

# Sgt. Korejwo Boasts 27 Years of Service

## Second in Series of 96th Div. "War Horses" Tells of Top Kick

(This is the second of a series of stories about 96th Division Old War Horses, or men who saw service with the American army during World War I and who are back in uniform once again to make the world safe for democracy. In the initial biography, printed in the Sentry last week, we stated that membership in the organization was limited to men who were with the AEF. This week, we make an exception insofar as the subject has been in the army continuously for the past 27 years and is still going strong. While Sgt. Korejwo did not go to France, his principals in enlisting in the army were the same as those who did battle on the Western Front and his blood and sweat were every bit as real.)

On January 21, 1916, a natty attired young man of 21 walked into the army recruiting office in Reading, Penn., and announced to the world that he wanted to join up. His past experience as a clerk in a clothing store had been anything but military, and it phased him not a bit.

So off he went to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he shed his pre-war zoot suit and donned the less attractive but much more serviceable breeches and puttees of Uncle Sam's army. Six weeks later his basic training was completed and Private Walter M. Korejwo, former clothing clerk, was on his way to San Francisco where he boarded the good ship Sherman and sailed for China.

As a member of the 15th Infantry stationed in Tientsin, Private Korejwo lived in a brand spanking new barracks built in the British concession. His major work was the repelling of bandits who constantly raided the outlying settlements in that area.

Sergeant Korejwo dismisses with a modest gesture any attempts to discuss the subject of actual skirmishes in which he took part but admits that his job as a corporal rifleman did get a little hot at times.

In 1919 he was honorably discharged and immediately re-enlisted in the 8th Field Artillery at Camp Funston, Kansas. He explains that it was his policy, throughout his entire army career, to always change to a different outfit with each new enlistment, notwithstanding the fact that he forfeited any rating which he might have had and began from the bottom all over again. But there was a method in his madness. By following this strategy, the young but experienced soldier was afforded an excellent opportunity of seeing the country and the world at the expense of the government.

And that's the way that things have been with him ever since. Constantly changing the scenery, he has visited nearly every state in the union and hopes to get the last few under his belt before he quits.

Two years ago at Camp Roberts, Calif., Korejwo achieved his life's ambition when he was promoted to first sergeant, and came to Camp Adair where he's now the top kick of Company K, 381st Infantry.

In his 27 consecutive years of service, the old timer has never married and says that his bachelorism is due to the fact that he never had time to associate with the weaker sex.

He adds that the army today is better than ever before. More and better training plus better food and living conditions, when combined with the better class of men who are in service today, make a combination that Sergeant Korejwo, and we, know is unbeatable.

close and everyone was on hand to kiss the bride. On hand! There was a line! Steve had the ceremony performed at eight in the evening so that all in his company would be able to attend. The bride's home is in Albany, Oregon, and Pvt. Stevens' home in Wokula, Florida. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Helen Christopherson and the best man Pvt. Christopherson of 96th QM Co. Steve is now on a "three day honeymoon" . . . We wish both you and your bride the best, fella! Gee, but she was pretty! Oh, well, maybe someday. . .

"Roll out the Barrel . . ." That's practically what took place Saturday in Company "G" for some beer and Pepsi-Cola (and I'm not getting commercial) found it's way into the company mess hall. We've all heard of "fish and chips," haven't we? Well, add cigars, cheese, liver sausage, crackers and even more fish, and what do we have? The "G Company's Beer Bust!" It seems a slight case of measles broke out in the company and the boys decided to make the best of it.

With all we mentioned plus Pvt. Joe Johnson, known more intimately as "Indian Joe" giving out with Indian love calls and songs, plus a community sing, and touched off with a very fine demonstration on the "Art of Drinking Beer With Grace (who is she?) and Charm . . . from a MUG." It was quite "the thing!" Lt. McIntyre has always been one to see that the boys have a good time. Cpl. McGuire was in charge and saw to it that the boys did not "bust" during the "Beer Bust!" Corporal, tell us, how dooooo you dooo it?

Special Service Officer for the 381st will start the ball rolling on a good old-fashioned Minstrel Show. The lieutenant, it seems, "sams from the South—Philadelphia—and wants to bring a touch of Southern hospitality to Camp Adair. In the past many a fine program has been presented through the Special Service Office and if we may judge from previous presentations, we predict that this new undertaking will be one of the finest yet to come out of the 381st! Yea! Rah! Rah! (Who said that?)

Staff of Company News Reporters for the 381st include Pfc. James Sullivan of Hq. Co., 1st Bn.; Pfc. Schall and McDowell of Hq. Co., 2nd Bn.; Cpl. Walter T. English of "E" Co.; Sgt. P. Ingison of "I" Co.; and Pvt. Harvey Decker representing the "Medics". . . the boys are on the job. . . snooping everywhere for news. We do hope that the other companies soon nominate their Company Reporters and (our slogan) "Be Read Everywhere in Camp Adair!" . . . is that corny?

Service Company men were certainly surprised and somewhat happy when the following promotions were posted on "ye old company bulletin board." They included: From Pvt. to T15 Samuel M. King, Donald C. Warren, Julian B. Pederson, Otto V. Slaby, Frank E. Russell, John T. Rader, Raymond D. Diggs, Edward G. LeBlanc, Leo G. Reeder, Elmer K. Walker, Hugh S. Vermillion and Daniel E. Jaimet. From Pvt. to corporal Haskell H. King made the grade and Phillip W. Davis "beamed" as he was presented with three stripes to sew on his sleeve! Boy, that's what I call "dishin' 'em out!"

Famous Choral Group Featured by 96th Div.

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World's Fair where they were featured for any entire week.

Noted Conductor

John Stark Evans, University of Oregon professor of music, is the conductor of the choristers and has been the guiding hand of the organization for the past 15 years. Mr. Evans is known as a hard taskmaster and perfectionist and his efforts have been reflected in the organ-like quality of the chorus. The accompanist for many years and only feminine member of the organization is Cora Moore Frey.

The Gleemen sing in a manner reminiscent of the Don Cossack Chorus and Serge Jaroff, leader of the Russian singers, is loud in his praise of the Eugene group.

Esprit de (K9) Corps

San Francisco (CNS)—Dogs picked up in the future by the local canine catcher no longer face death if not bailed out of the canine clink. Woofers who can stand the gaff will be turned over to the armed forces for training for sentry duty. (As though the services didn't have enough chow hounds already—Ed.)

### Directs Eugene Singers



John Stark Evans, director of the Eugene Gleemen, is professor of music at the University of Oregon. He has been the building genius of the famous male chorus for many years.

### Come and Get It -- Uncalled-For Mail

Lt. George W. Hynes, Camp Postal Officer, lists the following 348 names of soldiers who have undeliverable mail waiting for them at the Post Office. If your name is there, come and get it. If you notice the name of anyone you know on the list, tell them—for who knows, some of that mail might be mighty important!

- (First class mail is indicated by \*)
- Anderson, Carl  
Anderson, George C.  
Anderson, Lee W.  
Atchley, Owen  
Austin, Niel C.  
Barkley, Alfred  
Barkley, Walter  
Barnes, Richard A.  
Barnes, Leonard  
Barnes, Walter A.  
Bartley, C. F.  
Bennett, Herman C.  
Bennett, Raymond  
Besschen, Roy  
Berg, Paul J.  
Berg, Walter  
Boggs, John E.  
Calken, W. A.  
Callahan, Earl  
Carlson, Hartley  
Coburn, Walter  
Cromis, Paul  
Cummings, George  
Cummings, Raymond W.  
Cuh, Ralph S.  
Cuse, David  
Cipala, Alfred  
Caldwell, Walter B.  
Cullins, J. J.  
Cordero, Jr., Virgil N.  
Corkrell, Frank S.  
Cowan, William P.  
Cotlar, Waldron A.  
Cree, Robt. E.  
Dawson, Victor E.  
Dalton, Raymond  
Diamond, Phil  
Dittbrandt, Theo. E.  
Dorwin, Patrick J.  
Davis, Leon S.  
Dunn, A. O.  
Duffy, J. B.  
Dove, Jack  
Dol, John  
Doris, G. C.  
Dove, James R.  
Dorson, J. C.  
Dunkin, Patrick J.  
Eatonson, Wm. Ellis  
Erickson, Leonard  
Erickson, Arthur C.  
Elliott, Byron  
Erick, Estelle  
Eugie, M. S.  
Elliott, Harold  
Frost, J. Thomas  
Flak, Vander  
Fisher, John  
Frost, Byron  
Finkelstein, Louis  
Fisher, Chas.  
Fleming, John G.  
Folman, Charles  
Folman, Lester  
Foster, Fuller  
Fisher, G. G.  
Fitzgerald, Geo. L.  
Feltus, Frank

- Father, Jr., Henry  
Frick, Edward  
Friedenthal, Charles  
Finn, Billie  
Gant, William  
Gillidon, John  
Gilder, Arthur S.  
Goskinski, Gop  
Glas, J. F.  
Grant, Peter C.  
Graft, L. W.  
Grady, J. Allen  
Gentry, Faris  
Gehweiler, Frank  
Graham, M.  
Gant, Charles  
Gordon, M.  
Gronel, Lawrence  
Gree, Eugene J.  
Grant, Allen W.  
Gross, Carl R.  
Gross, Samuel  
Gardman, George  
Goodman, Randall  
Greiner, Wayne  
Giaritta, Nick  
Gatz, John L.  
Harris, Herley  
Hamer, Ray C.  
Hutchinson, Earl  
Huston, E. M.  
Hay, Joe  
Lester, Roman  
Frank, Harrison  
Fulton, Hayes  
Phillips, Stewart  
Herman, Lois  
Hanson, Richard  
Hauhurst, J. H.  
Helcher, Leon M.  
Hoff, Henry S.  
Hendrix, John  
Hendrickson, Harvey F.  
Heminger, Ralph  
Hutton, Wallace  
Hobbs, Robt. O.  
Houshalter, Leroy  
Lohmann, Shejt  
Ingram, Carl E.  
Johnson, Robert C.  
Jensen, Homer E.  
Jordan, Benjamin  
Roland, Johnson, W.  
Johnson, Elmer  
Jofferson, Hoyt  
Joss, Jessup  
Donald E.  
Johnson, Emil J.  
Kane, Bill  
Knauer, Julius  
Kirchner, E. D.  
Kunofsky, Jack  
Kamperscher, Irving F.  
Kisama, Edward J.  
Kemerling, Benjamin B.  
Kachinski, Louis  
King, Wallace  
Kistler, King  
Kistlich, Andrew  
Karyl, Joseph  
Keck, M. P.  
Kelly, J. P.  
Knight, John R.  
Kubler, Frank  
Lattman, Samuel  
Luker, Edward  
Litt, F. H.  
Larson, Gene  
Littlejohn, Elmer  
Luker, Edward  
Lewis, David  
Lara, Sebastian  
La Guercio, Michael  
Larson, Allan  
Lee, R. H.  
Lowe, Leonard  
Louch, Russel R.  
Lowe, London  
Loren, Frank  
Lorenson, Ramon  
Levit, Jack  
Lash, Avery  
Lutz, Mannel  
Leach, Russell R.  
Lock, Ben  
Lozcar, Justin  
Loren, David  
Loren, James R.  
Mearns, W. M.  
Mitchell, J. W.  
Muller, Warren H.  
Merrill, Bill  
Merrill, Gerald  
Meyers, Howard  
Martin, W. T.  
Meachem, Clifford  
Marsh, Bill  
Mitchell, Glen  
Meeker, D. Marvin  
W. Mireles, Louis  
McDonald, J. J.  
Merritt, Joe  
Mantle, John  
Merritt, Lee A.  
Merritt, Paul  
Merritt, Martha  
Meyer, Tom  
Manning, Glen L.  
Maggis, Donald  
Muller, Carl  
McConnell, Oliver W.  
Mittelschmidt, George  
Masis, Antonio E.  
Mullen, Frank  
Mason, Walter W.  
May, L. C.  
Mohl, Edward  
McGee, Vernon  
McGee, J. E.  
Mathews, Loren  
Chas. McCrewe, Montie  
McKay, Hank  
Moore, Clarence  
McCallum, Harold  
Mitchell, Lorraine S.  
McCarty, K.  
Schon, Gus  
Nalen, James W.  
Newell, Wallace B.  
Nelson, Stanley  
Nelson, R. F.  
Ogan, Jack  
O'Neill, A. F.  
Oney, Clyde  
O'Connell, Don  
O'Brien, Brendan J.  
O'Brien, John  
O'Connor, Dan M.  
O'Connor, G.  
Ostermeyer, Robert L.
- Pyles, Dennis G.  
Petroff, Frank  
Perry, John  
Petit, Dexter E.  
Pater, Thomas W.  
Pauzak, Joseph  
Prinzel, Louis H.  
Parish, George W.  
Panasco, Thomas J.  
Peake, Claude W.  
Pantony, William  
Parganoul, Frank E.  
Patt, Howard  
Peters, Fred A.  
Palok, John  
Russel, George E.  
Rhine, John F.  
Rosenfeld, L. O.  
Rumolo, Lombard  
Rougout, Maynard  
Roe, Paul N.  
Roe, Edward T.  
Ristner, Charles  
Roder, R. H.  
Roeder, Wm.  
Ransford, Sanford  
Samson, John J.  
Swanick, Chas.  
Shaw, Ross L.  
Schendelmaier, Henry A.  
Schock, O. W.  
Sain, Allan O.  
Shaw, Joseph H.  
Sugand, Steve  
Stamm, Louis A.  
Sykes, Stanley J.  
Steeble, Sliger  
Ivonne  
Sullivan, J.  
Stentler, George  
Stewart, J. E.  
Smith, Mark  
O. Sherman, F. J.  
Sheakley, Glen  
Sizala, Joe T.  
Summers, John  
Siler, Jimmie  
Schloff, Steve  
Schock, Oscar W.  
Stringer, Oscar S.  
Surratt, Arthur  
Steffel, James  
Stark, Walter J.  
Smith, Wm. M.  
Sumner, Charles
- Taylor, D. L.  
Turek, Thomas  
Trigon, William  
Thomas, George  
Thompson, Eugene F.  
Tynals, Paul H.  
Tip, Tom  
Tormak, H.  
Teska, Harry  
Toscani, R. H.  
Val, Thomas  
Vreagh, Richard  
Vaerman, Joe A.  
Whitley, Herschel  
Wirtel, M. W.  
Wayack, Peter W.  
Walt, King J. O.  
White, C. C.  
Walsh, John  
Waldeck, Alvin  
William, Lawrence M.  
Wilson, Wm.  
Frank, Webb  
Dennis A.  
Wilson, E. E.  
Weister, Richard  
Wright, Robert  
Walker, Halie M.  
Wren, Marshall H.  
White, James H.  
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**381st Infantry In This Column**  
by  
Cpl. Robert C. Gaard

The PX doesn't appear quite so crowded, the theaters aren't so jammed, the streets seem quite deserted, it's quiet around the old 371st. Reason? 1st and 2nd Battalions are out on bivouac. Oh, Happy Day!

If you had been at the Court House in Corvallis at 8 p. m. Saturday evening . . . gee, was she ever pretty! Some of the boys from the Company crowded about and everyone was so happy . . . then suddenly all was quiet. . . the clergy stepped into the room and the ceremony began. Private Steve O. Stevens of the Service Company said, "I do." Lovely Miss Ruth Earl repeated the same faithful words. The ceremony drew to a