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A COLORFUL ACCOUNT IN BLACK AND WHITE

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50-POINTS: COL. E. F. HAMMOND, SIGNAL OFFICER, THIRD U.S. ARMY, describes a 50-point Picture as follows: "A panoramic view of a German defensive position being overrun by our tanks and/or Infantry. German dead lying on the ground and others being mowed down by our fire. Impossible to get? Not at all. But you'll never get it by sitting close to the stove in that Div. C.P. Give us more combat action and human interest photographs. Our combat troops are now fighting with skill and determination, and it is up to us to portray these actions through the medium of combat photography".

"STINKERS": COL. C. E. HASWELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SIGNAL SECTION, THIRD U.S. ARMY, says: "Send me any more 'stinkers' showing idle soldiers looking at wrecked German equipment and I'll go 'nuts'. Those wrecked village pictures are also getting high on my list of things I'd rather do without".



EDITOR ISHAM NEEDS THOSE STORIES!

BRONZE STARS: Awarded to the following men of Det. 13, 166th Signal Photo Co:

T/5 N. R. Kurshan
T/5 C. E. McGraw
Pvt. W. E. Boldizar

SAVE IT? Those who have reached the saturation point in Bonds, Allotments and Insurance, may be interested in saving money for V-Day. How about Soldiers' Deposits?

STARS: Members of the 166th are authorized a bronze "Battle Participation" Star for Germany Campaign Number One. We have it straight from Mr. Weisenhutter that they will be supplied by Company Hqs. Supply. See S/Sgt. Shaffer regarding correct entry in S/R's and 66-1's.

INFLUENCE: It is evident after watching Lt. H. A. Weber trying to enter Army Hqs. that he has not read Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People".

BOOKS AND MAGS: Company Hqs. has some extra copies which the Units are welcome to.

STORIES: If properly handled, picture stories, a series of shots on a general subject, can be Point-winners. Be sure you have a Master Caption for the story and individual Captions for each photo.



LOOKING FOR THE "Picture of the Week"

PHOTO BY: From the December issue of "CORONET": "Name any battle, any phase of the fighting, any bit of history made by the U.S. Army, and the chances are there's a picture of it in Signal Corps files".

Include the COUNTRY in Captions

LEND-LEASE: Some Units have certain items of equipment which others do not have. Lt. Threlkel suggests the possibility of one Unit lending such equipment, with a cameraman, to another Unit for certain assignments. Perhaps the Unit Credit Dept. would even OK the loan of equipment without the camera man. Perhaps.

COMBAT REPORTS:.....have been sent to Lts. English, Weber and Bell. These will be shown to all Units and returned to Company Hqs. as soon as possible so they may be sent elsewhere. Lt. Oakes is to receive them as soon as they are returned. It will help considerably if Units will report the numbers of the reports seen, in order to avoid repetition.



PICTURE OF THE WEEK

by Pfc. Sam Gilbert, Detachment 3
"Two-way Traffic near Bastogne"

NO SYNC? Lt. Threlkel reports that even when using low-amp batteries, his Unit has no trouble with synchronization, due to the fact that he had Ordnance make 2-cell extension tubes for the battery cases.

BRAKES: Brake bands will bind in extreme cold, and it is advisable to park vehicles with the brakes released whenever possible with safety.

Properly mark exposed film pkgs.

DEFROSTER: T/Sgt. Downard tells us he puts a small block of wood under the top-rear of the hood, which allows warm air from the motor to hit the windshield.

The "KODACHROME": We would like to make this sheet worthwhile and interesting...particularly to the Units, but also to the Company Hqs. To do this, we need your full cooperation..... so send us items of interest.

CANDID: When asked what he thought should be changed, if anything, in the make-up of the "KODACHROME", our own Mike Faduska said, in his best Polish, "Leave it like was-it!"

BELOW 30°:....oil lubricated speedometer cables should be disconnected at the drive end, as they sometimes break because of the high viscosity of the oil with which they are lubricated.

MALE? Our roving reporter says Lt. Cohen's Det. 9 has acquired a mongrel mascot. As yet, no photos of the mascot have been received at Company Hqs.

FILM REPORTS: Are not coming in as they should, which makes the distribution of film difficult in the extreme. Film Reports are due each Sunday...please send TWX, as M/C is sometimes delayed.

Checked your TIRES recently????

PICTURE: In selecting the "picture of the week", we try to pick one which we think has action, human interest, good lighting and composition.

REMINDER: We expect to see Lt. Moore and Sgt. Abrams on the First of the Month.

POP: Pfc. Wagner, Det. 12, is another papa who hasn't seen his son. Little Charlie has a shock coming, too!

Exposed film properly wrapped??

LIFE JOB: Sammy Gilbert says he isn't worried about a job after the war. He has a job with LIFE. He's going back to life and live it!



Gunning the engine—to warm her up—is a dandy way to tear the guts out of your chariot. Gives the finger to bearings, rings, pistons, pins, crankshaft. But what's the difference—if a nice big noise is all it takes to make you happy?

HANKIE: Det. 2's inimitable T/4 Jim Ryan suggests that outer garments should have extra long sleeves...so they can be cut off after using as substitutes for handkerchiefs!



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