

# FOTOFACTO

THE LOOOOTENANT SEZ:  
He who bellows down a well  
about the stories he hopes  
to sell never reaps the  
Stripes and Dollars like he  
who climbs a tree 'n hollers.

## The BULLETIN BOARD

### COMMENDATION

Under file AG 201.22, 2 June 1945, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch commended the 163rd for "outstanding photographic coverage of the Seventh Army's operations from the Rhine crossing.....to the Brenner Pass.

### PROMOTIONS

Pursuant to authority contained in Company Order 11,6 June 1945, the following promotions were made to be sergeant: T/4 Irv Leibowitz; to be T/4: T/5's Johnnie Albanese, Joe Bowen, and Jerry Rutberg; to be T/5: Pfc's John Harkins, Cliff Redfield, Charlie Reynolds, and Jim Shindedecker; and the beauty of the bunch, to be Pfc: Pvt Larry Jones.

### BANK IT, BUD!

The Army is asking personnel to save and to keep money out of Germany.

With a view to providing personnel an added opportunity for saving and to facilitate the reduction of cash funds available for expenditure within this theatre, all units will have a SIGN-UP SHEET available: (1) for indication or individual desire to make a Soldier's Deposit; (2) to purchase a war bond for cash; or (3) to effect a personal transmission of funds to addresses in the United States or the United Kingdom, the PTA's.

SIGN-UP SHEETS will be made available immediately by the personnel officer. All members of this Command are urged to send as much of their personal funds home as possible each month. Remember "A penny saved is a penny earned"; and every bit you save today will be a reservoir for your future.

## REYNOLDS & ROVINSKI by DATZMAN

### A few quick facts:

Charles (Big Charlie) Reynolds, the husky Hoosier from Medora, Ind., was inducted at Ft. Ben Harrison; based at Crowder, then came to 163 at Ft. Sam. He made maneuvers in Ia. with the lab detachment. He followed the Army occupation of truck driver until Ft. Jackson where, in answer to the kitchen's help wanted add, he became its driver and general handyman. Only recently did he give up ration-for courier-running. As a civvie, he drove for The Patterson Thrill Show, a dare-devil outfit that specialized in making cars do tricks. Charlie is one of the company's newest T/5's.

Eddie Rovinski, from Abrams, "just a few miles North of Green Bay", Wisconsin, was picked up on the Army's morning report at Fort Sheridan in May '43, meaning that he was no longer in the cheese business. From there he hit Crowder to undergo the throes of basic with Reynolds; then Ft. Sam and



cook

'n courier

163 to become the company carpenter. The A. P. Hill campaign found Ed helping in the kitchen; later he made the cooking staff at Sutton. Through his conscientious and skillful work, he made T/5 at Oren. Regarding points, sez Ed, "Gosh! I just made the grade. Now I can go home and catch up on all that married life I've been missin'."

## New MEMBERS

Three new men have been added to the morning report to fill the gaps left by those 163rd-ers who have been transferred. They are: Sgt. Robert Dailey and Pvt. Edward Bush both from 204th M.P. Co., 7th Army, and Pfc. Charles H. Jandt from Hqs. Co., 7th Army. At present Jandt is replacing Hershey at XV Corps; neither Dailey nor Bush has been placed yet - they're both movie men. Hm! M.P. M.P.'s.

## FIRST DAY OUT



## SPORTS LEAD WEEK

by Jimmy Hall

The first day of June was the first day of 163's program of organized athletics; it saw the boys sharpening their eyes and conditioning their muscles for the coming season of soft ball and volley ball. For the starter, it was just "pick sides and play ball" to determine who played the best in which position. It was much the same story on the volley ball court - but with Red Summerlin's carrying the comedy relief. The fellows lined up and batted the globe around.

Next night it was the same thing, but a little more in earnest because the soft ballers had a game coming up the following day with SIAM; and out of the confusion of that day's activities came a challenge: labbers vs Hqs; and on the court, the EM's challenged the officers in "slug" ball; both games to be played on the 4th.

Although the SIAM game was a rout in the worst way for the home team; it showed them that they were a little too green for the inter-mural circuit. The score? Unmentionable. For the game, Hall opened as pitcher to be replaced later by Owens. The opening catcher was Quinn, later relieved by Mr. Everett.

June 4 brought the answer to the challenges. The lab, under the managership of Baldy Bonner, imported Shutter Owens for pitcher and Major Smith for first. Hall relieved by Hester was the pitching staff for Hqs; Quinn caught. While it lasted, it was a fast moving

game; but it only went five innings before Mother Nature stepped in and rained; tho not before the lab piled up 8 points to Hqs's 4; and the EM's out-slugged the officers 2 out of 3 games.

That day had its casualty. After a heated engagement, Sloan, net man at the time, came up with a compound fracture of his right index finger; he was rushed to the hospital "toute de suite". We later learned that he had a stomach attack while hospitalized, an attack for which he is expected to be evacuated.

Undaunted by their previous "SIAM-inizing", the diamond-eers took on the 4063 Quartermasters, 5 June. It was another loss; but this time there was a noticeable improvement in the team's play. There was more determination and less of the sureness displayed in the SIAM game. At least now the guys are on the right track.

A sports writeup would be incomplete if we were to overlook our "disorganized" athletics, that is, swimming. On Friday, the water-worshippers spent ten minutes of the period's 60 in the lake; the rest of the time they passed ogling the frauleins -- again.

"Lemme your binoculars, Chum, Ah'm godn' swimmin'!"



### TEAM WORK

by Olin

