

Bloody Battle of Sugar Bluff Heroism of Marine

BLUFF, Guam, July 26. — The bloody battle of Sugar Bluff was won by the heroic heroism of American marines. The Japanese were pinned under a murderous machine gun and mortar fire. That night they lay in fox holes, dug under fire, within speaking distance of the Japanese. They could hear the Japanese laughing hysterically and jabbering.

"We couldn't understand what they were saying," Bomar said later. "We simply lay there as still as we could, waiting for day-break."

"Wounded lay all around us that night. We managed to get only two or three wounded out during the first day of fighting. After one of our hospital corpsmen was killed we gave up the idea until dark. During the night we got 20 or 30 back to an aid station."

"It seemed like morning would never come as I lay there thinking about my wife and our baby boy born May 29."

"The next morning we charged the hilltop again, clinging to crab grass as we inched forward on our bellies. One lieutenant took a group of men around a knoll. Nine went with me around the other side."

"I had only two men when I reached the top, where we found two Japs in a foxhole. We killed one. The other pulled the pin of a grenade as we jumped into the hole. It killed my two men and blew me into a nearby shellhole. I can't figure how I escaped getting hurt."

Bomar later joined the lieutenant, whose men had been killed. As they moved forward a sniper's bullet dropped the officer. Bomar fired on the sniper and his spotter, then scrambled into a fox-hole where he was pinned down by mortars and machine guns for three and a half hours.

Another lieutenant joined the sergeant. Mortar smoke enveloped them as they fled to a larger foxhole down the hill. There they found four marines, one wounded.

Bomar said "the Japs really opened up on us then. The lieutenant was about to say something when a bullet caught him in the head. That was the company's last officer."

The sergeant took over. The Japanese began rolling grenades toward their hole. It began to cave in. One grenade landed in the hole, killing a marine. Bomar and the other two marines fired sporadically to keep the Japanese from charging.

Late in the afternoon help arrived. The next morning the marines charged the hill. Bloody Sugar Bluff was ours.

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Federal Land Sale For Small Farms Urged

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has urged that sales of farm land acquired by the government for war purposes be limited to those who need it for a home and a living, with a first preference for former owners and second preference for war veterans.

"It is my earnest hope," he said, "that congress will make sure that the good farm land to be released by the government is used for encouraging the family-size, family-operated farm ideal of America, which has been the foundation rock not only of our agriculture but our entire nation."

In testimony before a house committee considering disposal of surplus war property, Wickard urged also that war-time food processing facilities owned or financed by the government be dismantled or used for new purposes only with the approval of the agriculture department. He said the department might need the plants in carrying out congressionally-authorized farm price support programs after the war.

Wickard recommended also that 40 per cent of the nation's war time synthetic nitrogen plant capacity be converted to the production of nitrogen fertilizer.

He asked, too, that agriculture, particularly soil conservation districts, be allotted shares of trucks, tractors, earth-moving equipment, road-building tools, and other machinery which would help farmers conserve "the irreplaceable soil resources of the nation."

Surplus land, Wickard said, should be sold on the basis of its long-time earning capacity rather than at "the inflated values which current market prices reflect."

He added that acreage sub-marginal in nature and unsuited for farming should not be sold, because sooner or later, he contended, it would have to be taken over by public agencies from buyers unable to make a living from it.

Of 6,500,000 acres acquired for war purposes, the department estimated, only 3,500,000 acres are suitable for farming.

Marshfield Petition Seeks City Manager

MARSHFIELD — (AP) — Two initiative petitions for adoption of a new city charter establishing a city manager form of government

were filed with the city recorder Wednesday.

One petition, with 439 signatures, asked that the name Marshfield be retained. The other, with 438 signatures, proposed the town be christened City of Coos Bay.

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HEADQUARTERS MOVED

ROME — (AP) — Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, supreme allied commander in the Mediterranean theater, has announced that allied

force headquarters were moved from Algiers to Italy last month. The job required 19 days and the transportation of hundreds of thousands of tons of supplies and equipment.

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