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Elaborate plans in preparation for the Memorial Day parade which is to take today at 1 P. M., has set a steady pace in our daily drill program. The Armed Forces on parade will be represented by the 2nd. Army Field Forces of this post. They include the 162nd Signal Photo Co., Co. B, 87th Quartermaster, 214 General Hospital and the 808th Tank Destroyer Bn. The BIRTC band will accompany the parading troops. All troops are to be combined into a provisional battalion of which our Commander, Captain Tebow, has been appointed Battalion Commander. Lt. Ralph Miller will act as Commanding Officer of the 162nd. The parade will originate at 5th and Main Streets in North Little Rock and will proceed to Little Rock Proper, terminating at 9th and Main Streets. Uniform for the parade will be full field without packs. A Still and Motion Picture unit will record the event for posterity.

Lt. Col. Samuel White, Commanding Officer of the 808th Tank Destroyer Bn., has been recently appointed Commanding Officer of all 2nd Army troops on this post.

Celebration and dedication of the newly furnished company day room of the 162nd took place last Tuesday, May 26. The event was highlighted with a concert by the East Side Little Rock Jr. High School band, after which they played the National Anthem for the troops of the 162nd standing retreat. Lemonade and cake was served as refreshments. To a group of visitors numbering well past a hundred, the Commanding Officer expressed his and our heart felt thanks for the grand decorating and furnishing job our sponsors performed. Certainly there isn't another day room that is more comfortable or pleasant. Those of you who are on detached service may possibly be interested in the sort of furnishings we now possess; two large divans, several arm chairs, writing tables, table model radio phonograph, window drapes and numerous wall lamps populate the room.

This weeks arrival of new personnel. From the SCRTC, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey: John P. Babiar, Ferruccio F. Cerfeda, Charles A. Pearson, Nelson E. Irving, James V. Naccarata, Louis Weisenthal, Hugo C. Wren and Mitchell Kucharsky. Also Samuel I. Glass, formerly with the 305th Infantry Co., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Announcing this weeks winner of the "E" pennant for unit work; Unit D-2 commanded by Lt. T. Noble. In "rabbit-out-of-the-hat" fashion, the units picked a sealed order from many, opened it upon which appeared grid coordinates of a locality to be photographed. Each unit proceeded to take the photograph, return to headquarters, process the negative, produce an 8"X10" print and deliver it to Lt. Piscop in the shortest possible time. All problems were of a specified distance but of varied localities. The winning unit exected the problems in 28 minutes.

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