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Red Cross & Emergency Furloughs

Plain Talk on What To Do When "Behind the 8-Ball"

When a sudden emergency arises and your presence is urgently required at home, do you know what procedure should be followed to insure your leaving the Post with the minimum of delay?

DO WHAT WE SUGGEST BELOW AT ONCE BECAUSE YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN SOME UNFORESEEN EVENT WILL REQUIRE YOU TO OBTAIN AN EMERGENCY FURLOUGH!

Write home today and tell your family that whenever circumstances may demand your presence at home they should do two things: (1) notify the local chapter of the American Red Cross and place all pertinent facts at their disposal; (2) and then, send you a telegram.

In this manner, the necessary investigation of your case will be accomplished with the least possible delay, and a verification of the facts will be immediately wired to the responsible Red Cross Field Office here in Camp or wherever you may be stationed at the time.

Further, if no funds are available for telegrams and the need for rapid communication is urgent, the local Red Cross will pay for them.

Red Cross Field Offices and Red Cross Chapters in your home town are prepared to help you any day and at any time of day.

REMEMBER! WRITE HOME TODAY! LATER YOU MAY BE SORRY.

More on Housing

The shortage of available housing and the difficulty experienced by military personnel in their efforts to find suitable living quarters for their wives and families is not exactly news.

Are you one of those who have spent much time and effort looking in the nearby towns and following endless leads only to be told that there was no space available or that you were too late?

Or perhaps some of you have at times known of apartments or houses for rent and at the same time knew of no one to whom you might pass on the information.

The Sentry receives numerous inquiries from military personnel concerning housing but, by itself, cannot be of much assistance.

It is suggested, therefore, that when military personnel move as a result of the normal processes of troop transfer, they notify the Sentry office or the local USO of the fact that there is a housing vacancy.

We will do our utmost to see that other military personnel be informed of the vacancy and thus maintain, at least, the number of apartments, rooms and houses now occupied by military personnel.

Give the other fellow a break! Let another soldier have the quarters you are vacating!

Don't Talk

The little bit of military information you have may not, by itself, be important to the enemy, but pieced together with many other rumors, it might be the link which would reveal vital troop movements or campaign plans to a clever enemy agent.

SO, DON'T TALK.

Stripes Have Romantic Background

Army rank insignia, originated in medieval days.

Research experts report that the lord of the castle in those romantic times granted badges to his subordinate leaders who helped build the structure, with the badges representing the shape of the roof beams.

These badges have come down through the ages and are seen today as noncoms' stripes.

In those ancient days, bars represented the fence around the

castle, with one bar granted a lieutenant symbolizing the lower fence rail nearest the ground, while two bars lifted him to the rank of captain.

Leaves from the oak made him a major, while silver leaves from the loftier poplar went to the lieutenant colonel.

Sweeping over the trees, the eagle represented an even higher rank—colonel; while the stars, which look down from above on all, were awarded the generals.

It's A Great Life By T-5 Lynch

Notes From a Soldier's Sketch Book



"No, Beagle! The Red Cross will not 'toss you' for the furlough money."

XCHANGE CERPTS

Longest day of the month: the day the PX's closed for inventory.

Camp Adair Sentry: "Who goes there?"

Voice: "The Devil."

Sentry: "Welcome home."

Judge: "Sorry, but I can't issue a license to your grandchild; she's only 15, and that's too young."

Old Granny: "Lawdy, mister judge, wat we gwina do: she's ol' nuf to do wat she done did."

Sailors Tell It Differently

Here's the way it works: The Navy says: "Hello, girls, wouldn't care to go out with us, would you?"

The Marines say: "Hello, girls, you'll go with us, won't you?"

The Army says: "Hello, girls, where are we going?"

Pvt.: "Do you believe in a club for non-coms?"

Pfc.: "Why, yes, if you can't persuade them any other way."

It's a smart girl who knows what she is talking about and "no's" what he is thinking about.

Queer Doings

The Army psychiatrist at the induction station eyed the prospective new soldier suspiciously. "And what do you do for social life?" he asked.

"Oh," the man blushed, "I just sit around."

"Hmm! Don't you ever go out with the girls?"

"Nope."

"Don't you have a desire to go with girls?"

"Well, sort of."

"Then why don't you?" the doctor asked pointedly.

"Aw, gee, doc, my wife won't let me!"

Wanted: Man to work in the dynamite room of the Ordnance Department. Chance to rise rapidly.

Also Marines

A soldier was walking down the street with his girl friend when they approached a Navy officer.

The soldier saluted and the gesture was returned.

"Why do Army men salute Navy officers?" the girl inquired.

"After all," the GI replied, "they are just like the British and the Chinese, they are our allies, too!"

Pvt. Jones: "I don't feel so well. It's my breathing."

GI doc: "I'll see if I can stop that."

Hear about the awful predicament the local flagpole sitter was in?

His wife died and he had to sit at half mast all day.

YANKWIZ

By BOB HAWK
Quintmaster
"THANKS TO THE YANKS"
Saturdays, 8:30

ANSWER BOX

Q. I have noticed a new type of insignia on AAF planes. It consists of a white star on a circular field of blue with a white rectangle attached horizontally at the right and left of the circle and a red border around the whole thing. Is this official?

A. Yep. This new insignia was recently adopted to improve identification of our aircraft. At the direction of Gen. Henry H. Arnold it was developed by the Proving Ground Command after visibility tests were made of the old Air Forces mark and present enemy insignia.

Q. Does an enlisted man who is taking basic training prior to becoming an aviation cadet wear insignia?

A. All aviation cadets—including the men who are undergoing basic and college training preparatory to their appointment as aviation cadets—wear the authorized insignia centered on the outside of the right sleeve with the lowest point 4 inches from the lower edge of cuff. This applies to the coat, overcoat and the shirt when it is worn without a coat.

1. Arrange these cuts of beef in the order of their nearness to the front of the cow: flank steak, brisket, round steak.
 2. Is it more likely that two short parents will have a tall child, or more likely that two tall parents will have a short child?
 3. A "topknot," a "cowlick" and a "widow's peak" all refer to what?
 4. How many enemy planes must a flyer have shot down before he is called an Ace?
 5. Here's a question about coins which are being minted today; which one of these statements is true: a nickel has no nickel in it; a penny has no steel in it; a quarter has no silver in it.
 6. Two of the Four Freedoms which our Yanks are fighting to preserve are Freedom of Worship and Freedom from Fear. What are the other two?
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The World This Week

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OVER WESTERN EUROPE, in virtually a six-day, non-stop, Allied aerial assault on enemy airfields, bombers attacked aircraft and factories at Flushing, in the Netherlands, railway yards at Abbeville, France, airdromes at Tours and Orleans and a dozen others in Belgium. Berlin was bombed for three consecutive nights, receiving the heaviest raid of the war Monday when the R.A.F. dropped 2300 tons of explosives on the city before midnight.

THE RUSSIAN SUMMER offensive sweeps on. Soviet forces entered Kharkov Monday to capture Russia's third largest city. Troops were advancing on the heels of the fleeing Germans and are driving on Poltava. On the Bryansk front, the Soviets acknowledged fierce opposition as they pounded on from captured Karachev.

IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Americans were liquidating Japanese resistance on small islands off New Georgia near the captured Munda airfield. On New Georgia itself, they continued to work toward the Japanese positions at Bairoko Harbor. The Japanese are practically surrounded here and are now under artillery fire. Allied jungle troops crossed the Francisco River to come within two miles of the Salamaua airdrome in New Georgia, and have captured ridge positions overlooking it. Bombers dropped 112 tons of bombs on Japanese-held Wewak in New Guinea in the fifth powerful attack and the heaviest of the war.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN military conference at Quebec, plotting the destruction of Germany and Japan, came to a close Tuesday. Results were expected to unfold in battle action on all fronts.



SHADOWS ARE FRIENDLY to a scout so keep in them as much as possible. Remember that shadows shift with the sun, so if you are observing from a fixed point, move with them.



WHEN SHADOWS FALL make yourself as scarce as possible. When seen from above, shadows are blacker, more intense, and easier to spot than the men themselves.