

The 70th—Will, Courage, Stamina:

The General's Address

Today, the 70th Division officially came into being. This is the last formation of the division cadre. From now on, we will form as the Trailblazer Division. I want to take this occasion to express my appreciation for the very fine, soldierly manner in which you have conducted yourselves and in which you have operated. The very few who did not have the soldierly qualities required of the 70th Division have been, or will shortly be, returned to the parent unit. The rest of you have the stamina, the will, and the courage we want.

Shortly, our fillers will arrive. Remember that you, everyone of you, will be a veteran to these recruits. Upon you will rest the burden of making them soldiers. Make them good ones. That is the only kind that can do the job we have to do; that is, to whip the day-lights out of whatever Jap or Nazi outfit we meet. Let nothing short of perfection be good enough for the 70th Division. Whatever it is that we do, do it right, exactly right. That is absolutely necessary, because we have a grim task before us. When we reach the field of battle, it is the enemy's life or ours.

The Trailblazer Division will hold its activation celebration after the fillers have arrived, instead of today, because we want every man in the division to be present. Tonight, as a cadre, we honor the Service Command, under which we have served, which has done so much for us during the last month, and upon whose continued help during the months to come a great deal of our success will depend. Colonel McCoy, the Commanding Officer of Camp Adair, is here to receive the review.

I know I speak for every officer and man in the Trailblazer Division when I say to Colonel McCoy and, through him, to all his officers and men: "Well done. We appreciate you and we are proud to have the honor of serving our nation with you."

Activation Ceremony
Main Event of WeekPost Commander Is
Honored by 70th Div.

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Col. B. V. Merrick, division adjutant general.

Following the activation ceremony a review was held in honor of Col. McCoy and his staff.

Activation of the 70th, new though it is, actually brings to its current "home" on this Post, a division that is, as the name Trailblazer might imply, "Oregon's own."

As General Dahlquist said in his address (which the Sentry reprints fully on Page 3), it will draw for much of its tradition and fighting ideals, on the old 91st. The cadre here, was drawn largely from the present 91st at Camp White.

The striking name, "Trailblazer", as emblematic of this brawny north country as is the now-famed, "Timber Wolves", was selected because the division will train in Oregon.

Moreover, its commanding and staff officers were first gathered at Fort Leavenworth, take-off point of the old Oregon Trail. Timely, also, this is Oregon's Centennial Celebration year.

General Dahlquist will bring to the new division a wide background of military experience. From last November until March, when he went to Fort Leavenworth, he was assistant division commander of the 76th Infantry Division.

In England

Previous to that he saw service in England, where he served as Deputy Chief of staff, European Theatre of Operations, under General Eisenhower, and was also Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 for a time.

Assistant divisional commander for the "Trailblazers" is Colonel Robert N. Young, whose previous assignment was as secretary of the General Staff in Washington, D. C.

Commanding the artillery is Brig. Gen. Roland P. Shugg, who was commissioned in the Cavalry in 1916, following his graduation from West Point. He has attended the Battery Commanders' School and the General Staff school.

Colonel Charles H. Owens, chief of staff, saw service as an officer in World War I and subsequently served two years in Germany and two years in the Philippines.

Other Officers

Major Elmer J. Willson, who graduated from the Command and

General Order No. 1



LT. COL. B. V. MERRICK, division adjutant general, read General Order No. 1, Par. 1 & 2, activating the 70th division and announcing the assumption of command by Brigadier General Dahlquist.

General Staff school in 1941, is AC of S, G-1. Prior to joining the "Trailblazers" he served as major in the 141st Field Artillery Brigade as adjutant. A. C. of S., G-2 is Major James F. Miller, who completed the Command and General Staff school course in 1942. He was executive, G-2, for the 2nd Army prior to joining the 70th Division.

Coming here from West Point, where he was assistant professor of modern languages, Lt. Col. Raymond E. Bell will serve as A. C. of S., G-3. His varied military career, following his graduation from West Point in 1927, has included service in Spain, where he was attached for duty with the 6th Infantry Spanish Regiment and military observer with the Naval Squadron to Samoa, Australia and Tahiti.

Lt. Col. Joseph G. Conley, A. C., of S., G-4, came to the 70th Division from the 3rd Army, where he was assistant G-4.

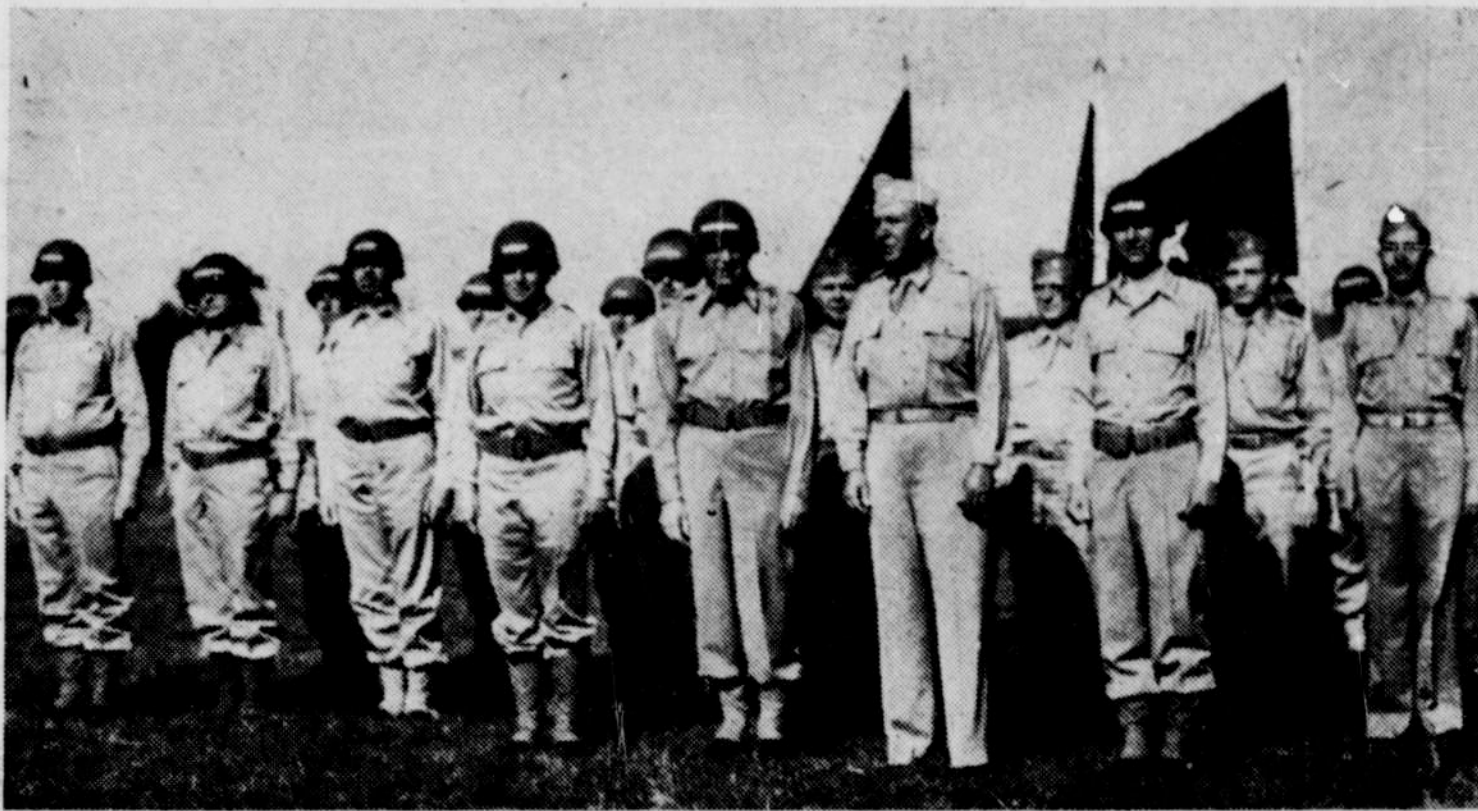
Regimental Commanders

Regimental Commanders include Colonel Peter T. Wolfe, Col. Thomas B. Gibson, and Colonel Albert C. Morgan. Colonel Wolfe served with the 5th Division in France, and was awarded the Silver Star citation for gallantry in action. Colonel Gibson was commissioned in 1917, and was made a colonel in July, 1942. Col. Morgan graduated from West Point in 1918 and has served in the army since.

Other officers include Lt. Col.

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Post Commander "Takes" Review



AT THE CONCLUSION of the activation ceremony yesterday afternoon the cadre passed in review. The reviewing officers were, l-r, Brigadier General Roland P. Shugg, divisional artillery commander; Brigadier General John E. Dahlquist, division commander; Col. Gordon H. McCoy, post commander; Col. Robert N. Young, assistant division commander. In the rear are the members of General Dahlquist's staff and the post commander's aides.

Post's Women
To Live in DormsPrivate Rooms Will
Be Single & Double

Buildings are being constructed on 1st Street South to house the post's women workers.

These dormitories will be mainly for single women. Married women, however, may live there if their husbands are located outside the United States.

There will be three dormitories. Two will consist of double rooms while the other will be for those desiring single accommodations.

There will be a large recreation building which will contain a lounge and game room that may be used for dancing.

All the buildings will be furnished by the government.

The main purpose behind this construction is to relieve the traffic and housing congestion in neighboring towns. Any rumors to the contrary are false.

The project is being built by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Ellery W. Niles, commanding officer of engineers, who graduated from West Point in 1935; Lt. Col. Eugene R. Inwood, division surgeon, who has seen service in Hawaii, and was at Tripler General Hospital during the Japanese attack December 7; Major Lennard C. Sorensen, ordnance officer, Major Daniel F. Munster, Commanding Officer quartermaster troops, Captain J. H. Cowan, divisional signal officer, Captain Alfred P. Coles, headquarters commandant, and First Lieutenant Howard C. Souther, commanding officer, Reconnaissance troops.

CONNIE "JUST-SO" GIRL

"Exact" is the word for Connie Haines, singing star of the CBS Comedy Caravan, heard from Hollywood with film guests every Friday night. Connie is exactly five feet tall, weighs just one hundred pounds. She was born at the stroke of midnight, had her first singing lesson on her fifth birthday, and began her professional career as a singer on New Year's Eve, at the age of fifteen!



Connie Haines

One man who thinks our army is too big is Adolf Hitler.—Esquire.

Wanta PX Date? Your Chances Not
So Hot; Brother She's 20 to 1 Shot!

It's a sad story, boys, very sad! And they're such nice girls, too, these PX girls of ours. But do you know that 95 out of every 100 of them are married? Yep, that's a fact!

And they are married either to officers or enlisted men.

Since the organization of Camp

Adair Exchange in July of last year 18 of the girls employed have been married to soldiers of the Post. Even those employed in office jobs have not been immune to soldierly charms, four of them fell before Cupid's well-aimed darts during the last year.

Soldiers, as marksmen, Cupid has put you all to shame!

Adair Officers to
Attend Conclave

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Col. Gordon H. McCoy; Major General Gilbert R. Cook, commanding general of the Timber Wolf Division; Brigadier General John E. Dahlquist, commanding general of the 70th Division; Brigadier General Bryant E. Moore, assistant Timber Wolf Division commander; Brigadier General William C. Dunkel, Timber Wolf Artillery commander; Brigadier General Roland P. Shugg, of the 70th Field Artillery; and Col. Robert N. Young, assistant 70th Division commander.

Rockefeller, Douglas Speak

The theme at this year's convention is "How Newspapers Can Help in the War Effort." Among honored guests who will speak at the Saturday night banquet are Nelson Rockefeller and Justice William O. Douglas.

Palmer Hoyt, newly appointed assistant director of the Office of War Information in Washington, D. C., and publisher of "The Oregonian," will be toastmaster.

Harry Schenck, manager of the association, will be featured, as will Jack N. Bladine of the McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Representing Camp Adair public relations throughout the conclave is Lt. George H. Godfrey, Post Public Relations Officer, who has been absent from only one session of the annual convention since 1927.

Making Donald Marine,
Keeping Donald Honest

San Diego, Cal. (CNS) — A Marine's uniform has been presented to 14-year-old Donald Tosta in an effort to prevent him from enlisting with the Leathernecks for a third time. Twice before he has joined up by forging papers which indicated he had his parents' consent and that he was 17 years old.

Aw, have another one; your wife can only live your life once.—Esquire.

Limited Rations
Of Gas Offered
Soldiers On Pass

The Office of Price Administration recently announced that special gasoline rations, up to five gallons, will be made available to service men on pass or furlough for three days or more.

Gasoline coupons will be granted only if alternate means of transportation are not adequate.

Application for these special rations must be accompanied by pass or furlough papers and can be made at any local rationing board.

Sea Gull Show Is
Heard Over KSLM

The Sea Gull Regimental show was heard over KSLM, Salem, last Saturday night. Featured were the Silver String Ensemble, which opened the program with the Hawaiian War Chant.

Among the entertainers was the accomplished concert pianist T/5 Douglas Johnson, who has appeared in Carnegie Hall, N. Y.

Pvts. Herman Herrer and Kenneth Lang, played a medley of violin duets and incidental music on the bass middle by Howard Lundberg was another feature on the program.

Cpl. Robert Beecham, ace Sea Gull baritone, sang "Chloe" and a selection from Victor Herbert's "Red Mill". Violinist R. J. Mader who was concert master of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, played Brahms' "Lullaby", and Pfc. Bernard Kovler, well-known tenor at Camp Adair, sang the aria "Reconita Aromonia" from La Tosca.

Last Tuesday, the Salem Kiwanis club, having heard the Saturday night broadcast, invited the group for dinner.

Master of ceremonies for the Timber Wolf Sea Gulls is Lt. Robert W. Renfrow, former radio and motion picture performer in Hollywood.