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## ASF General Pays Tribute to WAC On Occasion of Second Anniversary

An "appreciation to American women who have accepted the high privilege of service to their country" by joining the Women's Army Corps was expressed in a message to the WAC, who celebrated their second anniversary on Monday, from Lieutenant General Brehon Somervell, Commanding General, Army Service Forces. The message says:

"We are proud of this newest component which has become an integral part of the Army of the United States. The potential man hours represented in the strength of the Women's Army Corps means many divisions on the fighting front—it means men deferred for essential war industry.

"As Commanding General of the Army Service Forces, I pay tribute to the enlisted women and officers of the Women's Army Corps; women who represent a cross section of American womanhood; women who are soldiers in the same sense as their husbands, sons, fathers, and brothers; women who can look at the past two years with pride, and who are facing the future with confidence." — Brehon Somervell, Lieutenant General, Commanding.

## Gas Hog? If You Own or Drive a Car Use Your 'A' Card Patriotically

GIs and civilians realize generally that the U. S. Army planes are steadily being improved, their carrying capacity extended, their speed increased. What we don't realize, however, is that one of the greatest contributing reasons for this improvement has been in the development of 100-octane gasoline.

Fuel is playing a role more tremendous than can be realized in the winning of this war. Recent articles have pointed out the fact that in the prosecution of the war the amount of fuel used would exhaust all known supplies within the next 20 years.

This is something worth thinking of when you use a vehicle, Army or otherwise. A little line on windshield stickers which reads "Is This Trip Necessary?" should be read each time with patriotic thoughtfulness.

## Story Tells Own Lesson: Soldier Guilty of Fraud. Discharged, Jailed

The following story carries its own lesson:

A conviction was obtained and a heavy sentence was imposed in one most recent case of a soldier found guilty of fraud in connection with a family allowance. The soldier was Private Robert M. Lamkin, of Michigan, sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in the Rehabilitation Center, Fort Jackson, S. C. The sentence carries a dishonorable discharge from the Army after the period of confinement.

This announcement was made today by the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits, an activity of the Army Service Forces which administers family allowances and Class E allotments-of-pay for the Army.

Private Lamkin was found guilty of swearing to a false statement. The soldier made oath that one Angeline Lamkin was his lawful wife, knowing at the time that his statement was false and fraudulent. According to the case history, the soldier never was divorced from the first woman he had married.

The ODB maintains a Field Investigations Branch to uncover such fraud cases. These offices are located in nine key cities from coast to coast, according to the ODB.

The FIB uncovers and investigates family allowance cases of suspected fraud, and seeks the prosecution of those who willfully violate the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 as amended.

Where soldiers are the offenders, the ODB explained, cases are usually turned over to military courts. Where civilians are the offenders, the cases are referred to law enforcement agencies.

The ODB is constantly on the watch for chiselers. This vigilance has saved the Government more than a million dollars in the past year in the prevention of payments to those who were not entitled to them, it was revealed.

Family allowances and allotments-of-pay represent security at home while American soldiers are at war. It is the responsibility of the ODB, it was pointed out, to see that this security is provided for those—and only those—who are entitled to it.

## It's A Great Life . . . . . By T-5 Lynch

### Notes From a Soldier's Sketch Book



Still his to take.

### ANSWER BOX

Q. I was inducted last year and will be 38 next month. Will I then be eligible for an over-age discharge?

A. No. Only those men who reached their 38th birthday on or before Feb. 28, 1943, were eligible for discharges as over-age. At present it is the policy of the Army to keep everyone in service who can be useful in any manner.

Q. I'm a sergeant with three years of service in the National Guard and three more with the AUS. Should I receive longevity pay for six years or three?

A. For six years. Longevity pay is based upon a soldier's total service.



The Anti-Tank Company, 275th, last week laid claim to having the youngest first sergeant at Camp Adair, Oregon. But Serv Btry, 884th FA Bn. has a younger first sergeant. He is 1st Sgt. Fred S. Zook, who was 23 last February. He also will receive his second hash mark in February of next year.—Pvt. Swanson.

### New Air Record Set

Los Angeles (CNS)—Latest queen of the air is the hopped-up new Lockheed Constellation, which recently crossed the continent in six hours, 58 minutes, at an average speed of 355 miles an hour.

## The World This Week

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Cologne in Germany and points throughout France and Belgium and Holland . . . .

REACTIVATION OF THE ENTIRE ITALIAN FRONT was predicted as American, British and French shock troops cracked the German's outer defense lines in western Italy, finally taking Cassino in an air out drive for Rome. Led by eager French Moroccans, Allied armies smashed completely through the Gustav line for gains which forced the Germans back to their final line of defense—the Hitler line. British spearheads overran the Liri plain and widened the bridgehead across the Rapido river. American troops near the coast swept into Santa Maria Infante and cut the Formia-Cassino supply line. The French completed the occupation of Castelforte, Nazi stronghold seven miles from the coast. Allied activity increased in the Anzio beachhead sector below Rome and there was evidence that the Allies were about to attack the Rome area itself . . . .

THE RED ARMY WIPED OUT the last remnants of Axis troops trapped west of Sevastopol ending the five-week-old Crimean campaign, and turned to the air. In new pre-invasion blows by the Red air force, Soviet bombers struck deep into enemy territory, raiding Brest Litovsk in old Poland, Polotsk in northwest Russia the Estonian stronghold of Narva and rail towns in Poland and Latvia. Air successes were scored in an attack on a convoy in the Barents sea where three Nazi transports and smaller vessels were sunk. The Red army was still standing firm at Tiraspol on the west bank of the Dniester river despite furious German attacks . . . .

IN INDIA, the British opened a big new offensive against the Japs south of Kohima. In China, thousands of Jap troops were driving westward through the Hunan province where they have cut off the Chinese garrison at Loyang. The many pronged drive on Kamaing in upper Burma was gathering momentum. Chinese troops drove down the Mogaung valley within 10 miles of the Jap base. Over 20,000 Chinese troops plunged across the Salween river in western Yunnan province in the first real offensive to effect a junction with General Stilwell's troops in northern Burma . . . .

IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, the extermination raid on Jap troops by-passed on New Guinea below Hollandia continued. In the air, bombers concentrated on the Wewak-Hansa bay area. On the ground, Australian troops edged up British New Guinea coast closer to the Hollandia-Aitape area. Blasting of the Schouten Islands carried the air assault on that area into its 11th consecutive day. Allied planes pounded Jaluit in the Marshalls in a step-up campaign to clear the enemy from the islands. Truk was brought under more concentrated attacks than ever before as the once mighty base was shattered by three powerful raids this week.

## XCHANGE CERPTS

Japanese communique: Honorable Japanese battleship today destroyed two American torpedoes. —(Army Times).

That girl standing over there  
Said she'd like to take Adair.

A couple of kids in Hollywood were talking. "I have two brothers and sisters. How many have you got?" asked the first.

"Not any," said the second. "But I have three papas by my first mama and four mamas by my last papa."

Here's an old story with an extra twist: Joe Stinker wanted to change his name and the judge said "A guy with a name like that ought to change it. What do you want it changed to?"

"I want it changed to Sam Stinker. I'm getting tired of everybody coming up to me and saying 'Hello, Joe. Whattaya know?'"

Kindly clergyman, pinching little boy's knee: "And who has the nice chubby pink legs?"  
Little boy of the world: "Betty Grable."

A young lady oyster had just returned from her first date with a lobster and was telling her oyster girl friend about it.

"He was simply marvelous," she said. "First he looked deep into my eyes. Then he took my hand. Then he put his arms around me. Then he—"

Suddenly she stopped and a look of startled dismay came into her eyes as she clutched her throat and screamed:

"My Gawd—my pearls!"

### LIVE ONE

"I had to change my seat several times at the movies."

"Gracious, did a man get fresh?"

"Yes, finally."

"What do you read?"

"Short stories."

"Who are your favorite authors?"

"Hemingway, Faulkner and Mark Twain."

"Do you like O. Henry?"

"Naw, the peanuts get in my teeth."

### Miss Demeanor

Judge, harshly: "You say this soldier stole your money out of your stocking?"

Gal: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "Then why didn't you put up a fight?"

Gal: "I didn't know he was after my money."

"Where'd you get that black eye?"

"It's a birthmark."

"Whadda ya mean, a birthmark?"

"I got it climbing in the wrong one on the train last night."

## LIFE SAVERS



IF you are concealed by shadows be sure to change your position as the shadows move during the day.



WHEN seeking a concealed position take full advantage of the cover offered by shadows as they are good substitutes for other concealment.