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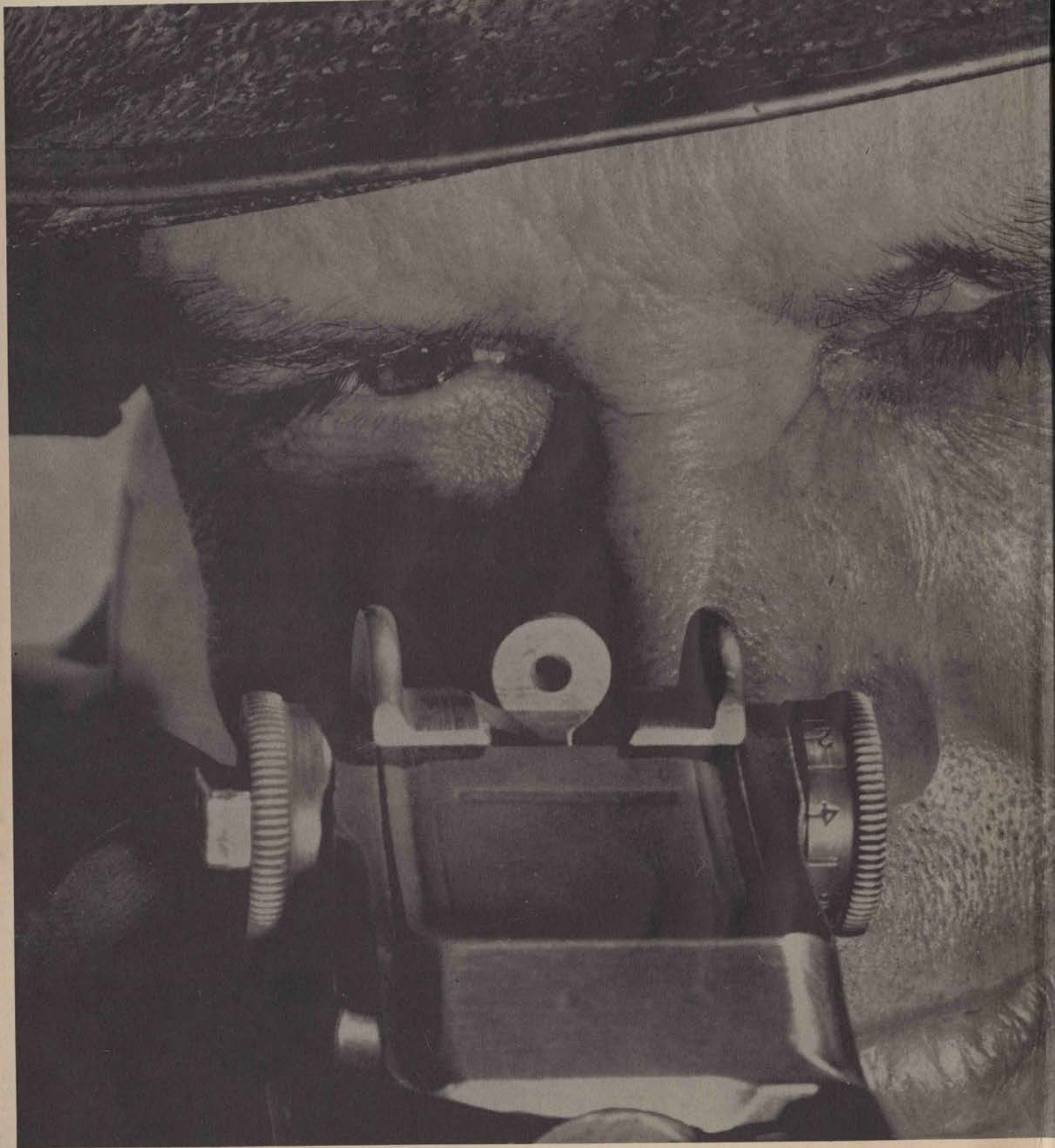






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# INFANTRY




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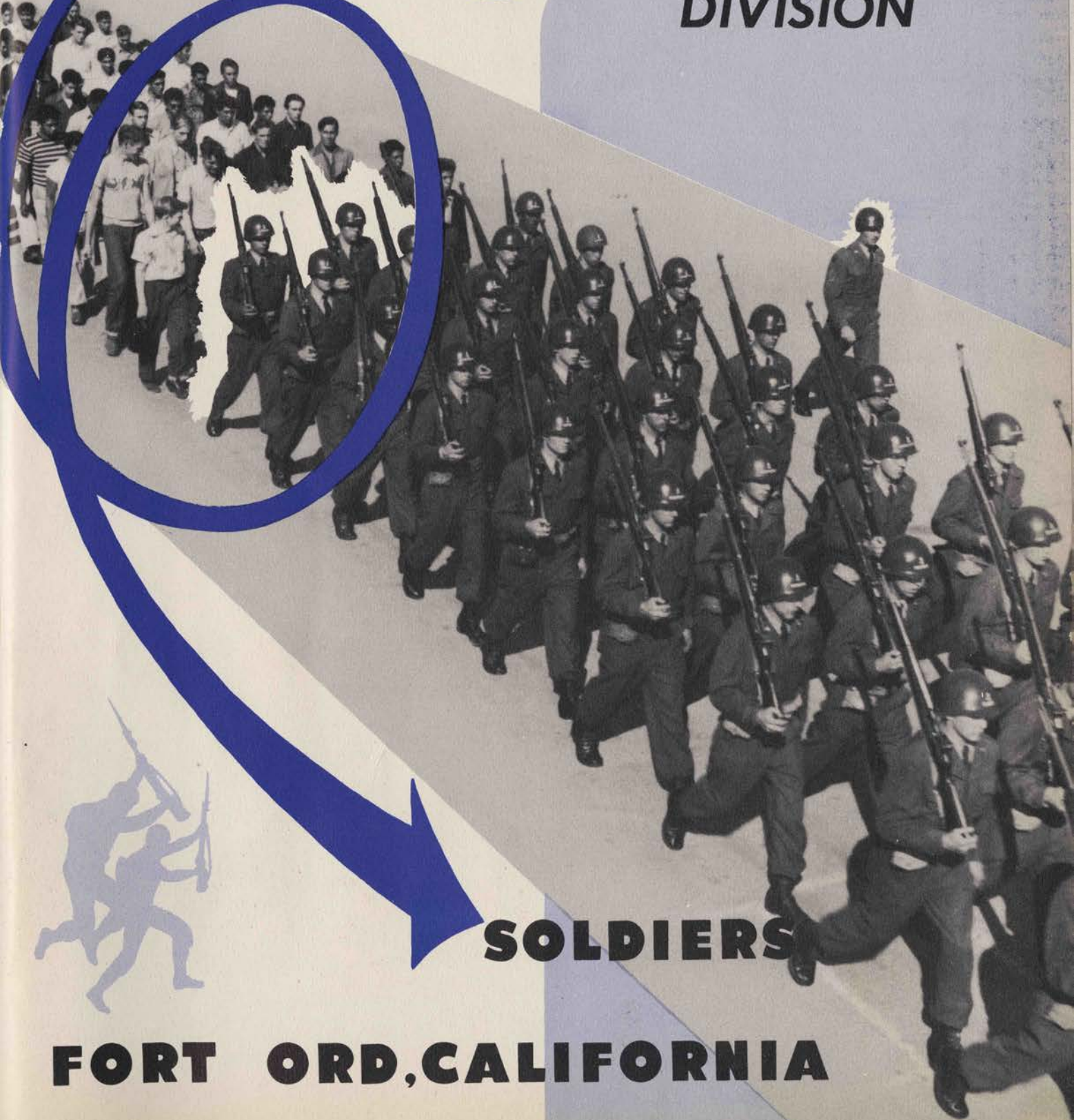




**CIVILIANS**

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**INFANTRY  
DIVISION**



**SOLDIERS**

**FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA**









YOU ARE ENTERING

**FORT ORD**

HOME of our nations finest troops

**6<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION**

• • • UNITED STATES ARMY • • •





**E. K. WRIGHT**  
Major General



# A Message from the Commanding General



This book records a new and important period in your life -- the time and effort given at Fort Ord in becoming a soldier in the United States Army.

You have learned to adjust your activities so that you are an efficient, effective, and independent member of the Army team. You have set aside certain individual liberties and privileges, but you have assumed added responsibilities as a disciplined and trained fighting man ready and willing to defend your homeland.

You have become a better man mentally, morally, and physically. You have found new friends that will stand by you throughout life, and you have acquired added prestige and honor as a loyal and patriotic American citizen.

You arrived at Fort Ord as a civilian; you depart as a soldier and an Infantryman. Walk proudly for you are now responsible for the reputation, tradition, and history of the finest Army in the world and that Army's mightiest branch -- the Infantry.

I hope we will serve together again as soldiers, as Infantrymen, and as defenders of our great Nation. Wherever you go may you walk with God.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. K. Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

E. K. WRIGHT  
Major General, USA  
Commanding



# History Of **FORT ORD**



Military establishments are traditional to the residents of the colorful Monterey Peninsula. The picturesque Presidio of Monterey, first a Spanish and Mexican military establishment, has its history interwoven with that of the nation and of California.

In 1917 the Gigling Reservation, comprising 15,809 acres of sage brush and dwarf oak trees, was purchased as an artillery impact area for training soldiers stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

Named in honor of Major General Edward Cresap Ord, who as a young second lieutenant was prominent in the early history of the region, Fort Ord was originally activated in 1940 under command of the late and renowned General Joseph W. Stilwell, known and beloved to thousands as "Vinegar Joe."

Countless thousands of America's young men received training at Fort Ord during the years of World War II. Upon cessation of hostilities the Fort was maintained as a military replacement center, but no large scale operations were undertaken on its 28,000 acres until July 1947 when the famous Fourth Infantry Division was reactivated. In October 1950, the Fourth Division left Fort Ord for Fort Benning, Georgia. It was replaced by the Sixth Infantry Division, comprised of some of the oldest units in the history of the nation, the 1st, 20th and 63rd Infantry Regiments.



# History Of



## 6th INFANTRY DIVISION



The Sixth Division was originally organized November 26, 1917, at Fort McClellan, Alabama. After winning battle honors during World War I in Alsace, Meuse and the Argonne, it was inactivated at Camp Grant, Illinois, September 30, 1921.

In October 1939 the Sixth was reactivated at Fort Lewis, Washington. It was redesignated the Sixth Motorized Division April 9, 1942, and was later re-named the Sixth Infantry Division May 21, 1943.

After World War II service in New Guinea and Luzon, the unit was inactivated in Korea January 10, 1949. At the outbreak of the present emergency, the Sixth Infantry Division was returned to active service in October, 1950, at Fort Ord, California.

The First Infantry Regiment, one of the nation's oldest fighting units, was first constituted March 3, 1791. Its men have participated in every war in which our country has been engaged since that time. The regiment was assigned to the Sixth Infantry Division in October 1939.

The 20th Infantry Regiment was originally organized as the Second Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment, for Civil War service May 4, 1861. It was expanded to the 20th Infantry Regiment in 1918. The 20th was assigned to the Sixth Division in October 1939.

The 63rd Infantry Regiment was organized in May 1917. It was demobilized in July 1922, and activated for World War II service in May 1941, at which time it was made a part of the Sixth Division.

The three Infantry regiments were deactivated in Korea in January 1949, along with the Sixth Division. Similarly the three units were reactivated at Fort Ord, October 1950.

The division artillery of the Sixth Infantry Division joined the unit at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in October 1940. At present the division artillery supervises the Specialist Schools and the Leaders Course which are part of the division training program.





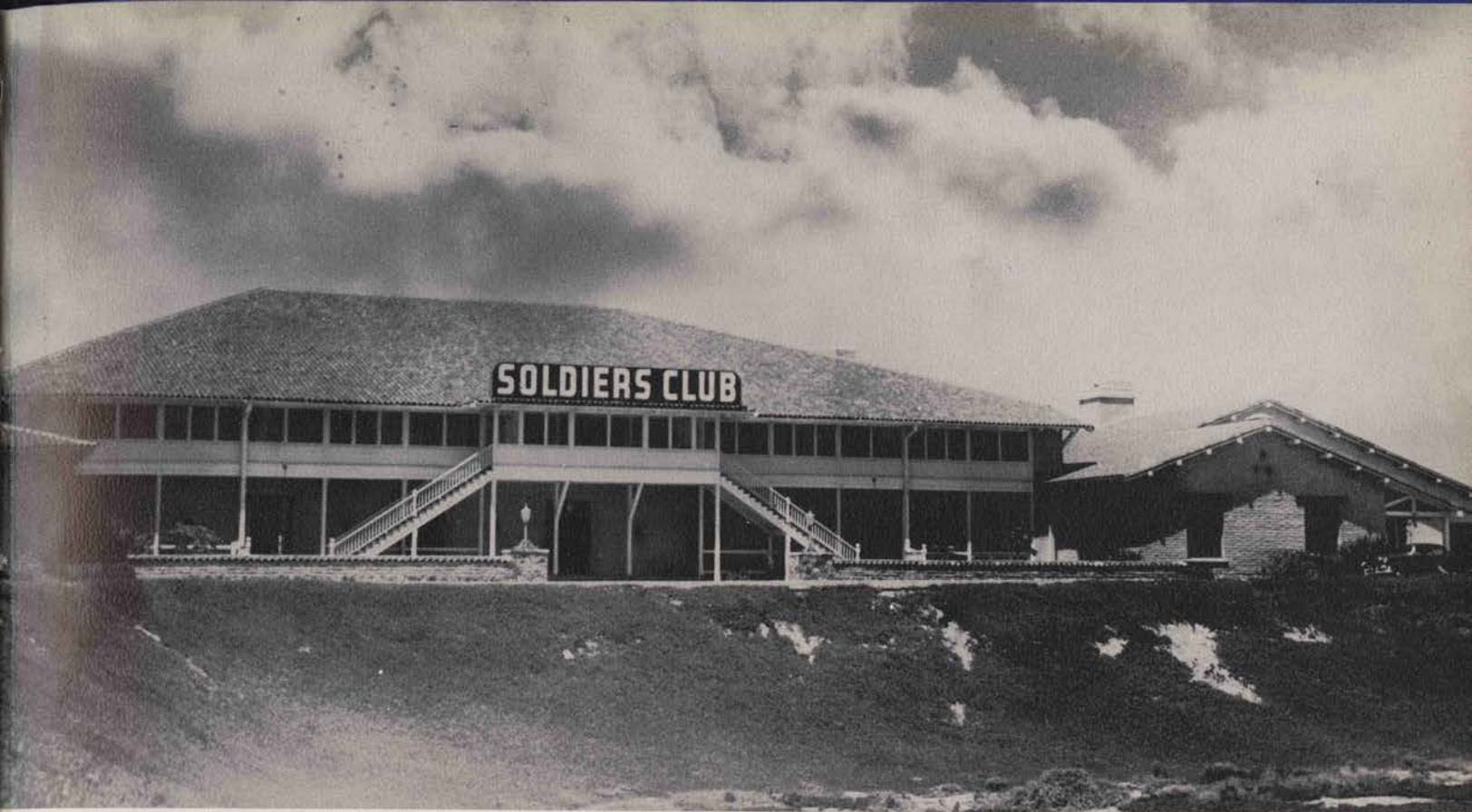


Division Headquarters

Barracks Area







Soldiers Club

Chapel

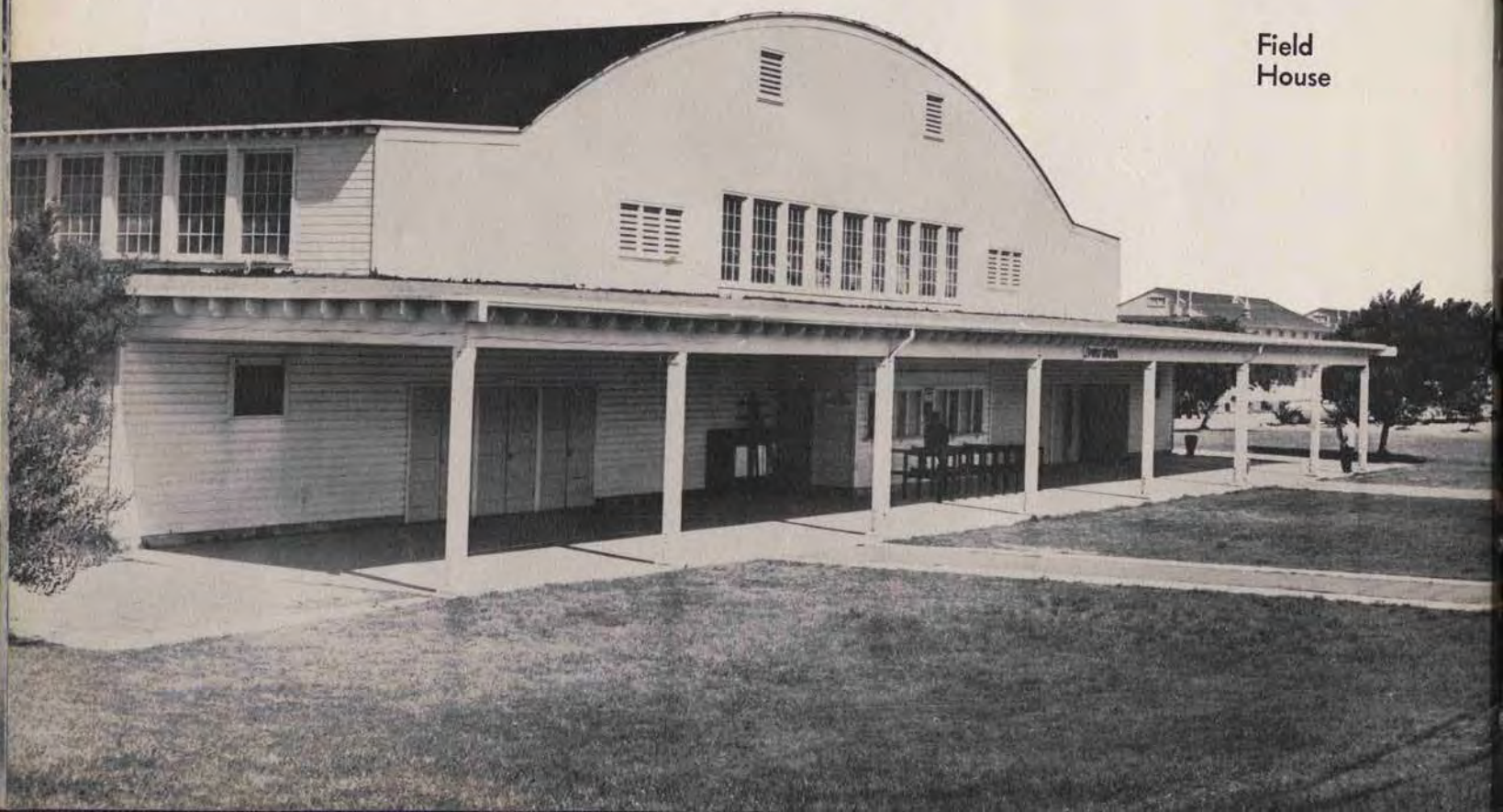




Theater



Field House





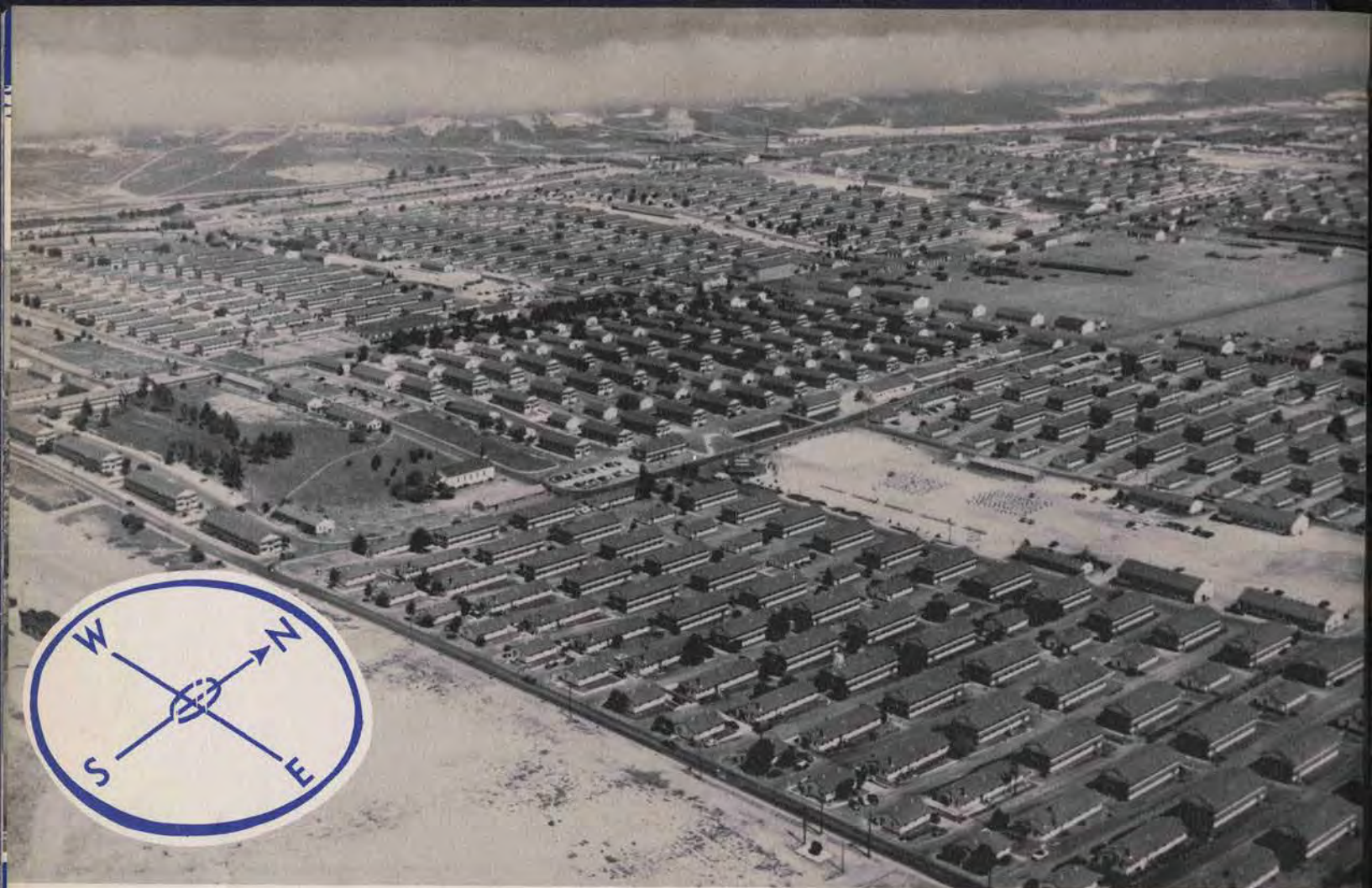


Familiar Signs

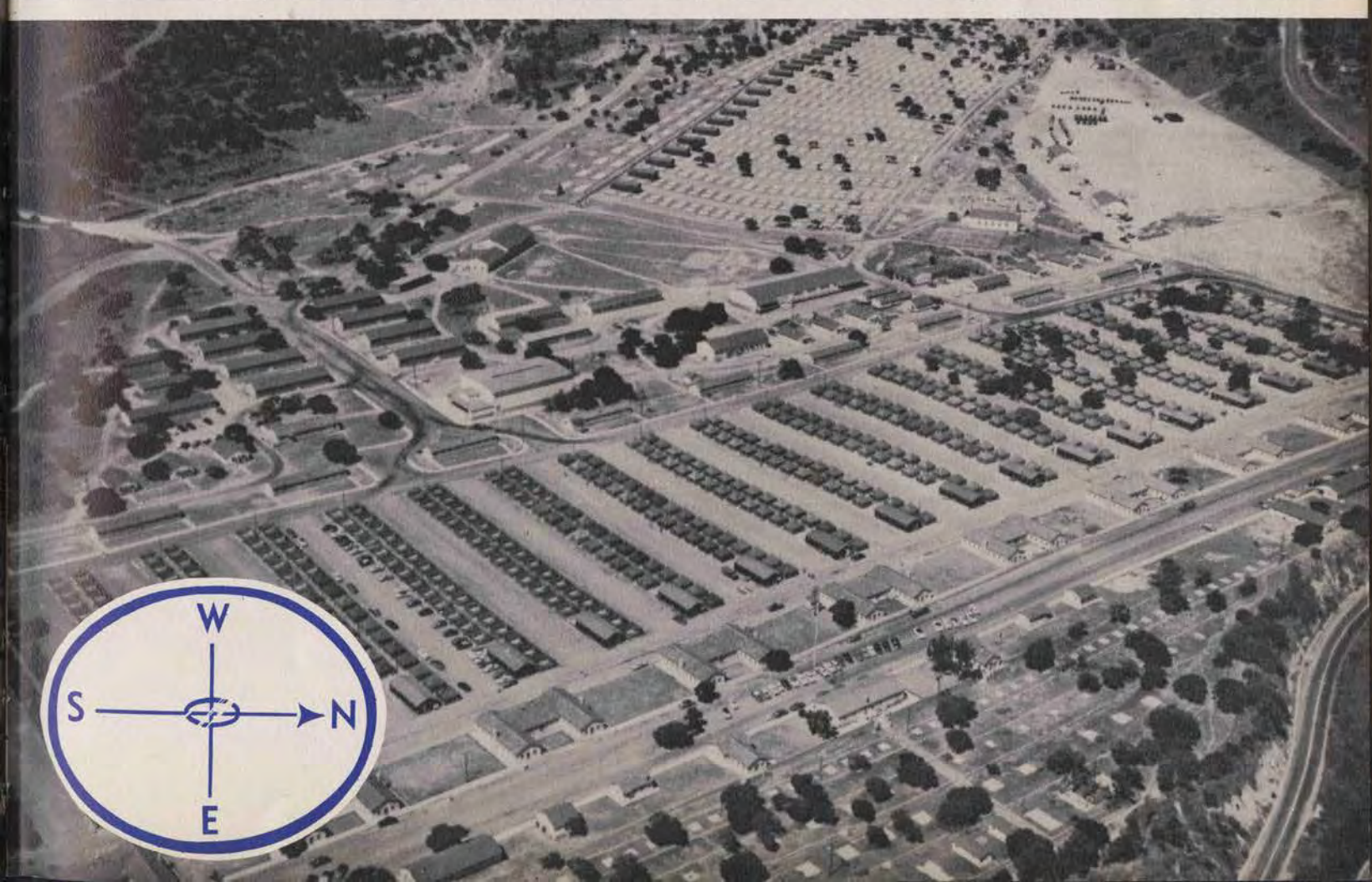
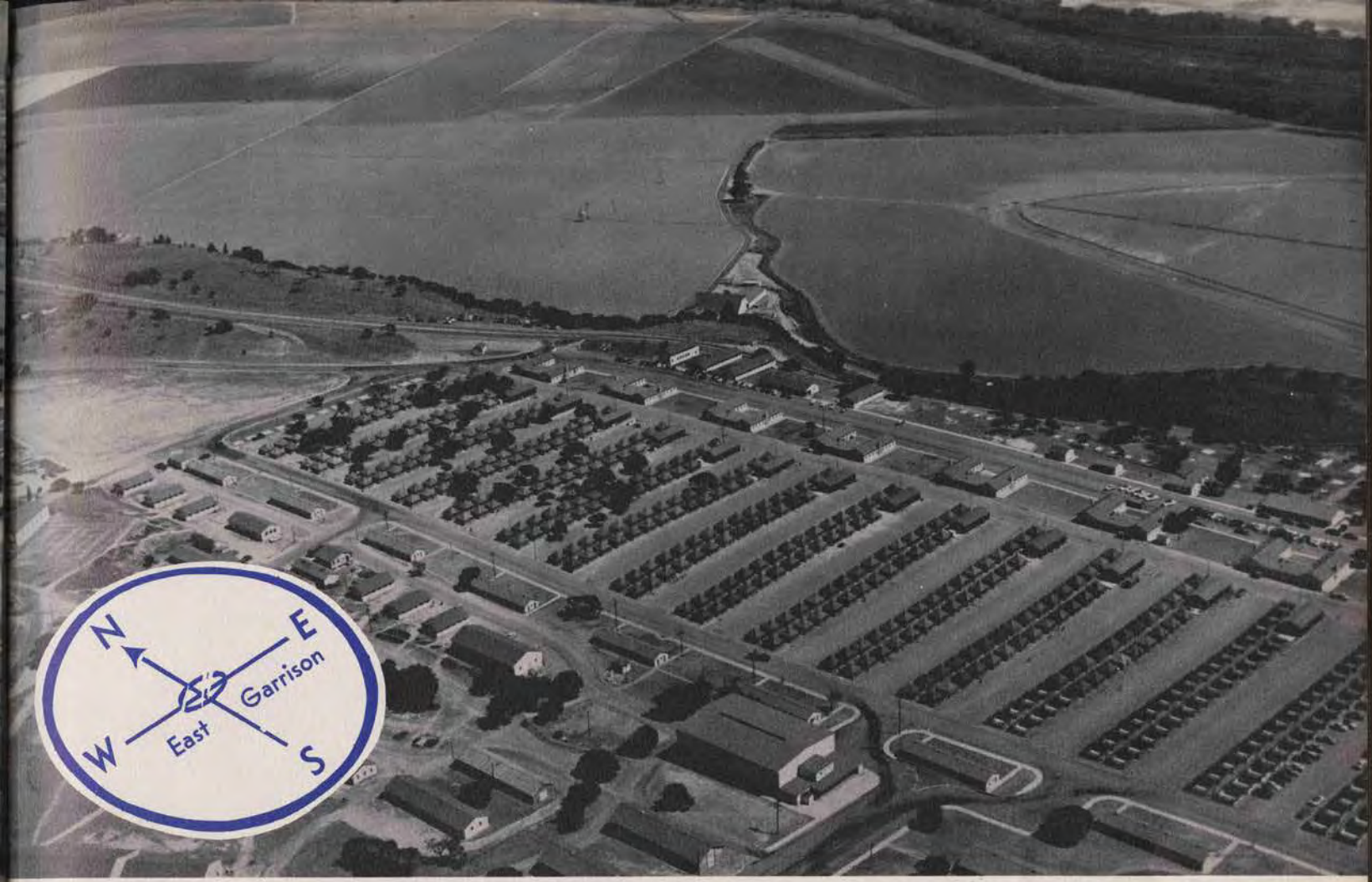
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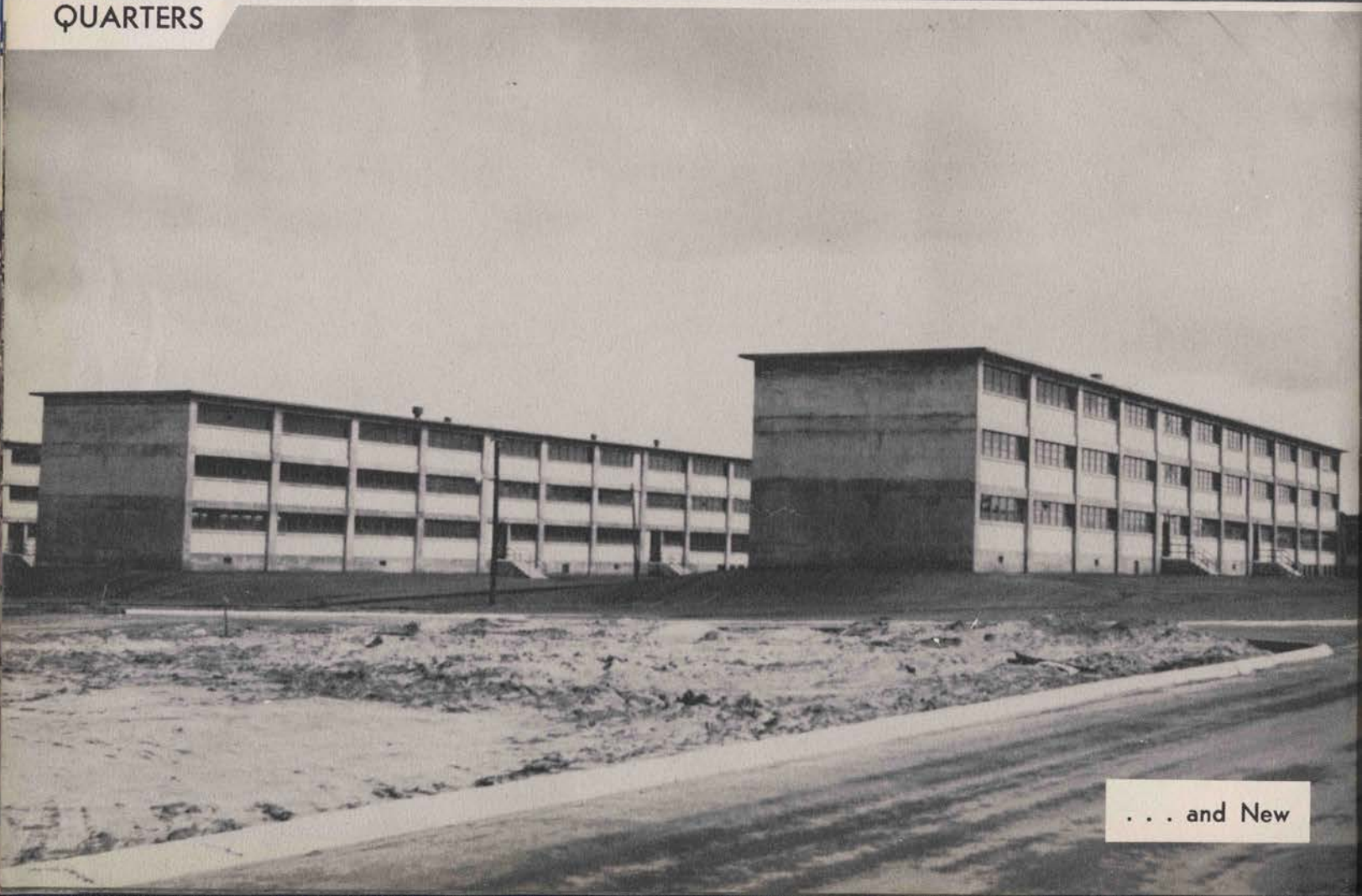








LIVING  
QUARTERS



... and New





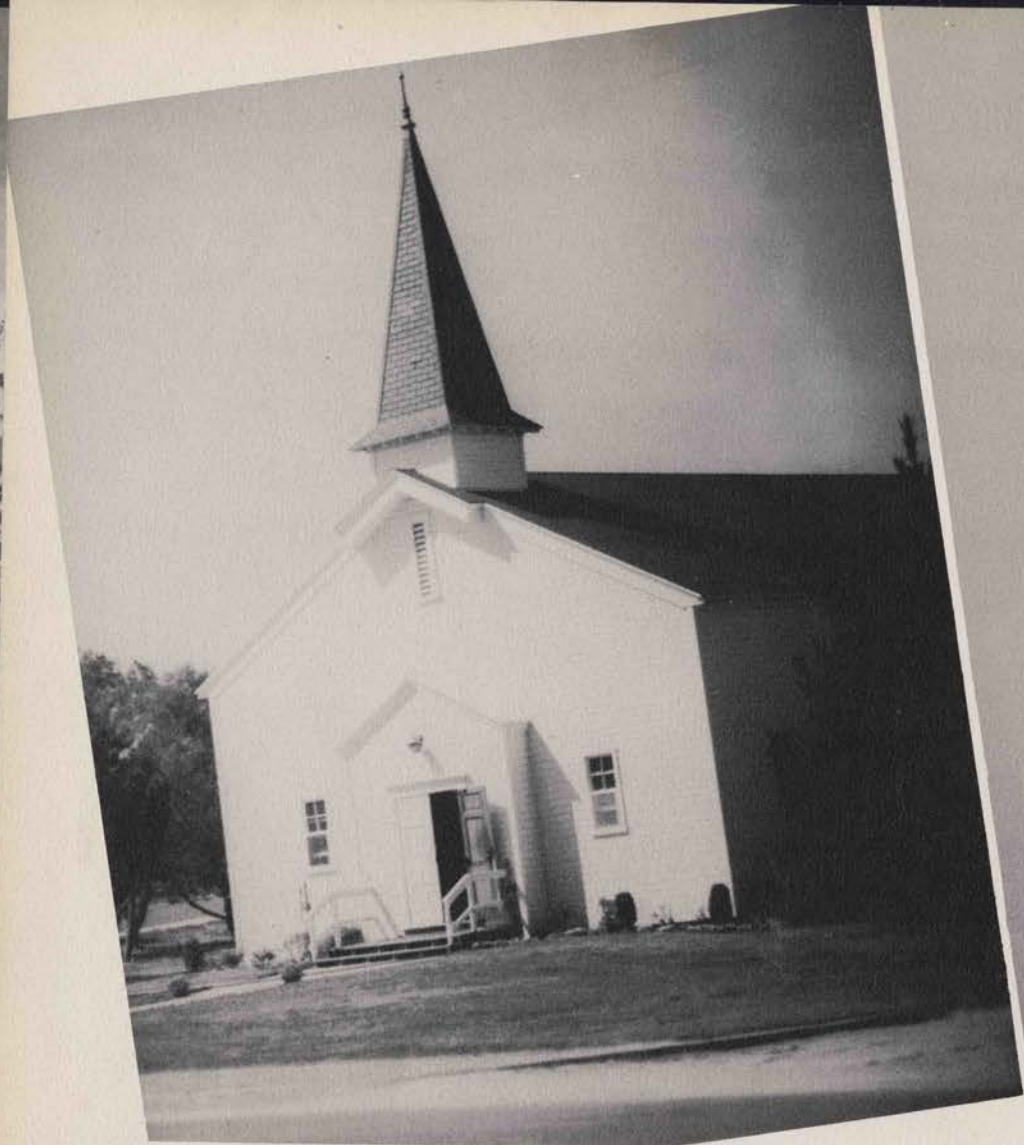
THE  
NEW LOOK



Living Quarters Are Well Lighted and Roomy



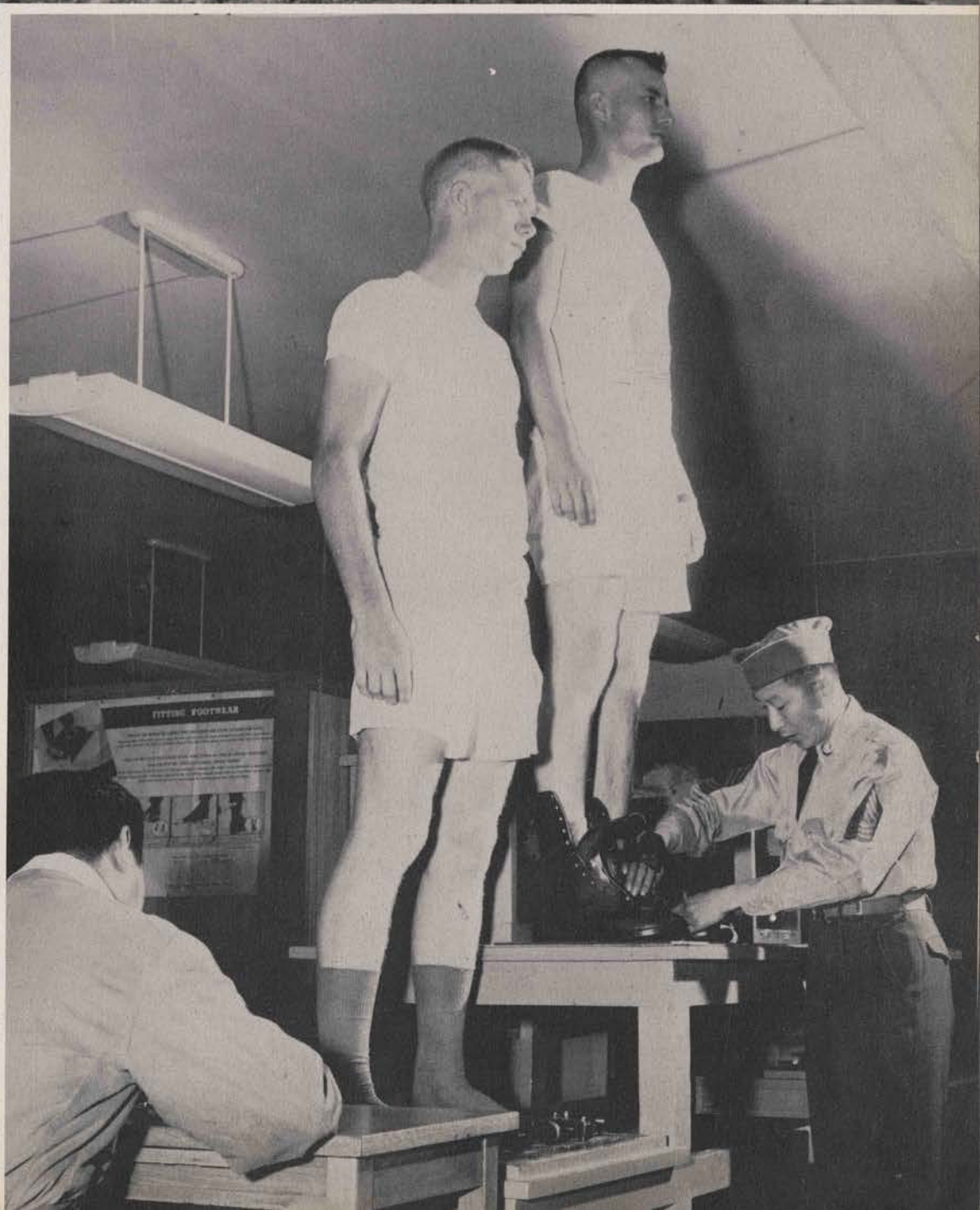






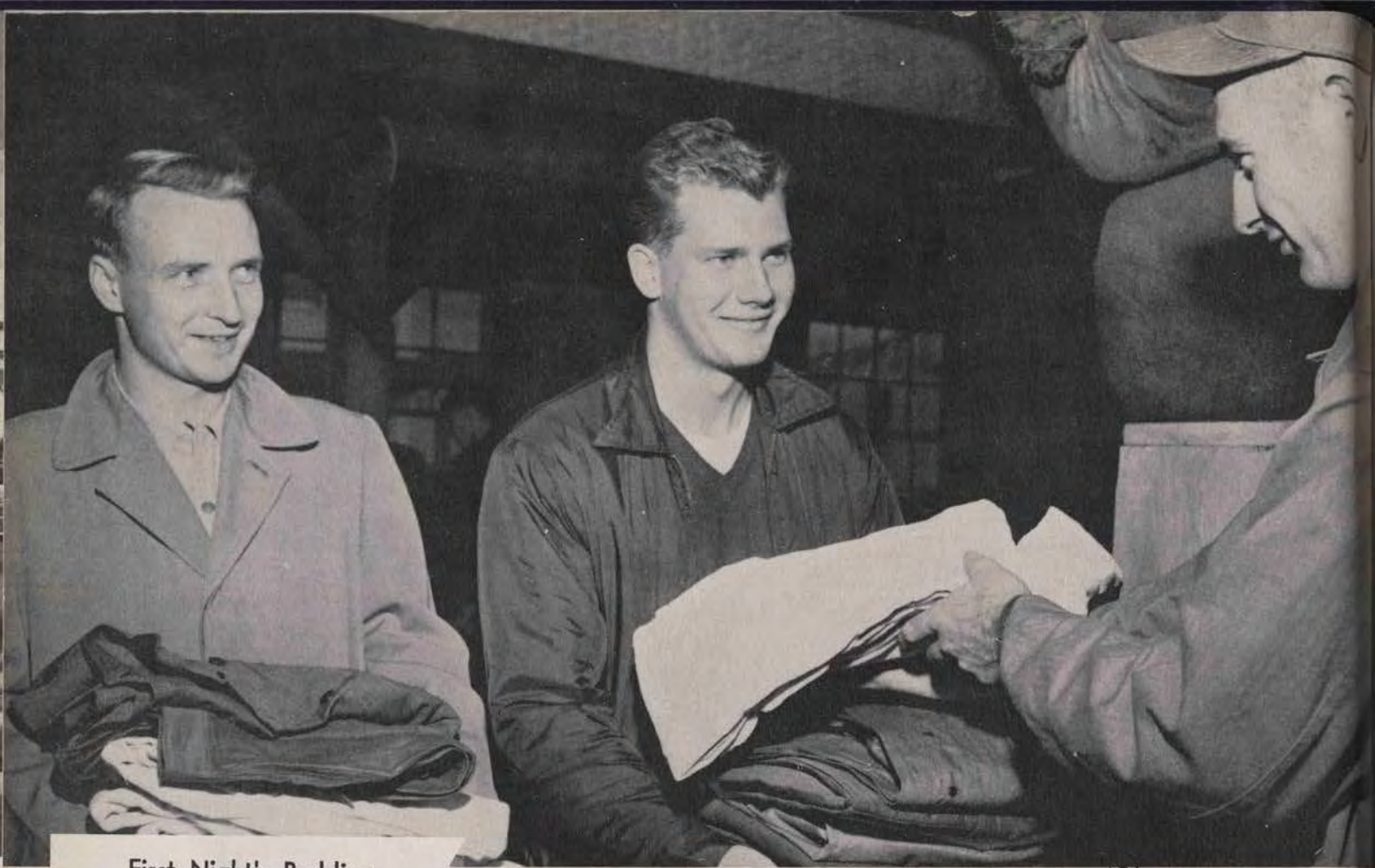


Training Areas  
Such As This One  
Are Reached  
by Marching



An Important Factor  
in Clothing Issue,  
Measurements Are  
Made to Assure  
a Proper Fit of  
Shoes





First Night's Bedding





Ready for  
Training







Goodbye, Civvies!



Conditioning

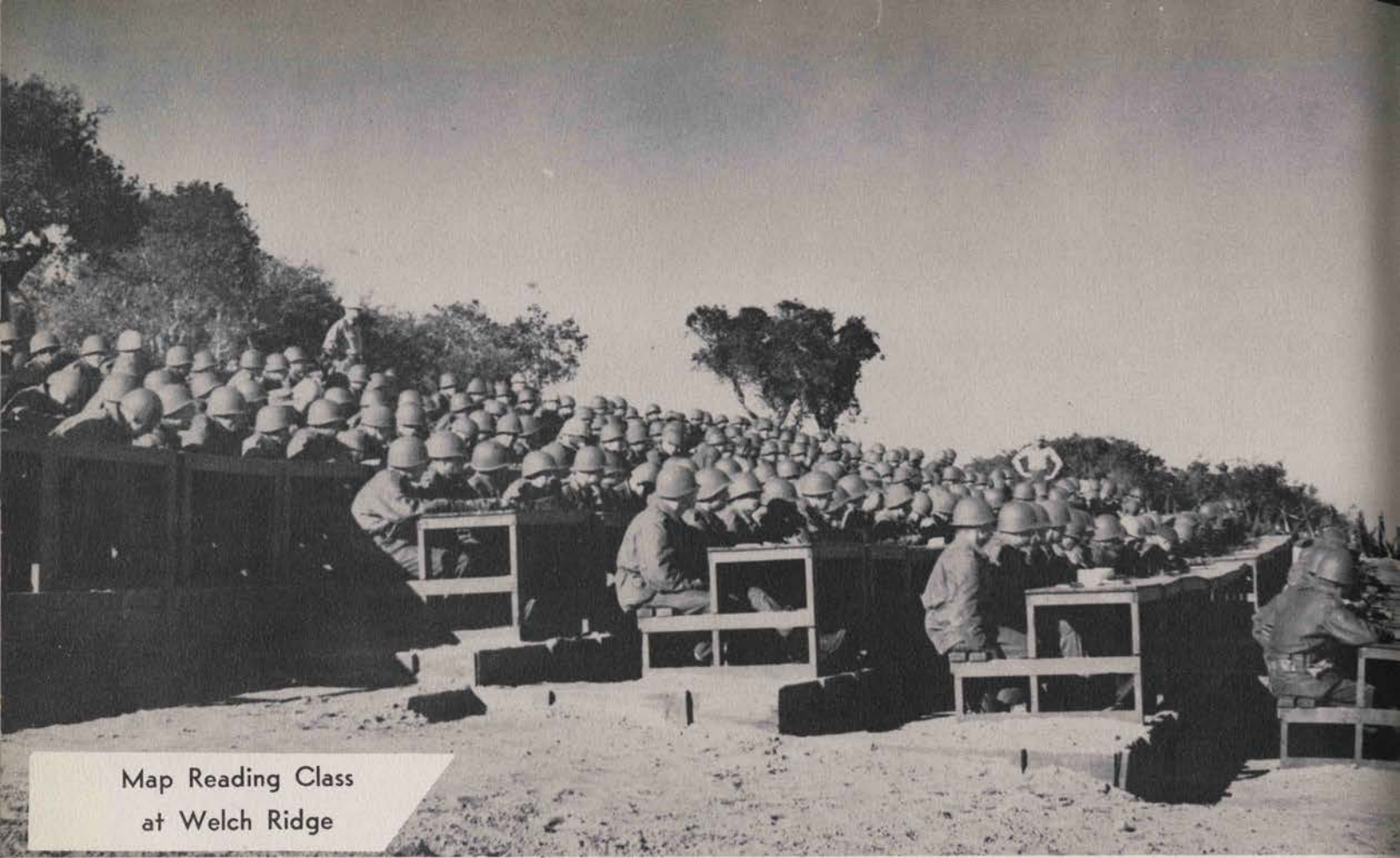




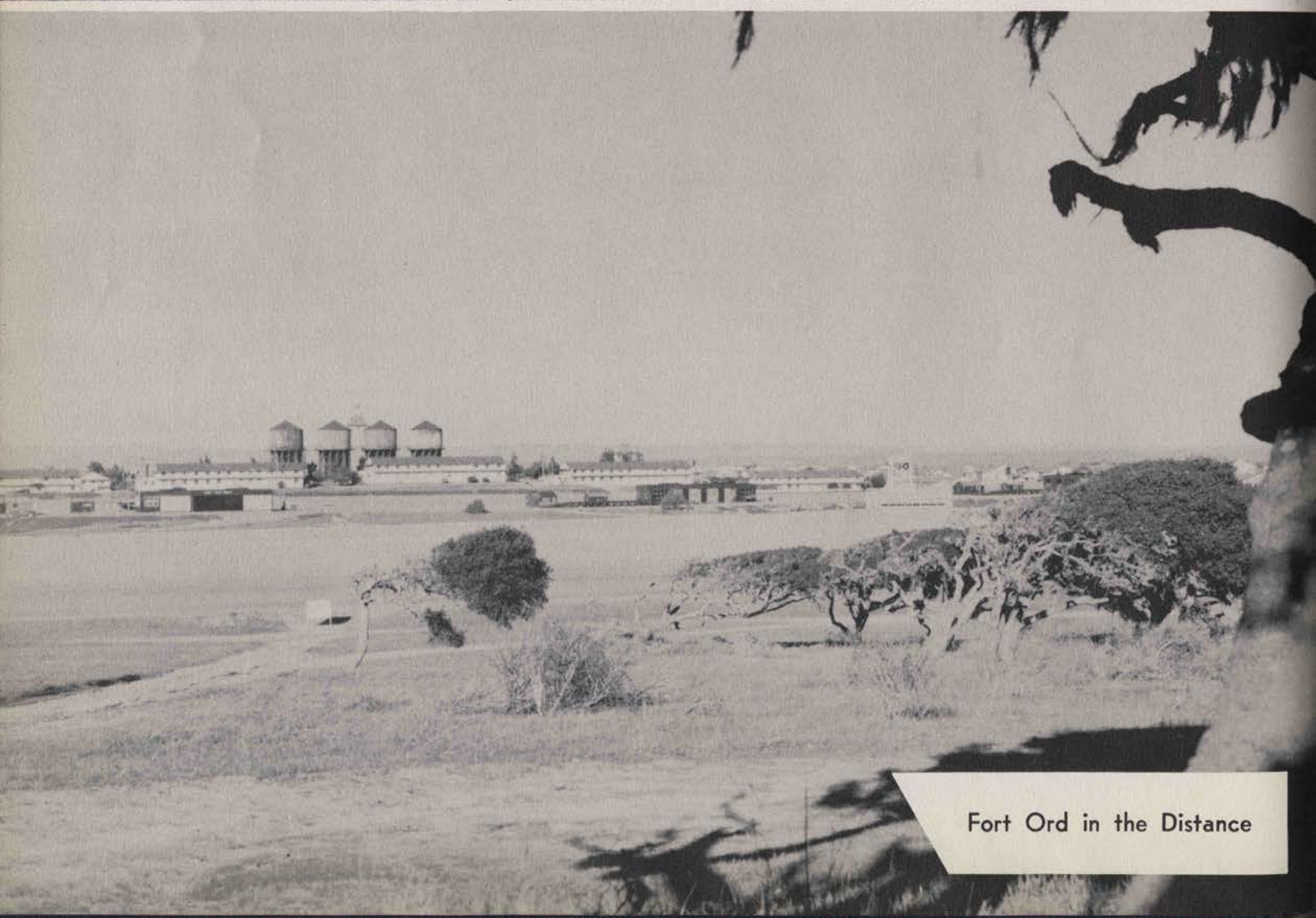
6th Infantry Division Band







Map Reading Class  
at Welch Ridge



Fort Ord in the Distance





Classwork  
in the Open Air





# Open House



Future Soldiers



Parents and Friends Try Some Army Chow





BAYONET  
TRAINING







Bayonet Practice



Off-Duty Recreation





# FIRST AID





# M-1 RIFLE



The KD Range  
Firing Week . . .







Outdoor Class in Session







Hand Grenade Training . . .

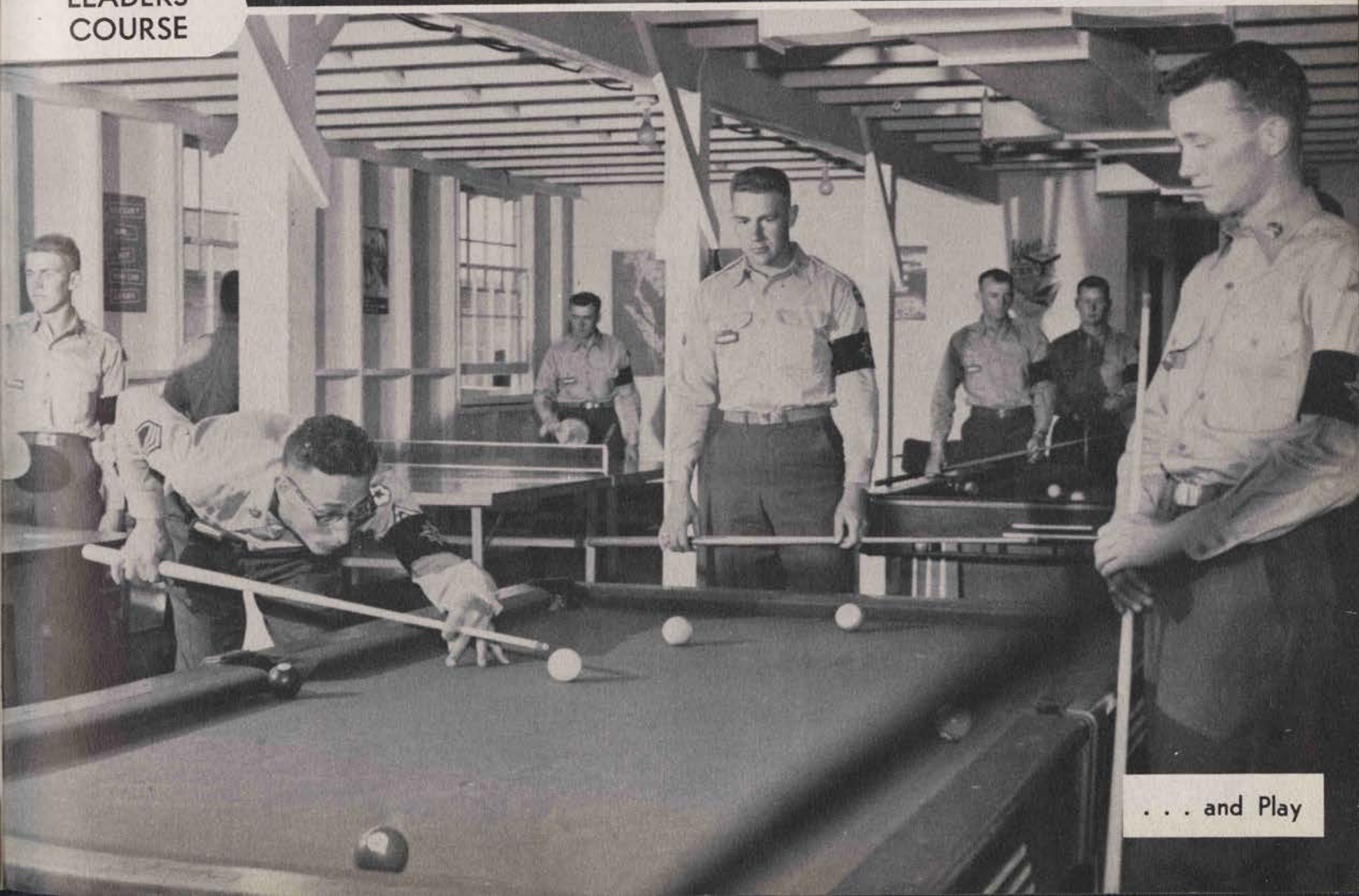






At Work

LEADERS  
COURSE



... and Play





MAP STUDY



BAYONET





Parker Flats . . . The Scene  
of Many Training Hours







Practice



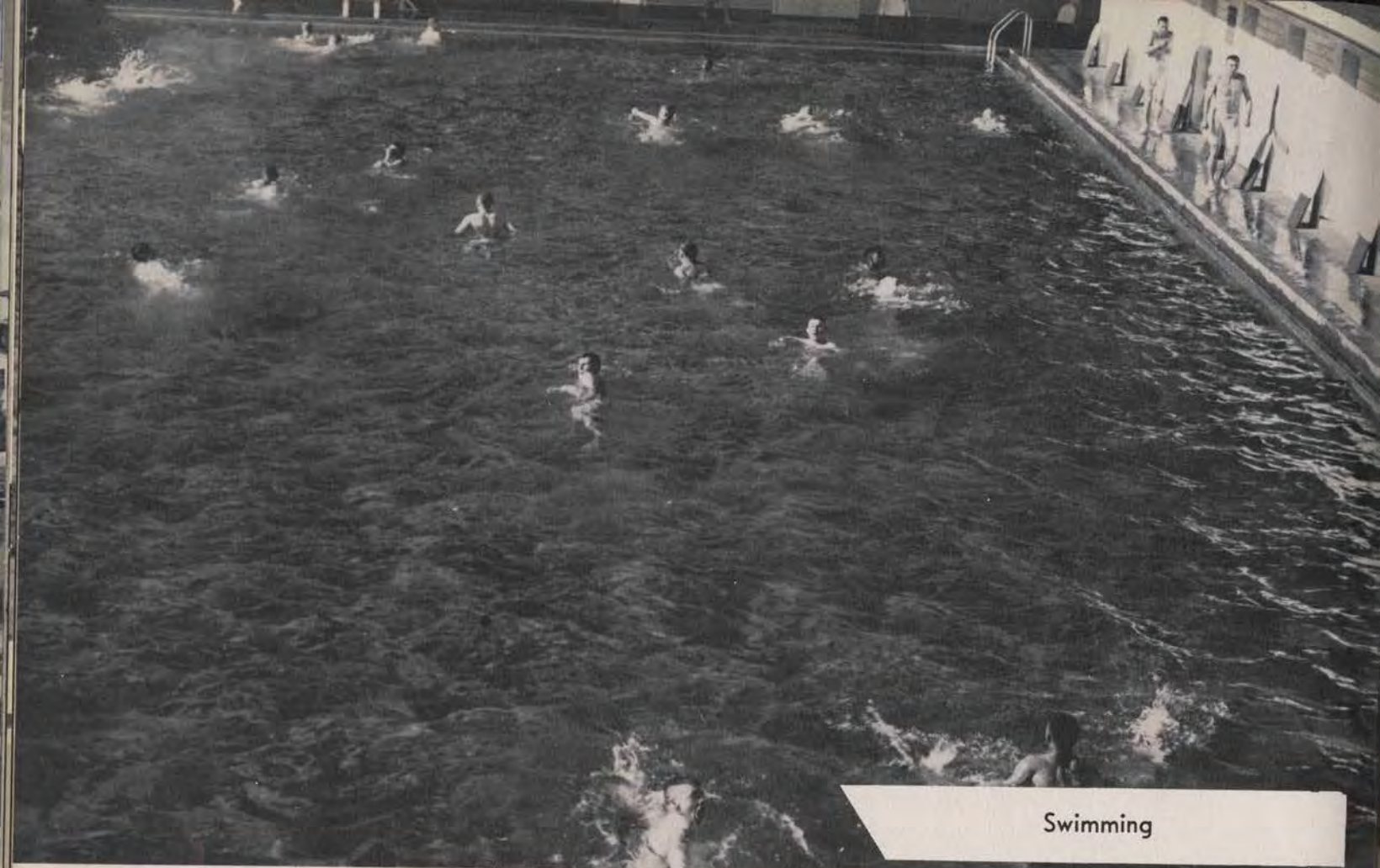
DRAWING ROCKETS for





ACTUAL FIRING





Swimming



What A Kick!



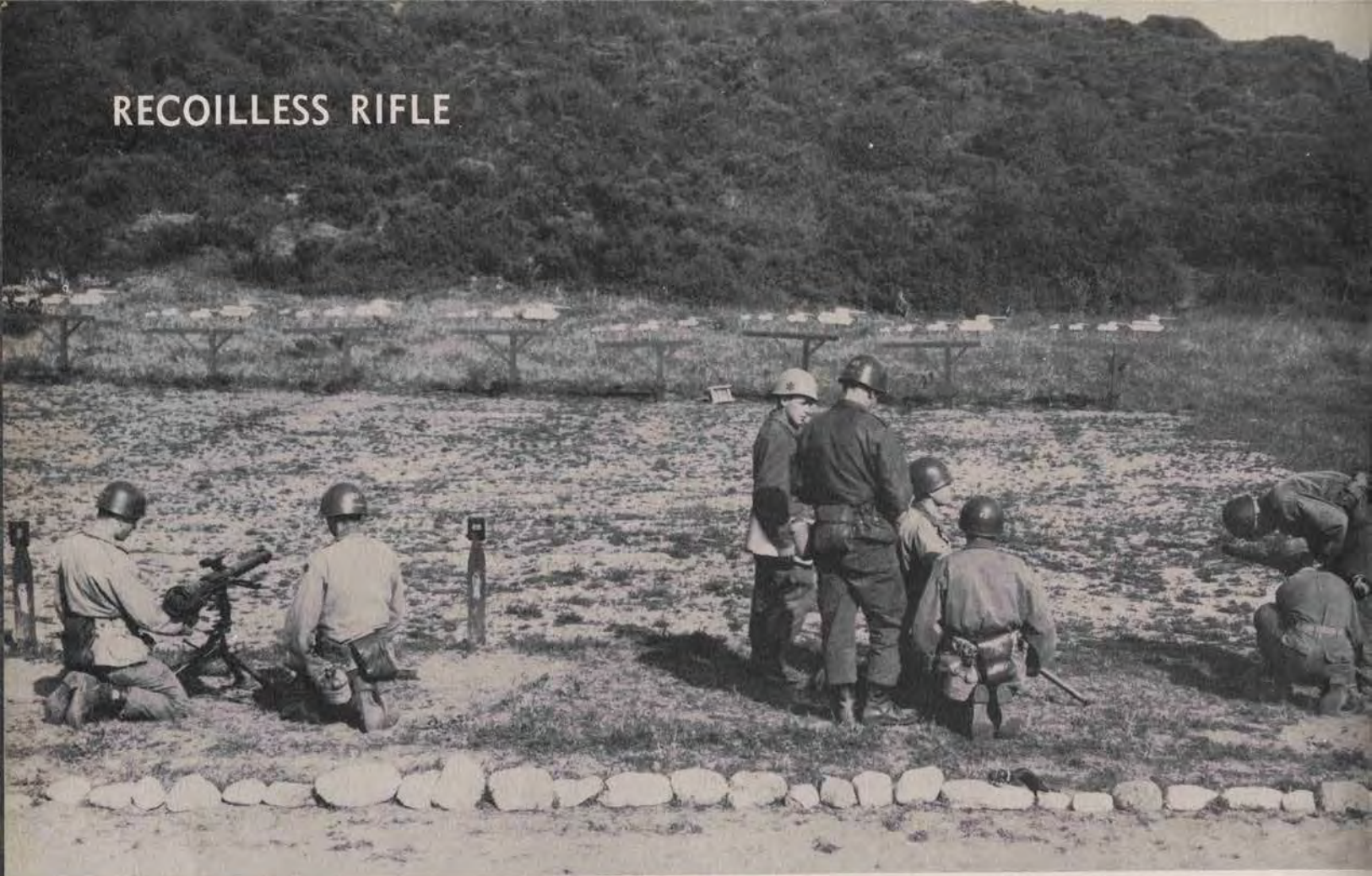


Providing Entertainment at Open House





# RECOILLESS RIFLE

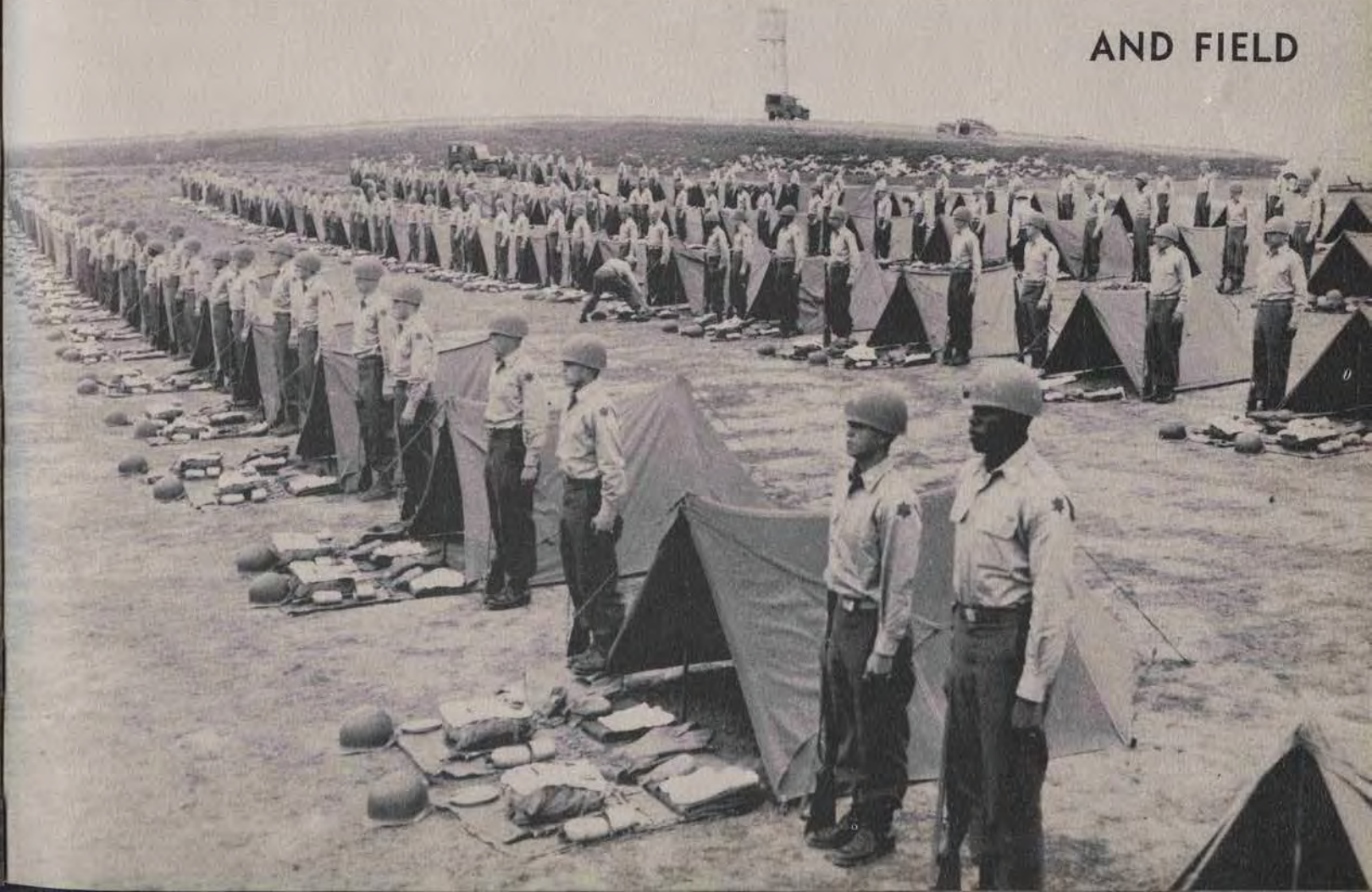




*Inspection...*  
GARRISON



AND FIELD

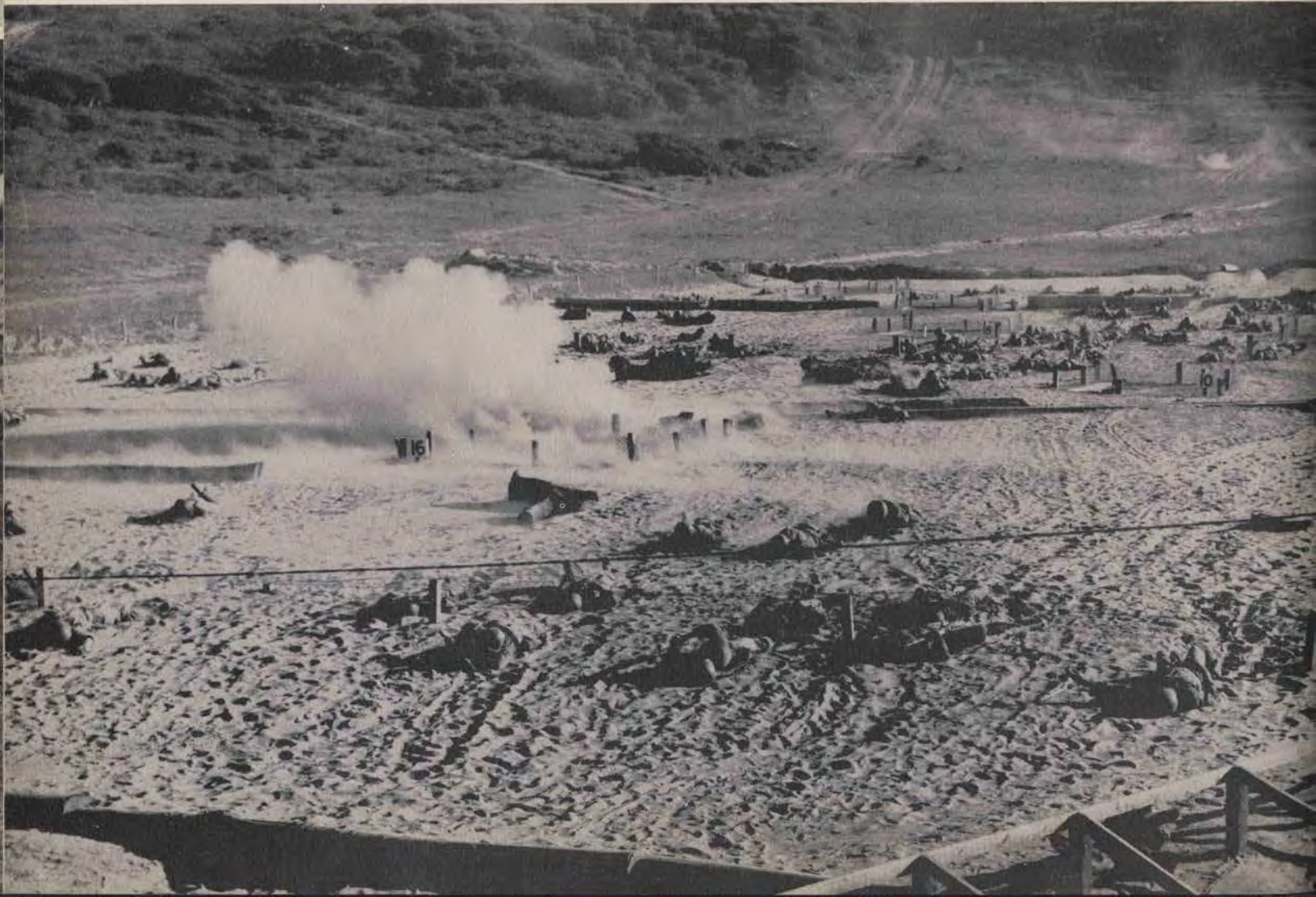
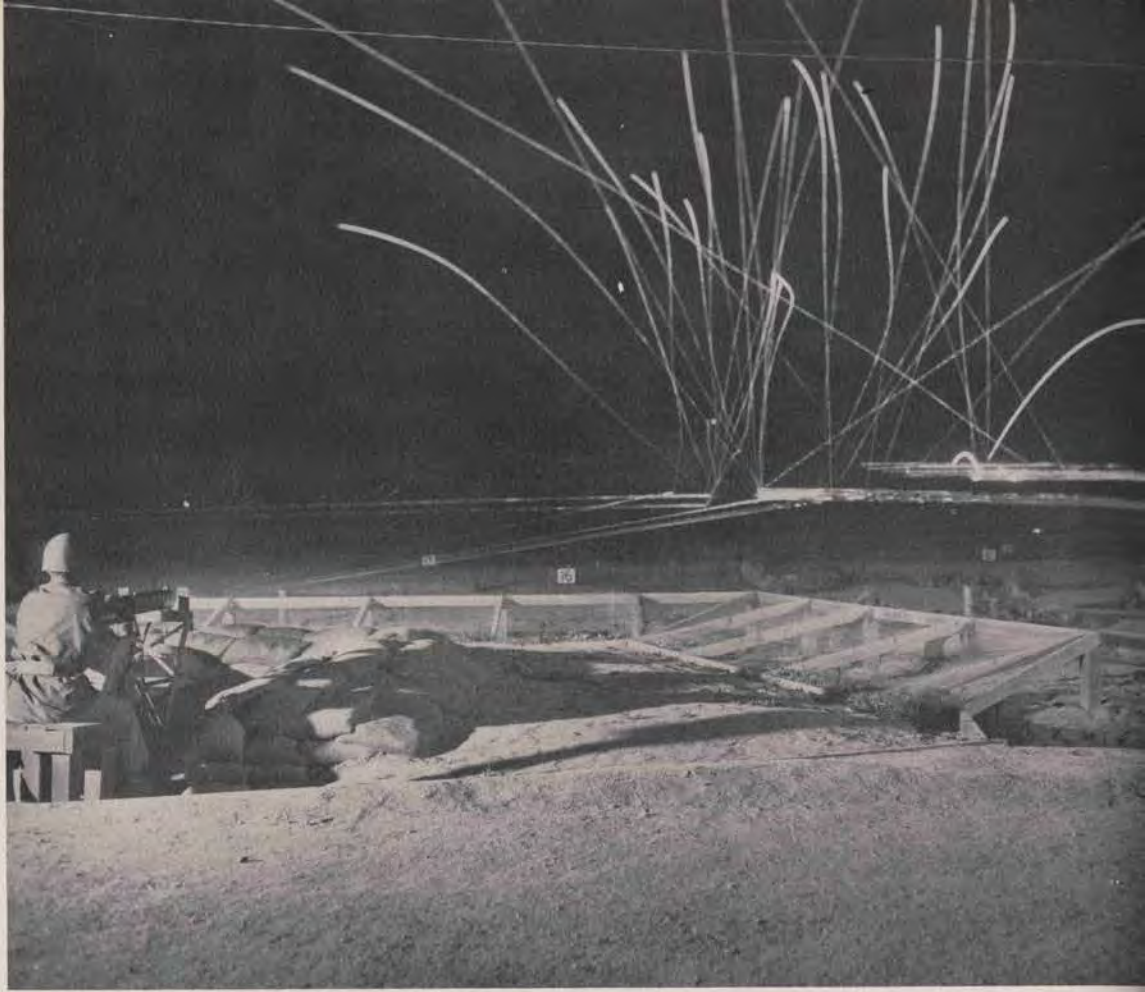




*Infiltration*

**BY  
NIGHT**

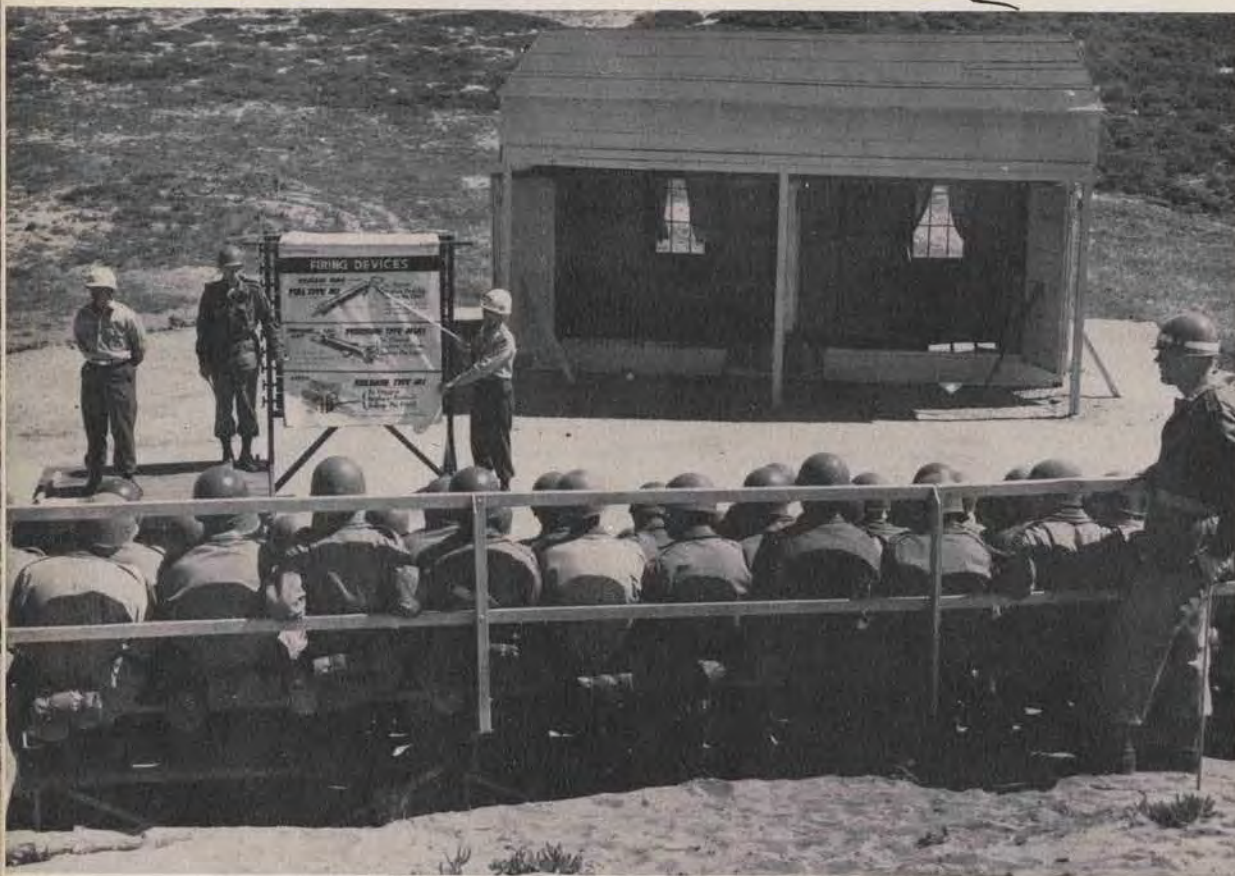
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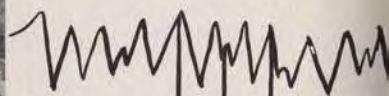








MINES AND  
BOOBY TRAPS



Guard Detail





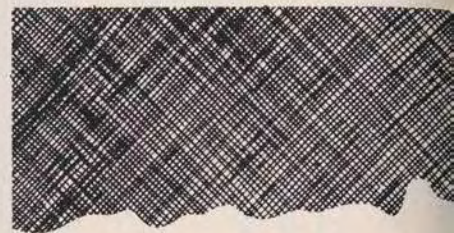
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RIFLE







**MACH**



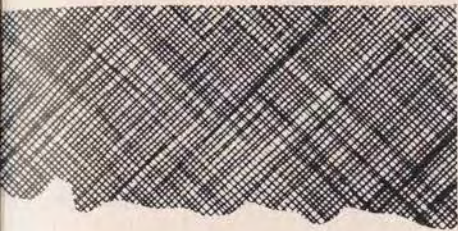
*Heavy*

On the  
Square



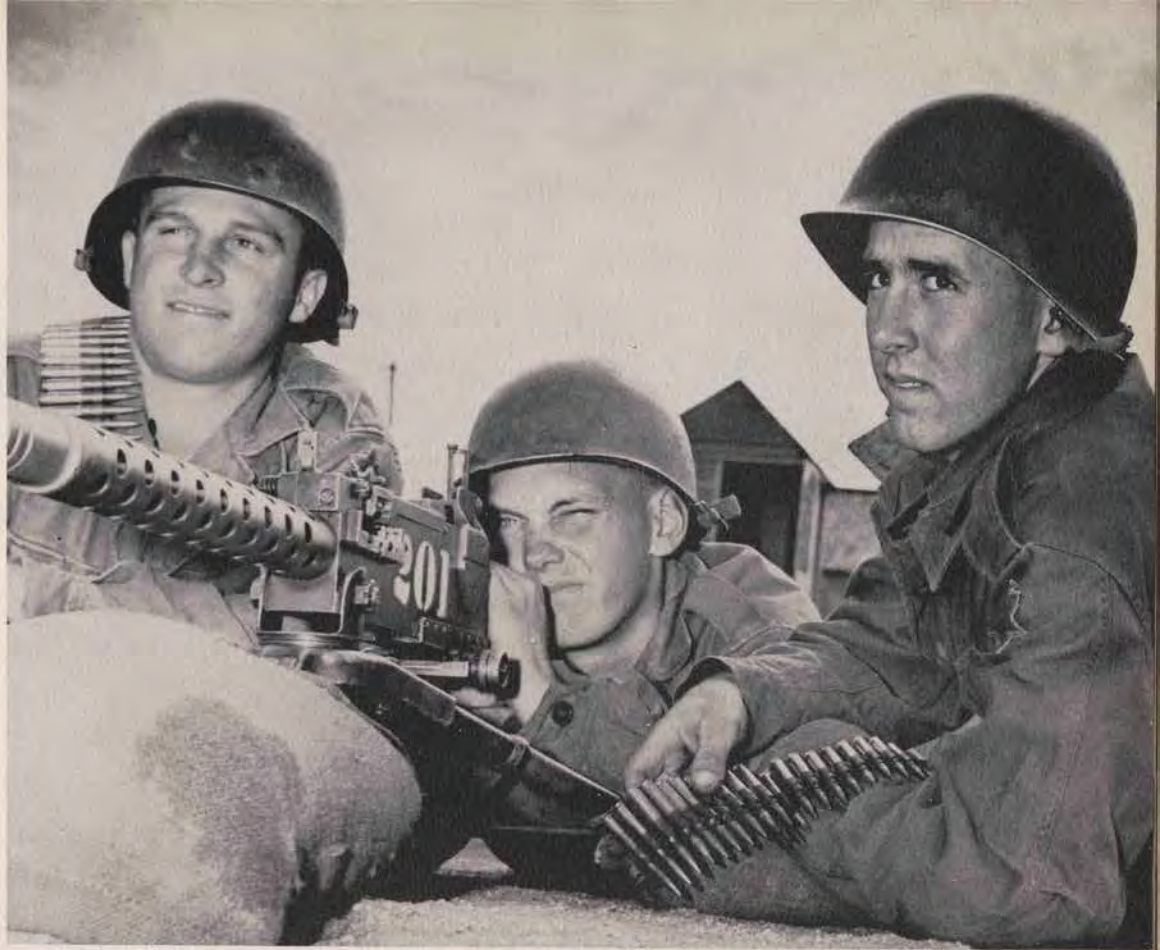


# NE GUN



# *Light*

KD  
Range  
Firing

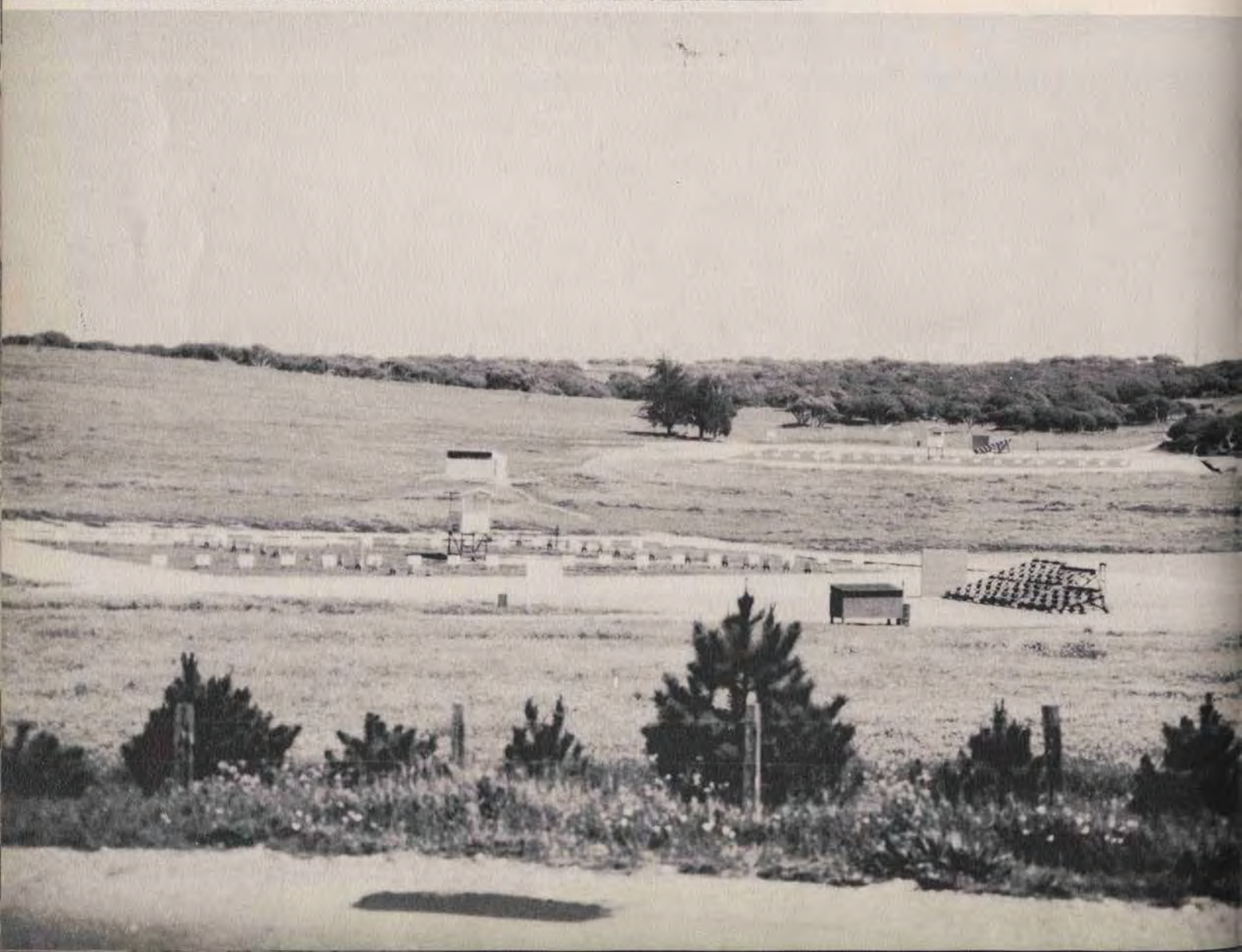






Bivouac

Machine Gun  
Square





# 81 M.M. MORTARS

ON  
THE  
SQUARE







**60M.M.**  
**INST**





**MORTAR**  
**DUCTION**





Red Cross and Chapel



Service Club





During off-duty hours the Service Club, Post Chapels, the Sports Arena, Post Library and Post Exchanges were available.

The USAFI afforded us the opportunity to further our education through the courses it maintained.

Selecting A  
USAFI Course



Noon Hour  
Golf  
at the  
Fort Ord  
Putting  
Green  
and  
Driving  
Range



On the Machine Gun Square



Firing from a Barricade  
on the Transition Range







Chemical Biological Radiological  
Warfare



Learning to Appreciate  
the Protective Gas Mask





Lone Cypress, on Famous  
17-mile Drive, Near Fort Ord



18th Green on World-Famous  
Pebble Beach Golf Course



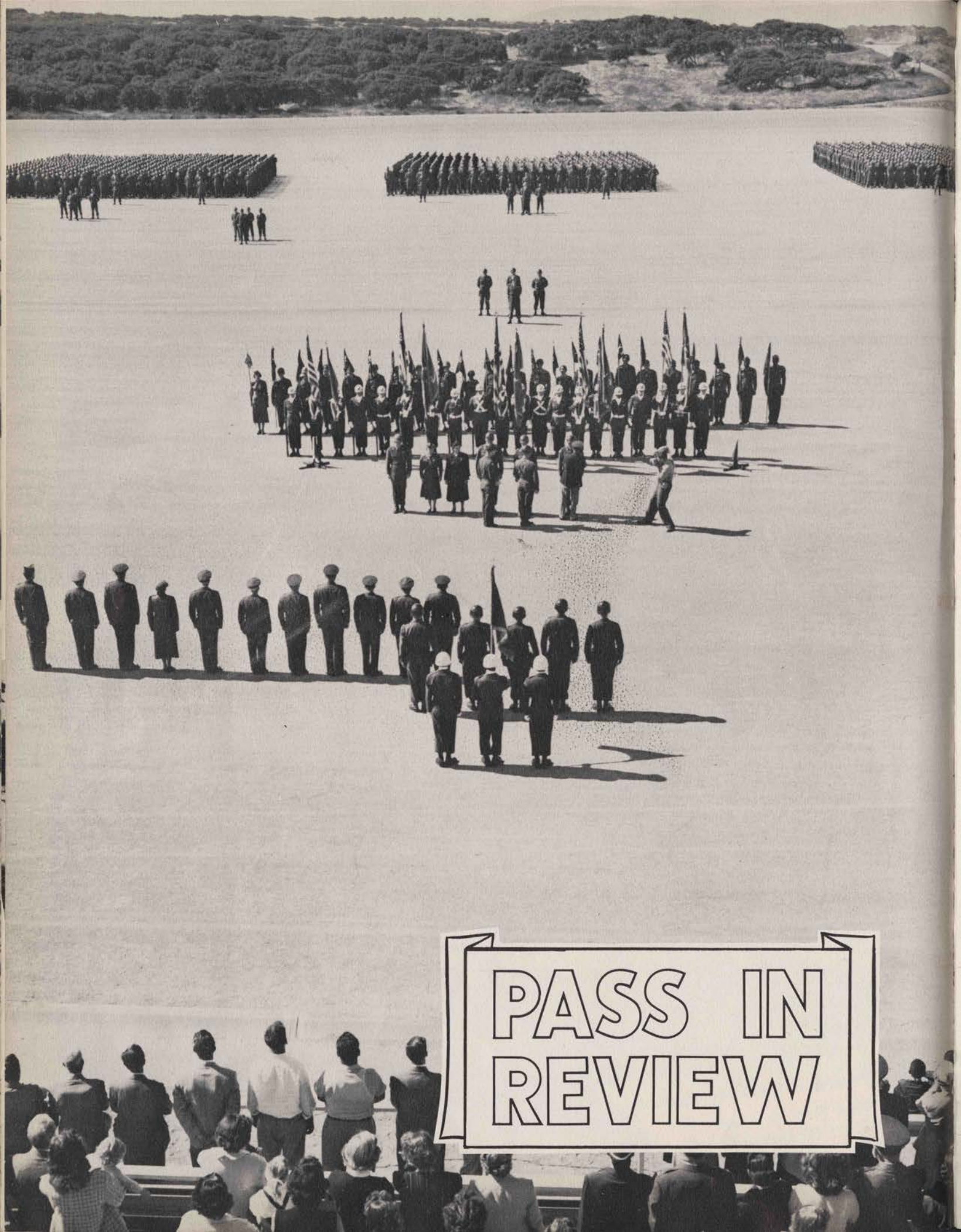


Colton Hall,  
Original California Capitol,  
in Old Monterey



Fishing Boats in Monterey Bay.  
Fort Ord is in the  
Left Background





PASS IN  
REVIEW





30 MARCH 1954 — 23 MAY 1954



**MEDICAL COMPANY**

**63<sup>rd</sup>**

**INFANTRY  
REGIMENT**





MAJOR UNDERWOOD  
*Provisional Battalion  
Commander*



FIRST LIEUTENANT  
WINSTON A. WILLIAMS  
*Company Commander*



SECOND LIEUTENANT  
RICHARD MICHENER  
*Executive Officer*



CORPORAL  
AL CHIARPOTTI  
*Field First Sgt*



SFC  
JAMES S. TAYLOR  
*Mess Steward*



FIRST SERGEANT KARL WOODS

*THATS HIM*

Company Clerk Confers  
With First Sgt





Abalos, Daniel  
 Acree, Lee R.  
 Addeman, Octario C.  
 Airey, Ed  
 Allen, Jerry  
 Allman, Ralph L.



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 Augg, James F.  
 Babcock, Douglas R.



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 Barber, Dan G.  
 Barton, Hal D.  
 Bates, Larry  
 Baudizzon, Jean, Jr.  
 Beaulieu, Arnold



Beggs, David W.  
 Benninghouen, Donald C.  
 Berkompas, Laverne  
 Bevans, Gordon H.  
 Bilderback, George  
 Billehus, Richard C.



"Sweatin' Out" the Pay Line





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Blalock, Orron  
Blandino, Domingo  
Braunwalder, Theodore A.  
Brazil, Robert Z.  
Brewer, James A.



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Calkins, Robert



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Chuck, Marlow



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Clipper, Albert A., Jr.  
Comulada, Francisco C.  
Conwin, Gordon T.  
Cook, Dave



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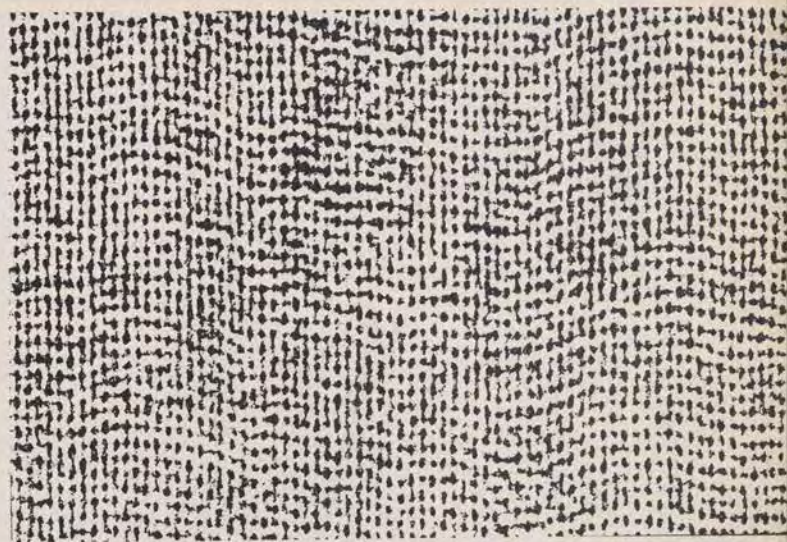
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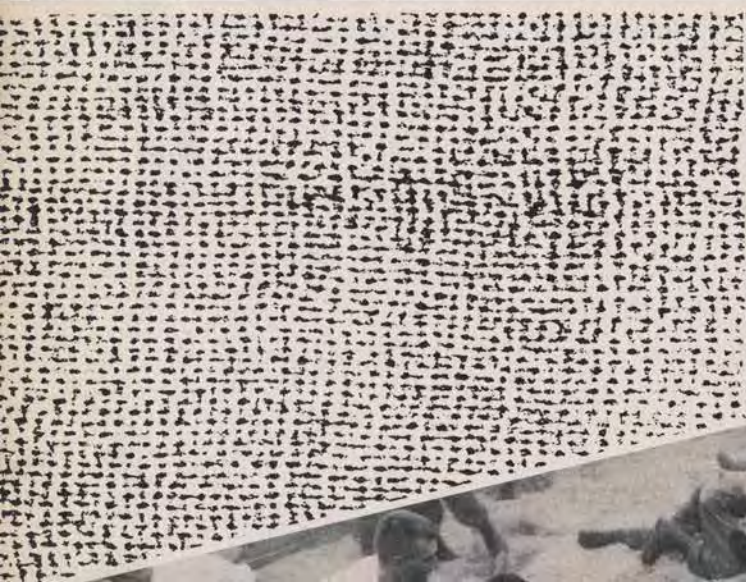
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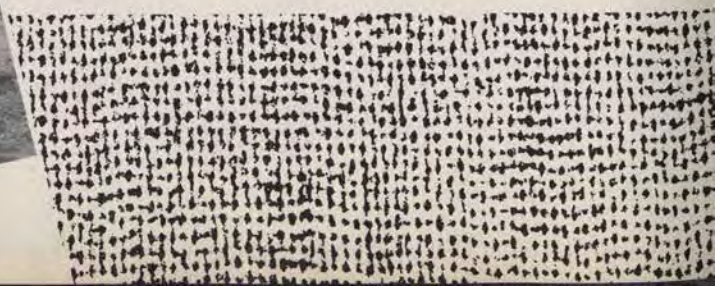
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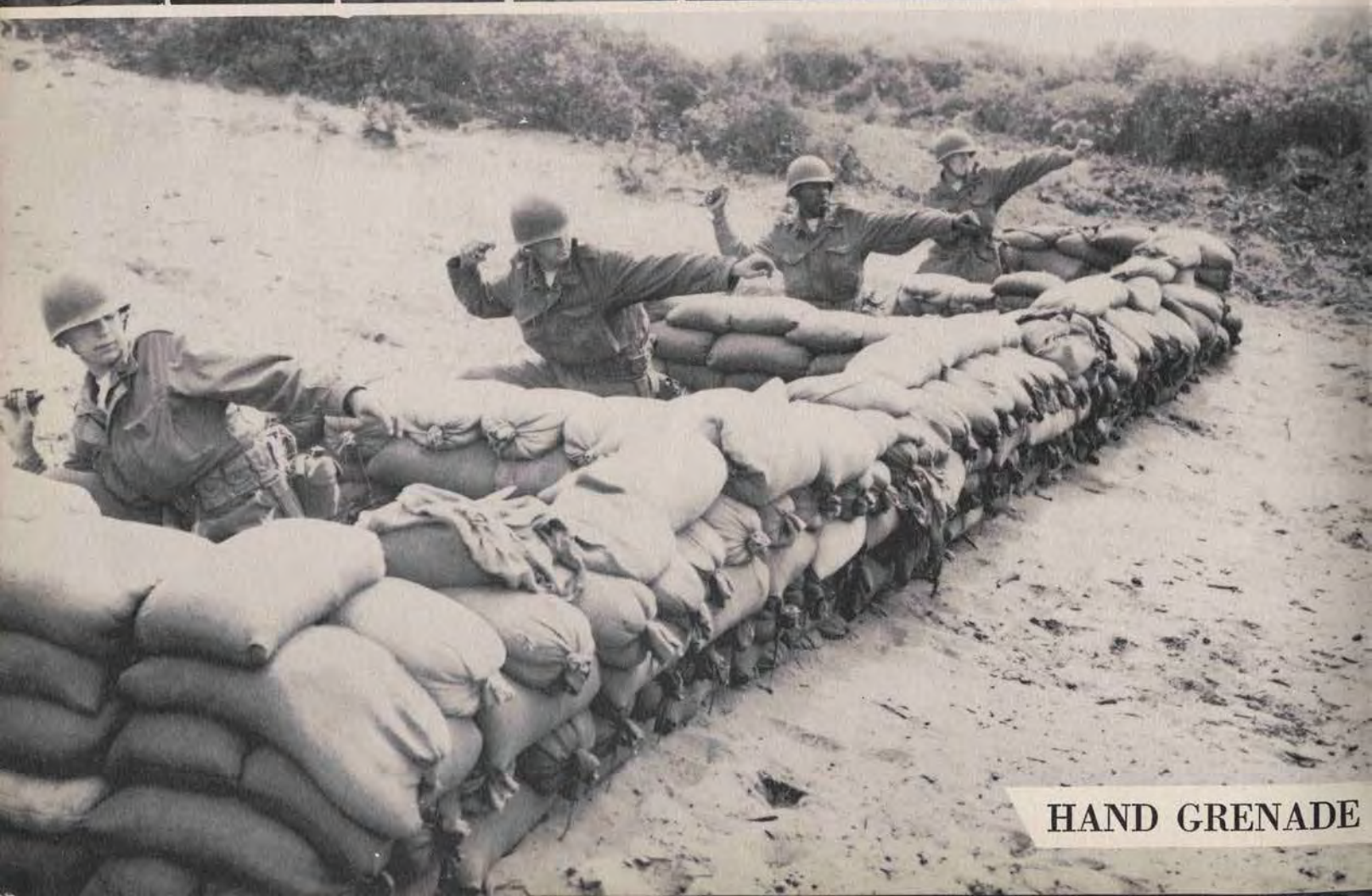
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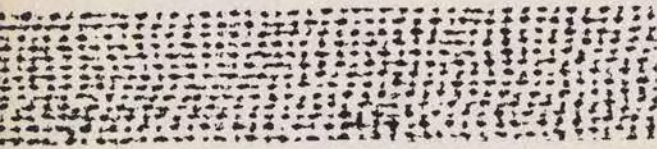
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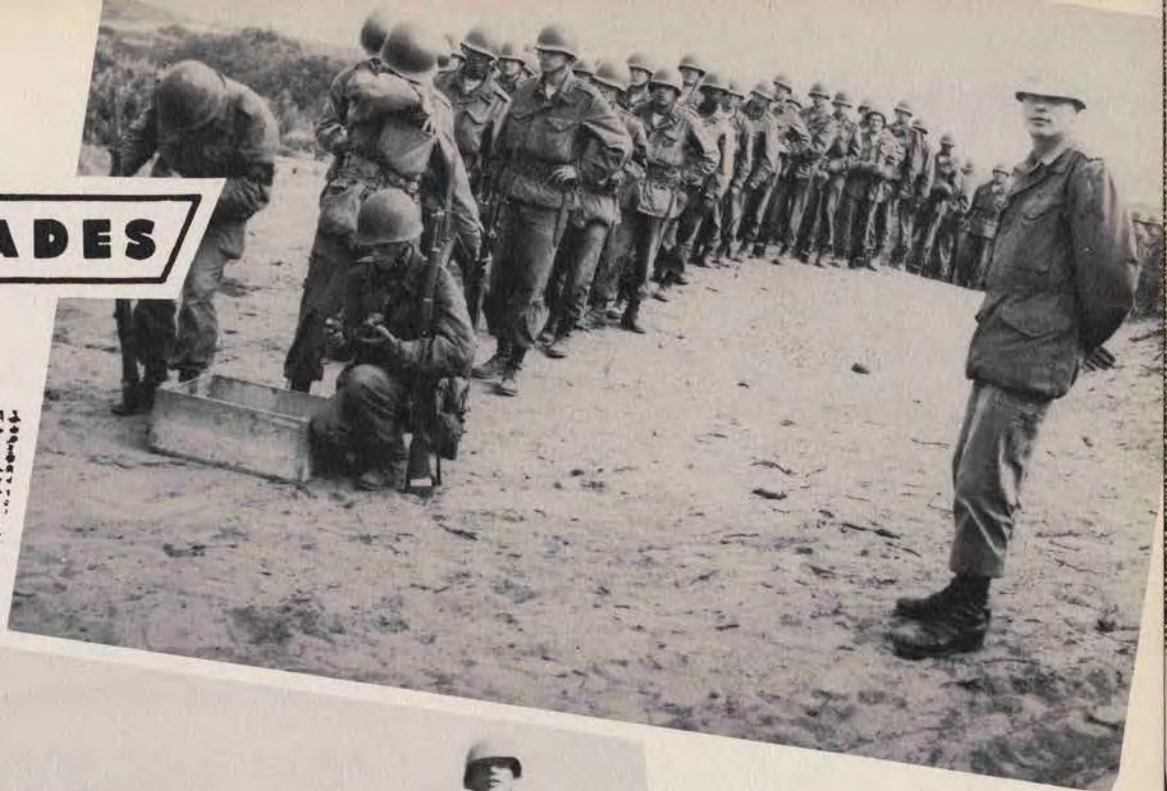
Detail on  
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Range





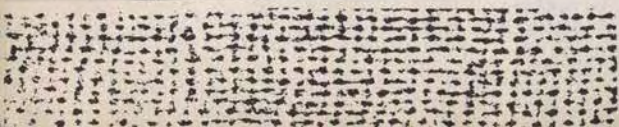


# GRENADES





Medical Company  
Fires the M-1  
on the  
KD Range





On the  
Transition  
Range  
With Our  
M-1 Rifles







CHOW TIME — At Last!!

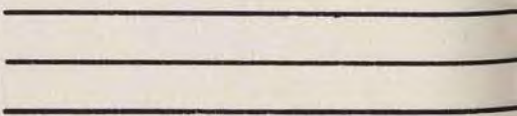








Training to Work  
as a Team . . .





With  
Dismounted Drill







# BIVOUAC



It Wasn't Altogether  
a Picnic









Proficiency  
Tests





The Various Weapons  
Were Reviewed  
on these Tests

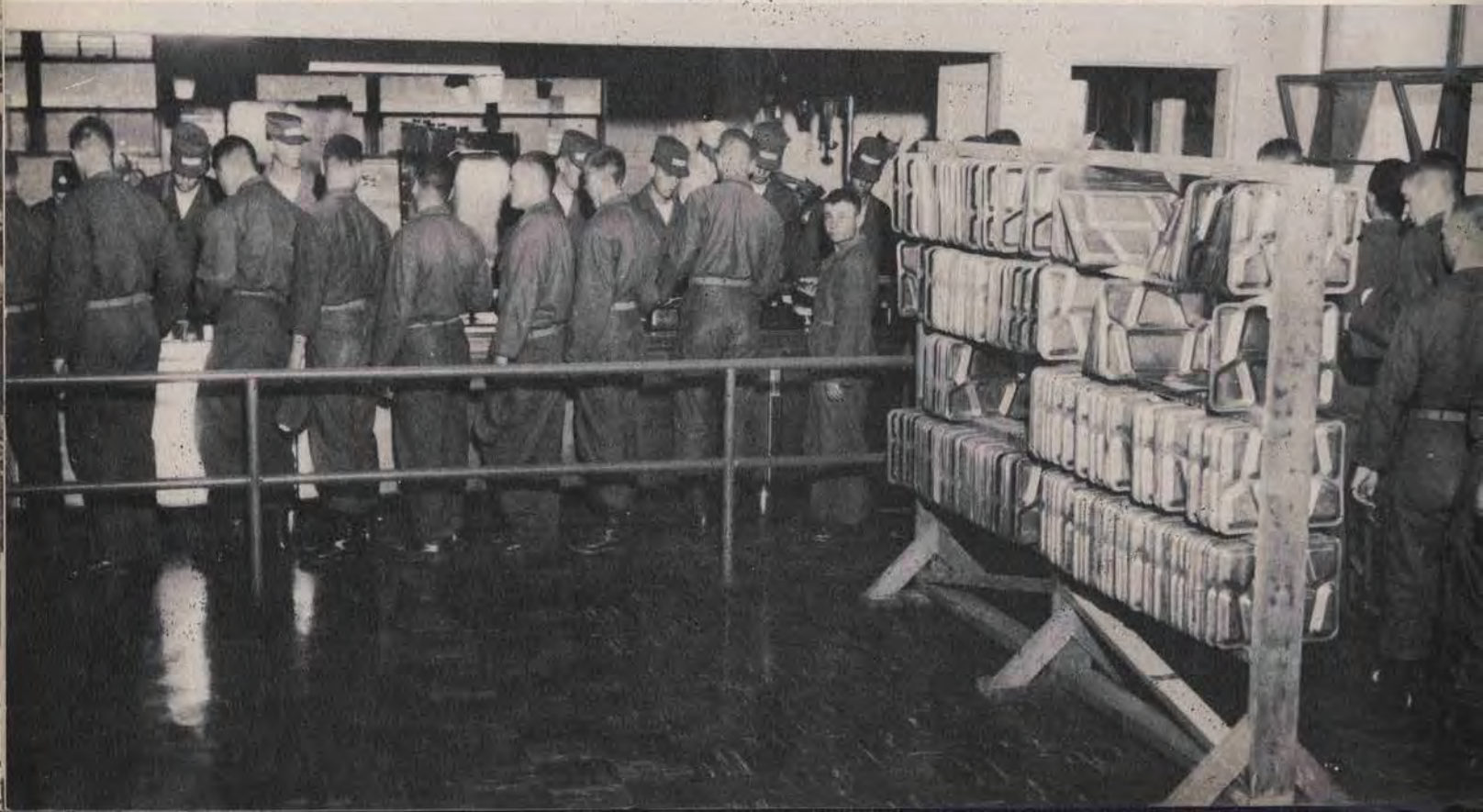




We Eat in the  
Pleasant Surroundings

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of Our Dining Hall

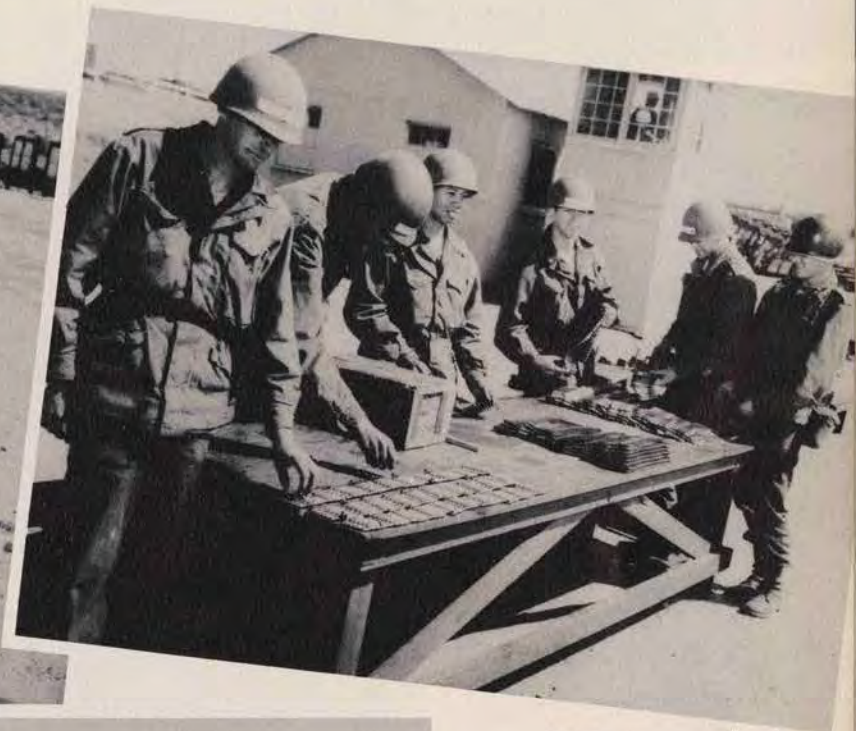




Provisional Battalion  
Open House







Light  
Machine  
Gun  
Training







**BLOOD  
DONORS**







**GAS  
DRILL**





# Autographs and Addresses

Dave Woods '54"  
"The Sergeant's Boy"

"Hale Tuberville"  
next door neighbor  
quarter back

~~Don't be allen~~  
~~Franklin~~  
"Wanda" Woods  
right next to the Sgt's

Robert Heath

(Nephew of the Sergeant)

Buddy Hicks

"A Friend of the Sergeant's"

Glenn Sawyer

I saw Sawyer's outlaw  
Sergeant's In-law



Denise Allen  
Granddaughter  
of the army's best  
First Sergeant "85"  
(Amd I'm damn proud of  
Him = ~~through~~ I never saw  
Him in combat)

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High Scores Receive Awards



