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(USARPAC PHOTO BY HENRY CHANG)

**LEADERSHIP AWARD** — Capt. George H. Jarrett (l) accepts from Gen. James F. Collins a certificate of achievement which proclaims Captain Jarrett winner of the CinC USARPAC Leadership Award. Mrs. Jarrett was present for the award ceremony.

## CinC USARPAC Award Goes To Division Officer

A 25th Inf. Div. officer received the CinC USARPAC Leadership Award in a ceremony which represented one of the last official acts of Gen. James F. Collins before his retirement as CinC USARPAC.

The officer, Capt. George H. Jarrett, was cited by General Collins for outstanding leadership and performance of duty while commanding Trp C, 3d Sqdn, 4th Cav., from July to December, 1963. Captain Jarrett is now the Sqdn S-3.

An enlisted man in Hq. Hq. Btry., 483rd Field Artillery Bn., Hawaii Army National Guard, from April, 1948, until June, 1950, Captain Jarrett went on active duty in July, 1950, and completed his basic training at Schofield Barracks.

From October, 1950, until November, 1951, he served with the 27th Inf. "Wolfhounds" of the Division in Korea as a rifleman and machine gunner, rising to the rank of staff sergeant. In addition to receiving the Combat Infantryman's Badge he was also awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action near Suwon, South Korea; in

## Colonel Scott Speaks At Red Cross Kickoff

Col. Paul T. Scott, Deputy Post Commander, Schofield Barracks area, emphasized the necessity for full support of the 1964 American Red Cross fund drive as he spoke at a Tuesday kickoff rally.

Colonel Scott addressed the 215 Schofield keymen who were present for the ceremonies officially opening the campaign.

Frank Jeckell, volunteer fund consultant for the drive in Hawaii, outlined the national and international Red Cross program.

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January, 1951, during a "Wolfhound" attack.

Captain Jarrett reenlisted in the Army in October, 1953, and served in Europe with the 5th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital until June, 1955, when he went to Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in December, 1955, he was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kan., as an infantry platoon leader until December, 1957, when he went to Iceland for duty as a platoon leader and commandant of the search and rescue school there until January, 1959.

He then returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., to attend the Ranger and Airborne Schools. Upon

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## Division Marksmanship Unit Sweeps Pele Pistol Matches

Placing winners in every match, the 25th Division's Marksmanship Unit won top honors in the Pele Pistol Match Saturday and Sunday at the Ala Moana Police Range in Honolulu.

Competing against 125 shooters representing civilian gun clubs and military marksmanship teams, the "Tropic Lightning" unit won all three matches, .22 caliber, .45 caliber and .38 caliber.

In the grand aggregate match, Sfc Frank Lum Lung won 2nd master with a 2,595 score. Sfc John Loomis picked up the 3rd master spot.

Sharpshooters from the 25th took the top three spots in the .38 caliber match. First master went to Sp5 Thomas Blake with MSgt. Gerald Jones taking 2nd master and Sfc Dorset Davis winning 3rd master.

## Two 25th Division Brigades To Participate In 'West Wind'

Some 6,000 troops of the 1st and 3rd Bdes will join members of the Navy and the Marine Corps for a brigade-size, joint services amphibious landing exercise in the Hawaiian area beginning April 9.

Brig. Gen. George I. Forsythe, ADC/M, 25th Div., will serve as Troop Exercise Coordinator for the exercise, which is titled "West Wind." Col. Claude D. Barton, CO, 1st Bde, will command the Army landing force, and Col. James L. Erickson, CO, 3rd Bde, will head the aggressor units.

Capt. J. D. Linehan, USN, Commander Amphibious Sqdn Three, has been designated Commander, Amphibious Task Force.

A total of 13 San Diego and Pearl Harbor based Navy ships will participate in the exercise, and participating Navy units will also be drawn from Tactical Air Control Sqdn 11, Underwater Demolition Team 11, First Air and Naval Gunnery Liaison Co., and Naval Beach Group One.

Three Marine Air Sqdns from Marine Air Group 13, based at Kaneohe, will provide air support, and a Landing Support Platoon of Service Bn., 4th Marine Regt., 1st Marine Bde, will also participate.

Approximately 4,000 men will begin landing by helicopter and Navy assault craft at Papohaku Beach on Molokai on "West Wind" D-Day, April 15. This force will be opposed by 2,000 troops under the command of Colonel Erickson.

The exercise will continue



General Forsythe

ashore as a counterinsurgency and anti-guerrilla operation through April 19. It will conclude on April 24 with the offloading of Army troops at Pearl Harbor.

Navy ships participating include five from Amphibious Sqdn Three: the Flagship, Attack Transport George Clymer

(APA 27), the Attack Transports Cavalier (APA 37) and Pickaway (APA 222), Attack Cargo Ship Winston (AKA 94) and the Landing Ship Dock Colonial (LSD 18).

Other amphibious ships include Landing Ship Tanks Outagamie County (LST 1073), Page County (LST 1076), Polk County (LST 1084), Stone County (LST 1141) and Tioga County (LST 1158). The amphibious ships are all based in San Diego. Other Navy ships participating, all based in Pearl Harbor, are the Destroyer O'Bannon (DD 450), Radar Picket Savage (DER 386) and the Submarine Bream (AGSS 243).

Units of Colonel Barton's 1st Bde Task Force participating in the assault will include the Bde HHC; 1st and 2nd Bns., 14th Inf.; 1/35th Inf.; 7/11th Arty; Co. B, 1/5th Inf.; a tank platoon of Co. A, 1/60th Armor; Trp. C, 3rd Sqdn, 4th Cav.; Co. A, 65th Eng. Bn.; a 200-man

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(125TH SIG BN PHOTO BY VICKERY)

**ACADEMY OPENING** — Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Boyle, CG, 25th Inf. Div., cuts the ribbon to open the new Division NCO Academy at the Helemano Military Reservation. Looking on are (l) 1st Lt. Bruce C. Tomson, Academy Commandant, and MSgt. Other Shehane, student leader of the first class at the new location.

## NCO Academy Begins Class In New Home At Helemano

The Division NCO Academy began its first class in its new home at Helemano Military Reservation with ceremonies featuring a ribbon cutting by Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Boyle, CG.

The class of about 50 men, representatives of various Division units, will attend the Academy in facilities marking an improvement over surroundings at the Academy's old home.

Among features at the Helemano location are a library, television room and game

room where students may spend their spare time.

The first floor of the academy's new quarters features administrative offices, while the second floor contains the classrooms and training aids rooms and the third level houses student living facilities.

Classroom one contains enough desks for approximately 50 students and is used for classes not requiring a large area. Classroom two, which is

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# USARHAW \* After Dark \*

SP5 ERIC THOMPSON

## Sue Thompson

Sue Thompson, who appeared at Schofield's Conroy Bowl March 1, will be here again, this time at the Kaala Service Club on March 15 at 8 p.m.

Also returning are "The Spirals" who bring with them a fast paced act ranging from ballads to rock 'n roll. The Spirals have been with Sue on her tour of night clubs in Las Vegas and Reno.

Miss Thompson, remembered for her two million-selling records, "Norman" and "Sad Movies," started her singing career in the country and western field. Currently she has another hit going for her called "Big Daddy." Admission is free.



Sue Thompson

## Kennedy Theatre

Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," which is the first play to be produced in the 150-seat laboratory theater in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Theater, will be presented March 16 through March 21. Monday through Thursday the performances begin at 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

The play is under the direction of Dennis Carroll, University of Hawaii graduate student in drama.

Reservations may be obtained at the Kennedy Theater box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by phoning 918-746 or 918-747.

Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students and servicemen.

## Entertainment Contest

March 16th is the deadline for submitting entries for the USARHAW/25th Inf. Div. Entertainment Contest finals to be held April 5 at Schofield Barracks Main Theater.

Six categories will be featured: instrumental soloists, vocal soloists, individual specialty, instrumental group, vocal group and specialty group. In the group classes, not more than six individuals will be allowed in the instrumental group, four in the vocal group and three in the specialty group.

Entry forms are available at the Special Services Offices at Schofield Barracks, Ft. Shafter, Tripler General Hospital and at the service clubs at Schofield, Shafter and Ft. DeRussy. Entry forms may also be obtained at all 25th Div. A & R Offices.

## Paul Revere

Paul Revere and the Raiders, Columbia Records recording stars, will appear at Schofield Barracks Conroy Bowl March 22 at 8 p.m. The group came to the islands fresh from a Columbia recording session and a Doris Day, Rock Hudson movie soon to be released. Paul Revere and the Raiders are remembered for their recordings of "Louie, Louie!" and "Night Train."

## Community Theatre

The Honolulu Community Theater will present the Pulitzer and Drama Critics Prize winning play, "Death of a Salesman," at the Ft. Ruger Theater. Opening night is set for March 20.

The play, written by Arthur Miller, is under the direction of L. Newell Tarrant. The drama originally opened in New York City in 1949 and for many months it was the "Oklahoma" or "South Pacific" of its time. It continued in New York until autumn of 1950 for a total of 742 performances.

The author has said that the original idea for the play is based on the observation of "five or six salesmen I have met. The play is really a recollection of a destiny that has oppressed me since youth."

The theater box office opens to the public today and further information and reservations may be obtained by calling Honolulu 740-274 or 740-275.

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## Movies

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

### SCHOFIELD No. 1

(Features: 6 & 8:15 p.m. daily; Sat. and Sun. 2, 6 & 8:15 p.m.; Sat. Midnite - 11 p.m.)

TONIGHT - "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed?" (MYP) Dean Martin, Carol Burnett.

SATURDAY - "Gladiators Seven" (F) Richard Harrison, Loredana Nusciak.

\*SATURDAY MIDNIGHT - "Charade" (MYP) Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn.

\*SUNDAY and MONDAY - "Charade" (MYP) Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn.

TUESDAY - "Comancheros" (MYP) John Wayne, Stuart Whitman.

WEDNESDAY - "Terrified" (MYP) Rod Lauren, Tracy Olsen.

THURSDAY - "A Global Affair" (M) Bob Hope, Lilo Pulver.

### SCHOFIELD No. 2

(Features: 6:30 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT - "Riffi in Tokyo" (M) Karl Boehm, Barbara Lass.

SATURDAY - "Mill of the Stone Women" (MYP) Pierre Brice, Scella Cabel.

SUNDAY and MONDAY - "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed?" (MYP) Dean Martin, Carol Burnett.

TUESDAY - "Gladiators Seven" (F) Richard Harrison, Loredana Nusciak.

\*WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY - "Charade" (MYP) Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn.

### SCHOFIELD No. 4

(Features: 7 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT - "The Comedy of Terrors" (MYP) Vincent Price, Peter Lorre.

SATURDAY - "The Raiders" (F) Brian Keith, Robert Culp.

\*SUNDAY and MONDAY - "Under the Yum Yum Tree" (M) Jack Lemmon, Carol Lynley.

TUESDAY - "Riffi in Tokyo" (M) Karl Boehm, Barbara Lass.

WEDNESDAY - "Mill of the Stone Women" (MYP) Pierre Brice, Scella Cabel.

THURSDAY - "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed?" (MYP) Dean Martin, Carol Burnett.

### WHEELER

(Features: 7 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT - "In the French Style" Jean Seberg, Stanley Baker.

SATURDAY - "The Trouble With Harry" (M) John Forsythe, Shirley MacLaine.

\*SUNDAY and MONDAY - "The Comedy of Terrors" (MYP) Vincent Price, Peter Lorre.

TUESDAY - "The Raiders" (F) Brian Keith, Robert Culp.

\*WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY - "Under the Yum Yum Tree" (M) Jack Lemmon, Carol Lynley.

### FT. SHAFTER

(Features: Mon-Fri, 7 p.m.; Sat and Sun, 6 & 8 p.m.; Sun Matinee, 2 p.m.)

TONIGHT - "Kid Galahad" (MYP) Elvis Presley, Gig Young.

SATURDAY - "Papa's Delicate Condition" (F) Jackie Gleason, Glynis Johns.

\*SUNDAY and MONDAY - "The Cardinal" (MYP) Tom Tryon, Carol Lynley.

TUESDAY - "Gunfight at Comanche Creek" (F) Audie Murphy, Ben Cooper.

WEDNESDAY - "Cleopatra's Daughter" (F) Robert Alda, Debra Paget.

THURSDAY - "Dead Ringer" (M) Karl Malden, Bette Davis.

### FT. DeRUSSY

(Features: 7 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT - "Summer Place" (M) Richard Egan, Sandra Dee.

SATURDAY - "Stolen Hours" (MYP) Michael Craig, Susan Hayward.

\*SUNDAY and MONDAY - "Kid Galahad" (MYP) Elvis Presley, Gig Young.

TUESDAY - "Papa's Delicate Condition" (F) Jackie Gleason, Glynis Johns.

\*WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY - "The Cardinal" (MYP) Tom Tryon, Carol Lynley.

### Increased Admission

## EDITORIAL

# Seat Belts Offer All A Bargain in Safety

Private Smith was the original bargain-hunter. He never missed a chance to save money.

He failed to recognize one bargain, however, until it was almost too late.

Smith had never really thought much about installing seat belts in his car. Sure, he'd read all the reports and seen all the statistics showing the definite advantages of using seat belts but he never classed them as "bargains."

One Sunday evening, returning to the post after a weekend pass, the car Smith was following stopped suddenly and Smith's car crashed into the back of it. Smith hit the instrument panel and was knocked unconscious.

Fortunately, he suffered only minor bruises. But he had learned a lesson: If he had been using seat belts at the time of the accident, chances are there would have been no injury at all.

Research by the National Safety Council has shown that seat belts lessen the force of impact against such car interiors as the steering assembly, instrument panel, windshield and door structure.

Also, seat belts keep little accidents from becoming big accidents, because you stay in your seat and keep control of the steering wheel and brakes even after a collision.

Research by universities, automobile companies, government agencies and police has proved that the use of seat belts could save more than 5,000 lives annually and reduce major injuries by one-third.

Private Smith had to learn the hard way that seat belts are a big bargain in safety and security. Why should YOU wait until you get a rap on the head or lose a few teeth before you learn that seat belts in automobiles can be the best bargain any driver ever invested in? (AFPS)

## Chaplain's Column

Like it or not, many people do not take Jesus seriously. When we hear His words, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" a rebellious skepticism begins to proclaim itself in speech and action. Some may tell you that Christianity is impractical, that it upholds war and that it supports the capitalistic system; or they may point an accusing finger at it because it does none of these things. What they are proclaiming is that some un-Christian deeds of some so-called Christians arouse in them a repulsion for Christianity.

Actually, if they were quite honest with themselves they would also admit that they do not like Christianity because it interferes with their so-called freedom to do as they please rather than as they ought. Christianity is the champion of true freedom.

Other professed Christians do not take Jesus seriously either. They make vows and solemn pledges to follow His way, then

promptly ignore His claim on their lives. They are like the father of whom his child said, "Dad is a farmer, but he doesn't work much at it."

When we become Christians we proclaim that we intend to develop our total lives in accordance with His spirit—in faith, in love, in humility, in relation to God and man. This is not an easy task. It calls for the best effort of which we are capable.

After all, what is the purpose of proclaiming we are Christians unless we seek to be Christian? The words of Jesus are at once a reproach and a challenge: "Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say?"

WILLIAM I. JORDAN  
Chaplain (Major) USA  
1st Bde



## Big Picture Title Is "I Am A Soldier"

This week's Big Picture will tell the story of training and defense activities of the 20th century American soldier all over the world, and the Pacific Report will feature interviews from Taiwan, Korea and Japan.

The Big Picture, scheduled for KHVH-TV at 9 a.m. Sunday, is titled "I Am A Soldier."

Pacific Report, which will be broadcast Sunday at 2 p.m. on KTRG and at 6 p.m. on KNDI, will include interviews with Lt. Col. Jerome Zohn, Military Assistance Group, Taiwan, who will discuss military construction on that island; a chaplain at the U. S. Army Retreat Center in Korea, where about 5,000 American servicemen attend religious retreats each year, and Sp6 Joe Cummins, at Camp Zama, Japan, who has mastered the ancient art of Eido, the use of the Japanese sword.

## YMCA, Kaala Schedules

Highlight of the week at the Kaala Service Club will be the appearance of Sue Thompson on Sunday at 8 p.m., while the 25th Div. Soldiers Chorus will present a variety show at the Armed Services Y in Honolulu on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Other activities at the service club this week include: Friday night movies at 7:30 p.m. . . . Saturday's weekly quiz at 2 p.m. and Pineapple Promoters Square Dance Group show starting at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday there will be the weekly coffee call at 10 a.m., and the pinochle tournament starts at 1:30 p.m. Monday features pizza with Mr. Alvarez at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, St. Pat's Day, will be fun night with O'Leary the mystic man starting at 8 p.m.; Wednesday the pool, ping pong

and pinochle tournaments start at 7:30 p.m., and Thursday is bingo night starting at 8 p.m.

The Armed Services YMCA lists the following activities in its weekly schedule: Friday night, a dance class, judo class and a dance, with the evening's entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday the short island tour, checker and ping pong tournaments with prizes for the winners; Sunday, the coffee call at 8:30 a.m. and a city and island tour and a pinochle tournament; Monday, a judo class at 7 p.m. and a square dance with the Y Square Wheelers at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday the first session of the Scuba class at 6:30 p.m. and a card party at 7 p.m.; Wednesday the Rainbow Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. and a dance starts at 8 p.m., and Thursday a decorating party begins at 7 p.m.





# WHY YOU ARE HERE



The scene at the right occurs daily at Schofield Barracks so that the scene at the left, which took place in Korea in February, 1951, will not be repeated. That is why you are here. In the right picture, Sp4 Leonard N. Mendoza (r), gunner, and Charles Bourgeois, assistant gunner, train with the

4.2 mortar. In the left picture, an artillery officer directs U. N. troops as they drop white phosphorous on a Communist-held post in the background, while elements of Cos. A and K, 35th Inf. Regt., 25th Inf. Div., keep a sharp lookout for any movement of the Communist forces.

## 1/35th Uses Bobcat Trail

The 1/35th Inf. made the initial use of the new "Bobcat Trail" into a recently opened section of Pohakuloa Training Area during the unit's three-day

FTX "Operation Boot Ripper." The battalion walked approximately 25 miles in three days through the western and southern portions of what had until

recently been part of the impact area at PTA.

Carrying all equipment on their backs, members of the 1/35th marched 6 1/2 miles into the new territory the first day of the exercise. Early on the morning of the second day, mortars opened the live-fire portion by softening up one of the many small hills in the area.

A second objective was also taken before the battalion called a half to first-day firing and bedded down for the night among the lava rock.

On the third morning of the FTX, the men swarmed over their final objective and watched as four jet fighters from the aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga strafed a hill to their front.

The men then walked the 5 1/2 hours back to the trucks waiting to carry them to the base camp and the end of the FTX.



THE BEGINNING - Lt. Col. R. F. Ruyffelaere, 1/35th CO, directs the beginning of "Boot Ripper" on Bobcat Trail.



"BOOT RIPPER" - The jagged lava beds left their mark on the boots of the men of the 1/35th during Operation Boot Ripper. These belong to Pvt. Joseph Jamison, Co. B.

## Two Engineer Units Haul Tons of Gravel

Two companies of the 65th Eng. Bn. will have dumped an estimated 10,000 tons of gravel before the new "Bobcat Trail" at Pohakuloa Training Area on the island of Hawaii is completed.

Co. C completed about six miles of the new ten-mile trail before leaving the "Big Island" for return to Schofield March 6. 1/Lt. Harold A. Henk, company commander, estimated that about 1,200 loads or 6,000 tons, of gravel had been placed on the trail during February.

The trail, which will represent nearly a month's work when completed, borders the firing range impact area and will open a hitherto unused portion of PTA for various training activities. In clearing the trail, the company employed about 1,000 pounds of dynamite to break up lava flows and boulders which before have rendered the area impassable.

Co. B, 65th Engrs., which left Oahu on March 4 by LST, is expected to place the remaining 1,200 truckloads of gravel in place to complete the project this month.



MOVING IN - Colonel Ruyffelaere moves to the top of the third and final objective accompanied by Sp4 Earl Beaty.



GOING HOME - Tired troopers of the 1/35th begin the long walk back to the trucks which were waiting to take them back to the base camp and rest at the end of their three-day FTX.

## Information Digest Cites Maneuvers

How maneuvers and field exercises are planned, as well as their scope and purpose, is the subject of one of the articles in the forthcoming April issue of the Army Information Digest, official monthly magazine of the Department of the Army.

Brig. Gen. Richard G. Ciccollella, Hq., USCONARC, describes "Maneuver Planning" in detail.

In another article in the April Digest, Col. Donald D. Blackburn, Chief, Special Warfare Office, Office of the Chief of Research and Development, describes how the Army Limited War Laboratory is providing new weapons, equipment and techniques, ranging from survival kits to load carrying devices.

The role that *PS Magazine* plays in equipment maintenance is illustrated in a feature article, with examples of cartoon training aids used to convey the maintenance message.

Other items include a discussion of the "New Family of Army Plans"; "Personnel Support of ROAD Division"; "Trainee Flow Control"; and "Army Calibration System."

The Army Information Digest is available to all units under the pinpoint system of distribution using DA Form 12-4.





**LETTER OF APPRECIATION** - Pfc John S. Pierce, who has departed Schofield Barracks for Infantry OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga., received a letter of appreciation for his performance of duties as an intelligence analyst in USARHAW G-2.



**SOLDIER-OF-THE-YEAR** - SSgt. James M. Asbury, Hq. Co., 65th Eng. Bn., receives a watch from Capi. Peter Beque, 125th Sig. Bn., in recognition of his selection as Senior Soldier-of-the-Year for 25th Division Troops. The award was given by the 25th Inf. Div. Assn.



**LENGTH OF SERVICE** - Mrs. Mary Pablin, presser foreman, Quartermaster, Schofield Barracks, received an award for 30 years' service.



**HIGHEST AWARD** - Maj. Gen. Carl Darnell Jr., CG, USARHAW, presents the Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Miss Kay Stafford, secretary to the Deputy Commander, Ft. Shafter. The award is the highest which USARHAW can confer on civilian employees.



**SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE** - Mrs. Patricia A. Owen, who works in USARHAW Transportation Section, received a certificate for outstanding performance of duty.



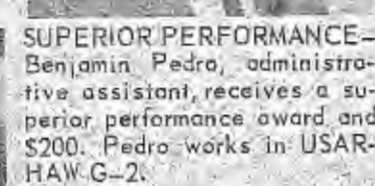
**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON** - James P. Davis (r) takes the oath of enlistment from his father, Col. Warren Davis, G-3, Section CINC PAC. Pvt. Davis will attend communications course at Ft. Devens, Mass., after basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.



**SOLDIER OF CYCLE** - Pvt. Howard F. Hill, who took AIT with a class attached to Btry A, 9th Arty, was named Soldier of the Cycle.



**GOLD LEAVES** - Maj. Earl D. Perry, S-3, 2/14th Inf., receives the insignia of his new rank from Lt. Col. Mark L. Browne, CO, 2/14th. Major Perry was promoted while the battalion was on maneuvers at PTA in January.

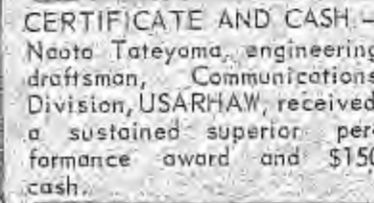


**SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE** - Benjamin Pedro, administrative assistant, receives a superior performance award and \$200. Pedro works in USARHAW G-2.



**SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE** - Mrs. Leatrice Lee, secretary to Maj. Gen. Carl Darnell Jr., USARHAW, received a superior performance award and \$150.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR** - Guilan K. Poepee, construction management engineer, Section Engineers, Schofield Barracks, receives a Commendation Certificate from Maj. Gen. Carl Darnell Jr., CG, USARHAW. Poepee was named USARHAW's "Employee of the Year."



**CERTIFICATE AND CASH** - Naoto Tateyama, engineering draftsman, Communications Division, USARHAW, received a sustained superior performance award and \$150 cash.



**LIEUTENANT COLONEL PROMOTION** - Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Boyle, Division CG, pins the silver leaves on the uniform of newly promoted Lt. Col. R.L. Burch, AG, Executive Officer for the Division.

## ★ MARCH HALL OF FAME ★



**SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE** - Eugene K. Aiu Jr., USARHAW Engineer budget analyst, receives a sustained superior performance award.



**REENLISTMENT AWARD** - The Major General William R. Shafter Award for the highest reenlistment rate among USARHAW organization is presented Col. Lynn C. Lee, Deputy Post Commander at Ft. Shafter, by Maj. Gen. Carl Darnell Jr., CG, USARHAW. Ft. Shafter claimed permanent possession of the trophy.



**SILVER TRACKS** - Col. Lynn C. Lee, Deputy Commander, Ft. Shafter Area, admires the captain's tracks he has just pinned on Capt. James H. Kvitcala, Executive Officer, Hq. Co., USAG.



**COMMENDATION MEDAL** - Capt. Gordon W. Avison Jr., G-2 Section, USARHAW, retired and received the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Army Commendation Medal.



**CASH AWARD** - Amos P. Root, USARHAW Supply and Maintenance Center, received \$200 and a certificate for sustained superior performance.



**RECEIVES \$150** - Isami Hirota, USARHAW Supply and Maintenance Center, received \$150 and a certificate for sustained superior performance.



**20 YEAR PIN** - George Hamamura, Quartermaster Warehouse lead foreman at Schofield Barracks, received a citation and pin for 20 years of federal service.



**COMMENDATION MEDAL** - MSgt. Loran A. Pace, Kapalama Military Reservation, received the Army Commendation Medal upon his retirement.



**NEW INSIGNIA** - Charles Millner, formerly a master sergeant, stands at attention as his wife and Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Washbourne, USARHAW AG, pin on insignia of his newly achieved warrant officer grade.



**SERGEANT LEE** - Buford L. Lee, Co. C, 125th Sig. Bn., has been promoted to sergeant E-5.



## Boxers Take Two At OABA Smoker

John Keyes, 2/35th, Schofield's lightweight champion, won a decision over Aliamanu's Dennis Clement in the 132-pound main event of Monday night's Oahu Amateur Boxing Association classification tournament smelter at Civic Auditorium.

It was the last of five weekly smokers at the auditorium. Next Monday night the quarterfinals of the Oahu Championships will be held, with the first match set for 7:30.

Henry Jeter, 2/14th, supplied Army with its only other victory of the evening when he defeated Joseph Miller of the Marines on a TKO. Miller surrendered the light-heavy-weight match at the start of the second round because of a nose injury.

John Griggs, 2/27th, and Frank Perez, 1/14th, each gained a draw.

Griggs deadlocked with Ronald Chung of Aliamanu in a 147-pound bout, while Perez tied Navy's Alvin Bradley in a 130-pound battle. The Perez-Bradley bout was voted one of the night's two outstanding fights.

Army's flyweight champ, Israel Velez, 1/35th, dropped a decision to William Mara. AC's tough 112-pounder, Louis Soares, in the evening's semi-main event.

Phillip Reed, 1-14th, lost a decision to Gilbert Watanabe of Kalihi-Kuhio in a 147-pound

## Spartans Triumph

Paced by Pat Everett's 16 points, the Schofield Spartans defeated Kaneohe, 26-18, in a Girls' Youth League basketball game Saturday at Schofield.

The victory gave the Spartans a 5-4 season mark.

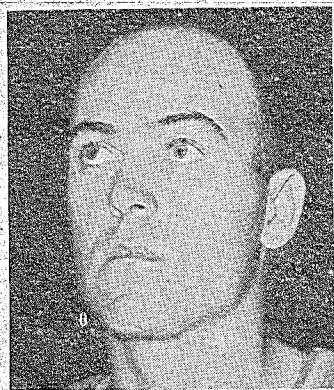
Kaye Thomas scored 4 points for the winners and Diane Algeo added two while sparking the team defensively.

The Spartans' next game is scheduled for Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Post Gym. They will meet the league-leading Wheeler AFB squad.

clash earlier on the card.

After next Monday's Oahu Quarterfinals, Army boxers trek to Korea for the USARPAC Boxing Championships which get underway March 19 and run through March 21.

## Upchurch Makes All-Army Squad



1/Lt. Gilbert (Jack) Upchurch, Co. C, 2/27th Inf., who starred at Schofield Barracks in 1963, has been selected to play on the All-Army basketball team which will represent the U. S. Army in the Inter-Service Basketball Championships at Denver, Colo.

The playoffs are tentatively scheduled for March 12-17.

Lieutenant Upchurch was earlier named to the Hawaiian Armed Services All-Star Team, which went on to defeat two major college quintets—Oregon State and the University of Utah.

He was also voted the 25th Division's Most Valuable Player while playing for the 21st Infantry Gimlets who finished the Inter-Division season with a 20-1 record. He is the first man from the Division ever selected for the Army-wide team.

Lieutenant Upchurch played his college basketball at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Ky.

# League's Most Valuable Player Also Captures Batting Crown

Third Brigade catcher John Casprowitz, who recently was voted the 25th Division baseball League's Most Valuable Player, finished the regular season with a .414 mark to take

the batting crown.

He led his nearest competitor, teammate Roosevelt Collins, by a comfortable 25 points.

Support Command's James Kennedy finished the season

with a .450 average but he had only 40 at-bats compared to the 45 necessary to qualify and Casprowitz's 70.

The league's MVP also topped the loop in total hits (29) and homeruns (2), while drawing the most bases on balls (18) and tying with teammate Willie Martin for the most runs-batted-in (23).

Another Bronco, second baseman Ed McGowan, led the league in total at-bats with 87 and in runs scored with 24.

The 2nd Bde's Larry Stofflett cracked four doubles for the top spot in that department, while Division Artillery's Kennis Davis and Shelton Johnson each tripled four times to top the loop in three-baggers.

James Isagawa of the 1st Bde stole the most bases—15.

All-Star pitchers Wayne Cassaway, 3rd Bde, and Ted Hendry, Division Troops, captured the individual titles in the hurling department.

Cassaway recorded the most victories, 6, and finished undefeated for the top percentage of 1.000. He easily topped all pitchers in ERA with an 0.55 mark—yielding only three earned tallies in 49 2/3 innings.

Hendry topped all flingers in total innings pitched with 79, and fanned 135 batters to walk away with the title in that department. He finished with 42 more strikeouts than his nearest competitor, Shelton Johnson of DivArty.

## Final Statistics

.300 BATTERS (45 A.B.'s)

	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVE
Casprowitz, 3rd	70	29	2	23	.414
Collins, 3rd	72	28	1	13	.389
Stofflett, 2nd	49	18	--	6	.367
Glover, D/A	67	24	--	7	.358
Davis, D/A	69	23	1	13	.333
Stack, D/A	58	19	--	10	.328
Woolford, S/C	58	19	--	4	.328
Johnson, S., D/A	63	20	--	14	.317
Quinnert, S/C	51	16	--	15	.314
Gonsalves, 1st	52	16	--	15	.308
Fisher, 3rd	59	18	--	10	.305

PITCHING (45 Inn. or 4 Decisions)

	W	L	PCT	IP	SO	BB	ERA
Cassaway, 3rd	6	0	1.000	50	66	7	0.5
Dunham, 3rd	4	0	1.000	39	23	19	1.2
Moore, 3rd	5	1	.833	59	52	12	1.9
Yates, D/A	5	1	.833	50	63	31	2.4
Davis, 2nd	4	1	.800	45	57	25	2.4
Johnson, S., D/A	4	5	.444	68	93	25	2.5
Hunter, 1st	2	3	.400	51	46	33	3.5
Troupe, 2nd	2	2	.500	26	21	7	3.8
Robinson, 1st	2	3	.400	63	85	35	3.8
Hendry, Troops	2	7	.222	79	135	36	3.8

## Civilian Golfers Beat Military To Take Goodwill Tournament

The Wahiawa Chamber of Commerce outscored Army, 43-29, to capture the Military-Civilian Goodwill Tournament Tuesday at Kalakaua Golf Course.

Lt. Col. Dave Bryant shot low gross for Army with a 77, while Lt. Cols. Charles Carter and William Morgan both fired 79s.

Four Army golfers deadlocked for the tourney's low net score with 68s.

Col. John Farnell shot an

86-18 and Col. Henry Phillips fired a 96-28, while Col. Bernie Morgan and Lt. Col. Donald Millar each recorded an 83-15.

Wahiawa's Ernest Joy came up with the tourney's low gross, a 74.

After the tourney, Lt. Col. Daniel Fogarty, who is retiring and was participating in his final round as a member of the Army, was presented with a gift from the Wahiawa CofC.

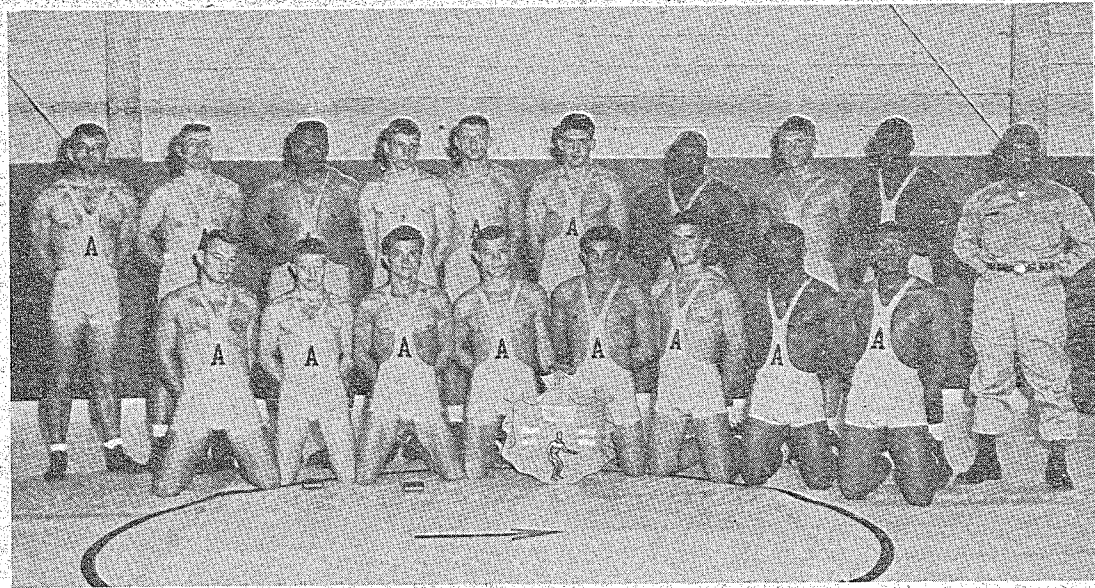
## Sharks Will Host Invitational Meet

The Schofield Sharks' Swim Club will host an invitational meet Saturday at Richardson Pool starting at 8:30 a.m.

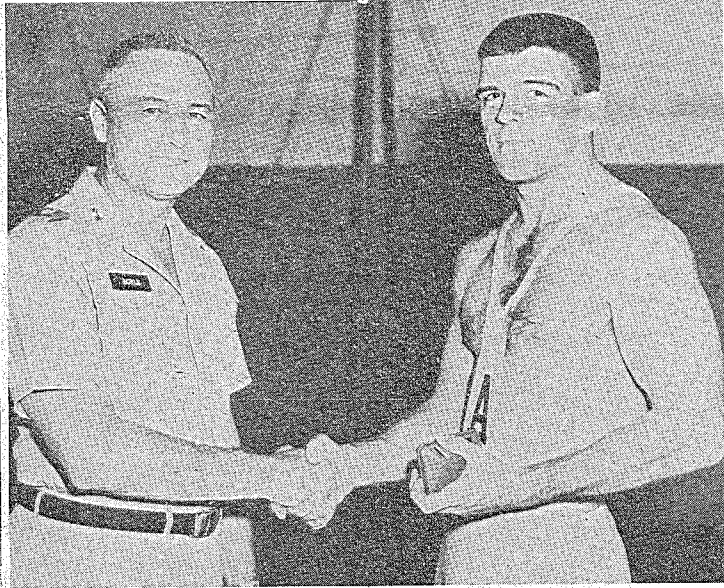
Other clubs entered include Kaneohe Bay, Aulea, Pearl Harbor and Hickam.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first six finishers in each of the scheduled 27 events.

# WRESTLERS RECEIVE AWARDS



HASAC CHAMPS — Members of the 1964 Army wrestling team, which won every event to take the Hawaiian Armed Service Athletic Council (HASAC) Greco-Roman Tournament at Kaneohe recently, pose behind plaque presented to winning team annually. From left to right, top, John "Pat" Doyle, Pete Fritts, Siaunau Mapu, Ron McCalla, Blair Hoover, Frank Zuech, Aaron Hampton, Al Glann, John Sharp, and the team's OIC, Maj. Felix Salvador. From left, bottom, Lorne Nordahl, Fred Lamb, Jim Zamiska, David Karpenske, Lou Kobuchi, Dennis Duffy, Harold Phillips and Ranza Morris.



(125TH SIG BN PHOTO BY PORZIO) PRESENTS WATCH — Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Boyle, CG, presents wrist watch to John "Pat" Doyle, coach and captain of the 1964 wrestling team, which won all eight events en route to a landslide victory in the recent Inter-Service Greco-Roman Tourney. All eight individual winners were presented watches. Doyle won the 154-pound crown.





(125TH SIG BN PHOTO)

NOT THIS TIME — Honolulu International goalie leaps and blocks a cross from Schofield's Bev Powell during opening minutes of Sunday's soccer game at Stoneman Field. Schofield's Joe Cutugno, third from left, watches the action.

## Soccer Team Surprises Honolulu International

"If I had to describe the game in one word, I would say 'Dowdy.'" That's what Dick Angstadt, head coach of the Schofield Soccer Club, said after his fledgling team's 4-1 upset victory over previously unbeaten Honolulu International Sunday at Stoneman Field.

Angstadt was praising the defensive work of his center-half-back Norris Dowdy, who he said stopped and demoralized the league-leaders with his dazzling play.

The victory was Schofield's second against one tie since the team entered the Hawaii Soccer Association in February. Schofield had dropped a practice game to Honolulu earlier.

For the league-leaders, now 9-1-3, it was the first setback in two seasons.

Joe Cutugno, who scored two goals in this, his first game of the season, broke a scoreless tie with 14 minutes elapsed in the first half when he hit on an assist from Paul Betzios.

Schofield increased its lead to 2-0 after seven minutes of the second half when Cutugno scored on an assist from Fritz Prezeau. Then, after Honolulu's Jim DuVal cut the locals' lead in half, Prezeau scored on a double kick executed while his back was to the goal.

It was his fifth goal of the season, and kept him comfortably ahead of Bev Powell for team leadership in this

## HHC, Troops Takes Intramural Victory

HHC rolled a 7129 in a 9-game roll-off which concluded March 3 to take the Division Troops Intramural Bowling Title and advance to the Division Extramural Playoffs which will be held in April.

The unit also had the high team game, turning in an 864 total in the second contest.

Jose Kawamoto rolled a 204, Worley Shopshear a 188, Bernard Hare a 177, team captain Joseph Nickleson a 156 and Sam Salerno a 139 in the tourney's top team game.

Hare turned in the roll-off's top individual scores with a 209 game and a 576 series.

department.

Powell scored unassisted with 22 minutes elapsed to give him three goals for the season.

Schofield dominated the action throughout, taking 26 shots while holding Honolulu to nine.

The locals' next opponent will be second place Hickam RAP. They clash Sunday at 2 p.m. at Stoneman Field.

## Youths Top Falcons

The Schofield Youth League Bowling Team took three games from the Hickam Falcons Sunday at Kalihi Bowl.

The victories gave the locals a 36-44 record after the 20th week of action. They are in fourth place in the league and trail the league-leading Hickam Flyers, SubPac and the Kaneohe Marines. Ft. Shafter is fifth, with the Falcons in the cellar.

Three members of the Schofield team turned in 500 series Sunday. Joe Alvarez, who tops the boys with a 151 average, turned in a 540, while Cowan Gentry rolled a 510 and Miles Johnson came up with a 504.

Top bowler among the girls in the league is Nancy Alexander, who also possesses a 151 mark.

## Broncos End With Win Over D/A

Al Galloway's bases loaded single drove in Willie Martin in the last of the tenth inning and climaxed a 3rd Bde Bronco rally that saw them overcome a 3-0 deficit and trip Division Artillery, 4-3 in the season's finale March 6.

Galloway's blow, a sharp ground ball through the left side of the infield, kept the Broncos undefeated in the second half. They finished at 10-0, while the Cannoneers settled for a third place tie at 5-5.

The Broncos started their comeback in the bottom of the eighth when Roosevelt Collins cracked a 350-foot homerun with Willie Martin on base. It was only the third hit of the game off DivArty's Jackie Yates, who was taken out after the first two men reached base in the ninth (on a walk and an error).

# Army Takes Seven Of Eight Bouts To Win State AAU Wrestling Title

Army grapplers continued to dominate the Hawaii wrestling scene as they took seven of eight individual titles to win the team championship in the State AAU Greco-Roman Tourney Saturday at Schofield Barracks.

The Army scored 45 points to runner-up Church College's 15. The Hawaii Marines, the University of Hawaii and Navy were far back with 5, 4 and 3

respectively.

Fred Lamb, USAG, Army's undefeated and united lightweight, annexed the 114½-pound title for the second consecutive year.

Alex Glann, HHC, 2nd Bde, and Pete Fritts, MI Det., each won his second consecutive individual title.

Fritts, after winning the 171½-pound crown in last week's Inter-Service Greco-

Roman Tourney, stepped up to the unlimited division to win, while Glann annexed the 191-pound championship again.

Ron McCalla, USAG, upset teammate Jim Zamiska, Co. A, 69th Armor, to capture the 125½-pound title and Lou Kobuchi, 25th Med. Bn., edged Army's Dave Karpenske for the 138½-pound crown.

Kobuchi and Karpenske wrestled to a draw in their match, but the eventual winner finished with one less bad point as a result of a bye early in the card. Karpenske did not suffer a loss in the tourney.

Rounding out the list of Army victors were Lorne Nordahl, Co. B, S&T Bn., and Frank Zuech, Co. A, 5th. Nordahl took the 154-pound crown, while Zuech annexed the 213½-pound title.

Only in the 171½-pound class did Army fail to supply the winner. J. Latu of Church College took that one, with Navy's Joe DiBella second and John Lee of CCH third.

John Sharp, HHC, 1/14th, who won the 213-pound Inter-Service Championship last week, finished second to Glann in the 191-pound category Saturday, and Staunau Mapu, Co. C, 5th, finished third in the heavy-weight division for the second straight time.

## Titans Wallop S/C; Save Earlier Lead

The 1st Bde Titans, who were rained out of a 9-0 lead in a game with Support Command February 27, won the replay March 3, 13-5.

The victory gave them a 5-4 second half mark and kept them in a three-team battle for second place until they lost a later game to the 2nd Bde and finished in a tie for third. The loss kept S/C (1-8) in the cellar.

The Titans had a 6-4 lead when they broke the game open with a five-run outburst in the sixth, then coasted in on the relief hurling of Ken Dirks.

Gordon Whitman's lead-off triple and Lonney Tumlinson's two-run single were the Titans' only safeties in the big sixth, but S/C committed all four of its errors in that frame.

The Titans opened the scoring with four in the first. James Isagawa started it off with a single, stole second and scored on Mel Murakami's single.

Murakami also swiped second and scored on Clarence Hammond's two-out hit. Dave Mertig, the third Titan pitcher and the eventual winner, followed with another one-bagger. John Robinson drew a base on balls to fill the sacks, and Tumlinson cashed in Hammond and Mertig with his first of three singles. He finished the game with four runs batted in.

Robinson started for the 1st Bde, hurling three scoreless innings. Ed Hunter then took

over but was kayoed after retiring only one batter as S/C scored twice in the fourth. Mertig pitched the Titans out of that one, then finished the fifth and sixth. Dirks hurled the final three.

Richard D'Ambrosio (1-5) was the victim of the Titans' first inning uprising and took the loss. He was followed to the mound by Herbert Floyd (4 1/3 innings) and Ralph Falk (3 2/3).

Tumlinson and Mertig each singled three times to pace the Titans' 13-hit attack.

1st Bde	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	13	13	4
S/C	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5

## Warriors Gain Playoffs With Defeat of 1st Bde

After trailing 5-0 at the end of the three-and-one-half innings, the 2nd Bde Warriors edged the 1st Bde Titans, 6-5, March 5 to take second place in the second half and earn a berth in the post season playoffs for the 25th Division baseball crown.

They scored the winning run in the last of the ninth, when Bill Dudley scampered home from third base on Carlos McDougald's passed ball.

The loss dropped the Titans into a third place tie with the DivArty Cannoneers, who finished second in the first half to assure themselves a play-

off berth.

Clyde Cox, who hurled six innings of three-hit ball in relief of starter Harry Davis, picked up the win.

Davis, making his first start since hurling a no-hitter against DivArty, was clipped for a two-out, first inning single by Mel Murakami and then was kayoed when the Titans scored four unearned runs on only one hit in the third.

Losing pitcher Ed Hunter was also the victim of poor support. He took over for Titan starter Jerry Brooks in the eighth and yielded the tying and winning runs (both unearned). The teams committed seven errors each in the game, with six of the Warriors' coming in the big Titan third. Gordon Whitman's single was the only hit of that inning.

In the ninth, Dudley walked and moved to third on McDougald's two-base throwing error before scoring on the passed ball.

1st Bde	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	7
2nd Bde	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	6	4	7

## B, 13th Winners

B Btry, 13th Arty amassed a total pinfall of 2,433 to win the opening roll-off in Division Artillery Intramural bowling competition March 5.

Second place went to D Btry, 2,217, and Hq Btry, A Btry and C Btry rounded out the scoring with 2,208, 2,174 and 2,025 respectively.

Patsy Cirillo was high man in the intramural match, rolling a 556 series. Ed Paskach took second honors with a 525. Both men are from B Btry.

### STANDINGS

	(Final)		
	W	L	GB*
3rd Bde	10	0	---
2nd Bde	6	4	4
1st Bde	5	5	5
DivArty	5	5	5
Troops	2	7	7½
S/C	1	8	8½

\*Games behind

Collins then singled in field, with Martin holding third, to load the bases with nobody out. Johnson induced Bill Castleberry to pop up, but then Galloway delivered his game-winning hit.

Castleberry got credit for the pitching victory after mowing the Cannoneers down in order and striking out a pair in the top of the tenth.

The 3rd Bde used three pitchers. Wayne Gassaway hurled the first three innings, yielding no runs and only one hit. He was followed to the mound by Russ Dunham (two runs, five hits) and Phil Moore (one run, one hit).

DivArty scored its first two runs in the fourth on Ezra Nelson's two-run single, and added an unearned tally in the eighth. DivArty 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0-3 7 3  
3rd Bde 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1-4 7 6



## ★Leadership

completion of these courses he was assigned to Ft. Ord, Calif., from August, 1959, until July, 1961, as an infantry company commander with training units.

Captain Jarrett next attended the advanced course at The Infantry School beginning in July, 1961, then went to The Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky., for the advance course there after transferring from infantry to armor upon being selected for a Regular Army Commission.

He rejoined the 25th Infantry Division after an 11-year absence in December, 1962, and was assigned to the 4th Cav., the Army's oldest cavalry unit, in December, 1962.

He commanded Trp C from January, 1963, until December, including participation in the SEATO "Exercise Dhanarajata" in Thailand from May until July last year.

## ★Red Cross

1st Lt. Royal Larson, XO, Hq. Co., USAG, discussed the duties of keymen and explained the details of the campaign operation at Schofield.

The Division campaign chairman, Maj. Donald Nielsen, Hq. Commandant, held a later meeting with Division keymen to distribute materials necessary for the accomplishment of the 25th's goal of total participation in the fund drive.

A similar kickoff rally was held at Richardson Theater at Ft. Shafter Monday.



(125TH SIG BN PHOTO BY DELGADO)

**WIVES VISIT** - Wives of 125th Sig. Bn. officers visited their husbands during a recent FTX at Wheeler Air Force Base. During the noon hour, the wives joined their husbands for chow.

## Signal Wives Observe FTX

When officers of the 125th Sig. Bn. go to the field for their next FTX, their wives will have a little idea about what's going on.

That's because the girls took to the fields themselves recently and spent part of a day observing a battalion FTX.

Nineteen wives of battalion officers traveled by bus to the Wheeler Boy Scout area,

where the 125th was holding the exercise, to hear a briefing by Lt. Col. Daugherty M. Smith, Co. and to observe the training activities.

After the briefing, the wives were divided into four groups for visits to radio, motor maintenance, mess hall and message center areas.

They also joined their husbands for chow.

## ★"West Wind" Exercise

shore party from 69th Armor; a provisional battalion of the Division S/C, and elements of the 25th Avn. and 125th Sig. Bns. and 25th MP Co.

Aggressor units commanded by Colonel Erickson include the Bde HHC; the remainder of the 1/5th Inf.; 1/35th Inf.; Btry B, 2/9th Arty.; Co. C, 65th Engr. Bn.; Trp. B, 4th Cav., and elements of the 25th Avn., 125th Sig., 25th Med., 25th S&T and 725th Maint. Bns. and the 25th MP Co.

Also with the aggressor units will be elements of the 24th Special Forces Group, U. S. Army Reserve, from Oahu, and

Co. B, 3rd Bn., 299th Inf., Hawaii Army National Guard, from Kona and Kaunakakai.

The announcement of the exercise was made by Vice Adm. J. B. Colwell, USN, Commander Amphibious Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Boyle, CG, 25th Div. from their respective headquarters.



Colonel Erickson



Colonel Barton

## ★NCO Academy

used for map reading, is furnished with large tables which hold the maps used in instruction there.

Living quarters feature two-man rooms with bunks, foot lockers, wall lockers and desks with lamps. The rooms are designed so that the men may have privacy for study during their study hours.

The five-week course at the Academy includes instruction in map reading, tactics, infantry and artillery subjects and leadership. Cadre are NCOs assigned to temporary duty there for one year tours.

## Pfc Perry Leads Grads

Pfc Robert A. Perry, HHC, 65th Engr. Bn., was honor graduate of the latest CW and Radio Procedure Refresher Course at the 25th Inf. Div. Signal School.

Lt. Col. D. M. Smith, Division Signal Officer, presented certificates to the eight graduates of the course.

# Division Soldiers Study Languages

The old adage, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," could easily be, "When in Rome speak as the Romans speak." In line with this idea, the 25th Inf. Div., whose mission may take it anywhere in Asia, from the mountains of Korea to the jungles of Thailand, has started training men to "speak as the Romans speak."

As their native tongue, many of these Asian "Romans" speak Thai, Korean, Vietnamese, Indonesian and Mandarin Chinese.

Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Boyle, Division CG, is well aware of how potent a weapon language can be from his experience as U. S. Military Advisor in Laos in 1961-62. He decided to recruit a corps of Asian-speaking soldiers from within the Division and personally pushed the program.

In 1962 and 1963 the 25th Div. had three infantry battle groups in Thailand, some 60 percent of the Division, for periods ranging from six weeks to five months. Fortunately for them, many of the Royal Thai Army officers and NCOs with whom they trained in "Exercises Air Cobra, Friendship and Dhanarajata" spoke English. There was a scarcity of Thai-speaking "Tropic Lightning" troops.

Today, because of the division's new language program, this is a thing of the past. General Boyle was fortunate to find a man in his command who could bring his idea, 25th Div. soldiers capable of conversing in the languages of Asia to reality.

Maj. Edward L. Johnson, a graduate of the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., is

the man who built the division Language School, from a dream on paper to the classrooms, teachers, and most important of all, soldiers of the 25th Div., that it is today.

If the 25th Div. is called upon to go to Southeast Asia or elsewhere in the far reaches of the Pacific a soldier skilled in the languages of these areas will be as valuable as any weapon the Army possesses.

If the first American seen by an Asian villager is a 25th Div. soldier, with a working knowledge of that nation's customs and language, the impression of Americans these people form will probably be favorable.

In short, one "ambassador without portfolio" capable of speaking to these people in their tongue is worth as much, if not more, than a corps of officials located miles away in the capital.

The two most important attributes a soldier must have to master the Division's program are aptitude for languages and the willingness to work hard, according to Major Johnson.

So far the program's results have amazed Division officials. The potential number of language-learning soldiers in the Division has surpassed even their most optimistic appraisals.

Presently there are 121 enlisted men (an officer course starts in the near future) in the language program. Of these men, 35 are learning Vietnamese, 20 Indonesian, 27 Thai, 20 Mandarin Chinese and 19 Korean, taught by civilian and military instructors such as Mrs. Jill Miller and her daughter Annie.

The classes, lasting six hours

daily, Monday through Friday, utilize the conversation method. Student-soldiers learn the language just as a child learns his native tongue, through constant practice in speaking the language, never English.

To be eligible for language training 25th Div. soldiers must meet certain stiff qualifications. They must have a high school diploma or the Army equivalent of one, have at least 24 months remaining in the Division, a GT, the Army's general ability test, score of at least 100, and an Army Language Test score of 15; the score required for the language school at Monterey.

General Boyle has been surprised and gratified with test results. The average 25th Div. soldier in the language program has more than

12 years of education and has scored higher on the Army Language Test than the average student at Monterey's Defense Language Institute.

One man in the program, a radioman with a signal detachment, already fluent in German and Spanish, scored a perfect 50 on the language test.

While checking the records of Division soldiers in an effort to find men fluent in some language, it was discovered that at least one man in the division could speak in each of the following: Albanian, Chinese Mandarin, Chinese Cantonese, Chamorro, Dutch, Filipino, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Hungarian, Ilocano, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Palauan, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Sa-

moan, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese and dialects used in Mexico and Peru.

To select men for the program, records of every man in the Division were screened to identify soldiers with language aptitude and experience.

The five Asian languages taught in a four-phase program. Lasting approximately 14 weeks, the first phase consists of six hours of classroom training, Monday through Friday, with a study hall available on Saturday.

The second portion of the program is an intensive four-week introduction to the language area studied, military terminology and a review of the first 14 weeks and includes an introduction to the principles of interpretation and interrogation.

The 25th's language program planners were far-sighted enough to realize that classroom instruction alone cannot adequately do the job. This realization has resulted in the third phase of instruction - three to four-months temporary duty in the country where the studied language is spoken.

Rather than spend the time and money training a soldier, only to have him gradually lose his linguistic ability through disuse, the fourth phase of the program was instituted.

To maintain fluency, each student meets every afternoon with an allied officer participating in the course. These officers, such as Maj. James H. Paat of the Indonesian Army and Maj. Sombon Chinprab of the Royal Thai Army, are assigned as instructors to phase II of the program.



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**STUDIES INDONESIAN** - SSgt. Donald L. Shaw, Co. C, 1/69th Armor, listens to a tape recording.