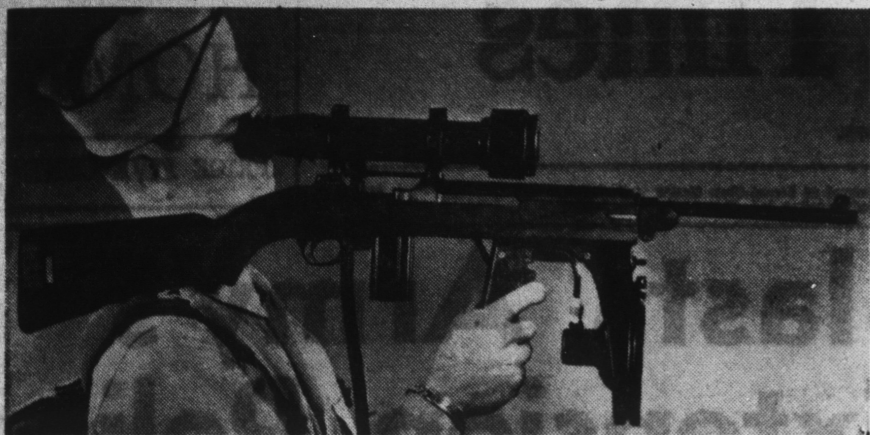


Locally-Made Device Exposes Snipers in Dark



Electronic Laboratories' "sniperscope" mounted on a carbine... darkness no longer protects an enemy.

'Explorer' of Blackest Night Demonstrated at Ft. Harrison

By JACK THOMPSON

To radar, atomic energy, jet propulsion and the other "magic" of warfare, Electronic Laboratories, Inc., here has added night eyes for stealthy snipers.

The first public demonstration last night at Ft. Harrison of the employment of infra-red rays to distinguish objects in total darkness without using visible light proved that the common alley cat now has been one of the most closely guarded secrets of the war.

In last night's experiment on the Ft. Harrison rifle range a strange looking device consisting of a carbine, what appeared to be a fog light, a telescopic gun-sight, a number of small boxes and several lengths of cable were assembled into a single unit.

Set Target in Dark

The gun was loaded and handed to one of the spectators who was given brief instructions. Then, a target was set up in the darkness a hundred yards away from the curious on-lookers.

The man with the gun raised it to his shoulder and fired. Back came the report from the range—"a bull's eye!" A few others tried their luck though there were not too many high scores it was evident that the target could be seen easily in absolute darkness.

Developed and produced by Electronic Laboratories in Indianapolis, this unit was responsible for 30 per cent of the casualties during the first seven days of fighting in the Okinawa campaign. It has been labeled the "Sniperscope" and is a

portable outfit weighing only 35 pounds.

A sister unit called the "Snooper-scope," comprising the same parts minus the gun, was used by the armed forces for observation, signaling and map reading.

And Indianapolis residents are the first to learn of the operation of this night sight equipment, which was just released from the army's top-secret list. Tonight the unit will be demonstrated in both New York and Chicago.

Explaining the principle of operation, William W. Garstang, president of Electronic Laboratories, said that infra-red rays projected invisibly to an object from the light mounted on the gun reflect back to the specially designed telescopic-sight which picks up the image and transfers it through an electronic system to a fluorescent screen where it becomes visible to the human eye.

The device is powered by a battery and vibrator unit capable of producing 4200 volts.

There are tremendous possibilities in the infra-red field, Electronic officials point out. In photography alone infra-red rays have made it possible to take pictures many miles

Insist High School 'Salome' Wear Slacks Over 7 Veils

DETROIT, April 16 (U. P.)—It wasn't where Salome danced but how that threw suburban Lincoln high school into a furor.

Salome—16-year-old Beverly Cort—appeared with a teen-age group in a showing of "Salome, Where She Danced" but ignored an adult director's warning to wear slacks over the seven veils that made the original Salome such a sensation.

Members of the cast admitted the dark-haired Miss Cort's attire was "pretty scanty," but went ahead with plans for future presentations featuring the same costume. NOT in public schools, however.

Rumors that Miss Cort was to be expelled because of a rebuke by Mrs. Stella Koski, 27-year-old civics teacher who gave the order that "Salome" wear slacks for the school performance, brought on a spike by some 150 upperclassmen.

Mrs. Koski said one teacher described Beverly's exhibition as a "burlesque show." She said she had given orders that the students omit

the Salome number in giving their performance in the high school auditorium because it "just didn't seem appropriate."

Meanwhile, Betty and two teenage friends conferred with School Board President Irving Little. They indicated later that "everything is going to come out all right."

The current tempest notwithstanding, Beverly will repeat her Salome performance tonight in a public hall—sans slacks and no doubt before a full house.

JELLY BEANS STEAL SHOW FROM NYLONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16 (U. P.)—Now it's jelly beans that sends hundreds of persons out in a driving rain to stand in line.

Two local stores yesterday stole the show from the nylon merchants as hundreds of persons stormed their doors seeking a share of nearly two tons of Easter candy just arrived.

10 SHIPS TO ARRIVE IN U. S. PORTS TODAY

By Science Service

Ten ships were scheduled to arrive at U. S. ports today with more than 8500 servicemen.

DUE AT NEW YORK:

Westminster Victory, from Le Havre—1051 troops, including 796th A. A. battalion.

United States Victory, from Le Havre—810 troops, including 1104th engineers group.

Charles Marshall, from Antwerp—14 undesignated troops.

James Wells, from Antwerp—Two undesignated troops.

DUE AT SAN FRANCISCO:

General Haan, from Manila—3437 undesignated troops.

General Langitt, from Manila—2353 undesignated troops.

L. S. T.—704 from Pearl Harbor—Four sailors.

Y. M. S.—391, from Pearl Harbor—Four sailors.

DUE AT SAN DIEGO:

Nassau (port not given)—313 naval personnel.

Kukul, from Canal Zone—Five army and naval personnel.

FIRE SWEEPS BREWERY

NEW YORK, April 16 (U. P.)—A four-alarm fire raged through the upper stories of an abandoned brewery building in Brooklyn last night.

IN INDIANAPOLIS—EVENTS—VITAL STATISTICS

EVENTS TODAY

Relay club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Claypool.

Lutheran Service club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Lincoln.

Heritage club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Lincoln.

Co-operative club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Washington.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Washington.

Lions club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Claypool.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donald H. Ginsberg, 1934 N. Keystone; Wilma Marie Perkins, 549 N. Keystone.

Med Heineman, 1143 Deloss; Cora Mae Ransburg, Kokomo.

Charles Vernon Dickinson, 2006 Highland pl.; Sarah B. Murray, 2006 Highland pl.

Charles Vernon Mondon, 1202 St. Peter; Dorothy Marie Peschat, 734 N. Belle View pl.

Shelby Ellis Cox Jr., 648 N. Sherman dr.; Barbara Jean Winter, 3303 N. Arlington.

Edgar Officer, 871 Torbett; Juanita Taylor, 871 Torbett.

Robert Vincent Moran, 5432 N. Illinois; Catherine Rose O'Garra, 1913 N. Meridian, Apt. 20.

Milton Ray Goodpasture, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Shirley Anne Henson, Kenney, Ill.

William Edward Mulline, 948 S. Senate; Mildred Lucille Osborn, 828 Chadwick.

John Frederick Nims, 840 Sanders; Anne Louise Ewers, 15 N. Hamilton.

Charles Elbert Schilling, 5140 N. Keystone; Esther Mae Carpenter, 5104 N. Keystone.

Ralph Pedro Nance, U. S. navy; Dorothy Frances Buchanan, 1460 Hoyt.

William Franklin Pertz, 2402 N. Adams;

Myer Marie Hammons, 3539 N. Denny.

Allen Walker Howard, 2403 Bethel; Sudia Lee Owens, 2403 Bethel.

Carry A. Williams Jr., Seymour; Marjorie Ellen Wright, Seymour.

William J. Harnes, Kokomo; Della Morrow, Kokomo.

Joseph Motta, Bronx, N. Y.; Martha Belle Waldo, 1963 1/2 Cottage.

Kenneth Allen Laibrow, 343 N. Noble; Alice Violet Lynn, 424 N. Pine.

Richard D. Jefferson, Scott Field, Ill.; Maurice Jefferson, 3913 Salem.

Carl M. Dunham, 1307 Bates; Theda B. Sherrard, 1307 Bates.

William A. Dean, 635 S. Alabama; Helen Turner, 318 E. Merrill.

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Edward Coahow, 704 W. 24th, Apt. 2;

Mary Margaret Taylor, 704 W. 24th, Apt. 2-A.

Herbert Earl Adams, 1502 W. 21st; Florence B. Hamby, 518 N. Traub.

Ira Dee Calvert, 302 Marian; Mahala P. Barnard, 515 Leeds.

Robert Russell Thompson, 725 N. Alabama; Mary M. Herche, 5012 W. 13th.

Prince Mumphey, 137 W. 19th; Lula Carter, 137 W. 19th.

Owen Sweeney, 1610 W. New York; Mary Katherine Ashley, 741 N. Lynn.

Cleo F. Hayes, U. S. army; Mary V. Hardeman, 549 W. 27th.

Gilbert E. Eyer, Morgantown; Wila Marie Closser, Morgantown.

Clifford E. Renaker, 1423 N. Pennsylvania; Mary Jane Pate, 3720 N. Pennsylvania.

Edmund R. Tilton Jr., Camden, N. J.; Marsha D. Spradgon, 3527 Kenwood.

At Methodist—Everett, Margaret Beasley;

Clarence, Amanda Kirby; Ralph and Louise Reese.

At St. Vincent's—Homer, Patricia Burge, and Donald, Rosemary Feidel.

DEATHS

Edward Betterly, 57, at 383 Goode, chronic maceratitis.

George V. Hammond, 77, at Methodist, congestive heart.

Essie J. Bland, 51, at Methodist, cholelithiasis.

Ira Charles Blake, 45, at City, cardio vascular renal.

Wille M. Bude, 86, at 1918 Holloway, hypertension.

Carolina Christina Hoffa, 72, at 2640 Guilford, coronary occlusion.

Oliver Day, 59, at Long, coronary occlusion.

Beate V. Staton, 44, at Methodist, cerebral thrombosis.

HALSEY "OUT OF BED"

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (U. P.)—Fleet Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey Jr., who entered the Philadelphia naval hospital over a week ago for treatment of a respiratory ailment, was "out of bed" today.

PLAN PRE-FAB HOMES

WASHINGTON, April 16 (U. P.)—A subsidiary of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., reported today that it was ready to build 48,900 prefabricated homes annually if it could obtain necessary materials.

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Exciting accents to crisp, colorful

play clothes that look to a summer

of sun and fun.

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