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Chinese Trailblazer Believes Napoleonic Maxim Anyway He Finds Cooking Easier Than Hiking

Tec4 Lay Fong, who firmly believes Napoleon's old maxim that an Army travels better on its stomach than on its feet and tries to prove it with his good cooking, was transferred Monday from the Trailblazer Div. Hq. Co. to the 70th Provisional Training Center, where he expects to give more rest to his weary but willing feet.

The amiable Chinese, who has been a first cook in Hq. Co. since the Trailblazer cadre arrived in Camp Adair last May, has been patiently waiting, as only an Oriental can wait, for either a discharge or a transfer to SCU, which he mixed up constantly and always referred to as "CCU." He was non-committal but still in a quandary this week after winding up in the PTC whether he or someone else wasn't still mixed up as far as the abbreviations are concerned.

Fong's big ambition, so he says, has been to get out and hike with all the rest of the "nice American boys," but his feet have consistently refused to function after two miles of road pounding.

So Fong has been building GI muscle and morale with his excellent cooking since he was inducted in October, 1942, keeping his combat buddies on their own two feet. Fong came to the Army with an excellent culinary background, too, owning and operating his own Chinese restaurant in Sacramento. He likes to keep this a secret, though, because he gets too many unfilled requests for the very un-GI dish, chop suey.

The 33-year-old cook, whose universal popularity with the Trailblazers is exceeded only by his geniality, was born in Canton, China, which the Japanese have pounded unmercifully at intervals during the past several years, destroying part of his homeland and killing some of his relatives. Only when he discusses the Oriental enemy does he lose his composure.

Asked about his middle initial, Fong said it was too much "wolly,

Lay Fong Goes



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**TRANSFERRED NOW** is Tec4 Lay Fong, 33-year-old native Chinese who goes from 70th Hq. Co. to PTC. Hikes got Lay Fong, who said, "Me like the infantry, but trouble to hike."

trying to remember it," maintaining that the two names he had were sufficient for his purposes.

Discussing his married status, Fong said he preferred to remain a bachelor, because in this war a "single man bettel" as a soldier. He refused to elaborate further on what he had lined up or whether he was engaged, but he did say, with his Joe E. Brown grin, that he would "aftel the wall, melly anyhow."

275th NCO's Party Saturday Night

A party and dance will be held tomorrow night for non-commissioned officers of the 275th Infantry and their ladies at the regimental NCO club, M/Sgt. John N. Dimas announced yesterday.

A contingent of girls from Corvallis will be in attendance at the party, music for which will be furnished by the rhythmic 275th orchestra, Sgt. Dimas said.

FAIR TURN-A-BOUT

Pvt. A. Hawkins, of Serv. Co., 362nd Inf., is a firm believer in the old saw about "turnabout is fair play." At least he is now.

Last Saturday night Hawkins took a Salem minister's daughter out to see the town. On Sunday morning she took him to see the inside of the church!

SCU NCOs Have Members Tonight; Gala Party 27th

It will be "member night" at the SCU Non-Coms club this evening, but on next Friday a "double decker" party is planned to exceed the record-breaking "Mairzy Doats" affair held last Friday.

This was the announcement of 1st Sgt. Jack Vinson, president, who returned from furlough to challenge S/Sgt. Mike Holzman's statement that the club had held the best social affair of all time during his absence.

Adding to "Mairzy Doats" charm were 32 feminine guests, plus the symphonious music of Tec4 Joe Sieff's talented Medics musicians.

Spec. Trps. Sgts. Dance Sat. Night

The 70th Division Special Troops Sergeants' Club will be the scene of another special dancing party Saturday night when a bevy of USO girls from Salem will be in attendance again to augment the affair, S/Sgt. Edward J. Connors, president of the club, announced yesterday.

Admission to the dance will be by membership card only, Sgt. Connors said. Members were also requested to wear their Class "A" uniforms. A five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and entertainment for the dance.

PROMOTIONS

- To Master Sergeant  
348th FA Bn.: Orville O. Caster.
- To Technical Sergeant  
348th FA Bn.: Sylvester C. Grosch.  
362nd Inf.: John T. Allen.
- To Staff Sergeant  
347th FA Bn.: Roland J. Krogstad.  
Eric J. Huval.
- 348th FA Bn.: Joseph E. Breidinger.  
James D. Goodwin, Robert J. Connors, William H. Jennings.
- 362nd Inf.: Zeb H. Smith, Donald L. Spurlock, Kenneth D. Henderson, Lloyd B. Collins.
- To Sergeant  
348th FA Bn.: Carl J. Gardiner.  
362nd Inf.: Omer D. Hurt, Jess McGowan, Pete S. Chavez, Alvis C. Fullmer, Dale C. Goodman, Harvey W. Farquhar, Vern G. Albertson.
- To Technician Fourth Grade  
346th FA Bn.: Grover C. Tucker Jr., Samuel Kirkham, Robert G. Landers.  
347th FA Bn.: Vincent C. DeFao, Eugene A. Johnson, Robert D. Lathrop, Manden L. Sampson, Anton R. Redjinski, Melvin E. Zieher, Marvin H. Christenson.
- 348th FA Bn.: Harlan H. Meers, James A. Lowe.
- To Corporal  
346th FA Bn.: Joseph T. Pleniger.  
347th FA Bn.: Alvin D. Ferguson.  
348th FA Bn.: Norman A. Hagman, Arthur B. Washburn, Lester A. Ledoux.  
362nd Inf.: Perry B. Butler, Sam Vento.
- To Technician Fifth Grade  
346th FA Bn.: Thomas J. Keemie, Roland J. Stelzner.  
347th FA Bn.: Louis Orlecki, Frank Talarico, Glen H. Spink.  
348th FA Bn.: Elwood L. Schmidt, Stanley Muzen.
- To Private First Class  
347th FA Bn.: Jasper T. Rabon, Milton E. Satterfield, Edwin O. Sundberg.

Sgt. Cantrell Carries A Load; Mere 4 Miles With 2 Machine Guns

Sgt. Robert R. Cantrell of the 275th Infantry's Company I will soon be known as "The Human Weapon Carrier" if he keeps on the way he is going now.

It seems that he came out just three greenbacks ahead after the Regiment's last extended bivouac. And all he had to do was carry two (2) machine guns a total of four miles—with full field pack (he says).

Pfc. John K. Pideock, the man who had to shell out, says he plans to check up on all the other expiano movers in the company before he starts making any more wild bets.—Cpl. Walt Werwath.

4-H CLUBS SOCIAL NOTE

Newark, N. J. (CNS)—A 300-pound pig was given to the highest bidder in a war bond auction here. The runner-up got a picture of Frank Sinatra.

Soldier Goes to Navy



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IT WILL BE no more "head set" and crackling light signals for Pfc. William G. Wofford, Co. A, 274th Infantry. This week the 19-year-old rifleman was notified of his Congressional appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and will soon leave to attend prep school at Bainbridge, Md.

Navy Appointment for Soldier: GI Goes to Annapolis

Soldiers often become candidates for Army officers' schools, but it's a rarity when a GI gets an appointment to a Naval school.

This unusual experience came to a Trailblazer last week when Pfc. William G. Wofford of Co. A, 274th Infantry, was notified of his congressional appointment to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

The 19-year-old rifleman from Little Rock, Ark., received the award by certificate instead of examination because of his scholastic record.

He graduated from Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Okla., in 1942, later attending Drury College in Springfield, Mo., for one year on a scholarship. He was inducted from his home in Little Rock, Ark., in July last year, arriving in the 70th Division with the fillers nearly two months later.

He will leave within a few days for the Naval Academy Prep School at Bainbridge, Md., where he will be stationed for several weeks before going on to the mid-dies' next class at Annapolis.

Looking towards his future life as a sailor, Wofford dryly remarked about the wetness of the weather here, saying that already he has been more or less initiated into the Navy after having spent six

months as an Army private in Camp Adair.

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