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Wolf Engineers Are Battle Unit

Timber Wolf Battalion Under Col. Ott Given Official Flag, Colors, By Gen. Cook in Review

The engineer battalion of the Timber Wolf division last Saturday morning became a full-fledged battle organization, with the presentation of the official national and battalion colors.

The presentation of the American flag, and the officially authorized battalion standard, was made by General G. R. Cook, commanding general of the Timber Wolf division, to Lt. Colonel Chester W. Ott, commanding officer of the engineers. Driving wind and rain failed to dim the colorful ceremony, nor handicap the troops who marched in review following the event.

"These two symbols represent your country and your battalion," General Cook told the men. "Be proud of them. Maintain that pride in your training, and on into combat."

Assurance that every man in the battalion would carry on as charged by the general was given by Col. Ott in his response.

The standard was officially authorized by the war department.

Life's Little Ironies

If it was raining soup, Chaplain — of this post, would probably find himself with a fork in his hand. The Chaplain sat in on a friendly poker game in a BOQ a few evenings ago and his first hand included all four aces. Alas and alack—the officers were playing "low-ball" poker in which the low hand wins.

D.S.M. Bestowed on General Moore



Echoes of the cheers that swept the Timber Wolf Division last Saturday when Brigadier-General Bryant E. Moore, assistant divisional commander, received the distinguished service medal, remain today. Major General Gilbert R. Cook, commander, bestowed the medal. The citation, one of the highest wartime honors given a soldier, was the second in as many weeks presented to General Moore since his return from Guadalcanal last January. Two weeks ago he received the silver star for gallantry in action, also pinned on his chest by General Cook.—Cut courtesy "The Oregonian."

Moore Gets 2nd Award For Guadalcanal Feat

Timber Wolf Ass't. Commander Decorated by Maj. General Cook

WEEK IN REVIEW DEPARTMENT

Sgt. Gilbert Steinmarder's weekly report for Special Services read as follows:

1. For the first time in the history of the Guest Houses a baby was born in Guest House No. 1 at 6700, March 26, 1943.

2. The dance at the Field House took place on schedule.

Big Bond Jamboree In Albany Tonight

Lions Club Presents 'Battle of the Bands'

This is April 1, but the Albany Lions club say that they are not fooling in sponsoring the War Bond Jamboree this evening. Featuring Al Benning's orchestra and the 382nd Infantry Dance band, the Battle of the Bands will be held at the Albany Moose ballroom tonight at 8:30 p.m.

The price of admission is 75 cents for men and 50 cents for ladies. Bonds to help win the war will be sold at the jamboree.

Included in the four hours of fast moving entertainment and dancing are five acts of floor show amusements, and door prizes. Also on the program is Dorothy Evans who will sing.

Against a colorful background of national and regimental colors, the distinguished service medal was awarded to Brigadier-General Bryant E. Moore, assistant divisional commander of the Timber Wolf division, at a special regimental review held here on the Timber Wolf parade ground last Saturday.

The honor is the second conferred upon General Moore for participation in the Guadalcanal engagement. The silver star for gallantry in action was awarded him two weeks ago.

The citation for General Moore said, in part: "His regiment was the first army contingent in ground combat with the Japanese on Guadalcanal, and under his leadership distinguished itself in defense of Henderson field and counter-attack in October, 1942, in the successful offensive near Kolipoint in November, and in the brilliant defense of a major portion of the American position west of the Matanikau river from November 21 to December 16."

The citation also lauded General Moore for his "outstanding ability, as a division staff officer, to organize and co-ordinate his efforts, which contributed materially to the successful mission of the force."

The new medal was affixed to General Moore's breast by Major General C. R. Cook, commanding general of the Timber Wolf division.

Pvt. Harry Klissner Waxes Eloquent; But Don't Let This Treatise Fool You

By Pvt. Harry Klissner

The Romans gave this month the name of Aprilis, derived from the Latin, aperire, to open, probably because it is the season when the buds spread out.

By the Anglo-Saxons it was called Ooster, which is a Germanic word meaning Easter.

The Dutch referred to it as the grass month and perhaps from this, the green grass, is derived the idea of playing tricks on the first of the month, a practice which takes place in all European countries.

The Teutons have a song called "The Schnitzel Bank" which has been translated into the English as "And the Grass Grew All Around, All Around!"

There is no substantiating proof that this old song was written for All Fools Day, but then again, it could have been since the origin of fooling people on this day has been lost.

During the latter part of March and all of April, there are frequent showers, Camp Adair not excepted. Water perpetuates growth. In medieval times when people were not so civilized, plowing was done

with stone and wooden implements. Of course as now, I don't imagine that our middle age farmers worked in the rain any more than do our tillers of the soil today. As we all know, grass and underbrush can attain enormous height when it isn't trimmed.

In the olden days, the wet season might have quit on an April 1, and a farmer went out to cultivate his land. Before the rains began, he might have forgotten some favorite stick or stone which he used in plowing or turning over ground. When he started to look for his tool, it wasn't to be found. There were too many weeds, underbrush, "And the Grass Grew All Around, All Around." He couldn't find what he had lost; it happened to be April 1. The farmer was fooled while the "Grass Grew All Around, All Around."

Perhaps in a nearby field, farmer, Biff Jones, noticed his friend looking for an implement and imagined he saw it and therefore pointed the object out to his neighbor. The article turned out to be the root of a bush instead of Continued on page 7, column 3

Colonel's Son Finds Arabs Not So Immaculate, But WAAC's Life of Party

(Drawings by Pfc. Don Lynch)

When a colonel receives an orientation lecture from a sergeant—that's news.

With that rather hackneyed introduction out of the way, we whisk you to somewhere in Africa where T/Sgt. Douglas G. McCoy is writing to his dad, Col. Gordon H. McCoy, Post Commander. Take it away, Sergeant:

"If the Army is doing nothing else for me (the letter reads) it is certainly giving me a chance to see the world. I left England not very long ago and have been so busy since I have been here I haven't had a chance to write. The climate here is marvelous and reminds me of the climate in the spot you hope to retire in." (Ed. Note: Any local Chamber of Commerce can claim the Colonel on this basis.)

"The Arab people are entirely different than what I had pictured

them to be. They look as if they had never washed since being born and their clothes consist of anything they can find. I have seen

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"I've seen Arabs wearing barracks bags."

'House of Magic' At Camp Theatres Tonite and Friday

General Electric's informative and amazing show, "The House of Magic," which thrilled at the New York world's fair, will be presented free to soldiers tonight and tomorrow evening at the Camp Adair Theatres.

Shows will go on at 6:30 and 8 o'clock tonight, at Theatre 3. Tomorrow night will show at Theatre 5, same times, it was announced by Lt. Maynard Grunder, theatre officer.

Details as to the feature are lacking, but the performance is said to be startling, and strictly "off the screen." It lasts approximately one hour. W. A. Gluesing is show director, assisted by Kenneth Strobel.

USO DANCE

USO Club, Corvallis, will hold its first dance at the USO club Saturday. Service men will dance to the tunes of a fine Army band. All are welcome.