

Theodore the Wolf



"Your face isn't familiar . . . but your 'line' is!"

SCU Sgt. Leaves Philippines Just Before Japs Land

He felt like he was living on "borrowed time," said Sgt. Sebastian Gibilisco.

His remark was prompted by the fact that Sgt. Gibilisco, now Hq. Co., SCU, left the Philippines shortly before the Japanese onslaught on one of the last transports to leave the islands.

It was there, Sgt. Gibilisco recalls, that in the fall of 1941 his regiment, along with other components of the Philippine Department, executed their maneuvers before Generals Wainright and MacArthur. It was not too long thereafter that General Wainright and his gallant troops made their stand on Corregidor.

Sgt. Gibilisco was born in New Britain, Conn., 30 years ago and later lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. He enlisted back in 1936 and served in Panama with the 14th Infantry until 1938. He was discharged and re-enlisted in the same year, at which time he requested foreign duty. Assigned to the 31st Infantry stationed in Manila's "Walled City," he served with that regiment from 1938 until 1941.

Returning to the states in 1941, he was assigned to another regiment, moving later to the Aleutians where he spent 13 months.

A smart salute is the sign of a good soldier. Salute all officers on the Post and in town.

Recalls Manila



Signal Corps Photo  
IT'S A LONG WAY from Manila to Hq. Co., SCU 1911, but Sgt. Sebastian Gibilisco, who has made the trip via the Aleutians, recalls vividly the last review engaged in by General MacArthur and General Wainright.

Army Casualties

Total U. S. Army casualties through March 15 have mounted to 130,819, Secretary of War Stimson announced this week. This compares to 126,193 through March 7.

Of the total, 22,570 are killed, 53,124 wounded, 27,183 missing and 27,742 are prisoners.

Of the wounded, 27,296 have been returned to duty, and 1,675 of the prisoners have been reported by the enemy to have died of disease, mostly in Jap prison camps.

SCU Officers, Men Learn of the Dangers in Booby Traps



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AS PART OF THEIR recently-intensified training program, officers and men of the SCU are shown given booby trap instruction in the dangers of that new and most innocent-appearing of war devices. Instructing is Sgt. George N. Voumalls. Officer instructor here with enlisted men to explain booby traps in modern war is Lt. Claire F. Ogden, second from left in above photo.

Allowances for GIs' Dependents: Schedule Applies to All Grades

Here is the table of family allowances which Uncle Sam has prepared for soldier dependents. The schedule applies to the dependents of all grades of enlisted men. This includes first three graders with the exception of those who are still drawing a monetary allowance in lieu of quarters. Allowances payable to Class B and B-1 dependents will be the same whether or not there are Class A dependents.

Dependent	Amt.	Dependent	Amt.
Wife	\$ 50	1 parents and 1 brother and sister (dependent for substantial support)	37
Wife and 1 child	80	Additional brothers or sisters (each)	
Wife and 2 children	100	Dependent for chief support	11
Additional children (each)	20	Dependent for substantial support	0
Child but no wife	42	1 brother or sister but no parent (dependent for chief support)	42
Additional children but no wife (each)	20	1 brother or sister but no parent (dependent for substantial support)	37
Wife divorced	42	Additional brothers or sisters (each)	
Wife divorced and 1 child	72	Dependent for chief support	11
Additional children wife divorced (each)	20	Dependent for substantial support	0
1 parent (dependent for chief support)	50		
2 parents (dependent for chief support)	68		
2 parents (dependent for substantial support)	37		
1 parent and 1 brother or sister (dependent for chief support)	68		



DYNAMITE—Elena Verdugo (above), 18-year-old dancer, was voted the title of "Baby Dynamite" by the staff of The Tracer, official newspaper of the Anti-Aircraft Training Center at Camp Haan, Calif.

Name Sought for New Newspaper Of 274th, 3rd Bn.

The 274th Infantry Regiment last week came through with the initial "3rd Battalion Information Bulletin," which was immediately acclaimed by GIs of the 3rd Battalion as a welcome innovation.

Volume 1, Number 1, made its debut with the announcement of a contest with a prize of \$10.00 open to all men in the unit for an appropriate name for the 3rd Battalion.

Outlining the mission and the editorial policy, Bulletin publishers make it clear that "anything in the nature of gripes, confessions, suggestions, etc., will be kept strictly confidential . . . but will not substitute for a visit to the Chaplain."

SWAPS COLUMN

Losts — Founds  
Wants — Sales  
et cetera

The Salvage Officer at this post has for sale scrap wood at \$2.00 per load. Contact Lt. Greenwald—2929.

REWARD offered for ladies Gruen yellow-gold wrist watch, black cord, lost April 8 in vicinity of Post Engrs. and 1st St. North to D Ave. If found, please return to information desk at Post Engrs. and receive reward or telephone Viola Brown, 4130.

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PROMOTIONS

To Technical Sergeant  
SCU: Edward E. Haldan,  
70th Div. Hq: Sigmund J. Barack.  
To Staff Sergeant  
SCU: Harry J. Anderson.  
To Technician Fourth Grade  
SCU: Richard W. Skuppin.  
To Technician Fifth Grade  
SCU: Raymond Zimmerman, Seymour Goldfarb.

'Yank' Edits in Italy, 10th Overseas Point

New York—Last Week, YANK, The Army Weekly, inaugurated its first European Edition by printing an issue in Naples, Italy. From now on troops in Italy, Sicily and the surrounding Mediterranean area will be reading copies of YANK as fresh from the press as the ones on PX counters in Camp Adair.

The Italian Edition brings to 10 the number of YANK editions printed overseas. Production points are London, Egypt, Iran, India, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Panama, Hawaii, Australia.

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