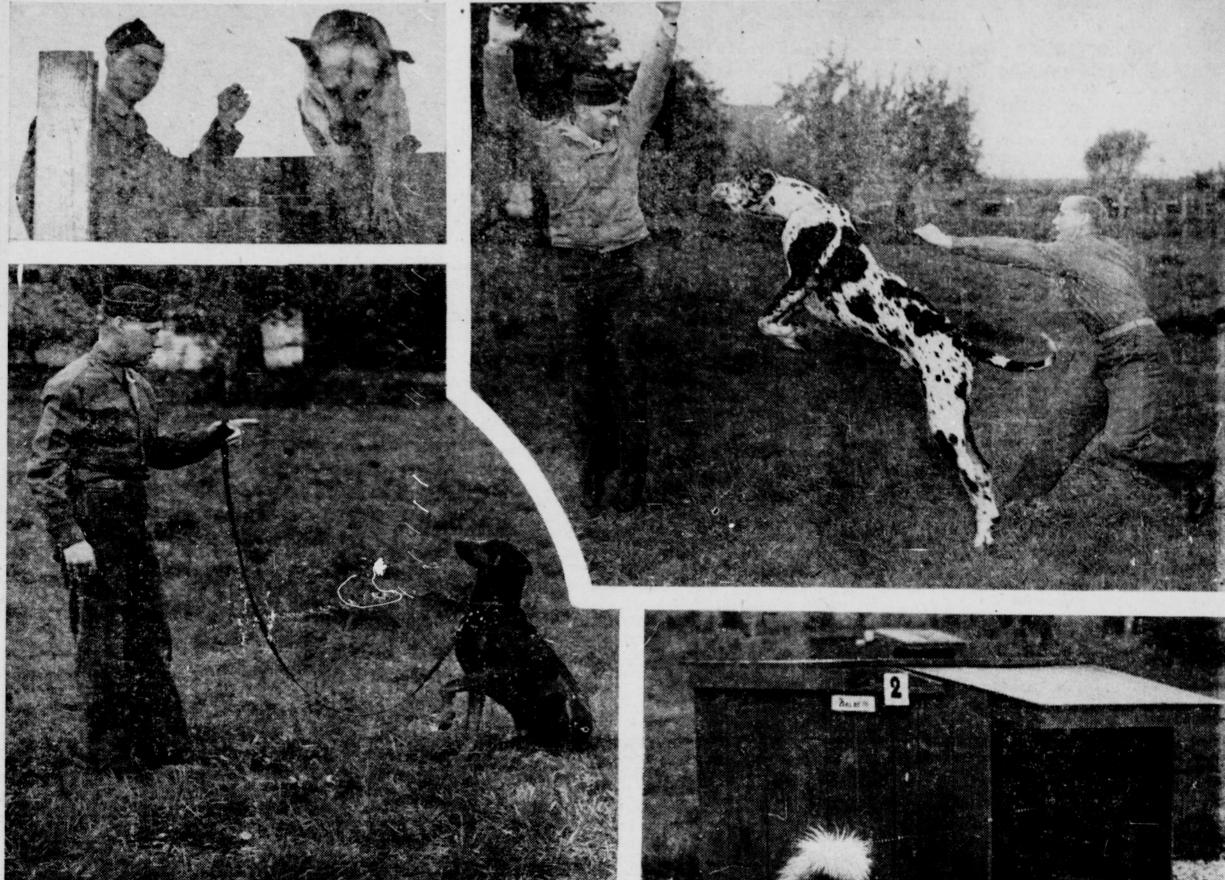
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Post Sentry Dogs Emerge From Basic, Rough, Tough, And Ready Warriors



Man's Best Friend Aids In War Effort; Learns All Tricks Of Dog-Soldiering!

Pictured above are four of the K-9 dogs o' war who, together with the civilian guards, help protect the vital installations at Camp Adair.

In the upper left hand corner Pfc. Frederickson is looking on as the "Duchess," an airdale-shepherd, leaps the hurdle. The "Duchess," besides being queen of the kennel, is also the best trained dog in the K-9 abod.

In the upper right hand corner, Pfc. Joe Harrison hangs onto the leash of Ajax, a Great Dane, who consumes a mere pittance of 8 lbs of horse meat per day and at the present moment is mad enough to swallow Pfc. Wm. Frederickson body and all. In the lower left Pfc. Harrison shows off Dirk, a well trained Doberman Pinscher who watches his every move and executes commands on the split second.

The lower right pictures "Baldy." king of the kennels. He's an Asiatic Husky

and one of the best trained male dogs on the post.

They Can Climb, Do **Hurdles; And Obey!**

Dogs Prove Valuable Aids to **Post Guards in Sentry Duty**

By Pvt. Harry Klissner

(Photos by T 5 Joe Booth, Post Signal Corps)

Do you want to meet some "dog-gone" good Americans? Theyre tough Yankee fighters, who have gone through their basic training at this Post. Then meet the Sentry dogs of Camp Adair-in other words the complement of the K-9 Kennel Corps.

Now at this post for some months. the dogs have completed their basic ernoon and work a 16 hour stretch training which, in this instance, is They then are off for a day.

in charge of the kennels says, they in training, feeding, and grooming are an outfit ready to give a "rip- the animals. ping" reception to anybody. But let's look over our famed "K-9 Corps," note their training habits, their schedule of work - their personalities:

Early to Rise

go to work at 4 o'clock in the aft- continued on page 11, column 2 twenty-second birthday must have guage.

guards in their important Post du- are Pfcs. Joe Harrison, William Frederickson; Pvts. Russel Hager-As Sgt. Nick Paolucci, non-com strong and Wes Goodwin. They aid

> From observation, the smartest dog of the lot is a shepherd airdale bitch who answers to the name of Duchess, queen of the kennels. "Baldy" an Asiatic Husky is king of the group.

Army Offers Soldiers University Training

Revision of erquirements for adnission to Army Specialized Trainng Program were announced this veek by T/5 Wesley Shepherd, in harge of this department at Post Headquarters.

Men rejected because of failure to pass the ASTP test a few weeks ago will be reconsidered in the light of the new directive.

Requirements

ASTP field selection boards may now recommend for training, enlisted men with a score of 115 or better on the Army General Classification test. Candidates who have not passed their twenty-second to equip them to aid the civilian Assisting in handling the dogs birthday on the date of recommendation must be high school graduates or the equivalent, and must not have had more than two years of college work unless their college work included:

> One year of college physics, or one year of college-mathematics, a foreign language.

Timber Wolf MPs: And What They Did

for achievement records and and the Sentry's congratulations: soldiers to match 'em.

Major R. M. Criswell, Provost Mar- Johnson 205; H. Bossert and G. shall, the platoon averages 6 feet Leseuer both 204; T. Riggle 203; in height, 175 pounds in weight. Most of the members are former Floyd, Glen White, and D. Poulson. highway patrolmen and metropoliten policemen. With this to go on they-

1. Received the highest grade in the Motor Vehicle Inspection in this army corps.

2. Uniformly made satisfactory or better on the basic training test! of this corps.

men who fired, 99 per cent quali- in this rifle competition.

When you recite the accomplish- fied the first time; 28 shot expert, ments of the MPs of the Timber eight made sharpshooter. Their Wolf Division you are really get- names follow and, as long as we're ting into something, sized both going to be big about it, here are

Those with scores over 200 are As revealed from the records by G. Eades, 210; G. Lewis, 209; W. and the following with 201: E. H.

In the 199's are Lewis Jones and H. Caldwell, Five men made 198. They are Edward Berger, H. Warren, J. Mancuso, G. Davis, and J. Hogsette. P. Rodgers was the only one to make a score of 197.

In the 196 class are also five men consisting of Joseph Deitz, Grant 3. Won highest percentage in Denton, W. Peters, Harry Gourley, qualification on the range, Of 80 and T. Ovaska. C. Kendall made 195

or three college psychology courses, had at least a year's work in col- The British Eighth Army has or a fluent speaking knowledge of lege. They must not have had more been using a water pump made in than three years of college unless . Columbia, Ohio, and at one desert they have a fluent spaking knowl- well one of these pumps was op-

Sgt. Paolucci said that the dogs And so there are many other in- Men who have passed their edge of one modern foreign lan- crated almost continuously for three months.