

Theodore the Wolf



"This is positively ridiculous!—I won't go any further until you get rid of your friends!!"

Sgts. on KP, NG; Sgts. on CQ, PU; In 275th Co. F That's How Sgts. Do

With Company F, 275th Infantry, the guard company last Thursday night, the first sergeant, Clarence Alexander, was forced to use Sergeants Neiswender, Manford, and Orr on K.P. At chow the other night, the three sergeants presented Sergeant Alexander with a bouquet of flowers and the following verse:

"SARGIE DEAR"
Oh! Sergeant Alexander, Sergeant the first,
You know our duties we do not shirk,
We are proud of our stripes, true they're only three,
But how in the hell do we rate KP?
You know that we love you, O yeah Sarge we do
How's about getting off Saturday CQ?
At the end of the last sentence, up jumped Mess Sergeant O'Hara and dedicated his verse to Sergeants Neiswender, Manford and Orr.

As KPs they're really off the beam
Their work is enough to make a Mess Sergeant scream
But give 'em to me this Saturday and Sunday, too
After that, they'll be glad to pull CQ.
The sergeants are now sweating out what is going to happen this week-end.

276th Cannon Sgt. Appointed to OCS

The spotlight of the 276th Infantry today was on Sgt. William H. McPherson, Cannon Co. The Bloody Axe Regiment's latest member to be approved for and appointed to Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga. He leaves for OCS immediately, under Division orders.

Sgt. McPherson's home is in Seattle, Wash.

Super-Activated SCU Noncoms in Meeting, Party

When the SCU Non-Coms' Club sets off its heavy artillery, they use both barrels. This is evidenced by the announcement from Secretary-treasurer, S/Sgt. Mike Holzman, that (1) an important meeting for all members will be held tonight at 2000 and all NCOs of the club are urged to attend. Refreshments (etc.) will be on the house.

(2) Non-coms and their lady guests will dance tomorrow night to music of the melodious SCU 1911 orchestra in their semi-monthly dance party at "Wilderness Clubhouse."

Red Cross Drive Topped by 275th

Enlisted men and officers of the 275th, recognizing the urgency of the recent Red Cross drive for funds, dug deep into their pockets and came up with a generous \$1,428.90, to top all other units of the 70th division.

The leading five companies in the drive with outstanding showings of 100 per cent in contributions were A. T. Co. with \$143.12, followed by Co. K with \$139.05, Co. M with \$129.60, 2nd Bn. Hdq., \$110, and Medical detachment \$66.80.

New 274th Talent

Several newly arrived musicians, with former big-time experience, are expected to form the basis for a new 274th dance orchestra. Outstanding "jive" artist is the former Barney Rapp pianist, Pvt. Frank Beck.

Expert Infantry-Man Badge Award To Meritorious GIs

Little did they know it, but the rough, tough infantrymen of the 276th Infantry have been qualifying themselves for the Expert Infantryman Badge during all the past weeks of rugged field exercises.

The old fashioned, unimaginative, foot-flogging rifleman is a thing of the past. Rifle and hand grenades, bozookas and the flame thrower are weapons that now add to the infantryman's protection and fire power.

A Board of Officials has been set up to start testing the EM as they are recommended by their Bn. Commanders. This means that the men who have been out there training in the muck and mire and have kept going when the going was the toughest are about to be rewarded.

New Judge Advocate To Fill Post Chair

Capt. Stanley P. Velikanje, newly arrived Post Judge Advocate, is a graduate of the University of Washington, where he was a member of the Theta Chi and Delta Theta Phi fraternities. After ten years of law practice at Yakima, Capt. Velikanje was called from the reserve to active service in 1941. His first assignment was at Camp Roberts, and since that time has served at four other camps, leaving Camp Beal to come here.

Among many interesting hobbies, Capt. Velikanje lists photography, guns, model railroads, fishing, hunting, and last, but his "most favorite," radio. An ardent "Ham," he still holds his call letters W72TX.

Social Lights—Many Unit Dances

Company 3, 70th Division Provisional Replacement Training Center, made up of former ASTP men from Oregon State College and University of Idaho, held their first important social function last week, a dinner-and-dance affair.

Service Club 2, open only for special parties, was commandeered by the new Trailblazers for dancing, following a chicken dinner served to themselves and girlfriends (most of the latter from OSC) in the company mess hall.

Last week with apparently a big social time in the 275th Inf., with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bn. Hqs., and Anti-Tank, A and H Cos. all sponsoring parties.

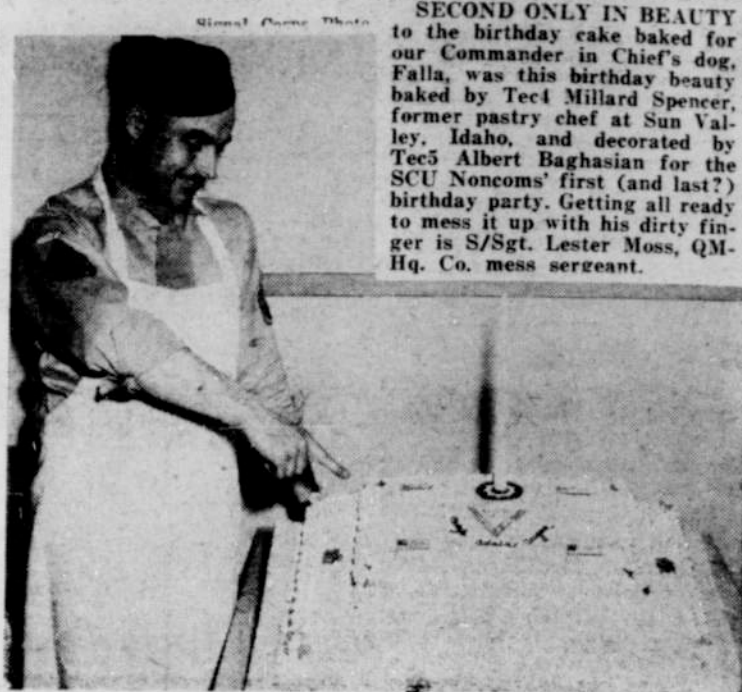
1st Bn. Hqs., holding out in the Mess Hall, made records and danced to music of Ernie Peabody, swing pianist extraordinary. For 2nd Bn.'s party, music was furnished by the Reg. dance band and a show was presented by regimental SSO. Men of 3rd Bn. Hqs. also danced to music of the Reg. band at their party held in the Rec Hall.

A late dinner, entertainment by men of the company and an impromptu jam session by company officers highlighted Co. A's party in their mess hall. Music was furnished by the Reg. dance band under direction of S/Sgt. Frank Correll.

Co. H helped keep the Reg. dance band busy with their party, which featured a floor show sponsored by Reg. SSO.

Anti-Tank Co. apparently shot off all the guns at their party, which included cabaret-style decorations in the Reg. Rec. Hall, a GI floor show, a buffet supper, dancing to the music of the ever-popular Reg. dance band, and corsages for all lady guests.

If Falla Can Eat Cake, So Can Non-Coms



SECOND ONLY IN BEAUTY to the birthday cake baked for our Commander in Chief's dog, Falla, was this birthday beauty baked by Tec4 Millard Spencer, former pastry chef at Sun Valley, Idaho, and decorated by Tec5 Albert Baghasian for the SCU Noncoms' first (and last?) birthday party. Getting all ready to mess it up with his dirty finger is S/Sgt. Lester Moss, QM-Hq. Co. mess sergeant.

From South Pacific Comes a Request From M-Sgt.—For Picture Girl Photo

PROMOTIONS

To Master Sergeant
SCU: Louis M. Geirman Jr., Edward L. Keating.

To Technical Sergeant
SCU: Milton G. Weinstein, Ralph M. Salvano, George H. DeMange, Ralph A. Gleissner.

275th Inf.: John Skoen.
To Staff Sergeant
SCU: Barney B. Abrams, Martin K. High, John F. Lynch.

To Technician Third Grade
SCU: Harry Backler, Joseph E. Pfeiff, Robert Armstrong, Weldon H. Emerson.
To Sergeant
SCU: Elmer E. Daise, Charles E. Larkin, Bert W. Troener, Francis C. Martin, Otto J. Saylor, Willie B. A. Barrett, Lewis J. Teale.

270th Engrs: Ralph B. Bass, Jack E. Evans, Howard T. Redman, Russell L. Knisley, Charles V. Griffin, Lloyd F. McCas, Franklin R. Scandlin, Albert Shaw.

To Technician Fourth Grade
SCU: Frederick A. Russo, Albert G. Carlson, Robert H. Henry, Stanley J. Jankowski, Ted W. Lewis, Roy C. Lancaster, Nicholas W. Domitrovich, Anthony G. Santuso, John D. Mara, Stanley F. Peacock, Joseph C. Doran, Willis Buxton, Ernest M. Gustafson, Clifton E. Reeser, John B. Healy.
270th Engrs: Joseph Onufro, James K. Young, Thomas K. Watson, George W. Brickles, George W. Ross.

To Corporal
SCU: Hoyt E. Garnett, Robert M. Wilhelm, Mitchell J. Janowski, Joseph A. Butchko, Dominik P. Bucci, Alvin Danni, William James Jr., Edward B. Bettendorf.

270th Engrs: Charles H. Veatch, George P. Hall, Lloyd A. Harp, Frank P. Klugherz, Charles D. Searcy, Jacob Wade.

To Technician Fifth Grade
SCU: Walter J. Burns, Albert D. Self, Kenneth F. Swanson, Anthony L. Venezia, Lawrence A. McClurg, John E. Natisi, Ernest Bradbury, Henry C. Petersen, Edward S. Heiden, Robert K. Brenstein, Joseph J. Reich, Joseph J. Zettek, John Giardella, Harold L. Brandt, Lawrence P. Martinelli, Alphonse J. Marzack, Philip T. Ramsey, Rodolfo D. Treto.

270th Engrs: Robert H. World, James A. Brewer, Emery E. Cobb, Amos E. Frael, Ward Haslip, Karl H. Koch, Samuel L. Keimer, Edmund V. Geasland, Harvey G. Weber, Charles E. Harrison, Herman C. Klein, Rene L. Hanson, Oscar J. Weiss, Thomas A. Wilson, Clifford T. Cool, Joe H. Daugherty, Orville V. Easley, Melford V. France, Conrad Gengler, Edwin S. Hincken, Oliver A. Kissir, Michael N. Senese, John E. Supplee, Leonard G. Pederson, Pedro E. Trevino.

To Private First Class
275th Inf.: Carl M. Abram, Burdette H. Gerken, Edward S. Johnson, Cecil L. Kennedy, John D. Lagan, Juan C. Marques, Joseph S. Palermo, John C. Potts, Walter Fritchard, James W. Theising, Walter J. Woznick.

An open letter to M/Sgt. Walter E. Newman, South Pacific Area: Quite occasionally, Sergeant, we get letters that are a little apart from the run of the mill, but there is something about yours which makes us want to take the liberty of reprinting it. It made us feel a little good to open and read it. For your information, Sergeant, we are only happy to comply with your request. We are sending the photo of your daughter, Shirley Loveland.

—The Editor.

South Pacific Area
12 April 1944

The Editor,

Your paper finds its way into many hands and many lands. Needless to say, I've enjoyed reading it upon the several occasions it has been sent to me by friends.

My most enjoyable moment was in your issue of Friday, 24 March, 1944, of the picture of the "Sentry girl of the week" whom I've not seen in many months. I was quite surprised to see her picture.

If you editors would like to do a GI a favor (I know she's married) please send me a finished photo of this young lady. For your information, gentlemen, she is my daughter, whom I feel mighty proud of.—M/Sgt. Walter E. Newman.

Music Study for Wounded GIs

(ANS)—Wounded GIs in Army hospitals will get a chance not only to hear good music, but to study it as well. A new project to supply music in the wards of every government hospital has just been announced by the American Red Cross and the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Un-GI Life



By Sgt. Gollin



Your Mother—

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—Mothers Day is May 14—

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