

Colonel's Column
Col. R. E. M. Desllets

For several weeks I have been occupying your time reading my copy. Today, I take great pleasure in quoting a letter from General James L. Bradley to me, carrying with it a beautiful compliment to each and every man and woman involved in the construction of Camp Adair. The letter follows:

Col. Desllets

Headquarters 96th Division
Camp Adair, Oregon
July 13, 1942.

230.72 (AG) Commendations.
SUBJECT: Commendation of Construction Personnel.

TO: The Area Engineer,
Camp Adair, Oregon.

1. It is requested that you convey to your force, the contractors and their personnel, the appreciation of myself and the Staff of the 96th Infantry Division for making it possible for the Division Headquarters to open at Camp Adair July 9, and to receive the Cadre of the Division July 15th.

2. This accomplishment is most praise-worthy, especially in view of the fact that it was done on only about three weeks notice. Although the project was well ahead of schedule and no demands could be made, the construction personnel voluntarily and cheerfully accelerated the program. This was done at considerable sacrifice and without any reward other than that of pride of accomplishment. This defeat of time is a real victory. It permits the organization of the 96th Infantry Division to proceed as planned. It deserves commendation the same as a battlefield success. We of the Division salute them and are proud to be associated with such real men.

3. You having accomplished so much, we have no hesitancy in requesting more. We ask the construction personnel to complete the 96th Division Area so that we may begin to receive the balance of the Division, at the rate of about 1,000 men per day, beginning August 15, 1942. The men will be available

then. By meeting that date the Division can begin its training as early as possible and be ready to meet the enemy that much sooner.

4. Anticipating that this request will be met and beaten, we of the 96th Division pledge ourselves:

- a. To fully cooperate and assist.
- b. To give construction the right-of-way in everything.
- c. To ask for no extras or refinements. We are going to endure many hardships and are willing to begin toughening up now.
- d. To produce in the shortest possible time a hard-hitting, first-class fighting division so that the construction personnel will be proud to have been associated with the 96th Infantry Division in its early days, and can point with pride to their part in getting it into combat without delay.

J. L. BRADLEY,
Major General, U.S.A.

I take great pleasure in not only concurring in all the appreciative remarks the general made, but mostly in forwarding to you all the general's ideas of your work. Coming from him, you may well be proud of these true statements the rest of your lives. It's good to know your work is appreciated, isn't it?

O.K. boys! Keep punching this week—Be seeing you.

R.E.M.D.

Red Cross Committee Gets Music for Camp

Mrs. V. P. Moses of Corvallis, heading the Red Cross hospital and camp committee, has gathered up four pianos and several console phonographs and has put them at the disposal of Lt. Alf. Jorgeson, post chaplain, for use at the camp in recreation rooms. Mrs. Moses had a piano out at the camp for church services last Sunday.

Anyone having pianos or phonographs or radios to give for use of the soldiers at the camp may get in touch by telephone with Mrs. Moses, who lives at Seventh and Monroe streets, Corvallis.

A straw hat manufacturer, with only minor changes in his machinery, obtained an order for 100,000 caps for army fatigue uniforms.

Sugar Rationing Is Explained by Board

You May Keep Track Of Your Own Tickets

Sugar rationing began May 4. The designated ration periods and weight value of stamps valid therein were as follows:

- No. 1 (May 5 to May 16) stamp No. 1 good for one pound.
- No. 2 (May 17 to May 30) stamp No. 2 good for one pound.
- No. 3 (May 31 to June 31) stamp No. 3 good for one pound.
- No. 4 (June 14 to June 27) stamp No. 4 good for one pound.
- No. 5 (June 27 to July 25) stamp No. 5 good for two pounds.
- No. 6 (July 25 to August 22) stamp No. 6 good for two pounds.

Stamp No. 7 has been declared a bonus stamp good for the purchase of two pounds extra anytime between July 10 and August 22. No values have been assigned the other 21 stamps in the stamp book.

To illustrate: If the John Doe family has four members and at the time of registration had 50 pounds of sugar on hand, they would not have received the war ration books. They should ration themselves as follows:

On hand on May 4 the family had 50 pounds. The four members were allowed two pounds each to begin

with, a total of 8 pounds, leaving 42 pounds on hand. During the next four periods a total of 16 pounds were consumed, leaving 26 pounds. In the fifth period two pounds each per person was rationed, leaving 18 pounds.

They can use the two pounds extra per person between now and August 22, leaving 10 pounds. In the period 6, extending to August 22 eight more pounds are allotted, leaving two pounds. The family should then apply to the board for books.

In other words, each person who did not get a book is entitled to the use of the two pounds initial allotment, the eight pound ration periods, and the two pound bonus. In other words, each person is entitled to the use of 12 pounds during the period of May 4 to August 22.

"Sweetheart, if I'd known that tunnel was so long, I'd have given you a kiss."

"Gracious, who was that then?"

"Pat, why did you enlist in the 34th?"

"To be sure, to be near me brother, who is in the 35th."

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This new color poster, which soon will be seen throughout the United States, emphasizes a new theme in the War Bond sales campaign. The present goal of the Nation wide drive is to persuade all citizens to invest 10 percent of income in War Bonds and Stamps.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

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