

War Dogs Easy To Untrain for Civilian Life

"The same training in obedience received by K-9 Corps War Dogs will make it easy to return them to civilian life when the war is over," Sgt. Raoul Mound, trainer at this post, believes. He was commenting on the "reprocessing" routine just announced by the War Dept. as a prerequisite to discharging dogs.

Estimating that only one dog in a thousand will be impossible to "untrain," Mound, who has charge of twelve sentry dogs, pointed out that it will be only necessary to teach them NOT to attack. Their extensive training in heeling, lying down, obeying a leash will be preserved, actually making them more valuable dogs than when they left their homes. It was Mound's opinion that the part of their war training that will be most difficult for them to unlearn is their immediate tendency to attack a held stick or a gun.

The dogs at this post are all sentry animals, trained to walk a leash on guard, and respond obediently to anyone who holds the leash. They guard vital camp positions with civilian guards.

The War Dept. also trains and uses combat animals — dogs train to attack and to respond to only one person. These animals are fierce, impossible to control by anyone but their trainer. Mound believed, however, that these dogs will actually be easier to "reprocess" than the sentry dogs. An attack dog is trained to be immediately obedient, without benefit of leash, to the words of his trainer. Despite what he has learned, he will not attack unless told to do so. A new habit pattern of "not attacking" will be very easy to form in these combat animals.

The routine announced by the War Dept. for discharging war dogs is the exact opposite of that followed to fit dogs for war service. They will be petted and become friendly with all the men on a post, rather than a few to whom they are detailed.

Dogs are also given a thorough physical examination before being sent home. The fact that a few dogs are already being discharged each month does not mean that the K-9 Corps is being disbanded, the Office of the Quartermaster General pointed out. Changing conditions of war alter the needs for certain animals, and often it is not possible to retrain an animal for a new duty.

When a dog is released, just like any other GI, he receives an honorable discharge certificate. For the canine warrior it reads: The War Dog "Bow-wow," Tattoo No. 000, having served with the Armed Forces of the United States of America, is hereby awarded this certificate of faithful service and honorable discharge."

GOOD—AND HUNGRY!



No manners but plenty of appetite marks the manner in which Cpl. Rudolph Herbst, Company A, 56th Bn., disposes of a field-fried chicken leg. It's a break for chow on a recent problem—and the men knew just what to do with the repast.

Abbot Bagpiper, Pipes Have Impressive Pasts

Soldiers who hear the nasal whine of the bagpipe at Camp Abbot will be listening to the same piper and the same set of pipes which bent the ears of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Gracie Fields, Dennis Morgan, Soo Ling, widely known Chinese woman pilot, and a number of other famous personages. The piper is Pvt. Raymond Briggs of the 362nd Army band, who, prior to his induction was bagpiper for Clan Campbell No. 28 of Chicago and the Stockyards American Legion Post No. 333 of that city.

Briggs began his battle with the bagpipe 10 years ago when he purchased a silver-mounted instrument from the wife of a Scotch veteran. The young bandsman learned to play six tunes the first year and, as his repertoire began to grow, found himself and his pipes in demand for many programs in the Wirry City.

It was through his clan and the Legion band that Briggs was called on to play for Madame Chiang on her visit to Chicago and for benefits and bond rallies on high movie stars, flyers, actresses and others of wide acclaim appeared.

Latest appearance for the Camp Abbot piper was on a war bond rally with Victor Mature in Bend and a KBND radio program Tuesday which brought in bond purchases totaling more than \$40,000 and pushed Deschutes county over its goal in the Fourth War Loan drive.

Briggs' pipes found claim to distinction long before the piper himself. The instrument, a hand-made, elaborately-decorated af-

fair more than 100 years old, saw service in World War I and was carried by two pipers who were shot down while leading their units in action.

59th Song Class Graduation Set

A class of 14 men from the 59th Battalion will be "graduated" in a program at the Service Club Monday night. Members of the class, instructed by Cpl. Wilbur Sunde, are Privates William Lanigro, Clarence Lindsey, Lester A. Wilhite, Chester L. Bird, John D. Diehl, Ward Schutte, Ben C. Singletary, Stanley J. Piotraczk, James F. Vancyoc, J. D. Clark, Stoddard W. Dean, William E. Grenier, Charles A. Reiter and Frank A. Sandstrom. An entertainment program will consist of selections by a male quartet, a vocal solo, an accordion solo, a demonstration of sleight-of-hand and group singing.

When You've Read It—Please Pass The ENGINEER AROUND.

Rec Hall Ramblings

By Elihu "Bud" Hurwitz
A man who fought Joe Louis is appearing in the current Post Boxing Tournament. He is Bernie Bernhard, trainee from Co. A 55 Bn., who hails from Detroit, Joe's home town. Bernhard served in the unenviable role of one of Louis's sparring partners in the auto city.

Three overtime games have so far colored the local basketball race. C-57 was unable to hold Civilian Personnel in the first one, losing out 48-39. The second was an intra-battalion struggle between A-56 and C-56, won by A, 31-29. And the third of course was the classic between B-56 and Supply, won by the training company by one point in two extra periods.

In answer to several queries, ice skates still are available for skating on the pond across the road from the floating bridge area. They may be checked out at any time at the Rec Hall and must be returned the following noon.

The rivalry between the 11th Group and 12th Group Officers really is waxing hot. The 12th Group points to the fact it is higher in team standings, and the 11th Group counters that it holds the team scoring record, 79 points registered against B-59. Yep, it will be a big night when the schedule calls for 11th Group Officers vs. 12th Group Officers.

CHURCH RITES

LOCATION OF CHAPELS
Post Chapel, Bldg. 208; 11th Gr. Chapel, Bldg. 1256; 12th Gr. Chapel, Bldg. 704; Hospital services, Red Cross Recreation Hall.

JEWISH SERVICES
Friday—7:30 p. m. Post Chapel (Bldg. 208).

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Sunday—7:30 a. m. Red Cross Recreation Hall, Mass. Open to others besides hospital personnel. Confessions before mass, 9:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Monday—5:15 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass.
Tuesday—5:15 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Wednesday—5:15 p. m. Post Chapel, Mass. 9:00 p. m. 12th Group Chapel, Study Club.

Thursday—7:00 a. m. Post Chapel, Mass.
Friday—7:00 a. m. Post Chapel, Mass.

Saturday—6:30 to 9:00 p. m. Post Chapel, Confessions.

PROTESTANT SERVICES
Sunday—10:00 a. m. Services in Red Cross Recreation Hall, 10:5 a. m. Post Chapel, Services, 7:30 p. m. Post Chapel, Services.

GENERAL SERVICES
Sunday—6:30 p. m. 11th Group Services for 52nd Bn.

DENOMINATIONAL GROUP SERVICES

Wednesday—7:00 p. m. 11th Group Chapel, L. D. S. Services.

Thursday—7:30 p. m. Lutheran Service and Communion, Post Chapel, 8 p. m. 12th Group Chapel, Christian Science Services.

Abbot Face!

On display in the Rec Hall lost and found department is a most unusual collection of items. A partial list: one raincoat, a ladies' covert coat, a garrison cap, a silk necktie, a turtle-neck sweater, an overseas cap, three dog tags, a yellow undershirt, a Catholic medal, and—the prize exhibit, one olive drab shirt complete with captain's bars. How they got there poses a more interesting question than whose they are.

"Another Engineer is born," was the way Sgt. Joe Bombach announced his contribution to the manpower shortage a week ago. The sergeant has trained so many engineers that he thinks he will probably have the boy, Joseph William, processed instead of weaned.

Newark, N. J. (CNS)—Husky Emilio Guarino was held by police as a "human battering ram" who broke into and robbed 15 Newark stores. Authorities said that Guarino, who is five feet, nine inches tall and weighs 200 pounds, admitted breaking into stores by merely leaning against their doors until the hinges gave way.

Los Angeles (CNS)—Mrs. Jesse Koontz won a divorce after testifying in court that her husband had threatened to chop off her head "when she put the wrong kind of milk in his gravy."

Male Call

BASIC FIELD MANUAL
FURLOUGH NOMENCLATURE
(UNOFFICIAL)

CONTACT and ADVANCE

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

SECURITY PATROL

BROTHER BILL!

FIRE POWER

LOCAL PARTISAN GUERRILLA

Rear Echelon Don Juan

PAY VOUCHER

CHEMICAL WARFARE

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AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT

MILTON CANIFF

FIVE and TENNER — it takes five minutes to get acquainted — and ten years to get rid of her... FLANK IT, YANK!