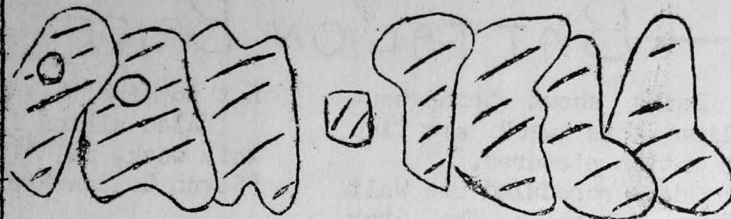


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122 E-4 STRIPES RECEIVED

A total of 122 men were given E-4 stripes for the month of November.

"This total exceeds all E-4 promotion lists for the battalion, since its arrival in the Republic", stated SFC Ward A. Moore, the S-1 PSNCO.

Forty-six members of the 1/82d Artillery received E-4 stripes last week, closing out the month.

CPT Harold L. Smith, commander of Headquarters Battery, elevated 17 men to the rank of SP/4.

Included on the list at Headquarters were---Gary A. Fountain (Ellijay, Ga.), an artillery surveyor---Roger D. Stone (Odessa, Mo.)---and Harry H. Railing (Long Island, N.Y.), who are both FDC computers.

FADAC Operator, Thomas E. Moore (Kansas City, Mo.) was also given E-4 stripes.

Three medics were elevated to the rank of SP/4 last week. They are---Maldonado J. Andino, David A. Bozek and Rudolfo M. Lerma. Lerma also returned to the states this past week.

Others from Headquarters were---Ronald E. Link (Celina, Ohio)---Johnnie D. Breasaw (Auborn, Wash.)---Charles D. Griffin and Phillip Quado---who are all ammunition handlers.

CPT Smith also promoted---Field Wireman, James E. Rush---Medic, Juan P. Galvin (San Francisco)---Information Specialist, Richard L. Hansen (Gallipolis, Ohio)---Vehicle Repairman, Kenneth Hillman---Artillery Surveyor, Steven L. Hensely---and Harry L. Keels, who is a cook.

Charlie Battery also had its share of E-4 promotions last week, as 14 men were elevated to SP/4.

Cannoneers being promoted were---Robert E. Chilton (Detroit)---Vincent Rodriguez---Melvin R. McEwing (Pomeroy, Pa.)---Jack P. Lewellyn (Bellflower, Calif.)---Gary L. Smith (Hardin, Mo.)---Russel S. Carnahan (Longville, La.)---Eddie L. Bidlack (Continental, Ohio)---Gerald L. Gable, and Ben E. Kincer.

Two FADAC operators, who were promoted are---Stephen F. Wolfe---and Gale T. Brooks---along with---Maintenance Data Specialist, Terrence T. Crockett (Painfield, NJ.)---and Supply Specialist, William J. Wilson (Seattle).

Making corporal from Bravo Battery were---Arther W. Van Bruggin (Sheldon, Iowa)---and Gerald L. Bleecker (Lisbon, N. Dak.).

CPT Don P. Withrow also promoted FADAC Operator, James P. Kuyendall and Field Wireman, Hicks H. Hargis to SP/4.

Bravo cannoneers receiving E-4 stripes were---William P. Zachary---James M. Wiltjer (Wyoming, Mich.)---Ralph R. Herwig---Charles A. Hayer---Donald L. Catlin (Overland, Mo.)---John G. Bailly (Lorain, Ohio)---and Jerry L. Lewis.

Delta Battery added two cannoners to its November Promotion list last week.

The men receiving the SP/4 rank were Michael A. Higginson, from Englewood, Colo., and John J. Vanderbosh.

CHRISTMAS-MAIL DEADLINE

You are reminded that the mailing deadline for Christmas gifts is December 10, 1969.

BATTALION BRIEFS

FILM FARE: Being shown throughout the Battalion this week are five full-length motion pictures.

Two comedies scheduled are Walt Disney's "The Horse In The Gray Flannel Suit" and a comedy-thriller, "Oliver", which is about a fast-talking failure who blunders into trouble, and emerges a sort of hero.

A big western is on tap starring Peter Lee Lawrence and Gloria Milland in "A Few Bullets More". It's an exciting story of the life of a boy on the run, stalked by the law, and trusting no one but his girl, portrayed by lovely Diane Zura. Be sure

not to miss this fast-moving western.

Also slated for the cinema reel this week, is "The Model Shop" and "Seven Golden Men".

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FLOOR SHOWS: Two very fine floor shows are scheduled to be on stage at the EM, NCO Club this week.

Members of the 1/82d Artillery will be entertained Wednesday by a group called the "Golden Package".

Then on Friday, Teenee Chenault and his crew will give a 2 1/2 hour show. (see page 3 for details)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

- 1-Knock
- 4-Mountain nymph
- 9-Prefixed three
- 12-Goddess of healing
- 13-Out of date
- 14-Possesses
- 15-Three-pronged spear
- 17-Chore
- 19-Opening
- 20-Unlock
- 21-Reach across
- 23-Choice
- 27-Fall guy (slang)
- 29-Landed
- 30-For example (abbr.)
- 31-Mature
- 32-Eel fisherman
- 34-Equality
- 35-Sun god
- 36-Edible rootstock
- 37-Marsh bird
- 39-Scoffing
- 42-Direction
- 43-Soapstone
- 44-Word of sorrow
- 45-Trumpeter bird
- 48-Outlawed baseball pitch
- 51-Number
- 52-Memoranda
- 54-Man's name
- 55-Greek letter
- 56-Embrace
- 57-Tattered cloth

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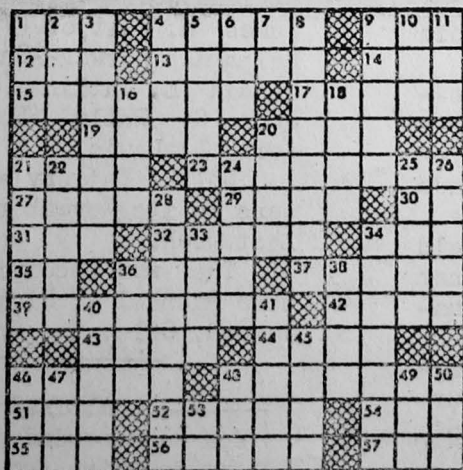
- 1-Sink
- 2-Ventilate
- 3-Personal

4-Unlock

- 5-Rages
- 6-Superlative ending
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Gives up hope
- 9-Unit
- 10-Hurried
- 11-Suffix
- adherent of
- 16-Lairs
- 18-Temporary shelter
- 20-Heraldic device
- 21-Masts
- 22-Heathen
- 24-Claw
- 25-Jumps
- 26-Long-legged bird
- 28-Baby horse
- 33-Man's name



- 34-Turkish coin
- 35-Athletic group
- 38-Tidy
- 40-Babylonian hero
- 41-Yawns
- 45-Speech impediment
- 46-Devoiced
- 47-Obtain
- 48-Music: as written
- 49-Guido's high note
- 50-Outfit
- 53-Conjunction



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ARMY DEVELOPS NEW TREATMENT

New methods of treating severe jaw and facial wounds have been developed by Army dental researchers.

A new technique can restore temporarily the softest maxillofacial tissue, using silicone rubber. A broken jaw is repaired by molding a splint directly against the mandible.

New hope also exists, Army researchers say, for patients who must have the joint between the jaw and temple removed.

U.S. Savings Bonds belong on everyone's Christmas list. They increase in value through the years and are always safe and secure.

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TAME IT IS ...!

By SP/4
Richard L. Hansen

The month of December is scheduled to be one of the big months for entertainment, according to SP/5 Ronald R. McNamee.

McNamee is manager of the EM, NCO Club located at Headquarters Battery, 1/82d Artillery. "We will be receiving a total of six floor shows in December," he stated, "one of which will last for 2 hours and 30 minutes."

The "Golden Package" will open this week's entertainment, Wednesday night. They are Korean/Filipino group consisting of four females and two males. Basically a rock & roll group, they will also be doing a selection from popular, soul, and country and western hits, adding variety to their performance.

Friday is the big night for country and western fans, featuring the "Teenee Chenault Show". They are strictly a country and western group, from Wheeling, W. Va. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. As first-class entertainers, they are also known in the recording business. From the selections of big hits they will be doing, "Big Old Heart" and "There You Go" are included.

"We are one of the only two clubs in Americal Division who will feature the "Teenee Chenault Show", due to the club's audience holding-capacity

and modern facilities", stated McNamee.

The following week, the "Blue Stars" will enlighten the evening with five lovely females performing various dances, including a few of the exotic type. The show is backed by four male musicians with drums, an organ, a saxophone, and guitar. This event is scheduled for December, 8.

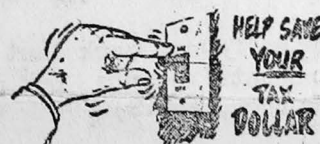
Rapping up the rest of the month, on stage will be "Show Boat" on the 14th, followed by the "Korean Variety Show" on the 21st. Then closing out the month, on the 26th will be "Summer Time".

All floor shows for the month of December are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The only exception to this is the "Teenee Chenault Show".

All floor shows in the Republic are screened and provided by the United States Army Vietnam.

In the Americal Division, these groups are hired by Americal NCO Open Mess in Chu Lai, and sent to authorized Open Mess Clubs.

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COMPUTER CORNER ON SPORTS

By Bud Goode

One of the most important statistics in pro football which predicts your team's standing in the won-loss column at season's end, is opponents' points per pass.

How well they defend against the bomb, intercept and knock down short passes, makes the defensive backfield the most important unit in the game; that is when they are awake.

The average NFL/AFL team earns three-quarters of a point (.75) each time it goes into the air, but there is a world of difference between the strong and weak teams on these offensive and defensive statistics—points per pass and opponents' points per pass. The Sports Computer poured the current statistics into our Univac sports analyzer to measure and balance them:

NFL POINTS OPPONENTS' PER PASS PTS./PASS BALANCE

Central

Minnesota	1.13	.35	.78
Green Bay	.88	.66	.22
Detroit	.86	.72	.14
Chicago	.53	.95	-.42

Coastal

Los Angeles	.94	.48	.46
Baltimore	.73	.57	.16
Atlanta	.73	.80	-.07
San Francisco	.44	.89	-.45

Capitol

Dallas	1.19	.47	.72
Washington	.76	.80	-.04
Philadelphia	.62	.87	-.25
New Orleans	.58	1.03	-.45

Century

St. Louis	.82	.74	.08
Cleveland	.98	.91	.07
Pittsburgh	.60	1.02	-.42
New York	.47	.91	-.44

AFL POINTS OPPONENTS' PER PASS PTS./PASS BALANCE

East

New York	.90	.62	.28
Miami	.62	.68	-.06
Houston	.52	.70	-.18
Boston	.55	.98	-.43
Buffalo	.48	.98	-.50

West

Kansas City	.98	.32	.66
Oakland	.82	.53	.29
Cincinnati	1.02	.80	.22
Denver	.70	.70	.00
San Diego	.44	.71	-.27

At the half-way mark last year, this balance between points per pass and opponents' points per pass predicted the divisional winners with 100% accuracy. (AFPS)



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