previously, the Division had operated the facilities when Division units trained there, and provided minimum support for other military units.

Under the new arrangement, 13 men from the Division will be assigned to base camp on temporary duty to augment USARHAW personnel.

The other military units, known as tenants, are the 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine

Force, Hawaii Army National Guard, and the Army Reserve units.

Maj. Denis C. Demello has been named Deputy Commander of the USARHAW operating unit. Major Demello represents Maj. Gen. Charles R. Hutchison, USARHAW CG, and is responsible for:

- All the property in the area.
- The supervision of the base camp theater, post exchange, clubs, firing ranges, post office and similar facilities.

- Operation of Bradshaw Army Airfield, a 3700-foot hard surface runway located in the

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## 1/35th Makes Army Digest

A picture by PFC Joe Williams, photographer for the 1/35th Inf., made the cover on the January issue of the Army Information Digest.

The editors of the monthly magazine had an illustration drawn from a picture PFC Williams took of PFC Jimmy Lawson, Co. D, 1/35th Inf., giving candy to a Thai youth wearing a cap with a Cacti crest on it.

Inside the magazine is an article entitled "Thailand Album" which features

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## Div Team Dominates

# SFC Tom Bunting Cops Pistol Crown In Japan Tourney

SFC Tom N. Bunting, Jr., of Btry. A, 1st Arty., scored 2581 points out a possible 2700 to take top individual honors, and the 25th Division Blue team swept team championships in the .22, .38, and .45 caliber matches as the Division firers dominated the Yokosuka Marine National Rifle Association Club Pistol Tournament in Yokosuka, Japan, Jan. 4-6.

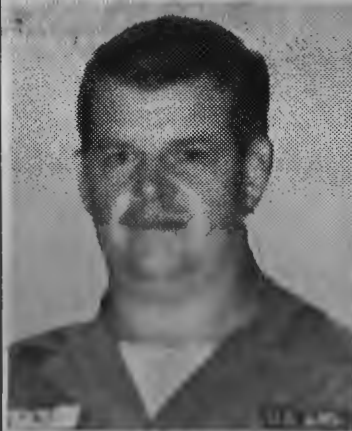
Competing against 70 top-flight shooters of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and civilians, Sergeant Bunting won the grand aggregate individual championship in the inter-service meet.

Fighting point-costing wind and near-freezing temperatures, Sergeant Bunting managed to place 81 of his hits in the tie-breaking center bull's-eye. But he didn't need the tie-breaker as his closest opponent, Sgt. Albert M. Buckner, Okinawa, fired 2578-78X for top in the Master Classification.

The Blue team took the .45 caliber team match with a 1094-30X score out of possible 1200 points. Second place went to the Kanto Base Command Team from Tachikawa AFB in Japan with 1004-17X.

The Division team also took the .38 caliber match with a score of 1143-39X as compared to second place USARJ Red which scored 1102-17X.

In addition to Sergeant Bunt-



SFC Tom N. Bunting

ing, other members of the Division team were SFC Robert L. Whitacre, Co. D, 69th Armor, SFC Frank Lum Lung, Co. B, 21st Inf., Sgt. Calvin G. Burkhardt, Co. C, 2/35th Inf., and Sp5 Charlie Collins, Co. A, 65th Engr. Bn. Non-firing members were 1st Lt. John F. Coyne, Jr., team captain, and P/Sgt. Everest L. Guinan, team coach, both from Co. D, 21st Inf.

## 25th Med Bn Wins '62 General's Best Mess Award

The 25th Med. Bn., commanded by Maj. Charles R. Hamm, won the best mess title for 1962 and was presented the year's first commanding General Best Mess Award in a ceremony Saturday morning at the Division Trains Field.

Brig. Edwin A. Machen, Assistant Division Commander, presented the plaque on a permanent basis to M/Sgt. Howard W. Rowe, battalion's mess sergeant.

The 25th Med. Bn. was awarded the year's title on the virtue of winning the monthly Best Mess competition among other Division units three times. It was judged the best in February by garnering 95.5 out of

possible 100 points, in April with 97.0 points and in December with 97.5.

Coming in second was Co. B, 14th Inf., winner for the months of March and July, with 96.5 and 98.0 points, respectively. Next was B Troop, 4th Cav. followed by C/S Co., 14th Inf. Each won once last year.

Monthly competition for the Best Mess Award was started last January. Inspection teams assigned by the Division QM made unannounced tours of various company mess halls to determine the winner. The unit winning the most was to be presented the Commanding

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# USARHAW \* After Dark \*

By SP4 LARRY WALSH

## Linguistic Deltas Here Saturday

The Delta Rhythm Boys, a quartet of vocalists who have sung in clubs around the world, will appear at Ft. Shafter and Schofield this week-end.

The group has sung in Monte Carlo, Sweden, Paris and in other engagements ranging in duration from hectic one night stands to several months. Their unique arrangement of "Dry Bones," a Negro spiritual, has been taken up by many other singing groups.

Their first performance is scheduled at the Ft. Shafter Officers' Open Mess tomorrow night, Jan. 18, at 10 p.m.

Military personnel, their dependents and guests are invited to two free shows at Schofield—at Kaala Service Club at 8 p.m., Jan. 19, and an hour later at the NCO Open Mess.

Alumni of Dillard University in the late 1930's, the group avoided the rhythm and blues which later became rock 'n roll.

The Delta Rhythm Boys have learned to sing in French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Finnish, Hawaiian and even a little Japanese. They sing both popular and folk songs in their own arrangements, and humor plays a big part in their repertoire.

Members of the quartet include Traverse Crawford, and Lee Gaines, original founders of the group, Rene De Knight, pianist and arranger, Hugh Bryant and Herb Coleman.



**THEY'VE GOT RHYTHM**—The talented Delta Rhythm Boys will be entertaining at Schofield this Saturday. Beginning with a show at Kaala Service Club at 8 p.m., the quartet will then move on to a performance at the NCO Open Mess at 9 p.m. Sprinkling their act with humor, the group sings both popular and folk songs that make for easy listening.

### Side Glances . . .

**OUT WITH THE OLD**—It was midnight New Year's Eve. The city of Honolulu was ablaze with lights and the din of fireworks was in full stereo. From a vantage point on Tantalus Drive one individual pensively reflected, "Tempus sure do fugit, don't it?"

**WANTED**—Division Special Services Office is looking for an accompanist/assistant director for the 25th Infantry Division Soldier Chorus. This is a full time job and persons applying for the job must be able to write arrangements for 4-part men's voices. Interested personnel should contact SFC Sievwright at the division SSO by phoning 55-4294 or 55-5276.

**"WHERE'S THE CREDIT UNION?"**—This is an oft asked question on post by people seeking a loan and troops clearing post. Although it is no longer necessary for those clearing post to check the Credit Union (they receive a copy of your orders), the office is still difficult to find. A sign, which was ordered when the office moved from Bldg. 690 to Bldg. 573-A in August, has yet to arrive.

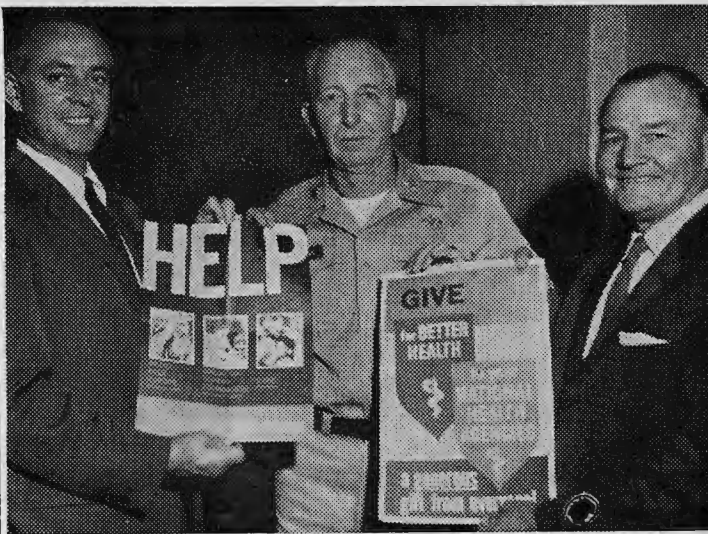
### GLOBETROTTERS, ALL-NATIONS IN BOWL TONIGHT

One can hardly say they haven't heard the news about the Globetrotters and the All-Nations basketball game tonight at Conroy Bowl. The posters are all over Schofield. "Sweet Georgia Brown," the "Trotters warm-up song, will be heard minutes before game time at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Special Services or A&R offices for one dollar. Cab Calloway and other performers will be on hand for between halves entertainment. The Globetrotters will probably have the same bag of tricks. Maybe they'll have some new ones for the fans who have seen them so many times.



Calloway

**SHADES OF WASHINGTON IRVING**—Don Alper, G-3 Office, USARHAW, has the lead role in the upcoming Honolulu Youth Theatre production of "Rip Van Winkle." Don, a veteran of several Theatre Guild shows here at Schofield, will portray the venerable bearded man from Feb. 2 thru 6 and 9 thru 12 at Farrington High School Auditorium. There are three shows each on Feb. 4, 5, and 6 beginning at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday shows (two each day) will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. See the show and bring along the children. They'll enjoy it.



**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED**—That's the message three keynote guests at a kick-off rally for the 1963 fund drive for National Health and International Agencies held on post last week are trying to get across. The campaign got underway at all Army posts on the island last week and will continue till Feb. 15. The special guests are (L-R) Donald Brown, Honolulu PR counselor representing the joint crusade; Col. William E. Brubaker, Asst. CofS, G-1, USARHAW, coordinator for the Army; and RADM. E. A. Cruise (Ret.), representing the health agencies.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Lopez.)

## EDITORIAL

### 1963 FSJC Fund Drive Merits Our Full Support

With the advent of the new year, three agencies with past records of splendid service to the Free World are again seeking support from Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces in the United States. All three — CARE, Radio Free Europe and the American-Korean Foundation—are non-profit organizations and all three benefit from the annual Federal Service Joint Crusade.

President Kennedy, in urging our generous contribution to this year's FSJC campaign between now and April 30, has quoted Edmund Burke's memorable maxim—"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." That is as profound as it is simple, and the three agencies asking our help are all dedicated to fighting evil—the evil of hunger and want, the evil of Communist imperialism.

Cold figures alone reflect the fine record of accomplishment. Approximately 80 million people in countries behind the Iron Curtain depend on RFE for contact with the West. CARE has shipped more than \$500 million of food, tools, equipment and scientific and educational supplies to some 50 countries around the globe. In South Korea, still recovering from years of devastating war, a team of six doctors, six nurses and 13 university students sponsored by AKF in one week treated more than 3,000 patients in a clinic set up in a schoolroom. The record of humanitarian achievement is endless.

Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, FSJC National Chairman for the current campaign, has said that "Whether serving in uniform or in a civilian capacity, Federal employees are in the firing line of our national defense." Our target is "fear, hunger and poverty throughout the world" and FSJC offers us a single bullet to hit all three targets.

## Chaplain's Column

When chaplains speak of faith, all too often it is said, "How about something practical? Why don't you talk about something that will help me in my everyday life?"

Faith is the substance upon which society is built. Marriage, Home, Church and most of our business rest upon faith. Once faith is lost, we find no common ground for community life as we know it.

Driving along a narrow mountain road one day, I found myself behind a long line of cars slowly approaching a steep hill. All of us were delayed by a large moving van which was crawling uphill. Everyone was impatient to pass, but there was the dangerous possibility of cars coming over the hill from the direction. Then, at last, the truck reached the crest of the hill and the drivers hand appeared briefly, waving us on to pass and signifying that the road was clear on the other side. And one by one, all the cars swiftly passed the van.



Chaplain Hartman

A mile down the road, on the other side of the hill, I began to realize what happened. Passing another car on the hill without knowledge of the road is a certain life and death risk anywhere. Probably not one person in the cars following the van knew the driver. We never saw his face—only his hand. And yet, over a dozen people trusted their lives, and the lives of their families to the sudden beckoning hand of a stranger.

But only a few are willing to trust a loving God whose outstretched hand is always ready to help us on the daily road of life, and beckons us unto Himself.

**RICHARD W. HARTMAN**  
Chaplain (Capt.) USA  
27th Inf.

## ...What's Showing at the Movies...

M-Mature; MYP-Mature Young People; F-Family.

### SCHOFIELD NO. 1

(Features: 6 & 8 p.m. daily; Sat. & Sun. — 2, 6:15 & 8:15 p.m.)  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT — 11 p.m.  
TONIGHT AND FRIDAY—"Barababas" (MYP) Anthony Quinn, Silvana Mangano.

SATURDAY—"Air Patrol" (F) Willard Parker, Merry Anders.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT—"A Very Private Affair" (M) Brigitte Bardot, Marcello Mastroianni.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"A Girl Named Tamiko" (MYP) Lawrence Harvey, France Nuyen, Martha Hyer.

TUESDAY—"The Creation of the Human Heart" (M) Don Megowan, Erick Elliot.

WEDNESDAY—"Blue Hawaii"

(MYP) Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman.

### SCHOFIELD NO. 2

(Features: 6:30 daily)

TONIGHT—"Period of Adjustment" (M).

FRIDAY—"Mongols" (M).

SATURDAY—"G. I. Blues" (MYP).

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Barabababas" (MYP).

TUESDAY—"Air Patrol" (F).

WEDNESDAY—"Period of Adjustment" (M).

### SCHOFIELD NO. 4

(Features: 7 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY—"Gigot" (F).

SATURDAY—"Lad: A Dog" (F).

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Period of Adjustment" (M).

TUESDAY—"Mongols" (M).  
WEDNESDAY—"G. I. Blues" (MYP).

### WHEELER

(Features: 7 p.m. daily; Sunday — 2 p.m. matinee)

TONIGHT—"Billy Rose's Jumbo" (F).

FRIDAY—"Burn, Witch, Burn" (MYP).

SATURDAY—"The Naked And The Dead" (M).

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Gigot" (F).

TUESDAY—"Lad: A Dog" (F).

WEDNESDAY—"Period of Adjustment" (M).

### FT. SHAFTER

(Features: Mon.-Sat. 7 p.m.; Sunday: 2, 6 & 8 p.m.; Kiddie Show at 1 p.m. Sat.)

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY—"Pressure Point" (M).

SATURDAY—"Days of Thrills And Laughter" (F).

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"The Best of Enemies!" (MYP).

TUESDAY—"Payroll" (MYP).

WEDNESDAY—"Night Creatures" (MYP).

### FT. DERUSSY

(Features: 7 p.m. daily; Kiddie Show at 2:30 p.m. Sat.)

TONIGHT—"Requiem For A Heavyweight" (MYP).

FRIDAY—"When The Clock Strikes" (MYP).

SATURDAY—"The Last Time I Saw Archie" (MYP).

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Pressure Point" (M).

TUESDAY—"Days Of Thrills And Laughter" (F).

WEDNESDAY—"The Best Of Enemies" (MYP).

## HAWAII LIGHTNING NEWS

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# Gimlet Man Has Impressive 'Record'



Sp4 Lloyd George

Sp4 Lloyd George, C/S Co., 21st Inf., is a soldier who will be able to look back on his military service with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Specialist George has been in the Army more than a year — since October, 1961, to be exact — and in that period of time has been runner-up to the Division Soldier of the Year, been Honor Graduate at the Division's tough NCO Academy, earned the coveted Expert Infantryman's Badge, and become the 21st Inf.'s top pistol firer after less than six months practice.

The 24-year-old soldier from Waco, Tex., started his list of

honors in September when he finished third for the Soldier of the Year title after he was chosen the Gimlet's top soldier. For the selection as Soldier of the Year, the candidates had to take tests on military subjects, maps, physical training, and grenade accuracy, and go before a board of officers and senior NCOs.

Specialist George thought the Battle Group test was a bit more difficult, however. "In that one we had to take almost the exact same test you have to go through to get the EIB," he said.

He was awarded a trophy and certificate for winning the

battle group title, and was given a trophy, transistor radio, and a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond for making the top three in the Division contest.

Specialist George, a computer for the Gimlets' Davy Crockett Section, thought the NCO Academy was "interesting." "I thoroughly enjoyed myself," he said. He thinks the Academy is a very good course and should be a requirement for every soldier in the Division.

Since he started firing the pistol, Specialist George has participated in about 20 different matches and has placed in over half of them.

"It was very insignificant the way I got started," said Specialist George. "When they asked for volunteers for our company pistol team I just said 'Why not?'"

Since that time — in the summer of last year—he has been named the best new shooter in the Post-level Pistol Matches, and was the high individual firer in the battle group competition.

Before he entered the Army, Specialist George attended Baylor University in his home town of Waco and completed two years of Pre-Law. He plans to continue his studies after completing his tour of duty.

## Staff Changes



Col. Owen E. Woodruff, Jr. Judge Advocate

Col. Owen E. Woodruff, Jr. became the Staff Judge Advocate for USARHAW Tuesday, replacing Col. Richard B. Tibbs who has been reassigned to canteen for USARHAW Tuesday, replacing Col. Richard B. Tibbs who has been reassigned to USARPAC, Ft. Shafter, where he will assume the similar position Mar. 1.

Colonel Woodruff, who arrived in Hawaii recently, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and obtained his law degree from the University of San Francisco in 1952. He has also attended the Army's Armored School, Judge Advocate General's School, and the Command Management School.

Colonel Woodruff entered the Army in 1941 and served as an enlisted man with the 4th Armored Division early during World War II before getting a commission through OCS in 1942. He also served with the 7th Armored Division and 16th Constabulary, followed by stints in Korea and at Ft. Sill, Okla. Prior to his reassignment here, he was secretary and later director of non-resident training at JAG School in Charlottesville, Va.

Colonel Woodruff holds the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Clusters.

Both natives of New York, he and his wife, Elizabeth, and three children — Penny, 19, Bruce, 15, and Laurie Ann, 5—live on post.

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Col. Charles D. Lovejoy Deputy Brigade Commander

## ★ News Briefs ★

USARHAW Transportation Motor Pool is replacing some of its old half-ton trucks and sedans which have been in use for six years, or have logged in 60,000 miles or more. Recently, a shipment of 46 1963 Ford half-ton trucks, six Studebaker Larks and five Chrysler Corp.'s Valiants was received as replacements. A shipment of new compact cars is expected sometime this year . . . Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Episcopal bishop of Honolulu, told 120 men at the Protestant Men of the Chapel's luncheon last week that "Christianity is a layman's movement." Speaking on "The Layman's Role in the World," the bishop said that in spreading Christianity the layman must be a promoter and evangelist, and he must worship and study his religion.

Co. E, 21st Inf. recently underwent water safety and survival training course at Richardson Pool. Aimed at instilling self-confidence and teaching life-saving methods, the men were required to jump into the water from a 33-foot high platform in full field gear, and were shown how to use their fatigue jackets as life preservers . . . A decision made in early 1800 by the Rules Committee of the National Rifle Association recently determined the first and second place winners in the 21st Inf. M-1 Rifle matches. PFC Paul J. Grundman and SP4 Thomas Wright, both of C/S Co., were tied at 210-2x at the end of five matches. To break the deadlock, the Creedmore System was used in which scores in individual matches were compared in the reserve order, and whoever got the first best score won. PFC Grundman edged out SP4 Wright by two points in the slow-fire phase—the third of the five-match competition.

The 14th Inf. has opened its small-bore range to wives and dependents of battle group members. Every second Tuesday of the month, the ladies who wish to take up the sport can fire the .22 cal. pistol free of charge from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Dependents, ages 8 to 18, can take a crack at the .22 cal. rifle from 7 a.m. till noon on Saturdays . . . A Physical Fitness Program for members of the Hawaii National Guard got underway last week when the first group meet in the NG's gym and worked on the Army's "Daily Dozen."

The NCO Club at Waiānae Army Beach has re-opened its doors following a remodeling project at an estimated cost of \$10,000 . . . SP5 Tom Anastas, a saxophonist for the 264th Army Band at Ft. Shafter, left for the mainland last week for separation from the service. Specialist Anastas planned to take up the job he had before entering the Army, that is, playing baritone saxophone for the famed Woody Herman Band. While at Ft. Shafter, he formed his own band, known as the "Big Band," and played at many military functions and at the Walkiki Shell last spring.

## NCO Of The Week

# He Fought as Guerrilla in P.I.

When the Division Brigade Counterinsurgency Exercise gets underway next month, "fighting" under simulated war conditions won't be anything that a 41-year-old sergeant of the 2/35th Inf. hadn't experienced in reality.

For in fact, Sgt. Florencio Delta Cruz, of Hq. Co., has fought in many skirmishes during WWII as a member of the guerrilla forces in the Philippines, and has also experienced the hardship of be-

COL. CHARLES D. LOVEJOY, former Army Advisor to the Hawaii National Guard,

became Division Deputy Brigade Commander last month. He succeeded Col. James H. Mobley, who is now battle group commander of the 14th Inf.

ing a prisoner of war. He was captured twice and during his internments was forced to work labor without food or water for several days, and was tortured.

Sergeant Dela Cruz first fell into the hands of the enemy in May, 1942 during the siege of Ft. Frank, 11 months after joining the Philippine Scouts. He and other survivors were transported to Nasugbu Batangas, a seaport town 50 miles south of Manila, and were forced to work repairing boat basins. For three days, they labored under a hot sun without food or water, and on the fourth were given a small bowl of rice and a cup of water.

He was transferred to Manila prison and Camp O'Donnel, a concentration camp, then released in August 1942.

After recuperating at his home in San Taloc district, Manila, Sergeant Dela Cruz joined



HERE I COME! — Sgt. Vernon Boberg, Co. E, 21st Inf., leaped from a 33-foot diving board at Richardson Pool when his company last week underwent water safety and survival training. The men were required to jump into the water in full field gear and help rescue a "drowning" fellow soldier. (See News Briefs at left).—21st Inf. photo by Lee

the "ROTC Guerrillas"—named by the commanding officer, an ROTC instructor at Santo



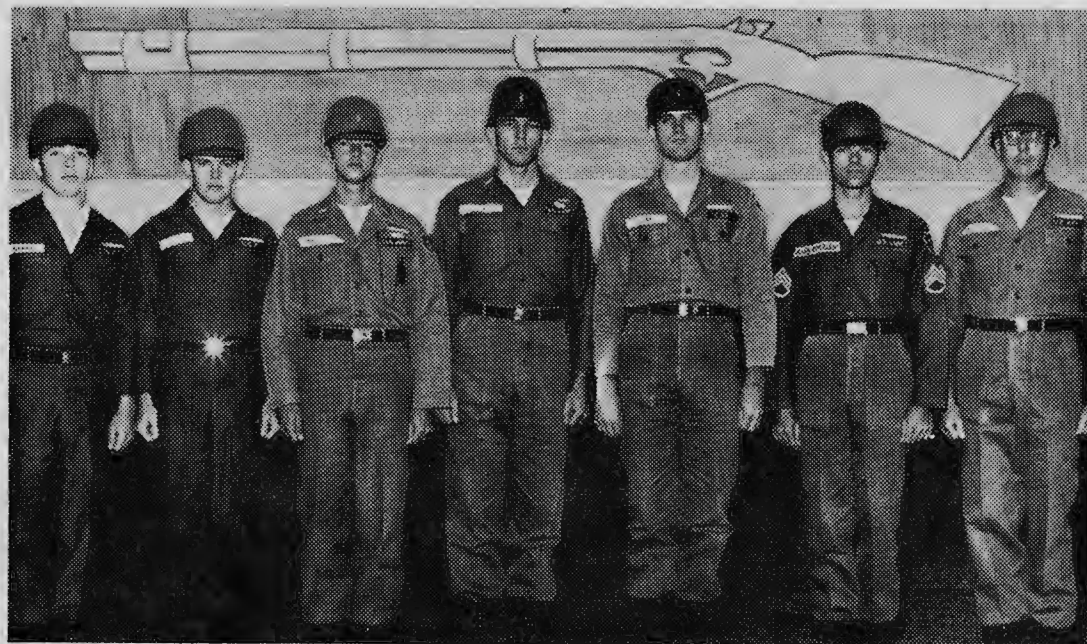
Sgt. Florencio Dela Cruz

Thomas University in Manila prior to the war—and became a member of the "Suicide Squad" whose chief mission was to infiltrate enemy garrisons. For 28 months he worked as an undercover agent until he was captured again.

However, this time he didn't remain a prisoner for long. One night after he was put to the water torture, he escaped and made his way back to his guerrilla unit. "Since his escape to the end of the war, he was on the enemy's "Wanted List."

When the hostilities ended, Sergeant Dela Cruz enlisted in the Army in 1946 and since then has had many varied assignments that have taken him to Guam, Germany, Korea, Japan, and CONUS posts. He was assigned to the 2/35th Inf. last October, where he is now a truckmaster at the unit's motor pool.

# DECEMBER HALL OF FAME



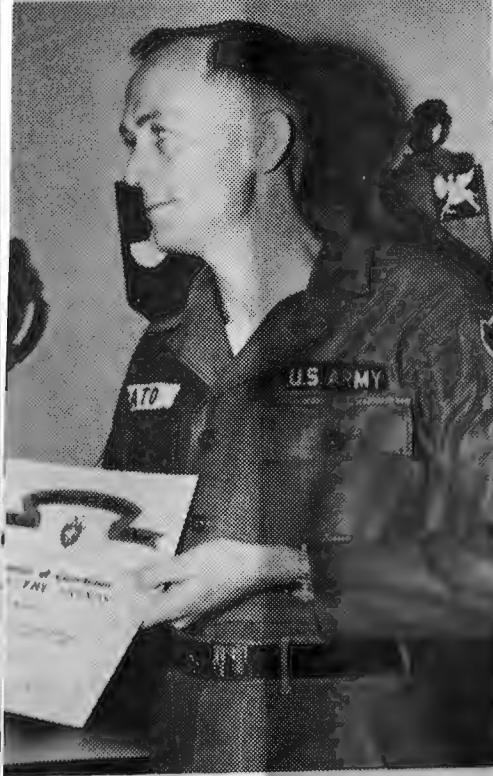
**EIB AWARDED**—Seven members of the 14th Inf. Golden Dragons were recently awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge. They are, from left to right: Sp4 Floyd S. Kannell, Co. E; Sp4 Sherman A. Lewis, Co. E; Lt. Richard W. Angstadt, Co. E; Lt. Arthur Littlewood III, Co. D; Lt. David L. Linn, Hq. Co.; Sgt. Walter Angermuller, Co. B; and Sgt. William C. Roush, Co. B.—(14th Inf. photo by Andersen.)



**TOP PERFORMANCE**—Mrs. Ella Abram, Asst. Housing Manager, Billeting Office, Schofield Barracks, received the Outstanding and Sustained Superior Performance Award.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Lopez.)



**WRITER**—Brig. Gen. J. T. Folda, Jr., CG, DivArty, presents SFC R. L. Cato, of Hq. Btry., DivArty, a certificate of achievement from the Artillery and Missile School at Ft. Sill, Okla., for the publication of an article on fire capability.—(DivArty photo by Isle.)



**SOLDIER OF THE MONTH**—Sp4 Edward Gallegos, Hq. & Hq. Co., 25th Inf. Div., was presented the Division Trains' Soldier of the Month award by Col. Robert H. Colwell, then Trains Commander.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Kempf.)



**DADDY'S A MAJOR**—Promotion was a family affair when Major Robert J. Henson, Liaison Officer of the 1st BG, 14th Inf., was promoted from Captain. Mrs. Geraldine Henson pins on her husband's new rank, while youngsters David, 12, Mike, 6, and Alan, 15, beam their approval.—(14th Inf. photo by Andersen.)



**EIGHT MORE PROMOTIONS**—Eight officers from the 9th Arty are promoted by Lt. Col. Jack C. Cook (fourth from right), CO, 9th Arty. With their wives pinning on their new first lieutenant's bars are (l. to r.) John M. Atkinson, Edward W. Limback, Howard S. DeWitt, Robert B. Cairns and John B. Oliver. Colonel Cook congratulates 1st Lt. Charles R. Hansell on his promotion while new captains Prewitt L. Pace, and Howard V. Keighler III look on.—(DivArty photo by Isle.)



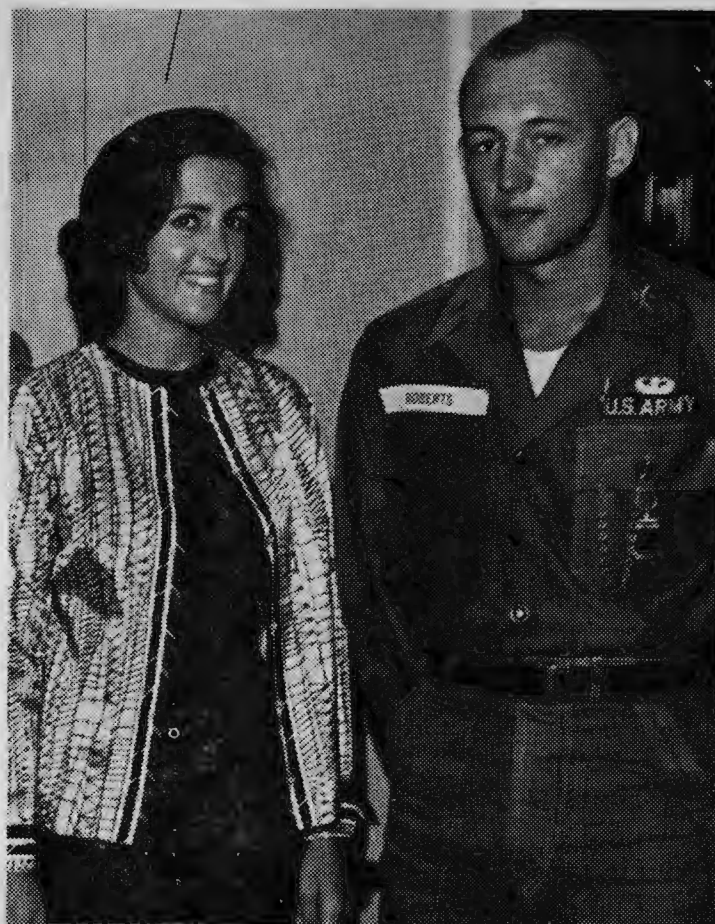
**AWARDS**—Col. William A. McKean, CO, 27th Inf., presented awards to two of his NCOs at a recent review. At left, Colonel McKean pins the Army Commendation Medal on M/Sgt. Alvin C. Smart, Hq. Co. At right is Sgt. Phillip A. Hebb, Jr., Co. A, who received the Army Gold Distinguished Rifle Badge.—(27th Inf. photos by Bolden.)



**FOUR HANDS AND 40 YEARS**—Maj. John D. Chastain, Plans and Operations Officer, USARHAW Transportation (center), congratulates simultaneously Seizo Asano, bus driver, left, and Basilio Birgado, heavy truck driver, who both have 20 years of service.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Lopez.)



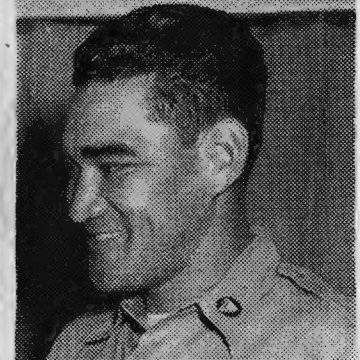
**COMMENDED**—M/Sgt. Theodore F. Ziegler, Division Sports NCO, is awarded the Army Commendation Medal by Col. Robert H. Colwell, then Trains CO, for his outstanding work in directing sports in the Division.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Kempf.)



**NEW FIRST LIEUTENANT**—Mrs. Sue Roberts poses with her husband, Lt. James Roberts, C/S Co., 14th Inf., after she pinned on his new silver bar.—(14th Inf. photo by Andersen.)



**HONOR GRADUATE**—Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Machen, Jr., Asst. Div. CG (right), presents a diploma to 1st Lt. Paul F. Ferrence, Hq. Co., 21st Inf., who was the Honor Graduate of the 16th Unit Officers Course.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Miller.)



**COMMENDED**—M/Sgt. Clarence Martison, USARHAW Special Services NCOIC, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for excellent performance of duty prior to his departure for a new assignment in Korea.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Bolden.)



**NEW COLONEL**—Warren G. Amburn, Chief of Terminal Operations for the Transportation Division, USARHAW, was promoted to lieutenant colonel by Col. A. L. Hoebeke, CofS, USARHAW.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Kulick.)



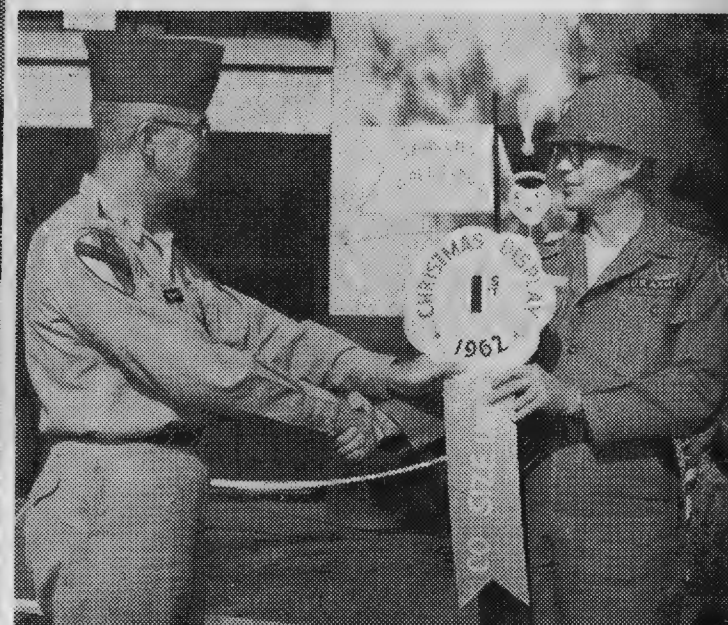
**TOP FIRER**—Maj. Gen. Ernest F. Easterbrook, vision CG, (right), presents PFC Douglas W. Mock, Co. B/25th Ord. Bn., the First Place Trophy in Match #4 of the 4th Division Smallbore Rifle Matches.—(125th Sig. Bn. photo by Bolden.)



**RETIRES**—S/Sgt. William A. Weaver, a veteran of over 20 years of military service and five major European campaigns in WW II, was presented the Army Commendation Medal upon his retirement.—(Ft. Shafter photo by Botelho.)



**PROMOTED IN BED**—Col. James I. Muir, then CO, 14th Inf., promotes 1st Lt. James E. Altmeyer, a platoon leader in Co. A, to his present grade. Lieutenant Altmeyer was injured in a football game in November and is recuperating at Tripler Hospital.—(14th Inf. photo by Andersen.)



**TOP DISPLAY**—Col. Charles T. Heinrich, DPC, presents the award for top company level Christmas Display to Maj. Robert A. J. Dyer, CO of 25th Inf. Div. Avn. Co.—(21st Inf. photo by Lee.)

# Gimlets Lead Div Loop; Post 9-1 Record

The 21st Inf. Gimlets took over sole possession of first place in the 25th Inf. Div. Basketball League and sport a 9-1 record as a result of their 118-94 win over the 1/35th Inf. Cacti Green at Conroy Bowl last Saturday evening.

Prior to the game, both the Cacti and Gimlets were posting identical 8-1 records and in the first meeting of these two clubs, the Green came out on the high side of the 84-70 score.

Ralph Laster led the Gimlet scoring with his record setting 58 points to give the 21st the

present edge in the race for the Division crown.

Ray Roberts pumped in 26 points to lead the Green attack that just couldn't seem to overcome the lead the 21st built up steadily from the opening tip-off. Chuck Caldwell and Haywood Thomas hit for 24 and 22 respectively for the losers in a game that 94 points normally would be enough to eke into the win side of the ledger.

Bill Baker hit eight field goals and two charity throws for 18 points in the winning cause. Gil Upchurch hit for 14 and John Henry dropped

in 10 as the Gimlets had four in double figures.

It was definitely Laster's night as he had a blazing second half performance of 32 points to ice the tilt for the 21st. Upchurch played his best game to date and was the playmaker all the way and tough on defense.

Baker was hitting with his set shots from 30-35 feet out as the Gimlets posted a first period 29-21 lead. At that point, it was still "anyones" game. The Gimlets held a 55-43 halftime lead and a 89-68 third period edge.

Late in the third period,

the Green employed a full court press but the Gimlets were shooting with deadly accuracy from the outside and the corners. The Gimlets led at times by 23 points in the third period and at the closing minutes of the game, as much as 27.

The Cannoneers are still in good position and post a 6-4 to round out the top three. Pete Smilikis has helped Trains regain some of their old form and could pose a threat in games to come.

The battle for the second di-

vision is about evenly matched with the 14th, 27th, and Troops fighting to avoid the cellar spot.

The 2/35th Cacti Blue moved into fourth place as a result of their win over Troops. With Don Smith, Bill Heisserer leading the way, there is a good chance that the Blue could finish in the top four.

Troops has been the hard luck team of the season. James Chandler has been hitting at a 19-point clip per game and, like good wine, gets better with age.

## Laster Sets Scoring Record: Hits 58 Points Against Cacti

Ralph Laster, 21st Inf. Gimlets, literally bombarded the hoops at Conroy Bowl last Saturday evening as he busted the year-old 25th Inf. Division single game scoring record of 55 points set in 1961 by Taft Jackson of Division Trains.

Laster, two-time Little All-

American from Dillard University, New Orleans, La. hit only 26 points during the first half of the 118-95 win over the Cacti Green but came back with a blazing second half 32-point effort.

He hit 22 field goals from the floor and dunked 14 at the three-throw line.

The former All-Conference forward has established many records on the hardwood floor. During his freshman year at Dillard, he shot 582 points to establish a new school record.

At East Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio, Laster set a single scoring record of 56 points. Adding to his laurels was selection as a high school All-American.



### Standings

Team	W	L
21st Inf.	9	1
1/35th Inf.	8	2
DivArty	6	4
2/35th Inf.	4	6
Trains	3	6
27th Inf.	3	6
14th Inf.	3	7
Troops	3	7

(As of Jan. 15)

## Razors Win Redlander Bowling Title

The Razors, who led the league from the opening game, posted a six game advantage over the second place 27th Inf. #1 to win the Redlander Men's Handicap bowling league.

The winning team members include Frank Zebrak, Bobby Gascon, Barney Cosbodillo, Andy Quisenberry and Bruce Bradley.

The Razors posted the high team scratch game of 998. The 27th hit a 2796 for high-three scratch. The handicap high-three of 3024 was rolled by the Demons. The Kapu's 1060 was tops for a single with handicap.

Joe Segar posted the high average of 182 and second high series, scratch, with 643. George Yoshida was runner-up with a 178 average.

Zebrak's 658 series, scratch, was tops for the league.

Gascon rolled a 253 for single game honors, scratch, and Leldon Benson hit a 243 for the runner-up position.

Jesse Marino's 665 series with handicap was tops followed by Leslie Wehrer with 660.

Byrn Smith and Bill Sutton posted high single games, handicap, with 255 and 251 respectively.

### Final standings

Razors	45½	14½
27th Inf.	39	21
Kapu's	36½	23½
Trophy Center	32	28
Demons	31	29
Blue Jackets	30	30
Hot Shots	29	31
Sabers	27	33
Cobras	21	39
Bl Rite	9	51

## Intramural Round-up

### 21st Inf.

Battle group Hqs. leads the Gimlet intra-mural bowling league with a 32-16 slate. Echo Co., follows with a 28-12. C/S Co., posts a 24-16 mark and Hqs. and Alpha are tied for fourth with 23-17.

Charlie Co., has a 18-22 with Baker and Delta rounding out the league with records of 12-28 and 8-40.

Echo Co. tops the basketball league with a 4-0 mark. The runner-up slot is held by C/S, 3-1. Baker, Delta and Charlie are tied for third with 2-2. Alpha has a 1-2 record and Hqs. Co. has yet to win against three losses.

### DivArty

The Division Artillery intramural program is split into three divisions. Leading the Hqs. league is Division Artillery and the 13th with 5-1 records.

In the Alpha league, the 13th posts a 5-0 slate with the 11th in the runner-up spot with a 4-1.

The Bravo league has the 9th Arty on top with a 5-0. The 21st has posted a 4-1.

### 1/35th

Delta and Echo Co. are tied for the league lead posting identical 2-0 records. Charlie is second with 2-1 and Alpha rounds out the top four with 1-1.

C/S and Hqs. Co., are 1-2 and Bravo is 0-3.

### 27th Inf.

Alpha Co. was tops in the Wolfhound single Round Robin

tourney with a 6-0. Echo was second with a 5-1 mark. Bravo and Hqs. posted 3-3 marks. Charlie and Delta recorded 2-4 and C/S Co. was winless in six games.

In the double elimination tournament to establish the battle group champion, Alpha and Echo have posted a 1-0 mark.

### 2/35th Inf.

Hqs. Co. leads the loop with a 5-0 slate. Alpha, Charlie and Echo are tied for second with 1-1. C/S Co. is 0-1, Baker and Delta are 0-2.

## Globetrotters

The world famed Harlem Globetrotters will appear at Conroy Bowl tonight at 8 p.m.

Accompanying the "clowns of basketball" is the Cab Calloway variety show.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate and are \$1.

## Greco-Roman Wrestling

A Military Open wrestling meet, Greco-Roman style, will be held at the post gymnasium Saturday, Jan. 19.

The first match will commence at 1 p.m.

### ★ ★ ★ Gimlets 77—DivArty 61

The 21st Inf. Gimlets overcame a DivArty halftime lead to maintain the top spot in the standings as they downed the Cannoneers, 77-61.

Ralph Laster hit 23 points in the second half for a total of 37, to pace the Gimlets to their second win over DivArty.

Ken Mizerny and Joe Lane topped the Red scoring with 29 and 18 respectively.

### Troops 106—'Hounds 89

The Cavaliers won game number two with the highest team score this season as they set the 27th down for their sixth straight loss, 106-89.

Rozell Chandler hit the season's highest single point effort as he hit 18 field goals and two at the charity line for 38.

Glenn Hamilton dropped in 28 for the Cavaliers. Joe Klein hit 21 for the 27th.

### Green 84—Blue 66

The 1/35th Cacti Green downed the 2/35th Blue for the second time this season as Ray Roberts and Chuck Caldwell hit for 20 and 30 points respectively.

The Blue had four in double digits with Don Smith leading with 22.

The win for the Green sets up the game of the week with the 21st with both teams posting identical 8-1 records.

### Trains 60—Dragons 59

Division Trains is on the way up as they downed the 14th Inf. Golden Dragons in a squeaker, 60-59. The win enabled Trains to move into fourth place with a 3-5 record.

Pete Smilikis paced the Railroaders with 21 points. Gene Harris and Ike Nicholson hit 11 and 10 for Trains.

Jim Thomas dunked 18 for the Dragons. Earl Perry and Ervin Mitchell hit in double figures for the 14th.

### Blue 75, Dragons 63

The 2/35th Cacti Blue coasted to their third win in nine games as they dropped the 14th Inf. Dragons lower into the second division by the score of 75-63.

The Blue posted a comfortable 48-32 halftime lead with Bill Heisserer topping the scoring with 21 points. Don Smith and Charles Posey hit double digits with 17 and 14 respectively for the Cacti.

John Thomas hit 10 from the floor and nine at the free throw line for a 21 point effort for the losers. Ervin Mitchell and Earl Perry posted 14 and 12 for the Dragons.

### ★ ★ ★ Blue 87—Troops 84

Don Smith and Bill Heisserer led the 2/35th Cacti Blue to an 87-84 win over Division Troops.

Charles Posey was the third Cacti to hit in double figures as he dropped in 19 points and coupled with the 27 and 22 respectively for Smith and Heisserer eked out the win.

James Chandler, red hot the past three games, added 31 points for Troops to no avail. Rozell Cofield hit 13 and Willie Hatchett collected 12 for the night.

### D/A 61—Trains 53

The Division Artillery Cannoneers spotted Div. Trains a five-point half time lead but rallied to win over the Railroaders 61-53.

Coach Ken Mizerny paced the Red with 29 points. Dick McCormick dropped in 15 to keep the Artillery in contention for the crown.

Pete Smilikis was high point man for Trains with 14. Ken Shapiro hit 12 in a losing cause.

## Late Results

Division Troops dumped the DivArty Cannoneers, 78-77, in double overtime Tuesday night. Ken Mizerny led the scoring with 34 points.

James Chandler had 15 for Troops as six men hit in double figures.

The 27th-Trains game was cancelled due to power failure at Conroy Bowl.

## ★ Top Scorers ★

Player	Gm.	To.	Ave.
Laster, 21st	10	313	31.3
Caldwell, 1/35th	10	251	25.1
Roberts, 1/35th	10	219	21.9
Mizerny, D/A	8	211	26.4
Thomas, 14th	10	198	19.8
Smith, 2/35th	9	197	21.9
Heisserer, 2/35th	9	163	18.1
Chandler, Troops	8	158	19.8
Klein, 27th	9	155	17.2
Mitchell, 14th	10	137	13.7

(As of 12 Jan.)

## Games This Week

### Friday, Jan. 18

27th vs. 14th.....6:30 p.m.  
D/A vs. 2/35th.....8:15 p.m.

### Saturday, Jan. 19

27th vs. D/A.....6:30 p.m.  
1/35th vs. Trains...8:15 p.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 22

14th vs. Troops.....6:30 p.m.  
21st vs. 2/35th.....8:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, Jan. 23

Trains vs. Troops...6:30 p.m.  
D/A vs. 1/35th.....8:15 p.m.  
(Bold face indicates home team.)

# Best Mess Hall for 1962

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 General Best Mess Award—the over-all title for the year. At the ceremony Saturday, General Machen also presented

SP6 Alex C. Bowie, 25th Avn. Co., an Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in aerial flight last year, and to S/Sgt. Elmer Bou-

let, Co. A, 33rd Trans. Bn., SFC Jerry K. M. Freeman, Co. A, 725th Ord. Bn., and SP5 Harrison Lee, 25th Admin. Co., the Army Commendation Medals.



1962 BEST MESS—Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Machen, Jr., Asst. Div. Cmdr., presents the CG's Best Mess Award for December and for 1962 to M/Sgt. Howard W. Rowe, Mess Steward for the 25th Med. Bn. Mess Hall. (125th Sig. Bn. Photo by Miller.)

## HAW Takes Over Operation Of Training Area

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training area; he will coordinate use of the field's airspace with Hilo Tower.

- Enforcing the State of Hawaii's hunting regulations within the training area, and coordinating convoy movements outside Pohakuloa with local law enforcement agencies.

- USARHAW personnel, base camp activities and community relations.

The change in control does not alter the use of the facility, however.

Unlike Division men on TDY, USARHAW operations unit is permanently assigned and will remain at the site to assist with all military units training there.

During the past several months, USARHAW has made several renovations and improvements in the camp.

## Div Gets New Career Counselor

M/Sgt. Francis Maloney was scheduled to arrive here today to take over from M/Sgt. Maurice M. Viramontes as the Division's Career Counselor.

Sergeant Viramontes, accompanied by his family, left earlier this month for Ft. Devens, Mass., where he will also assume a recruiting post. He has been with the Division since January, 1960.

Accompanying Sergeant Maloney were his wife and two daughters, Frances, 12, and Judith, 8.

The new Career Counselor will supervise all re-enlistment activities in the Division, and will be under the supervision of Lt. Col. Harry L. Hopkinson, Division AG.

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## 94 Allied Soldiers Train With Army in Hawaii

Some 44 officers and 50 enlisted men from armies of U.S. Allies in the Pacific are scheduled to train with Army units in Hawaii, starting this month through June under the U.S. Military Assistance Program.

Forty of them will train with units of the Division, 33 with USARHAW, and 21 at Tripler General Hospital.

Most of the group going to the Division will be observers or will take on-the-job training

with various battle groups, artillery or engineer units. Others will attend school as air observers, or observe vehicle maintenance, Quartermaster or medical activities.

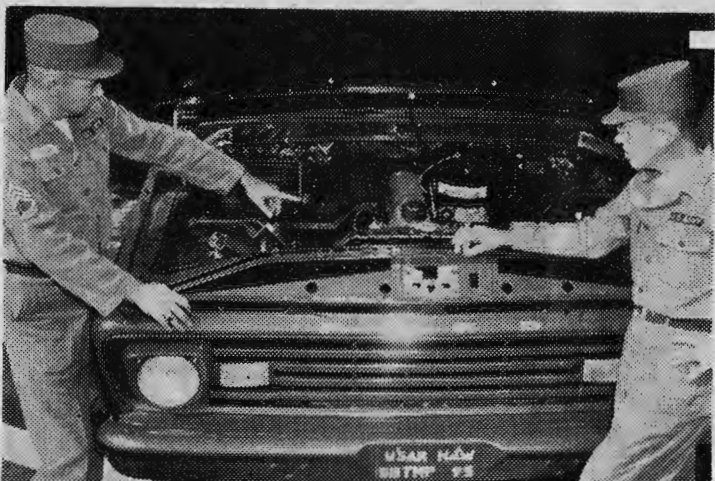
Those assigned to USARHAW will work in variety of sections, including Chemical, Comptroller, Engineer, Ordnance and Provost Marshal offices.

Trainees are scheduled to start arriving this week. They will be training for periods ranging from a few weeks to several months. Most of them will return to their respective countries after completing training here, while others will go to the Mainland for further training.

**HIDDEN WAR IN VIETNAM** will be featured at 1 p.m. Saturday by KONA-TV, channel 2. The film is a documentary report on what the U.S. Forces are doing to block the spread of communism in that country.



NEW 1963 HALF-TON TRUCKS (right) are replacing the old ones at USARHAW Transportation Motor Pool.



**Up** H-13 HELICOPTER "pops" into air with observer to scan the area for targets and observe impact of rounds fired. The chopper then descends while observer transmits correction and commands to fire direction center.



**Down** ON THE GROUND the observer studies and prepares firing data for targets before ascending to observe. (DivArty photos by Isle.)

## 1st Arty Tries 'Pop-Up' Method for Observation

The job of an Artillery forward observer is one of the most hazardous in the Army. Still, it is a job that must be

done. The Artillery cannot operate without forward observers in plotting positions of targets. Usually an FO is perched on top of a hill to make his observation.

But what happens if the Artillery is called upon to fight in dense, flat jungle terrain?

The Division's 1st Arty., commanded by Lt. Col. Donald B. Millar, has been experimenting with "pop-up" observation posts using H-13 helicopters. From a defilade position the helicopter rises above the trees long enough for the observer to scan the battlefield and locate targets, then descends again. As the rounds are fired, the helicopter "pops-up" to allow the observer to make adjustments and give surveillance.

Since the helicopter is so maneuverable, it can change its position and seek better fields of observation with speed.

The "pop-up" technique offers greater safety for observers and pilots over the more standard aerial observation procedures of remaining aloft all the time. This is particularly true when requirements for effective observation and adjustment often cause the helicopter to operate within enemy small arms range.

Colonel Millar said the experiments have been successful and should be an advantage in future jungle warfare.

AS THE NEW FORD half-ton trucks were received at the motor pool, they were given the initial inspection before thorough check-ups were made. At left, SFC Dewey L. Tumlin, operations sergeant, (left) and SP5 Floyd R. Steele, his assistant, inspect the engine of a newly-arrived truck. (See News Briefs, page 3).—(125th Sig. Bn. photos by Miller)