

16 Get Chance For West Point

Twenty-seven enlisted men, members of four ERTC training battalions who qualified for preliminary admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, have been ordered to Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., for special training prior to being accepted as cadets.

Amherst is one of the three such colleges where enlisted men applying for appointment, as well as those receiving Presidential appointments, either direct or through members of Congress, are sent for a three-month special course to qualify them for the military academy entrance examinations. The other two are Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., and Lafayette University, Easton, Pa.

5 Chaplains Serve Abbot Personnel

Designation of assignments for members of the Corps of Chaplains at Abbot was announced today.

Maj. William H. Andrew is post chaplain embracing Hqs. Group; Capt. Norman M. Goldberg is chaplain of the 11th Engr. Tng. Gp. and an assistant post chaplain for Jewish personnel; 1/Lt. Camille J. B. Chasse is an assistant post chaplain for Catholic personnel; 1/Lt. David I. Segerstrom is Post Hospital and Wac Det. 1973 chaplain, and 1/Lt. Itrel T. Monroe is chaplain of the 12th Engr. Tng. Bn.

Chaplain Monroe, a native of Springfield, La., is a graduate of the Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He was formerly stationed at Fort Mason, Calif., as a transport chaplain. He has also been a "sky pilot" at Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Adair, Ore., and Camp Roberts, Calif.

Personnel Chosen For Two Boards

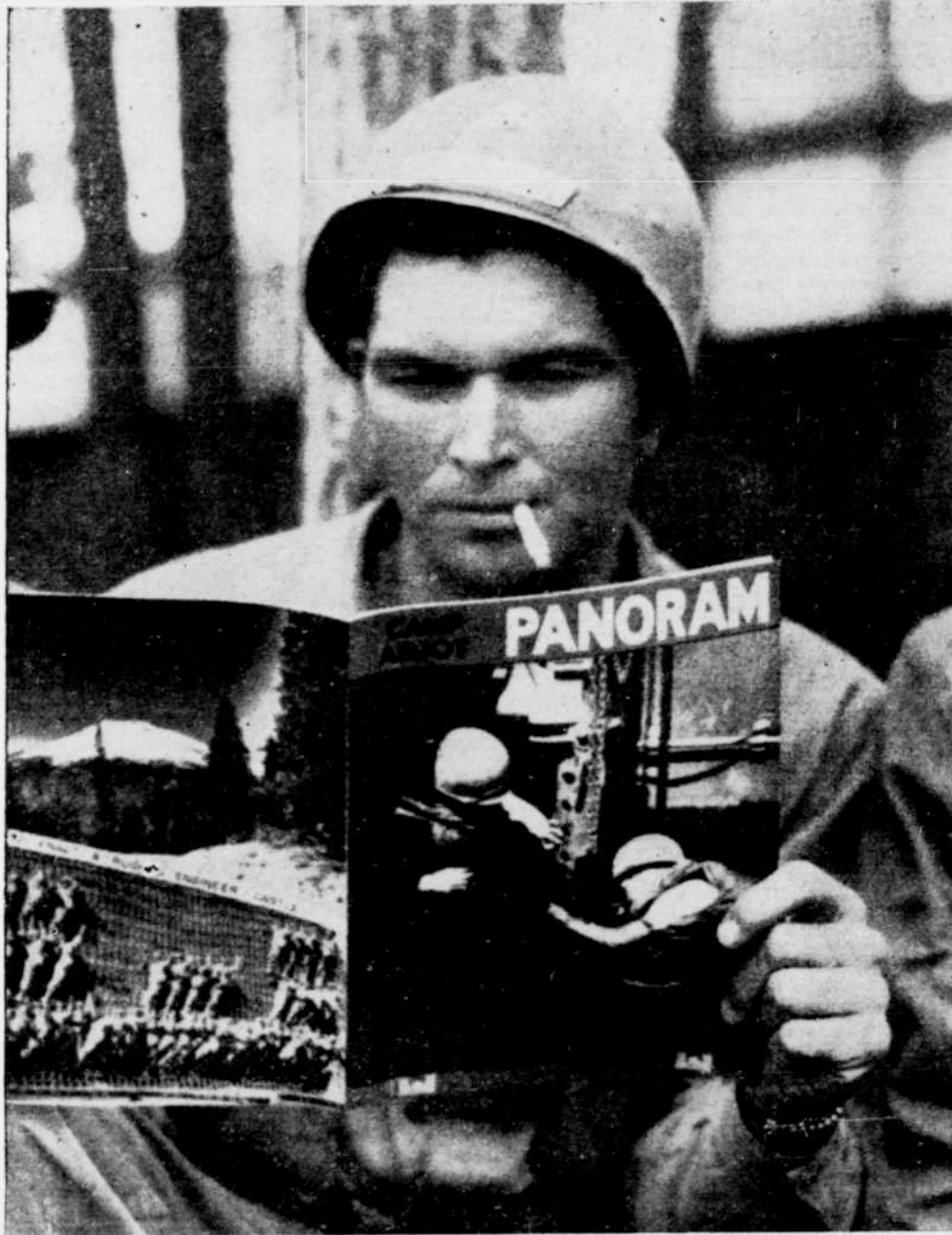
Appointment of a new Officer Candidate Board and an ASTP Field Selection Board were announced by Post Headquarters. Maj. James E. Campbell, assistant executive officer of the 12th Engr. Tng. Gp., was named president of both boards.

Others named to the Officers Candidate Board are Capt. Lihburn P. Staman, C. E.; Capt. John C. Dyer, S. E.; Capt. Emil A. Mosheim, Q.M.C.; Lt. John A. Maxson, C. E.; Lt. Harold B. Stafford, F.A.; Lt. William F. Ward, C.E.; Lt. Carl C. Putzier, O.D., and Lt. Henry L. Hansen, A.U.S.

Members of the ASTP Field Selection Board are Captain Staman, Lts. Mason and Hansen, and Lt. James R. Meeks, C.E.; Lt. Robert L. Demgen, C.E.; Lt. John Alders, AGD; Lt. Gene D. Foley-Gilmartin, A.U.S., and Lt. John D. Lewis, AGD.

Make It A Habit to Let Another Soldier Read The ENGINEER.

CAMP ABBOT PANORAM



Poses such as the one above were common here last week when the first issue of Panoram, Camp Abbot photo magazine, went on sale at post exchanges. Perusing the new magazine, published by Dale Vincent, Post Photographer, is Cpl. Clyde L. Turnbeough of Headquarters Detachment, 11th Engineering Training Group. —Photo By Vincent, Post Photographer

Wac Mess Sergeant Finds Women Not So Particular

By Pvt. "Sunny" Graham Staff Writer

"What do Wacs like to eat? Everything in sight!" But S/Sgt. Sarah Spray, Wac Co. mess sergeant smiled when she said it so the reporter was encouraged to the point of asking for an orange.

It's a real responsibility this small, brown-haired, smiling mess chief has, feeding the Wac company, but she carries out her duties competently, unassumingly, and cheerfully. Like all mess sergeants, "Spray" has the task of ordering all supplies for the female soldiers and modifying government menus to fit the contents of her larder. In addition, she has the added self-imposed duty of figuring "corners" here and there to squeeze in frequent delicious pies, muffins, and other sweets which are really the Wac's favorite menu item.

Working under the direction of Lt. Patricia Elwell, mess of-

ficer, Sgt. Spray has a staff of 10 assisting her in the kitchen, her instructions being relayed and carried out by the two first cooks, T/4 Jo Gruca and T/5 Faye Honea.

A native of St. Petersburg, Fla., the Wac commandant of Pans and Pantry, had her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., after which she attended Cooks and Bakers School for six weeks, followed by a four weeks' training course for Mess Sergeants' school at the same station.

NEW POST ENGINEER

Maj. C. C. Hull, former area engineer at San Diego, Calif., arrived at Camp Abbot recently to assume duties as Post Engineer, succeeding Capt. George E. Zelhart. Maj. Hull will be assisted in his duties by Lt. J. O. Craig, who has been stationed for the past five months at Yakima, Wash., as Post Engineer at an Artillery installation.

WET BLANKET NOTE

Indianapolis (CNS)—A couple of soldiers felt warm so they jumped into a city fountain and started splashing around. A couple of MPs came along. They felt warm, too, so they jumped into the fountain, splashed around a little themselves and then carted the original splashers away to the jig.

ROBBER IS RIGHT

Phoenix, Ariz. (CNS)—After the umpire at a softball game here made a few choice decisions, the fans started to call him "robber" and "crook." They never knew how right they were but after the game the ump was arrested on a charge of stealing \$2 from a soldier.

SHE'LL CHUTE THE WORKS

St. Paul, Minn. (CNS)—Miss Lois Fromer is going to save the parachute her pilot boy friend sent her until he returns from the South Pacific. Then she's going to use it as her gown on their wedding day.

Seating Plan Altered for "TITA" Opus

A new plan for seating movie patrons will be in effect for the showing of "This Is the Army," Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9 and 10, Lt. Henry L. Hansen, Post theatre officer, announced.

To preclude the possibility of patrons staying for more than one showing of the film, no tickets will be sold after the picture has started, and moviegoers will be required to leave the theatre at the conclusion of each showing, Lieutenant Hansen said. The plan was conceived in anticipation of record crowds.

All proceeds for the Irving Berlin extravaganza will be turned over to Army Emergency Relief. Starring men of the armed forces, the film also boasts an unusual array of professional talent. Hollywood talent includes George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lt. Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth and Kate Smith.

Bracelet from Iran Is Gift To Hostess

A hand-painted novelty bracelet from Iran is the prized possession of Miss Helen Souhrada, cafeteria hostess, a gift from an officer friend now on duty with the American Middle East Command.

The bracelet, comprised of numerous links, apparently fashioned from shell, each link depicting a hand-painted scene of the glamorous east, is of the type sold by natives of Persia, Trans-Jordania and Afghanistan. One scene depicts an Arab seated on the desert nonchalantly smoking a Turkish bottle pipe, and another is of peacocks, their plumes being painted in natural color.

In a letter, received from another soldier also stationed in Iran, and formerly employed as a fountain attendant at Fort Leonard Wood, when Miss Souhrada was hostess there, complaint is voiced because of the lack of soft drinks. "I haven't had a Coke since leaving the states, and what wouldn't I give for one now," he wrote.

RED CROSS

The American Red Cross at Camp Abbot is located in Headquarters Building, Annex A where they are prepared to offer council, financial assistance, and information in regard to claims, Government insurance, etc. Frank J. Dunning is the Field Director with the following assistants; Harold S. French, Jr., E. P. McKinstry, Scott Wilson, and Nathan Weed.

A sub-office to handle Fourth Corps troops is located in Building No. 2 in Fourth Corps Headquarters Area.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of Terry and the Pirates

