

Reserve Training Plans Of Army Fall Flat When Draftees Refuse Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army's program to maintain a ready reserve of trained men made up of former draftees is falling flat. Only about 4.1 per cent of draftees who have finished two years of active service are participating in reserve training units—although the selective service law prescribes a military obligation in the reserves of five or six years after discharge from active duty.

The trouble, say Army officials, is this:

While the selective service law states that, upon completion of two years' active duty a man shall be assigned to a reserve training unit, there is nothing in the law that compels him to train. The law has no punitive provision covering reserve duty, although it contains definite penalties for draft evasion.

The situation has concerned the Army for some time. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, retiring Army chief of staff, said several months ago he intended to recommend that the law be amended to cut in half the time of a man's reserve obligation if he would volunteer to join an organized reserve unit or the National Guard.

Draftees who were inducted prior to amendment of the selective service law in 1951 were obligated to five years of reserve status, those drafted after that date to six years.

Collins apparently prefers amending the law to induce a man to go into reserve training, rather than punishing him if he doesn't.

He told a congressional committee: "There is no punitive provision in the law, and we would be very loathe to use one if Congress had included a penalty for non-comformists."

Instead he recommended cutting down the obligation time if a former draftee joins the guard or a reserve training unit, saying:

"I think that will be fair to the individual. I think it will materialize—1 hope it will help—if passed, both the National Guard units and our organized reserve units."

About 300,000 men now have been discharged from the Army after two years of duty, since the start of the Korean War, the Army has issued induction calls for more than 1,411,000 men.

As each man is discharged, his unit commander explains his remaining reserve obligation to him. The soldier signs a statement that he understands this obligation. His papers are forwarded to Army authorities in his home state, who also write him to call attention to his reserve status.

At the same time, the state Army official notifies an instructor of a reserve unit nearest the man's home of the man's name and address. The unit instructor contacts the men. If there is no unit within reasonable distance, the man is told he can earn credits by correspondence course and by joining the unit in summer camp training.

The Army recognizes that the lack of units in rural areas can make it difficult or impossible for men to train even if they want to. It estimates, on the basis of a study of urban and rural populations, that about 52 per cent of men with reserve obligations might be unable to join units because of this.



TEAMWORK—Producer Collier Young (left) starts production in Hollywood on a new film starring his wife, Joan Fontaine (center), and directed by his ex-wife, Ida Lupino (right). Young and Miss Lupino were partner producers while married and have continued their film business despite their divorce.

Church Tries Advertising List of Wants

JOHNSON CITY, N. Y. (AP)—"Help wanted" ad in the bulletin of All Saints' Episcopal Church: Singers (6)—Esp. bass; no exp. nec.; rehearsal Wed. 1.

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13 at Eisenhower 'Social' Dinner

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower entertained 13 guests last night at the third of a series of what the White House calls "purely social" dinners.

Among the guests were Allen B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Herschel Newsom, master of the National Grange; former Sen. Harry Darby of Kansas; Ben Hibbs, editor of the Saturday Evening Post; Harvey S. Firestone Jr., board chairman of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company; William S. Paley, board chairman of the Columbia Broadcasting System; and David J. McDonald, president of the CIO United Steelworkers.

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By The Associated Press

Light showers fell in Midwest areas and along the East Coast from Virginia to Maine but generally fair and pleasant weather prevailed in most other parts of the country today.

The Midwest shower area extended over parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan.

Hot weather continued in most of the southern half of the country. It also was hot in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and parts of California. Temperatures in other areas were around seasonal levels.

28 More Anti-Red North Koreans Flee

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Twenty-eight North Korean anti-Communist war prisoners escaped last night from Camp No. 2 near Pusan. Two were recaptured, the U. N. Command announced today.

The command said the prisoners crawled through holes cut in the fence of the compound and slid past guards in the dark, rainy night. Guards spotted a few of the prisoners, but were afraid to fire for fear of hitting U. S. personnel sleeping in a nearby hut, the command said.

Body of Dunsmuir Angler Recovered

DUNSMUIR—The body of Ovie R. Stanley, Southern Pacific brakeman missing since May 17, was yesterday recovered near Black's Dock on Shasta Lake, according to Shasta County Coroner Duge Stanford. A fisherman reportedly spotted it.

Stanley, whose wife and four minor children live in Dunsmuir apparently fell from his motorboat. The boat, containing his dog, fishing pole and coat containing wallet, were recovered later.

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Dist. Atty. Herbert Johnson told newsmen, who were barred from the juvenile court proceedings, that James would be sent to the State School for Boys at Waukesha.

The huaky youth told authorities he liked the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Harris, and that he does not know why he fatally stabbed them last week.

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