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# Team Work Will Win War, Says Gen. Cook

# **Timber Wolf Commander Stresses Knowledge of What Other Fellow** Is Doing a Military Necessity

Individuals in different branches of a regiment should know each1

in training, solving eventual com- absent, Sir!" bat problems - in achieving ultimate victory. These were among pertinent facts

pointed out in a recent brief but potent address in Theater 2 before various companies of the Mountaineer regiment, by Major Gilbert R. Cook, commander of the Timberwolf Infantry division.

General Cook expressed his admiration of the training progress which the Regiment has already made so far, although stating there is still much room for improvement. Strive, he emphasized, for teamwork.

The rifleman is hindered to a great extent unless he is aided by artillery and mortar fire. Where are these mortars? Where is the artillery? Who is their commander? Where should you go if you need help from them? These are the thought - provoking questions which General Cook stated should be answered by members of the various companies before a well balanced combat team can be put in the field.

Another item is the responsibility of every Company Commander to see that the members of their command should understand their weapons, know how to clean them thoroughly, and have them ready to function whenever called upon. Late Is Too Late

It is too late when you are on patrol duty and your gun jams due to lack of care. General Cook stated that there is the difference between your life or the enemy's.

QM's contribution to world famother by name and have knowledge ous faux pas is the following report of what each separate unit does in made by Sgt. Manny Fenner during combat. Team work is the essence a recent retreat: "Two presence's

> To add to the good news from North Africa, we hasten to announce the fact that all of the QM a KO on the undefeated Non-Coms. members of the second rifle class returned from the rifle range. (In | YOU OVER," yelled the Captain at spite of the many "wandering weapons"). Surprised us too!

While out there, one pit man, when he was told John Bagnell was shooting at his target, exclaimed: No. 64, in re, insubordination. "And me without a book!"

The finish of a "private" exhibition between M/Sgt. G. E. Jacob- highlights of the game were Lt.

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son, S/Sgt. Jones, S/Sgt. Johnson and Sgt. Cochrane, found all was "jake with Jake." Sgt. Jacobson was "high man on rifle range with 177. Of the men firing for record, Pvt. H. Cristenson was QM's "Sgt. York" with a total of 184.

Out of the HQ. Well

By Cpl. "Dubby" Duboff

Hq. Co. SCU 1911

SPORTS DEPT. The Hq. Co.

Non-Com Softball team beat the

All SCU Officers by a score of 4-2,

in a close pitchers' dual last Fri-

day afternoon. Going all the way

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### To M/Sgts. Birkes and Our Dear Readers Like LaGuardia, when the

Sentry makes a mistake we make a dandy.

So we bow to admit the facts -NOT brought out in our feature on the brothers M/Sgts. Birkes last week, that (1) Johnny and Mrs. Birkes' charming daughter Janice is 10 months and not four years of age and (2) (and more grievously gals), our Sergeant Major, Cleve, IS married and what is more, happily so. Now you can send last week's Sentry home to the little lady, Cleve.

for the officers, Capt. Gilbert H. Waite tried desperately to hang Aaron Lopatin's fielding and hitting from a sitting position, Lt. "Get out of the way, or I'LL RUN George Kressaty's "good catch" and constant advice to Major Rudolph (square deal) J. Ayres on our shortstop, Five-by-Five, Flash Nick Sansonia, who was hugging how to umpire the game, and our the baseline. Nick didn't GIT, and 1st Sgt. Ray Atkins' homer, that so we want to remind him of AW put the game on ice. The best your reporter could do was two errors Tch-Tch, such a nice guy, and he on second. Yes, indeed, we accept had a beautiful voice, too. The the challenge for a return match. KITCHEN DEPT., also known Marines."

as mess: We ever complained st home, in a restaurant when our food is not up to par, we usually leave it lay, pay the check, and walk out. It is only fair, then, that somebody second the motion that "We all resolve to stop beefing and lay off the cooks."

In my book, they are indeed a punished lot. Hhaving to contend with the likes and dislikes of several hundred men is a job YOU can have. It isn't at all funny to be up before the rooster and start the day sweating over a hot stove. for a lot of ungrateful mugs who do not realize that although it is true the Army cooks cannot be compared to Oscar of the Waldorf. they nevertheless are doing the best they can and getting no word of praise from anyone.

No other outfit have to stand for the constant abusive and losulting remarks from their fellow soldiers. So why not be BIG, men. If you have enjoyed your meal, speak up and "Tell It to the Cooks." If you haven't, "Tell It to the

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General Cook in the concluding moments of his talk, expressed his deep appreciation of the efforts of the men so far in their training. With a cheery note, he said: "We will go over and we will come back to form a new American Lerion."

QUARTERMASTER "QUOTES and QUERIES" Pfc. F. Smith-Sgt. M. Gaines

While the editors still sleep Again into these pages we creep To say, if the following does bore Remember brethren this is WAR!

Remember how Sid Rosen withstood all Tent City's hardships? You do! Well it's our duty to inform you he recently spent two days in the Station Hospital as results of coming off second best in a battle with one of the Service Club No. 1's super-duper ICE CREAM SPECIALS!

Joe "Boston Blackie" Fontannazza has now acquired "Shell Shock" for an alias as a result of his SEE-ING a gun for the FIRST TIME! Stan Kritsa, former barracks orderly, has now taken over our day room. Most trying part of the job is taking care of the EIGHT BALLS. (Both ON and AROUND the table!)

The gambling bug has hit the QM so strong that they're now betting on Win, Place and Show in the Chow line. (And Two Ton Tony Galente wins ALL Three spots ... Except on those days that he eats in the PX's). To get back to the gambling, they also bet you won't get up in the morning - and then tie you in bed to cover their bets!

