

## Commanded Task Force In Thailand

# GEN. MACHEN TO FORT GORDON

Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Machen, Jr. Assistant Division Commander of the 25th Infantry Division since May 1962, leaves Hawaii August 5 for assignment as Deputy Commanding General at the Army training center, Fort Gordon, Ga. He left the 25th officially Wednesday, July 24.

He returned to Hawaii last month from Thailand where he commanded the 25th Infantry Division Brigade Task Force in the eight-nation SEATO "Exercise DHANARAJATA."

Assistant Commander of the 25th Division, General Machen also served as brigade commander in two counterinsurgency field operations, employing nearly 5,000 troops each, in the Koolau Mountains of Northern Oahu in 1962 and 1963.

He was largely responsible for the direction of the 25th Division's training program which, in addition to "conventional" warfare training, emphasizes realistic training of individual

soldiers and all units in jungle survival and combat and the new area of counterinsurgency operations similar to those being conducted by U.S. troops in Viet Nam.

General Machen also supervised the 25th Division training program on the Island of Hawaii where all Division combat units participate in exercises at the Pohakuloa Training Area.

A 1938 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, General Machen, 48, also attended St. John's High School and College in Toledo, Ohio, and has completed post-graduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a graduate of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and Army War College.

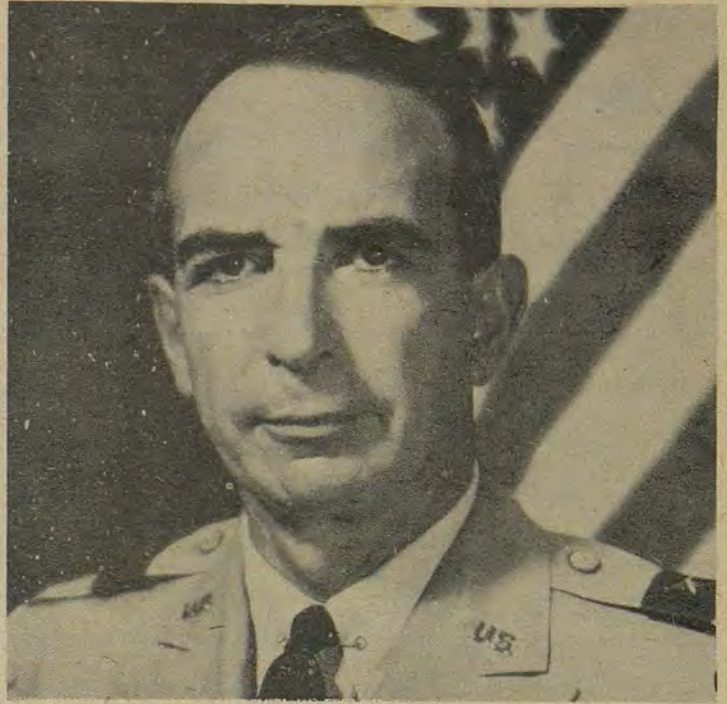
During World War II he served with the Headquarters, Fifteenth Army in Europe and after combat in Northern France was assigned in February, 1945, to a special staff responsible for coordinating plans for the capture and occupa-

tion of Berlin.

Subsequently he has served at the Pentagon with the War Department General Staff, as Director of Physical Education at West Point, Chief of Staff with the U.S. Military Mission and Advisory Group to the Iranian Army, as an infantry battle group commander and chief of staff of the 4th Infantry Division, Deputy Chief of Staff of the U.S. I Army Corps in Korea, and Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific.

General Machen has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Fort Gordon, where General Machen will assume his new duties on September 1, is the site of an Army Signal Corps School, the Military Police School, the Civil Affairs School, and an Infantry Replacement Training Center.



Brig. Gen. Machen

## 1st Bn. 35th Infantry Gets New Commander

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## 25th Division All-Stars Selected

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## Div. Troops Complete Return From Southeast Asia FTX

Troops of the 25th Infantry Division who participated in the eight-nation Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) "Exercise Dhanarajata" in Thailand last month have all returned to Hawaii.

After the SEATO ground maneuver ended, the Military Air Transport Service (MATs) implemented an "operational mission" of air transportability for the returning members of the Division.

The nearly 7000-mile flight from Southeast Asia was made by jet for the majority of the troops and equipment was returned by cargo planes.

Following the end of the exercise June 19, the return movement began with members of the Brigade Task Force Headquarters, 125th Signal Battalion and the 1st Battle Group, 5th Infantry Reinforced landing at Hickam Air Force Base in a 'round-the-clock operation which saw the



"Tropic Lightning" soldiers back at Schofield as originally planned prior to the start of the exercise.



The massive firepower of the 69th Armor is shown here as the unit presents its new organization under ROAD. Tanks from each platoon participated in the exercise.—(125th Sig. Bn., photo by Nelson)

## Married Servicemen Face Loss Of BAQ In Non-Support Cases

Married enlisted soldiers in grades in E-4 and higher with over four years service may lose their basic allowance for quarters if they do not use it to support their dependents, the Department of the Army announced recently.

Under the new policy, a soldier who neglects or refuses to support his wife or children will not be entitled to draw BAQ. The ruling is aimed at those soldiers who are drawing BAQ and not using it to support their dependents.

The DA message specifies that the government allowance is not an outright gift and must be used for the purpose for which it is intended. Refusal to meet this obligation could result in disciplinary action against the soldier as well as the loss of the allowance.

Such a loss would not relieve the soldier from supporting his dependents, the message pointed out, but it would have to be paid from his base salary.

However, the new policy also protects servicemen from loss of BAQ in certain cases where their wives abandon them.

Major commanders have been informed in a DA letter that the message boils down to one thing: when a military member is not supporting his dependents satisfactorily, he is not entitled to BAQ.

In determining what is "satisfactory" support, the message says that the member will contribute at least the full amount of his government allowance or a reasonable amount stated by the dependent as being necessary for support, whichever is lesser.

If a complaint is made that the soldier is not satisfactorily supporting the dependent, then the dependent must present conclusive evidence that the complaint is justified. On the other hand, the recipient must also prove that he is satisfactorily supporting his dependents if he is to continue drawing BAQ. In either

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## Commanders Selected For New Division Units

Commanders of new major 25th Division units are:

CO, 1st Bn., 14th Inf . . . . . Lt. Col. William J. Whitener  
CO, 2d Bn., 14th Inf . . . . . Maj. Marl L. Browne  
CO, 1st Bn., 27th Inf . . . . . Lt. Col. Hubert E. Tansey  
CO, 2d Bn., 27th Inf . . . . . Lt. Col. John E. Culin  
CO, 1st Bn., 35th Inf . . . . . Lt. Col. Raymond E. Ruyffelaere  
CO, 2d Bn., 35th Inf . . . . . Lt. Col. Emery M. Hensley  
CO, 25th Supply & Transport Bn . . . . . Lt. Col. Robert B. Stiles  
CO, 1st Mech. Inf. Bn., 5th Inf. . . . . Lt. Col. Thomas M. Tarpley  
CO, 725th Maintenance Bn . . . . Lt. Col. Vernon M. Tootle  
CO, 2d How Bn, 9th Arty . . . . Lt. Col. Frederick L. Ingham  
CO, 7th How Bn, 11th Arty . . . . Lt. Col. John L. Dworak  
CO 3d How Bn, 13th Arty . . . . . Maj. Walter Beinke

## Schofield Housing Project Under Way

Construction got underway here last week on a 4 million dollar housing project.

The new housing area on the former Lightning Field, will include 11 six-unit dwellings and 46 four-unit dwellings. Each unit will have three or four bedrooms.

The project includes construction of roads, parking facilities and exterior utilities.

Completion of the 250 units is scheduled for October, 1964.



# USARHAW \* After Dark \*

By SP4 GORDON YOUNG

## "Angel In The Pawnshop"

Two veterans of Schofield Theater Guild productions, Phil Freer and Ann Hutson, head the cast of "Angel in the Pawnshop," a whimsical drama which opens at the Special Services Auditorium Saturday, July 27, at 8:15 p.m.

Freer, who directed the Guild's presentation of "Time Limit!", is cast as a kind-hearted, philosophical pawnshop owner. Miss Hutson last starred in Honolulu Community Theater's "A Man For All Seasons."

Earl Burley directed the play, which A. B. Shiffrin wrote.

Jeff Burger plays a brash, flamboyant author; Phil Skolnick portrays a menacing gangster, and James Lindley plays a drunk patron of the pawnshop.

Others in the cast are Ernest Morgan, Ann Kling, John Golden, George Brown and Jim Weber.

The play is set in a basement pawnshop cluttered with remnants of broken dreams. Hilary, the imaginative proprietor, meets desperate aristocrats and dangerous criminals in the course of an eventful week.

Miss Hutson plays a lonely waif named Lizzie Shaw, the "angel," who finds refuge in the pawnshop from her gangster husband. She imagines herself to be living in the 16th century, but Hilary and his understanding friends bring her back to reality.

Although reservations for "Angel in the Pawnshop" are not required, it is recommended that you call in advance the Special Services Entertainment Branch (55-6198 or 55-3212) to be sure of getting a good seat.

Performances are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and on Aug. 3, 4, 10 and 11.

## Aloha, Adams

Originally cast as Timothy in "Angel," Glen Adams had to forego the part because he is being re-assigned to Ft. Knox, Ky. to take an officers armored course. And so ends the Schofield chapter of an amateur theater career which has vitally enriched this post's Theater Guild.

Adams played the younger brother in "Bell, Book and Candle," Major Cargill in "Time Limit!" and directed "Come Blow Your Horn." In the latter play he also filled in the key role of father when another cast member was called to the Mainland.

His wife, Patria, a former Education Center advisor, has been equally active behind the scenes in Theater Guild productions.

## Keep Practicing

The next concert by the 264th Army Band—Ft. Shafter's USARPAC band directed by Chief Warrant Officer Albin O. Johnson—is set for Aug. 11 at 2:30 p.m. on the beach at Ft. DeRussy.

If the August concert is as rousing as the July performance, look for some mighty spirited music. Highlighting the last concert was a composition featuring such "musical instruments" as pots, skillets and canteen cups.

Mr. Johnson, who directed with a long meat fork instead of a baton, said the culinary equipment came from the Ft. Shafter Officers' Open Mess. But it looked pretty K.P.-worn to knowledgeable soldiers in the audience!

Whether from a mess hall or music hall, the instruments provided lively entertainment—and there's more of the same the second Sunday of each month at Ft. DeRussy.

## Side Glances

The Royal Hawaiian Band presents a 7 p.m. concert at the Armed Services Y.M.C.A. downtown Saturday, and Sunday at 12:30 p.m. there's a "Y" tour of Saddle City...Kaala Service Club plans a beach party Sunday at 10:30 a.m. followed by a show at the club at 8 p.m....Entries close Tuesday in the All-Army Art Contest. Oil paintings, prints, water colors, mixed media and drawings will be accepted for judging at Schofield, Ft. Shafter and Tripler in the service clubs or crafts centers.

## On The Air

"Pacific Report" Sunday at 2 p.m. on KTRG and at 6 p.m. on KNDI features a visit to the Korea Bureau of "Pacific Stars and Stripes" with a discussion of circulation problems mainland papers never heard of. The "Big Picture" on KONA-TV at 10:30 p.m. Monday tells the story of "The Road to the Wall." It's a startling and ominous history of Soviet Communism's failures...and successes.

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## EDITORIAL

# Civilians Judge by Appearance; Wear the Uniform With Pride

Military bearing and appearance are two items continuously expounded upon. Yet, do we take these lectures to heart? Do we attempt to conduct ourselves in a manner creditable to our branch of service, regardless of whether we are in or out of uniform?

Civilians and members of other services see a man in uniform and will often base their opinions of that service solely upon the appearance and behavior of that individual. This may not be justified, but it's usually the case. The same holds true for servicemen when in civilian attire — they are still representatives of the Armed Forces, of their particular service.

Don't try to escape this responsibility — face up to it with pride. Wear your uniform with dignity; conduct yourself accordingly, in uniform or civvies. Show the public that you ARE a representative of your service and proud of it.

Some "Sad-Sack" types will fall back on the old excuse that they're in a special category assignment and aren't required to be spit-and-polish. In some cases this may be true, but what happened to their Personal PRIDE? Will they always have someone around to tell them to shine their shoes or to straighten their ties?

The answer is NO! You are supposed to be an adult who can take care of yourself. Exercise self-evaluation — would the thousands of men that have been killed in the same uniform that you are wearing be proud to have you as a successor. They gave their lives for what the uniform represents and for this country.

Can't YOU give it a little more TIME?

# What's Showing at the Movies...

## SCHOFIELD NO. 1

(Feature: 6 p.m. & 8:15 p.m. daily Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. 6 p.m. & 8:15, Sat. Midnite Show 11 p.m.)

TONIGHT— "The Stripper" (M) Joanne Woodward, Richard Beymer.

SATURDAY— "Rose Marie" (F) Ann Blyth, Fernando Lamas.

SATURDAY MIDNITE— "No Time for Sergeants" (F) Andy Griffith.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "The Nutty Professor" (F) Jerry Lewis, Stella Stevens.

TUESDAY— "The Earth is Mine" (M) Rock Hudson, Jean Simmons.

WEDNESDAY— "Captain Sinbad" (MYP) Guy Williams, Heidi Breidhl.

## SCHOFIELD NO. 2

(Feature: 6:30 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT— "Last of the Vikings" (MYP) Cameron Mitchell, Edmund Purdom.

SATURDAY— "Sergeants 3" (F) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "The Stripper" (M) Joanne Woodward, Richard Beymer.

TUESDAY— "Rose Marie" (F) Ann Blyth, Fernando Lamas.

WEDNESDAY— "The Nutty Prof-

essor" Jerry Lewis, Stella Stevens.

## SCHOFIELD NO. 4

(Feature: 7 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT— "Call Me Bwana" (F) Bob Hope, Anita Ekberg.

SATURDAY— "Two Tickets to Paris" (F) Joey Dee, Gary Crosby.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "Bye Bye Birdie" (F) Janet Leigh, Dick Van Dyke.

TUESDAY— "Last of the Vikings" (MYP) Cameron Mitchell, Edmund Purdom.

WEDNESDAY— "Sergeants 3" (F) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin.

## WHEELER

(Feature: 7 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT— "Duel of the Titans" (F) Steve Reeves, Gordon Scott.

SATURDAY— "Birdman of Alcatraz" (MYP) Burt Lancaster, Karl Malden.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "Call Me Bwana" (F) Bob Hope, Anita Ekberg.

TUESDAY— "Two Tickets to Paris" (F) Gary Crosby, Joey Dee.

WEDNESDAY— "Bye Bye Birdie" (F) Janet Leigh, Dick Van Dyke.

## FT. SHAFTER

(Features: 7 p.m. daily Sat. Sun. 6 p.m. 8 p.m. Sun. Matinee 2 p.m.)

TONIGHT— "Hud" (M) Paul Newman, Melvyn Douglas.

SATURDAY— "Tammy And the Bachelor" (F) Debbie Reynolds, Leslie Nielson.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "Jason and the Argonauts" (MYP) Todd Armstrong, Nancy Kovack.

TUESDAY— "The Facts of Life" (M) Bob Hope, Lucille Ball.

WEDNESDAY— "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (M) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas.

## FT. DERUSSY

(Feature: 7 p.m. daily)

TONIGHT— "Fury of the Pagans" (MYP) Edmund Purdom, Rossana Podesta.

SATURDAY— "The Perfect Furlough" (M) Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY— "Hud" (M) Paul Newman, Melvyn Douglas.

TUESDAY— "Tammy and the Bachelor" (F) Debbie Reynolds, Leslie Nielson.

WEDNESDAY— "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (M) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas.

# Chaplain's Column

From his imprisonment for supporting the Royalist cause Richard Lovelace wrote one of his most famous poems, "To Althea, From Prison." The two most often-quoted lines from that poem read, "Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage."

All of us know that in a very real sense this is true. But it is also true that we have become quite proficient in fashioning "prisons" for ourselves from which it can be very difficult to escape.

We play fast and loose with our emotions and passions and soon certain habits securely confine us. We nurture prejudices and soon they shut us out from a wealth of friendships. Our parochial thinking builds stone walls and denies us the enriching experience of cultural and social exchange with certain other people, often even denying us access to the treasure house of religious experience and expressions with others whose faith differs from our own. In many instances marriage has become nothing more than a compartmentalized institution with "my rights," "your rights," and the "children's rights" neatly walled up and secured against the common rights of the whole family.

How poverty-stricken we too often are content to be, imprisoned in our own little world. How rich we could be if only we learned to practice two principles taught by the Master Teacher, "Love your neighbor, as yourself" and "Love one another as I have loved you."

VINCENT L. ROTHWELL  
Chaplain (Capt.) USA  
Hq. Btry, DivArty

## WHY YOU ARE HERE

The United States, as a nation, has always been dedicated to peace. We fire only when fired upon, but we must be ready to fight — and ready to win — when we are attacked. That is why you are here.



# 'Hounds Undergo Water Safety Training



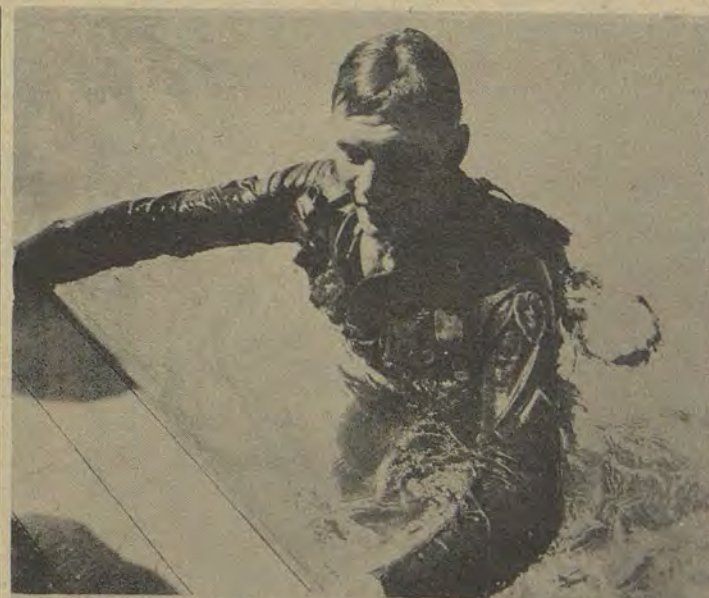
PFC Harold J. Henry swims across the pool with the aid of "water wings" he improvised using his fatigue pants.

How would you like to jump into the water in full field gear?

It's tough, you would say. But the men of Co. A, 27th Inf. did that among other things when

they underwent a water-safety course at Richardson Pool recently.

Under the direction of 2nd Lt. Alan C. Tindale, the course was designed to teach the men various water-safety measures the soldier can take when he finds



PFC Raymond L. Netz emerges from the pool after swimming the length twice with his combat pack on.—(27th Inf. photos by Golden.)

it necessary to cross a river or a body of water.

As the training progressed, the men were required to swim the length of the pool twice with their gear on. They also had to remove their fatigue pants and improvise water wings by tying

knots in the legs of the pants.

To climax the course, they had to leap from the three-meter board into the pool with their field gear on. As they surfaced, they removed their packs and web belts and then swam to the side of the pool.

## Central Clearing Facility Located At Bldg. 3004

Soldiers leaving Schofield Barracks for separation from the service no longer have to go through the tedious task of walking all over post to clear themselves with various activities.

The reason? A Central Clearance Facility has been established by USARHAW to facilitate clearing of all soldiers stationed at Schofield Barracks.

The facility is located in the Office of the Deputy Post Commander in Bldg. 3004, Lyman Rd.

Under the new system, the soldier doesn't have to clear personally with each activity. Instead, his organization or unit forwards two copies of his orders to the Operations Branch, Office of the Deputy Commander, immediately upon publication. The individual then reports with his Installation Clearance Record no sooner than seven working days nor later than three working days prior to his departure.

Enlisted men in grades E-1 thru E-7 possessing vehicles bring their vehicles to the Central Clearance Facility to have the decals removed. Temporary permits are issued.

All commissioned officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men, E-8 and E-9 can clear their vehicles by removing the decals and reporting the action to the post Identification Office.

If the soldier cannot be cleared immediately because of indebtedness to any of the clearing activities, the Central Clearance Facility will hold back his record until he pays his debts.

## News Briefs ..

### Army Authorizes New Flame Thrower Badge

A modified standard Flame-thrower Qualification has been established in order that qualified personnel may be awarded the appropriate qualification badge.

Subjects to be covered include tracing fuel and pressure systems, first and second live fire exercise, and the written examination.

Each of the four subjects carries a top score of 25 points.

The recommended classification is as follows: Expert-93-100 points; 1st Class-86-92 and 2d Class-75-85.

### Yards Of the Month

Recipient of "Yard of the Month" honors for July went to the following:

Field grade officers: Maj. Max E. Rector, (Hq. 9th Arty.) 446 Baldwin Rd., Area D.

Company grade officers: Capt. Otha L. Walters, (E Co., 27th Inf.,) 3503-A Cadet Sheridan Rd., Capt. Emery A. Russell, Jr., (USA Dental Clinic) 3503-B Cadet Sheridan Rd., and 2d Lt. James A. Bilund, A Co., 27th Inf.,) 3410-B Kanell Lp.

Enlisted: M/Sgt. Benjamin F. W. Gong, (USAG) 4822-A Kolehale Ave., and SP5 Albert E. Reif, (Hq. Co., 2/35th Inf.,) 4808-E Carpenter St.

### School Medical Exams Slated For August 1

Medical examinations for the 1963-64 school term will be held August 1-15 at the post dispensary.

Children whose last names begin with A and B will be scheduled for 12:45 p.m., August 1 and from 7:45 a.m., August 2.

Parents are reminded that immunization records are required.

## AER, Dads' Club Annual Drive On

The annual fund drive for Army Emergency Relief-Army Relief Society and the Schofield Barracks and Ft. Shafter Dads' Clubs will be conducted July 29 through August 16.

Army Emergency Relief offers financial assistance to soldiers and their dependents whenever they are faced with emergencies beyond their financial ability to meet.

The Dads' Clubs sponsor youth activities ranging from craft classes to football.

Unit commanders will have additional information on the fund drive.

Voluntary contributions will be accepted from civilian employees through their section chiefs.

## 14th Infantry Names Specialist Soldier Of Year



SP4 Larry Lansford, Co. A, 14th Inf., was selected as the 14th Inf. "Soldier of the Year" climaxed the Golden Dragon's Organization Day festivities. Lansford is a fire direction computer in the 81mm mortar platoon.

## Financial Responsibility Obtain Advice, Follow It

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a series of nine articles on Financial Responsibility prepared by the Legal Assistance Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General.)

Legal Assistance Officers point out that members of the Armed Forces and their dependents can avoid financial problems and legal controversies by obtaining advice from an attorney, and then following it.

Lawyers will agree, they say, that it is far easier to advise you how to stay out of trouble than it is to get you out of trouble.

All Legal Assistance Officers in the Armed Forces are graduates of an accredited law school and have been admitted to practice before the highest court in at least one of the 50 states.

One of their regular duties is to provide you with legal assistance. This may include, but is not limited to, verbal legal advice or preparation of legal documents such as wills, general and special power of attorney, bills of sale and affidavits.

On the other hand, they are limited to a certain degree by regulations.

For instance, they cannot advise you, in their capacity as Legal Assistance Officers, concerning matters which might result in administrative board action or disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Their assistance does not include such things as assignments, promotions, demotions or pay problems. They are not permitted to act as a collecting agency for any debt or obligation you may have made. Nor can they assist you in your outside business activities.

But they are ready and willing to advise you against unnecessary involvement in many legal matters that plague individuals and families from time to time.

If you will remember the following points, chances are you will not suffer as the result of inexperience in legal matters.

- Ask your Legal Assistance Officer for advice before you act. (For example, before you sign a document by which you incur some financial responsibility ask for a full explanation of its contents.)

- Talk to your Legal Assistance Officer or your civilian attorney in person.

- Take all pertinent letters and documents with you.

- Give your Legal Assistance Officer or civilian attorney your complete confidence. Tell him the facts, those in your favor and those not in your favor. (ANF)

## Lt. Col. Leatherman New 'HAW IO

Lt. Col. Jay C. Leatherman is the new information officer for USARHAW.

Colonel Leatherman comes to USARHAW from Ft. Bragg, N.C., where he served with the 2nd Target Acquisition Bn., 26th Arty., as executive officer.

A native of Vintendale, Pa., the colonel was commissioned

a second lieutenant in the Artillery in February 1943, and served as a liaison pilot in the European Theater during World War II.

He has attended the Basic and Advanced Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla., and the Armored School at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Colonel and Mrs. Leatherman and their three children reside on post at Qtrs. 544, Cline Rd.

## Aug. Enlisted Men Promotion Quota Raised From July

The August quota for Army enlisted promotions will be the largest since January. The total authorization of 22,190 exceeds the July quota by more than 13,000.

All grades except E-8 share in the gain. The second highest enlisted rank, which had topped 500 in June and July, and had been even higher in earlier months, takes about 15 per cent reduction from its July total.

By grade, the August quotas are: E-9 - 118; E-8 - 449; E-7 - 646½; E-6 - 6,187; E-5 - 6,846; E-4 - 12,944.

The number of "frozen" fields also decreases slightly. (AFPS)

## Pay Bill Will Not Cut O'Seas-Sea Duty Pay

Washington (AFPS)—Servicemen drawing overseas or sea duty pay will not lose money under the Defense Department's pay proposal even though the bill would abolish these benefits in favor of "remote or isolated duty" pay.

Under the proposed legislation the total of basic and sea or foreign duty pay which an individual now draws will be compared to the total of basic pay plus "remote or isolated duty" pay under the new scale.

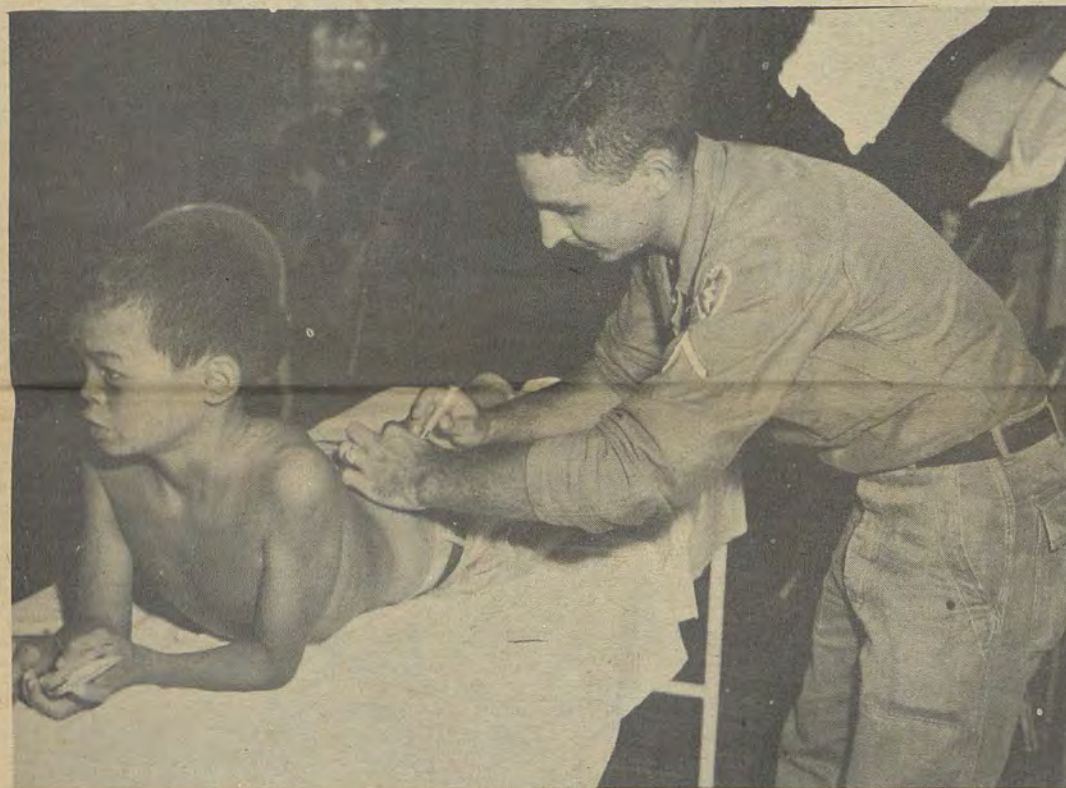
If the latter total is less, he will continue to be paid under the old scale and draw his present overseas or sea duty pay until he is no longer entitled to it.



## 25th Med. Bn. - "Friendship" Thru Medicine



Dental personnel performed routine and emergency treatments to many Thai people during free clinics throughout the area where the Brigade Task Force operated. With U.S. and Thai assistance, Capt Eugene Huget, 25th Med. Bn., examines a boy in Borabu.



PFC Jorge Prieto, medical technician from the 25th Med. Bn., gives an injection to a Thai boy during a clinic in Borabu.



Capt. Davis Underwood examines a Thai boy with assistance of a Thai doctor as the child's father looks on.—(Above 125th Sig. Bn., photos by Lucas)



Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Machen, Jr., 25th Inf. Brigade Task Force Commander, accompanies King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand as His Majesty inspects the honor guard of the 5th Infantry at the royal visit to Borabu during the FMX phase of Exercise Dhanarajata.—(125th Sig. Bn., photo by Lucas.)

## "TROPIC LIGHTNING" SOLDIERS: AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL

There is more to the story of the recent Southeast Asia Treaty Organization "Exercise Dhanarajata" than the story of the coordinated military efforts and activities of the eight member nations' armies.

For the American soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division, from general to private, "Exercise

Dhanarajata" was another exercise in the ability of the "Tropic Lightning" soldier to practice the art of getting along with people.

It has been said that the American soldier is also an ambassador, and "Dhanarajata" showed like last year's Air Cobra" with the 27th Infantry,

and later actions by the 1st Battle Group, 35th Infantry, that the Schofield soldiers haven't lost the knack of making friends from Kalakaua Avenue to Korat.

Woven into the play of "Dhanarajata" were many civic actions, activities variously defined depending who is doing

the defining, but all aimed at one goal: to impress the Thai people that the Americans are truly their friends.

Some of the civic action program was strictly formal, such as the presentation of water cans to communities. But the actions that endeared the Americans to the Thai people,

especially those in the smallest villages, were the work of medics and engineers who did everything from inoculate babies to grade schoolyards, and the just plain friendliness of the infantryman, artilleryman, recon soldier and all the other members of the Task Force.

The spontaneous friendliness

of the soldier, whether he was giving a child a candy bar or playing a ukulele was the weapon that broke the ice of Thai innate shyness and convinced American and Thai leaders alike, from Thailand's king to TF Sierra's commander, that as an exercise in friendliness "Dhanarajata" was a corking success.



General Machen is interviewed by members of the news media on activities of the Brigade Task Force shortly after his arrival in Korat, Thailand.—(125th Sig. Bn., photo by Lucas.)



Maj. Masanori Miyagishima, CO, 25th MI Det., presents toys to a mayor for distribution to children of his village.—(125th Sig. Bn., photo by Lucas.)



SP4 Norman E. Gigson (l) and SP5 William L. Clark, B Co., 65th Engr. Bn., operate a grader to repair a road in Borabu.—(125th Sig. Bn., photo by Lucas.)

### "EXERCISE DHANARAJATA"

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General Machen points out workmanship of water tanks presented to Roi Et Province. George Aurell, (r) is special assistant to the Secretary General of SEATO. Deputy Governor of Roi

Et, Daroon Sing Habhan, and Police Maj. Gen. Nit Sukoom, assistant to the Commander, Roi Et Provincial Police, are at left. (125th Sig. Bn. photo by Bolden)

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General Machen presents the King of Thailand a photo album of pictures taken during His Majesty's visit to Brigade Task Force Headquarters.—(125th Sig. Bn., photo by Bolden.)



PFC Gene Howard entices a wide grin from a Thai boy who tries on a steel helmet for size. The youngsters enjoyed the "strange" music brought forth by the "uke". This is one of the pictures in the album presented the King. (See above picture).—125th Sig. Bn., photo by Lucas.)



PFCs Darrell Ridout, (left) and Gene Howard, both of 25th Admin. Co., stum their "Ukes" and sing Hawaiian melodies as they entertain enthusiastic Thais from a nearby village.—(125th Sig. Bn. Photo)



## Plans Set For Season Football

Tentative plans for the 1963 football season have been announced by Division Special Services.

According to present plans, the Division league will field either five or six teams. They will consist of three brigade teams, DivArty, Troops, and Support Command.

However, it is highly probable that Troops and Support Command will merge to form one team, the reason being that in former years it has proved difficult to raise enough members to make up the Troops squad. It is also suspected that Troops, because of a small turnout, may not be able to compete with the larger teams, most of which draw from 100 to 150 for tryouts.

In the event there are six teams, the tentative plans call for each team to play two games apiece for a total of 10 games. However, if Support Command and Troops merge, the then five teams will play a total of eight games apiece, with games being played on Friday nights, Saturday afternoons and Saturday nights. There will be no Sunday games.

Although it has not yet been approved by Division Headquarters, football practice is tentatively scheduled to begin on August 12 with the opening game slated for September 20.

## Sharks Compete In Swim Meet

The Schofield Sharks Swim Club participated in a non-classified swim meet at Barbers Point last Saturday. The meet, with 10 teams entered, was hosted by the Naval Air Aquatic Club.

Marcie Mosley, in her final debut before returning to the Mainland, won the girls eight and under 50-meter freestyle event in 41.4 seconds, the only first place won by the Sharks.

Clifford Merrill placed third in the 50-meter backstroke with a time of 46.1.

## Wolfhounds Win Softball Title

The 27th Inf. Wolfhounds defeated the Division Trains Railroaders 8-6 last month to win the 1963 extramural softball championship.

The win moved the Wolfhounds into second place in extramural standings with 897 points, five points behind pace setting 14th Inf. Golden Dragons.

Following the 27th Inf. are 1/35th Inf. with 892; Division Trains, 864; 2/35th Inf. 854; DivArty, 827; Division Troops, 825 and the 5th Inf., 690.

## Second In Open

# Army Wins HASAC Seniors

A six-man Army team won first place in the Senior Division of the HASAC Golf Tournament held July 16-19.

Team members were: Charles Walters, Jack Webster, Zachary Huckaby, Benjamin Fong, James Mylar and Dudley Haseltine.

Army also captured second place in the Open Division of the



# Cavaliers 1963 Baseball Champs



The 1963 25th Division Baseball champs. Front Row, left to right, Roy Coppedge, Robert Darby (coach), James Chandler, Tarry Myers, Vincent Ligameri, Charles Johnston, Gerald Weber, Bernard Gilewski. (Back row) Thomas Lee, Albert Eskridge, Thomas Linke, Chester Howard, Elbert Henry, John Robinson, Gerald Dingman, Robert Anderson, Robert Lilley, Lee Bennings. Absent is George Lindsey.

## From The Sidelines...

ALLEN

"If you don't have the 'horses,' the best coach in the world won't win." This is what Troops coach Bob Darby said shortly after coaching his team to their first Division baseball league title.

Coach Darby's modest approach to his phenomenal success in the coaching circles only partly explains why in his three years of Army coaching, he has become recognized as one of the top Division coaches.

Darby, a 195-pound former football and baseball player at Jacksonville State College, began Army coaching shortly after he arrived here in 1961 and was assigned to the 125th Sig. Bn., then under Trains. With the help of Jim Freeland, now in civilian life, Darby coached the Trains football team to the 1961 Division football championship.

Shortly after the end of the football season, the 125th Sig. Bn. was moved under Troops, whose baseball team had not won a game in four years. Starting a complete rebuilding job, the 27-year-old coach from Smyrna, Ga., was able to salvage an 8-10 record for fifth place in the league.

Troops football was also in a sad state of affairs. With only one win in 32 games, Darby, with help from line coach Jim Gibson, scraped up enough boys to take fourth place in the league with a 4-5 slate.

When Darby began the 1963 baseball season, he found that he was short of pitchers. Asking around, he discovered that his left fielder Chuck Johnston, had pitched American Legion ball. But even sports-minded Darby couldn't anticipate that the blond crew cut lanky kid from Tennessee was going to pitch a 9-3 record, copping the 1963 MVP.

Coach Darby will again coach the Cavaliers football team this season. Like last year, he figures his major problem will be getting the "horses." Last year he had only 15 boys show up for tryouts and it was largely through his recruiting efforts that Troops finished fourth in the league.

Darby is hoping that this year Troops will merge with Command Support under the reorganization. "Then we will be able to compete," says Darby.



## Baseball Championship Won In Final Week Of Play

The Division Troop Cavaliers recovering from a 5-4 dumping by the second place DivArty Cannoneers in their final meeting on June 26, romped over the 27th Inf. Wolfhounds, 5-3 and 7-2, to win their first Division Baseball League title.

Troops, which finished fifth last year, clinched the league title when the 2/35th Cacti Blue stunned the Cannoneers with a 5-4 victory on June 29.

The Cavaliers defeat of the Wolfhounds the following night, insured the title for Troops giving them 15 wins against three losses for the season. The defending champs DivArty finished with a 13-5 record, two games off the pace.

For the Cannoneers, however, it was a gallant try. After a slow start in which they were knocked into fifth place, they came back with a strong finish winning eight of their last ten games and pushing to within one game of Troops before losing to the Cacti Blue.

The climax of the baseball season was reached at the final game between Troops and DivArty. Pitted against the fired up Cannoneers, who had dropped their first two games to Troops, was pitcher Chuck Johnston, later named Division's MVP.

The first score came in the bottom of the third when Jack Yates, starting pitcher for the Cannoneers singled with two out. After third baseman Bill Martin drew a walk, Joe Svoboda singled, driving in Yates from second.

The Cannoneers picked up another run in the fourth off Merrill Sargent's double, bringing in Harr Crowe before the Cavaliers broke the ice in the sixth inning when Roy Coppedge scored on a single by Lee Bennings.

In the top of the seventh frame, Troops catcher George Lindsey tripled collecting two RBI's as Troops edged into a 4-2 lead.

The Cannoneers came charging back in the eighth regaining the lead on Bob Freschi's triple, scoring Svoboda who was on first with a single. Sergeant singled, scoring Freschi from third to tie the game at 4-4.

The winning run for the Cannoneers came in the ninth on a Troops error.

## Football Clinic Draws Division Coaches

The annual coaches and officials four-day football clinic, sponsored by USARPAC Special Services, ended here yesterday.

Instructors for the clinic were Hugh Davidson, backfield coach at Montana State University, Stanley Galloway, head coach at Southeastern Louisiana College, Grover Klemmer, president of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Officials Bureau and James Coffic, president of the Collegiate Officials Association of Northern California.

The clinic was segmented into classroom instruction and field work with movies being shown for emphasis. Discussed were the different aspects of officiating including rules and changes.

## Golf Tourney

The U.S. Army Hawaii Golf Tournament, sponsored by Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, got underway at Kalakaua today after being delayed one week. The tournament was originally scheduled to be held July 19.

The Calloway system of handicapping will be used for golfers who do not have an established handicap at Kalakaua or a U.S. Golf Association handicap.

Trophies will be awarded the winner, runner-up and third-place golfer in each flight computed from the gross score.



# 1963 DIV. BASEBALL ALL - STARS



Roy Coppedge  
3rd baseman



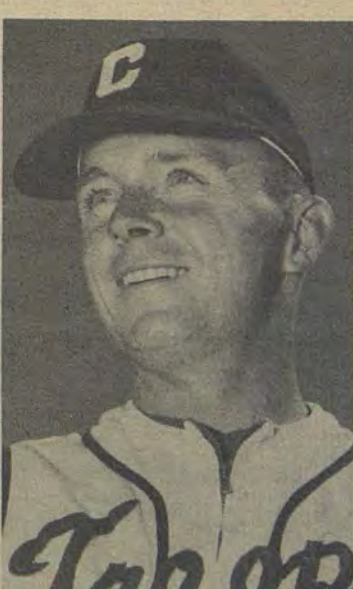
John Gorgia  
left fielder



Joe Svoboda  
center fielder



Ruben Downing  
2nd baseman



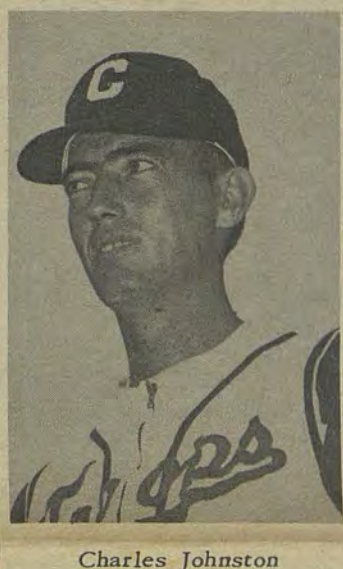
Bob Lilley  
1st baseman



George Lindsey  
catcher



Tatsuo Sugino  
shortstop



Charles Johnston  
pitcher  
MVP



Russ Dunham  
pitcher



Bill Dudley  
left fielder

FIRST TEAM			
	Position	Team	BA
Roy Coppedge	3B	Troops	.254
Bob Lilley	1B	Troops	.349
Bill Dudley	LF	Troops	.400
George Lindsey	C	Troops	.286
Joe Svoboda	CF	DivArty	.365
Ruben Downing	2B	Trains	.479
Tatsuo Sugino	SS	14th Inf	.377
Jack Gorgia	LF	14th Inf	.345

PITCHERS			
	Won	Lost	
Charles Johnston.....Troops	9	3	
Russ Dunham.....1/35th	7	3	

SECOND TEAM			
	Position	Team	BA
Bob Anderson	RF	Troops	.306
Terry Mayers	CF	Troops	.319
Merrill Sargent	C	DivArty	.283
Bill Martin	3B	DivArty	.404
Tony Schaefer	SS	Trains	.302
Dick Gardner	1B	14th Inf	.338
Joe Gregasavitch	2B	1/35th Inf	.314
Don Parsley	LF	2/35th Inf	.320

PITCHERS			
	Won	Lost	
Jack Yates.....DivArty	3	1	
Felipe Rico.....Trains	4	3	

## Five Troopers Selected To First Team; Chuck Johnston Cops MVP Award

The 20 "best" in Division baseball were honored at the July 15 baseball banquet in which over \$2,000 worth of trophies were presented following their selection by team coaches on July 1.

Named as the League's Most Valuable Player was pitcher Charles Johnston of the champion Division Troops who finished the season with a 9-3 record, 93 strikeouts, and a .750 average.

Russ Dunham, hurler for the Cacti Green, joined Johnston on the first team selection with a 7-3 mark, 39 strikeouts and a .671 average.

As with the 21st Inf. last year, Troops placed five players on the first team while the other five positions were filled by Division

Trains, 14th Inf. Golden Dragons, 1/35th Inf. Cacti Green and last year's champion DivArty Cannoneer's who captured the runner-up position.

Ruben Downing, the hard-hitting second baseman who led the league in batting with an amazing .479 average, was the lone selection from fourth place Trains.

Rounding out the infield in the first team selection was catcher George Lindsey, a second team All-Star last year, first baseman Bob Lilley and third baseman Roy Coppedge, all of Troops and 14th Inf. short stop Tatsuo Sugino.

In the outfield are John Gorgia of the Dragons, Bill Dudley of Troops, who finished third in batting, and DivArty's Joe Svoboda, last year's MVP.

Selected to the Division second team for the second consecutive year are pitchers Phil Rico (4-3) of Trains and Jack Yates of DivArty (3-1). Tony Schaefer, shortstop for Trains also repeated.

Other second team selections were Bob Anderson and Terry Mayers, right and center fielders, respectively, for Troops and Merrill Sargent, DivArty catcher.

First baseman Dick Gardner and second baseman Joe Gregasavitch, who both hit over .300 and Don Parsley, 2/35th were newcomers to the All-Star selections.

### How They Stand

Division League (FINALS)				
TEAM	W	L	GB	PCT
Troops	15	3	---	.833
DivArty	13	5	2	.722
Trains	10	8	5	.556
1/35th	10	8	5	.556
14th	6	12	9	.333
27th	5	13	10	.278
2/35th	4	14	11	.222

Youth League			
	W	L	Pct.
Phillies	3	0	1.000
Cardinals	2	0	1.000
Giants	2	1	.667
Cubs	2	1	.667
Dodgers	1	2	.333
Braves	1	2	.333

(As of July 22)

## Individual League Leader Standings

### LEADING BATTERS

	BA
Ruben Downing-Trains	.479
Bill Martin-DivArty	.404
Bill Dudley-Troops	.400
Tatsuo Sugino-14th Inf.	.377
Joe Svoboda-DivArty	.365
Bill Castleberry-1/35th Inf.	.355
Bob Lilley-Troops	.349
John Gorgia-14th Inf.	.345
Dick Gardner-14th Inf.	.338
Roosevelt Collins-1/35th Inf	.338

### DOUBLES

Bob Lilley, Troops, 5; George

Lindsey, Troops, Joe Gregasavitch, 1/35th Inf., Roosevelt, 1/35th Inf., and Chuck Jex, 2/35th Inf., all tied with 3.

### TRIPLES

Roy Coppedge, Troops, and Hunter Fitzgerald, 14th Inf., tied with 5; Dave Jackson, 1/35th Inf., Roosevelt Collins, 1/35th Inf., and Joe Kovalcik, Trains, all with 3.

### HOME RUNS

Bill Castleberry, 1/35th Inf.,

4; Willie Martin, 1/35th Inf., 3; Merrill Sargent, DivArty, 2.

### RUNS BATTED IN

Bill Castleberry, 1/35th Inf., 18; Bill Dudley, Troops, 17; Merrill Sargent, DivArty, 16; Bob Lilley, Troops, and Joe Svoboda, DivArty, 15; Don Cox, 1/35th Inf., 13; Roy Coppedge, Troops, and Willie Martin, 1/35th Inf., 12; Bob Anderson, Troops, 11; Dave Jackson, 1/35th Inf., Bob Freschi, DivArty, Jerry Norton, Trains, and Willie Martin, 1/35th

Inf., all with 10.

### LEADING PITCHERS

WON-LOST - Art Baumann, DivArty, 5-1, .833; Chuck Johnston, Troops, 9-3, .750; Jack Yates, DivArty, 3-1, .750; Russ Dunham, 1/35th Inf., 7-3, .671; Felipe Rico, Trains, 4-3, .429. STRIKEOUTS - Chuck Johnston, Troops, 97; Jack Yates, DivArty, 78; Russ Dunham, 1/35th Inf., 39; Felipe Rico, Trains, 23; and Art Baumann, DivArty, 19.



## 2/35th Medics Step-Up Training



Capt. Edgar L. Cooper, Battle Group Surgeon, discusses treatment of an unconscious patient.



Methods of surgery are demonstrated by Capt. Cooper (right) and PFC Billy Teffeteller on a simulated patient. Observing are, left to right, PFC's Vance Ready and Daryl Ponce.



First Lt. Stephen Fisher, MSC, right, and PSgt Joseph Garrett check the list of field commitments handled by the battle group dispensary.—(2/25th Inf. photos by Hastings.)

### ★ BAQ

case, if proof is not available, the result will be loss of BAQ privileges, or the dropping of the charge.

These rules, in general, have been in effect for officers for years past. Senior enlisted men had to be brought under similar rules after the switch last January from "Q" allotments to the quarters allowance system.

Complaints that EM were not supporting their families began when the new BAQ law went into effect. Senior enlisted men contend that some complaints were to be expected and express confidence that they are fully capable of managing their own affairs.

## Bravo, 13th Arty Top Firing Btry

The Division Artillery Commander's Trophy for the best firing battery was awarded to Bravo Btry., 3d How Bn., 13th Arty at a recent retreat parade.

The annual trophy is awarded to the battery showing the highest proficiency and state of training.

Receiving the award from Col. James W. Walters, DivArty CO, was Capt. Roger L. Paquette, Btry. CO.

This is the second time that Bravo has won the coveted award, the first time was 1960.

Entrusted with the mission of care and treatment of the sick and wounded, the Medical Platoon of the 2/35th Inf., constantly strives for a high degree of medical proficiency.

Although receiving on-the-job training on a 24-hour-a-day basis, the platoon is presently undergoing an extensive training program on medical diagnosis and treatment.

The program is headed by the Group Surgeon, Capt. Edgar L. Cooper.

A closely-knit organization while engaged in field training, the platoon maintains two sections, treatment and evacuation while in garrison.

The treatment section engages in field commitments and maintains the battle group dispensary; the evacuation section maintains vehicles and equipment. Although the evacuation section personnel are not used primarily as medical specialists, they strive to enhance their knowledge in all phases of medical proficiency.

Under the 25th Inf. Div., ROAD concept, the Medical Platoon will support one battalion rather than a battle group and will offer the unit greater flexibility in combat situations.

## GIs May Provide Better Coverage by Cancelling Waiver

Division, USARHAW and other Army personnel in Hawaii who are policy-holders of National Service Life Insurance are reminded to check on it.

Recently, the Veterans Administration warned that married servicemen, whose NSLI premiums are still under in-service waiver, would do well to check what effect these waivers have on survivors benefits.

Although in-service waivers of premiums have not been granted since Jan. 1, 1957, there are still many servicemen, whose waivers are continuing and these may be losing protection for their dependents by not cancelling the waivers.

The Veterans Survivors Act, which cut out new waivers in 1957, established a system of compensation for death due to service called dependency and indemnity compensation. These are much more generous than those death compensation rates previously in effect. However, the DIC rates are not paid to survivors of a serviceman whose insurance is under an in-service waiver of premiums.

For the most part, servicemen with families can provide better protection for those families by cancelling their waiver and resuming payment of the premiums. However, those without dependents, generally, would not gain by such action.

The VA advises each serviceman to consult his personnel or finance officer before deciding to continue or discontinue such waivers. (AFPS)

### WHY YOU ARE HERE

Wonder why you are here? The status of peoples and nations of the Pacific and Asia have become a focal point in free world strategy. It is essential to our own national security that Pacific-Asian land masses are controlled by free and friendly powers. That is why you are here.

## WWII, KOREA VETERAN

## Lt Col Ruyffelaere Named Co, 1st Bn. 35th Infantry

Lt. Col. Raymond F. Ruyffelaere, formerly with G-4, USARPAC, has assumed command of the 1/35th Inf., replacing Col. John E. Olson.

The new battle group commander comes from Ft. Shafter where he also served as Nuclear and Missile Action officer.

Colonel Ruyffelaere, a 1943 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, is a combat veteran of World War II and Korea. His awards and decorations include the Silver Star, the Army's third highest award for valor in combat, the Bronze Star with Cluster, Purple Heart with two Clusters, French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, Korean Distinguished Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge with star, and the Master Parachute Badge.

Colonel Ruyffelaere began his Army career at Schofield Barracks. After enlisting in Rhode Island in November, 1935, he served his first permanent duty station with the 13th Arty, which was a "mule outfit" in those days.

In 1938 he attended the U.S. Military Academy Prep School here after which he entered West Point in 1939.

Colonel Ruyffelaere, went into combat in Europe as a rifle platoon leader with the 509th Inf. Bn. He later made a combat jump with the 1st Allied Airborne Task Force in Southern France, fought through the Maritime Alps and the Battle of the Bulge, before being wounded and evacuated to the U.S.

Colonel Ruyffelaere, sustained his second wound in Korea where he was battalion S-3 and later executive officer with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Inf., 3rd Inf. Division.

Following his assignment in Korea, the colonel was battalion S-3 and later executive officer



Lt. Col. Ruyffelaere

for the 187th Regimental Combat Team, stationed in Japan in 1954.

From Japan he went to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., attending The Command and General Staff College in July 1955, and the following year was an instructor at The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

In August, 1959 Colonel Ruyffelaere returned to Hawaii for assignment with USARPAC.

## Minimum Insurance Standards Raised

Effective July 1, the State of Hawaii raised the legal minimum on financial responsibility requirements of all motorists driving in the State.

The new minimum is set at \$10,000-20,000-5,000 as compared to the old rate of \$5,000-10,000-1,000.

The new ruling applies to Schofield soldiers, dependents and civilians registering their privately-owned vehicles on post.



The Combat Intelligence Training Course provides soldiers of the 14th Inf., realism in the field to lessons received in the classrooms. Consisting of 13 stations ranging from enemy interrogation to situation reports, each station is designed to test the individuals ability. SSGTs Robert McDaniels (l) and William Gordon, C Co., apply basic fundamentals in the search of a prisoner.—(14th Inf., photo by Price.)