

# 38th Pushes Training; Bids for 'Fightingest' Title in National Guard

Tank Teams, Bazooka Squads, Infantry Put Through Paces for Early Service

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ, Times Staff Writer  
CAMP ATTERBURY, Aug. 1—Combat-instructors put tank teams, bazooka squads and infantry platoons through their paces here today as Indiana's 38th National Guard Division prepared for immediate war service.

"We're doing our damndest to make this the fightingest division in the National Guard," declared Maj. Gen. Jesse E. McIntosh, commanding officer of the all-Hoosier division.

"When the time comes for us to move out," he asserted, "our boys will be as ready to roll as we can possibly make them."

All over this sprawling, war-built camp where thousands of soldiers were trained for combat during World War II, the non-coms and officers were putting

## Hoosier Missing In Crash at Sea

Soldier Among 25 Lost Aboard C-47

An Indiana soldier affiliated with the Stars and Stripes was among 25 persons officially listed as missing today in a plane crash near Tokyo.

M/Sgt. George W. Young, whose permanent address was given as 1107 S. Fenner St., Terre Haute, was reported missing. His wife, Sue, left Terre Haute recently for California, where she was awaiting transportation to Japan.

Sgt. Young was transferred to Tokyo about six weeks ago and was assigned to Stars and Stripes. He served in Germany for three years as executive officer of the Army newspaper before returning to the States last October.

Native of Texas  
A native of Texas, Sgt. Young enlisted in 1941 and served most of World War II as an instructor at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The Youngs, who have no children, made their permanent home in Terre Haute with Mrs. Young's aunt, Miss Bonnie Farwell.

The C-47 courier plane, Sgt. Young was riding crashed last Thursday in the sea 90 miles south of Tokyo.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, in releasing the names of the missing, said they included 22 passengers and three crewmen. A majority of the passengers were members of the Armed Services en route to Korea.

Survivor Suffers Shock  
The report said the sole survivor, Sgt. 1/c Haruo Sasaki, formerly of Sacramento, Cal., was suffering from severe shock and exposure.

The casualty list did not include the cause of the crash, which has not been reported so far.

The missing nurse is Maj. Genevieve M. Smith, of the Army Nurse Corps, whose sister, Mrs. E. J. Horsfield, lives in Epworth, Iowa.

The correspondents are A. L. Hinton, correspondent for the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, Norfolk, Va.; James O. Sipple, of the Chicago Sun-Times; Stephens Simmons, of the Houston Press, London; and Maximilian Philomenko, of the French news agencies, Paris.

The three other civilians are James William Welch, of the American Red Cross, formerly of Ft. Worth, Tex., and Arlington, Va.; I. T. Munro, of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission, who lived in Tokyo; and Reginald R. Bruun, Keokuk Co-operation Administration representative, of Tokyo.

# 1000 Men of 38th In for Duration

Three-Year Guards 'Frozen' in Service

Times Staff Service  
CAMP ATTERBURY, Aug. 1—More than a thousand citizen soldiers of Indiana's 38th "Cyclone" National Guard Division learned that they were in the Guard for the duration today.

At least that number were affected by a National Guard Bureau directive yesterday freezing men whose three-year enlistments would have been completed this year.

Gen. Robinson Hitchcock, state adjutant general, said "morale of the troops" remained high, despite the unexpected "freeze" order.

Few Exceptions  
Gen. Hitchcock said discharges from the Guard would be "for most urgent reasons only," such as in extreme personal hardship cases.

Commanding Gen. Jesse E. McIntosh, reported to the 7000 Hoosier Guardsmen this morning that they were not among the four National Guard divisions called to active duty effective Sept. 1. He said none of the 38th's non-divisional units had been alerted in the "recall."

On the firing ranges, Guardsmen underwent the most intensive firing practice they have had in three summer encampments.

Enlisted men, under the direction of combat-seasoned non-coms and officers, fired on the pistol, rifle and machine gun ranges.

Sgt. Richard Hall, 2830 N. Guilford St., said it was "one of the toughest days" he spent in the Guard.

Out on a mortar range, the heavy weapons platoon of the 151st Infantry Regiment, an Indianapolis outfit, was lobbing shells into a heavily wooded area.

"We got out here at 4 a. m. and have been working like hell all day," said Lt. Frank Owings, 709 Carlyle Pl. "They are really giving us a workout."

Lt. Owings works for The Times advertising department.

Hoosier Guardsmen learned officially today that they can't be released from National Guard service without "an urgent" reason. The Times forecast this action two weeks ago.

State Adj. Gen. Robinson Hitchcock released an order, effective immediately, stating that all officers and men were "frozen" in service unless they show they have a "hardship" case.

Officers continued to attend the secret atomic warfare college today while the men trained in the field.

A high-ranking officer disclosed that a special atomic warfare course will be given to the enlisted men, but not at this encampment.

"We are having enough trouble," he said, "trying to teach them how to soldier."

# New Army's the Real Life For Frail Little Willie

Camp Atterbury Cooks and Physicians Take Care of Him Better Than Mom

By The Old Sarge

CAMP ATTERBURY, Aug. 1—Don't worry about Little Willie while he plays soldier here for two weeks with Indiana's National Guard Division.

This brand-new Army takes care of Little Willie better than his Mom.

If he shows unusual signs of restlessness or displays a temper, not in keeping with the new "polite" Army, there is a bonafide psychiatrist, Maj. Dwight Schuster, 1419 Leland St., to probe his inner workings.

And if his tummy hurts or he stubs his toe, a flock of doctors, headed by Lt. Col. Ivan W. Scott, division surgeon, are ready to cross scalpels for the privilege of working on him.

And the food Little Willie eats—yum, yum. Today he had bananas and milk for breakfast along with hotcakes and sausage.

Lunch time found Little Willie eating fried chicken, with dumplings no less. For tonight, the mess sergeants are preparing spaghetti and meat balls. Little Willie can wash all this down with coffee, milk or a cold fruit drink.

So, toss away those fears that the Army is too rough and tough for him.

Why only yesterday he spent all day out on the rifle range and had a whale of a time shooting down targets. And then they spread out a picnic lunch for him.

Lightning started a \$135,000 blaze that burned the three Quonset huts comprising a dining hall for some 800 veteran students. Several students joined city firemen in the battle to keep the blaze from spreading to other campus buildings.

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# Mrs. Alice Caplinger Rites Arranged

Services for Mrs. Alice Levena Caplinger, who lived south of Acton, will be at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Pleasant Valley Church. Burial will be in Rocklane Cemetery.

Mrs. Caplinger, who was 66, died Sunday at her home. She was born at Anderson. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Carl and Woodrow, of Greenwood, and Harry, Acton; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hungate, Beech Grove; three sisters, one brother, and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Glennorma Jackson Rites Thursday  
Services for Mrs. Glennorma V. Jackson, 2742 S. Rybolt Ave., will be at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in the C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Mrs. Jackson, who was 74, died Sunday in her home. A native of Ohio, she had lived in Indianapolis 16 years. She was a member of the Ridge Farm United Brethren Church.

Surviving are her son, Glennville, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Pierson, and Mrs. Goldie Simpson, all of Indianapolis.

Transit-Rider Files \$5000 Damage Suit  
A local transit-rider who declares she was caught off balance by a starting trackless trolley filed a \$5000 damage suit yesterday in Superior Court against Indianapolis Railways.

Mrs. Della A. Wise, 2317 E. Riverside Dr., was just leaving her seat on the stopped car, the complaint says, when it went forward, throwing her back on the seat. The jolt was said to have injured her neck and spine.

The accident occurred at the corner of New York St. and Indiana Ave. on May 28.

Brother Visits Sisters After Half Century  
RICHMOND, N. H. (UP)—Annie, Beatie and Estelle Boutiller were surprised when their brother Charles dropped in for a visit.

They hadn't seen Charles, a resident of Dawson, Alaska, for 50 years.

Camp Communique  
Fresh from duty with the Indianapolis Police Department are four Guardsmen serving with the Military Police Company—Rt.

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