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Major Massey New Regimental S-3

Maj. Fred N. Massey became the new Regt'l S-3 Officer Oct. 13 as Capt. James Bailey becomes the full-time Regt'l S-2.

Coming to the 61st RCT from Task Force No. 7, where he helped plan the first hydrogen bomb test at Eniwetok, Maj. Massey has served in Korea and in Europe during World War II.

In 1939 Maj. Massey enlisted in the Army and worked up to the rank of Master Sergeant before accepting a battlefield commission in 1945. He received his promotion to Major in 1951.

The 34 year old Major from Shamrock and Big Springs, Texas, is married to the former Katy Gilmore of Big Springs. Maj. Massey attended Texas A&M near Waco before enlisting in the Army. He was with the 3rd Div. during the Second World War and has had parachute training.

Among his decorations are the CIB with star, three Silver Stars, three Bronze Stars, five Purple Hearts, the French Croix de Guerre and the Korean Distinguished Service Cross.

Other staff assignments during the past two weeks show two new First Lieutenants reported into the Regiment Oct. 27. Neither was assigned—at press time. They are 1/Lt. Robert A. Vogel, who came from the 3rd Div. in Korea where he served as the PX Officer, and 1/Lt. Robert D. Williams, who came from the 24th Div. in Korea.

First Lt. Warren E. Johnson has been transferred from Co. F to Headquarters 2nd Bn. with duties as S-2; 2/Lt. Jerry W. Clark has been reassigned to Hqs. & Hqs. Co. with duties as a Platoon leader, and 2/Lt. John A. Garner was transferred from Hqs. & Hqs. Co. to Hqs. Co. 2/Bn. with duties as the Bn. Commo Officer.

Maj. Edward Craney has assumed the duties of Provisional Battalion Commander, replacing Capt. Carl E. Windaugh, for administration purposes only.

Who Needs the Key?

The key to a lock attached to a missing paint shed from the 61st Chapel will be given to the men who took the shed if they will come and get it.

The paint shed, a modest 6x4x4, and all of the equipment in it disappeared sometime during the night, two weeks ago, Chap. (Capt.) Joseph V. Watterson, the Regt'l Chaplain, stated recently.

Most of the equipment stored in the shed—including paint, brushes and cleaning equipment—was bought from the Chaplain's fund, which is never too large.

The Chaplain's comment: "Let him that stole, steal no more (Eph. 4:28) and come get the key to the lock."

Regiment Takes Part In Two Searches

Two different searches involving men of the 61st RCT were carried on last week as men from F, G, H, Hqs. Co. 2/Bn., and Medical Companies helped locate a 2 1/2 year old boy lost near Peterson Field and a Doctor lost in the mountains south of Lake City, Colo.

The first search, for young Jimmie Hogan, started about 1500 hours Oct. 18 and continued until the lad was found asleep by a fence near Peterson Field around

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BAKER COMPANY SOLDIER WINS POST ART CONTEST

Pfc. Byron Reed of Co. B won first place in the Post Art Contest held at the Culture Center recently.

Winning a \$20 prize for his achievement, Pfc. Reed will represent Fort Carson in the 5th Army competition in Mid-December.

Pfc. Reed is the company artist and is used throughout the Regiment for sign painting and art work. Some of his work has appeared in the "Six-Ace".

61st Inf. Men Receive Artillery Training

Lessons learned in combat, both in World War II and in the Korean campaign, have pointed out the need of training individual infantrymen to act as "eyes" for the artillery whenever necessary, according to Maj. Fred N. Massey, Big Spring, Tex., head of the plans and training section of Fort Carson's 61st Infantry Regiment.

To fill this need, each of the three regiments of the 8th Infantry "Golden Arrow" Division are scheduled to train their officers and key non-commissioned officers in the art of accurately guiding the fire of the big guns onto targets which the artillerymen themselves cannot see.

The 61st, with the cooperation of the 56th Field Artillery Battalion, has already begun teaching its officers, platoon sergeants and squad leaders how to do this.

The need for the infantryman to aid the artillery arises in cases where he is the only one in a position to see where the artillery fire is landing in relation to the target.

In such cases, the infantryman, can communicate by radio or tele-

phone with the artillery battery which is in support and give the necessary range and deflection changes to bring the artillery fire on its target.

The "how" is what the 61st and the other infantry regiments at Carson will be teaching their key personnel.

The program now in operation at the 61st involves both classroom instruction and practical field work. In the classroom, the men will re-familiarize themselves with the operation of various types of radios and field telephones and brush up on radio procedure.

In the field, they will work a "puff-board," which represents, in miniature, the area which a battery of artillery can effectively cover with fire. They will guide simulated artillery rounds onto "puff-board" targets.

The key personnel taking the course will pass their knowledge on to the men of the 61st. Eventually, every man in the regiment should know how to operate as a "seeing-eye" for artillery fire.



Studying the route of travel between Carson and Camp Irwin, Calif., prior to their move last Wednesday are 2/Lt. Donald Styron, Sfc. Raymond Ridgeway, M/Sgt. Alden Jobe, Sfc. Henry Antone, 2/Lt. Ronald Styron and Capt. Robert Nevins, the CO.

Tank Co. left this week for Camp Erwin, Calif., to participate in the annual tank gunnery range season with other tank units of the 8th Div.

Commanded by Capt. Robert H. Nevins, the company has been undergoing extensive training in preliminary gunnery instruction and in company and platoon tactical field exercises for the past six weeks.

While at Camp Edwin, located in the southern California desert, the company will receive additional training in gunnery, company and platoon tactical firing exercises, communications and maintenance training, tank crew proficiency exercises, communications and maintenance training, tank crew proficiency exercises and tank-infantry team work. Special training

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BAKER COMPANY MEN PROCESS FOR DISCHARGE

Capt. Charles W. Allen, CO
M/Sgt. James F. Duncan, 1/Sgt.

Seven men from Co. B are in the process of clearing post prior to their release from active duty. The men in this group are Sfc. Robert Austin, Sgt. Charles Dickson, Sgt. Lawrence Lancot, Sgt. Thomas Tuaski, Cpl. Robert Tirmenstein, Cpl. Johnny VanZandt and Pfc. William Carter.

In basketball, Co. B won over Co. C in the Regimental League 27-14.

Second Lt. Merle Eggert, Cpl. Lawrence Pendleton, Cpl. William Graves, and Cpl. Maurice Clouse are attending night patrolling school at the NCO school on post.

Forty men from Co. B were promoted to Corporals last week.

Two men, Sgt. Marvin Drought and Sgt. Lindberg Flemming, are clearing post for discharge. Two other men, M/Sgt. James Duncan and Cpl. Floyd Whaley, returned to duty following a successful squirrel hunting trip.

61ST INFANTOTS

CRAFT—Cpl. and Mrs. Chauncy Craft, Co. L, a boy, Dennis E. DIONNE—Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Dionne, Tank Co., a girl, Pamela Jean, Oct. 16.

EMERY—Pvt. and Mrs. Donald V. Emery, Medical Co., a boy, Oct. 23.

Wedding Bells —

Sfc. James E. Markham married Miss Barbara Ann Bailey, Oct. 15 in Chicago, while on leave. The couple are residing in the Springs.

Pfc. James Davis, Co. B, married Miss Barbara Ellen Good in Plymouth, Mich., Sept. 11 while on leave. Pfc. Davis brought his bride to the Springs to live.

Cpl. Roger F. Mapel was married to Miss Rose Marie Church of Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 1 while on leave. The newlyweds are residing in the Springs.

Search —

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2300 hours that night. The boy was returned to his parents.

The second search began the next night for Dr. F. M. Smith who was lost during a hunting trip in the Black Mountains near Lake City, 225 miles from Carson. Within twenty minutes after men from the 61st joined the search party the Doctor was found dead, presumably from a heart attack.

Capt. Walter P. Czapran, CO of Co. H, was in charge of the second search with 2/Lt. Bobby L. Howard, Co. F, as second in command. The party returned to Carson around midnight—tired but successful.

Day Room Improvements Set For King Company

Capt. Kent S. Hasemeier, CO
M/Sgt. Joseph J. O'Neill, 1/Sgt.

The dayroom in Co. K is being remodeled and a ping pong table has been added to the recreational facilities. A new room is under construction to house the table and separate it from the rest of the day room.

Sgt. John F. Omen, mess Sgt. of Co. K, is to be released from the Army the last of the month. During his tour of duty with K Co., his mess hall has taken five out of seven Battalion mess inspections. While in Korea he served with the 7th Div. Sfc. Asa Banks, a veteran of 13 1/2 years service, will replace Sgt. Omen.

Eleven men were promoted to Corporal recently from the company. They were Ignazio E. Badalucco, Benjamin Ramos-Marrero, Anthony A. Sumy, Ronald E. Dean, Ronald Cumella, Arthur P. Stevens, Currie M. Sullivan, James A. Allen, Raymond W. Olesky, Duane M. Lane and Alexander M. Archer.

Sfc. Asa Banks has been assigned to Co. K with duties as Mess Sergeant. Sfc. Banks previously was with the 13th RCT. Under his direction, the mess hall has been decorated with paintings of local scenery by Pfc. Hector Ortiz.

Promoted from Corporal to Sergeant recently in Co. I was Edward Rogala. Those promoted to Corporal were Charles Brand, Jr., David L. Crabtree, Richard D. Hitzemen, Paul R. Kinney, Lonzo M. Lisk, Donald L. Moore, Louis J. Roach and John W. Towriss.

Three men were commended by the General during the recent command inspection. They are Cpl. Richard D. Hitzemen, Cpl. Leonard R. Watkins and Pfc. Donald B. Raszkowszki.

During the Co. I basketball game with Co. H, Cpl. Harold Dobry was the high scorer.

G Promotes 13

1/Lt. Raymond A. Richardi, CO
M/Sgt. Joseph A. Baginy, 1/Sgt.

Recent promotions in Co. G include thirteen men promoted to Corporal. Those now wearing the new stripes are James H. Hill, John B. Fenoglio, Robert D. Tushla, James Dottka, Thomas H. Hartnady, Ronald P. Stiles, William J. Rank, Elreece Hollis, Maurice Napier, Marvin Zansky, John Day, Jimmie Mann and William Reineke.

2/Lt. Donald E. Bailey is TDY to Ft. Riley, Kan., and Sfc. Charles Hartman, Sgt. Emmet Coburn, Pfc. Robert Joachim and Pfc. Holger J. Gagen have been permanently reassigned to other outfits. One man, Pfc. Clarence H. Lynn, was assigned to the company recently.

In the first two scheduled games of the 1954-55 basketball season, Co. G won over Co. H 30-26 and lost to Co. F 29-23.

Pfc. Harold Blaksley and Pfc. William Rank are attending the Scouting and Patrolling school held on post.

Sgt. Duane Shipe, Sgt. Robert Bembeneck and Cpl. Ralph Cole were recently promoted.

Men recently on leave from the company include Sgt. Charles Thompson, Cpl. Everett Tapley, Cpl. William Van Marren, Pfc. Lloyd Werner, Mark Cordell, William Wilkins and John Berte.

MORE STRIPES FOR SERVICE COMPANY MEN

Capt. Carl E. Windaugh, CO
Sfc. Adolph L. Schulden, 1/Sgt.

Five promotions from Pfc. to Corporal in Service Co. during the past month were attained by Louis Gentile, Junior Benn, Lawrence Brown, Henry Evers and Melvin Switalski. Two new Sergeants are Douglass Champney and Jerry Welsh.

Men from the company who have been on leave recently from the company are Donald Baker, Robert Bemis, Jerry Phillips, John Volkman, Melvin Peruski, Joe D. Watts, Robert Haily, Roy S. Graf, Herbert Morin, Carl Hivaly and Pat Hopson.

Forty new men have been assigned to the company from over the Regiment recently, while Cpl. Michael Sullivan and Pfc. David Kerzner were discharged.

Pvt. Sam Reilly took first place in a talent contest held at the Haven Service Club last Sunday. Pvt. Reilly played the organ.

Taken to Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver last week was Sgt. Albert Rice. His ailment was not definitely known.

Obedience alone gives the right to command.—Emerson.

Captain Czapran New CO of H Company

Capt. Walter P. Czapran, CO
Sgt. Charles W. Baker, 1/Sgt.

Capt. Walter P. Czapran became the new CO of Co. H, Oct. 11, replacing 1/Lt. Auburn Norwood. Capt. Czapran came to Co. H from Hqs. 8th Div.

Sgt. Charles Baker became the First Soldier of Co. H recently. Sgt. Baker, formerly of Co. G, replaces M/Sgt. Victor Hall, who is to be transferred to the 12th Engineers. Two other men, Sfc. Manuel B. Mejia, Jr., and Sfc. Stanley L. Schrag, have been named as platoon Sergeants for the company. Sfc. Mejia is in charge of Headquarters platoon and Sfc. Schrag is over the Mortar platoon.

Promotions in the company list one new Sergeant and eight new Corporals. The new Sergeant is Carl Castle and the new Corporals are Donald A. Grigg, Harold E. Spraggs, William Payne, Stanley R. Markowski, Robert J. Rodarts, Floyd A. Fleming, Leon Drain and Melvin E. Schroeder.

Two men have reported in to the company in the past two weeks. They are Pfc. Floyd F. Fickness who came from Co. G and Pvt. Wayne T. Mount, who came from Service Co.

Men lost from the company due to transfer or discharge include Sgt. Emmanuel Lewis, Sgt. Gilbert Canlas, Pfc. Delmar Hiethold and Pvt. Willis H. Garrett. One Officer, 2/Lt. Douglas Shortridge, is now enroute to Iceland.

Five men from Co. H are presently on leave. They are Pfc. Dwayne Kelly, William A. Owens, John R. Richards, Barry P. Wolf and Boyd D. Hiatt.

Fourteen Dog Company Soldiers Receive Stripes

Capt. Clifford E. Bond, CO
M/Sgt. James W. Evans, 1/Sgt.

Fourteen Pfc's from Co. D were promoted to Cpls. this month. Those promoted are Harrison H. Brown, Leonard Burton, Kenneth O. Cupit, Joe R. Evans, William I. Fisher, Ronald D. Hartay, Bobby L. Hastings, William E. Yoke, Edward R. Hoppel, Charles B. Jones, James A. Putz, Edward W. Roland, Guy G. Steffey, Robert E. Williams.

Dog Co's basketball team started its 1954-55 season by winning over Co. C 52-21.

The men of the company, according to the First Soldier M/Sgt. James Evans, made an excellent showing on the recent command inspection. They were praised for this by their CO, Capt. Clifford H. Bond, and are now working for the coming IG inspection.

Know Your First Sgts.



M/SGT. LATOUR

M/Sgt. Gerald A. LaTour, First Soldier of Heavy Mortar Co., is the youngest First Sergeant in the 61st RCT—at the age of 25.

Joining the Army in May, 1948, M/Sgt. LaTour has been on active duty for six and one half years. He has seen duty in Korea and on Okinawa. In both of these assignments he joined the companies as a Fire Direction Chief and worked up to be the First Soldier of the company.

For nine months Sgt. LaTour taught at the Common Specialist School at Ft. Knox, Ky., and then was a member of the 3rd Armored Div. Honor Guard. Recently he was selected as the representative of the 61st Inf. for post competition as the man to wear the new Dress Blue Uniform.

A native of Greenbay, Wisc., this young professional soldier is married and has one son, 9 mos. old. He has had three brothers, plus his father, who were members of the Army.

Prior to becoming First Sergeant of Heavy Mortar Co., M/Sgt. LaTour held the same position with Hq. Co. During his service he has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Medal with 2 stars, Occupation of Japan, Good Conduct, United Nations and National Defense Medals.

Charlies Company Mess Tops for First Battalion

1/Lt. Curtis L. Jordan, CO
M/Sgt. Robert L. Gattman, 1/Sgt.

Under the supervision of M/Sgt. Thomas Anderson, the Mess Sgt., Co. C, won the Oct. 16 Mess Inspection for the First Bn. M/Sgt. Anderson has been the Mess Sgt. for the company since June, 1953.

Three men were promoted to Sergeants recently. They are James Calhoun, James Pals and Paul

EASY COMPANY FIELD FIRST ON HUNTING TRIP

Capt. John E. McCleary, CO
M/Sgt. Revis Glass, 1/Sgt.

Co. E's Field First Sgt., M/Sgt. Hershell B. Talley, has been on leave recently. During his leave, Sgt. Talley was hunting in the mountains.

The basketball team from Co. E, which was recently organized, includes Cpl. Glen Buckner, Pfc. Bobby Grubbs, Pfc. J. D. Newsome, Pfc. Henry Forte, Pfc. Charles Mackett, Pfc. William Anderson, and Pvt. Roland Atkins.

The new mess Steward for Co. E is Sfc. Ted W. Brown. Since 1938 Sfc. Brown has been in food service. During the Second World War, he served in Army Hospitals in China, Burma and Indonesia. Later he served in Germany and then attended the Food Supervisor School at Ft. Lee, Va. Sfc. Brown replaces Sgt. Richard Hottinger who is attending school at Ft. Lee.

Four new Sergeants and seven new Corporals have been made in the company. The new Sergeants are Richard Thomas, Jimmy Dean, Willie Mack and Jimmy Sheridan. The new Corporals are Byron Guldledge, Meredith Van Zee, Richard Bolger, Henry Forte, William Scheldhauser, Glenn Buckner and Charles Mackett.

MEDICS BAG DEER

Capt. Roy W. Brown, CO
M/Sgt. George J. Nuzzo, 1/Sgt.

Three does and one four point buck were shot by the men of Medical Co. during their hunting trip to Home Stake Mountain two weeks ago, 5 miles from Cp. Hale. The buck was shot by Pfc. Jesse Sochenover while 2/Lt. Hackler, Pfc. Ed Goceo and Pfc. Marks Beasley got the does.

Men who received orders for EUCOM recently are Sgt. Robert Jones, Cpl. Duane Kempf, Pfc. David Anderson, Pfc. Leroy Suske, Pfc. John Tews, Pvt. James Singleterry, and Pvt. Jerald Sitton.

Four men were promoted to Corporals recently from the company. They are James Beckham, Richard Burrows, Leroy Coyle and Willie Ballard.

Stender. All three men have served in Korea.

Promoted to Corporal recently from Co. C were Jewel Cecil, Jimmie Garrett, Cecil Gentry, Ervin Haverkamp, Arnold Martinson, Lawrence McCurry, Robert Miller, Walter Miller, Carl Nates, James Perkins, Harold Puckett, Norman Rainey, Joe Richardson, Walter Spencer, Ferman Thornton, Morris Willis, Wallace Yell and Donald Weatherford.

Assistant Chaplain Assigned to Regiment

The new assistant Regimental Chaplain is 1/Lt. Lee E. Euler.

Recently returned from Korea, Chap. Euler has served about five and a half years in the Army, in World War II as an Enlisted man and in the Korean Conflict as a Chaplain with the 11th FA, 24th Div.

The primary duties of Lt. Euler will be counselling, giving lectures and Religious services. He has earned the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre of Operations with four stars, the Korean Service Medal with 1 star, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the United Nations and National Defense ribbons.

Chap. Euler is married and has two children, a boy, 5, and a girl 17 months.

Head First Doings

Capt. James W. Bailey, CO
M/Sgt. George E. Fitzwater, 1/Sgt.

Since Pvt. Ted Brown joined Hq. Co. 1/Bn. the men of the company no longer have to go to the PX barbers for their haircuts. A barber before coming into the service, Pvt. Brown was assigned to the company early in September and has been following his trade since.

Seven men were promoted recently to Corporal. The men are Glenn Combs, Louis Rasmussen, Eldon Wiese, Gerald Bargman, Edward Riley, Willie Goode, and William McFarland.

Several men returned to duty during the past two weeks from ordinary leaves, including Cpl. Henry Mozdak, Pfc. Byron Lash, Pfc. Robert Rarick and Pfc. Roy Morgan.

Pfc. Richard E. Brink was released from the service a week ago.

Over the last weekend three men from the company got their deer. The three men were Sgt. Henry LeForse, Cpl. Harry A. Miller, Jr., and Pvt. Edward Poupart. The men got their deer near Dekker, Colo.

The company supply room received a superior in the General Inspection last week. The Pioneer and Ammunition room also took the top honors in its department.

Men returning from leave in the company are Sgt. James Brooks, Cpl. Walter Witaker and Cpl. Earl Johnson. Pfc. Richard Brink left the company, permanently, as he was released from active duty.

The provisional Battalion of an Infantry Regiment is composed of Headquarters and Headquarters Co., Tank Co., Heavy Mortar Co., Medical Co. and Service Co. Hq. & Hq. Co. has been designated as the Provisional Battalion headquarters in the 61st RCT.

Hqs. Co. 2-Bn. Reports

Capt. Derald L. Lembrich, CO
M/Sgt. Donald G. Carroll, 1/Egt.

Seven men from Hqs. Co. 2/Bn. have received their orders for shipment to Europe and one man has been notified of transfer to the Far East. All of the men leave the company in November. They are: to Europe—Cpls. Frank Wilkins and Edward Faley, Pfc's. Rodrigo Salero, Jack Wilkins, Jack Davis, Franklin McCullough and John Morrissey. The man going to the Far East is Cpl. Jack Coldiron.

Cpl. John Urba was discharged recently.

Sgt. Harvey L. Rhodes, Commo Sgt., has been selected to play on the Post Soccer Team. The first competition in which Sgt. Rhodes played was against Colorado College Oct. 28.

Recent promotions in Hqs. Co. 2/Bn. 15 men now wearing Corporal stripes. They are Harry Collins, Robert Hansen, William Adams, L. J. Collard, Donald Rothman, Edward Foley, William Wilkins, Harland Hale, James Rutledge, Duane Fugleberg, Robert Caouette and George Valosko.

Two men have recently joined the company. Pfc. Harold Schumann came to the company from Co. G and is in the motor pool while Pfc. Robert Bates came from Hqs. Co. 1/Bn. and is in the commo platoon.

Love Company Report

Capt. Paul E. Taylor, CO
M/Sgt. Walter D. Grove, 1/Sgt.

Pfc. John Patterson has been named as the Chaplain's representative from Co. L.

Five men were separated recently from the Army. They are Sfc. James Hackerman, Sgt. Raymond Christine, Pfc. Donald Cooper, Cpl. Morris Cohlapp and Pfc. William Daziola.

New Corporal chevrons around the company are being worn by Elmer Allen, Daniel T. Alsup, Stewart Bear, Jr., Alvin Blackmon, Thomas E. Blansfield, Robert E. Burton, Talmage R. Cobb, William Collins, Eugene Duran, Andy Ewing, Herbert Gibson, Franklin L. Gillis, Thomas Green, Derwood A. Heines, Randle Henderson, Charles Maeesy, Billy J. McFadden, Paul E. Minor, R. C. Muney, Kenneth Revel, Nathon R. Thomas, James Winston, Richard Oldham and Jennings Williams.

Those promoted to Sergeant were: Gary L. Tompkins, Robert L. Hoffman, Joseph Hoskins, Sgt. Milton Dehn and Hugh McCaul.

Men leaving the company soon are Sgt. Fayette Cowan, to Alaska, and Cpl. Larry Miller, to Trieste.

Mortar Company Men Commended by General

Capt. Thomas C. Fleury, CO
M/Sgt. Gerald A. LaTour, 1/Sgt.

During the recent Command Inspection by Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Sherburne, thirteen men from Heavy Mortar Co., commanded by Capt. Thomas C. Fleury, received personnel commendation from the General for their superior military appearance. Following the inspection, the men were given three day passes by the CO.

Heavy Mortar Co. played Hqs. Co. 3/Bn. in the company level league and won 49-34. Cpl. Walter C. Williams is the captain of the ten man squad.

ITEM COMPANY SERGEANT TRANSFERRED TO EUROPE

1/Lt. Herbert Y. Schlander, CO
Sfc. Paul J. Elam, 1/Sgt.

Sfc. Ricliard L. Gardner, formerly of Co. I, was recently shipped to the European Theatre. Before leaving, Sgt. Gardner was an acting platoon leader. Pfc. George Abbott has also been assigned to Europe and will leave the company shortly.

Cpl. Franklin L. Bondurant is trying out for the Divisional basketball team. Last year he played Regimental basketball at Camp Atterbury and Division ball at Carson.

Former Able Company Officer to Maryland

Capt. Christopher J. Weber, CO
M/Sgt. W. L. Hall, 1/Sgt.

2/Lt. Jeremiah Murphy has been transferred to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., for work in ordnance. Two Corporals from Co. A and one Pfc. also left the Company recently. Cpl. Thomas J. Salaman was transferred to Ft. Dix, N. J., Cpl. Melvin L. Winfrey was being shipped to the Far East and Pfc. Richard E. Brown is going to Germany. Others leaving the company, due to discharge, are Sfc. Fred C. Riffle, Sgt. Bill C. Sacklett, Sgt. Thomas C. Vacala and Cpl. Billy Armstrong.

Pfc. George M. Gallamore was transferred to Camp Hale to work in the Special Services raft Shop and Pfc. Mike Mulholland has been transferred to Service Co.

LT. KURTZ TAKES PART IN CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Second Lt. Don Kurtz, Co. L, participated in an invitational Cross Country Track Meet at the University of Wyoming last week.

Placing in the upper fourth of a field of forty participants, Lt. Zurtz was running over the same three mile course he ran before coming into the Army as a student at the University of Wyoming.

Regimental Basketball Tryouts Set

TANK COMPANY —

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will be given on flame throwers and mine field clearing.

The facilities at Camp Erwin, which has excellent gunnery ranges, are all air conditioned including the barracks, mess halls, orderly rooms, theaters, PX's, Service Clubs, libraries. Operating on a five-day week, the men will have an opportunity to visit the surrounding country including Las Vegas, Nev., and Death Valley.

The Commanding Officer of Tank Co., Robert H. Nevins, was recently promoted to Captain. Date of rank is Oct. 18. Capt. Nevins has been the CO of the company for the past two months.

MIKE COMPANY PROMOTES THIRTEEN CORPORALS

Capt. Flonoi Adams, CO
Sfc. Elmer W. Stringfellow, Jr., 1/Sgt.

Promoted from Pfc. to Cpl. in Co. M recently were thirteen men: Richard J. Stevenson, John H. Block, Everett A. Manning, Thomas G. Harvey, Joseph S. Rampale, Anthony R. Logiovino, Lyndell P. Hersey, Lowell S. Laycock, William F. Busch, David M. Rader, Eugene R. Perry, Stanley N. Rampale, Bernard C. Borchering.

The First Soldier of Co. M, Sfc. Elmer W. Stringfellow, made the winning basket in the company's basketball game with Regt'l Hqs. Co. The final score was 37-36.

While Capt. Flonoi Adams was on leave, 2/Lt. William F. Engel acted in the capacity of Commanding Officer of Co. M. Capt. Adams returned to duty yesterday.

The company reports 38 men presently on ordinary leave.

H & H Wins Inspection

Capt. Frank C. Scanlon, CO
M/Sgt. Virgil M. Ryan, 1/Sgt.

Hqs. & Hqs. Mess Hall won the Mess Award in competition between the separate companies of the Regiment. Sfc. Roy Cobble is the Mess Sgt. of the company.

During the absence of M/Sgt. Mike Ryan, Hqs. & Hqs. Co.'s First Soldier, in the hospital, Sfc. Howard C. Stromme was the acting First Sergeant. M/Sgt. Ryan has returned to duty and resumed his duties.

M/Sgt. John Rogers, the Regt'l Sergeant Major, is on an emergency leave. During his absence Sfc. Richard R. Snyder is acting as Sgt. Major. When M/Sgt. Rogers returns to duty, Sfc. Snyder will become the assistant Sgt. Major.

The 61st RCT basketball team, with Dick McGillis as head coach, is undergoing the process of elimination to ascertain the best 15 men for the team from the 55 men who tried out.

The team, which practices from 2:30-4:30 in the post Field House, is supervised by CWO Peter LaShe. Following a layoff of three weeks in the practice, the final weeding out process is scheduled to be completed today.

The first game of the season for the cake team is scheduled for the first week in December. All games will be played at night in the Post Field House.

Among the more promising prospects who turned out this year are Bruce Sturgeon, Co. G, Bob Tushla, Co. G, and David Slaughter, Co. G, who were on the team last year. Others who look promising are Julius Smith, Heavy Mortar, Billy T. Johnson, Hqs. & Hqs., Bob Legan, Service, Andy LaBarrera, Svc.

Five Teams Unbeaten in Regimental Loop Play

Standings for the Company Level Basketball League, as of noon Oct. 26, show that five companies still stand in the undefeated roster. Games for the League are played each Tuesday night in the Boxing Center with nine games per night.

The won-lost and percentage of each company is:

Co.	W	L	Pct.
A	3	0	1.000
Hqs. Co. 2/Bn.	3	0	1.000
F	2	0	1.000
I	1	0	1.000
Hvy. Mort.	1	0	1.000
B	2	1	.667
M	2	1	.667
D	1	1	.500
G	1	1	.500
K	1	1	.500
L	1	1	.500
Hqs. & Hqs.	1	1	.500
C	1	3	.250
E	0	1	.000
Hqs. Co. 1/Bn.	0	1	.000
Med.	0	1	.000
Hqs. Co. 3/Bn.	2	0	.000
Svc.	0	2	.000
H	0	3	.000

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