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## Western Douglas Dunes Slated for Renewed Study

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sion．Such is a report released from the army＇s public reba－ of the total，were sprung by the famed Hist Infantry Dive
sion．Such is a report released from the army＇s public reva
tons department，recounting the valiant exploits of the
division composed almost entirely from the state of Oregon
and including the Douglas county company of the Oregon
 the 41 st in its Hollandia landing，declared the Oregon troops
to be＂the finest division in the United States army，＂while relating to this writer an＂off－the－record＂account of that
campaign．He had seen our military forces in many areas，
but，for coordinated teamwork，physical fitness and high morale，it was his opinion that the 41st was unexcelled by His opinion of the 41st is substantiated by the fact that
President Roosevelt conferred unit citations upon the
41sters three times－a record no other division has attained
 Aitape，Hollandia，Wadke and Biak were accomplished by
the 41st according to the public relations department re－ lease．Twelve other Pacific invasions in 1944 include Saidor
the Marshalls，the Admiraltys，Saipan，Guam，Noemfoor the Marshalls，the Admiraltys，Saipan，Guam，Noemfc
Sansapor，Morotai，Palau，Leyte，Ormoe and Mindora． ＂The 41st，commanded by Major General Jess A．Doe，i
most veteran outfit in the Southwest Pacific，now ser
g its 34th month overseas，＂says the army statement．＂I ing its 34th month overseas，＂says the army statement．＂In
addition to the aforementioned actions，the division，in 1943 ，
participated in the jungle fighting at Buna，Sanananda and Salamaua．During the latter campaign the Jungleers estab－
fished a world record for continuous foxhole fighting by en－
during 76 consecutive days and nights without relief or surcease．＂
Many of our boys from the 41st are still in the combat
area．An increasingly large number have been coming
home on furlough，under the rotation plan，but a substantial
proportion are
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to Manila．

Fred Wright of Reedsport recently sent us quotation
from the Tri－Weekly newspaper＂Freedom，＂published on the
island of Luzon in 1899．The quotations concern the chary
of the famed Second Oregon Volunteers of which Compar到空空

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