Grading System

Set Camp Goals

Personnel to Be Judged On Four Chief Training Techniques Taught Here

Companies at Camp Abbot will soon have an opportunity to vie with each other on com-parative standings based on

parative standings based on training technique, according to a plan recently established to set up a new grading system showing performance of individ-ual trainees, by squad perform-ance, platoons, companies, then battalions with perfection

the standard for Camp Abbot.

The system of grading, said Capt. Robert J. Cosgrove, control officer, based on training technique will be set up in chart form with four bases of grad.

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ings on rifle marksmanship, tactical subjects, technical sub-jects and administration work.

Figures will be kept on a monthly basis, with tests on each subject covered. Rifle

marksmanship is a test in it-

On tactical and technical subjects, the men will be tested by

companies, once a week on a progressive basis. Forty-eight

men are tested at one time in

the field on subjects covered

the previous week. In the fifth and twelfth weeks comprehen-

sive tests cover all previous

A statistical record is kept on each step in the ERTC training test, starting with the individual

trainee, going on to the squad performance, by platoons, to ing test for company disposit

into the battalion report and

then show the battalion average.

Comparisons will be shown by platoons and companies.

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TEAMWORK WILL WIN THE WAR

On land, on sea and in the air Uncle Sam's soldiers are a hard-hitting, hard-fighting crew, winning victories with the cooperation of our Allies because they know what team-

That teamwork is another evidence of the unity that has made America what it is today—a nation of many people but Americans all. bound together by a common loyalty and a common ideal.

American fighting men go at their work of soldlering with a smile; but underneath there is a resolution and a determination which will spell ultimate defeat for the enemies of democracy.

The enemy knows that our strength lies in unity. That's why he's directing his secret war—the propaganda war—at our united strength.

No country can any longer "live alone and like it." Oceans and mountains have ceased to be barriers. An act of aggression against one nation may eventually affect all others. We have learned that bitter lesson in this war. We have seen what has happened to those countries that stood alone. They fell easy prey to the Axis strategy of divide and conquer. Yet it was not until after Pearl Harbor that we awoke to the necessity of a United Nations compact. Today we once again know the full meaning of those words

"in union there is strength."

The enemy uses tricks galore. Sometimes he tries to turn the worker against his boss, one class against another, or the Christians against the Jews. Sometimes he does it with whispered rumors. Sometimes he turns to cheap pamphlets and stupid doggerel.

But whatever the device, the purpose is the same. Loyal Americans know the axis game when they see it and they'll have none of it.

"We know that our flag is not fighting alone," said President Roosevelt. "This year the flags of 32 United Nations are marching together, borne forward by the Chevron Sewing Service bravery of free men.

TEAMWORK WILL WIN THE WAR! TEAMWORK WILL WIN THE PEACE!

Yanks Are Coming Snyder will serve as dental as--But Painless at

officers will make them as painless as possible.

Equipment of the latest design is being installed in the Station Hospital clinic and at Dental Clinic No. 3 on Group street Clinic buildings are and two enlisted men. In the hospital clinic will be X-ray cameras, a surgical section and a prosthetic section where bridges and dentures are manufactured and fitted. Clinic No. 3 on Group street.
Clinic buildings are completed and the principal clinic is functioning. Buildings are so designing the control of the control that additional equipment may be added as needed with potential expansion of hospital.

of Dental Service at Camp Abbot and latest arrivals on his Aux. Agnes M. Sonnenfelt (won-staff include Maj. Frank O. der if that's why she's in the hos-Brasch, who will be in charge of pital now?), and limping Len-Dental Clinic No. 3; Capt. ore Turnquist. (We really service officer; 1st. Lt. Jerry J. bruises!)

Stylbo and 1st Lt. Charles W. sistants.

At the present, due to delay in Camp Dental Units installation of equipment, only emergency cases are handled. The dental corps officers have as assistants three civilians, two WAAC's and two enlisted men. In the hospital clinic will be

course and doing a good job of it with few, if any, mentionable bruises. Among those seen on Lt. Col. Avery S. Hills is chief the course at intervals during der if that's why she's in the hos-Thomas R. Mathew, supply and DIDN'T intend to mention the

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Permanent Phone, Telegraph Units Near Completion

Operation of telephone facili-ties at Camp Abbot will be taken over by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company as soon as installation of permanent switchboards has been complet-ed around July 15, Capt. John C. Nelson, signal officer, said to-day. The army is maintaining a 24-hour service with a tempor-ary system at present

ary system at present.
One TWX and two teletype units will be installed to provide telegraph service for the post.
Installation of a telephone ser-

vice on rifle ranges also is under way. Lines are being installed between firing lines and target pits. One telephone will serve each group of ten targets, and another line will allow the range director and pit commander to converse. The combat range will be equipped with telephone com-munication between the field director and each target.

The Signal Office, on Center street, west of Group avenue, also is headquarters for a training film sub-library. New films arrive daily to be exhibited to trainees as an aid in basic train-ing and orientation.

Personnel of the office includes a signal property officer, Lt. Alfred B. Brown, Jr., three civilian clerks, two civilian switch-board operators, four WAAC operators and a chief operator, Miss May Belle Beals. In addition, 26 enlisted men are assigned to the office. ed to the office.

Available in Bldg. 325

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If you're climbing up the noncom ladder and need sets of
chevrons sewed on G. I. apparel,
you can have the job neatly
done by any of the three experienced seamstresses working in
the QM repair shop, Bldg. 325,
according to Capt. J. C. Burgeson, officer in charge.

Minor clothing repairs also
are made by the civilian employes.

Of a Hot Day

Tech. Sgt. Samuel Burgdorff, QM section, SCU 1973, here is reticent but at the same time eloquently descriptive on one particular subject—the bomb-ing of Pearl Harbor.

Asked about the bombing by an interviewer for the Classi-

String Ensemble Progress Noted

Plans for organization of a concert orchestra at Camp Abbot were announced this week by Warrant Officer Charles S. Spalding, director of the ERTC

A string ensemble which will formed. The first rehearsal was held recently and others are scheduled at the Band barracks (Building 919) at 1830 each Monday night. All string instrumentalists interested in playing with the ensemble are invited to attend.

The ERTC band can provide instruments for four violinists, a viola player, a cellist and two bass players, Mr. Spalding said. Those who can are requested to obtain their own instruments.

Attending the first rehearsal were Cpl. Casmir Jeleniewski, Hq. Co., ERTC; Cpl. Jerome Goodfarb, Hq. 11th E. T. Group; Cpl. James Gilbert, ERTC band; Pvt. George Doumani, Hq. Co. SCU, and Pvt. Ted Bluemel, ERTC band.

Dec. 7 Was a Hell

ing of Pearl Harbor.

Burgdorff, who enlisted in the army in 1919 and whose soldiering has taken him to several sections of the globe, was supply sergeant at Fort Shafter near Pearl Harbor when the Japanese made their infamous attack.

Asked about the bombing by

fication Office here, Burgdorff had one terse comment to make: "It was a hell of a hot

platoons and companies.

The check on training will govern all phases of camp operation, including administration, funds, mess operation, housekeeping and supply. It will show how the sergeants and platoon leaders are teaching their companies and a companies. be the nucleus of the concert or-ganization already has been formed. The first rehearsal was

With training as the mission, there will be a rotation of of-ficers and an understudy in each company on all operations

MP's Volunteer for We On Paulina Lake Lodge

Natty-appearing, highly-blitz-ed Camp Abbot MP's will have priority rights on the G. I. fish-ing lodge at Paulina lake when is completed. Majority of the men volunteering to help con-struct the cabin on the site of land leased by Capt. M. A. English, former camp police and prison officer, were from the MP section, SCU 1973. Work on the cabin will not be started for about two weeks due

to heavy snow banked in this picturesque area, about 22 miles from camp.

My girl's very dove-like." Soft and cooing?"
"No, pigeontoed."



TENTS AND OTHER shelters should never be placed in line or a regular pattern so that they can be easily sported



BEFORE LEAVING AN area be sure that you have not left papers, letters, equipment or anything else which would give important information to

Camp Near Site of Volcano That Erupted Centuries Ago

By Phil F. Brogan
(City Editor, The Bend Bulletin)

zama's sister peak was Newberry. zama's sister peak was Newber-

Abbotmen are arriving at their upper Deschutes river post just a few thousand years too late to witness one of the grandest gecollapse of ancient Mount Newberry, jagged southern rim of which can be seen from the vi-

remnant is Paulina peak.

Mount Newberry of the late pleistocene is no longer a mountain. It is vast crater, holding two of Oregon's best known trout lakes, Paulina and East. But once upon a time, Newberry was a giant peak from which curled plumes of volcanic smoke. Around its massive base, some 30 miles across, were hundreds of parasitic volcanoes, some of which erupted violently, others which sent floods of fiery rocks down the Newberry slopes.

Not so many thousand years ago, several of the giant mountains of ancient Oregon lost their glacier-clad peaks. One of these

Ancient Newberry probably did not erupt as violently as did Mazama, just to the southwest. Newberry's great shield, snowologic shows of the ages-the covered the year around, collapsed in vast concentric fau Each created a wider caldera.

When the period of collapse cinity of Camp Abbot. The rim and glaciation ended, Newberry lake, never seen by white man, was as large as Crater lake, sister jewel of the southern Cas-

But volcanic activity still continued in the gigantic Newberry crater, and five cinder cones were thrown up across the caldera floor, dividing the crater into two parts. Nestled in the eastern part is trout-filled, beautiful East lake. To the west, just over the Paulina rim, is Paulina lake, also teeming with trout, also beautiful.

Volcanic cones, glacier marks, towering rims and lava flows tell the story of Mount Newberwas Mazama, which erupted and will find that story of interest. collapsed, creating the world's And, it should be added, the ry of by-gone days. Abbotmen scenic gem, Crater lake. Ma- trout will be found appetizing.