

Fire Rules Posted To Govern Actions

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Important fire regulations have been announced by Col. G. H. McCoy. These should be learned thoroughly by every soldier—and followed exactly.

Fire apparatus always has the right of way. All other traffic, including marching columns, will move to the right of the road and remain halted.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited adjacent to, and opposite all fire stations, within 15 feet of any fire hydrant or within 15 feet of any building.

Troops quartered in the vicinity of a fire will form in their company street to assist the fire department if required.

Two buckets of sand will be placed on each barracks floor.

Dry grass in vicinity of barracks will be hoed under.

Smoking in or on beds is prohibited.

Gasoline, oil, turpentine, linseed oil, paints, varnishes, or any other flammable liquids will not be stored in buildings of human occupancy nor in any other buildings, except where fuel is stored in fuel tanks of motor vehicles.

Floor oiling and waxing mops should be kept in tightly covered cans.

Smoking is prohibited in warehouses, except offices; in or near ordnance magazines; in or near gasoline, oil, hazardous chemicals storage houses or yards; in garages or motor repair shops; stables; carpenter shops; or wherever it might be hazardous.

Refuse will not be burned or fires built in any area except a designated burning area, without permission in writing from the camp fire chief.

Army personnel will not throw any lighted material on any forest land, camp road, public highway, railroad right-of-way or grassed area.

Non-Combatants at Camp Adair to Get Bars, Badges, Medals

Regularly assigned drivers, assistant drivers and automotive mechanics at Camp Adair will be awarded a badge with a bar signifying their qualifications. Col. Gordon H. McCoy, post commander, announced this week. The award and revocation of the badge will be made by the regimental or separate organization commander upon the recommendation of the latter.

The badge will be a cross paten of oxidized silver with the raised representation of a disk wheel and tire placed on the center. Bars will show the following qualifications: Driver-W for wheeled vehicles; Driver-T for track or half track vehicles; Driver-M for motorcycles; Mechanic, for automotive or allied trade mechanics. In order to qualify for the badge, drivers must pass the regular practical and written aptitude tests. They must perform duty on an Army vehicle as driver or assistant with a record of ex-

cellent and no accidents.

It may be revoked because of traffic accident or other violation where the driver is at fault, for damage to vehicles resulting from lack of proper preventative maintenance or for any other unsatisfactory rating as a driver.

Mechanics must complete the standard vehicle mechanics course with a rating of skilled, or have sufficient previous experience to qualify for the skilled rating. They must perform duty for a minimum of three months as an automotive mechanic, second echelon or higher, with a rating of excellent. Revocation of the award will be necessary if the mechanic is assigned to other duty or in any way fails to perform his duties in a creditable manner.

Col. McCoy stated that the award and revocation of badge will be kept in the service records of the men. Badges will be obtained by each unit through the regular quartermaster requisition.

Private Stands on Precedent in Plans For His Army Habits

Chances are if "Believe it or Not Ripley" hears about this, he'll write back that he doesn't believe it, but 1st Sgt. Atkins of the DEML vouches for it.

A newly arrived private approached the sarge the other reveille and announced he didn't think he would stand general inspection on Saturdays.

"Why not?" the sergeant managed to ask.

"Well," replied the soldier, "I've been in the army eight months without standing inspection. No need in starting now."

P. S. The man stood inspection.

Notary Seal Offered To Soldiers of Camp

Mr. Frank Bennett, Notary Public, has offered the services of his office as Notary to any soldier of the post with papers or documents to be notarized.

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OPA Rent Inspector To Pay Visit to Corvallis Next Week

H. C. Johnson, 4-county coordinator stationed at Camp Adair reports that a rent survey of communities surrounding the camp will be started next week by a representative of the rent division of OPA.

This investigation is expected to relieve local authorities and chambers of commerce of the problem of attempting to deal with rent violators, as a rent ceiling is in effect here.

Johnson states that he is advised by the regional rent attorney that as a result of this investigation whatever measures are necessary to correct the violations will be placed into effect.

This is brought about, Johnson points out, due to the unwillingness on the part of some landlords to cooperate with the local boards already established in the towns surrounding Camp Adair.

Any complaints that have not been filed with the coordinator's office or with the chamber of commerce in the respective city should be so filed in writing within the next few days.

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Allowances for Dependents!

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Unit Commanders throughout the Army will inform all military personnel of the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, including penalties for fraud and false representations, the War Department has announced. Payment or acceptance of any part of such funds for services rendered in connection with obtaining them is punishable under the law, it will be pointed out. The Allowance and Allotment Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Building "Y," 20th and B Streets, N. E. Washington, D. C., is charged with all administrative work on family allowances authorized by the Act.

Act Explained

The Act authorizes the payment of monthly family allowances to certain relatives and certain dependents of enlisted men of grade four and below (private, private-first class, corporal and sergeant) upon application in writing by the enlisted man, or on behalf of the relatives and dependents concerned.

Under the terms of the Act, a soldier's wife may receive \$50 per month where there are no children, \$22 of this being deducted from the soldier's pay, and \$28 being contributed by the Government. In the case of a wife and one child, the Government's contribution will be \$40 in addition to the \$22 deducted from the soldier's pay, making a total of \$62 per month. For each additional child there will be an allowance of \$10 per month, contributed by the Government.

The family allowance will accrue as of June 1, 1942, for men who were then in the service and made application.

In the Class A group of dependents (wife and children) both the enlisted man's deduction of \$22 and the Government's contribution are compulsory upon filing of the application, if approved.

If there is no wife but one child, the Government's monthly contribution will be \$20 in addition to the soldier's deduction of \$22. In the case of no wife but two children, the Government's contribution will be \$30 with \$10 per month for each additional child, in addition to the \$22 deducted from the soldier's pay. If there is a former wife, divorced, to whom alimony has been decreed and is still payable, the Government's contribution will be \$20, in addition to the soldier's \$22 deduction; however,

both contributions will be reduced if the amount of the alimony is less than \$42 a month.

Class B Optional

Payment to Class B dependents is optional with the enlisted man. This group includes a grandchild, parent, brother or sister who is dependent upon the soldier for a substantial portion of his support. In these cases, \$22 a month, or \$5 if he is already contributing \$22 to Class A dependents, will be the soldier's contribution, and the Government's monthly contribution will be \$15 if there is one parent, \$25 if there are two parents, and \$5 will be contributed by the Government for each grandchild, brother and sister.

The total allowance to be paid to Class B beneficiaries, however, will not exceed \$50 per month. Where such allowances would otherwise exceed this figure, a proportionate reduction in each will be made.

Allowances to Class B dependents are to be granted only while the prospective beneficiary is dependent upon the enlisted man for a substantial portion of his or her support. Class B payments may be discontinued upon written application of the enlisted man.

While \$22 is the amount to be deducted from the enlisted man's pay as his contribution where either a Class A or Class B allowance is made, the deduction will be \$27 per month where both Class A and Class B allowances apply. These amounts are prorated to beneficiaries, and added to the Government's contributions.

Terms Defined

Under the Act, the term "wife" means a lawful wife; "former wife divorced" means a former wife divorced who has not remarried, and to whom alimony has been decreed and is still payable. The term "child" includes a legitimate child; a child legally adopted; a stepchild, if a member of the enlisted man's household, including a stepchild who continues as a member of the enlisted man's household after death of the mother or termination of the marriage; and an illegitimate child, provided the enlisted man has been judicially ordered to contribute to such child's support, judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child, or has acknowledged under oath in writing that he is the child's father.

The term "grandchild" is limited to a child to whom the enlisted man had stood in the relationship of a parent (in loco parentis) for a period of not less than one year prior to his enlistment or induction.

"Parent" has wide meaning

The term "parent" includes grandfather and grandmother as well as father and mother; also stepfather and stepmother; father and mother through adoption and persons who, for a period of not less than one year prior to the man's induction or enlistment, stood in place of a parent (in loco parentis) to the man concerned. Not more than two within this group may be designated to receive an allowance, and in the absence of a designation by the enlisted man, preference will be given to those who actually exercised parental relationship at the time of or most nearly prior to the date of the enlisted man's entrance into active service. If such parent or parents are not dependent or waive an allowance, preference may be extended to others within the class who at a more remote time actually supported the enlisted man prior to entrance into service.

The terms "brother" and "sister" include half brothers and half sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters, and brothers and sisters through adoption.

The terms "child," "grandchild," "brother," and "sister," are limited to unmarried persons under 18 years of age, or else incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect.

\$10 Minimum on Payday

Whenever necessary, the ordinary Class E or other formal allotments of pay will be discontinued or adjusted so as to insure that the enlisted man's pay will be sufficient to meet his contributions under this Act, and permit him to have a minimum credit of \$10 per month on payday for his personal local needs.

An eligible enlisted man who has entered upon active military service since June 1, 1942, will be entitled to the benefits of the Act only from the first of the month next following the date of filing of his application with his organization commander.

Allowances Continuous

Allowances may be paid or continued to be paid to the authorized beneficiaries of eligible enlisted men who are reported missing in action, interned in a neutral country, beleaguered, besieged or in the hands of the enemy.

A definite effort will be made to see that applications for family allowances are filed by all enlisted men with known Class A dependents. In case the enlisted man refuses to file such application, the Allowance and Allotment Branch will then provide to known Class A dependents every opportunity to file application for family allowances on their own behalf.

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