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Letter from W. M. Adair

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Captain George H. Godfrey,
Public Relation Office,
Camp Adair, Oregon.

Dear Captain Godfrey:

Since returning home from Saturday's dedication of Camp Adair, I have had an opportunity to thoroughly read the dedication issue of Camp Adair Sentry, and I want to congratulate you and the staff of the Sentry on the splendid paper, and thank you for the wonderful tribute given my brother.

During my visit, I was asked by a reporter of the Sentry, what I thought of the Camp. On the spur of the moment, I was unable to give a satisfactory answer. Now, after having completed my inspection of the Camp, and upon reviewing in my mind all that I saw Saturday, I can more adequately reply to the reporter's question. It is only natural that my pride in Camp Adair should know no bounds. However, I am sure every citizen of the State is very proud that Oregon should have such a wonderful and efficient training camp, in which to prepare the young men of the Nation to meet our enemies. I was particularly impressed by the immensity of the Camp, itself, its wonderful installations and civic improvements. I could hardly realize that the entire Camp had been constructed, equipped and put in operation in such a short period of time, an achievement for which the Army deserves the highest praise. It was difficult to comprehend that the Camp, capable of caring for, and meeting the needs of a population greater than any city in Oregon, with the exception of Portland, could be operated so smoothly, and in such an efficient and economical manner.

My day at Camp Adair is one that will always be remembered with thoughts of pride.

Very truly yours,
W. M. ADAIR.

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The World This Week

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of the Messina Straits General Eisenhower announced the unconditional surrender of the Italian armed forces . . .

Over Axis-held Europe, allied planes continued to darken the skies. Flying Fortresses bombed air fields in northern France and the industrial centers of the suburbs of Paris. In southwestern Germany Wurttemberg and Baden were hit. American bombers struck at targets in northern France and Belgium Tuesday on the heels of a smashing British raid on Munich—its 7th of the war. Mosquitoes pounded the Ruhr and Rhineland Sunday followed by raids on Dutch air fields and Belgium yards by British and American bombers . . .

In Russia, the Germans were being hurled back all along the 300-mile front, carrying the Red Army more than half way along the comeback trail from Stalingrad to the Polish border, and cutting the Bryansk-Kiev railway, and advancing in the Donets basin. Hundreds of villages were overrun. Premier Stalin announced Wednesday in an order of the day, the fall of Stalino—a major victory which ranks with the fall of Kharkov. Advances hammered out on all fronts, boosted the Red Army's total to 1500 localities re-won in the past week . . .

In the southwest Pacific the Japanese troops abandoned the island of Santa Isabel in the central Solomons. American and Australian troops gained control of the south bank of the Francisco River near the Salamaua airdrome. In a surprise landing, American paratroops dropped behind Lae, New Guinea, to complete the encirclement of 20,000 Japanese in the Lae-Salamaua sector. The greatest assembly of bombers, fighters and transport planes employed in the Pacific area was involved in the Sunday operation. The ring at Lae and Salamaua was closing as allied reinforcements were flown in.

It's A Great Life By T-5 Don Lynch Notes From a Soldier's Sketchbook



ANSWER BOX

Q. In wartime is fraudulent entry into the Army considered grounds for dishonorable discharge?

A. No enlisted man will be discharged because of fraudulent entry unless at the time of his entry he concealed a previous desertion or an unauthorized absence from the armed services, concealed a previous separation from the armed forces with a form of discharge certificate other than honorable, or concealed a criminal record.

Q. I am a WAC. My husband is out of work. Can I get a dependency allowance for him?

A. No. You may apply for family allowances for dependent children, your mother, father, brothers, sisters and other specified relatives. Only your husband is left out. He doesn't get a dime.

Q. I want to vote next month in my home State. How do I go about it?

A. The first thing you do is find out if your State is holding an election this year. Illinois, for instance, has no election scheduled for 1943. Congressional elections will be held in two Congressional Districts, the Second in California and the Second in Kansas. Many other States are holding local elections. If you are qualified to vote in these your first sergeant will give you a form post card with which you may apply to the Secretary of State in your home State for an absentee ballot.

Non-com: "Where have you been?" Private: "Getting my hair cut." Non-com: "On the government time?" Private: "Well, it grew on the government's time, didn't it?" Non-com: "Not all of it." Private: "Well, I didn't have all of it cut, either!"

We don't believe it, but we're told a young lady in Washington filling out an application for civil service wrote under "Sex"—"yes." —Communique, Camp Livingstone

XCHANGE CERPTS

How About a Steam Shovel? Sweet Young Thing: Do you want to spoon?

Pvt. Poolpuddle: Spoon? What's that?

S. Y. T.: Why, look at those other couples over there, that's spooning.

Poolpuddle: Well, if that's spooning, let's shovel.

Johnny Knows All Answers Teacher: Spell straight.

Johnny: S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T.

Teacher: Correct. What does it mean?

Johnny: Without ginger ale.

Boy! How True?

Bob Hope says: "There are so many women in the army now that when a soldier sees a uniform coming down the street he has to wait until it gets within 20 feet before he knows whether to salute or whistle."

Mr. Nobody—

Captain: "I'd like to talk to someone with a little authority here."

Private: "I'm your man, sir. I've got as little authority as anyone!"

Girl: "I'm so discouraged! Everything I do seems wrong."

G.I.: "What are you doing tonight, my dear?"

Private: "Gosh, Joe, why don't you laugh when the major tells a joke."

Joe: "I don't have to!—I'm being shipped tomorrow."

A Soldier's Prayer

I'll travel a lot in the Army, But no matter where I roam— One thing I'll try like hell to do Is to beat my dogtags home!

"Are you the new trained nurse?"

"Yes."

"Let's see you do some of your tricks."

A robber was holding up a pullman car. "Out with your dough, or I'll kill all the men and molest all the women," he shouted.

An elderly man said indignantly: "You will not touch the ladies. I, sir, will . . ."

Just then an old maid in an upper berth yelled out: "You leave him alone. HE's robbing this train."—Communique, Camp Livingstone.

Two little girls were sitting on the curb in front of a house.

"My sister's going to get married tomorrow."

"Yeah?"

"Yup. She's upstairs now getting her torso ready."—Communique, Camp Livingstone.

"I'm sorry," said the dentist, picking up his golf bag, "but you can't have an appointment this afternoon. I have eighteen cavities to fill."

Toast! Here's to the girl with the turned-up nose.

The turned-in eyes, and the turned-down nose.

With turned-on heat and turned-off light,

The hunch I had turned out all right.

LIFE SAVERS



LEARN TO CONCEAL yourself completely from the enemy. Concealment is successful only when your camouflage becomes an actual part of your background.



TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE a mission and return safely with the information a scout must practise patience at all times. It is the one quality absolutely essential in scouting