

DA Cuts Time To CWO

WASHINGTON — On Nov. 1, the Army began reducing the length of service required for promotion from warrant officer, W1, to chief warrant officer, W2, from 18 months to 12 months.

By April 1, 1968, eligibility for temporary promotion of warrant officers from W1 to CWO, W2, will be based on completion of 12 months of active duty service as a warrant officer.

DA Message 836377, dated Oct. 15, announced a change to AR 624-100, "Promotion of Officers on Active Duty," and outlined the progressive reduction in length of service for warrant officers' promotions.

Warrant officers who complete 18 months of service during November attained eligibility for promotion to CWO, W2, on Nov. 1. Those completing 17 months of service during the month will attain eligibility on the day in November following completion of 17 months in grade.

The reductions will continue in this manner monthly until April. Warrant officers who complete 13 months of service during April will become eligible for promotion on April 1. This will complete the reduction, with warrant officers completing 12 months of service in April becoming eligible on the day following completion of 12 months in grade.



IT'S IN THE BAG—Specialist Four John a Spanish shepherd's bota as a canteen. by his mother, the 2nd Battalion, 14th Inf claims it keeps water cool during the ho destroy operation his unit is conducting w Infantry Division.

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Tank Firepower A To 25th Infantry D

DAU TIENG, (25th INF-10)—Armor firepower of the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor has been added to the arsenal of the 25th Infantry Division. The battalion, with approximately 60 medium tanks, moved to Tay Ninh recently where it is under the operational control of the Tropic Lightning's 3rd Brigade.

The 34th so far has participated in Operations Attleboro, Sioux City, Lancaster, Cedar Falls, and Junction City.

In two particular incidents, the armor battalion proved its worth to the infantrymen. In

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