

To you men who have joined the Third Armored from the 6th Armored Division, we extend a sincere word of welcome. Like the Third Armored, the 6th has an outstanding combat record and we fully appreciate your feelings in leaving that record behind and joining a new Division; however, rest assured that you will never have to take a back seat to anyone when you accept the record of not only the "Spearhead" Division but the First Battalion of the 36th Armd. Inf. Regt. We're proud of you as new members of this unit and we want you to feel that friendships and associations which you have had to sever temporarily will be regained in a sense with the men of Ozark Red.

Many of you are perhaps reenforcements who joined your outfit during the past few months, but many of you may have, like many of us, fought all the way and yet because you lack a few points find yourself staying on duty a while longer. However it may be, we have a big job waiting for us wherever it might be and that job will be well done by all of us working together as one unit.

OZARK RED PRESENTS

MON & TUES
 "LEAVE IT TO
 BLONDIE"
 Arthur Lake and
 Penny Singleton

WED THURS FRI
 "MR. SKELFFINGTON"
 Starring...
 Bette Davis and
 Claude Rains

SAT & SUN
 "DARK WATERS"
 Marie Stoen and
 Franchot Tone

Nightly--1900 Sun.--1500
 1900

ALWAYS AIRCOOLED COMFORT



moving out on the...
 inning. Winters was the...
 cher.

The longest drives of the...
 triples off the bats of Boris...
 Gospodarek, while the most time...
 hit was Thomas' line single with...
 bases loaded in 1st Bn's big 7th...
 inning. Cooper's two run double...
 the big blow of the day for Division...
 Supply.

The Ozark Red baseball team...
 stormed on to its third triumph...
 the season in a 10 to 5 victory...
 2nd Bn at Mulheim July 5th. Ed...
 Grube was combed for 16 hits in...
 seven inning encounter while...
 1st Bn pitchers were reached for...
 hits. The game was a close contest...
 up to the last inning when the...
 bunched seven of their hits to...
 garner seven welcome runs. Meyer...
 a hot day at the plate with four...
 five and five other 1st Bn players...
 had two hits each.

In the 6th the 2nd Bn bunched...
 singles and two free passes to...
 three runs and take the lead.

After being taken for a ride by...
 Company A to the tune of 4 to 0...
 Company B's softball team...
 3 out of 4 by trouncing L Co...
 in the Regimental League.

C Company would like to play...
 postponed game with 1st Bn...
 if Cpl. Horowitz and Pfc Sullivan...
 can get enough interest up among...
 players of Seligenstadt.

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SORRY---

'Scuse us for being a couple...
 days late with this issue. The...
 edness of these Jerry mimeographs...
 snowed us under.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

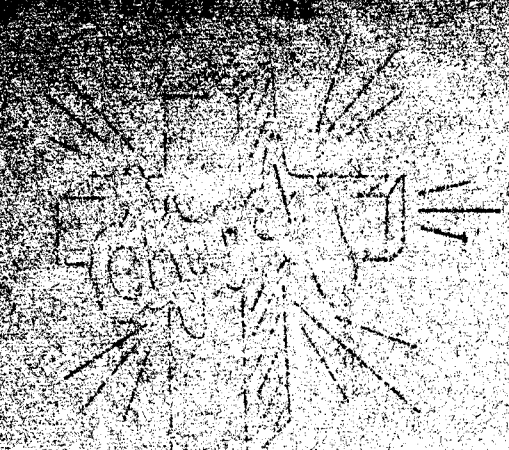
Whether you're short, or what...
 you're tall, doesn't determine you...
 size at all. You should measure...
 yourself by the width of your...
 the depth and the breadth of what...
 is within.

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transferred from Co B to the 6th...
 Div. we say "Bon Voyage" and the...
 lot of luck; your record with the...
 6th Armored is superb.

SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS

The 1st Bn baseball team register-...
 ed second win in as many starts...
 defeated the Division Supply...
 6 to 6 at Zellhausen, June 30th...
 wind, bothered the pitchers...
 first inning but from then on...
 lighted up.



HOW TO PRAY

A little while ago, see, they
knocked down a buddy from the top of
the ridge. He was full of holes. He
had his shirt on him to help stave
the shock. That means that there are
no more shirts there in the patrol on
the ridge with no shirts. It's cold
at night. Flies are big as bats
and they bite like pliers. That case
will get blood plasma transfused
in. Quarts of somebody's blood.
I'll get it eagerly, quickly, willingly,
without question. It's things like
that, more than any creed or dogma.
That's what I tell you. You
see his holy expression shining
through your fellow man. Now I know
you understand. --New

ROSE MEMORIAL

The total contribution
for the General Rose Memorial Hosp-
ital to be contributed by the
Armored Division for a part in
the structure to be erected in Den-
ver, Colo. was generally less than
needed for the total for the First
Battalion was good, considering the
lack of sufficient time for the
arrangement.

Contributed by companies:
Co B -- 232.70; Co A -- 227.00;
Co C -- 369.40; and Co D -- 308.00.
Total of 1127.10.

WHEN THERE WERE NONE

Two weeks ago this Battalion
was something like three bottles
of coke per man in the weekly rat-
ion. We cooperated and turned
in the bottles. The following
week still not enough bottles
back and we had to be satisfied
with an average of two bottles per man
the next weeks rations. Want to
know how we stood last week? An average
of 1 and 1/2 cokes per man. Did
you wonder why? The coke is rationed
according to the bottles turned in.
If you don't turn in the bottles
the whole Battalion and
your buddies aren't going to like

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Co B's cruiser has a new paint
job, so when you see the Red, Blue
and White Cruiser floating down
Main you will know that its CO is
"Miss America".
Pfc Ray B. Cloyd, Pvt Garland
Pfc Dominick Maggipinito and Pfc
Alfred Brown have just returned from
a three day pass in Spa, Belgium.
Attention to all female Army
personnel of Frankfurt--Co B's
is ready for inspection.

We understand that in the States
when one has committed an error
associates inform him by saying,
believe you made an error, and
instead of, "I think you've gone
screwed up".

Co C visited Co B's softball
last week, nice game for Co C and
Co B were --oops sorry no more

Co B has been having a good
out for church every Sunday.

To the three...

... might be compared to Cham-
agne. Those who were not broken or
busted in the rat race from Normandy
to the Mulde and those who haven't
blown their corks under duress of
Army life, have made it to the indi-
vidual who like St. Peter stands at
the top of the ladder and gives you
either a highball or a straightarm.
These men have been inspected and had
their points checked. And they are
going to heaven. When they finally
get home, they will go for a high
price because of the present over-
strength of females in the States.

Then no doubt as soon as they are
bought up, they will blow their corks
all over the place. They will bubble.
We wouldn't be surprised if a few ev-
en got intoxicated over themselves
and then, poor fellows, they will
start to become just ordinary empty
bottles taking out insurance against
cracking up under civilian life, in-
come taxes, the Mrs' hats. They'll
even have to wear starched shirts and
they'll begin to wonder why they sw-
apped three squares a day for all
this, especially since there is
still plenty of "chicken" like wash-
ing the supper dishes and God knows
there's a "topkick" trying to get
you to mow the lawn when you are
"bucking" for some bunk fatigue. And
twenty years from now, you'll be say-
ing that you didn't know when you
were well off.

Hats off to the men who left
Friday morning--these G.I.'s made the
company what it is today. They had
a lot to do with earning its two
Presidential Citations. We wish you
the best of luck. We don't necessar-
ily believe that you should sweat us
out on the dock but we do hope you'll
drop us a line now and then.

THIRD PLATOON NEWS

A few of the enlisted men in the
platoon have been sorely tempted to
commit a justifiable murder or two
among the German house-fraus who are
a bit cantankerous about loaning out
their best sofas and easy chairs for
the company day room. You can tell
men that their contribution will
keep the GI's off the streets,
V-Menace and the like, even
at a hotel point, but they still don't
want to part with their furniture.

For this project have already
been set up the place; Horch's Beer Halle
opposite the Mess Hall and are
equipped with an acceptable pool table.
Tables and chairs are being

made and the gale opening will be
announced in a few days. Bring your
ladder for there may be drunks on
the house on 7% beer.

For several nights running there
has been quite some goings on in
Machine Gun Squad. Pfc "Cliff" Ra-
cliff has been nightly leading some
hot sessions of hill-billy music on
his guitar and the help of Sgt.
Steve Francko who has a midget vi-

Spectators from the squad got
emotionally inspired that they bro-
ke a little furniture. (It was that

FIRST PLATOON NEWS

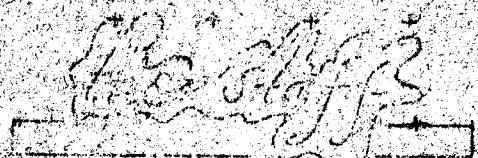
Lance Corporal "Charlie" Charva
was last seen knocking himself out
Ice Cream somewhere in Holland.

What S/Sgt of the Mortar Squad
can wiggle his ears and at the same
time twitch his nose. They call him
Bunny.

Kill 'em but dead and watch out
for every conceivable type of trick
ery were the concluding words of a
stirring lecture given the other day
by Lt. H. J. Lavin. The topic was
Characteristics. Who said we weren't
going to the Pacific. Well, it's
rumor material, huh.

Lance Corporal Ralph Seymour
just come back from a leave at the
Hotel Vancouver where he spent a
week-end. It seems that "Ralph"
used to play cops and robbers. Glad
to see you back, soldier.

--T/5 Johnny Slivk

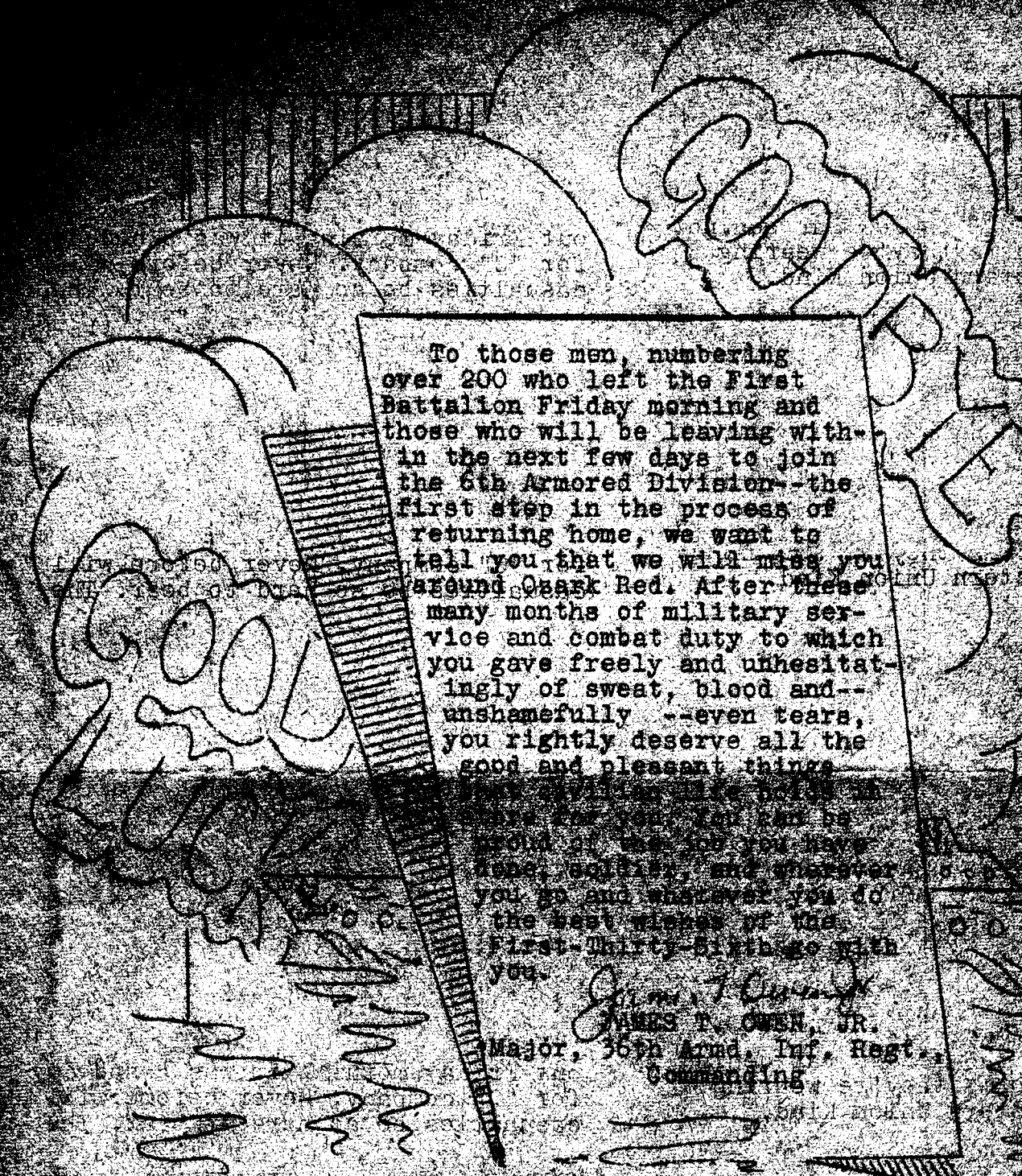


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The Grapevine Staff will deeply
miss the ever faithful Pfc Ben V.
Miodochowski, Technician and Chief
Doodler since the first issue some
weeks ago. Bennie has transferred
to the 6th Armd Div.--the first step
in the process of returning home. It
was Bennie who contributed all the
work and general layout plan for
the issue. Thanks, Bennie, for a



To those men, numbering over 200 who left the First Battalion Friday morning and those who will be leaving within the next few days to join the 6th Armored Division--the first step in the process of returning home, we want to tell you that we will miss you around Oaak Red. After these many months of military service and combat duty to which you gave freely and unhesitatingly of sweat, blood and--unshamefully --even tears, you rightly deserve all the good and pleasant things

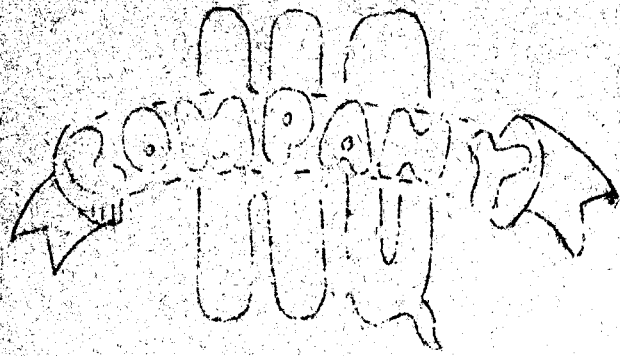
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OAK RED GRAPES FOR EVERYONE

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--by Pfc Merle J. Nunes

We think it fitting and proper that this week's column be dedicated to those men of 1st Bn who are 85 pointers or better. While interviewing Cpl McCluag, asked him how he felt about leaving the 3rd Armored, he said, "I do not want to leave; I would like to stay with the 3rd Arm'd all the way." We believe the men "parteeing" are not all as happy as they act about leaving. This column takes this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you the best and may God be with you all in your next battle, the most important of them all. "The Battle of Life". Good luck soldiers!

While visiting in Heerlen, Holland and this past week, had a very enjoyable time, eating on third floor of a large apartment house with soft American music and all the comforts of home; not bad fellows. A little tip in the event you visit Holland, do not get caught with too much Netherland money as you can only change it back at maximum of 10 dollars. The regular U.S. beer and ice cream are tops.

Read the following three times:
 "No man ever strives harder for perfection, or comes nearer to achieving it, than he who sets out to make a fool of himself."

In closing, can think of no better way than, "Let's go to church every Sunday, what'a you say?"

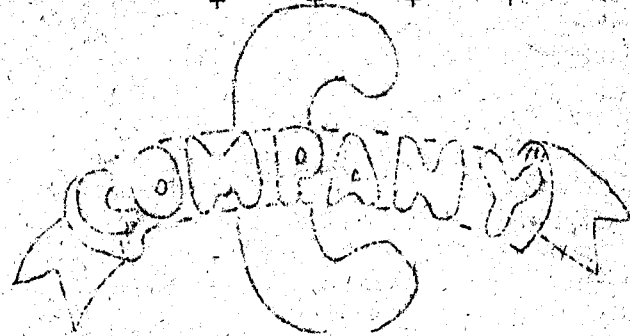
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BE KIND

Just think of some poor Captain
 Miras all his Silver bars--
 Standing behind a counter
 Selling peanuts and cigars;
 Think of all the Majors
 With their Oak leaves far behind,
 And the uniforms they're wearing
 And the Western Union Kind.

Shed a tear for some poor Colonel,
 If he doesn't feel himself--
 Jerking sodas isn't easy,
 When your Eagles are on the shelf
 'Tis a bitter pill to swallow
 'Tis a matter for despair--
 Being messengers and clerks again,
 A mighty cross to bear,
 So be kind to working people
 That you meet where'er you go,
 For the guy that's washing dishes,
 May have been your old C.O.....

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--by Pfc John Tower

There was a passing small article in the S & S about programs for the glorious 4th to be had in the various Armies. We seemed to have had a very nice one for there was some fine sport lot volley-ball between the old men and the thirty-pointers and as usual the Softball Team was out on Cook Field. And for a change it was a bright, sunny day.

It's not recorded whether any cherry bombs exploded under the 1st Sgt.'s "fanny" but occasional "pop" could be heard from the platoons as they opened a Champagne ration, particularly the 1st Platoon and especially, Platoon Headquarters.

It was a good day because it was free for almost everybody except KP's, the cooks and the CP guards. There was _____ on a shingle for dinner. And everyone lolled around shooting the breeze with the old men who are getting their last crack at telling about Indian Town Gap, St. Lo and fish and chips. The la made quite an impression on "Nick Kline from Kansas who composed an excellent poem about the UK ending (quoting verbatim): "So cut the bagage balloons loose and let the damn place sink".

When the "Eighty-fivers" pulled out Friday morning it was a sad day for "C" company. Never before will casualties be so hard to bear.

OZARK RED GRAPEVINE

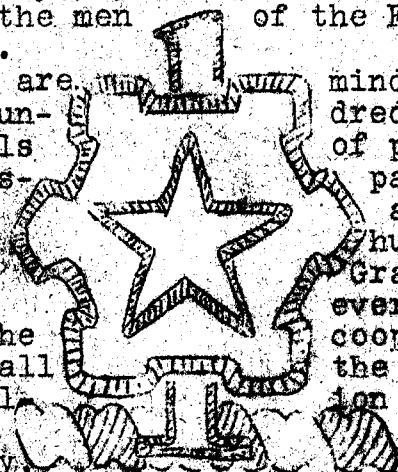
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of OZARK RED--

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We have just had a quick squint at the new weekly Regimental Newspaper and are highly impressed with it even beyond our most vivid expectations. It is a splendid job and indicates careful planning and skillful work throughout.

Speaking for all the men of Ozark Red, we offer our word of appreciation and thanks for a fine publication to Captain Crumpler, Regimental Public Relations and Information and Educational Officer who has personally given the paper his untiring attention, to the Editor Sergeant Benjamin F. Carpenter and his entire staff and to both Col Howze and Col Orr for their personal interest and attention in helping present to us a Regimental Newspaper of which we are all proud. We extend our word of assurance that the Ozark Publication may depend upon the cooperation from the men of the First Battalion.

We are mindful of the one hundred and one details of publishing a newspaper--one as small as this humble one, the Grapevine. We are ever thankful for the cooperation from all the men of the Battalion in getting out the issue weekly and from Major Owen our CO who gives personal attention to every issue.



For your information we thought you might like to know that we have been mailing the Grapevine to those men in the Battalion who have gone home for discharge and to those who are at home on furlough. We are finding, however, as the list grows that it is becoming quite a chore and in time ask each company to take charge of the mailing to the men of each unit.--The Editor.

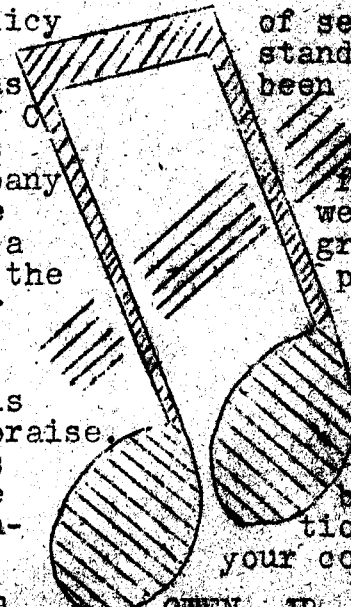
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COMMENDATION

The following letter of Commendation was received by Captain Cook CO of Company C this week from Major Owen, Battalion CO:

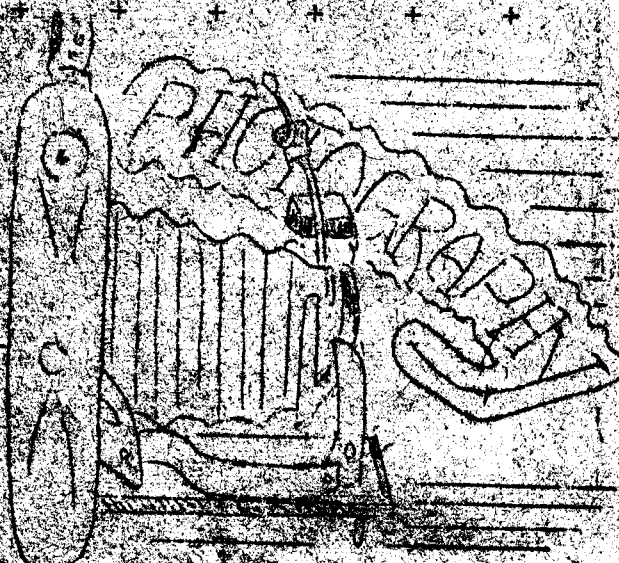
"Sincethe policy of selecting the out-guard Company has been initiated, Company C has been selected as outstanding Company four consecutive

This denotes a deal of work on the part of every officer and enlisted man of your splendid organization and is worthy of high praise. We desire that this commendation be brought to the attention of every member of your command."
(Signed) JAMES T. OWEN, JR., Major, 36th Armd. Inf. Regt., Comd. ing.



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"Fog" is the bug-a-boo that has ruined many a good picture and it usually is caused by carelessness in the handling of film. Since a fogged film is usually a lost film we're giving these hints to you in order to help save your prints. In the first place "fog" is caused by light striking the film other than through the lens--it kills everything that is on the negative and it turns it black in the case of a lot of light or gray in the case of a little light. Both will ruin the photo. When we mention amounts of light it must be remembered that the emulsion on a film is extremely sensitive and it takes only the slightest amount of light to register on the film. This can be understood when it is considered that only 1/1000th of a second of light is needed to take a photo in many cases.

Getting back to fog, don't open the back of a loaded camera unless you are in a room that is dark enough that you cannot see your hand held six inches in front of your

roll, place your name and organization on the roll itself in ink and wrap it in any light proof paper better still in the original box--then be sure to place your name on the outside. You don't need to tape the roll unless you plan to store the film undeveloped for a great length of time. Fog may appear on your negative in streaks or all over all shadow--on the negative it will be black--on the finished print it will be white. However if appears it's not good.

C.O.'s ORDERLY

Some few weeks ago, shortly after the reappearance of a formal dress mount, the smell of shoe polish, creased trousers and the familiar contest of who's to win the honor of being selected for C.O.'s orderly, the rule here in First Battalion rang forth that when a sentry was selected a second time as orderly he would be eligible for the next promotion available in the battalion while the way is not deducted from the Company's quota.

Pfc Walter W. Crowder, No. 10, East St. Louis, Ill., returned from a Paris pass for having been twice selected; last Tuesday Evt. en M. Greco, Co C, from Cincinnati, Ohio, left for the Riviera for the honor two times, and Pfc Joseph L. White, Co A from Charleston, S.C. left this morning for Paris. He also been selected a second time as the neatest and best instrument sentry. Sgt James Storey, Co C, now in the U.K. because of the honor.

WE LAUGHED AT THESE

"May I have another take?"
 "Another cake what?"
 "Another cake, please."
 "Please what?"
 "Please, mother, dear."
 "Hell, no, child, you've had two already."

Rushing into an eating apartment the customer swung himself on a stool and faced the counter and said "Boy, I'm hungry I could eat a horse."

COMPANY

--by Pfc Harrison O. Schneider

A number of Officers and men of Hq Co went on the excursion to Heidelberg last Sunday. The fact that several of the fellows have already made known their desire to return the next time a recreational convoy goes to Heidelberg, is a pretty good indication of the good time they had. The attractions were beautiful scenery, Heidelberg Castle, the American Red Cross recreational center, Heidelberg University, the swimming pool, and last but not least the gals from France and Belgium who work in the G.I. restaurant and in the Recreation Center.

Major Owen visited the company last Monday to present awards for "Heroic Achievement in Action". T/Sgt James E. Butcher received the Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal and the following men received the Bronze Star Medal: S/Sgt Guy R. Snedeker, Sgt. Merlin A. Stelz, Cpl Edward C. Schladweiler, and Pfc Frank Zoubee.

They say that Hitler's secret weapons were V-1, V-2, and V.D.

S/Sgt Anderson of supply said he thought that things were improving around here when he found a laundry ticket for the following: 2 blouses O.D., 2 skirts, O.D. The items were found by this reporter lying in state on the supply room couch; how about that, Lt. Brown?

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

With the next shipment of "happy warriors" 1st Bn Medics loses one of its stalwarts, Pfc John L. Searfoss from Wilkesbarre, Penna. John joined 1st Bn Medics on 26 Sept just after the battalion had pierced the Siegfried line. First as an aid man then as head man with a forward ambulance John did valiant work in treatment and evacuation being twice decorated for outstanding work. His second decoration was the Silver Star given for directing evacuation in a very difficult spot while supporting B and C as they forded a river on foot. He has also received the Purple Heart for a grand total of 101 points. Everyone here says "Good luck, John and all the best." --T/Sgt Elwood Case.

COMPANY

--by Pfc Alex Gribol

With the return of four old men from the hospital, the talk on points has been resumed. It seems that the returning "vets" stand quite high on points which places some of the old men a little lower down on the "going home list". Nevertheless we are glad to welcome back: S/Sgt Kenne O. Becker, S/Sgt Vincent J. Dougherty, S/Sgt Michael J. Lucas and Pfc Roland A. Roland.

Sunday is always quite a day for this company. To supplement our dinner meal we are fortunate in being able to get ice-cream for desert. Owing to this fact "the chew line" has quite an attendance long before closing time.

Due to the efforts of Lt. Hoenes and several of the men, Co A is the possessor of a first class Softball Field. Opening day saw the initiation of our ballteam. Initiated it was bowing to Regiment Hq Co by the score of 10 to 7. For a first game, the teams showed promise of turning out pretty well. With a few minor variations Co A will have a team to be proud of. Mondays practice was cut short because of lack of equipment. Our total of balls and bats shows zero. Hoping that the right people read this and are able to get us placements.

The popular pass time around the area at present, is trading. Guns, cameras seem to be the high rating articles, irregardless many small items are traded also. Whether the boys are looking for something better or just out to get rid of most of their junk, one will never know. However it provides good entertainment and keeps the mind thinking clear. One of the boys, T/5 Brannum, by now is quite accomplished at the art. He seems to have made some good deals. He's one of the men who will trade you anything--even your girl back home if you're looking to get rid of her.

There is now a double staff around the company; with the regular staff working with the understudies everything is going along efficiently. The only trouble is that if it keeps

