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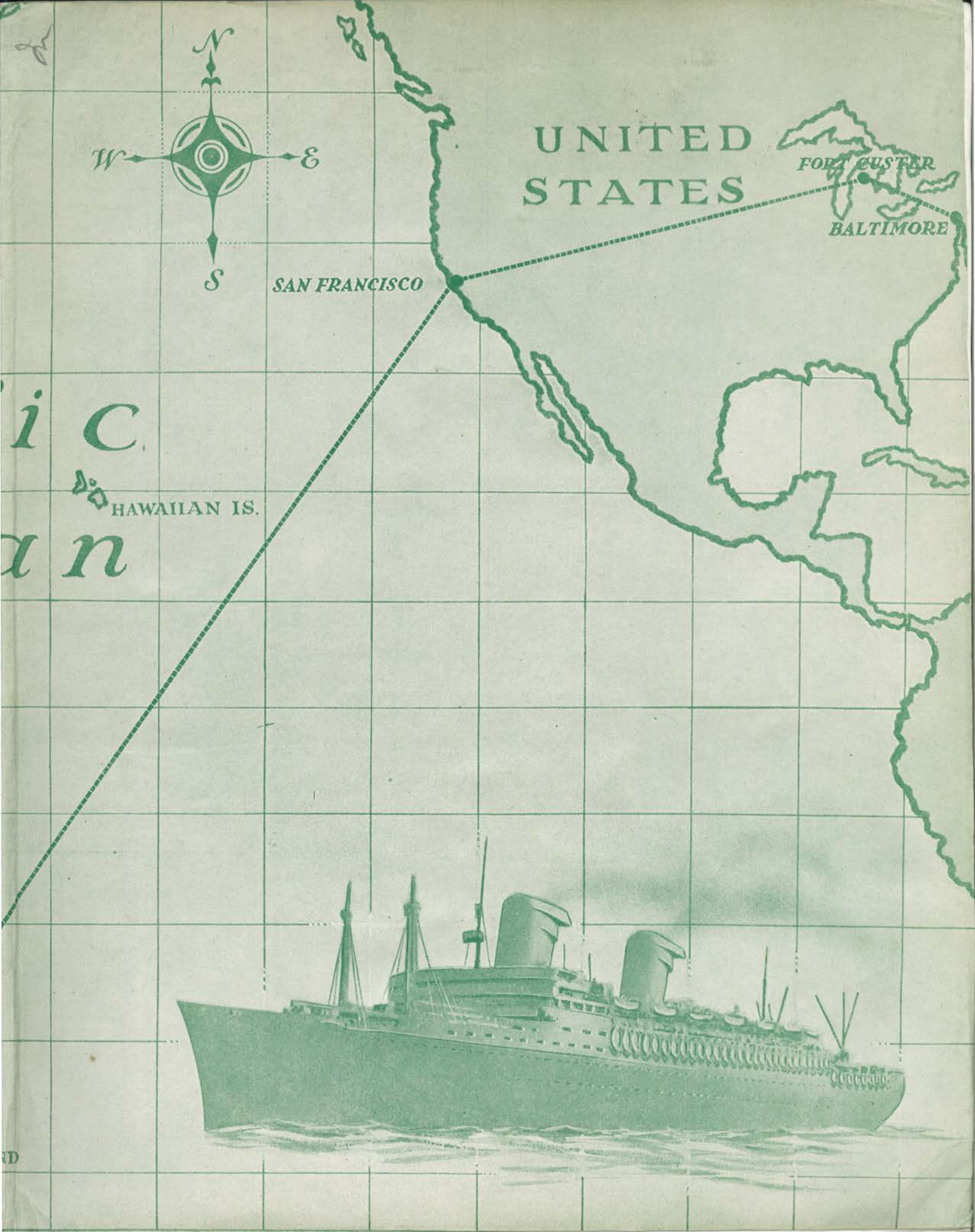
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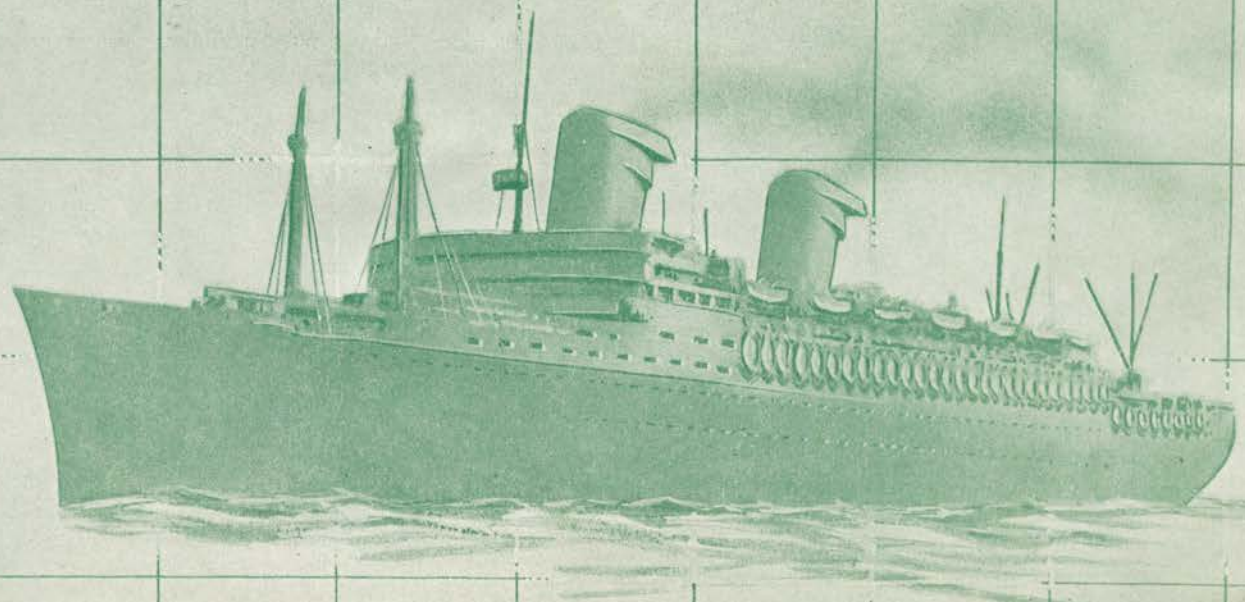
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IT is with the hope that your book will aid you in appreciating the part played by the 42nd General Hospital in this War that it is presented to you. A scarcely less important purpose is that of familiarizing each section with the work of other sections and of the unit as a whole.

In after years, its value will increase to each one of us, and it will come to form a tangible link with the comradeship we shared in working toward a common end—the alleviation of suffering.

Wherever possible, the record is presented pictorially. If some group or department feels itself slighted, the editors can only plead pressure of time and the shortage of film and photographic service, trusting that any shortcomings will be graciously overlooked.

To all those whose kind cooperation made your book possible, we extend our sincere thanks, and to the Signal Corps of the United States Army we are indebted both for many of the pictures and much of the general photographic work.

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When the deeds of men are recorded
And the books are laid away;
When each side of the ledger is balanced,
And the sun marks the close of day;
The earth shall be filled with shouting,
And loud the victor's song shall ring,
With the bells in the temples proclaiming
The tidings that the heralds bring.

And those that were lame shall be singing,
And those that were blind shall play;
And many that were tired shall be rested,
And each with joyful heart shall pray.
And many that day will be called blessed,
For they are the ones who freely give—
The doctors, the men and the nurses,
Who give themselves that others might live.

CARL CROWSON
Lt. Colonel, C.C.







PROPOSED INSIGNIA.

Foreword

THIS publication is an attempt to depict certain phases of our unit life. If it is successful, it should arouse the reader's own recollection. Much has been omitted ('twere better so); much has been forgotten. If, as depicted on the following pages, life appears to have been amusing and a series of pleasantries, it is an illusion. The coincidence is unintentional and unavoidable.

It has not been fun. Heartache—home sickness—disappointments—dullness—boredom—sheer weariness: all have played their roles. Time deals kindly with memories and usually the unpleasant are soon forgotten. Experiences and events assume their proper relationship one to the other. We "think in images and dream in fantasy." Even nostalgia intervenes.

If this book evokes memories, if it reproduces and renews interest in what we were—and are, it will have served its purpose well. It is being published as we face the ending of the first chapter of our experience. What the next chapter holds, only the future will tell. As a unit, we should face it with courage and the knowledge of past tasks well done. In this theater of activity the record established has been excellent. In the next it should be even better. Experience is a difficult taskmaster. As veterans of two years' hard work we should be well prepared for distant horizons.

Officers and nurses, of varying temperaments and talents, have managed to submerge their identities in the development of a well balanced unit. Fort Custer—drills and training; San Francisco—the dog track; Melbourne—frigid Royal Park and the shock and surprise of a "tropical" winter; Canberra for our nurses—shivering cold and frequent teas; Redbank—G. I. comforts; Stuartholme—debut as a hospital—complete lack of facilities—nurses feeling as private as gold fish; Columbia—hospital tents and mud; Holland Park—vast ramps, "sub-tropical" architecture; each has played its part in making the unit expert at adaptation, improvisation, and accomplishment.

Ever forming the bulwark of our existence have been the enlisted personnel. Only through them have our attainments been possible. Patience and capacity for hard work—these two essentials—they have possessed.

With profound appreciation, this book is gratefully dedicated and presented to those whose diligence, perseverance and understanding have assured our success—the enlisted men.



Colonel, Medical Corps,
Commanding.



MAJOR GENERAL KIRK, Surgeon General.

The nomination of Norman Thomas Kirk to be The Surgeon General with the rank of Major General was confirmed by the United States Senate on May 28, 1943. General Kirk accepted on June 1, 1943.

General Kirk received his M.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 1910, and served as resident physician at the University Hospital, Baltimore, and as clinical assistant at the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C. He was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps on May 29, 1912, and was appointed to the Regular Army as first lieutenant, Medical Corps on May 22, 1913.

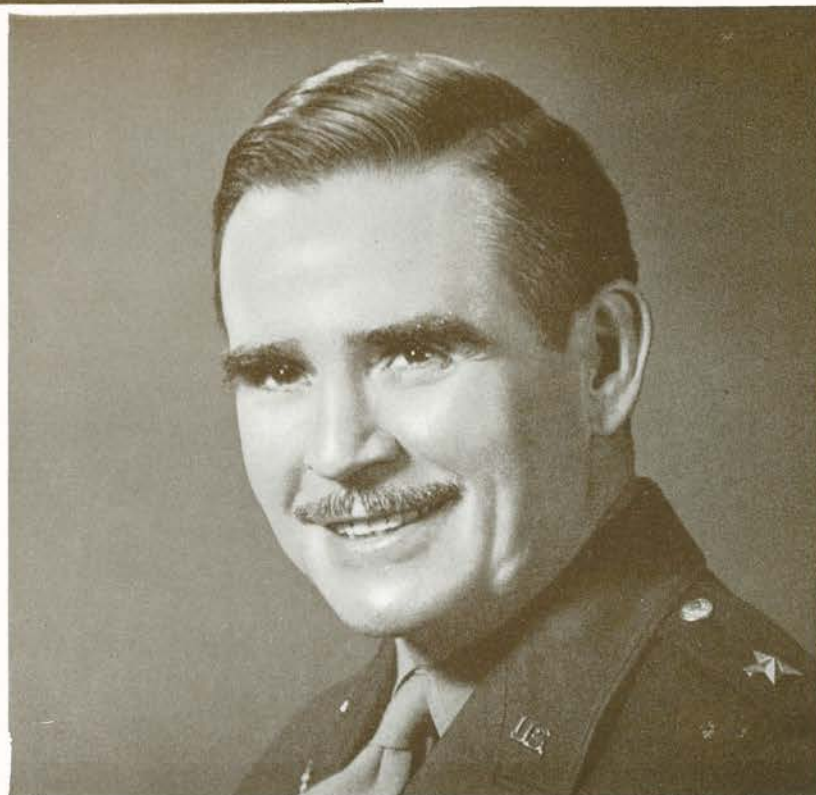
General Kirk is recognised as an extremely capable general surgeon, and is especially well known for his work on bone and joint surgery. He is a member of the most selective surgical societies of the United States, including the American Surgical Association. He is a member and governor of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association, the American Orthopaedic Association, the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.



*Brigadier General
G. B. DENIT,
Chief Surgeon,
USASOS.*



*Brigadier General
P. J. CARROLL,
Former Chief Surgeon.*





LT. COL. M. JANE CLEMENT.



CAPTAIN WILLA L. HOOK.

Veteran of two world wars, and present Director of Nurses in S.W.P.A., Lt. Col. M. Jane Clement has to her credit 25-years service in the Army Nurse Corps. During World War I she was on duty in Texas, and strangely enough the first soldier whom she attended was attached to the 32nd Division, as was her first patient in the present war. All advance bases in this theater have been covered during her periodic tours of nursing installations. Lt. Col. Clement, who recently celebrated her second anniversary in S.W.P.A., is a native of Illinois.

One of the small number of nurses who came to this theater from the Philippines, Captain Willa L. Hook had seen service throughout the entire campaign in Manila, Corregidor and Bataan before the evacuation. On arrival in Australia, she was initially assigned to the 4th General Hospital, and later appointed as Chief Nurse, Base Section 3, which position she has held since August, 1942.

FORMER BASE SECTION THREE SURGEONS



COLONEL F. H. PETTERS.



COLONEL W. J. BLECKWENN.



COLONEL G. W. RICE.



COLONEL R. O. DART.



*COLONEL MAURICE C. PINCOFFS,
First Commanding Officer 42nd General Hospital.*

Former Commanding Officers

Colonel Pincoffs, first Commanding Officer of the 42nd General Hospital, is at the present time Chief Consultant, USAFFE. Born in Chicago, August 6, 1886, Colonel Pincoffs received his premedical education at the University of Chicago. Following graduation he was appointed Assistant in Anatomy at the same Institution.

In 1910, he matriculated at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and received his Medical Degree in 1912. One year's internship at the Presbyterian Hospital, in Chicago, was followed by several as Assistant Resident, and then Resident at the old City Hospital in Baltimore.

He was named Research Assistant in the Department of Pharmacology at the Johns Hopkins University in 1915, and was one of the first physicians to enter the Army Medical Service in the first World War. In 1917, he served as Battalion Medical Officer

with the 3rd Division of the British Expeditionary Forces, and was transferred to the 2nd Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in 1918. For the three months preceding the Armistice he was Commanding Officer of the Red Cross Hospital No. 7. His outstanding achievements during these two years were recognized and rewarded with the Distinguished Service Cross and Croix de Guerre with palm and two silver stars.

Following the Armistice, he resumed practice of internal medicine in Baltimore, and was appointed an Instructor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University. In 1922, Colonel Pincoffs was made head of the Department of Medicine at the University of Maryland, and Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland School.

He is the editor of the Annals of Internal Medicine, a Regent of the American College of Physicians, a Member of the Association of American Physicians, and Vice-President of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

He entered the Army Medical service, for the second time on active duty, in February, 1942, as Lt. Colonel, and was assigned to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. Upon activation of the 42nd General Hospital several months later, he was designated as Commanding Officer.

In September, 1942, he was promoted to his present rank, and soon thereafter was appointed Chief of Professional Services for the South West Pacific Area. In November, 1943, Colonel Pincoffs was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding work as Director of Malarial Field study.

He is married to the former Miss Katharine Randall of Baltimore, and has three children, the oldest of whom is at the present time a member of the Air Corps.



*LT. COLONEL CLYDE S. TARTAR,
Commanding Officer, 42nd General Hospital,
February to May, 1943. At the present time
Colonel Tartar is Commanding Officer of the 12th
Station Hospital.*



Colonel George H. Yeager.

COMMANDING OFFICER
42ND GENERAL HOSPITAL



(Above)—A view of a portion of the Professional Schools — University of Maryland—Baltimore. Shown are the School of Dentistry, School of Pharmacy, University Hospital and the original Medical School building. The Medical School is fifth in point of age among the Medical Colleges of the United States.

*(Right)—Doctor Harry C. Byrd—
President and Executive Officer,
University of Maryland.*



Historical

In May, 1940, the War Department, through the Office of the Surgeon General, invited the University of Maryland Medical School to form a provisional group to function as the nucleus of an army hospital in the event of war. The members of the unit were to be commissioned in the Medical Reserve Corps and would enter active duty together at the time of mobilization. In Chemical Hall, at Lombard and Greene Streets (where the plaque dedicated to those in the last war hangs), a meeting of faculty and alumni was held on May 22nd to discuss the invitation. Needless to say, it was accepted, and a committee for selection of personnel was appointed, consisting of Drs. H. Boyd Wylie, Arthur M. Shipley, Maurice C. Pincoffs, Walter B. Wise, Hugh R. Spencer, C. Reid Edwards, and H. Raymond Peters, of the Medical School, and Drs. J. Ben Robinson and Brice M. Dorsey of the Dental School.

With the functioning of the Selective Service Act in October 1940, the Surgeon General authorized the organization of an affiliated hospital unit to care for one thousand patients. It was to be known, appropriately enough, as the 42nd General Hospital, thus retaining the same numerical designation as the Base Hospital which represented the Medical School in World War I.

This announcement was made to the organization committee on October 16, 1940, by Dr. M. C. Pincoffs, Professor of Medicine, following conferences in Washington, D. C. At this meeting, he declared his intention of becoming one of the group, and was appointed Director of the Unit. Chiefs of the various services were selected and assistants considered. Applications from sixteen young physicians were presented. Dr. Thomas B. Aycock was elected as an additional member of the committee at this time.

During the remainder of the year these physicians met frequently, selections were made and the applicants given physical examinations. Letters of appointment were first received in December, and by January, 1941, a balanced nucleus of well-trained

personnel had been commissioned in the surgical, medical and dental services. Except for the consideration of additional applicants, there was a lull in the growth of the embryonic organization until the declaration of war.

Recruiting of nurses began late in December, 1941. On the recommendation of Miss Anne Creighton, Superintendent of the School of Nursing, University of Maryland, Miss Grace E. Dick was selected Chief Nurse. Under her supervision more than 120 graduates of the nursing schools of Baltimore hospitals were examined, and 90 finally accepted. Ten were still members of senior classes, destined to "graduate" in June in the mid Pacific.

Vacancies in the ranks of officers occurred unexpectedly when physicians were rejected because of physical disabilities or of X-Rays which did not meet Army standards. Replacements were chosen and commissions obtained in a matter of weeks. Physiotherapists and dietitians had applied and their civil service ratings were secured. Administrative officers were commissioned from personnel at the Army Medical Center and from among civilians whose occupations would prove of value. Experienced technicians were recruited and placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps as part of a technical cadre. With approval of the Army Medical Corps, everyone received the routine vaccinations prior to going on active duty.

A number of members were ordered to duty several months prior to activation of the unit for training in hospital administration at the Army Medical Center. Two officers attended the tropical medicine course at the Army Medical College.

In the meantime, a change in the Table of Organization of a thousand-bed general hospital resulted in a reduction in the number of officers from 73 to 57. Rather than attempt the difficult task of reducing the staff of the Hospital, the Director, then Lt. Col. M. C. Pincoffs, on active duty in Washington, D. C., suggested as an alternative, in order to maintain the integrity of



the group as much as possible, the formation of two five-hundred-bed hospitals. This suggestion was accepted by the Army and adopted for several other affiliated units as well.

The division that followed created the 42nd and 142nd General Hospitals. It was announced to the Chiefs of Service on Easter Sunday, 1942, and Dr. Monte Edwards was appointed Director of the "142nd." The nurses, who had not yet been sworn in, arose magnificently to the occasion, not one withdrawing her application, though many were separated from the physicians with whom they had hoped to work. Miss Regina Donohue was appointed Chief Nurse of the sister hospital.

Affairs moved rapidly to a climax. On April 15th a farewell dinner, sponsored by the staff of the Medical School, was held in honor of the two organizations at the Belvedere Hotel. Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, and Dr. H. B. Wylie, dean of the Medical School, wished both units God speed. Five days later, the

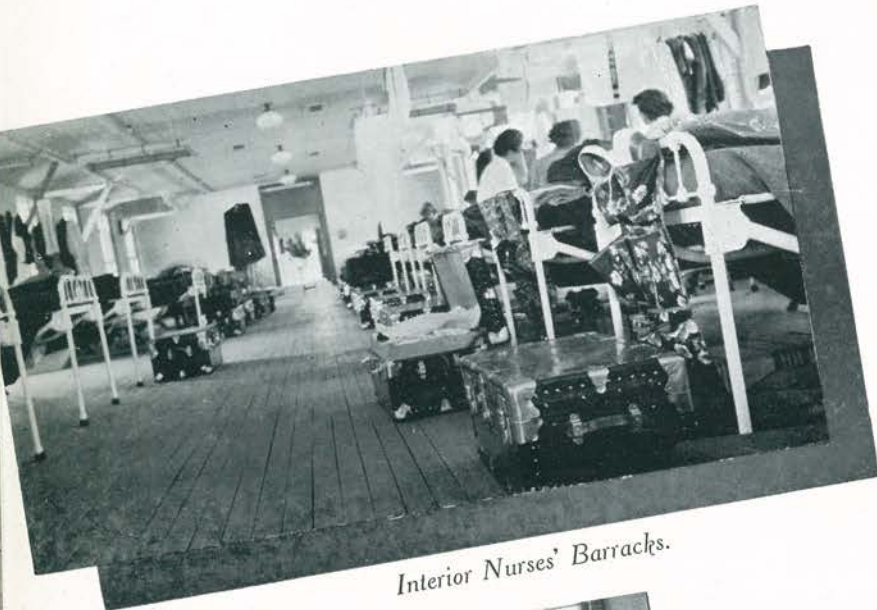
officers of the 42nd were en route to Ft. Custer, Michigan, where they were joined a week later by the nurses.

Here also the enlisted personnel was selected from various organizations; chiefly the 215th General Hospital, the Station Hospitals at Camp Grant, Fort Sheridan, and Fort Custer, and a number who had only recently been transferred from the Cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where the "142nd" was being activated. The men themselves hailed from the cities, towns, and farms of more than half the states of the Union. Thus we became a truly cosmopolitan organization. At Fort Custer, too, we were joined by additional medical officers, administrative officers, ten additional nurses who arrived from Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, and a small number of experienced enlisted personnel from the Army Medical Center.

With scarcely enough time to draw individual equipment and to complete the essentials of organization, the 42nd General Hospital, a reality as far as personnel was concerned, left for a port of embarkation.

The men at the left are University of Maryland veterans of World War I., who were instrumental in the formation of the 42nd General Hospital. Some, whose pictures should be there, are not, due to inability to secure them.

From Fort Custer —



Interior Nurses' Barracks.



Gas Mask Drill.



Leaving for Drill.

Fort Custer, Michigan, the birthplace of the 42nd General Hospital and its home for a few short days, is remembered with varying emotions by all of us. Here came together for the first time the officers, nurses and enlisted men who were to form the personnel of the new unit—to give it life.

For most of the officers and nurses, it was their first experience with Army life; living in close quarters with little privacy and eating at an Army mess. The enlisted men were generally better acquainted with Army life, having been drawn from several camps scattered throughout the country. The majority of the men were transferred to the 42nd from the 215th General Hospital at Fort Custer, many of them having completed their basic training in the Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The ten days or so spent at Fort Custer after the activation of the 42nd General Hospital were hectic beyond description. Issuance of clothes and equipment, always a slow process, was speeded up since the Unit was scheduled to go overseas almost at once. Clothing and equipment checks and rechecks were the order of the day. The enormous amount of paper work necessary to the activation of a new unit and the limited time available to do it in made hurry and confusion the very essence of our brief stay at Fort Custer.

The nurses were quartered on wards, where they learned their first lessons about Army inspections, and became somewhat acquainted with Army terminology. Classes in Military Courtesy, Chemical



- To San Francisco

Warfare, Military Law, ward routines and drill were conducted daily, and for four hours each morning the nurses were assigned to duty on wards in the station hospital. Calisthenics were not forgotten either as may be seen from the accompanying pictures.

Finally, we were ready to move, and on May 5, 1942, the personnel of the 42nd General Hospital, somewhat shaken, but undaunted by its experiences in the past ten days, boarded a train for California and the Golden Gate.

The train ride to the Coast took three nights and two days. We had the train to ourselves, and stopped several times en route to stretch our legs and have calisthenics. At most of the stops, the train was met by Red Cross workers who distributed magazines, refreshments, cigarettes and writing paper. The time spent on the train was passed away according to individual inclinations; the scenery was always interesting but, needless to say, a good deal of money changed hands between Fort Custer and San Francisco.

Upon arrival in San Francisco, the officers and enlisted men were quartered at a dog track in South San Francisco, while the nurses were put up at an hotel in San Francisco.

It was but an all-too-short week later when we boarded the ship that was to bring us to the Land Down Under, and sailed through the Golden Gate on a sunny morning. We had left the United States, our United States, for how long no one knew.



Fort Custer Lake.



Station Hospital, Ft. Custer.



Misses Street, Skiles and Crew.



Calisthenics by the Lake.



The Post Exchange.



Fort Custer Lake.



At Right: The Army's Spring Outfit.

A NURSE REMINESCES

Remember the shopping we did at the local PX, dashing over for a coke between classes and purchasing everything in sight for cold climates and tropical climates. Packing and repacking everytime we heard a rumor. Then came the eventful day we were to leave for our port of embarkation. Those bed-rolls that we packed so many times in the years that followed; but at that time large pieces of canvas in the form of some jigsaw puzzle. Almost all of the night was spent trying to find enough space to lay it out and then finding someone who remembered enough of the instructions to get it together properly.

At this point, we still had no uniforms, but had been issued musette bags, pistol belts with canteens and first aid kits, to be worn along with the gas masks and helmets on this trip. Yes—this was the army spring outfits, complete with flowered dresses, high heels, hats with veils and full pack. Thus ended our first and last stay on an army post in the States—REMEMBER !



Right:

Dog Track.

Below:

1. *Oakland Bay Bridge.*

2. *Alcatraz.*

3. *Fishermen's Wharf.*

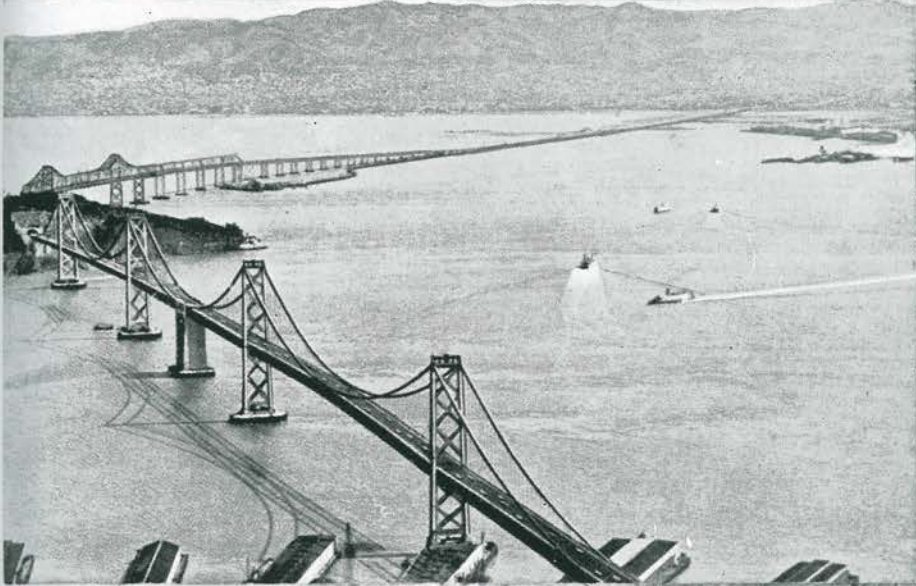


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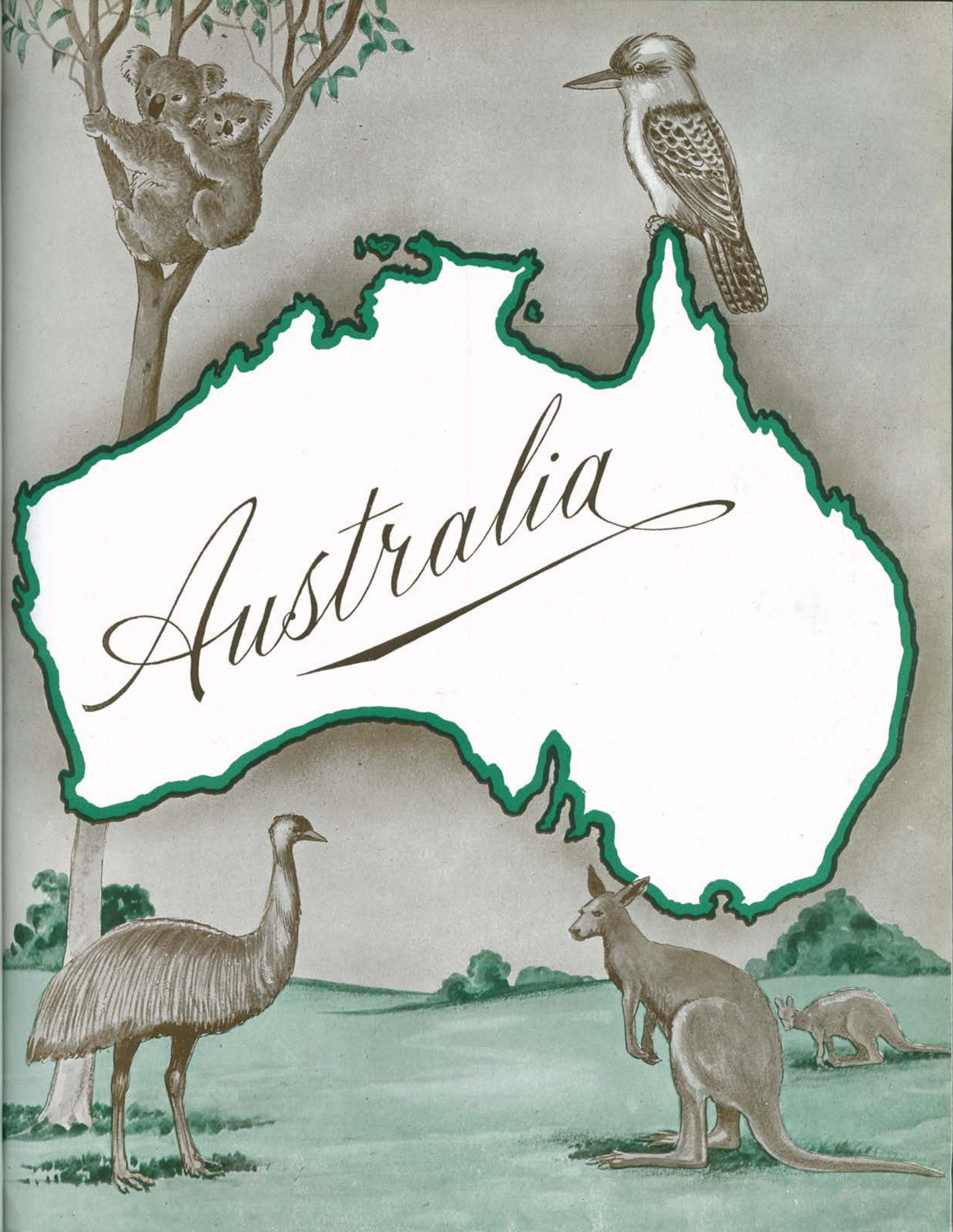
2. *Golden Gate Bridge.*

3. *Chinatown.*





COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

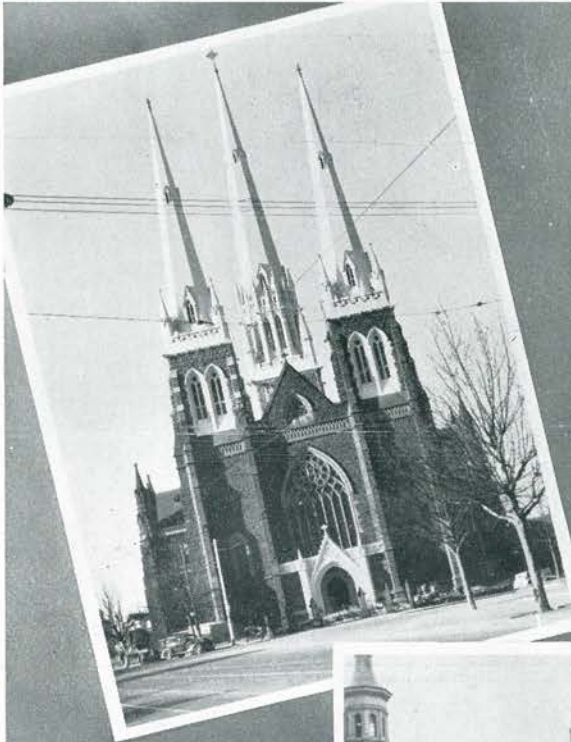




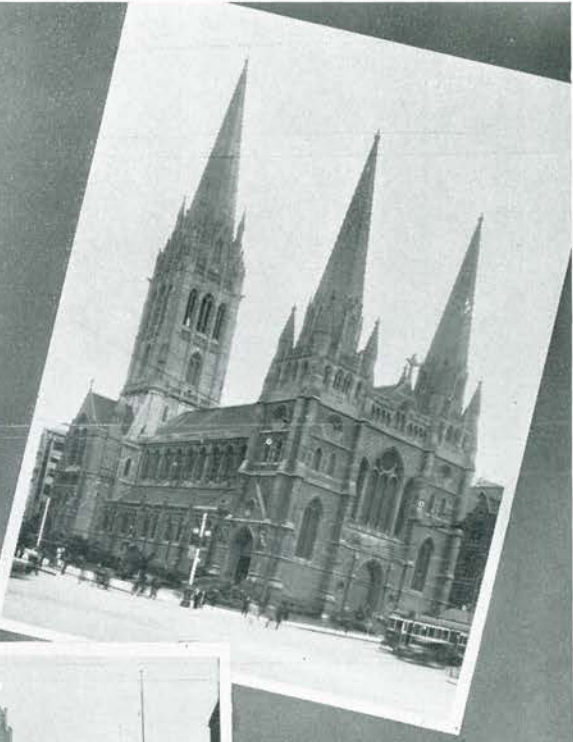
POINCIANA TREE

Melbourne

St. Paul's Cathedral.



St. Patrick's Cathedral.



Collins Street, looking West.



Mail Call.



Our Tent City.

Camp Pell, Royal Park.



At this late date, our jumbled recollections of Camp Pell, Melbourne, are mixed memories of cold, mud, road-building, and thinking up excuses to get out of work and go to town.

Upon arriving at Melbourne, our first stop in the "Land Down Under," we first had a ride on an Aussie train from the docks through the town to Royal Park, the Zoological Gardens of Melbourne. To our eye the trains were a "dinky" affair, but we soon became accustomed to them as well as to the various other Australian machines, customs, characteristics and speech.

We spent just one month at Royal Park, or Camp Pell, as it was renamed by the Yanks. And as there hadn't been very many Yank troops there ahead of us, a good share of transforming the Park into an army camp fell upon the 42nd. Being a new outfit, a certain amount of confusion was to be expected, but we can justly look back with pride on the work accomplished.

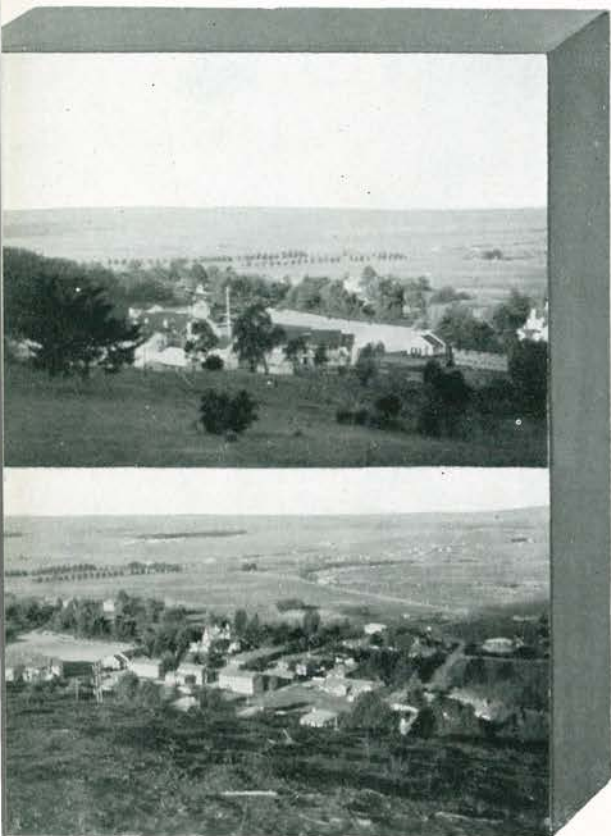
Of course, as everything was new and strange to us, certain incidents did occur to inject a lighter vein into camp life. One

corporal, in particular, has to live down the time his pistol belt and canteen were stolen from his person while he was on duty as corporal of the guard. There is also the occasion of the cook, who, upon being introduced to Aussie ale, decided to bed down in the company street for the night. One of the other boys finding him, decided to take advantage of his condition and beat bed check by putting him in his own bed and covering up his face. One of the other cooks, coming in later, and seeing his "cobber" was in the wrong bed, took him in his arms and moved him to his proper tent. The victim, unaware of the whole incident, slept blissfully on.

As we were camped right in the city, and just a few minutes tram ride from "down town," most of the boys spent practically every evening doing the city. Too much cannot be said about the warm, friendly treatment we received from the Aussies. Everyone went all out to make us feel at home and show us a good time. On leaving Melbourne and coming to our present and permanent post, there remains a warm regard in our hearts and pleasant memories of Melbourne and its inhabitants.



View of Canberra from a hill top.



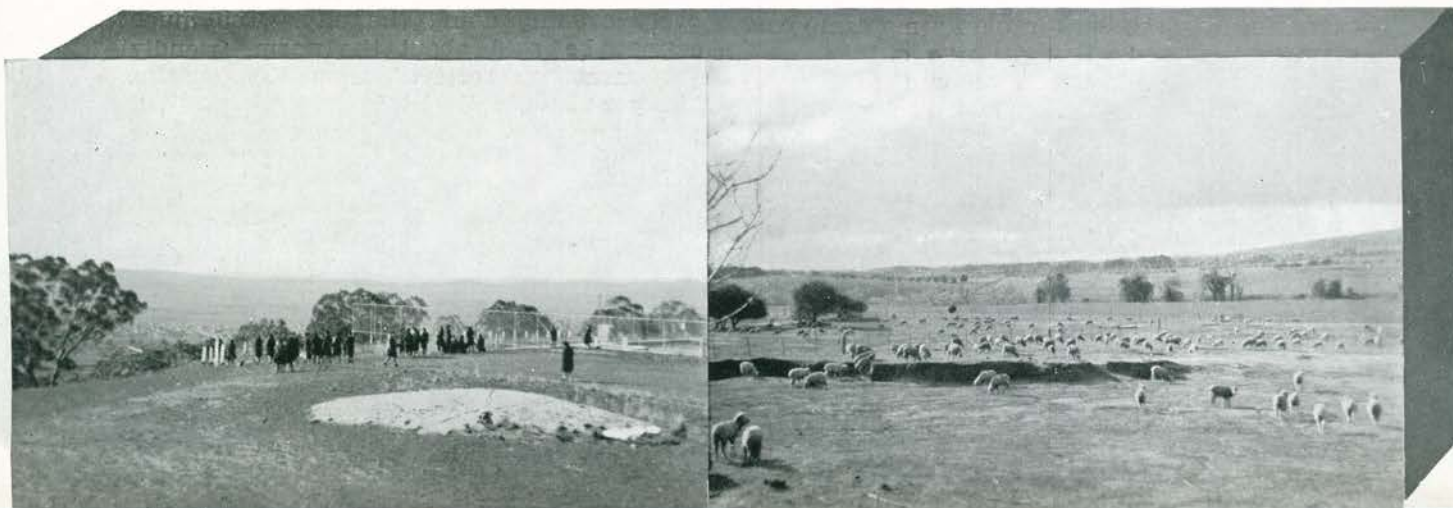
Pastoral Scenes near Canberra.

The Nurses—

Canberra, the Australian Capitol Territory, was a brief, pleasant chapter in the foreign service of the physiotherapists, Red Cross workers, dietitians and nurses of the 42nd General Hospital. It was our first home in Australia. We arrived there one sunny morning after an all night train ride from our port of debarkation, and were promptly taken to the Hotel Canberra.

Few of us will ever forget our first impressions—Australians, Dutch and Americans having their morning tea in the lobby; a group of Dutch airmen celebrating with one of their members who had just, "Sighted sub, sank same"; the confusion caused by sixty-five foreigners descending en masse on a comparatively small hotel; our own confusion when we found our luggage had been lost and we had a delayed toilet of almost three weeks to make with no equipment but musette bags, gas masks, helmets and bed rolls.

We wasted no time in starting out to see the sights. There was no unpacking to be done, so most of us got an early start. One of the first things we were to learn was that Australians know more about us and our country than some of us did. On our first bus trip, a lady passenger said to one of the girls, "And where is your home?" This modest miss, thinking she couldn't possibly have heard of that very small town in North Carolina, said, "America." The lady said, "Obviously, but where?"



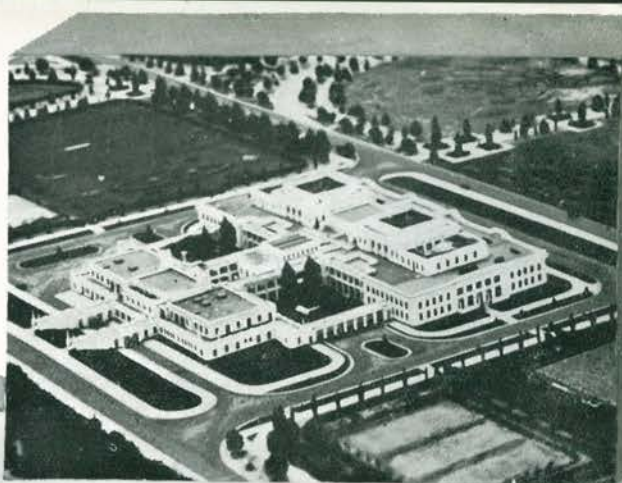
-at Canberra

Via the grape vine, we learned that the Australians had started a very modern hospital which we were to occupy upon its completion, so we went to take a look at it and get in the workers' way.

We went to the Civic Center, where all the stores are connected like the shopping centers in our residential sections. We found Canberra very beautiful even in midwinter with scarlet and orange berries abounding. As time went on we saw all the places of interest: the Parliament House, the War Memorial, the Royal Military Academy, the National Library and also many places of natural beauty.

We had workless days to fill, and we soon settled down to a routine. In the morning, we had close order drill and took long hikes over the countryside. We helped the Australian women with their war work. Made dressings and camouflage nets. In the hotel, we gathered around the log fire and read, knit and wrote letters. We played billiards in the hotel's game room.

Our lives were very social. The Australians were more than hospitable, and invitations to teas, lunches, dinners, tennis, picnics and evening parties poured in. We could hardly digest one tea before it was time for another. We went in groups of two or three and in groups of sixty-five. We made many verbal and other faux pas. The Dutch were lovely to us, and the members of the American Legation entertained us quite a few times.



Capitol Buildings.

Governor's Mansion.



Shopping Center.



Hotel Canberra.



Miss Crew.



Knitting the time away.



*Left: Hiking
the time away.*

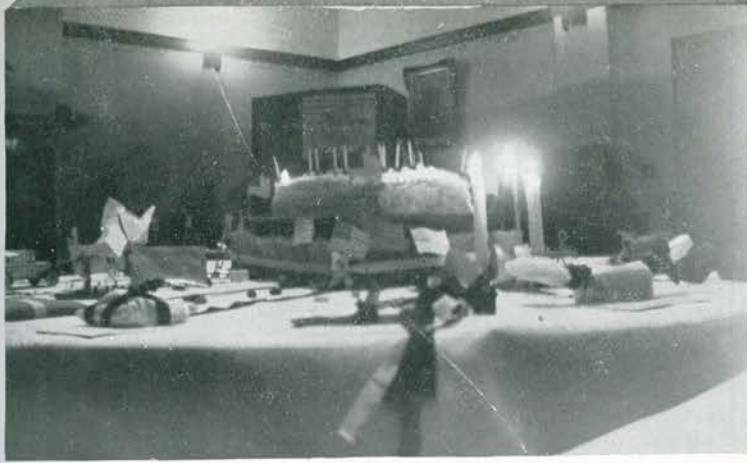
*Left, below:
Close order
drill.*



Most of us spent our first freezing July 4th in Canberra; and we all attended the laying of the corner stone of the American Legation. During July we had a blanket birthday party for all the girls born in that month.

After six weeks we were told that we would not occupy the hospital in Canberra as originally planned, but would move to a more forward area. We had had a pleasant six weeks and the evening before we left we gave a tea in the hotel to the many people who had been so nice to us. We left with many regrets and were all pleased by the send off we were given at the station.





Blanket Birthday Party—July.



Laying the Corner Stone of the American Legation.



Miss Pember's Birthday Party.



Right: Preparing to leave.

Left: Roll call by the RTO.

Right: Foot warmer on train to Brisbane.



Redbank

The officers and enlisted personnel of the 42nd General Hospital arrived in sunny Queensland on the morning of July 6, 1942. After a most trying trip from Melbourne; trying in the respect that we had to change trains at the border of New South Wales and that no sleeping accommodations were provided for the two nights we spent on the train. Most of us slept on the floor and were stepped on during the night by those moving about.

We were met at the Interstate depot by the advance detail and taken to Camp Redbank, about twenty miles from the city. After spending two weeks there, the personnel decided to change the name Redbank to the more appropriate Mudbank. The first impression of our new home was that of a vast, treeless field, idling in its complete isolation. Hardly had the dust of our arrival settled before the "42nd Cosmetic Squad" (which had received



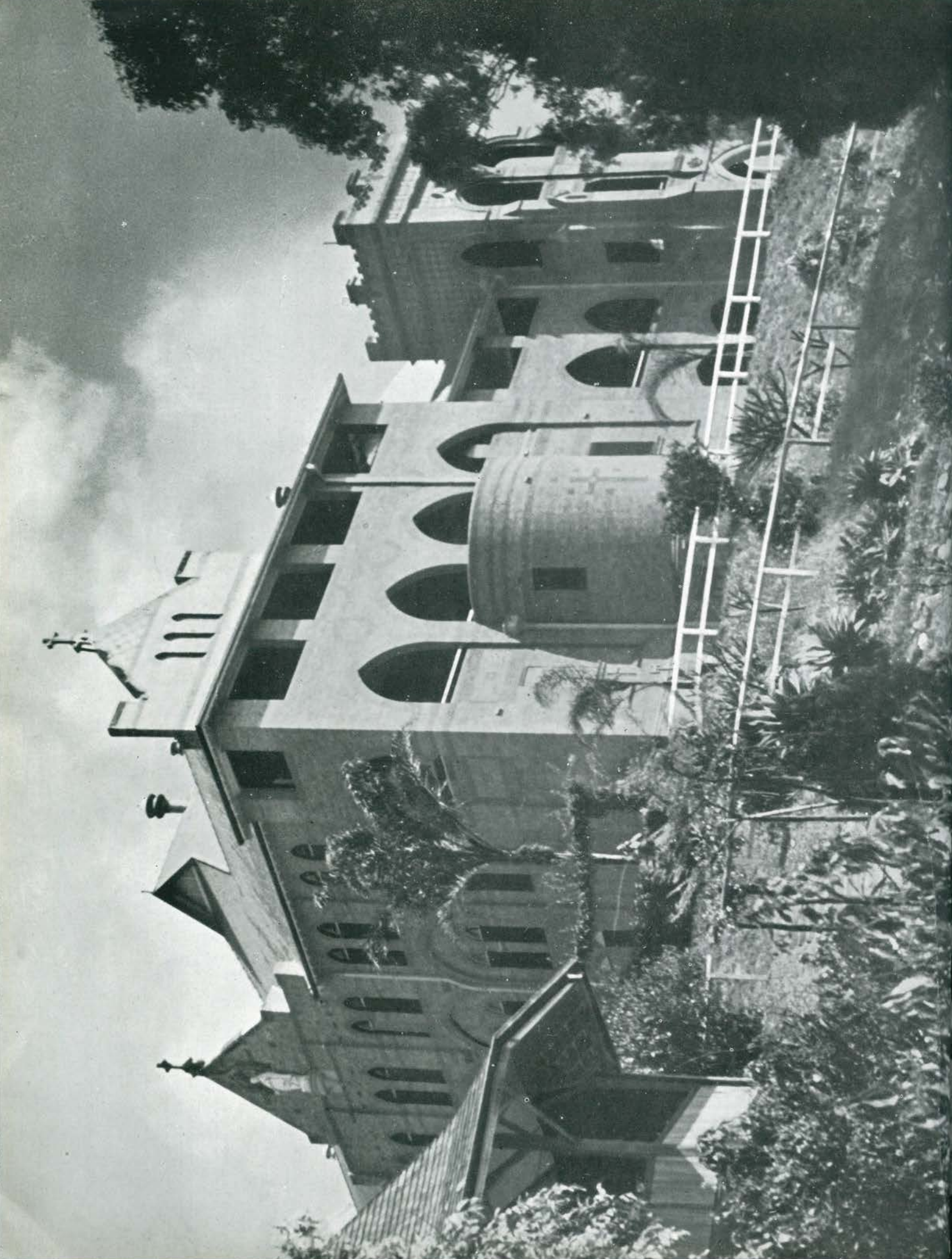


its basic training at Camp Pell) began its work of draining, policing and road-building.

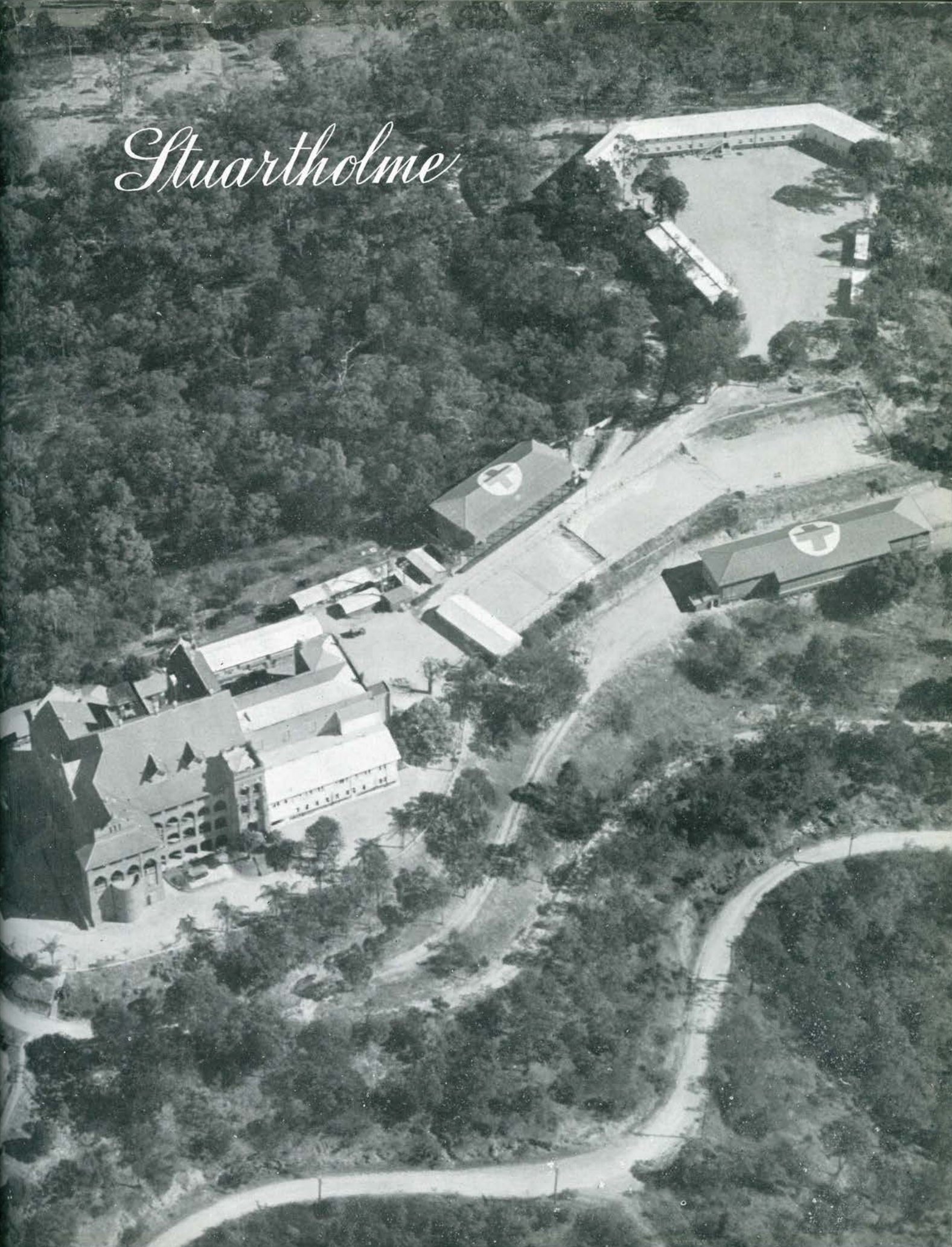
With the vigor of the new-born, we continued our toughening-up program, preparing ourselves for the hardships that were to come. Our quarters were stream-lined "lean-to's" which offered unobstructed air circulation so ideally suited to Queensland's tropical climate. Time was passed drilling, policing and in a program of organized athletics. At night we haunted the various Aussie recreation huts and imbibing at their canteen. It was here that we learned that army mess was no misnomer.

An advance group was sent to Stuartholme to set up a camp and hospital. Our stay was cut short by orders to transfer to Stuartholme on July 19, 1942; we left Redbank a much wiser unit and Redbank a much improved Camp. Adieu Redbank, Hello Stuartholme.





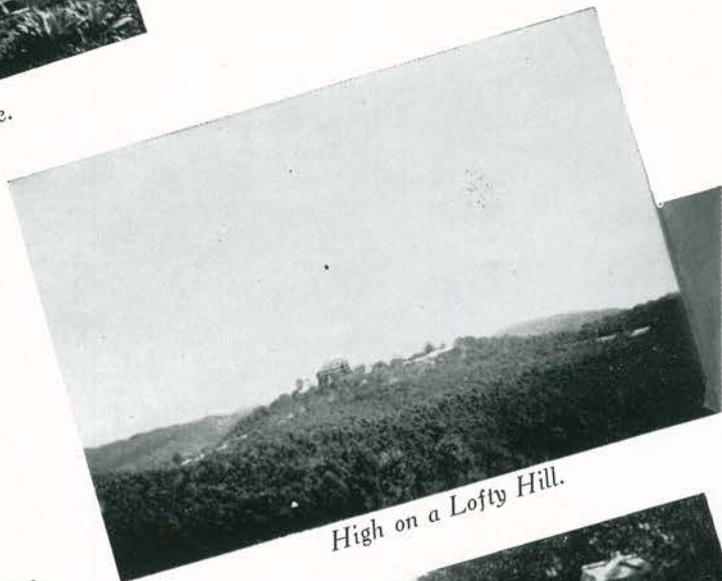
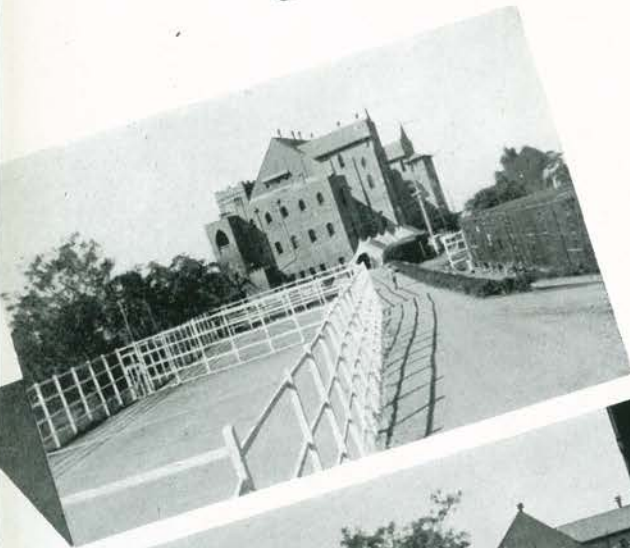
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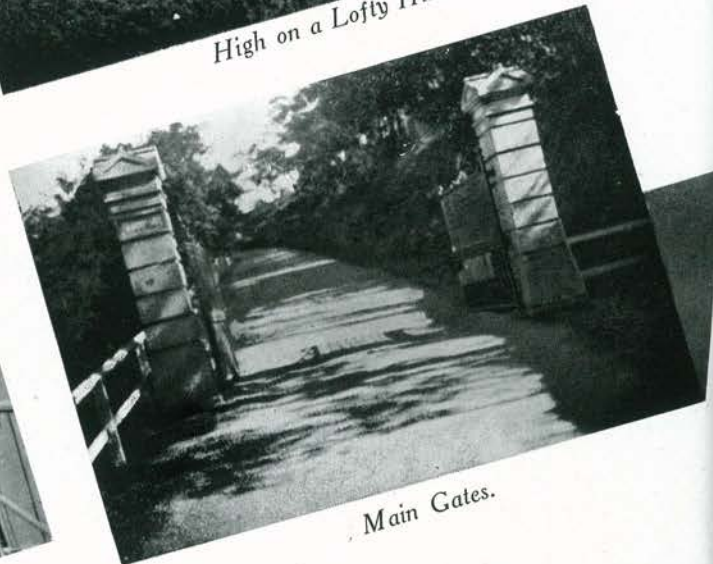
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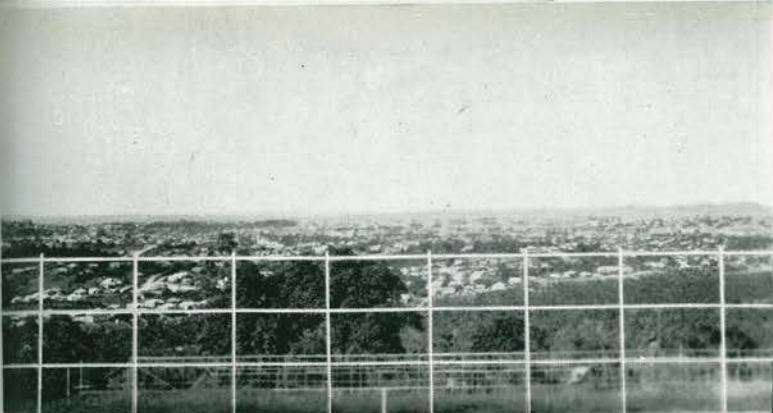
Majestic Stuartholme.



High on a Lofty Hill.



Main Gates.



View of Brisbane from Officers' Quarters.

*Summer House
and footpath lead-
ing to Hospital.*



Right: Main Road.

*Below: Main Road
showing Hairpin Turn.*



*Above: Looking
South-east — Too-
wong and Taringa
suburbs.*



Below: Emu—Nurse—Kangaroo.



*Left: Floral
design of
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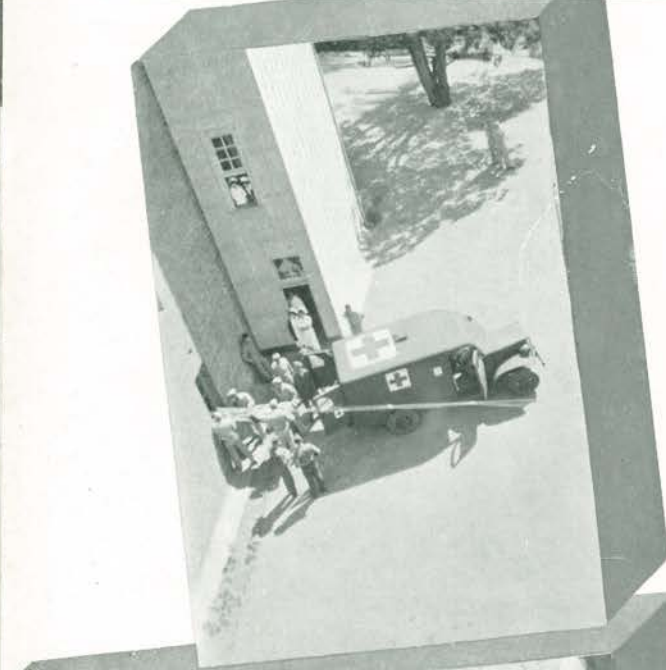


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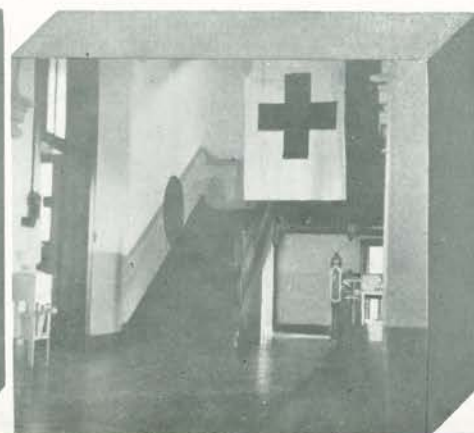
Stuartholme—crowning a lofty hilltop overlooking the city of Brisbane! Here, in July 1942, stood the bedraggled veterans of the then three months old 42nd—36 officers, 59 nurses and 267 enlisted men—gazing first at the stately building that was to be their first war home and then over the horizon at the beauty of the perspective dominated by the Brisbane River, Moreton Bay and the principal part of the city.

Here for sixteen months were we to administer to the needs of those less fortunate ones wounded in battle or those injured and sick for some unpredictable and unforeseen cause. Here for sixteen months were we to learn, almost at first hand, the damage and destruction wrought by war, from those battle casualties continuously filling our all-too-small wards. Here for sixteen months were we to weave together and develop an organization, the reputation of which is unexcelled in the entire area.

Two steeply graded, almost vertical roads were available to the hilltop, both of which were much in need of repair. The entire convent property occupied approximately eighty acres covering the sides and level top of one of a range of wooded hills. The main building and athletic field (later to become the detachment area) were at opposite ends of this level top and the connecting link between the two contained the three tennis courts, a roadway, and two garden plots, one



Half of the "Rufus King."





Officers' Quarters.



at a lower level than the other. All roadways and grounds around the buildings were beautifully and most effectively planted with tropical flower beds, palm trees and shrubs. Poinsettia, bougainvillea, jacaranda, and bauhinia were in abundance.

The transition from convent school to general hospital was a rapid one. The athletic field was decided upon as the site for the detachment; to be a tent area until some type of semi-permanent cantonment type barracks could be erected. Electricity and water were not available in this location. The men in one week, with scrap lumber from the wharves, put up ward tents since space was not sufficient for pyramidal tents; at the same time, two deep pit latrines were built at a slightly lower level on the roadway surrounding the athletic field; at another point on this road, showers and ablution benches were constructed. Another ward tent was put up and used as a mess hall. Electricity was generated from a field generator and a water line had to be run from the main convent building.

It is interesting to note that the water supply to the school was from the city supply, but there was not enough pressure to carry water to the top of the hill. About a quarter



Nurses' Quarters.





*Above: Enlisted
Men's Barracks.*



*Left, below and
bottom of page:
Open Air Wash
Stands and
Showers*

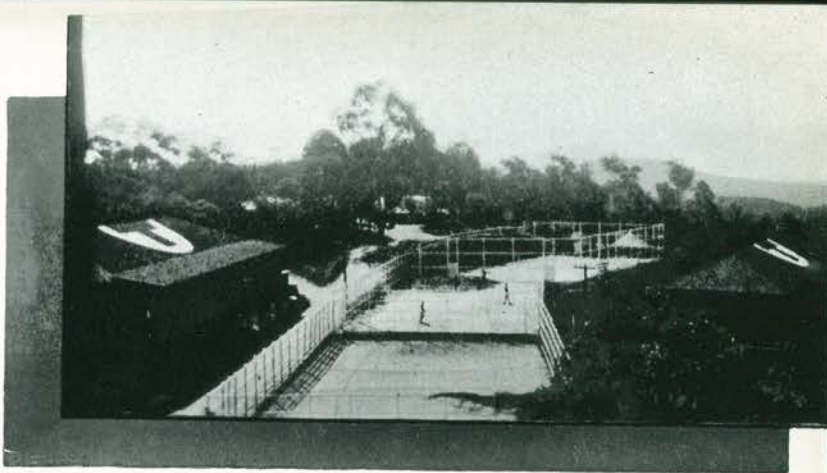
*Below: Frank
Scalise's Barber
Shop.*



of a mile from the hospital was a small pump used to pump the water up the hill into two large tanks under the roof of the main building. At the same time, rain water was collected in a large cistern and another pump was necessary to carry the water from the cistern into the two tanks mentioned above. This combination of rain and city water was used for all purposes. This system was far from adequate, and practically an entire new water system had to be installed. The same thing was true of the sewage system which flowed into a large septic tank on the eastern side of the hill.

The officers and nurses were lodged on the third and fourth floors of the main building temporarily, but in order to free as much of the building as possible for patients, it was decided to build officers' and nurses' quarters on the two garden plots at different levels on opposite sides of the tennis courts. The nurses' quarters were started in August and finished in mid-September 1942. Officers' barracks were completed the following month.

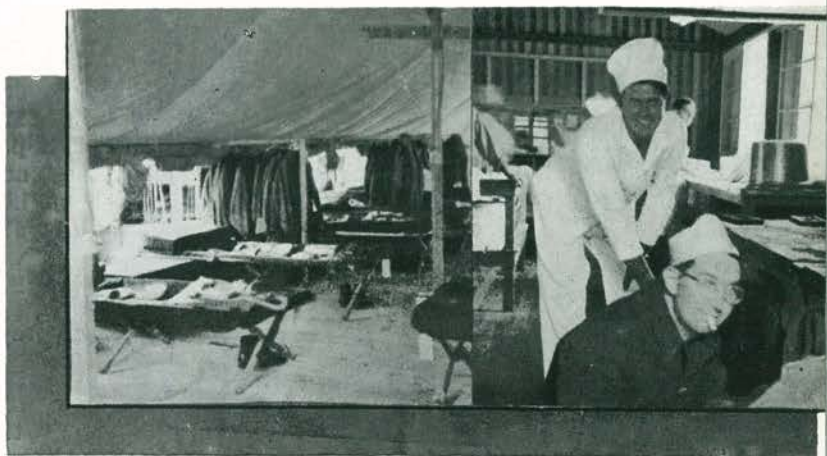
Alterations in the main building were extensive. For the first month following our arrival, the large music room on the basement floor was used as a joint officers' and nurses' recreation room. This enjoyment, however, was short-lived as plans for the X-Ray Department included the use of this room. Ground floor partitioning, wiring and extensive plumbing additions were necessary in order to provide for the following: Medical Supply warehouse, Registrar and Receiving Office, Dispensary, EENT Clinic, Dental Clinic, X-Ray Department, Cystoscopy room, Clinical Laboratory and Morgue. In addition, there were the main and diet kitchens, dishwashing room, ambulant patients' mess hall, officers' and nurses'



Tennis Courts.



Detachment Tent Area.



Interior of tent with equipment laid out for inspection.

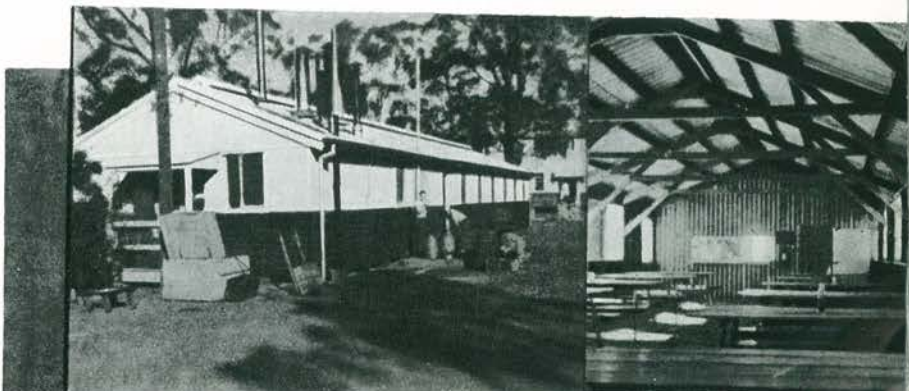
Detachment Kitchen.



Left: Christmas Dinner—1942.

Below: Detachment Mess Hall.

Below: Interior of Mess Hall.





dining hall, and several small food storage rooms. Also on the ground floor were the supplementary outside kitchen, butcher shop, cold room, vegetable house, storage sheds and garbage storage.

On the upper floors, too, many alterations were necessary. Utility rooms for wards on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors were created by division of existing rooms and installation of necessary plumbing. Cupboards, mop-racks, and shelving were rapidly built by the contractor's carpenters on the grounds. On the 2nd floor, also, a temporary operating suite of one preparation room and one small operating and sterilizing room was partitioned off.

Two wood frame buildings, used as living quarters by the gardeners, on the west slope of the hospital grounds were converted into recreation halls for the enlisted personnel of the organization; one for non-commissioned officers and the other for the lower grades.

By the middle of 1943, the following new buildings were completed: a building housing the surgical theater, Red Cross and Patients' Baggage Room; cantonment type barracks for the detachment, detachment mess hall and latrines, quartermaster warehouse and new headquarters building. At the same time, a new steam and hot water system had been installed. An additional room for eye work in the EENT Clinic was partitioned off; a ventilating system for the hospital mess and a malaria research laboratory were completed. Enclosing of the porches on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors, where the officer patients' latrines were located also was accomplished. Mess warehouse and guard-house were completed at this time. Construction of a new elevator to carry two wheel litters at one time was completed in February, 1943.

The hospital was officially opened on July 20th, 1942 with the transfer of over 60 patients from the 153rd Station Hospital and officially closed on December 24, 1943 with the admission of patient number 7920.

"Old Reliable."





Above, left: Nurses' drill formation.

Above, right: Officers' and Nurses' formation awaiting the inspection party.

Below, left: Gas Mask Drill.

Below, right: Letters and packages from home.

View of Stuartholme from tram road.

Right: Leaving for Camp Columbia.



Drying salvaged goods from the "Rufus King."

Left: Misses Crowe and McLaughlin, dieticians.

Right: Interior of Nurses' Hospital Quarters.





*Left and below: Views of "C" Floor
Corridors and Wards.*

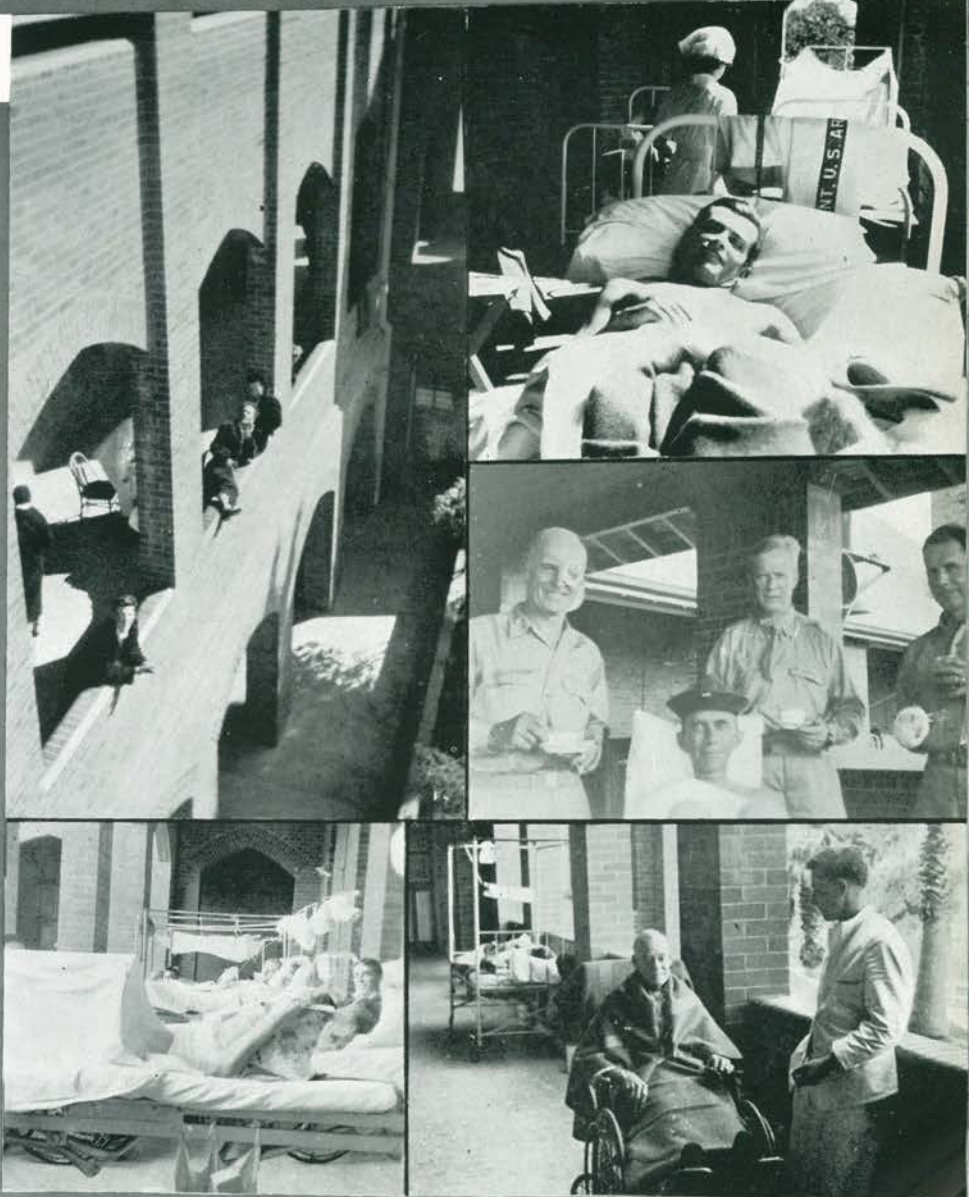


*Hobart Snyder leads the singing at
Church Service.*





Above: Preparing sterile dressings in surgery.



Right: Porch scenes at Stuartholme.

The Great Bike Race & Barbecue



The Start.



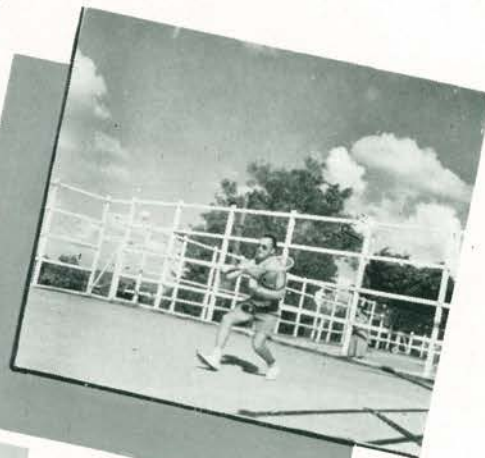
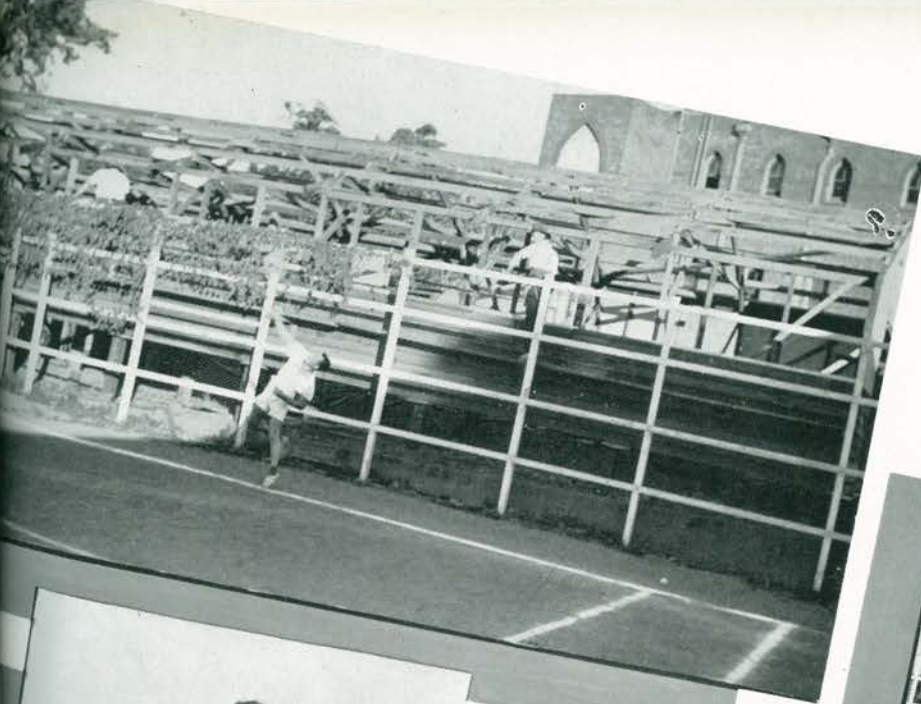
Waiting at the finishing line.



*The Winner—
Captain Long.*



Officers & Nurses Recreation



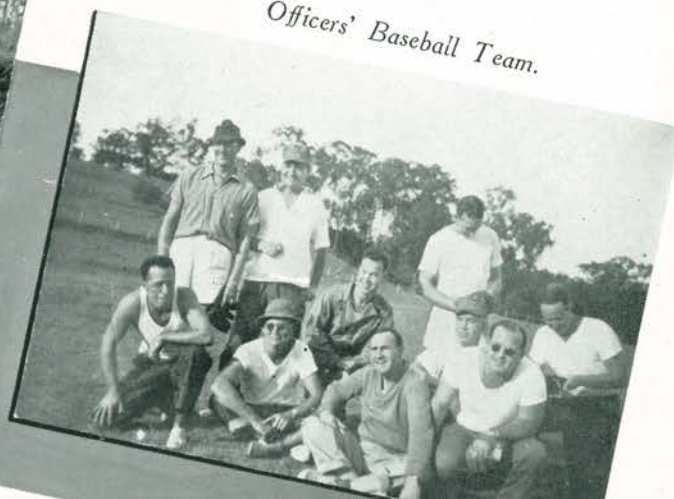
Tennis.



Bicycling.



Officers' Baseball Team.



Horse Play.

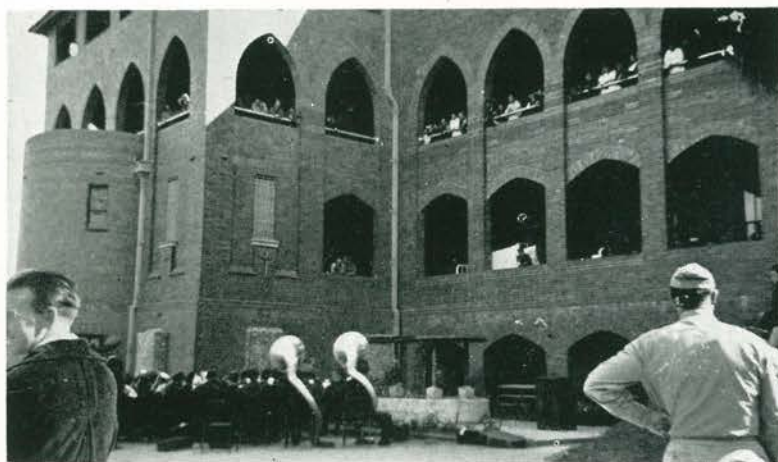


Horse Back Riding.

Distinguished Visitors

The following list includes distinguished guests and patients who have been at Stuart-holme during our stay there—Mrs. Roosevelt, Lord Gowrie, Lady Gowrie, Judge Patterson, Sir Leslie Wilson, Senator Russell, Senator Chandler, Senator Brewster, Joe E. Brown, Mr. Osmar White, Lieut. General Knudson, Lieut. General Somervell, Lieut. General Krueger, Lieut. General Eichelberger, Lieut. General Kenney, Rear Admiral Jones, Major General Marshall, Major General Stivers,

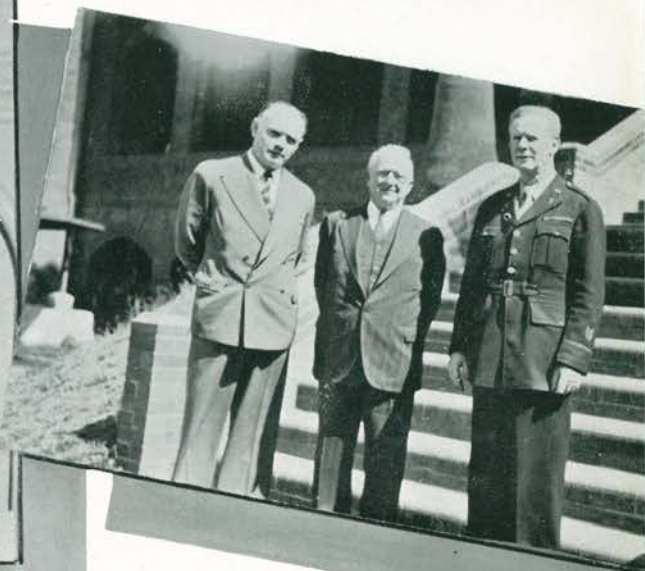
Major General Whitehead, Major General Waldron, Brig. General Rankin, Brig. General Harding, Brig. General Morgan, Brig. General McNider, Brig. General Akin, Brig. General Ramey, Brig. General Carroll, Brig. General Echols, Brig. General Byers, Brig. General E. Yeager, Brig. General Holman, Brig. General Donaldson, Colonel Clements (ANC), Colonel Pincoffs, Colonel Dart, Lieut. Cmdr. Bulkeley, Capt. Willa Hook.



Above and left: Weekly band concerts by Base Section Band and Navy Band.

Below: Joe E. Brown.





Top, left: Mrs. Roosevelt cheers a patient.

Top, right: Mr. Ragland, U.S. Consul; Mr. Nelson Johnson, U.S. Minister to Australia, and Colonel Pincoffs.

Center: Lady Gowrie, wife of the Governor General of Australia.

Bottom: Senators Mead and Brewster.



Camp Columbia



Men treasure most highly the things that they have made by means of unrelenting toil, and there is a direct ratio between the effort expended and the time during which an accomplishment retains its value in the regard to the maker. In the annals of the Forty-Second General Hospital, the Convalescent Section at Camp Columbia is an outstanding example of the things that we who had a part in its development will remember longest; for it was built up by a small group who, by their unceasing efforts, accomplished a job that would normally have required a much greater personnel.

Officers' Ward



Almost as soon as the unit reached Brisbane, plans were developed for the setting-up of a General Hospital at Stuart-holme, and part of the plan was for the procurement of an additional site whereby the required beds, under our Table of Organization, could be provided.

The Stuartholme Convent was situated on a steep hill and the land available for the construction of additional buildings was limited, not permitting the expansion of the hospital beyond the convent building itself. What ground was unoccupied was needed for the erecting of living quarters for officers, nurses and enlisted men.

On the road to Ipswich, twelve miles from Stuartholme, a camp had been set up,

Nurses' Staging Area.



Detachment Area.



Section Two

and several barracks had been built. It lay deep in the Australian "bush" and was occupied by a station hospital, a few enlisted men from the vicinity being the only patients. This was to be our Convalescent Section at Camp Columbia.

On 20 July 1942, the first group of officers, nurses and enlisted men set out from Stuartholme for their new assignment. Major W. K. Waller, the first officer-in-charge, led the group. Immediately upon arrival, the work of setting-up was started. Thus began an extensive building program which continued until the end of our occupancy and which resulted in an ideal camp hospital.

The Convalescent Section at Camp Columbia was an important part of our unit life from July 1942 until the entire unit consolidated its efforts under the "big top" at Holland Park in October 1943.

The transformation from a "Bush Camp" to an adequate and comfortable camp hospital required hard work, but the satisfaction in seeing the result stimulated uninterrupted effort. Thus, from a few wooden barracks and ward tents set amidst heavy underbrush, there arose an orderly hospital consisting of ward buildings equipped with plumbing and electric lights, and containing kitchens, offices, linen rooms and utility rooms. Ward tents were pitched over frames built on solid



New PX.



Ward Area.



Right: Ward Area.

Left: Lt. Oscar Jordan.





*Reading from top
to bottom:*

Old Mess Hall.

New Mess Hall.

*Outside Mess
Hall.*

Kitchen.

*Interior of Mess
Hall.*

flooring which was itself raised above the ground on foundation piles. The sides were screened, and screened door frames were built in. Thus, accommodations for seven hundred patients were provided, and the means for preparing quickly for many more were at hand. The mess hall which, in the beginning, was of barrack type construction, was enlarged to accommodate one thousand people, and contained a large, well-equipped kitchen, storage rooms, vegetable preparation room, butcher shop, pantry, rooms for dish and pan washing, and with excellent and entirely adequate refrigeration. As time passed, walks were constructed, and the camp began to assume the appearance of permanency.

An additional building program was drawn up that resulted in the construction of a fine surgical building, containing two large operating rooms and the necessary sterilization and scrub rooms. This building provided additional space for X-Ray and dental departments. Adjoining the surgery were buildings for the clinical laboratory and the department of physiotherapy. In this same period, a post-exchange building, including rooms for a barber shop and post office, was built. A large building for the American Red Cross was erected near the mess hall that provided adequate space for a reading room and game room, including offices and a kitchen. A new building was provided for the offices of administration.

In the last six months of our unit life at Columbia, provision was made for a nurses' staging area, and an average of five hundred nurses occupied the area during this period.

Patient strength fluctuated widely, but we were always busy and at one period the convalescent section contained eight hundred patients.

Taken altogether, life was good at Columbia. When the day for closing and departing arrived, many showed genuine regret. It was the end of a chapter but the testimony of hard work stood there in the Australian "Bush" and it had become a "little bit of home."

AN ENLISTED MAN'S STORY ABOUT CAMP COLUMBIA.

In July, 1942, two officers and a group of twenty-five enlisted men departed from Stuartholme and proceeded to the wilds of Camp Columbia to organize a Convalescent Section, to be Section II of the 42nd General Hospital, without any knowledge of what was in store for them.

Upon arrival at Camp Columbia, our first impression was one of complete despair. As we looked about we saw nothing but trees, thick undergrowth, and in some places swamps and marshes, from which came mosquitoes, flies, lizards, and all sorts of other insects in abundance to annoy us. This did not dampen our spirits, however, for our little group was going to start something of its own, and it would be just what we would make it. Five ward tents and four permanent buildings which were spread out in an area of one square mile were all with which we had to start our little project. These tents and buildings were all that was left by our predecessors, the 153rd Station Hospital.

When the set-up became a little more stable and safe, our first contingent of nurses arrived to give us some help with the patients who were coming in a steady flow, and also to rough it; they too did not know what was awaiting them, but they soon found out. They learned there was quite a difference between Stuartholme and Camp Columbia, but most of them agreed later that they liked the life at Columbia.

The evenings were extremely cold and damp, due to the heavy fog which enwrapped the camp in the early morning and evening hours. At first we had no recreation, with the exception of a ward tent the Red Cross fixed for the patients; a few shows were put on by the patients, and everyone enjoyed them very much. Later, the Mess Hall was used for the showing of movies. Everyone sprawled on the floor, or sat on the tables, for it was something new to have movies, but a little later we had them frequently.

Finally, after a period of clearing trees, underbrush, levelling acres of ground, building fences, walks, planting flowers, sowing grass and erecting tents, our little project began to expand into a tent city of beautiful flowers and rustic surroundings. With all of these improvements, the Detachment Area also improved and a recreation tent was erected for the use of the Detachment. Much



*Reading from top
to bottom:*

Chopping Wood.

Cooks and KP's.

*Open Air Wash
Stand.*

Ye Old Pump.

Ackman.

Wash Stand.





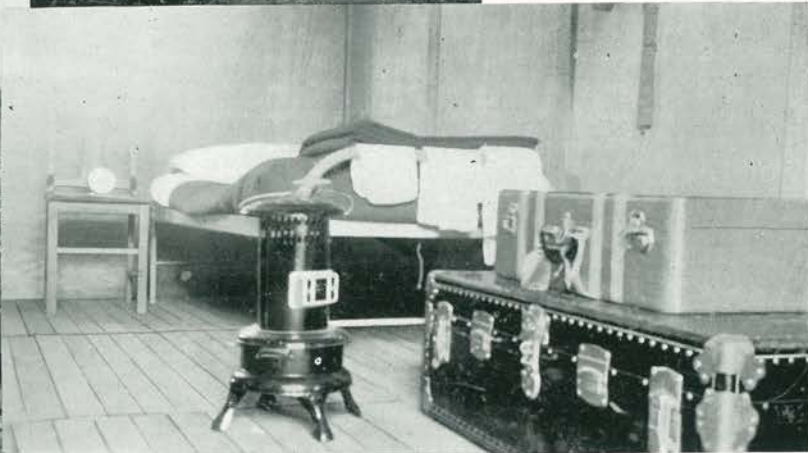
*Above, left: Leaving
for Columbia from
Stuartholme.*



*Above, right: Peacock
Alley.*



*Below, left: Nurses'
Quarters.*



*Below, right: Interior
of Nurses' room.*

later, a very large circus tent was put up in a clearing and a complete stage, with foot-lights and all that goes with it was installed, and from then on there was plenty of life there.

As time went by, the Convalescent Section grew. A complete Surgery, Dental Clinic, Dispensary, additional wards and Mess Hall were built. Ramps were built joining the various buildings and because of the size of the Section, it gradually came to look something like a station hospital in the States.

Headaches really came our way, especially when a large number of patients arrived to fill our Malarial Section to capacity and over. Arrangements, however, were made for them and we had a Malarial Section consisting of eighteen ward tents in two even rows of nine tents each. After the first wave of malarial patients were cleared out and only a few

were being admitted, arrangements were made to hospitalize those few remaining patients in other wards, and then our troubles began. The Malarial Section was turned into a Nurses' Staging Area, with the chief nurse of the 28th Surgical Hospital in charge. The nurses of the 28th were attached to the Convalescent Section and performed regular duties with our own nurses.

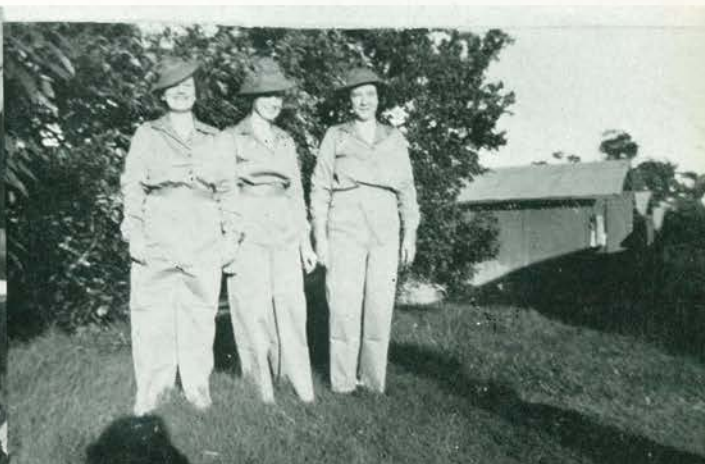
Nurses came and departed in large groups. Some of them were assigned to units and others were unassigned, but were awaiting orders. Evenings at the Nurses' Staging Area were as busy as New York's Times' Square. There were vehicles of all types, shapes and sizes pouring into Camp Columbia in a steady convoy, in fact, the vehicles were lined up from the Staging Area to the train station, a distance of approximately seven blocks.

Above, left: Miss Ramsburg.

Above, right: The night shift.

Below, left: Ward Tents.

Below, right: Ward S-8.



About three months prior to the closing of the Convalescent Section, a clearing was made and two screened ward tents were erected; all of the Detachment was wondering just what would be done with them, but a little later it was all cleared up; one of the tents was used for a Club, and for reading and writing. This offered an excellent place for the enlisted men to pass away the evenings by playing cards and enjoying liquid refreshment.

There were rumors for months that we would unite with the main unit and move to a new location, but it only seemed that they were rumors, because there was a different one each day, and it was believed that even the "powers" did not know just what was going to happen. Then almost as quickly as it had opened, the Convalescent Section closed. Peaceful and serene Columbia was

suddenly shaken by a whirlwind of activity and commotion. Steady streams of trucks and vehicles of all kinds made their appearance. The rumor that the various sections of the 42nd would unite ceased to be a rumor, and was a reality instead.

It was the Convalescent Section that received the word to "go" first. They were again picked by the Commanding Officer to pave the way and put into operation another hospital. Equipment and supplies were inventoried and then sent to Holland Park. As days went by, more supplies were sent out of Columbia until only the barest necessities were left to be moved. Finally on October 21, 1943, all the personnel of Section II. was en route to the new location. After setting up a temporary Headquarters, Receiving and Registrar Office, Supply and Wards, the new hospital began functioning at Holland Park.



New Ward Tents.

*Below: Headquarters Office.
Interior of New Ward.*



Cleaning Mess Gear.

Left: Malaria patients lined up for inspection.



Top, left: Receiving Office.

Top right: Recipients of Purple Heart Awards.



Bottom, left: Veterans of Buna Campaign.

Bottom, right: Rehabilitation by exercise.

Below: Rehabilitation program in action.



Lt. Jordan chopping wood.





Australian Lizard.

Game Hunting.

Ackman and Kookaburra.

Mascot—P-40.

Negro Entertainers.

Leg Show.

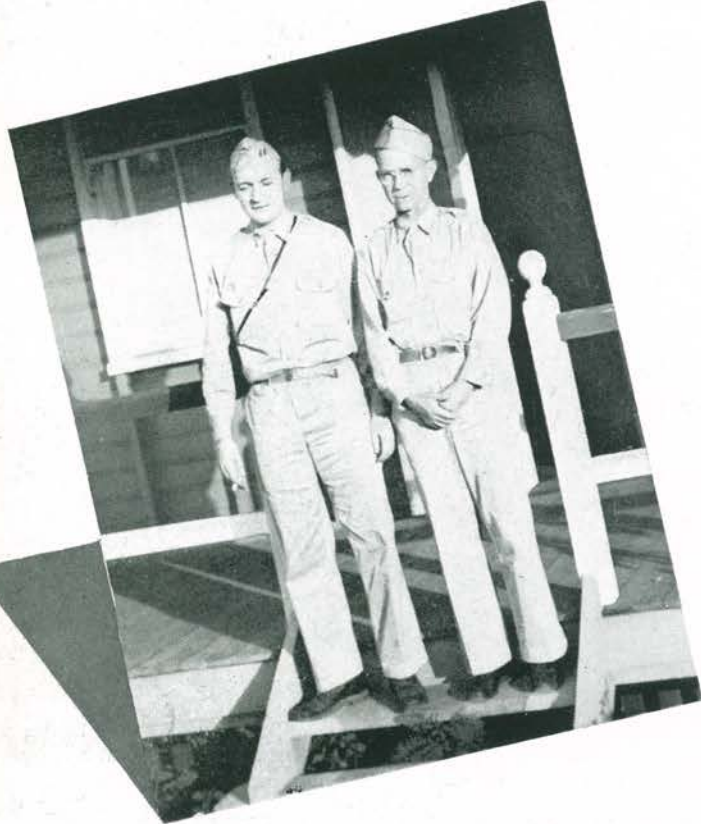
Base Section Band Concert.

A Comedy Sketch.





Goodna



Major Cotter and Major Grady



Transportation at Goodna

The 42nd General Hospital had not been functioning very long at Stuartholme before it became apparent that adequate facilities would be required to care for the mentally disturbed patients. Necessary arrangements were made and Section III. was established at Goodna Mental Hospital on September 1, 1942. The Goodna Mental Hospital was located about one and one-half miles beyond Section II. at Camp Columbia and about ten miles from Section I. at Stuartholme.

Facilities at Goodna consisted of half of one ward with a maximum bed capacity of 35 beds. There were two wings, one constituting an open ward and the other made up of rooms in which the disturbed patients were kept.

Capt. Joseph Biernoff, of the 155th Station Hospital, was placed in charge of the section with Capt. Edward F. Cotter to assist him. Cpl. Charles E. Pinter, T/5 Ward L. Brunson and Pvt. Vonley A. Wilbur from the 105th General Hospital, Pvt. Thomas J. Schlagel from the 172nd Station Hospital and Pvt. Protasio Magdall from the 155th Station Hospital were placed on temporary duty to assist in the care of the patients. Maj. Charles W. Grady was assigned to Section III. of the 42nd and relieved Capt. Biernoff in November, 1943. Capt. Cotter was returned to Section I. on December 31, 1942.

Maj. Grady remained alone at Goodna except for relief one day each week and for several short periods when a medical officer could be assigned full time to Goodna to assist him. The original group of enlisted men were later relieved by personnel of the 42nd General Hospital. T/3 Rudolph Enderle, T/4 Merko Dotlich, T/4 Eldor W. Erdmann, T/5 Stanley J. Sicowitz, T/5 Hudson, T/5 Harold L. Finney, Pvt. George E. Patterson, and Pvt. Charlie R. Burran were assigned to Section III. Enderle proved most capable in handling psychiatric patients and efficiently managing the ward. His work was outstanding. The enlisted men uniformly co-operated and rapidly acquired experience in handling mental patients and were soon very competent ward men. Maj. Grady was remarkable in his ability to carry almost unassisted the responsibility under difficult circumstances until the section was closed on October 29, 1943, and the patients moved to the new location at Holland Park.



Brisbane River in back of Goodna



Banana Trees



*Enlisted Men's
Quarters*



Mental Wards. Note hail stones on ground





Holland Park

Introduction to Holland Park

Our present home, Holland Park, Brisbane, is a region of gently rolling hills, which, while it simplifies drainage problems, makes it difficult to find a level area extensive enough for formations and drill. The name is deceptive, and lest anyone imagine that we were situated in a previously landscaped and cared-for area, we must disillusion them.

Holland Park, at the time of our arrival in the last months of 1943, was more or less in a state of nature, save for the recently-finished wards and buildings and the litter that invariably accompanies any recent building activity. Many of the wards in the unoccupied section of the Hospital were unfinished, and work continued on these through the early months of 1944.

The vast ramps and the stilt-like supports of all buildings were new to us after the relative solidity of Stuartholme's compact brick walls. Our new home seemed strange and temporary. It was hard to become accustomed to the distances one must traverse in going from one section of the Hospital to another along elevated ramps, protected from the elements by a roof and one side.

Barracks for the enlisted men and officers' and nurses' quarters were detached from the Hospital proper, and at first it was only by getting extremely muddy that one could move about the Detachment area at all following a rain. Many changes and improvements have been made since those early days a few months ago. Now firmly packed sand walks connect the various barracks with one another, the Detachment Recreation Hall and the Detachment Mess Hall, and, unless you like to take shortcuts, it is possible to move from the Detachment area to the Hospital buildings in comparative security, even on the muddiest days.

Drainage ditches have been dug to take care of the water which flows down the hillside and through the Detachment area after each rain. Horticultural projects of varying degrees of ambition have been undertaken by the various sections of the Hospital in an attempt to beautify the grounds. In a recent contest, impartial judges determined that the triangle near the Mess Hall

was the best developed, followed by the area between Wards P-1 and P-2 and the plot in front of the PX in that order.

As it was Summer (November and December are Summer "Down Under," of course) when we moved to Holland Park, the original open air theater in back of the Officers' Club was entirely satisfactory for several months, but with the coming of the chilly winds and rain of April and May, something else was required. The Red Cross Building itself had nothing large enough to accommodate the crowd of patients, officers and nurses and enlisted men who attend the movies presented three times weekly; through Special Services, however, our present Post Theater, a huge tent, was secured. In it are shown the movies and in it also are held the weekly stage shows each Wednesday night.

While nothing will ever quite replace Stuartholme for those of us who were there, Holland Park is the only home much of the present detachment of the 42nd has known, for in late December 1943, we were joined by approximately 170 badly needed enlisted men, as we were now operating a one thousand bed general hospital. At Holland Park too, the scattered sections of the 42nd were joined under one roof and we could at last feel like one Hospital. Here we have spent many busy hours and productive months and, as is always the case, when the day comes to leave the sprawling ramps and wards of Holland Park, most of us will leave with regret.

In the following pages the activities of the various Departments and Services of the Hospital are portrayed. By word and picture the personnel of the 42nd are shown at work and at play. Pictures of the Officers' Club, the Non Coms' Club and the Detachment Recreation Hall, along with scenes at nearby beaches and favorite haunts in Brisbane, show how our time off was spent, while the shots in the various wards, clinics and offices show us at work.



42ND GENERAL HOSPITAL





LT. COLONEL ROBERT B. MITCHELL, Jr.,
Executive Officer



CAPTAIN EDWARD G. STREIDL, Adjutant



MAJOR VINSON,
former Executive Officer

Headquarters Office

The activation of the 42nd General Hospital at Fort Custer, Michigan, was initiated by Col. Maurice C. Pincoffs, then Commanding Officer, and Major Edward G. Streidl, Adjutant, on April 20, 1942. The selection of enlisted personnel then assigned to the 215th General Hospital was accomplished, and the remainder of the men required to fill the authorized strength of the Unit was received by transfer from the Station Hospitals at Fort Custer, Michigan, Camp Grant, Ill., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Under the guidance of the Adjutant, the activation, organization of administrative procedures, training, and supply problems were initiated on a sound basis. The limited amount of time available to accomplish these tasks made it especially difficult, since the unit was scheduled to go overseas almost immediately on activation. The enlisted personnel of the Headquarters Staff, though somewhat inexperienced, demonstrated ingenuity and ability and made untiring efforts in accomplishing their assigned tasks in an efficient manner.

In October, 1942, the Sergeant Major, Oscar R. Jordan, was appointed a second lieutenant and remained on duty with the



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Organization. The duties of Sergeant Major were then given to the present Assistant Adjutant, Chief Warrant Officer Eugene J. Flaherty. He performed the duties in a superior manner, leading to his appointment to his present position. To fill the most important position an enlisted man may attain young, studious and amiable M/Sgt. William W. Guy, Chief Clerk of the Personnel Section, this Headquarters, was tendered the position of Hospital Sergeant Major. The outstanding manner in which M/Sgt. Guy has performed his duties has been an attributable factor in the efficient manner in which the administrative affairs of this Headquarters have been conducted.

The various Section Chiefs: T/Sgt. John H. DeBree, Assistant Sergeant Major; S/Sgt. Guy B. Satterthwaite, Miscellaneous Section; S/Sgt. William J. Wood, Personnel Section; S/Sgt. Miles J. Barber, Officers' and Nurses' Pay Section; Sgt. Edward Thatcher III, Headquarters' Files, and Cpl. David L. Evans, Message Center have administered their respective sections in a manner demonstrating loyalty, intelligence, ingenuity and ability. To the remainder of the enlisted staff: T/4 Francis R. Juettner, Publications Section; Cpl. William Nordstrom and Pvt1cl Eugene D. Gates, Personnel Section, and Pvt1cl Elmer L. Ewing and William P. Mustard of the Message Center much credit is due for the efficient manner in which they have accomplished their duties.

Commendation is also in order for the civilian secretaries of the Headquarters' Staff



W/O EUGENE J. FLAHERTY, Assistant Adjutant



**S/Sgt. GUY B. SATTERTHWAITE and
M/Sgt. WILLIAM W. GUY**



OFFICERS' PERSONAL SECTION



**Sgt. FRANCIS R. JUETTNER,
Publications Section**



CHAPLAIN LOREN C. McNEIL



CHAPLAIN ARTHUR A. NORTH



CHAPLAIN ERNEST P. RUNNELS

for their part in accomplishing numerous administrative details in the operation of this general hospital. To Misses Betty Curtis, Patricia Brown and Edith Dyer it is desired to extend our deep appreciation for their loyal and efficient service.

A few words on the duties of some of the members of Headquarters staff might not be amiss at this point. CWO Flaherty is a super bond salesman, Assistant Adjutant and Class A Pay Officer. Tech 3rd Grade Barber solves the many financial problems of all officers and nurses, command, patients and attached. He also has enough correspondence to keep his baskets full. S/Sgt. Wood maintains the organization Morning Report, keeps records on all officers, renders organizational reports, plus miscellaneous correspondence. He is also in charge of civilian personnel employed at this hospital.

The Headquarters Staff Officers at present are Col. George H. Yeager, Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Robert B. Mitchell, Jr., Executive Officer and Major Edward G. Streidl, Adjutant and Intelligence Officer. In February, 1942, Lt. Col. Clyde S. Tarter assumed command of the Hospital upon the transfer of Col. Pincoffs to Headquarters, USAFFE, as Chief of Professional Services. In May, 1942, Col. Tarter was assigned to the 12th Station Hospital, and Col. Yeager, the then Chief of Surgical Service, assumed command.

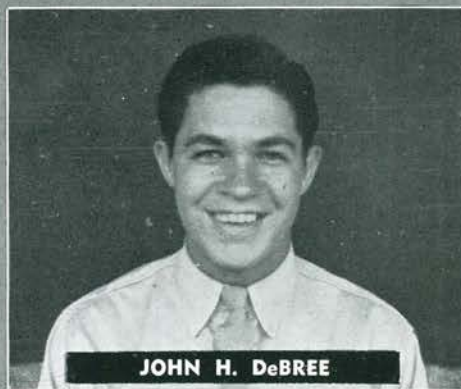


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PUBLIC ADDRESS CONTROL ROOM

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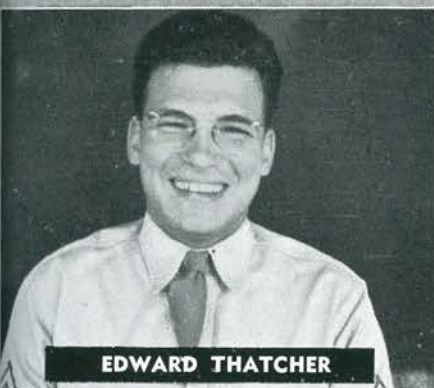
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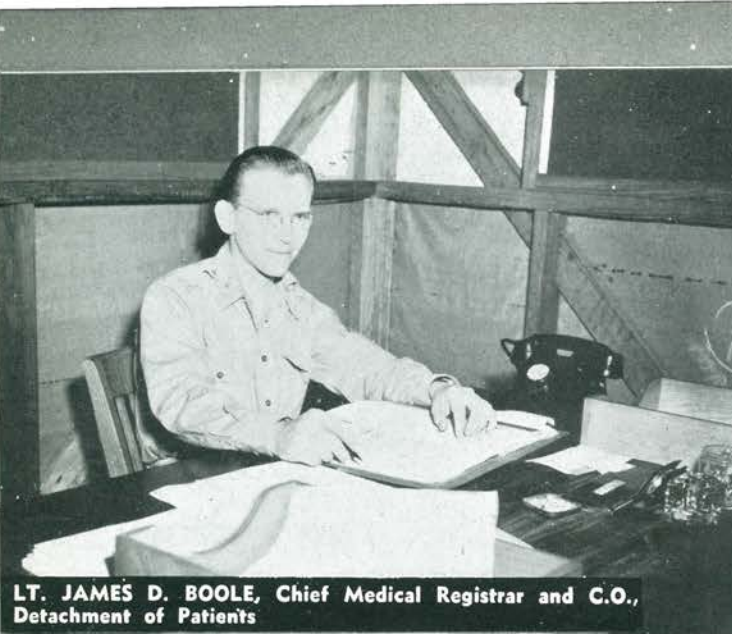
BETTY N. CURTIS



EDITH H. DYER



PATRICIA J. BROWN



Registrar and Det. of Patients

The Registrar's Office compiles statistics, checks and completes medical records, and maintains files of permanent medical records. These records are indexed so that any desired information is readily obtainable.

The Office is divided into the Statistical Section, Medical Records Section and Files Section. Each Section is headed by an able non-commissioned officer.

Records and reports prepared are forwarded to the Surgeon General through higher Headquarters. On the basis of these reports and records a complete and accurate picture of the medical situation of the Army is obtained. On the basis of medical records forwarded, all claims for compensation for disabilities will be settled.

During our period of operation many difficult tasks have arisen and have been overcome. This is due to the efficient performance of duty of each man concerned and to their willingness to work long and arduous hours.

DETACHMENT OF PATIENTS.

The Detachment of Patients is responsible for all administration of enlisted patients. This includes all functions normally performed by their Company Commander and Unit Personnel Section.

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE—Sgt. MARESCA, M/Sgt. HURLEY, NCO in charge, and MISS MURIEL E. BERKMAN.

Office of the Detachment of Patients.



RICHARD D. McCREERY



ARTHUR J. PELUSO



MOSSSELL MAY



SAM KEZURER



MARGARET A. NEVIN



OMER N. BARROW



ARTHUR J. BURKE



SIDNEY KORNHEISER



RUSSELL J. RENNER



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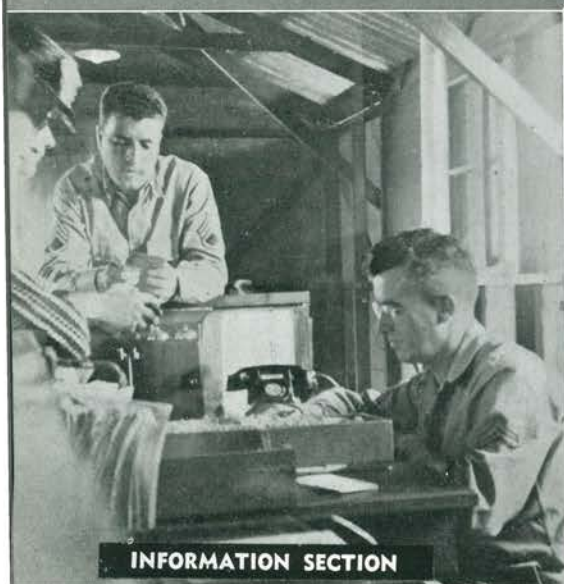
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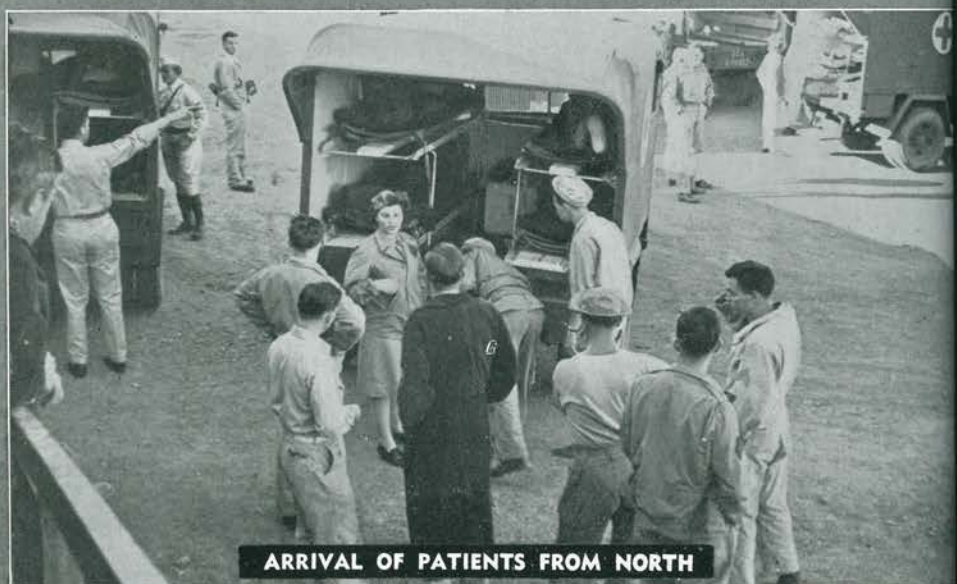
MAJOR ARTHUR G. SIWINSKI
Receiving and Disposition Officer



RECEIVING OFFICE



INFORMATION SECTION



ARRIVAL OF PATIENTS FROM NORTH

Receiving

The receiving office of this hospital admitted its first patient way back in July, 1942. From that time till the 12th of July, 1943, this office worked in conjunction with the Registrar's Office, both occupying the same office. This plan was considered impractical, especially since an increase in the size of the hospital was in view; so the two departments were separated, and from then on functioned independently.

This office is headed by Major A. G. Siwinski. S/Sgt. James A. Farley is chief clerk, while S/Sgt. A. Klein is chief of the Evacuation Section. Sgt. Max Seeds takes care of the statistical reports. Other members of the office include T/4 George Watson, T/5 Paul Ferry, T/5 Douglas Reed, Cpl. Joe Hannigan, and Pvt. Gillette Berger.

All patients who are to be admitted to this hospital are supposed to pass through this section. Here they are assigned a hospital register number, and the necessary forms are filled out. The patient is then sent to the appropriate ward. Any valuables that the patient may wish to leave for safekeeping are turned into the Receiving Officer.

After this, the Receiving and Evacuation Section has no more contact with the patient until he is ready to leave the hospital. Back to duty dispositions are a daily occurrence. After orders are received, this office contacts the patient's ward to have the patient present himself at a specified time. Transport-

EVACUATION SCENES

Evacuation

ation is secured by this section and the patient is sent to his proper station.

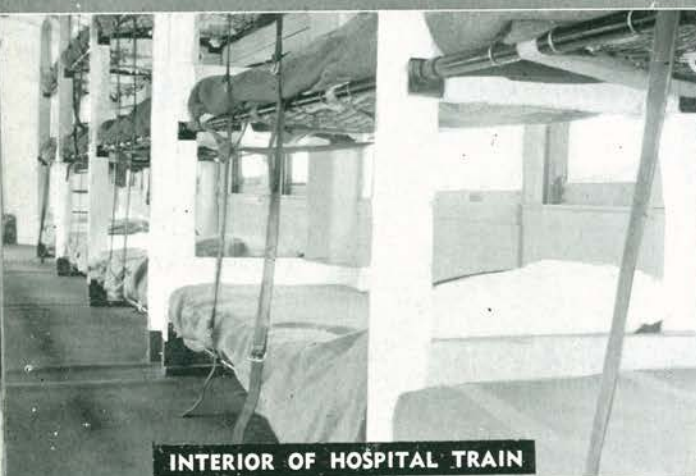
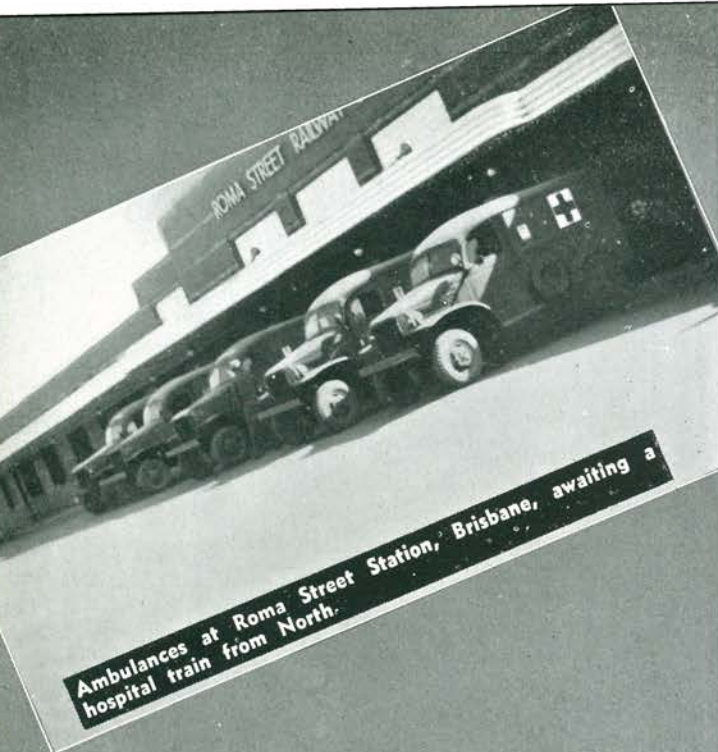
At other times, there are mass evacuations of patients from the hospital, either to other areas, or, as is more common, back to the States. At these times, the office makes up a roster of patients who have been boarded and whose orders have been received. After this roster is distributed, we are able to sit back while others do the work of preparing charts, service records, baggage, and exchange of currency. At the appointed time, the patients are placed in ambulances and conveyed to the boat.

Our work is not always as cut and dried as it seems. On one occasion the Receiving and Evacuation Officer, with his chief clerk, were marooned upon a transport in the bay. They had just put a group of patients on this ship for evacuation to the States, and every available bed was filled. The only accommodation for the officer was in a cage in the psychopathic ward, but he soon got out of there. They stayed aboard overnight, and unfortunately the ship did not pull out, so they were returned to the mainland.

Finally, to keep the hospital informed of what is going on, this section gets out a daily sheet showing the admissions and dispositions for the preceding twenty-four hours.

In July, 1944, this hospital participated in the largest single evacuation of patients ever to take place in this Base. The follow-





ing is an excerpt from a letter received from the Base Surgeon commenting upon the operation:

"Brigadier General Brown, who viewed the loading of patients on to the ship, was most favorably impressed by the smoothness of the entire loading operation.

"A large share of the credit for this showing is due to the careful preparation of patients, proper tagging and careful planning by the personnel of your command. Their performance was a distinct credit to the medical service of this Base, and I trust you will convey to them my appreciation for a job well done."

(Detachment of Patients—continued)

The Office is divided into the Records Section, Reports Section, Pay Section and Files Section. Each Section is headed by an able non-commissioned officer and a chief clerk supervises all sections.

All enlisted patients are paid by this office. All disciplinary action for breaches of military law are acted on in this office. Personnel records that accompany enlisted patients are properly indorsed and accompany patient on discharge or transfer. A Patient's Fund is maintained to enable all patients to safeguard their money and valuables during their stay in the hospital.

Each man on duty in this office must be and is a master of his job, otherwise a smooth flow of the enormous amount of work performed could not be maintained. Long hours of work are frequently required to insure the smooth flow of patients from the hospital.

RECEIVING PERSONNEL



JOHN D. REDJINSKI



JAMES A. FARLEY



AARON H. KLEIN



MAX R. SEEDS



GEORGE W. WATSON



JOSEPH A. HANNIGAN



ALCIDE BOURGEOIS



DOUGLAS A. REED



WILLIAM E. ENGELER



JACK C. AUSTIN



GILLETT BERGER

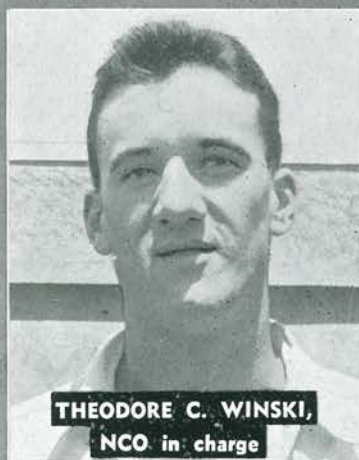
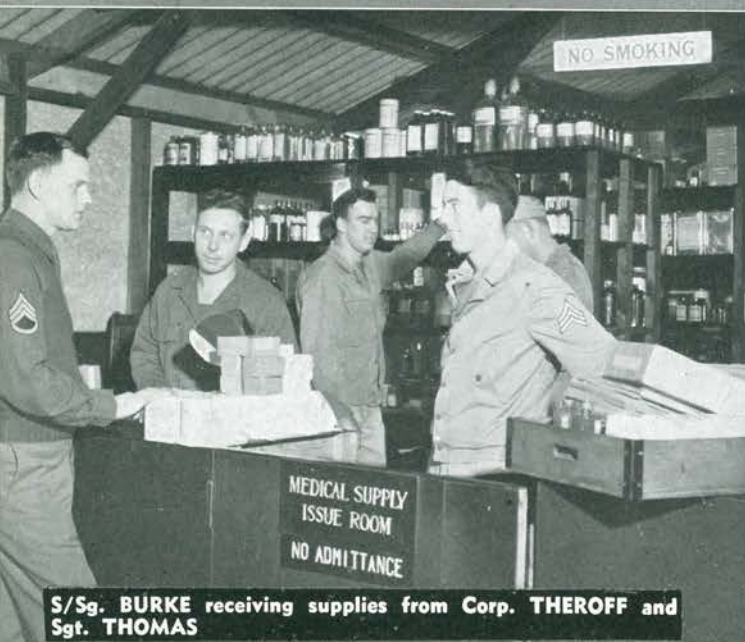


Medical Supply

Medical Supply was one of the first departments to begin functioning at the initial location of the hospital at Stuartholme. Upon receiving orders at Camp Redbank, one officer, Lieutenant M. A. Rickelman, and six enlisted men, Sergeant George E. Frazier, Corporal Theodore C. Winski, Corporal William J. Morrisette, Private Ernest W. Hildebrandt, Private Ren C. Thomas and Private Leslie L. Grubin proceeded to Stuart-holme to requisition, move, receive, classify and set up Medical Department property in a convent which was soon to become an American hospital.

During this time of setting up a converted convent the men lived in a former caretaker's home. Men worked twelve to fourteen hours a day so that supplies would be available for the proper functioning of the unit. As a 500 bed general hospital was a new organization which did not have an official Table of Basic Allowances, supplies were ordered according to requirements. Requisitions were honored with basis: Above items required for the proper functioning of a 500 bed general hospital. The Ninth and Third Medical Supply Depots have co-operated wherever possible to obtain requested necessary supplies and repairs for this unit.

At the time the first patients arrived, this unit was in possession of about 40% of the supplies from equipment assemblies made up in the United States. The remaining supplies were on the good ship "Rufus King"



which had split in two sections when it ran into a reef just outside the Bay. Extensive salvage operations were undertaken, and lighters took water- and oil-soaked equipment from the boat to the dock, where the salvaged property was received by Medical Supply personnel and trucked to a ward tent.

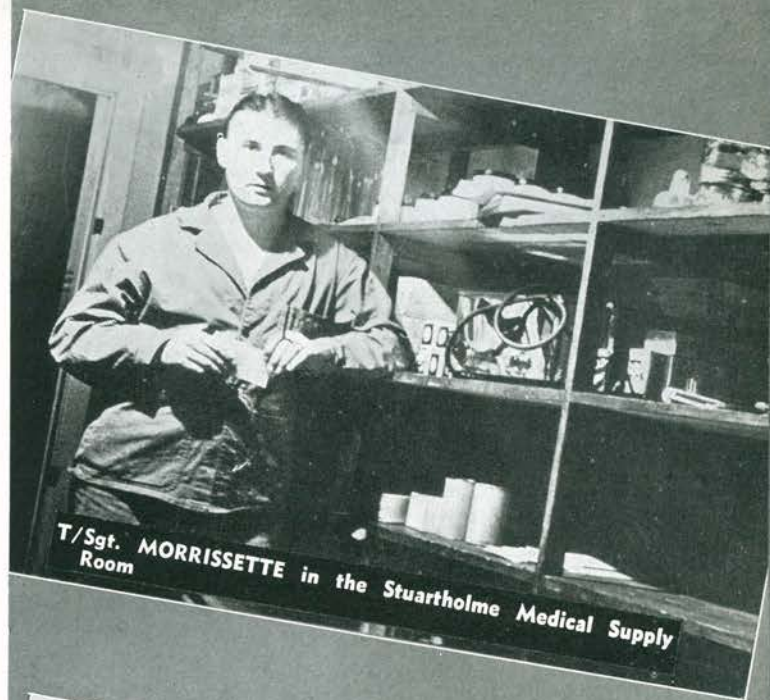
Property was then classified as salvageable or beyond repair. If repairable, property was turned over to the salvage section of medical supply, where it was cleaned, oiled and placed into stock or sent to a local contractor for repair. Many surgical instruments, received with no army markings, caused some discussion among professional officers who were consulted to determine correct Army nomenclature of the item.

Warehouse and office facilities of Medical Supply at Stuartholme consisted of the school cloak and baggage room, which was used as a receiving and issuing department. Linen exchange consisted of a room with two large tanks, in which were stored rain water. Linen exchange later moved from this inadequate room into the exchange built into the new surgical addition. The attic was partitioned into a warehouse, a repair and salvage department and the office. The office later moved into the new Headquarters building.

The Third Portable Hospital commanded by Major Garlick was equipped by Medical Supply, a former caretaker's home being used to collect and pack this equipment. Supplies were ordered and delivered to convalescent and psychiatric sections which were operated 15 miles from the accountable officer.

Upon reorganization into a 1000 bed general hospital, Table of Basic Allowance shortages were requisitioned, and plans were made to move the three sections of this unit

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T/Sgt. MORRISSETTE in the Stuartholme Medical Supply Room



Corp. SKAWINSKI and McClAIN in linen issue section



CLAYTON J. AIKENS



ERNEST W. HILDEBRANDT



ISSUING LINEN FOR WARDS



UNLOADING LINEN INTO WAREHOUSE

MEDICAL SUPPLY PERSONNEL



Baggage Room

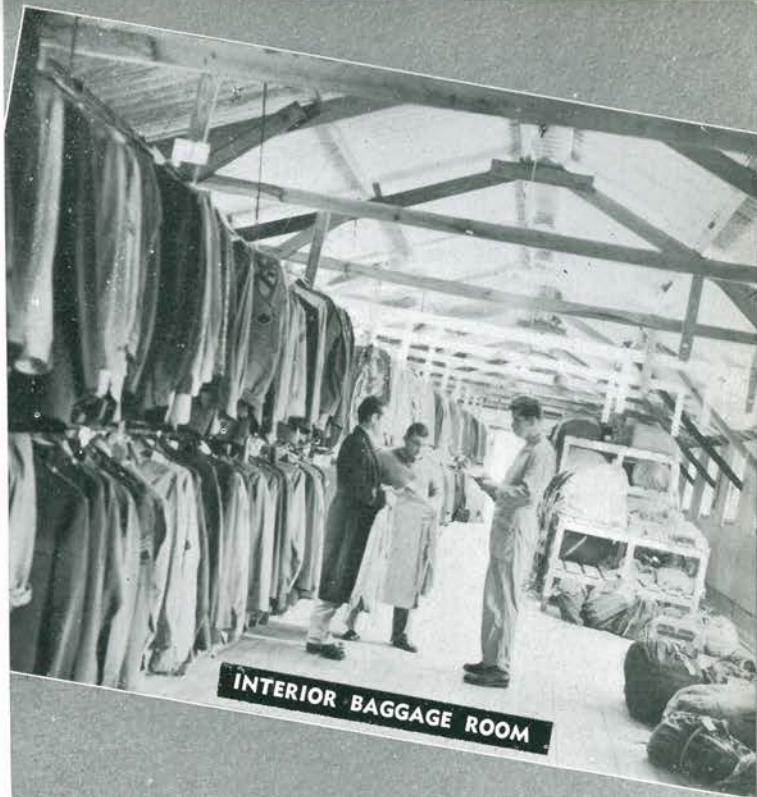
It is the responsibility of the baggage room and its hard-working crew to receive and inventory all the patient's belongings while he is in the hospital. With the exception of a few personal items which he is allowed to take in the ward with him, the remainder of his baggage is in the charge of the baggage room until he is discharged from the hospital.

The crew of the baggage room includes Sgt. Howard, the NCO in charge, T/5 Petrowski, T/5 Ward, Brown and Tomlinson. In addition to receiving and inventorying all patients' baggage, it is their duty to prepare a shortage list of clothing to be issued to each patient. Finally, they must answer endless queries from patients concerning their baggage during and after their stay in the hospital.

(Medical Supply—Continued)

into the present location at Holland Park. Sections, wards and departments were checked and property moved into wards and warehouses by truck convoy. Wards were set up according to agreed allowances.

Present Medical Supply facilities at Holland Park consist of three warehouse buildings and a narcotic hut. Warehouse number one is used as an office and issue department, warehouse number two as a linen exchange, and warehouse number three as a storeroom and repair department.



FRED HOWARD,
NCO in Charge



NORBERT L. PETROWSKI



JAMES D. WARD



HARVEY W. BROWN



MERRITT B. TOMLINSON

Quartermasters

The 42nd Quartermaster gave out its first infant's wail of, "We can't get it," in a garage at Fort Custer on April 26, 1942. At that time, the department was busy accumulating supplies and equipment preparatory to the going overseas of the unit. Excess and worn-out clothing and field equipment were drawn in and replaced where necessary, and the unit entrained for the Coast.

On the boat and in Camp Pell, the Quartermaster Section consisted of one buck sergeant, all of the other men having been reassigned to other departments. At Redbank, Pvt. Sarver joined Sgt. Voehl, and was initiated into the intricacies of QM work by an issue of one more set of khakis per man—remember? The next move was from Redbank to Stuartholme, and the issue section was set up in the old tin barn at the foot of the hill, while the office, in charge of Pvt. Gonzales, was in the hospital proper, a quarter of a mile away.

Things were peaceful and quiet until our first evacuation just before Christmas, 1942. This entailed drawing two truck loads of clothing Sunday morning, issuing at Columbia, and returning the excess to Stuartholme Sunday night. Since there wasn't enough storage space in the barn, the clothing was set out in the chicken yard in the rear for the night. Of course it rained, and Christmas Day was spent in drying and repacking the clothes in a tent erected as a temporary storeroom.

In July, 1943, the Quartermaster moved



MAJOR JOHN E. TAYLOR, Quartermaster Supply Officer



Corp. SHEINFELD, Sgt. SARVER and Corp. GONZALES checking supplies



INTERIOR OF QM BUILDING

Department

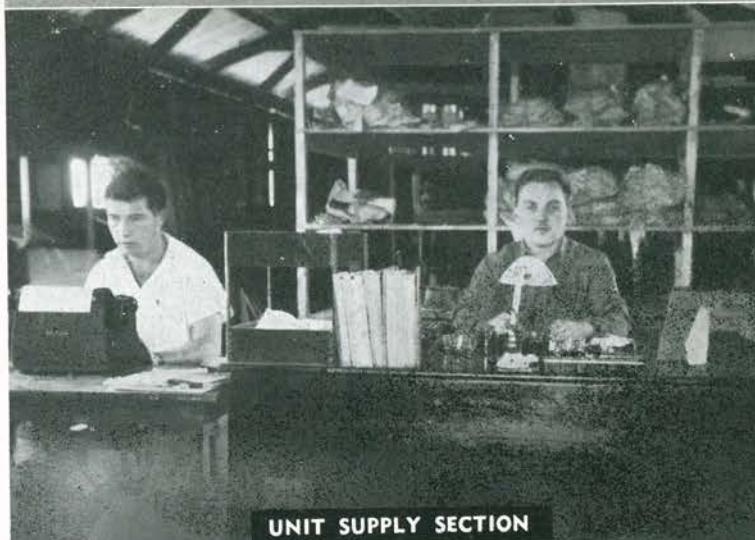
to new quarters in a small warehouse in the hospital area, and conducted its business there until the unit moved to its present location.

Upon arrival at Holland Park, two warehouses were opened, one for reserve and one for issue, and the personnel was augmented by Miss Beryl Hewitt, T/4 Fox, and Cpl. Sheinfeld; T/4 Fox soon left the unit to go with a hospital ship platoon and S/Sgt. Dray took his place.

The Quartermaster makes all issues of clothing to patients upon evacuation, sometimes handling five hundred per month. In addition, clothing for the detachment is drawn and salvaged by the Unit Supply Sergeant through the Quartermaster. All fire equipment, office furniture, transportation, and utility supplies are handled through the Quartermaster.

A popular misconception in the Army is that the Quartermaster motto is, "We ain't got any." That should be changed to, "It's hard to get, but we'll try." Many times several days are spent trying to get one special item, and mileage travelled per week averages well over 150. This does not include hours spent handling laundry, deliveries on the post, and trips to Camp Columbia.

With the expansion of the hospital, more work comes to the Quartermaster, but the staff remains unchanged, so if it takes a while to get something, it isn't the Quartermaster's fault; we're doing the best we can.



UNIT SUPPLY SECTION



**WILLIAM A. VOEHL,
NCO in charge**



IRVING W. SARVER



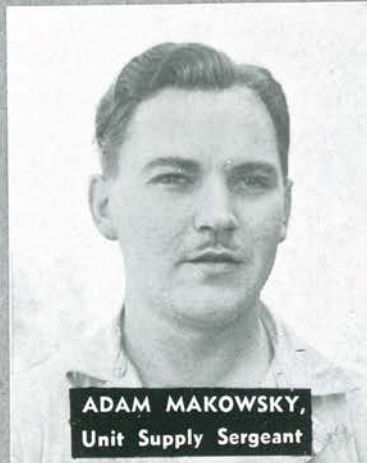
CHARLES G. FOX



IRVING SHEINFELD



RUDOLPH GONZALES



**ADAM MAKOWSKY,
Unit Supply Sergeant**



CARL J. KAVALIC

Transportation

The history of the Motor Pool and Transportation begins with the activation of the hospital at Fort Custer in the early part of 1942. PFC Richard V. Kelley started the wheels rolling in the latter part of March when he selected his first echelons from a group of rookies that had just arrived from the Cavalry Center at Fort Riley, Kansas. These men provided transportation for the 215th for a month. Soon after the 42nd was organized, the transportation department got busy loading their few new vehicles for overseas shipment under the supervision of Lt. Bailey and Lt. Streidl.

After the unit reached its destination overseas, the department was reorganized under Capt. Taylor, Transportation Officer, with S/Sgt. Kelley, Motor Sergeant; Pvts. Maurice Flett and Johnnie Nelson, mechanics; and a group of good, efficient drivers that included Sier, Courtney, Kuebler, Martin, Enderle, M. Perez, Simmons, Garrison, Fealy, Franson, Fink, Ackman and Galligher.

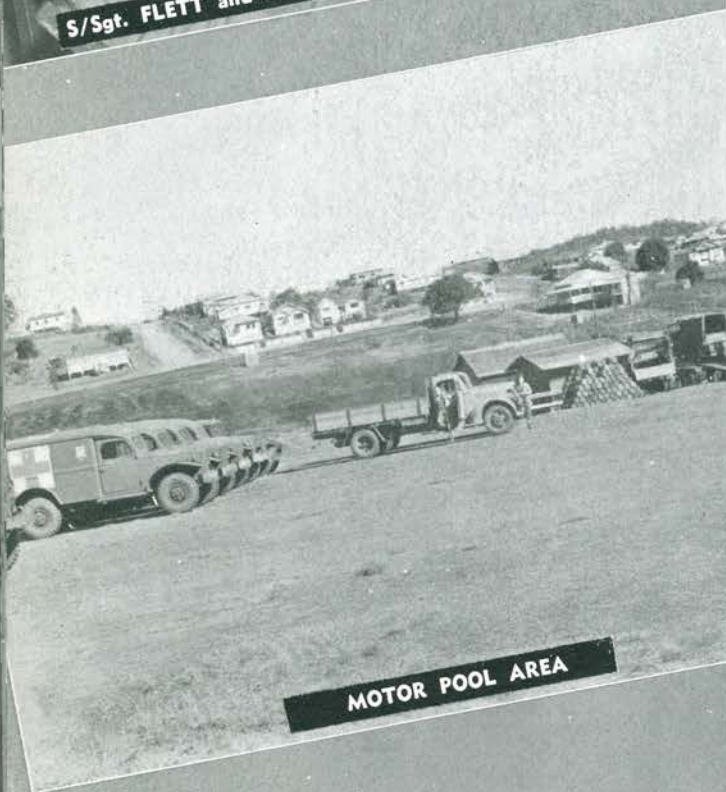
With the opening of Section II. at Columbia, it was necessary to split the Transportation Department. Both sections operated in a very smooth manner for over fifteen months.

When Sgt. Kelley took over the First Sergeant's duties, S/Sgt. Flett became the Motor Sergeant, with Sgt. Nelson, T/4 Strain and T/5 Smith as his mechanics. Sgt. M. Perez took the dispatch office when the organization moved to Holland Park. The motor pool has operated under some handicaps, but has furnished all necessary transportation to a big organization with a limited number of vehicles and drivers.

Thanks to our Commanding Officer and department head, who have seen that the men got their deserved ratings, we can proudly say that the unit boasts the best rated Motor Pool in this Base.



S/Sgt. FLETT and Corp. PEREZ in the dispatch office



MOTOR POOL AREA



MAURICE A. FLETT,
NCO in charge



JOHNNIE J. NELSON



DAVID STRAIN



MANUEL A. PEREZ



VERN G. CARNELL



EARL W. COURTNEY



ALVIN L. FEALY



EUGENE A. FRANSON



JOSEPH C. GASCE



WILLIAM E. LAUGHLIN



HOWARD L. SIER



WESLEY R. SYBERT



RECTOR R. GALLIGHER



EDWARD J. KUIPER



LEONARD M. PEREZ



HAROLD O. ROLEY



ROY M. SIMMONS



CLYDE D. SMITH



MILLARD H. GATES



LLOYD W. LEWIS

Utilities

When the Unit was formed, two men were assigned as carpenters: Privates Lester Cann and Gerald Deaton. After our arrival at Stuartholme, Vernon Julien, Frank Hambek, David Strain and Harry Natkowski were also assigned as carpenters, with PFC John Slifchak as painter. Capt. Pollock was in charge at the time. With the opening of Section II. at Camp Columbia, Julien, Hambek and Natkowski went there to take care of the carpentry and general repair work.

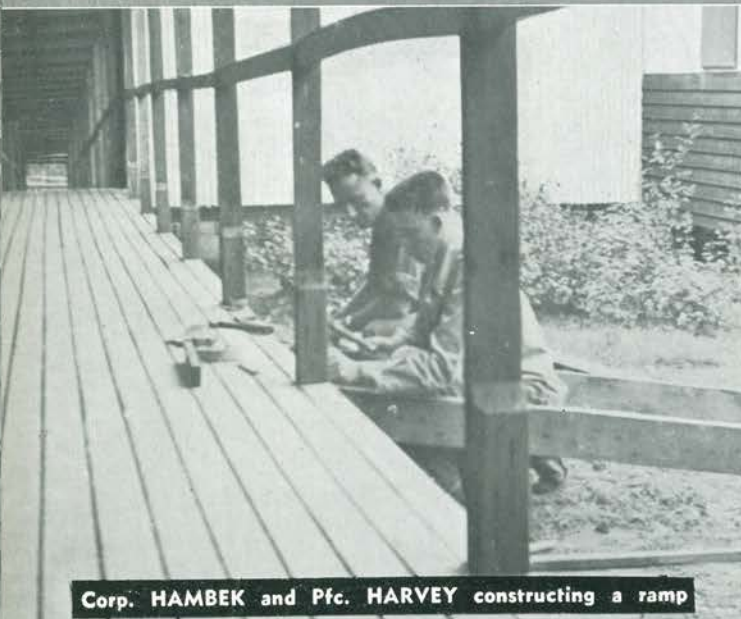
After operating at Stuartholme for a short time, the carpenter shop was enlarged to a utility shop, and Sgt. John Hughes was placed in charge, with Maj. Taylor as supervisor. The duties were those of general maintenance, with Cann in charge of the carpenter work and Deaton doing the electrical and metal work.

Since the first tasks of making the doctors wooden hand cases, the utility shop has made numerous desks, tables and cabinets of all kinds; various other wooden items used in the hospital and also many metal splints, fracture frames and unobtainable items needed in caring for the sick and wounded.

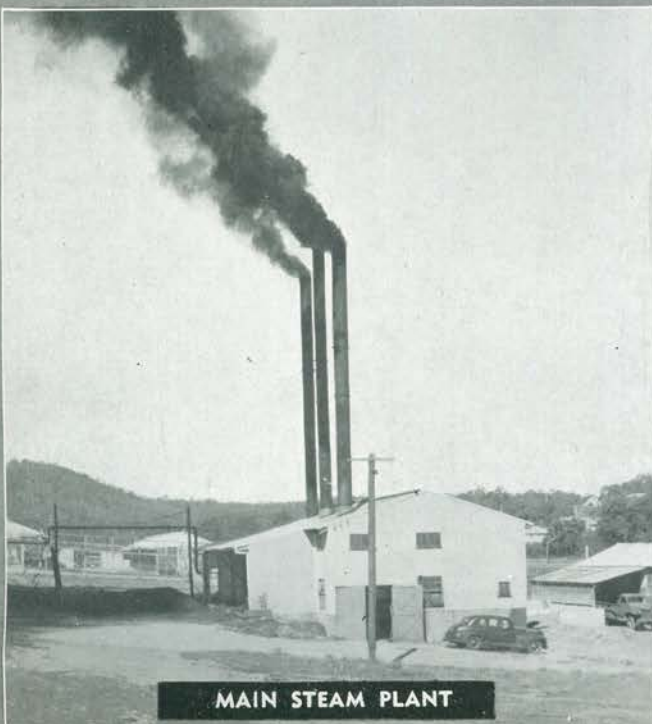
After the Unit moved to Holland Park, several other men were added to the enlarged utility shop; these included: Russell Sivits, Otto Ertman, Richard Jelesnansky, Louis Lorena and Don Harvey. With the return to the States of Sgt. John Hughes and Sgt. Vernon Julien, via rotation, Sgt. Cann became the NCO in charge.



Sgt. CANN in carpenter shop



Corp. HAMBEK and Pfc. HARVEY constructing a ramp



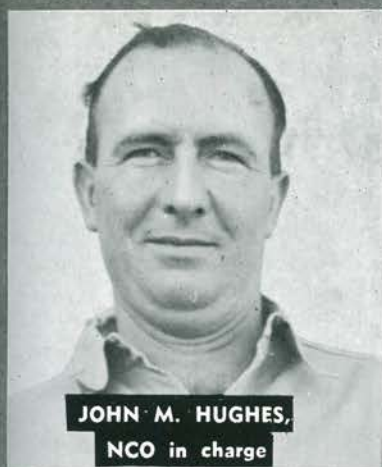
MAIN STEAM PLANT



Corp. HAMBEK



Pvt. ERTMAN



JOHN M. HUGHES,
NCO in charge



GERALD DEATON



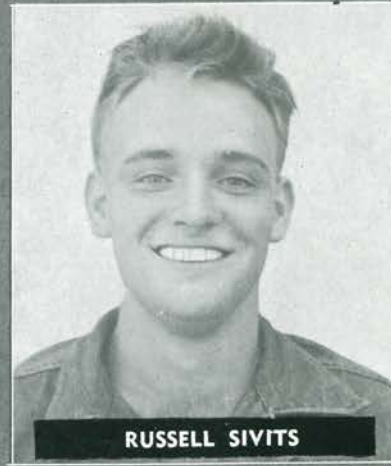
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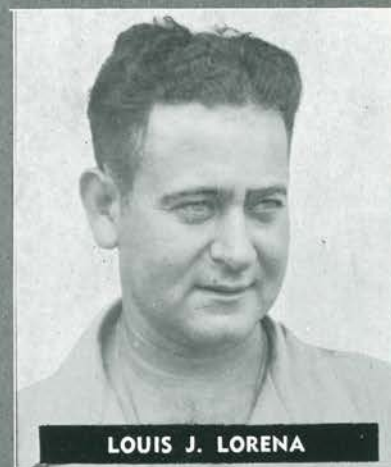
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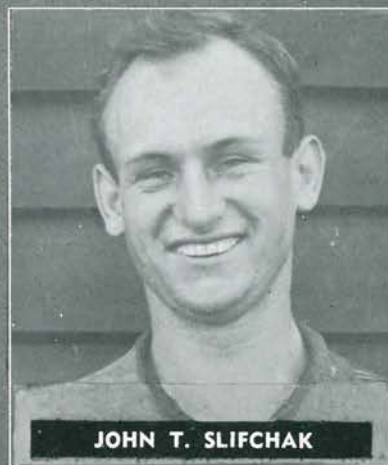
OTTO R. ERTMAN



LOUIS J. LORENA



RICHARD L. JELESNANSKY



JOHN T. SLIFCHAK

Provost Marshal

The guard detachment of a large general hospital plays an important role in the efficient operation of the installation, and its importance, while perhaps not as obvious as other departments of the hospital, cannot be too greatly stressed. The duties of a hospital guard are not only those of a fixed sentinel who has under his immediate care the Government property on or near his post; but, being the only foot soldier on the post, he must be representative of his training for this department. Neatness, courtesy, and efficiency are prerequisites.

The Guard Detachment was started at Stuartholme, and from small beginnings it has grown to its present size. The Guard serves as a security detachment for the Hospital and the immediate area of the Hospital, and is responsible for the enforcement of regulations pertaining to the safety of the Hospital issued by the Commanding Officer.

It was deemed advisable by the Commanding Officer to arm the guards, and this necessitated thorough instruction in the use and care of the .03 rifle and the .45 automatic pistol. Toward this end, bi-monthly rifle and pistol range firing was started. This stimulated such interest among the members of the Guard that two teams were selected and a trophy cup is to be awarded the winning team for the 1943-44 period. The two team captains are Sgts. Wanco and Jovanelly. To date, Sgt. Jovanelly has a slight edge over Sgt. Wanco, but from the recent showings of the respective teams, it is going to be a close match.

When the boys go to the range for a match they look like the first wave of a Tokyo landing party, as witness the photos, but they're out for the Cup, and not dress parade. The present Provost Marshal, under whom the guard functions, is Capt. Rickelman.



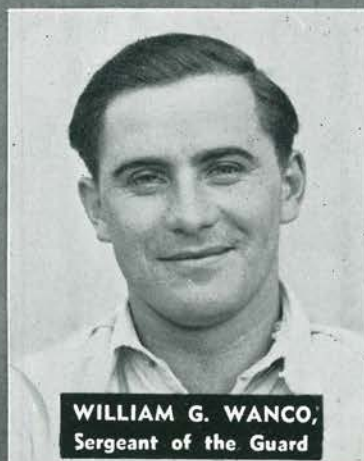
Pvt. Icl. KLISTOFF examining patient's pass



Sgt. WANCO'S RIFLE TEAM



Sgt. JOVANELLY'S RIFLE TEAM



WILLIAM G. WANCO,
Sergeant of the Guard



HARMON E. JOVANELLY
Sergeant of the Guard



LAWRENCE J. KOSS



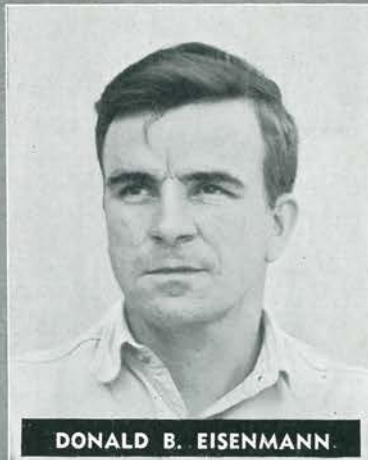
MERLIN M. AU



THOMAS E. CAMPBELL



WILLIAM G. DECKER



DONALD B. EISENMANN



WILLIAM KLISTOFF



ARNOLD OLSON



ROBERT W. SHAFFORD



THOMAS J. GRANCICH



EDMAN GUILLORY



MENARD E. HARVELL



HOWARD R. HENDERSON



ANDREW M. KNOX



WILLIE M. LYNCH



Interior of Post Exchange



Post Exchange

The 42nd Post Exchange, now a \$125,000 a year business enterprise, located in the large PX building with its associated departments—a four chair Barber Shop, Tailor Shop and Nurses' Beauty Parlor—is quite different from that small hut, ten by twelve, erected in the rear of Stuartholme, just two years ago, for the sale of ice cream, Coca-Colas and what few Post Exchange items were available at that time.

The 42nd General Hospital Post Exchange was established August 20, 1942, at Stuart-holme, with Maj. Theodore A. Schwartz as Exchange Officer. A branch exchange was subsequently opened at Camp Columbia. At Stuartholme, sales to the medical detachment and officers and nurses of the 42nd were made at the PX buildings, while those to patients were made by means of a portable, mobile unit making the rounds of the wards of the hospital.



Julius Smith



Frank T. Wilson



Louis G. Marshall



Joseph A. Jirauch



James H. Henderson



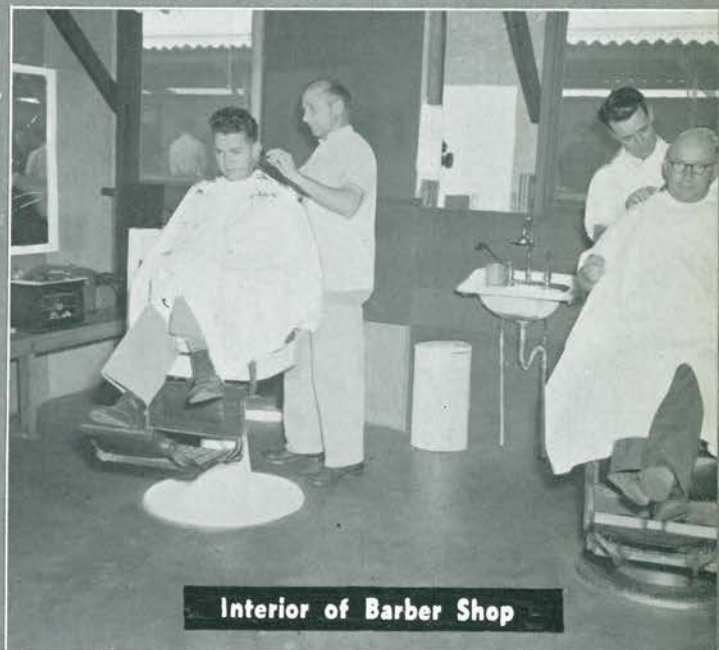
Marshall and "Butch"

Enterprises

Too much credit cannot be given to Sergeant "Mo" Smith, Chief Steward, for his interest and resourcefulness in obtaining supplies for the Exchange. In this work, his assistants have been T/5 Louis G. Marshall, Pvt. James Henderson, PFC Joseph Jirauch and T/5 Frank Wilson. Sgt. Satterthwaite as Book-keeper and Accountant, and Major Schwartz as Post Exchange Officer complete the staff. Frequently have we waited in the crowded lines to hear the shrill voice of Sgt. Mo Smith, "You just can't get 'em mite, the bloody military gets them all."

Only two enlisted men have been replaced at their own request since the beginning of operations two years ago; they are T/5 Mino and T/4 Natkowski.

No description of the Post Exchange would be complete without mention of the unofficially assigned member of the staff—"Butch," whose position as night watchman will never be equalled.



Interior of Barber Shop



Emil M. Beauvais



Muriel E. McCracken



Furman J. Fant



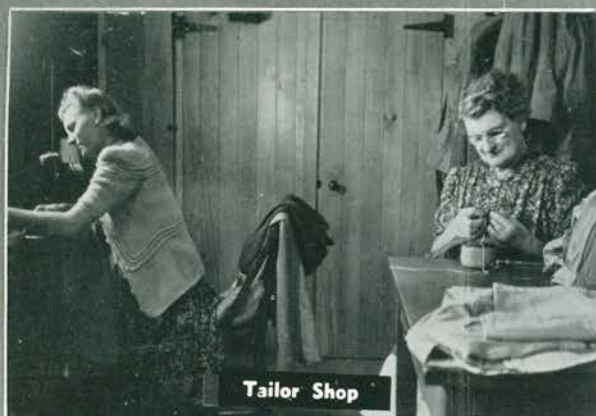
John J. Eide



Cecil A. Smith



Ernest A. Gurnett



Tailor Shop



Beryl R. Smith



Margaret Gibbon



Sorting the Mail

The post office of the 42nd General Hospital started functioning at Fort Custer, Mich., in May 1942. As the unit moved and grew in personnel and patients were admitted, the volume of mail increased and with this increase there came new problems in distribution. While at Stuartholme, the mail had to be sorted into three sections: Stuartholme, Camp Columbia and Goodna. At present, this difficulty no longer exists, since the entire unit is now operating in one location.

The non-commissioned officer in charge of the post office, T/4 Charles E. Pine, has been in charge since its inception at Fort Custer. His assistants include Cpl. William L. Kiligas, T/5 Melvin D. Doak and PFC Howard O. Wolf. T/5 Doak formerly working at Camp Columbia. The present postal officer is Major John E. Taylor, who succeeded Lt. Col. Robert B. Mitchell, Jr., in September 1942.



Charles E. Pine, NCO in charge



WILLIAM L. KILIGAS



Melvin D. Doak



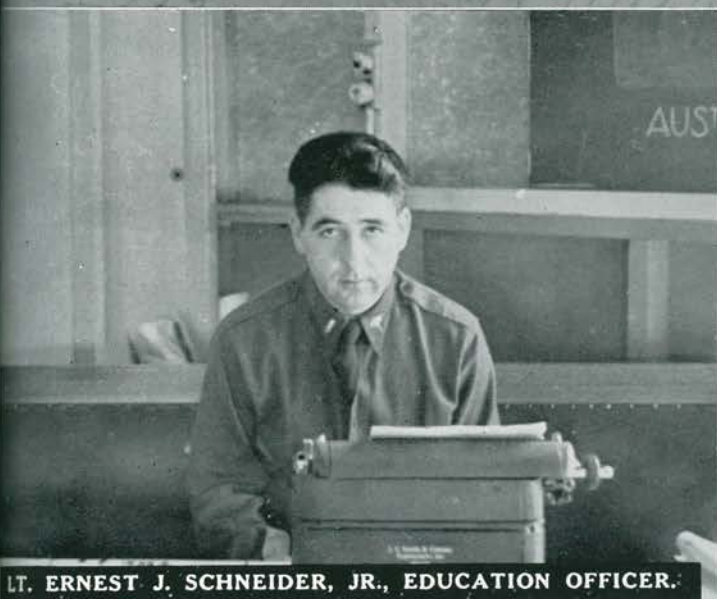
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INTERIOR POST CHAPEL.



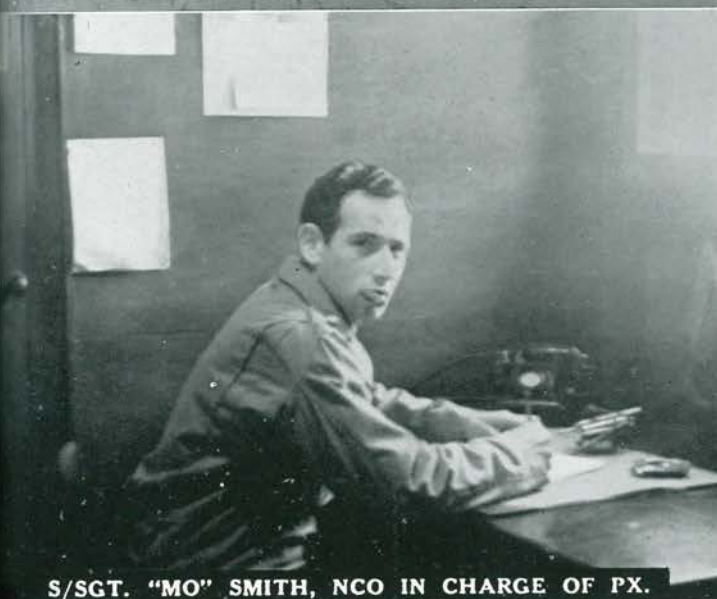
PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM FOR THE WARDS. BEST U.S. RADIO SHOWS ARE REBROADCASTED HERE FOR THE PATIENTS.



LT. ERNEST J. SCHNEIDER, JR., EDUCATION OFFICER.



SWITCHBOARD FOR ENTIRE CAMP.



S/SGT. "MO" SMITH, NCO IN CHARGE OF PX.



NURSES' BEAUTY SALON.



LT. NILS FALK, Chief Mess Officer

Mess Department

The old maxim that an army travels on its stomach is vouched for by this department as the long, serpentine trail from Holland Park to Fort Custer is observed in retrospect. With the activation of the unit at Fort Custer and subsequent journeys via troop train to Frisco, thence overseas to Camp Pell, Redbank, and then the division to Stuartholme and Camp Columbia, and final assembly at Holland Park, the department has undergone many diverse experiences in the realm of food.

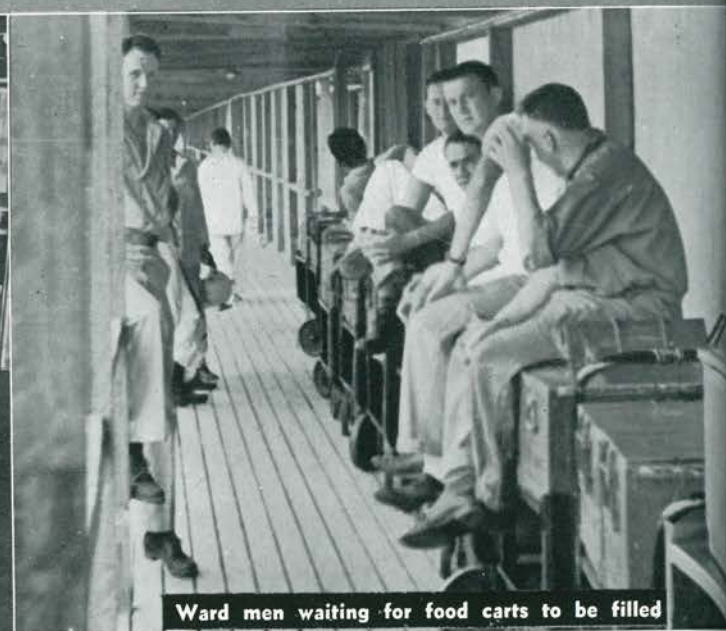
In July, 1942, at Stuartholme, this department first began to realize its manifold problems. Not the least of these was the field ration system in effect comprised of Australian commodities. At that time supplements to the ration as issued were in vogue and the army issue was decorously enhanced by the payment of approximately 25 cents (1s. 6d.) for enlisted patients, received from the Government, and 1 dollar (6s. 1d) paid by duty officers and officer patients (officers' mess did not draw rations at that time), which funds were advantageously sprinkled on the open market, bringing in creditable return in the form of bigger and better steaks, etc. Needless to say, the big American dollar was still very large, and a few packs of cigarettes always helped to clinch a deal with some Aussie mar-



CECIL C. FITZPATRICK, Former Mess Officer



HOSPITAL KITCHEN



Ward men waiting for food carts to be filled

keteer. In August, 1943, the supplemental charges became standardized by higher headquarters, and 25 cents extra per day for all commissioned personnel became the supplemental tariff, as the officers' mess was also provided with the field ration. In April, 1944, the supplemental charge was entirely abolished, and the dual ration system now in progress took effect. This "H" and "Y" ration provided one ration scale for all hospital patients and another for all duty personnel. It should be taken into account that the motive for the revision of the rationing system was for the provision of a better and more wholesome larder for the northern troops.

To date this department has had three mess officers. Initially at Fort Custer, Major Simon Brager, of the University of Maryland group of doctors, was appointed to the task and, prior to taking up the reins, underwent a course in mess management at Walter Reed General Hospital. With the opening of the messes at Stuartholme and Camp Columbia the abilities of Lt. C. C. Fitzpatrick were pressed into service. During March, and after the move to Holland Park had been completed, and the 42nd was once again under one banner, administratively and professionally, Lt. Nils Falk was commandeered into steering the mess barge through the dark days that lay ahead.

The Dietetic staff at the outset consisted of one civil service dietitian, Miss Mary F. McLaughlin. Since that time, however, four additional calorie counters have been appended, consisting of Lieuts. L. Grace Pember, ANC, who rallied to the cause in August, 1942. In December, 1943, Lieuts. Louise P.



PATIENTS' MESS LINE



MESS HALL—CHRISTMAS 1943



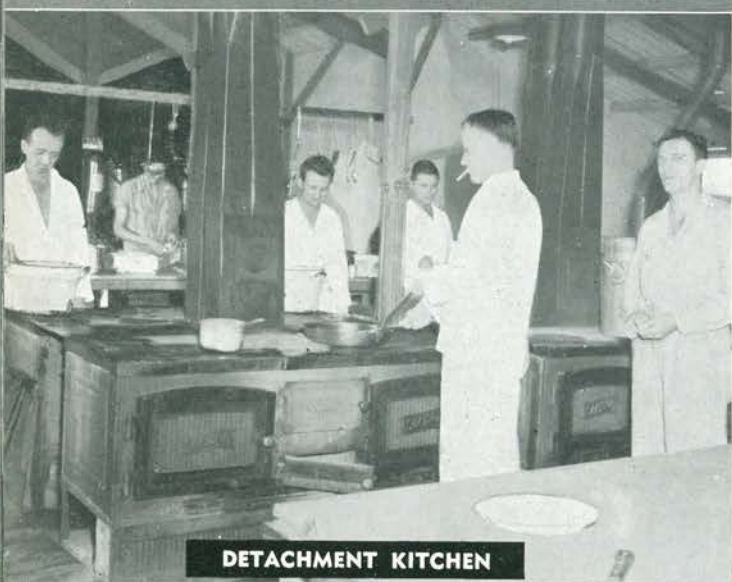
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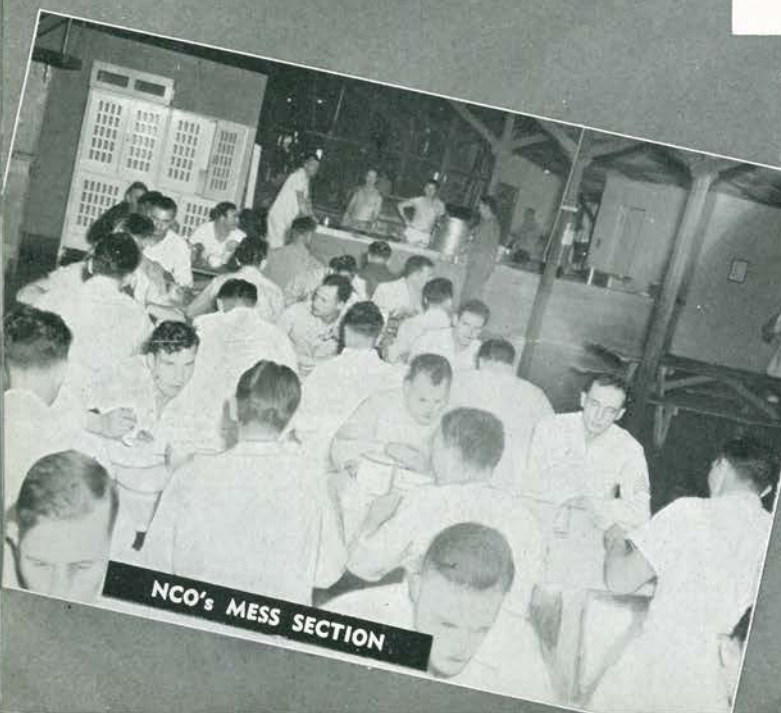
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DETACHMENT MESS HALL



DETACHMENT KITCHEN

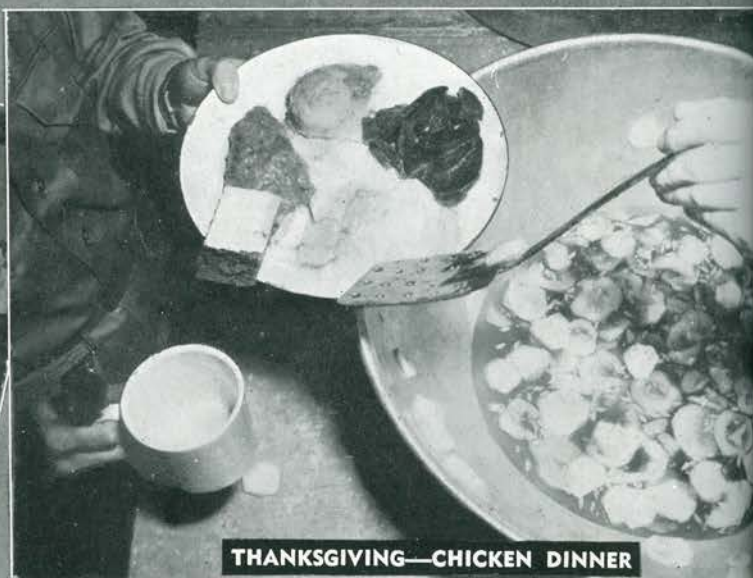


NCO's MESS SECTION

Smith and Betty J. Myrbo arrived, fresh from the U.S.A., to assist in the growing community. Lieut. Grace Bundy, ANC, supplemented the staff in January, 1944. In addition to other duties, the dietetic staff conducted two eight-week courses in practical dietetics for nurses at the request of Base No. 3.

Sgt. Addington as Mess Sergeant, and Sgt. Beckstrom as cashier hung out their shingles at Stuartholme, while Sgt. Holman opened the Camp Columbia mess. From these stalwarts has grown the present efficient mess machine. Starting from scratch these men planned, organized, and trained cooks and K.P.'s in their culinary duties. Sgt. Beckstrom, later aided by Sgt. Lantz, set up the bookkeeping system of the Hospital Fund for Australian currency, learned the idiosyncrasies of the merchant "down under" and wrestled with conversion rates in an effort to avoid use of red ink. Many "luxuries" have resulted from the accumulation of the Fund in the provision of recreational facilities and an interminable list of other items designed to improve the morale, food, and well-being of the enlisted men, both patients and command. In October, 1942, Sgt. Holman invaded the kitchen at Stuartholme, leaving Sgt. Pate the convalescents at Columbia. In the move to Holland Park Sgts. Holman and Pate joined forces to form a new high in chow production, quantitatively as well as qualitatively.

The cooking staff has had a fairly rapid turnover due to attachments from other units, and, until recently, the shifting of personnel interdepartmentally. All have been excellent workers, laboring many times with inadequate facilities, a fluctuating census, and confinement to the ration scale.



THANKSGIVING—CHICKEN DINNER

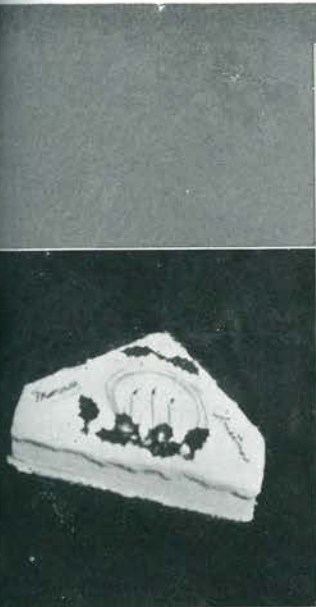
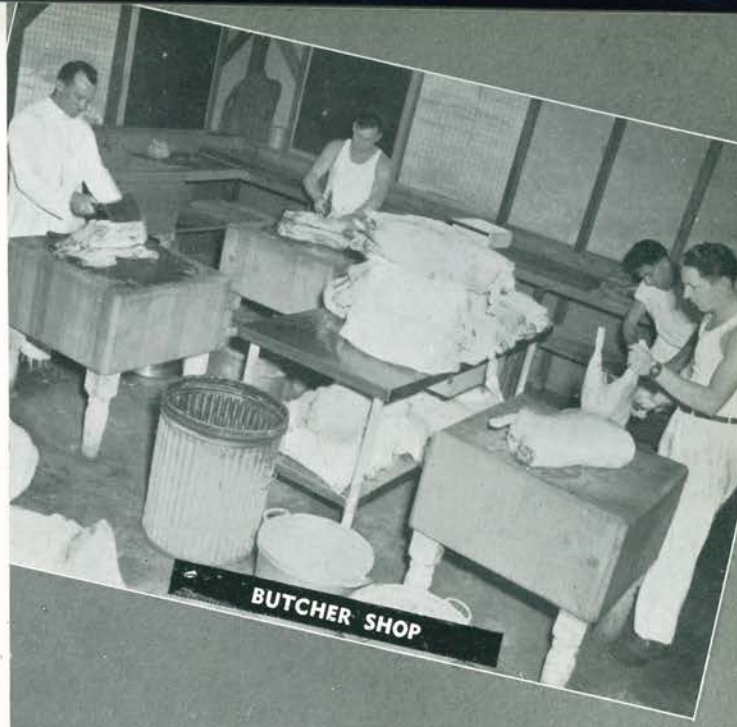
The baking staff, backed by two ex-civilian bakers, have done outstanding work in the production of many items not provided for by "issue." Extra efforts in the way of wedding and other cakes, with superb design and decoration, have evoked compliment and envy of higher headquarters.

Butchers have hit the ultimate of ultimates, and the succulence of our ox-tails pays tribute to their skill and resourcefulness.

Kitchen police are the most variable feature of the personnel turnover. This is due not only to the desirability of alternating the details, but also to make more appreciable to others, the frequently disagreeable tasks that always are done—and, done well.

At the present time the mess operates two kitchens—i.e., one in the hospital and one in the detachment. Incorporated in the hospital mess is a sub-kitchen, given over to the preparation of all special diets. Few people realize the splendid and intricate cooking maneuvers undertaken in this diet kitchen. In July, 1942, eight special diets were prepared (Stuartholme). Two years later the 160 mark was touched as ulcer, sippy, diabetic, high caloric, etc., diets were given careful attention.

Statistically, the growth of the mess department can be observed by looking to the record. Peak figures at Stuartholme hospital mess showed 470 as a maximum, with an added 200 in the detachment mess. At Camp Columbia during the malaria and staging area seasons as many as 900 passed thru the line. At Holland Park the top figure has gone as high as 2700, including the detachment mess, which usually runs about 500.



**SPECIAL CAKES
PREPARED BY OUR BAKERS**



BAKERS' SECTION

HOSPITAL DIETITIANS



MARY McLAUGHLIN,
Chief Hospital Dietitian



LAURA G. PEMBER



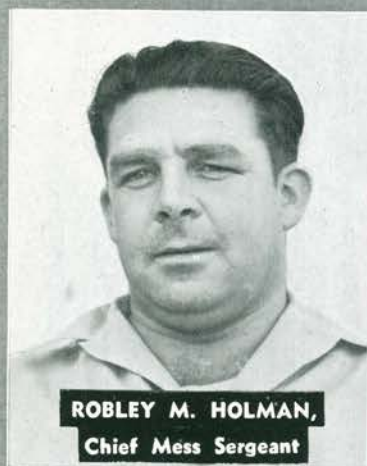
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LOUISE P. SMITH

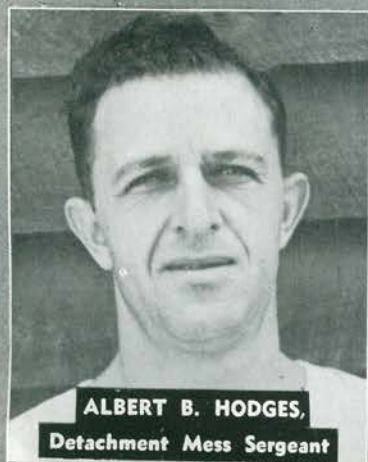


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Chief Mess Sergeant

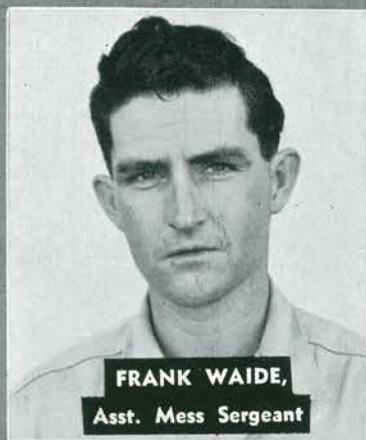


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Hospital Mess Sergeant

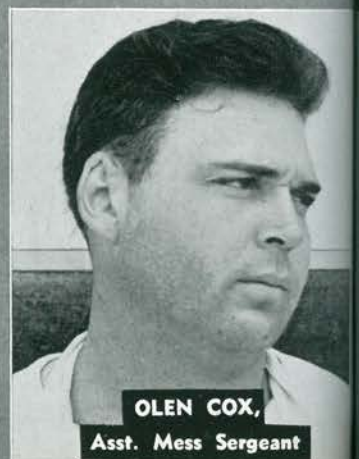
MESS SERGEANTS



ALBERT B. HODGES,
Detachment Mess Sergeant



FRANK WAIDE,
Asst. Mess Sergeant



OLEN COX,
Asst. Mess Sergeant



HAROLD N. BECKSTROM

ELMER M. LANTZ



SAMUEL M. PEARSON



GLORIA J. PICKWORTH

Cooks



WILLIE L. DOBSON



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PORTER A. CREMER



OTTO A. RADTKE



CURTIS C. CANNON



CLYDE ADKINS



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MESS ATTENDANTS



JAMES V. HARRIS
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CHARLES BUDRIS



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HARRY SCHMIDT



MAX M. BRIDWELL



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ROBERT L. DAY



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MANUEL C. ELIZALDE



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WILLIAM C. GARRETT



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Medical Services

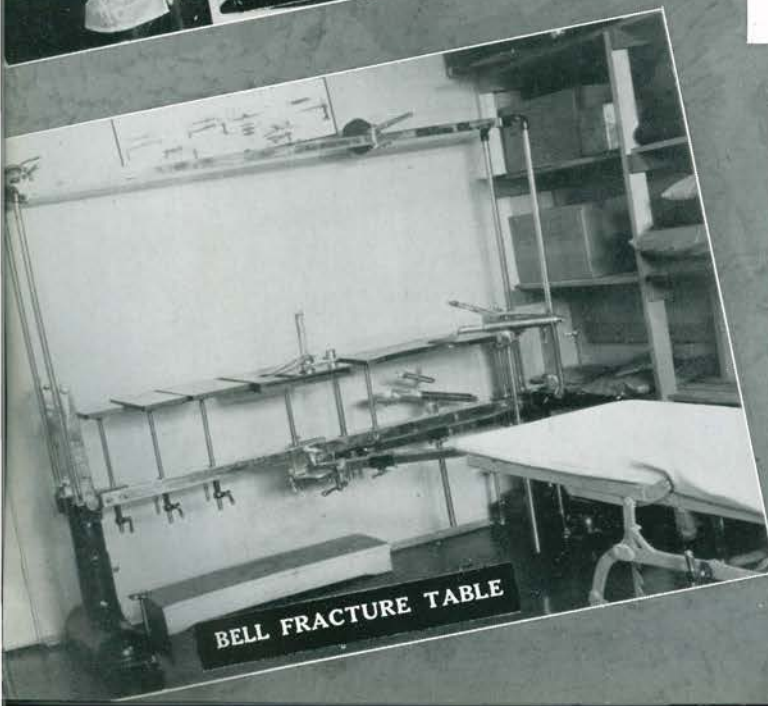


Surgical Service

Just imagine yourself in a 10 x 12 ft. living room, with an 8 x 10 ft. reception hall, and a porch of about 6 x 8 ft. adjoining. To convert such a floor plan into an operating room would tax the abilities of even a professional hospital architect. Such small rooms, which were formerly used for a boot and cloak room, felt even smaller because of the high ceilings in one end of the convent building, known as Stuartholme.

Since much of our equipment had been lost, and much of what was recovered was in need of reconditioning, one can also realize with what meager equipment the first operation—an appendectomy—was performed; a few clamps (eight in number), needles, and some catgut. Perhaps it was better to begin in this way, for to do so enabled us to appreciate so much more the developments that were to follow.

In a short time this small space was transformed into an operating theater that was complete with sterilizers, autoclaves, and lighting. The cramped quarters required everyone to be extremely careful of his technique. There was a constant stream of patients through this section for whatever major or minor surgery that was required. We like to look back on this rather fondly, and think of the days when gauze had to be placed across the windows in lieu of screens; a patient moved in order to close a door; and of working in a small room with



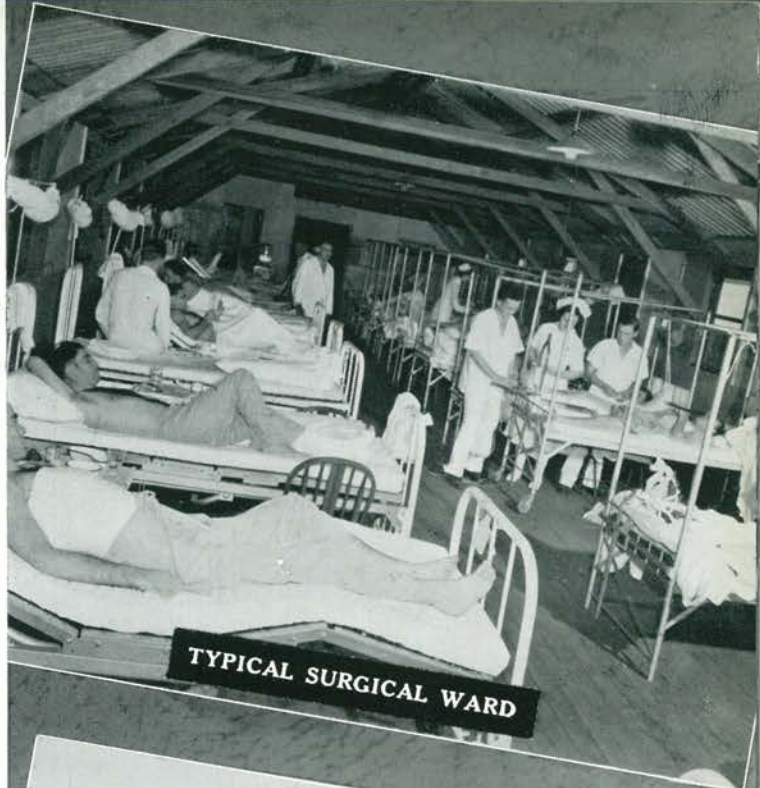
a sterilizer going full-blast and the feet of an extra tall patient extending through the doorway (particularly in the "tropical summer").

In June of 1943 we moved into a new frame, fibrolite wing of the same building. Concrete floors, large windows, and two major operating rooms, together with excellent lighting, created a 'situation not far from ideal. The two operating rooms were connected with a "scrub-up" room containing six scrub sinks. While "scrubbing" prior to operating one could see the old familiar bottle tree, with a hedge of bougainvillea fringing the side of the driveway, the border broken by tall royal palms; and beyond this, a panorama of the city and countryside that gave one the sense of being in a world apart.

In the latter part of November, we moved to Holland Park. The surgical suite consisted of a third of the large building known as the Clinic Building. The construction, which was of frame, was complete in every detail, including an exhaust fan to clear the rooms of excess heat during the hot summer months.

The suite contained three large and one small operating room. The larger rooms were used for major operations, while the smaller one was reserved for minor surgery. A large plaster room completed the suite. The necessary work rooms, storage rooms, central sterilizing, and supply rooms, occupied the remaining floor space.

The equipment was ample, and of the finest quality. What was not immediately at hand was improvised, and such improvised equipment at times was equal—or superior in some respects—to that normally procurable.



TYPICAL SURGICAL WARD



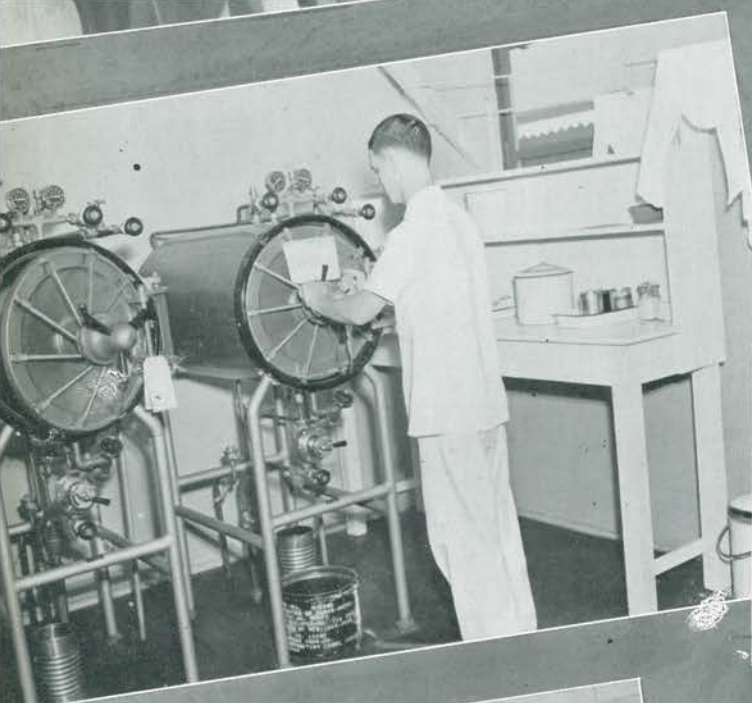
BED PATIENTS SUNNING THEMSELVES



CAPTAIN DIGGS IN THE UROLOGY EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT ROOM



SURGERY SCENES

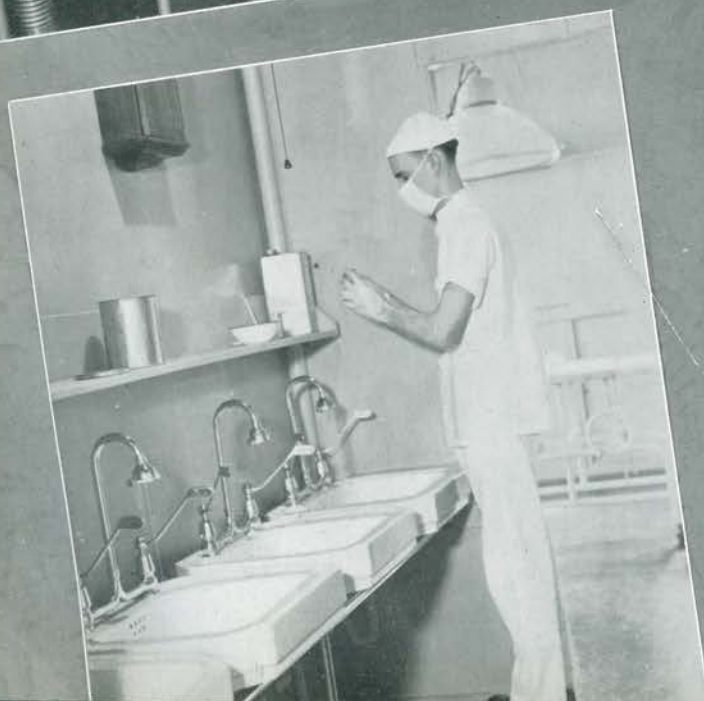


Especially gratifying was the phase of training of our enlisted personnel for work in surgery. These men, with few exceptions, had not done work of this character before entering the army. They were trained to act as assistants at operations, in the preparation of patients for surgery, as well as in the routine work about an operating suite when operations were not in progress, such as preparing sterile supplies and keeping equipment in order. Their position at times was that of nurse; at others, surgical assistant. Without their help a smoothly operating section would have been difficult, if not impossible. The nurses—all graduates—were under the direction of Captain Margaret Currens. They had competent operating room experience before entering the service. After a time each knew the little idiosyncracies of every surgeon, and a spirit of friendly co-operation could be seen and felt throughout the department.

Anaesthesia was administered by two nurse anaesthetists—Miss Stoll and Miss Schwenk. Captain Anthony W. Miles later joined the staff, and not only supervised anaesthesia but conducted a course in this subject for the training of nurses from other hospitals.

Although never taxed to capacity, the operating section was a busy one. The combination of general and station hospital type case supplied a wide variety of surgery. Battle casualties, plus incidental Base 3 surgical problems, provided opportunities for the practice of every phase of operative work.

Such experience has enabled us to look forward to the next phase with confidence. It is faced with keen anticipation.



Medical Service

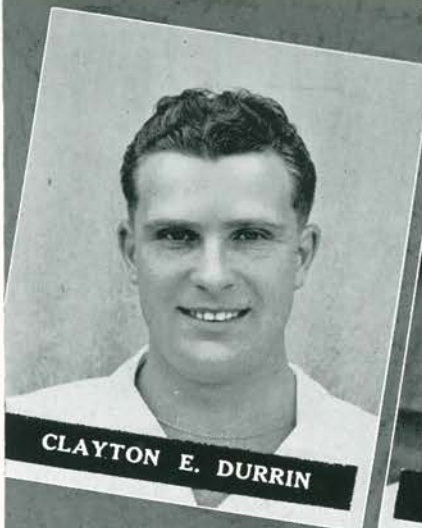
As with the other professional services, much improvisation has been required in the Medical Section of the 42nd General Hospital.

The division of our original 1000-bed unit into two 500-bed units left us without certain specialists; thus, we lacked a psychiatrist, dermatologist and gastro-enterologist.

The death of Major Thomas J. Coonan was keenly felt. He was extremely popular and very able. A pediatrician in civil life, it had been planned that he would be Chief of the Contagious Disease Section. This loss, plus the change of organization plan, entailed the utilization of available medical officers in varied roles. The experience was invaluable. Gradually, various specialized officers were acquired. They were greeted with enthusiasm. Their acquisition greatly strengthened the Medical Section.

Much shifting of officer duty personnel was necessary at all times, because individual officers were constantly rotated on various types of temporary duty in other bases.

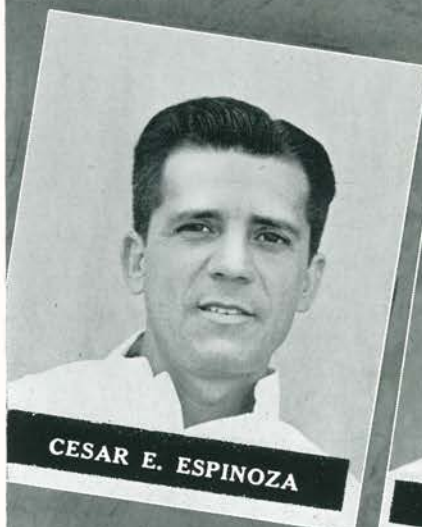
With establishment of the hospital on "an open for business" status, the care of neuro-psychiatric patients became our first major departmental problem. Stuartholme did not permit of closed ward construction.



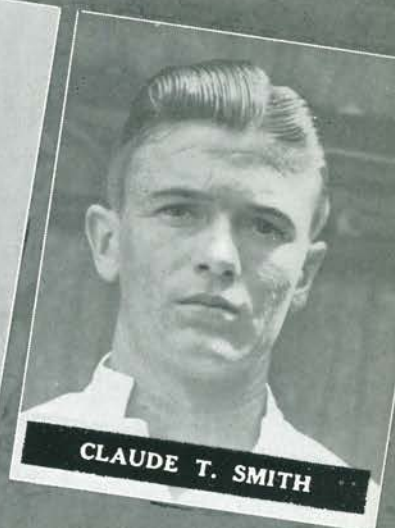
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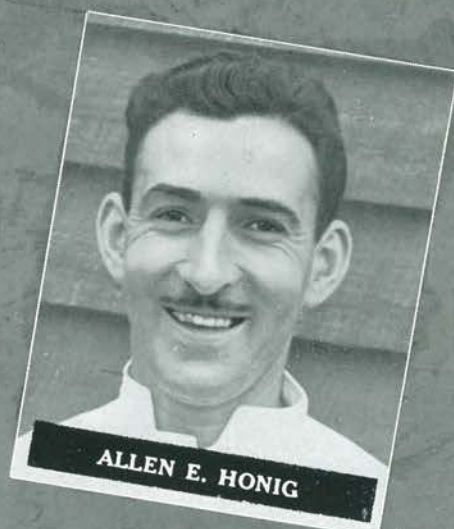
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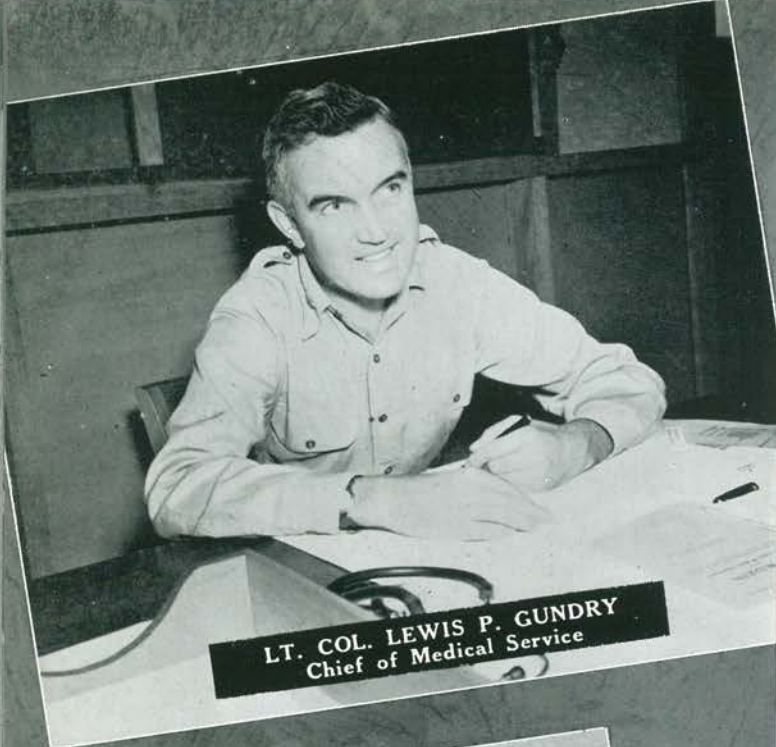


CLAUDE T. SMITH



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LT. COL. LEWIS P. GUNDRY
Chief of Medical Service



MAJOR CHARLES W. GRADY
Chief Neuropsychiatric Consultant

It soon became apparent that extensive arrangements would be required for the proper care of these patients. During the early stages of our career we transferred them to a local Australian civilian hospital. This plan made supervision difficult. Arrangements were then made to develop an independent ward in a large Australian Mental Hospital located several miles from the City. Major Charles W. Grady, who joined us in November 1942, supervised the development of this Section. The task was a difficult and lonely one. A complement of enlisted men and one other officer joined him. They furnished complete care to psychiatric patients while the main hospital remained at Stuartholme.

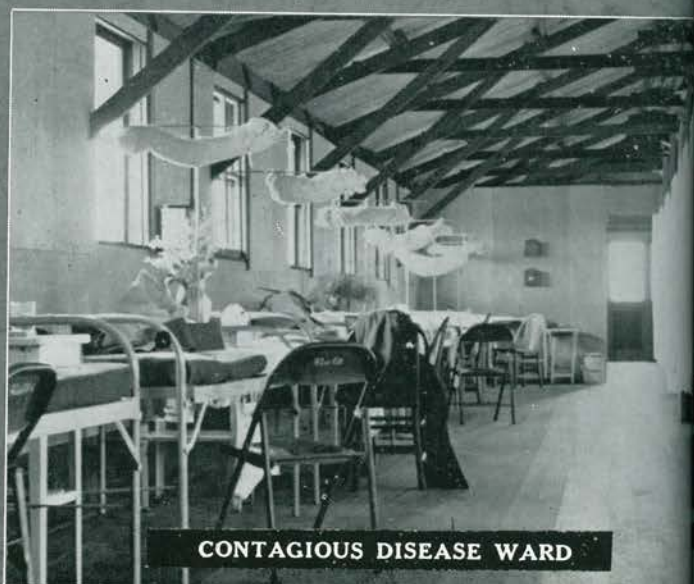
Simultaneously with the opening of the hospital at Stuartholme, three medical officers were sent to Camp Columbia, twelve miles away, for the setting up of a convalescent hospital. By this expedient many additional beds were acquired and a much more rapid turnover of patients became possible in the acute section.

Shortly after the hospital opened, a portable surgical hospital was sponsored by this unit. Two officers from the Medical Section, Captains Muller and Karns, were assigned to it. Their services were sorely missed by those of us who remained with the parent unit.

The medical service at Stuartholme was divided into the following sections: Officers and nurses, neuro-psychiatric (open wards), contagious and general medical. Cases re-



MISS FRITSCH IN NURSES' WARD OFFICE

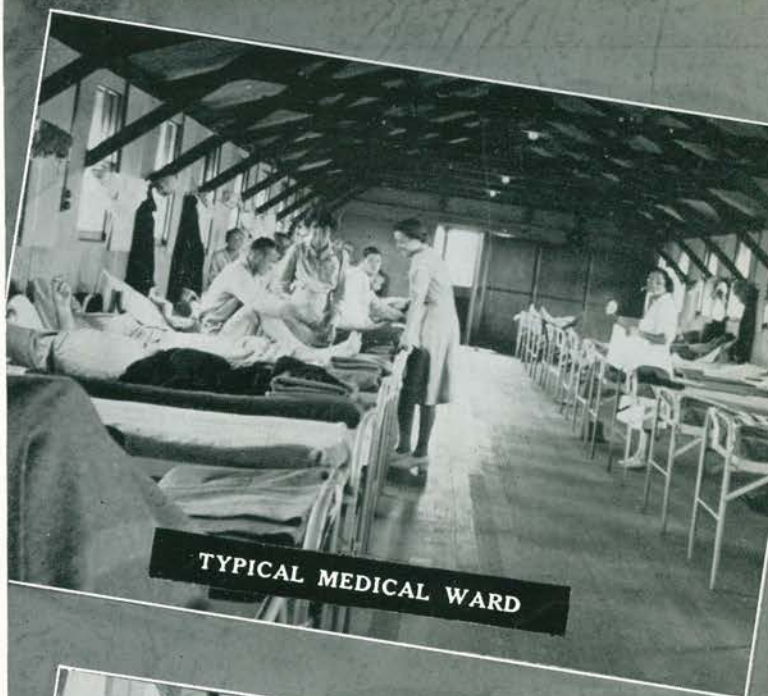


CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WARD

quiring special study and treatment remained at Stuartholme while patients who had reached a stage of convalescence and those who needed rehabilitation were sent to Columbia. At times, large groups of patients suffering from malaria were admitted directly to the convalescent section.

Late in 1943 we moved to Holland Park, where we became established as a thousand bed hospital. There, for the first time, we were all together and able to concentrate our services and personnel. In January, 1944, a number of new officers were assigned to us. This additional help enabled us to render much more efficient service. The Holland Park hospital was planned to accommodate two units, each with a capacity of a thousand beds. Soon after our arrival it became necessary to open wards in the second section, and eventually all wards in the second section were utilized.

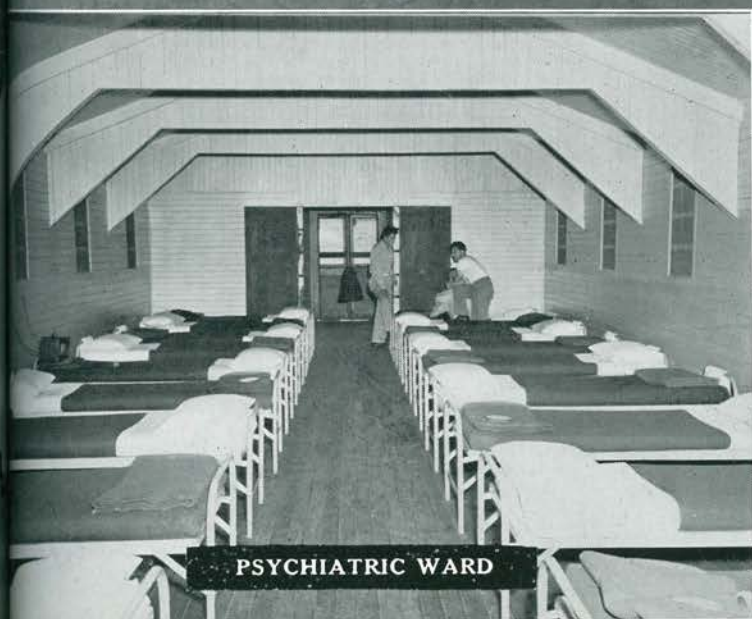
It is fitting that this brief summary should end with a word of praise to the nurses and enlisted men. The nurses worked faithfully and brought comfort and cheer to the patients. Their morale remained high at all times. The enlisted men cooperated well and understandingly with the officers and nurses. They worked hard and with cheerful willingness. The original ward masters (Sergeants Bissel, Clark, Dukes, Erdmann, Goyen, Kahl, and Salvo), who trained the new men, demanded and received a superior performance of duty from those assigned to them.



TYPICAL MEDICAL WARD



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—
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PSYCHIATRIC WARD

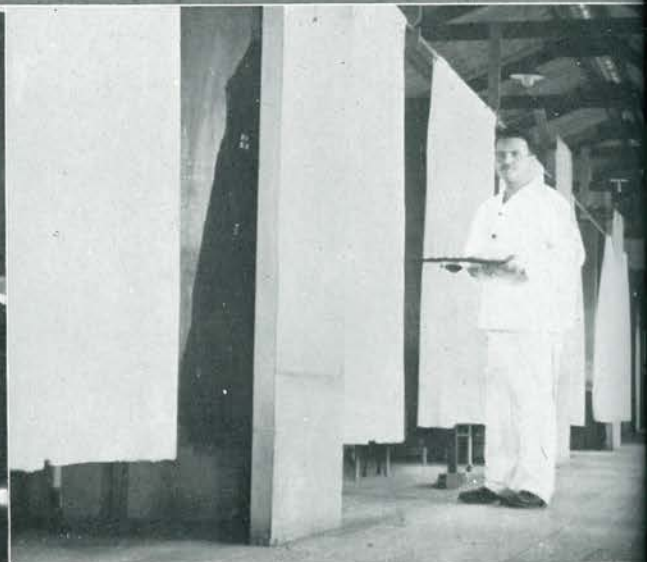




Wardmen Caring

The wardmen of the 42nd General Hospital are doing one of the most exacting and at the same time, one of the least recognized jobs in the army. Taking care of those patients who have had the misfortune to become sick or who have met with bodily injury while in the service of their country, requires patience, tact and technical skill.

It is true these men do not serve where there is the ever-present danger of bullets or bombs; their work nevertheless is of the greatest importance, for who can say how much their efforts mean to men unable to care for themselves through sickness or wounds. Their battles are fought far from the headlines and only occasionally is there recognition of the part they play in the winning of the battles and campaigns. On the shoulders of no other men in the armed forces of our country falls such a burden; long hours—from seven in the morning till seven in the evening, when they are relieved by the night wardmen, constantly exercising all their skill and perseverance. At the same time they must not become hardened; they must remain patient and sympathetic for it is with these men in white that the average patient has the closest contact. They are his brothers-in-arms, though serving far from the fields of battle.



for the Sick

One of the most difficult things which the wardmen must overcome is the deadly sameness of their routine; preparing meals, sweeping, mopping, dusting, making beds, administering to the needs and wants of patients who often are not cooperative due to their physical or mental condition. It is easy to become hard and indifferent under these conditions, but they must always maintain their interest in and concern for their patients, since their welfare is the primary concern of the wardmen.

The skill required of these men is as great as that required of any other enlisted men in the army, and the consequences of their lack of such skill are as serious. The demands made upon the wardmen are as varied as the types of cases with which they come in contact. The various wards are classed as: medical, surgical, convalescent, psychiatric and neuropsychiatric and each has its own problems and emergencies which must be met by the hospital personnel of that ward—doctor, nurse and wardman.

To these unsung men in white go the sincere thanks of the patients who have passed through the 42nd. Their efforts have played a large part in the success with which the 42nd has combatted sickness and injury and in the reputation which the hospital enjoys throughout the entire SWPA.



Neuropsychiatric Section



**ARMY FIELD STERILIZER FOR BED CLOTHING FROM
CONTAGIOUS WARDS**



**SGT. JOHNSON, TECHNICIAN IN CHARGE OF UROLOGY
SECTION**

The neuropsychiatric section, which is a part of the Medical Service, has had a small and scattered beginning. Not until the opening at Holland Park had the department been able to function in anything like a co-ordinated manner.

At first, neuropsychiatric cases were treated in Sections I. and II. of this hospital. Because of lack of suitable facilities, more active cases were admitted to an Australian General Medical Hospital and an Australian Mental Hospital. Although these were Australian hospitals, our patients were under the supervision of a medical officer from the 42nd.

This arrangement, however, was not entirely satisfactory. In August, 1942, Section III of the 42nd General Hospital opened. This section was devoted especially to the care of closed ward cases located at an Australian Mental Hospital; it had a capacity of thirty beds and was staffed with two medical officers and five enlisted men. All three sections continued treating neuropsychiatric cases suitable to the facilities which each afforded until October, 1943, when all three units were consolidated into one neuropsychiatric section.

Within ten days after the first twenty-five patients were moved in from Section III, the patient load had trebled. At Holland Park, the section at first occupied seven wards. At its peak it expanded into twelve wards with a total capacity of 344 beds, operated by nine medical officers, seventeen



PREPARING SPECIAL DIETS IN WARD KITCHEN



WILLIAM H. BRYAN, Jr.

nurses, and the necessary complement of ward men.

The department carried on many activities peculiar to itself, as well as the conventional clinical work. Occupational therapy played an important part in this field, and this phase of treatment was developed as rapidly as possible. Many patients from this section participated in the hospital's rehabilitation plan and performed much useful work. A very encouraging number were returned, through this route, to regular duty. The section also had its own craft shop where patients from the closed section constructed many useful things for the wards. An American Red Cross Aide cooperated in this plan, and many patients also attended the Red Cross Craft Shop.

When Holland Park was first occupied, construction had just been completed. Grounds about the wards were bare and littered with construction rubble. Patients and personnel showed great enthusiasm in a landscaping and planting program. Everyone in the section took a great deal of pride in the transformation of the grounds. Recreational facilities included those furnished by the Red Cross, the regular hospital movies, walks, sports, and special showing of movies for the closed ward section.

Nursing and ward personnel deserve a word of commendation. Beginning without much experience, they showed a real willingness to learn and a fine spirit of cooperation—factors largely responsible for the splendid record established by this department.



VIEW OF THE CLOSED WARDS



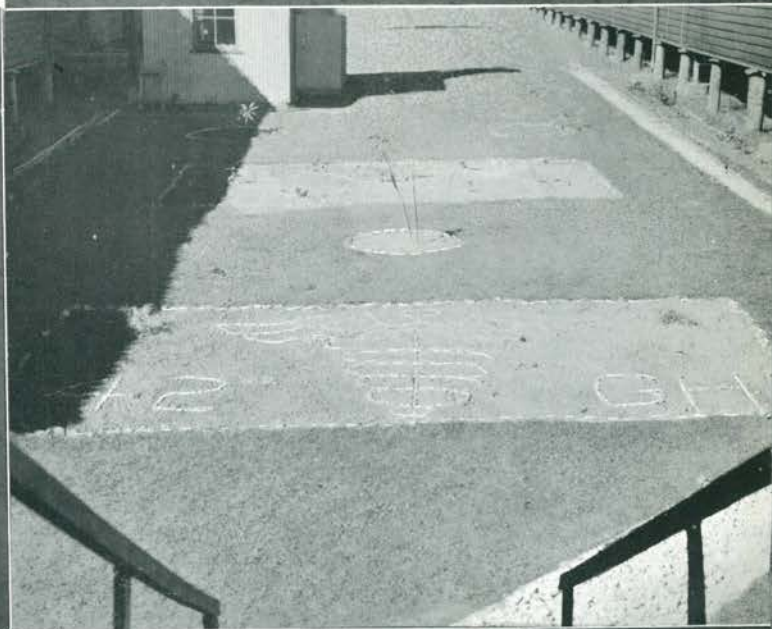
GARDENS BETWEEN P WARDS ARRANGED BY PATIENTS



JOAN L. GRIFFITH



HELEN THOMSON



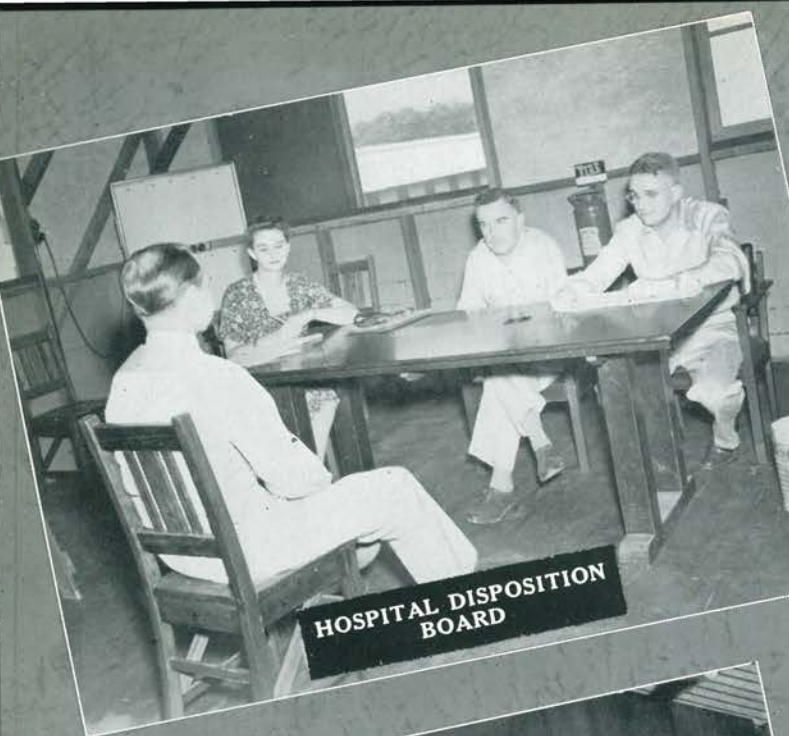
Patients Rehabilitation

During the latter weeks of 1942, pursuant to War Department Directive, the 42nd General Hospital initiated a Patient Rehabilitation Program. The directive called for the establishment of similar programs at all General Hospitals, and had as its purpose the returning of convalescent patients to full duty status.

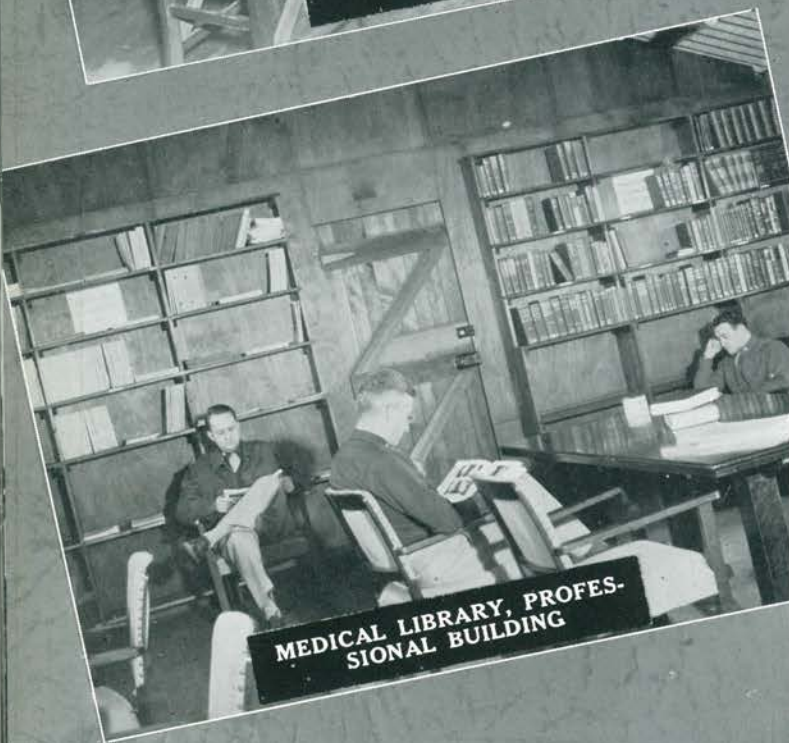
To achieve its purpose the Directive ordered a two-fold program—physical training on the one hand, consisting of calisthenics, close order drill, outdoor fatigue and organized athletics; on the other hand, educational and recreational pursuits, including training films, occupational therapy, games and contests and diversional movies. All convalescents were to be classified by the ward officers on admission according to their state of convalescence and their physical fitness.

There were four physical activity classifications, Class I being for the most physically fit of the convalescent patients, and grading down to Class IV, where the patients merely reported to the field for roll call in the morning and afternoon. As indicated by the progress of the patient while in the hospital, ward officers varied the patient's physical activity classification.

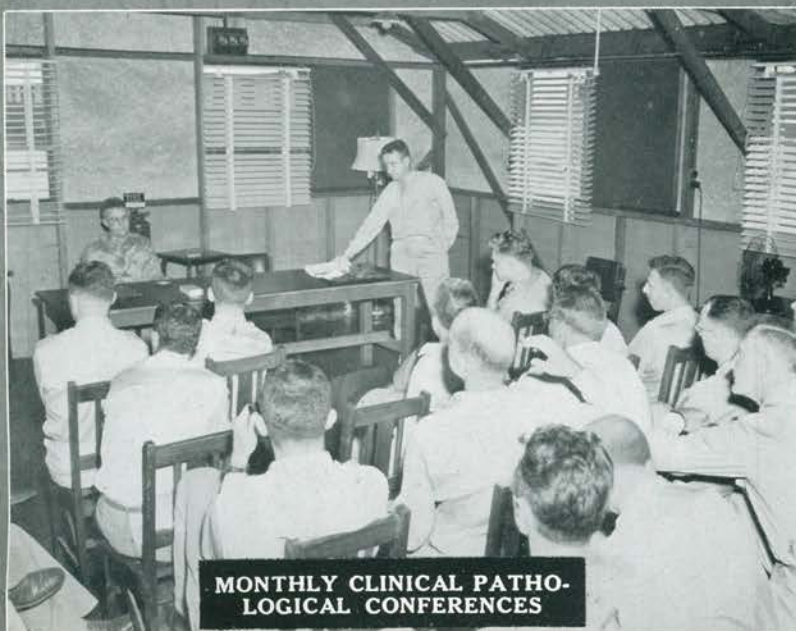
The program was initiated at Camp Columbia under Captain Vollmer, then chief of the Patient Rehabilitation program; his first



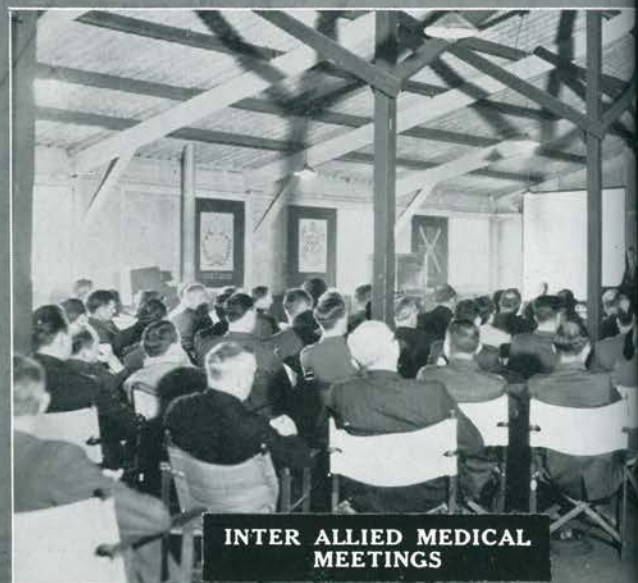
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INTER ALLIED MEDICAL MEETINGS

assistant was Sergeant George Siconolfi, a patient fresh from the forward area and now the program's senior non-commissioned officer. Subsequently, Major Crawford took over the program and became Commanding Officer at Camp Columbia. The program grew rapidly, most of the first patients were malaria cases and there were many marine casualties.

A basketball court was built and a large show tent put in with stage and lighting and landscaping to match. A softball team was organized, which travelled every week to town to play many of the leading teams, winning well over fifty games; many times it was asked if this was a patients' team or the detachment outfit.

In the latter part of October, 1943, the Convalescent section of the 42nd General Hospital moved from Camp Columbia to Holland Park, where it was subsequently joined by the other sections of the Hospital, bringing all the Hospital's activities to one location for the first time since its arrival in Australia.

At Holland Park Lieutenant Washington took charge of the Patient Rehabilitation Program, assisted by Sergeants Siconolfi, Slaughter, Becker, and Sumner and Corporal Mills. At the present time two more enlisted men have been added: Corporal Bainter and Private Buttermore.

There are convalescent patients now working in almost every department of the Hospital, acting as ward men, office help, and working in the Post Office and baggage room. A common sight is to see Lieutenant Washington hiking through the woods on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays with a formation of men tramping behind him.



CHARLIE E. SLAUGHTER, LEWIS O. SUMNER, LELAND W. MILLS AND GEORGE SICONOLFI, NCO IN CHARGE



REHABILITATION BY EXERCISE



CRAFT WORKERS



PATIENTS' ORGANIZED SPORTS

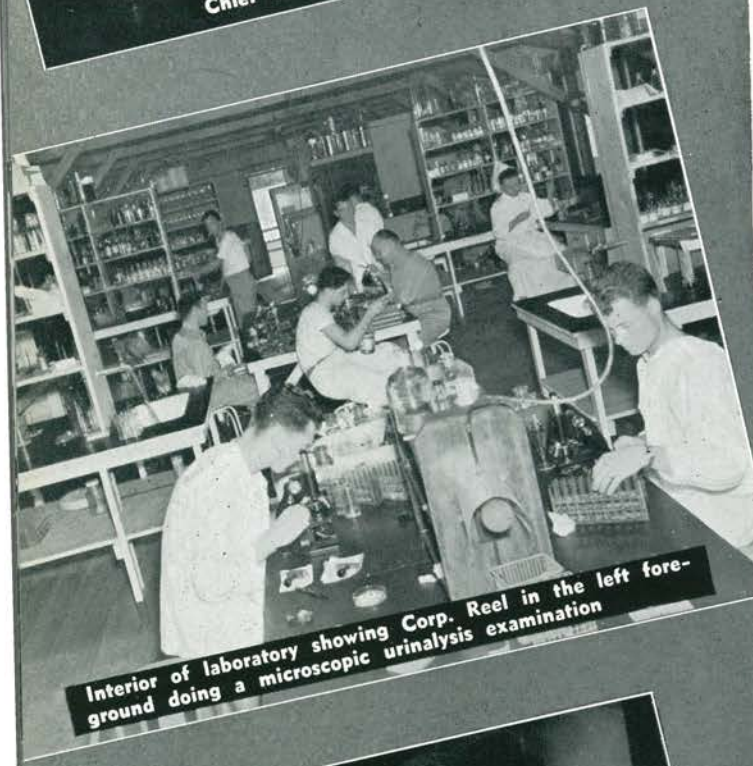
Laboratory Service

The members of the laboratory come from various sections of the country—former laboratory and enlisted men from Fort Custer, Camp Grant, Fort Sheridan and Fort Meade. Those enlisted men, with the coaching and guidance of the chief of the laboratory service, and aided by the knowledge and experience they had gained either while working in hospital laboratories or in various types of industrial and government laboratories in civilian life, set the ground work for the laboratory.

The laboratory was first organized when the hospital occupied Stuartholme. It moved into the small room which had been used for demonstrating laboratory procedure to students at the convent. Next to this room was a large laundry room with wooden sinks running the full length, and clothes' lines on pulleys overhead. Several doors opened into a narrow hall which ran to the extremities of that part of the convent building. With the aid of the Civilian Construction Corps and our own carpenters, the end of the hall was partitioned off to make an office, and partitions were placed in the laundry room to make individual laboratories for Hematology, Chemistry and Bacteriology, as well as for Pharmacy and the Morgue. The first laboratory diagnosis under this setup was made by Lt. Colonel Merkel, then Major, while sitting at the instructor's demonstration desk with the microscope. The only light source, an electric lamp suspended from the ceiling, had to be pulled as near the



Lt. Colonel Walter C. Merkel
Chief of Laboratory and Pharmacy Service



Interior of laboratory showing Corp. Reel in the left foreground doing a microscopic urinalysis examination



Sgt. Luther cutting tissue sections with a microtome for histopathological examination



Pfc. Girard, with Miss Gilbert assisting, tilling test tubes for hemoglobin test

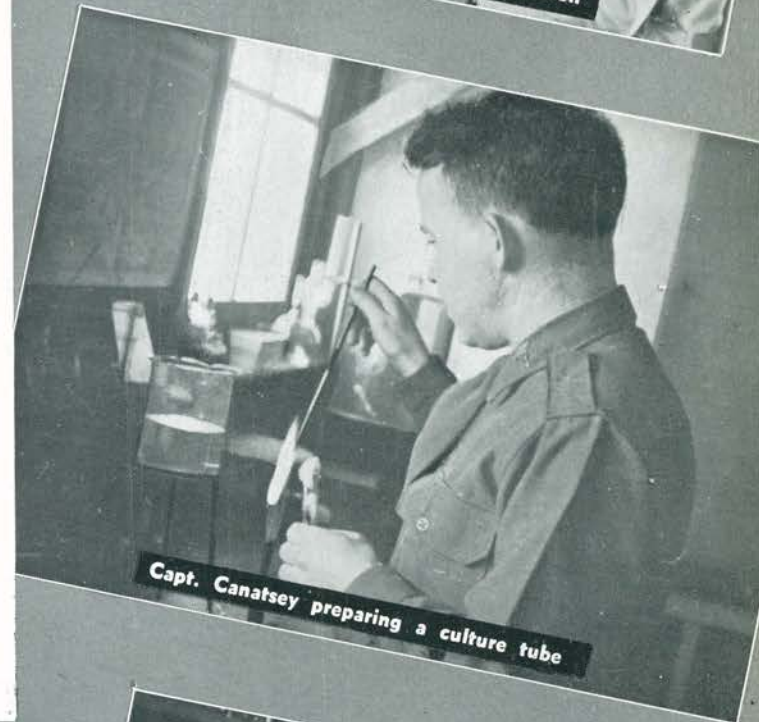
microscope as possible and held in position to furnish the necessary light.

The beginning here might be called the beg, borrow or steal era. The plight of the hospital supplies and equipment laying in a wrecked vessel was a fact to be reckoned with, and established a situation which was far from the ideal. Beautiful binocular microscopes were a complete wreck, an analytical balance was a jumbled mass of broken pieces, there were clocks that could not run and chemicals that were lost or contaminated beyond use value. However, due to the generosity of the Brisbane General Hospital the laboratory was able to function, after a fashion, on loaned equipment and supplies, together with a few things that were purchased. As for the materials which were recovered from the ship, Lt. Colonel Merkel and all personnel rolled up their sleeves and started washing, cleaning and polishing in order to utilize as much of it as possible. It was not long before the shelves were lined with immaculately clean bottles and flasks and equipment, some of which still carried the scars of its brine bath. Extra work done in cleaning of equipment and the inadequacy of space for the quantity of laboratory work requested, resulted in the laboratory being run twenty-four hours a day, with two shifts. Since the hospital moved to Holland Park the laboratory has been located in a building especially built for that purpose and cramped conditions no longer exist.

A word might be said about the various departments, and something of the overall functions of a laboratory. The whole is composed of a department of Pathology with the clinical laboratories of Histology, Hema-



Sgt. Salgat running a blood sugar determination



Capt. Canatsey preparing a culture tube



Capt. Canatsey, with Sgt. Hill, injecting a guinea pig with pleural fluid from a suspected TB patient



Corp. Dye preparing a slide in the parasitology section



Sgt. HILL drawing the blood from donor into a sterile citrated flask



Pfc. CARL HALL receiving his thirteenth blood transfusion while at Holland Park

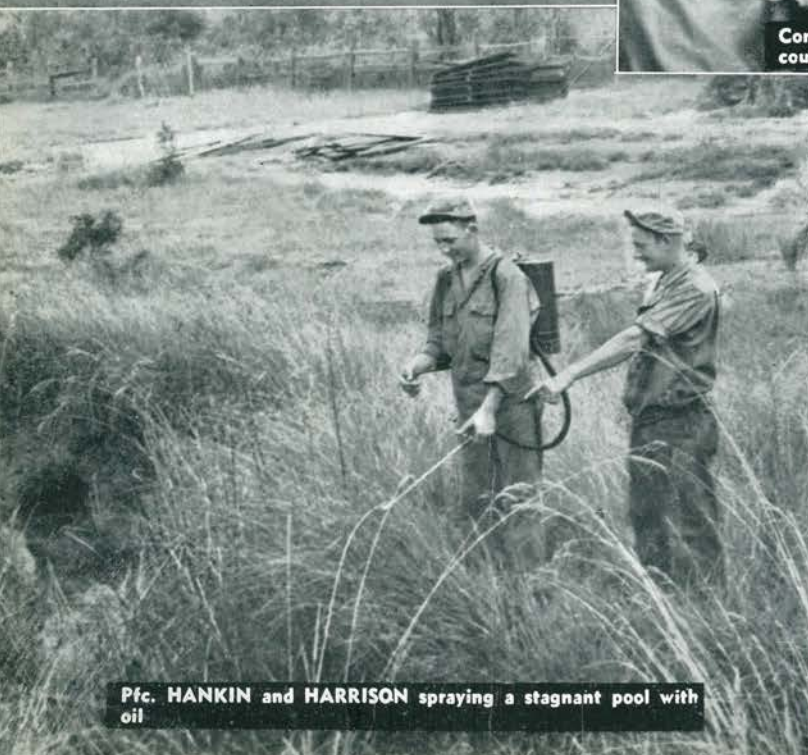
tology, Serology, Chemistry, Urinalysis, Bacteriology and Parasitology. The Department of Pathology, with which Histology works in conjunction, performs autopsies on the deceased and prepares mounted stained specimens of organs and tissue with a subsequent microscopic study and diagnosis. Upon request, autopsies have been done for organizations other than the 42nd. Histological and microscopic studies are made on all surgical specimens from operation cases in the hospital.

In the clinical laboratories are run all the routine tests on blood, urine, spinal fluid, exudates and other body fluids. These tests include blood counts and smears for dyscrasia, malaria, and filaria; microscopic examination on urine sediments, examination for parasites in stools and tests for presence and kinds of bacteria which might be

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Corp. MICCHELLI doing a venipuncture for routine blood count and haemoglobin



Pfc. HANKIN and HARRISON spraying a stagnant pool with oil



Corp. GIRARD and Pvt. FORRETTE doing red and white blood cell counts

LAB. PERSONNEL



Capt. George D. Canatsey



Lt. Thomas Knight



James E. Ellis, NCO in charge



Raymond Salgat



Rodney T. Hill



Louis W. Reel



Andrew J. Micchelli



Louis A. Havens



Clarence G. Luther



Kenneth F. Girard



John E. Forrette



Leonard E. Hopper



Clifford I. Harrison



Oval L. Hankins



Valma L. Gilbert



PHYSIOTHERAPY GYMNASIUM



WHIRLPOOL

Physiotherapy

The Physiotherapy Department, popularly referred to in every form of terminology from "The Human Bakery" to "Ye Olde Broken Bone Shoppe," embarked upon its career at the 42nd General Hospital in two sections. Section I, at Stuartholme, was a highly mobile department, its modest equipment seeking a new home about as often as the rent would have fallen due in a civilian office.

At first, most of the patients were treated in their beds on the wards. Heat, massage and exercise, the time-honored foundations of our profession, assisted in the rehabilitation of the fractures, nerve injuries and other traumatic conditions which were rapidly filling the surgical wards. Later, as change was replaced by permanence, a larger proportion of the physiotherapy patients were treated in the clinic. Some were ambulatory, often with the aid of crutches or canes; others were transported by wheel chair or litter.

Meanwhile, the Section II department at Camp Columbia was carrying on the convalescent aspect of the treatment program. Here the department functioned in a double wooden shack and the great out-of-doors. Accessory equipment, outside, included a sand box for foot exercise, a punching bag, and a stump for elementary carpentry (pre-school variety). Treatment was supplemented by the many forms of camp activity afforded by the Reconstruction Program. The efficacy of this combination was adequately demonstrated at a soft-ball game in which our patients emerged victorious over our medical detachment.



**LT. MARTHA J. NORRIS,
Chief of Service**



LT. ALICE E. PETERS



LT. BETTY M. HENKLE

In marked contrast to our humble beginnings, the present Physiotherapy Department at Holland Park occupies a building measuring 116 by 40 feet; divided into sections which provide for specialization of treatment. Additional equipment extends its field of usefulness in many ways.

Increased personnel makes possible the treatment of a greater number of patients and the further realization of our two-fold objective, which is to expedite the return of the boys to their jobs whenever it is possible and to minimize residual disabilities.

Laboratory Service (Continued)

found in body fluids, infections or wounds. The above mentioned tests, together with many others not mentioned, aid in both the diagnosis and prognosis of various ailments.

A very important function of this laboratory is typing, matching and drawing of blood for transfusions. With the co-operation of members of the Detachment who have been exceptionally willing to lend themselves as blood donors in order to aid the more unfortunate, this department has done much good in saving of lives.

Inoculations and immunizations are done routinely on personnel of this unit and on members of other organizations which need this service.

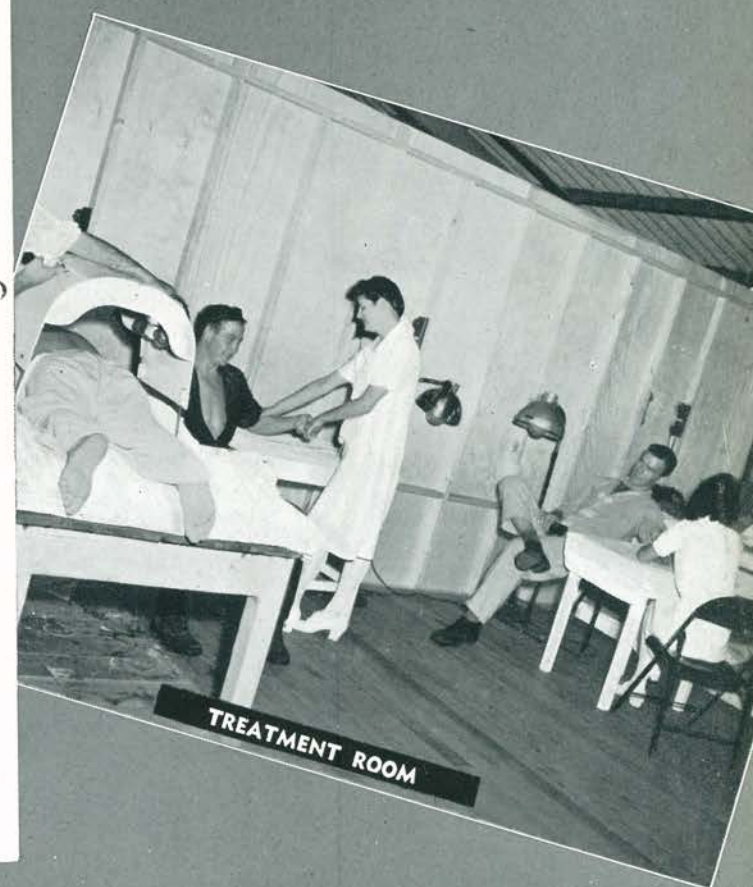
The laboratory functions also in the field of sanitation. The malaria control unit is under the Laboratory. Tests are run on milk and water to determine their value for human consumption.

Helpful work is done for other departments in the building of many types of equipment and apparatuses.

Considerable aid has been given to both Army and Navy hospital laboratories by way of suggestion and by personnel from these various units, many of which have been attached to the 42nd, working in this laboratory as co-workers and trainees.



Sgt. SAROWITZ, NCO in charge, administering heat treatment to a patient's legs



TREATMENT ROOM



WALLACE K. JOHNSON



ARTHUR FEIGEL



MARY M. WYLIE



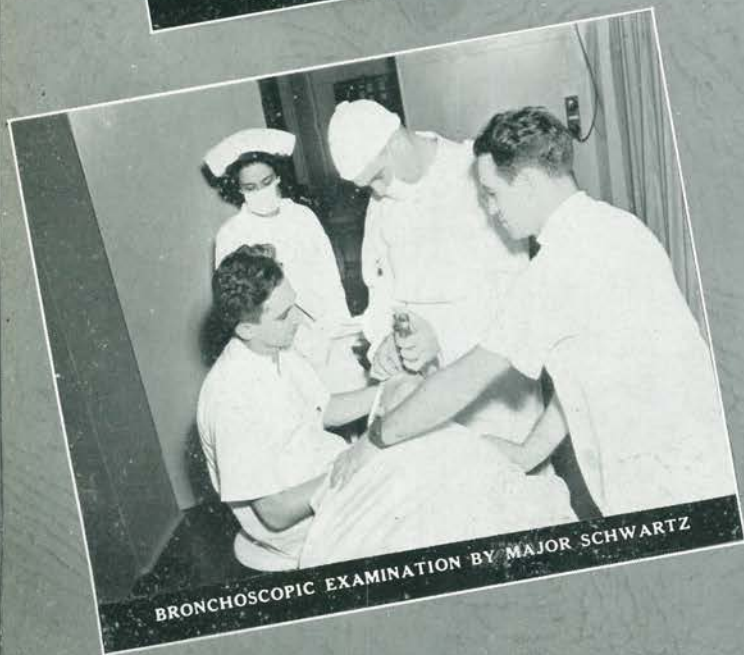
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MAJOR THEODORE A. SCHWARTZ
CHIEF OF SERVICE



ROUTINE NASAL EXAMINATION



BRONCHOSCOPIC EXAMINATION BY MAJOR SCHWARTZ

E.E.N.T. Clinic

Approximately 14,000 patient visits have been made to the E.E.N.T. Clinic since its humble and modest beginning in July, 1942. During this same period of time, more than 600 Surgical E.E.N.T. procedures have been performed, representing approximately 25% of the total number of operations performed in the hospital. The E.E.N.T. Department, at the present time, in its new quarters at Holland Park, presents an infinitely different picture from the Department in its infancy, when the first patients were seen and treated (in a primitive fashion) in the speedily transformed "Breadroom" on the basement floor of Stuartholme.

To-day, with the most modern instruments for the diagnosis and therapy of E.E.N.T. affections, and with a hard-earned, unexcelled reputation for professional care, those in the Department can look back with the feeling, "How did we do it?"

Then Major Schwartz and Pvt. 1Cl. Laughlin comprised the entire staff. In March, 1943, Major Jones was transferred into the Unit from the Base Section Dispensary, as Ophthalmologist, and Major Schwartz was then able to devote his entire time to Bronchoscopy and Otolaryngology. In January, 1943, Miss Ruth Carlisle was assigned to the Clinic, and was replaced, when on her regular night-duty tour, by Miss Ethel Weller. The ever smiling civilian



HARRY J. NATKOWSKI



HENRY F. JOHNSON

secretary, Miss Dorothea Lyons, joined the group in August of the same year, and Corps Men, Sgt. Harry Natkowski and Pvt. Henry Johnson, complete the clinic family.

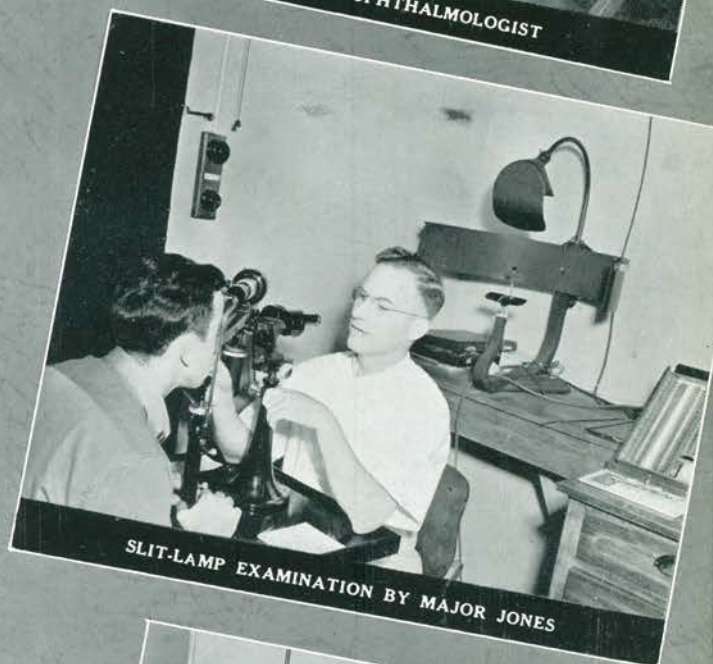
Repeated requests for more space in those old days at Stuartholme resulted in the acquisition of the "Boiler Room," which adjoined the Clinic. This addition was short-lived, as the removal from Stuart-holme to Holland Park took place in October. Almost immediately, two wards were set up and opened by three 9th General Nurses, attached at the time, to our own Unit—Misses Bracufort, Madden and King. The new Clinic was opened at the same time. After two months, in the usual Army manner, the wards were removed to their present location, opposite the mess hall. Miss Street is Chief Ward Nurse, assisted by Misses McCann and Ramsburg, and with T/5 James as Ward Master. Captain Orris was assigned to the department in January of 1944, but, because of the shortage of Medical Officers, was transferred to Psychiatry in the latter part of February.

Audiometric testing of hearing; microscopic study of diseased eyes by the use of the slit lamp; bronchoscopic removal of foreign bodies from the air and food passages; intricate surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—all of these have become daily procedures in the clinic.

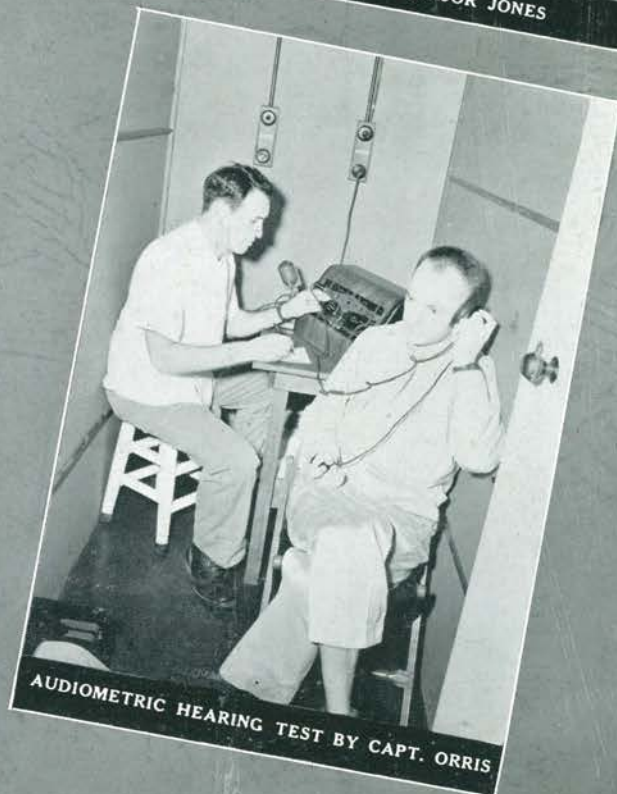
The growth and success of the Department is due without question to the individual interest and concern displayed by each member of the staff.



MAJOR C. HENRY JONES, OPHTHALMOLOGIST



SLIT-LAMP EXAMINATION BY MAJOR JONES



AUDIOMETRIC HEARING TEST BY CAPT. ORRIS



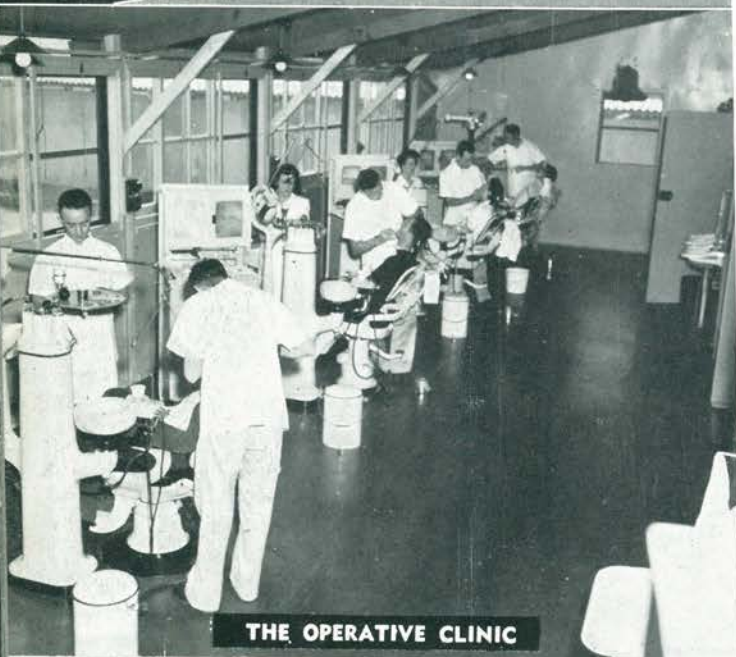
DOROTHY PETERS



DOROTHEA LYONS



LT. COLONEL BRICE M. DORSEY
Chief of Dental Service



THE OPERATIVE CLINIC



ORAL SURGERY CHAIR—Miss MARSHALL and COLONEL DORSEY

Dental Service

The Dental Service of the 42nd General Hospital had its beginning in October, 1940, when, at the request of the Surgeon General of the United States Army, The Faculty Council of the University of Maryland met and laid plans for the formation of the University of Maryland affiliated Hospital Unit, known as the 42nd General Hospital. The old Table of Organization required seven dental officers for the Dental Service, and these were selected from the Faculty of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland. Two members of the Faculty Council, Lt. Col. Maurice C. Pincoffs, Chief of Medical Service and acting Commanding Officer of the unit, Professor of Medicine, and Major Brice M. Dorsey, Chief of Dental Service, Professor of Oral Surgery, accompanied the unit overseas. The original dental officers were selected so as to fill the required specialties as set forth in the then existing Table of Organization.

The first duty of the officers of the Dental Service was to check the personnel roster of the enlisted men and select those who were trained as dental technicians and have them assigned to the Dental Service. Many of the men thus assigned are still serving faithfully in the Dental Clinic.

The first act of the organized dental staff was to survey all the members of the newly activated 42nd General Hospital. The survey was accomplished several days after arriving at Fort Custer. Permission was then obtained from the Dental Surgeon of the Fort for the dental personnel of this hospital to begin active dental service, utilizing the physical facilities of the Dental Clinic No. 1. The



CAPT. BYRON W. INMAN



CAPT. CARL E. BAILEY

dental officers and technicians took charge of the Oral Surgery Section of this clinic and operated it until they left Fort Custer, which was just two weeks after arrival. During this period, many of the Class 1 patients within the ranks of the hospital personnel were given treatment.

In San Francisco, and on the ship no dental service was rendered. Upon arrival in Melbourne, Australia, where the unit was stationed for one month, lectures were given the men assigned to the dental service and they were sent to the 4th General Hospital for practical instruction. Upon arrival in Brisbane, the unit was staged at Redbank for about two weeks, and during this time the dental officers and technicians rotated in the Dental Clinic of the camp hospital and rendered service to the personnel of the 42nd General Hospital.

Upon arrival at Stuartholme, where the unit established its first hospital, the dental department was assigned space and had its first equipment issued. Shortly thereafter, the second section was established at Camp Columbia for convalescents, and a dental clinic was set up there. During the succeeding fifteen months additional equipment and supplies were gradually received and the department grew and developed into a complete dental clinic with a well-equipped dental laboratory. At various times, dental officers were attached for temporary duty and dental technicians were attached for training and duty.

In November, 1943, the 42nd General Hospital was moved from Stuartholme and Columbia to Holland Park where the unit took over the first section of the hospital and was reorganized to its original 1000 bed status. This was the first time that the Dental Service had functioned in one place as one clinic. Two additional officers were assigned which brought the total number of officers to five.



ORAL SURGERY SECTION



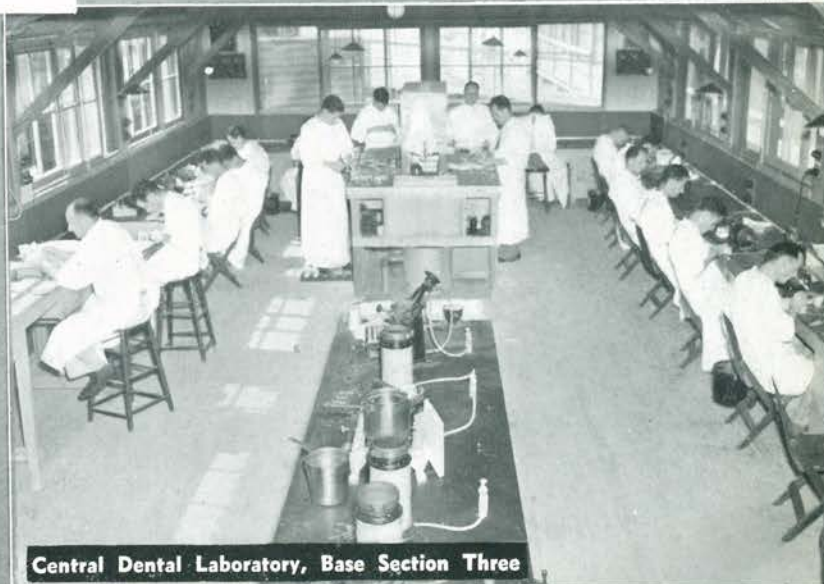
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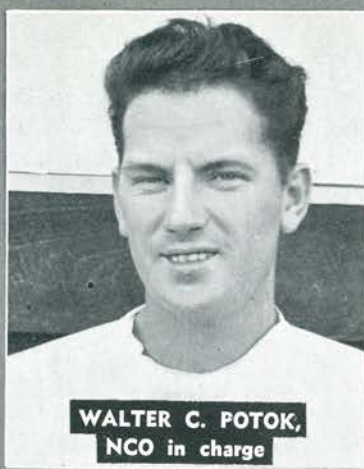


CAPT. RICHARD D. GARRETT



Central Dental Laboratory, Base Section Three

DENTAL PERSONNEL



WALTER C. POTOK,
NCO in charge



JACK M. RICE



ANDREW J. RYAN



JACK WRIGHT



RAY V. KWATICK



WALTER S. CARREON



CHESTER W. UDELL



CHARLES A. COLLISHAW



JOHN J. STEIN



LT. LOLAH H. MARSHALL



PATRICIA R. NESTE



EUGENIE ANNANDALE



WARD L. FOSTER

Pharmacy

The birth of the pharmacy took place at Stuartholme on or about August 1, 1942, under the direction of Lt. Col. W. C. Merkel. At that time, there were five pharmacists who were registered in various states of the United States: James B. Haley and Jack Drag from California; John E Ward, Mississippi; Otis L. Chamberlain, Michigan; and Hugh H. Karns, Maryland.

After waiting futilely for supplies which finally arrived in bad condition, we staggered along on what we had and what we could acquire from the Australians.

During the month of August, James B. Haley left to become 1st Sergeant and Jack Drag joined the 3rd Portable Surgical Hospital as supply sergeant. John Ward went to Camp Columbia to take over the dispensary there, and when he was commissioned in Chemical Warfare, Otis Chamberlain took over his job, leaving Hugh Karns in the pharmacy at Stuartholme. During this period, supplies were coming in nicely and both pharmacies had adequate stocks.

Things moved along uneventfully until October, 1943, when the 42nd took over Holland Park and James B. Haley, Otis Chamberlain and Hugh Karns were again united in a much larger pharmacy. Two additional registered pharmacists, J. D. Jones from South Carolina and Myron Forcey from Wisconsin joined the original group to make up the present personnel of the pharmacy.

During the period dating from August, 1942 to May 1944, over 5000 narcotic and alcohol prescriptions were filled and a much greater number of routine ward orders. Prescriptions for detachment personnel numbered about 5000 during this same period.



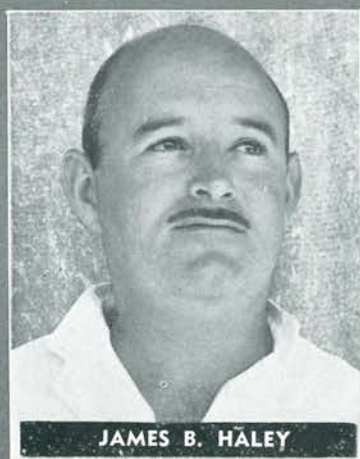
Interior of Pharmacy showing T/Sgt. HUGH H. KARNs in the foreground with mortar and pestle



Sgt. CHAMBERLAIN showing Major KARFGIN a new preparation



HUGH H. KARNs,
NCO in charge



JAMES B. HALEY



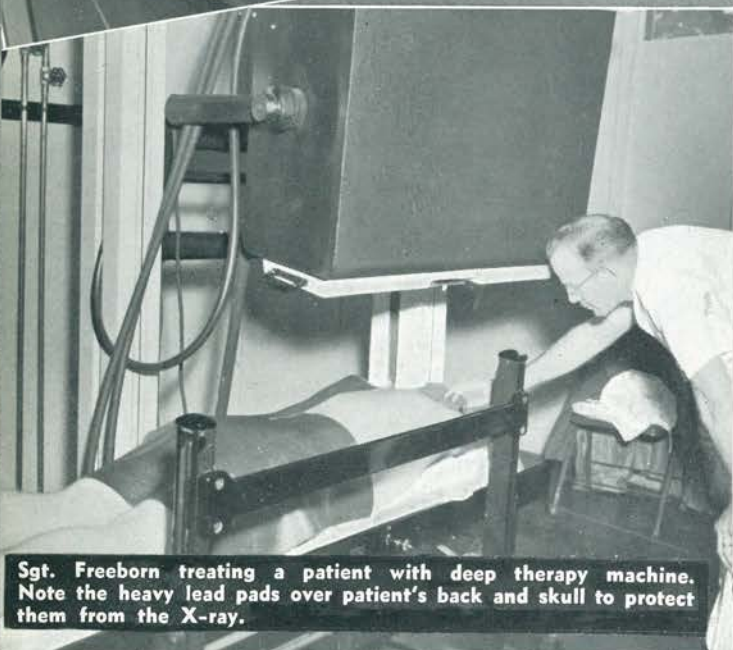
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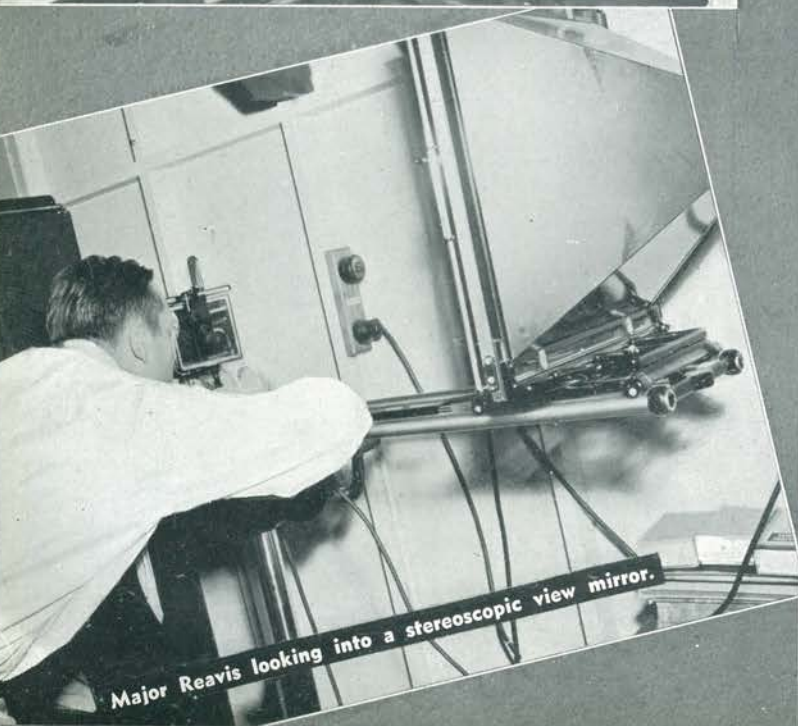
J. D. JONES



Major Charles Reavis, Chief of Service.



Sgt. Freeborn treating a patient with deep therapy machine. Note the heavy lead pads over patient's back and skull to protect them from the X-ray.



Major Reavis looking into a stereoscopic view mirror.

X-Ray Service

The Department of Radiology began its existence with the first group of water-logged supplies which came off the ill-fated "Rufus King." A downhearted group surveyed the corroded and irreparable mass of metal and wires and wondered whether or not the current from a flashlight battery would explode the whole works. Finally, one small X-Ray machine was put together and processing tanks were placed in a well-lighted dark room. Through a copper coil immersed in a G. I. can containing ice, ran the water for keeping the tanks cool.

Thus equipped, a half dozen men stood around the large recreation room at Stuart-holme on September 3, 1942, and hoped that some image would be on the first film taken at the 42nd General Hospital. The film showed a small piece of shrapnel in a patient's eye, and the reputation of the department was made—X-rays could be taken!

From these meager beginnings, the department was developed. Partitions divided the large room and lead lining was applied. A darkroom was built in, refrigerated processing units were installed, and finally a heavy X-Ray machine was secured and installed.



Damaged control cabinet salvaged from the "Rufus King."

The department, under the direction of Captain Charles W. Reavis, consisted of three trained technicians and three untrained men. Many essential items of equipment were unobtainable in Australia and had to be improvised; among these the stereoscope and cassette changer, the latter still being in use. It was by the whole-hearted co-operation and untiring efforts of all concerned that the department was soon able to carry out the more specialized types of examinations done only in modernly equipped civilian hospitals.

As time went on, the department became fairly modern and up-to-date. Any type of radiographic examination could be done, and all types of superficial roentgen therapy were given. Practically all of the X-Ray therapy north of Sydney was handled through this department.

When the Hospital moved into its new home, the department found itself crowded into a smaller space than it had had at Stuartholme. New equipment consisted of a deep therapy plant and a stereoscope. The volume of work jumped almost by leaps and bounds, and new personnel were added.

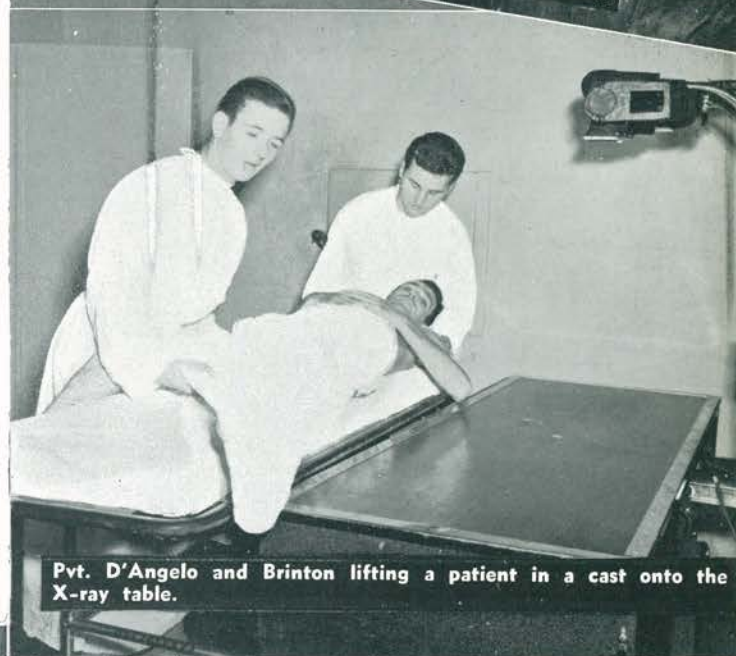
Major Reavis became Acting Consultant in Radiology for the S.W.P.A., and in his absence, Captain L. S. Ellenbogen and Captain H. W. Doty, both temporarily attached, carried on the work of the department.

Throughout the life of the department many technicians from other units have been trained and several officers have received instruction in radiological technique and interpretation.

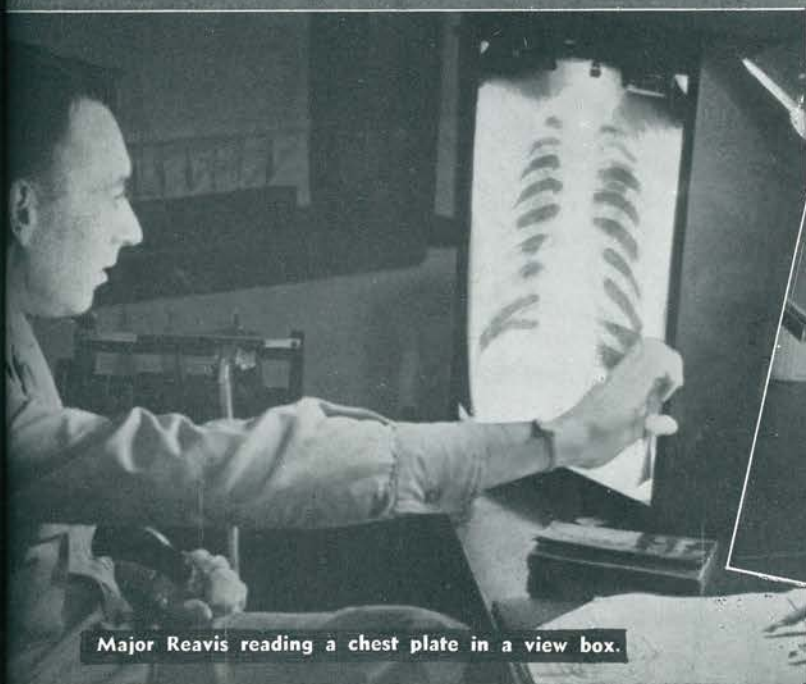
The X-Ray Department has done its part in contributing to the wide reputation for high standards of medical care enjoyed by the 42nd General Hospital.



Sgt. Lloyd Smith with Picker Portable Field X-ray Unit.



Pvt. D'Angelo and Brinton lifting a patient in a cast onto the X-ray table.



Major Reavis reading a chest plate in a view box.



Sgt. Smith and Corp. Ernst arranging a patient prior to taking a skull plate.

X-RAY PERSONNEL



WALTER C. VROMAN



EARL B. FREEBORN



LOUIS W. GREGER



LLOYD W. SMITH



RUSSELL J. ERNST



GLEN D. RATHBUN



ERNEST C. D'ANGELO



MARJORIE D. MINES



FRANCIS M. THOMAS



GWENDOLYN A. PALFREY

Electrocardiography

Since 1904, when Einthoven, of Leyden, perfected an instrument of sufficient sensitivity for the graphic recording of potentials produced by the heart, the principles which his first instrument embodied were rapidly incorporated into the practical electrocardiograph which we know to-day, the use of which, as a diagnostic aid, is generally recognized.

When this unit arrived from overseas, the electro-cardiograph was a "rara avis," and four months passed before the unit secured an instrument. Technician fourth grade Francis Dunas was the first technician assigned to this duty and he proved his worth by the rapidity with which a serviceable and efficient department was set up.

Immediately the necessary equipment was secured, and a room assigned, requests poured in from within and without the unit for service. Shortly after the electrocardiograph was made available, an additional duty was assigned the technician: the determining of Basal Metabolic Rates. This dual service has continued to the present.

Sergeant Dunas returned to the United States in January, 1943. Since his departure, the technician assigned to the Department, Sergeant Walter W. Breithaupt, has carried on the work. Starting as private first class, he advanced to his present rating. His advancement has been deserved and he bears the gratitude of the director of the department for his sense of duty, his efficiency, and his good-natured co-operation.



Sgt. Breithaupt adjusting BMR machine prior to test.



E K G Test in operation.



FRANK DUNAS

GLEN A. BROCK

Foot Clinic

The Foot Clinic of the 42nd General Hospital was opened in January, 1943, its purpose being to care for any foot discomfort, whatever its cause. A permanent record is kept of each patient for whom a support is made, and if said patient is in a location not permitting him to call, he may take advantage of this Clinic's mail order service by writing his request.

The types of treatment and work done in the Foot Clinic are: chiropody, the making of foot appliances and supports, the scientific fitting of shoes and modification of shoes to compensate for foot abnormalities. Chiropody at the Foot Clinic consists of removal of corns and callouses, massage, treatment of athlete's foot, treatment of onyxia (an ingrowing of the nails) and treatment of excessive sweating of the feet.

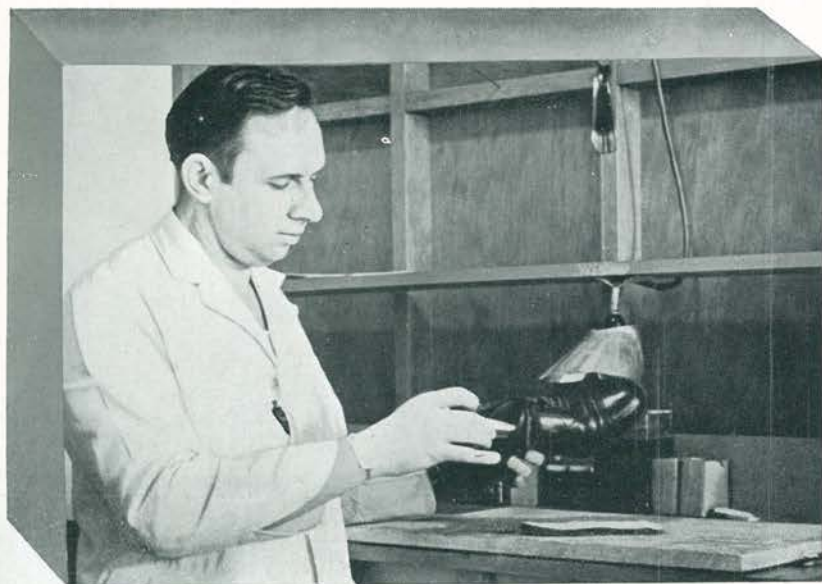
In the making of foot appliances and supports, all abnormal conditions of foot structure and weakness are considered and relieved or corrected. The materials used in the construction of these pads or supports are sponge rubber, chiropody felt, solid rubber and various combination of these materials with leather.

In reviewing the cases of foot ailments treated in the Foot Clinic, it is interesting to note that about 75% of all cases treated were wearing improperly fitted shoes. In 60% of this group, the shoe was a contributing factor to the cause of the ailment. About 55% of the cases treated required some type of arch pad or support or modification of shoe to relieve or correct the ailment. The remaining cases were treated by chiropody and were given relief from foot discomfort in this manner.

The Foot Clinic has grown from a part-time department to a fully recognized Clinic in the 42nd General Hospital, and is well known throughout Base Section and in many parts of the S.W.P.A. The Clinic was developed to its present efficiency primarily through the efforts of the non-commissioned officer in charge, T/4 Seth A. Marvin. This work is not new to him as he spent 10 years of his civilian life and most of his army life making "soles" happy and keeping more of the Army on its feet.



Interior Foot Clinic.



Sgt. Seth Marvin putting an arch support in a shoe.

Hospital Police and Personnel

The Office of Supervisor of Hospital Police and Personnel was set up in July, 1943; its purpose being to act as co-ordinator between the various departments and wards of the Professional Services. The supervisor is charged with general supervision over the police of that portion of the Hospital occupied by the various activities of the Professional Services. In addition, the Office exercises general supervision over the enlisted personnel on duty in the wards, clinics, operating rooms, dressing rooms and in the offices of the Chiefs of the Professional Services.

While at Stuartholme, this office had under its supervision approximately eighty enlisted men employed in four services. At present, since the move to Holland Park, there are six services; the two new services being the Convalescent section (formerly at Camp Columbia) and the Neuropsychiatric section (formerly at Goodna). The enlisted men in these services over whom the office exercises supervision now number approximately two hundred and fifty.

The office operates under the direct supervision of a commissioned officer. Lieutenant Oscar R. Jordan was the first officer in charge of the office. He was followed by Captain Maurice A. Rickelman and later, Lieutenant Nils Falk. The present officer in charge is Lieutenant J. C. Washington, Jr. Technician third grade Emmett Bissell and Technical Sergeant Elmer Steffen are the senior non-commissioned officers under whose immediate supervision the office operates.

The work of the Office of Hospital Police and Personnel has at many times been very difficult because of the ever-changing personnel under its supervision. At times, this personnel has consisted of three times as many attached or untrained men as there were trained personnel of our own unit. While these attached men were of great

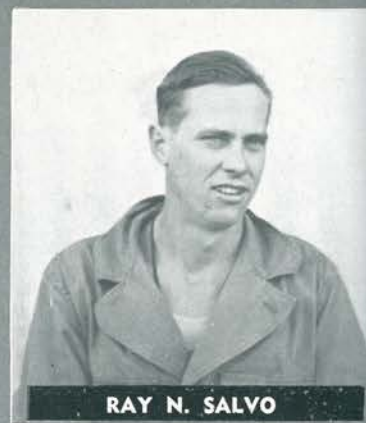
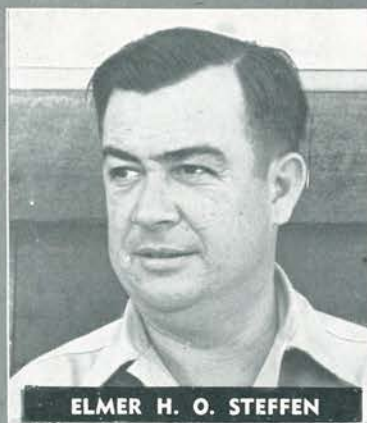
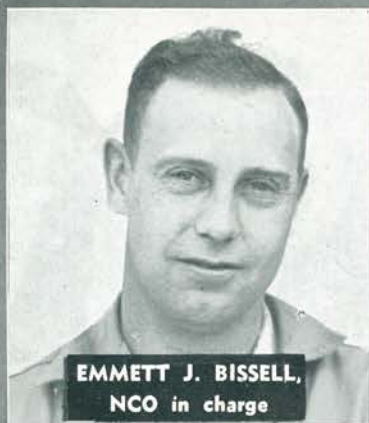


LT. J. C. WASHINGTON, Jr.

assistance, the problem of making a complete change upon the termination of their duty with the 42nd General Hospital frequently arose. But, somehow, the necessary adjustments were always made.

The ultimate aim of this office is closer co-operation between the various services as well as a better understanding of the everyday problems arising between officer and enlisted personnel and the various departments. To this end, the activities of this office are directed.

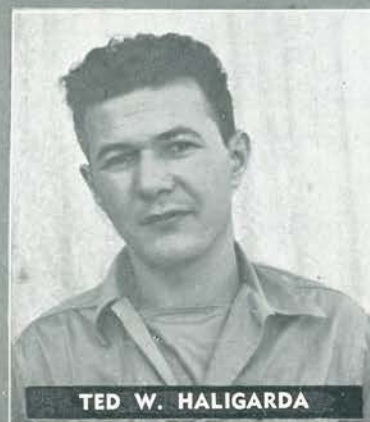
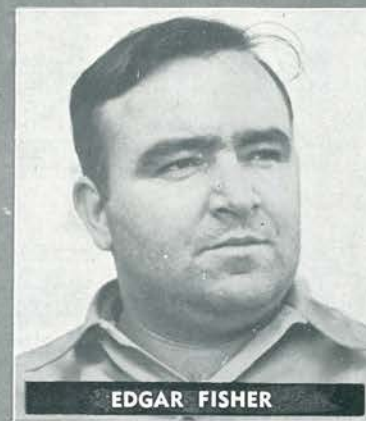
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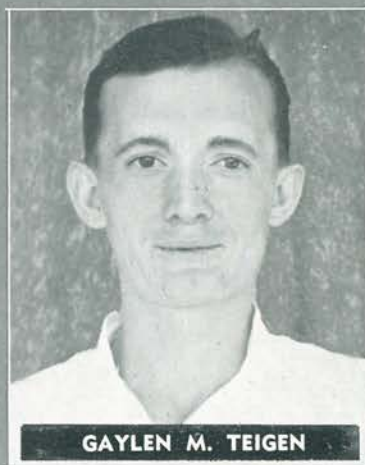
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The Nurses



To seek to review the experiences, the trials, the tribulations and the joys of over two years of activity on the part of the nurses of this general hospital is impossible in this brief resume. It can only attempt to highlight the history that has welded the nurses of the 42nd into an efficient and effective military organization. The effort



Capt. Grace Dick, Chief Nurse.

expended in backing up the work of the medical officers and in bringing to each patient some measure of the care and attention he deserves must, of necessity, be glossed over. It is in these very things, however, that the nurses have rendered their greatest service.

February 1942, found the heads of the newly authorized unit engaged in recruiting nurses from the Baltimore hospitals; the majority of the nurses originally forming the unit coming from this city. These were supplemented by two Virginia graduates, two physio-therapists and one dietitian prior to leaving for Fort Custer. At Fort Custer, the ranks were filled by an additional ten nurses and three Red Cross representatives.

This group of volunteers was then given ten days in which to receive basic military training, assign duties, draw field equipment and prepare to leave for the West Coast for an unknown destination. During these hectic ten days, the stamina and humor of the nurses received its first real test, and that fine consideration for the good of the entire unit was born.

On arrival at the Coast, the nurses made diligent but generally fruitless efforts to obtain clothing that fit. All too soon orders were received to embark, and our next

address was to be "Somewhere in Australia." Initially, the nurses were sent to Canberra, remaining there for six weeks until a building could be prepared for the occupancy of the unit.

The thrill of being finally located was surpassed by that occasioned by the arrival of the first patients. The nurses swarmed to the job with the honest joy of finally doing the job for which they had volunteered. Particularly outstanding was the work done for those patients returning from the Buna campaign. Hours of extra work, extra energy, ingenuity and thoughtfulness were poured out by the nurses in their efforts to alleviate the suffering of the wounded and ill.

The end of 1943 marked the largest step taken by the unit so far; the expansion and movement to Holland Park. The setting up of the new wards was undertaken by the nurses with their usual vigor and, despite the necessary confusion of moving such a large unit, care of patients and attention to duties continued unabated while the new location was put in order.

All of the nurses of the present staff are looking forward to a continuance of the sincere pleasure and joy of working with



Capt. Ruth Frothingham, Asst. Chief Nurse.

each other; pride in the work that each is doing and that the unit is doing as a whole; jealousy in maintaining the high standard of the profession and gratitude that the accomplishments of the nurses are recognised as making at least a small contribution to the success of the hospital in its place in the prosecution of the war.



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Chief Nurse, OR



CAPT. VIOLA GOMPF
Asst. Chief Nurse



ANNA D. ALT



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In Memoriam

MAJOR THOMAS J. COONAN, M.C.

Major Coonan died in Australia on November 3rd, 1942, from a severe head injury sustained while the 42nd was in another city. When the 42nd was being formed in 1940, Major Coonan was among the first to volunteer for service.

He made the great sacrifice in answering his country's call for volunteers from the medical profession. He willingly went to the far ends of the earth to serve his country and to save the lives of the wounded.

Major Coonan, brave of heart and great of soul, did all that he could. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.



PRIVATE WARREN J. DeLONG.

Private Warren DeLong of Massillon, Ohio, died in Australia on July 11, 1944, while a patient in this hospital. The following morning at reveille, the entire detachment paid tribute to his memory. After a few words from our Commanding Officer, Chaplain Runnells offered a prayer for his soul.

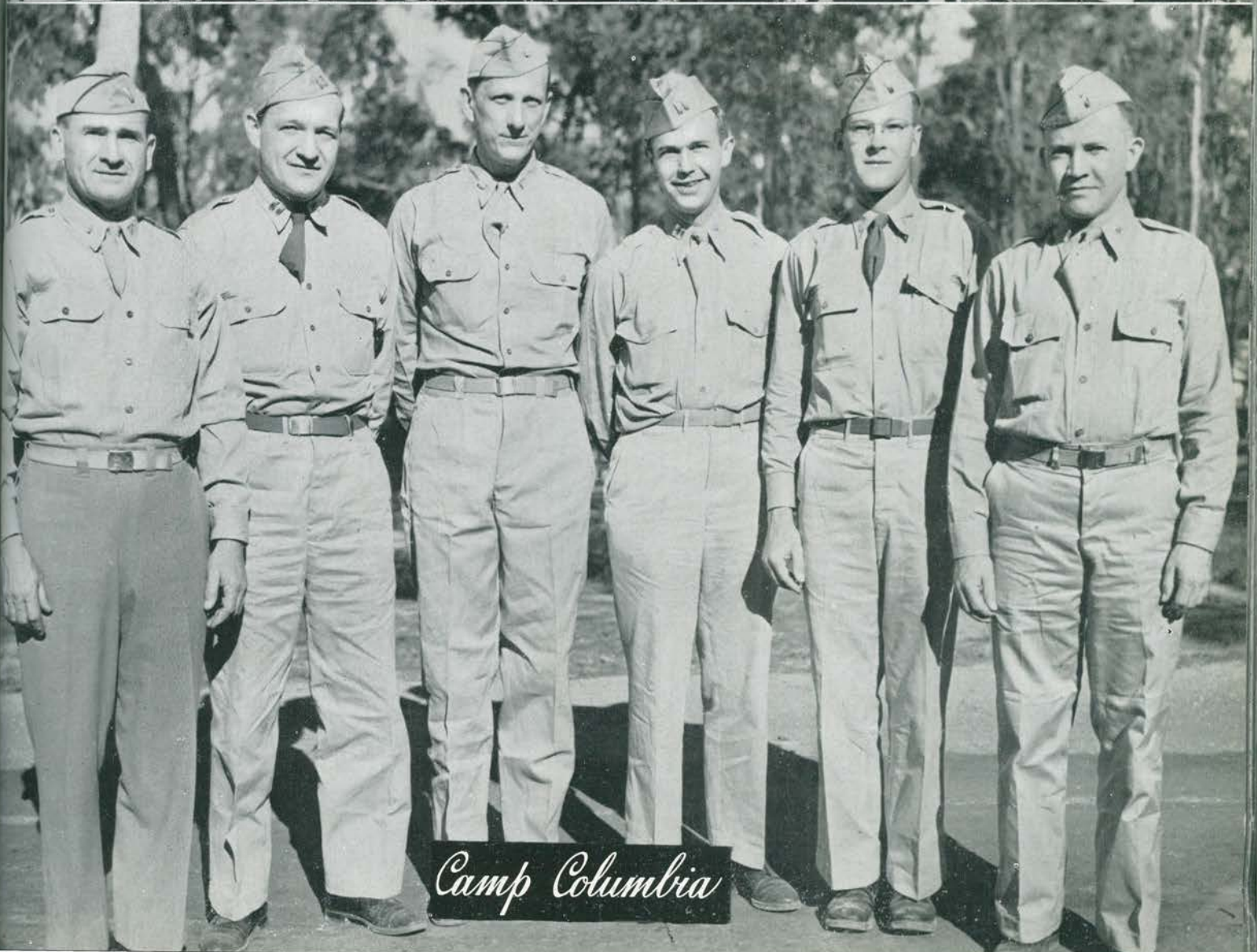
Warren, who was known and

liked by everyone in the detachment, joined our unit in December 1943. He was assigned to work in the wards where he was known for his cheerfulness, patience and sympathetic understanding in caring for the sick. While Warren DeLong did not die in battle, he was truly a hero, for he made the great sacrifice in answering his country's call.

The Officers



Stuartholme



Camp Columbia



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Officers' Club

The building known as the Officers' and Nurses' Club is actually a recreation room and snack bar for the officers and nurses on duty at the hospital. The officers and nurses each have their own club, the funds of which are used for various purposes, such as dances, dinners, flowers, and gifts.

While all concerned were interested in having a club building for the use of officers and nurses during their off duty hours, it was not until March, 1944, that such a project was started. At that time, Lt. Fitzpatrick was elected chairman and steward, and with the aid of all departments we soon had a social center that was the talk of the entire area.

Two civilian employees who had had experience in this type of work at the American Center were engaged; one to prepare light refreshments, the other to wait on table in the club rooms. Cpl. Olis (Willie) Williams, one of the most popular boys in the detachment, was made bartender, and with this combination, the club soon became a tremendous factor in the social life of the post.

The most difficult question which had to be solved was the procurement of food and spirits to be served at the bar. As no allotment for spirits could be obtained from the rationing commission for a unit club, each member of the club was asked to purchase

CLUB LOUNGE



only half of their liquor ration, thereby enabling the club to purchase the balance and have bar service. This request only pertained to whiskey, gin and brandy, as keg beer was sold at the bar and wine was sufficiently plentiful.

The Dagwood (or as Willie used to call them, Daggerwood) sandwich was very popular and was used for much the same purpose that the corner store at home used the penny grab bag—an outlet for non-selling items; it contained everything but the cook's apron. The liquor list was also quite impressive; soft drinks included Coca Cola, soda, lemonade, and ginger ale, and, of course, coffee and milk.

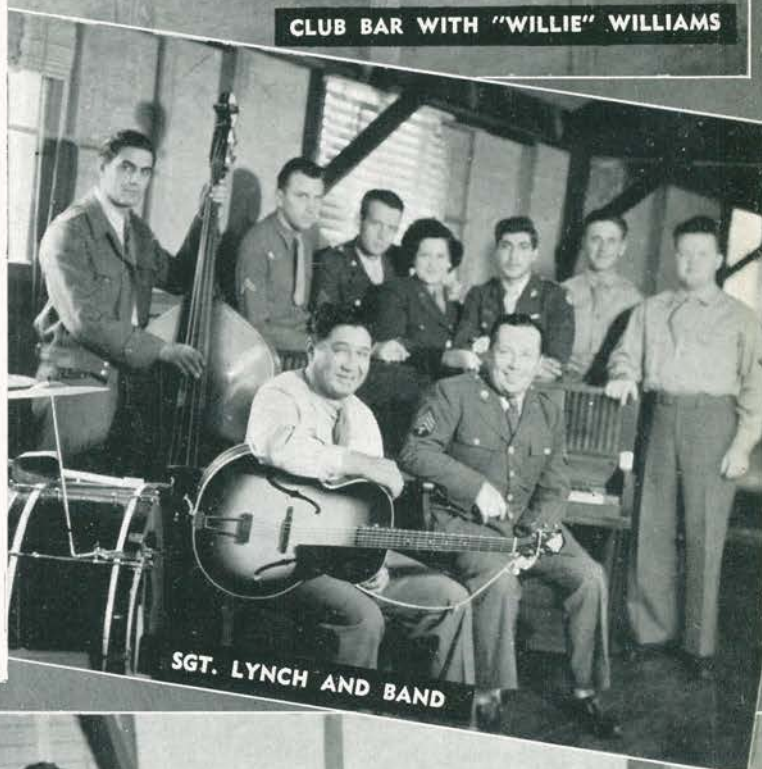
It was our good fortune to find among our patients Sgt. Lynch, a member of the Sixth Special Service company. Sgt. Lynch was formerly a pianist with the well-known Henry Bussey and his band, and while a very accomplished artist, is also something of a wit, master of ceremonies par excellence, and genial entertainer. He arranged for a group of musicians and entertainers from his unit to be on hand on two occasions at the club; once when food and drinks for members and their guests were "on the house" and another time when the chit was not quite so lenient.

At the first affair he acted as M.C. and also played the piano. At the second dance, Pvt. Rohrbacker, formerly with the stage success, "Hellzapoppin," was M.C. Everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously, except Willie, who was worn to a frazzle.

But that's our club—excitin', ain't it?



CLUB BAR WITH "WILLIE" WILLIAMS



SGT. LYNCH AND BAND

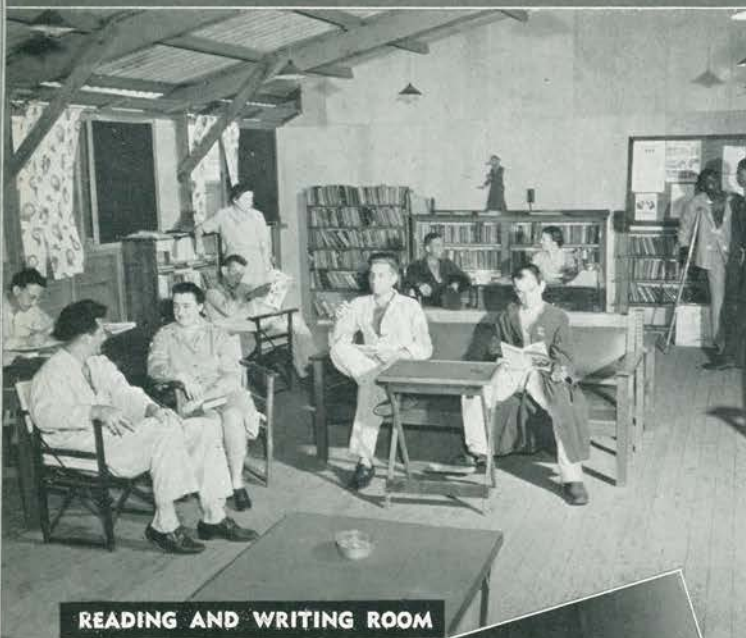


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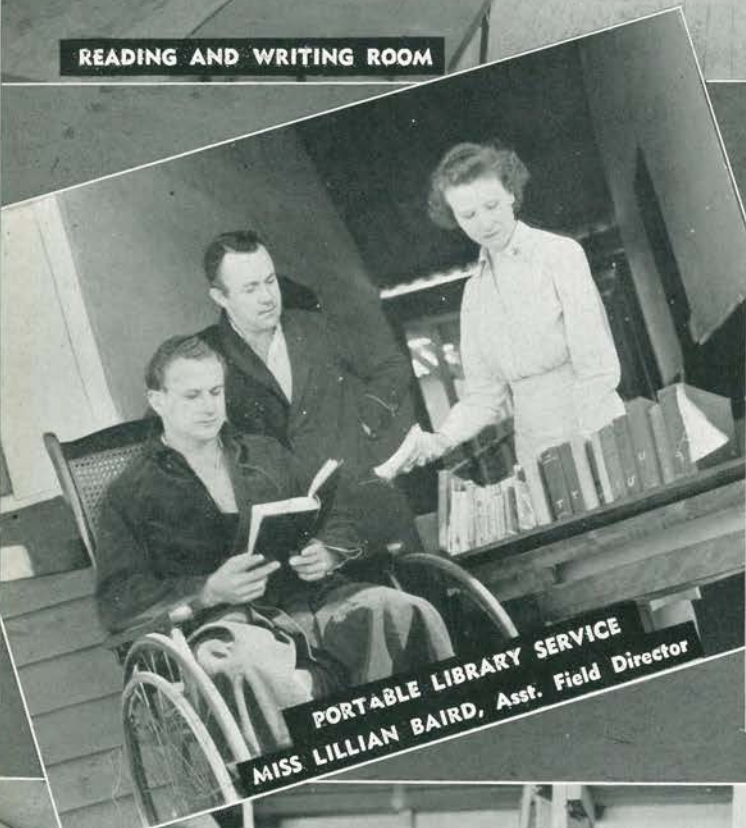


DANCING IN THE CLUB'S FLOWER ROOM

Red Cross



READING AND WRITING ROOM



PORTABLE LIBRARY SERVICE
MISS LILLIAN BAIRD, Asst. Field Director



MISS ELAINE CHILDS in the craft shop storeroom.

The original Red Cross workers assigned to the 42nd included Miss Jane Betterly, Assistant Field Director, Miss Marjorie Eckley, Recreation Worker, and Miss Fay Caldwell; they joined the unit at the time of its activation at Fort Custer. The establishment of the hospital at Stuartholme found the Red Cross with a reduced staff due to the absence, through illness, of Miss Caldwell.

The first service which the Red Cross made available to the patients was the supplying of comfort articles and taking care of shopping requests. Furniture was procured for the porches adjacent to the wards, as space did not permit the usual recreation room facilities.

In November, Miss Betterly left the 42nd and was replaced by Miss Isabelle Beyea as Assistant Field Director, and in January of 1943, Miss Caldwell rejoined the unit, taking over the shopping service. With the expansion of the Convalescent Section, Miss Eckley was transferred there, and Mrs. Louise McCue joined the staff to care for recreation needs at the main section.

In June, the Red Cross moved to the new wing at Stuartholme, where better recreational activities could be offered. Shortly after, the Convalescent Section Recreation



MARINITA CHALFIN

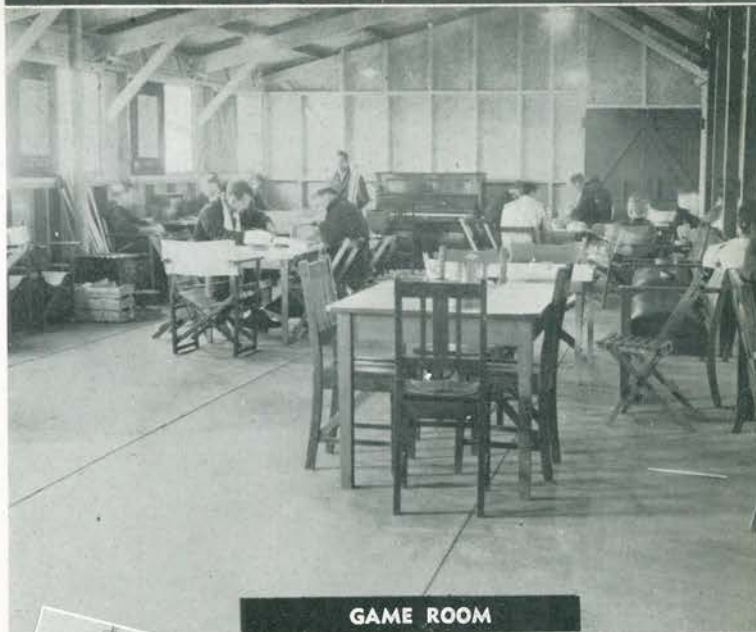


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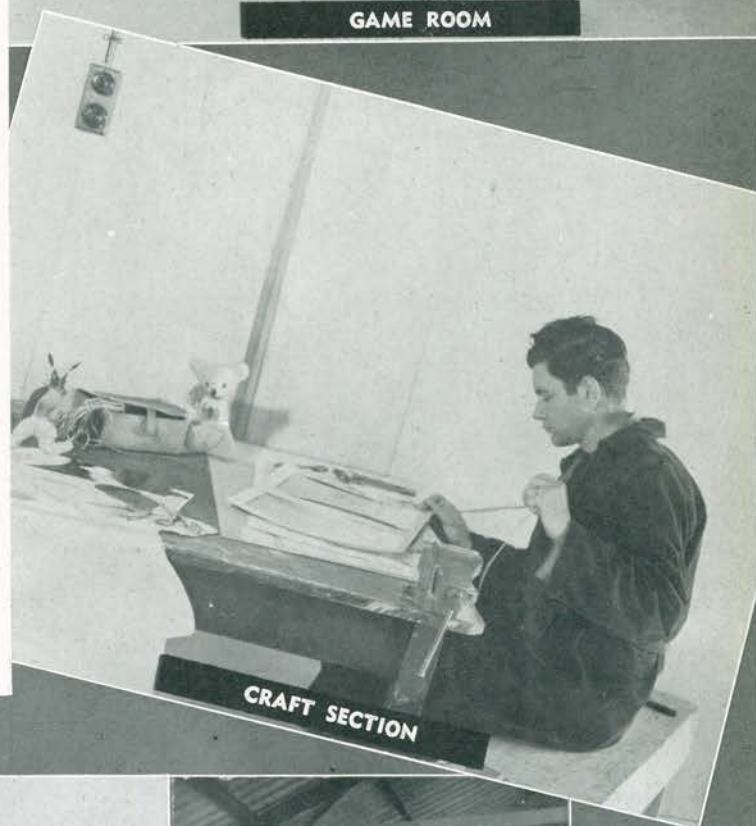
Building was ready for occupancy, and activities formerly conducted in three tents were consolidated there. Miss Lillian Dinniman, medical social worker, was a new arrival who had been assigned there. The Red Cross was then, in reality, conducting two programs.

With the moving of the hospital to Holland Park, an increased staff and additional facilities were available. In November, Miss Eckley and Miss Dinniman left for the North, and Miss Helen Roby, recreation worker, arrived. Early in 1944, the staff was increased to seven with the arrival of two staff aides—Miss Elizabeth Baker and Miss Marinita Chalfin and a third recreation worker, Miss Elaine Childs. In April, Miss Beyea, A.F.D. since December, 1942, was transferred and Miss Lillian Baird, the present Assistant Field Director, replaced her; the last member of the original group, Miss Fay Caldwell, returning to the States at the same time.

In March and April, a new location for the Craft Shop and the erection of a Special Services tent for movies and shows with the opening of the new chapel, gave additional space in the original Red Cross building. This was devoted to office use, and a large room in the Patients' Recreation Building was made available exclusively for games. The interior of the building was made more attractive by colorful international emblems and the painting of the state flowers of Australia on the black-out screens in the reading and writing room.



GAME ROOM



CRAFT SECTION



HELEN ROBY



**ISABELLE BEYEA
RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS**



LIBRARY SERVICE IN WARDS



MAJOR WILLIAM GARLICK
Commanding Officer

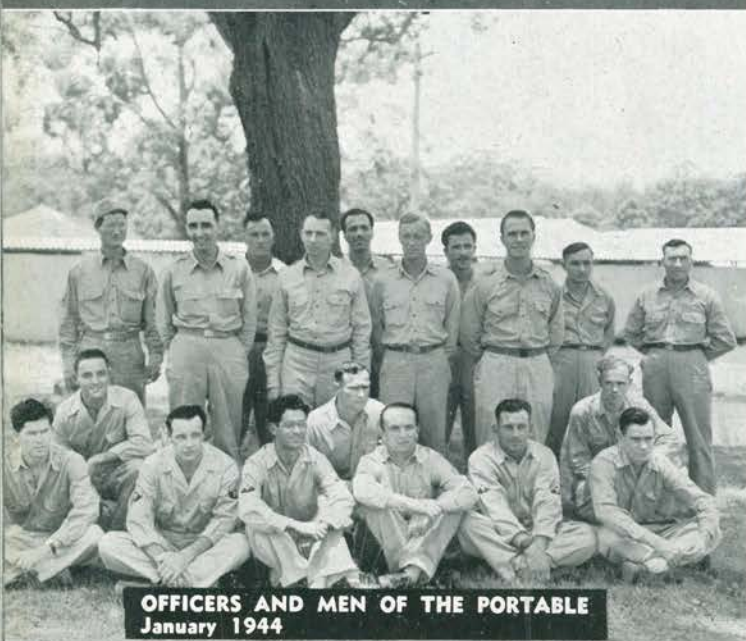
Third Portable

The Third Portable Hospital was formed from the personnel of the 42nd late in August 1942. Its formation was made necessary by the tremendous distances which separated the existing installations from the fighting fronts in the North. Since the fighting could not be brought to the hospitals, it was necessary to bring the hospitals to the fighting. It was to answer this need that the Third Portable and similar small, mobile hospitals were formed.

The original officers of the Third Portable were Maj. William Garlick as Commanding Officer and Captains James R. Karns, Stephen E. Muller and William B. Long. Enlisted personnel included T/Sgt. Leslie M. Andrews, S/Sgt. Jack Drag, Sgt. Gay Martin, T/4 Earl J. Bridgewater, Cpl. Samuel Garcia, T/5 Howard Garrison, T/5 Mario Picchi, T/5 Richard B. Vandy, PFC Arthur A. Amundson, PFC Don F. Black, PFC John Brager, PFC Ronald L. Brewer, PFC William A. Collier, PFC Oralph A. Fadness, PFC Frederick J. Gierdal, PFC Oval I. Hardwick, PFC William Klistoff, PFC Russell J. Komerous, PFC David McCulloch, PFC Thomas E. Tawater and PFC Fred Triezenberg, PFC George Mantakunis.

New men who accompanied the Third Portable when it left for the North most recently included Pvt. William K. Bickley, Pvt. Ben Kaplan, Pvt. William J. Siapin, PFC Harry B. Richards, PFC Fletcher C. Marston, Pvt. Emil T. Benjavic, Pvt. Francis H. Allen, Pvt. Abram Sandoval, PFC Anthony Nuole, Pvt. John P. Barthel, Pvt. Clemens Gesell, Jr., Pvt. Edward W. Kranz, Pvt. Harold L. Jones and Pvt. Abraham Neuman.

About the middle of September 1942, the officers and men of the Third Portable moved out into the Bush and commenced training for the hardships which lay ahead. In the following six weeks, they learned how to throw up a temporary hospital rapidly, and covered most of the local countryside in toughening-up hikes. The hospital was subsequently assigned to the First Battalion of the 127 Infantry, and on November 15th, sailed for New Guinea. After a brief stop-over at Townsville they continued on and arrived at Port Moresby on Thanksgiving Day, 1942.



OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE PORTABLE
January 1944



FIRST DEPARTURE OF THE PORTABLE FROM
STUART HOLMES, September 19th, 1943



Moresby looked like an oil boom town at the time, but they were not to see much of it, for they moved out into the bush again and lived on bully beef and tepid water. Shortly after arrival, the hospital was ferried over the Owens-Stanley Range by air, and set up near the artillery station. On the day before Christmas, the Third again moved, this time to within three hundred yards of the front. There they operated as the most forward hospital in the sector until the middle of January 1943. Buna fell in the meantime, but the hospital remained to cover mopping-up operations and the subsequent Sanananda campaign.

All kinds of surgical cases were treated, primarily by Maj. Garlick and Capt. Long. Many malaria cases were handled by Capt. Karns and Capt. Muller. All the personnel behaved magnificently, sticking out through the entire show. None of the Hospital personnel was wounded, although the tents were holed several times, and despite the fact that on several occasions the men brought back supplies while under sniper fire.

The Medical Corpsmen turned out to be excellent technicians, and the carpenters and general duty men did splendid work in

building conveniences, digging wells and setting up tents. The cooks became well-known over the whole area for their ability to concoct edible food from very low grade supplies, and made an efficient field range from an abandoned Jap ammunition cart; often serving two to three hundred men at a meal.

On February 9th, the Third was relieved and sailed for Australia February 22nd. After a period of quarantine, the unit returned to the 42nd where several of the men and Capt. Long were replaced because of ill health. Following this, the hospital went to Northern Queensland where they operated a small station hospital and managed to get in a good deal of hunting and fishing.

Returning to the 42nd again in November, the Third Portable remained until March of this year when it again went North to support the new ground actions pending, participating in the Hollandia-Aitape show. Its excellent work did not go unnoticed, and the Third Portable received a unit citation for its work in the Buna campaign. We all wish them the best of luck in their future operations.

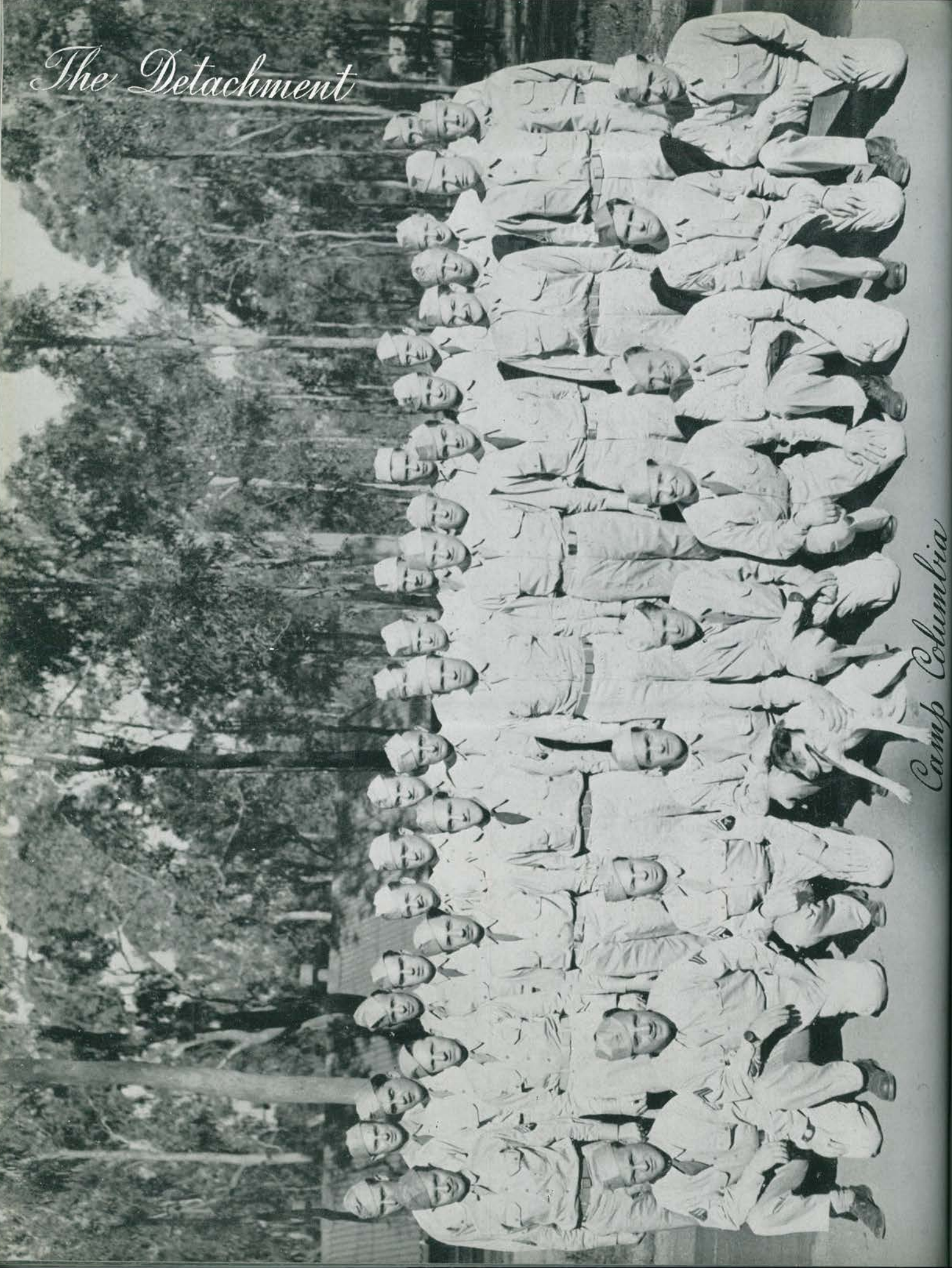


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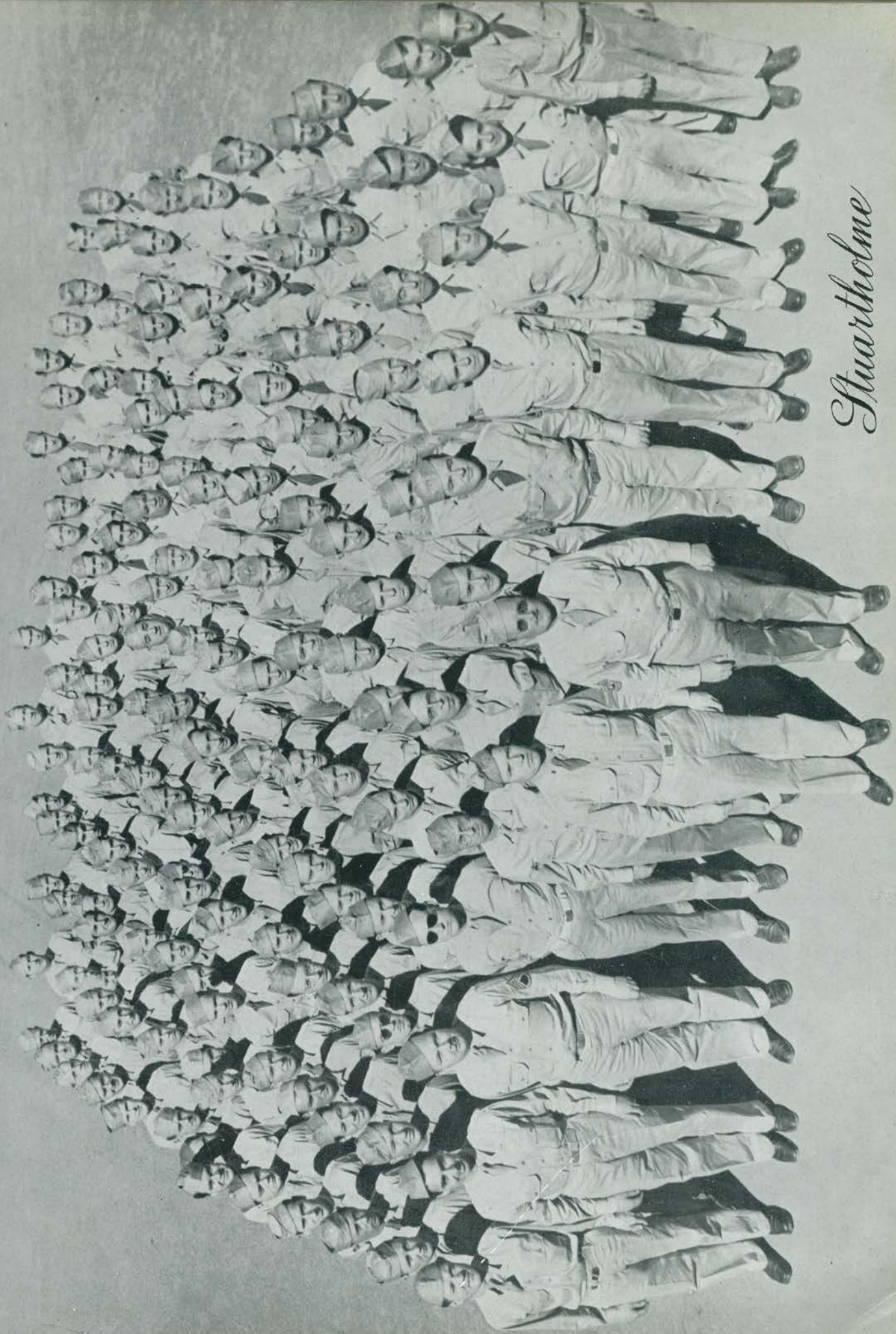


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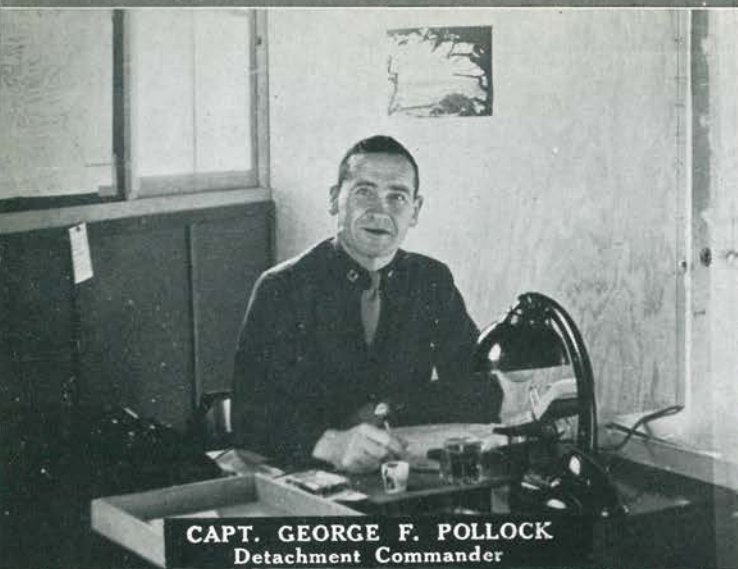
The Detachment



Camp Columbia



Stuartholme



CAPT. GEORGE F. POLLOCK
Detachment Commander



FIRST SERGEANT
RICHARD V. KELLEY

Upon activation of the 42nd General Hospital at Fort Custer, Michigan, in April, 1942, there was a hurrying and bustling to get necessary preparation completed for the long awaited trip overseas. Newly assigned officers arrived daily reporting for duty, and in the latter part of April the contingent of Nurses arrived. Administration was booming. Officers, Nurses, as well as enlisted men were canvassed, and clerks were kept busy instituting allotments of various forms. After all the details were completed the day finally dawned and the 42nd General Hospital was on its way. The enlisted men, in full field equipment, were marched down the road at Fort Custer to the railroad siding and were put on assigned cars. We waited a few hours and then finally we heard the grind of wheels and California "here we come." The trip itself was uneventful, but to most of the unit it was something new, as not very many of us had ever made a cross-country trip. Beautiful scenery was witnessed by all, and the trip was completed in rare Army comfort.

Every one was happy to reach San Francisco and stretch their weary limbs. We were all put on buses and taken to Fort Mason, and deposited under the grandstand of the Dogtrack, where crowds formerly watched the dog races. Sunny California—The fog rolled in and we were engulfed in damp, clammy weather. It was also very cold under the grandstand and the enlisted men had to sleep with everything on but their barracks bags. The conditioning program was immediately started for the enlisted men. The program consisted of killing hikes up and down the "Frisco" hills, drills on



DETACHMENT PERSONNEL OFFICE



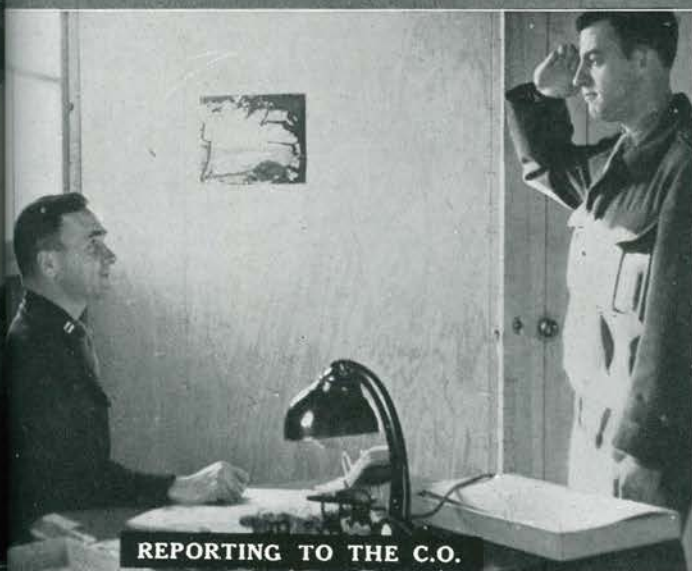
the slant of the dog-track oval, tent pitching and numerous lectures given by our Medical Officers. Our stay at Frisco lasted about two weeks. We packed again and were taken to the docks where we filed past an officer who checked our names from a passenger list. We walked up the gangplank and were directed to our quarters. Our new phase of life on a transport began with the ship "West Point." We stayed docked overnight and on the morning of May 19, 1942, we slipped out of Frisco harbor and looked back at the beautiful Golden Gate Bridge, which is now very vague in our minds. Our life on the West Point was not too uncomfortable. The quarters were crowded in beds that were in tiers of three. The usual duties were assumed. Cleaning up the quarters, lining up for chow, painting the powder room, Guard duty, abandon ship drills, and bunk fatigue. The swimming pool was at the disposal of the enlisted men and movies were shown daily. Every now and then there would be wrestling and boxing bouts out on deck, and always towards evening a group of guitar players would strum tunes and sing, which was quickly picked up by all personnel. When the ship crossed the Equator the sailors had a celebration and the safest place on the boat was probably in the ship's brig, you all probably remember that eventful day. The monotony was quickly broken when the West Point signalled a strange boat and did not receive any acknowledgement, whereupon our ship did a tight circle and the general quarters alarm



PAY DAY



**EXTERIOR ORDERLY ROOM SHOWING
DETACHMENT BULLETIN BOARD**



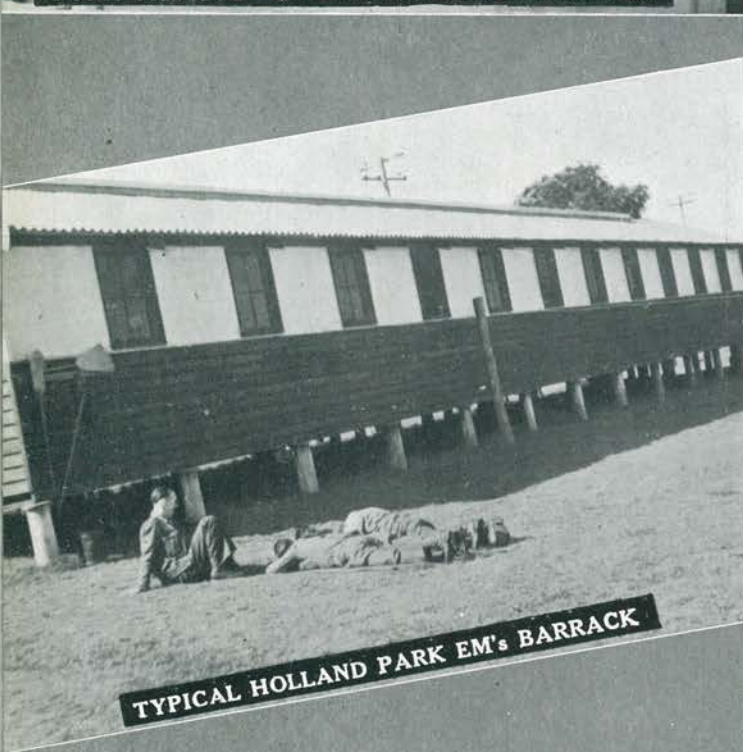
REPORTING TO THE C.O.



GIVING OUT THE MAIL



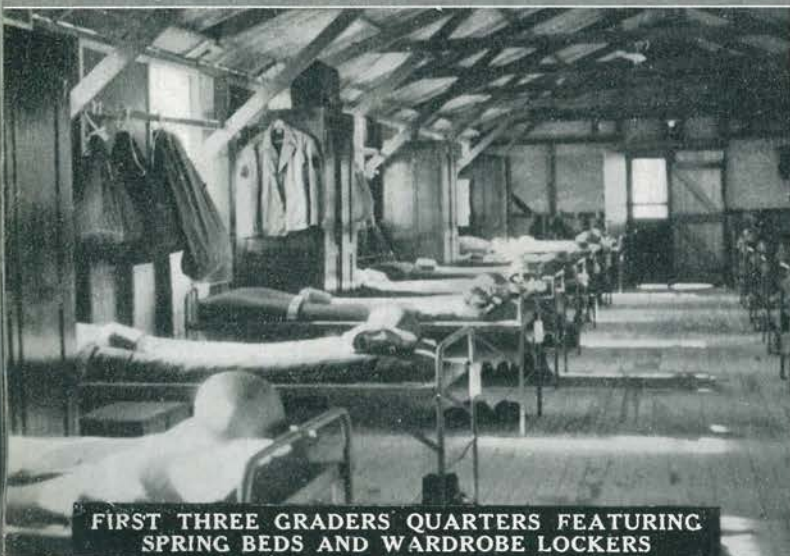
"BUNK FATIGUE" IN STUARTHOLME BARRACKS



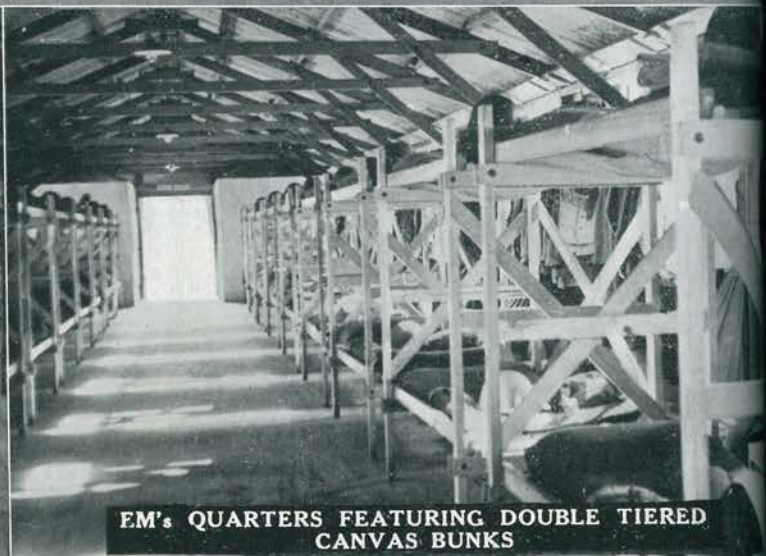
TYPICAL HOLLAND PARK EM's BARRACK

was given, when everyone rushed to their quarters, put their bunks up against the wall, put on steel helmets and life preservers and sat on the floor awaiting the death blow, but relief came soon when the all clear signal was given. The remainder of the trip was uneventful. On the fourteenth day of ocean voyaging, we finally arrived at Wellington, New Zealand, and land looked more beautiful than ever, but as it happened no one was allowed to go ashore. The next day we moved out and finally arrived at our destination, Melbourne, Victoria. Upon debarking from the West Point, many of us had our first real glimpse of the ship and fully realized the size of that ship, but we felt that it must have been a little dot, all alone, on that vast expanse of blue Pacific.

We were shuttled on to trains, and had our first experience of the comforts of Australian train transportation, and plenty of jokes were mentioned about them. We rode a few miles and finally stopped at a small station and met Col. Pincoffs, our Commanding Officer, and a group of Officers who had gone ahead of the unit. We marched from the train and walked into Camp Pell at Royal Park. We arrived in the dark, and were quartered in Australian Army tents, where seven enlisted men occupied a single tent. It was bitter cold, everyone was very hungry, even after a delicious meal of hard-tack and canned rival dog food (hash). The night was one of the most miserable in our lives, but we lived through it. The next day seventeen pyramidal tents were erected and it took three days to get the tents in line.



FIRST THREE GRADERS' QUARTERS FEATURING SPRING BEDS AND WARDROBE LOCKERS



EM's QUARTERS FEATURING DOUBLE TIERED CANVAS BUNKS

These tents were our home for the next month. Again we assumed our regular duties of exercise, drill, and now something different, that of Engineers, building paths, roads, and what not. The city of Melbourne treated the unit well. It was friendly and the enlisted men had a wonderful time in the short time of our stay. Again we moved and learned further of Australian trains. The cars were cramped, and a change of trains had to be accomplished at the New South Wales—Queensland border, because the track gauge was not the same. After a few days and very cold nights on the train we arrived in Brisbane, and thence to Camp Redbank. While at Redbank, details were going out every day to our hospital location completing it in order that the unit might be moved into it. After a few weeks the word was given—to the delight of the enlisted men—that we were going to Stuartholme. A small convoy of trucks delivered us up the winding hills, and it was a beautiful location. The building was formerly a convent and had been converted into a hospital. A splendid panorama of the city could be seen from the hospital's many verandas. After a month of preparation the Hospital was ready to get under way.

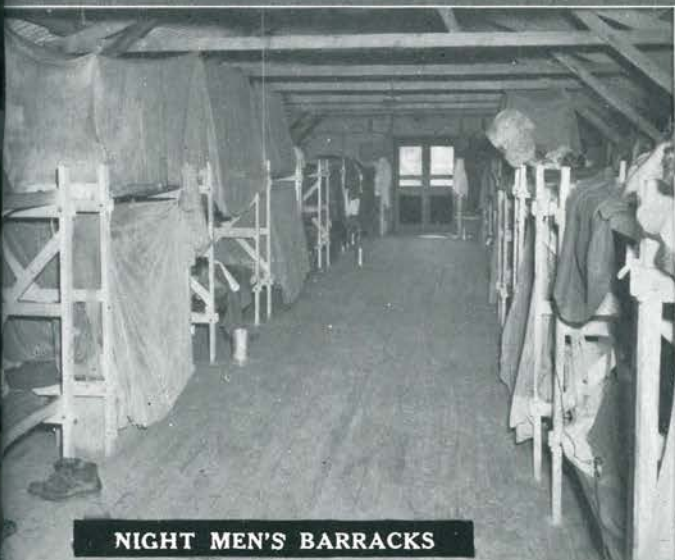
In addition to the main echelon at Stuartholme our unit established a convalescent section at Camp Columbia, a place out in the woods, where camouflage was nature and given concern when we arrived. Here a splendid convalescent camp was constructed and operated to great advantage for patients from our own as well as other hospitals in the area. Another section was



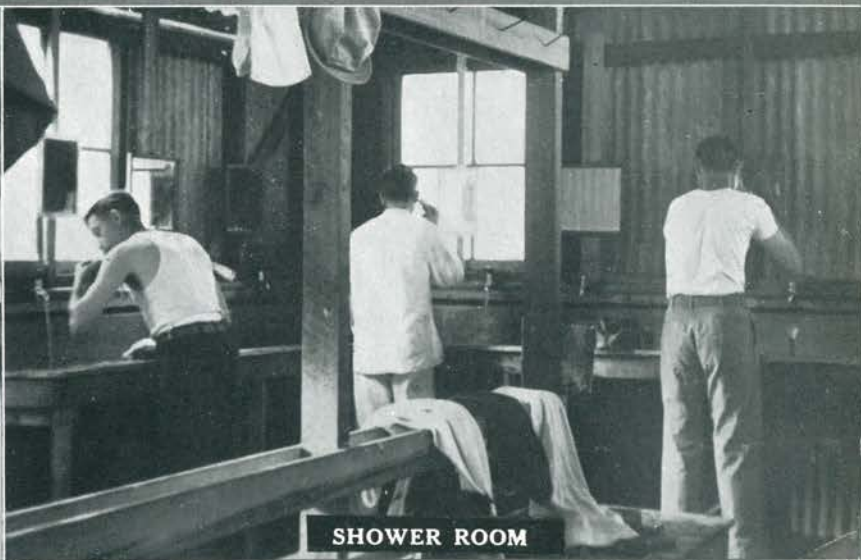
SCRUBBING UP FOR SATURDAY'S INSPECTION



MONDAY—WASHING DAY



NIGHT MEN'S BARRACKS



SHOWER ROOM

Rec. Hall Features



opened out at Goodna, the Australian Mental Hospital. All of the aforementioned units were operated for more than a year, during which time approximately 7000 patients received our care. Many interesting stories were heard about the jungle fighters and the cunning Jap, as well as the work of the mosquito.

The 3rd Portable was formed out of the detachment which has gained fame and which was cited for its meritorious services in the battle zones. A group of hand picked officers and men totaling 25 were called for duty as a portable unit in the combat area. This unit went up to the front, heard the ping of Jap. bullets, saw the Zero in a strafing operation, and tended Jap patients. Many compliments to these boys, as they have been in the thick of the go, and their performance has been commended.

During our stay at Stuartholme, Columbia, Goodna, the Detachment lived in ward tents, until finally barracks were built at Stuartholme. Club houses were started, and as we were getting settled for a long fight, orders came thru: get ready, you are on the move. This time to a place where you can expand to your full quota of 1000 patients and 500 corpsmen. Our destination was Holland Park, on the other side of Brisbane. The new location was a newly constructed, or still underconstruction, hospital capable of accommodating 2000 or more patients if necessary. Here one story army barracks had been constructed into wards of approximately 30 patients each, all connected by



ramps and catwalks, one ramp was so long that it was named the Burma Road. To get about it was just a matter of pick them up and lay them down. It was a new scenic environment and a spacious place with all the aspect of a large medical center. From the air it resembled a huge Army cantonment. Our quarters were barracks and were not connected with ramps.

Here our process changed somewhat and we began receiving patients not by the dozen but by the hundreds. Soon our number of patients again increased beyond our T/O of corpsmen, which seemed to be usual as we had been under strength practically ever since we started. Many men were attached to us for temporary duty, but changes were so fast it required a great deal of extra effort on our part to keep our routine up to date. Finally we had our detachment increased to nearly 500 men, but we soon received more patients, and our ratio was out of limits again. Detachment changes continue as more corpsmen are called for services in the combat zone. They are replaced by men coming back from the front, men capable of giving service in a hospital.

The work of the 42nd Med. Det. goes on, many of the original men are still in the unit and are the main cogs in the wheels of progress. This section is a pictorial replica of progress, sidelights and antics which represent the life of the detachment.



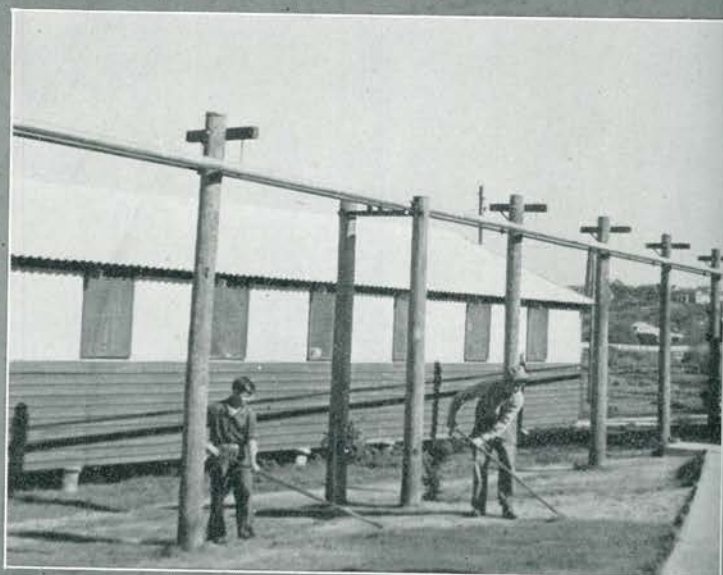
GENERAL DUTY



General duty men, more familiarly and less respectfully known as "Yardbirds" to the other members of the detachment, are, along with the guard detachment, the only group of men whose work is not immediately concerned with the care of the sick and wounded and the functioning of the hospital proper. This does not mean that their work is any less important, on the contrary, their efforts are just as necessary as those of any other men of the detachment.

Perhaps the most obvious result of their labors has been the great improvement made on the hospital grounds here at Holland Park since our arrival in the latter part of 1943. One has only to compare the neat sanded walks connecting the various barracks with the orderly room detachment mess and recreation halls to the muddy areas which surrounded these buildings a few months ago to appreciate what the General Duty men have done.

Keeping the hospital grounds in good condition is a constant job, and following the heavy rains which characterize Queensland's winters, these men may be seen repairing washed out walks and building bridges over the drainage ditches which criss cross the area.



Sergeants Tom Lightner and Pete Lites are the non commissioned officers in charge of the General Duty men and often may be seen supervising their men in the performance of their duties.

Holland Park is not the only part of Australia which has benefited from the efforts of the "Yardbirds." The changes wrought at Camp Columbia are even more impressive. Camp Columbia, Section II of the 42nd General Hospital, before its consolidation at Holland Park lay ten miles out in the bush, virtually in a state of nature when the advance details from the detachment arrived. When it was left by the Convalescent section in October 1943, it was a neat and well ordered camp, all this primarily because of the efforts of the General Duty men.

Stuartholme, while surrounded by cared-for grounds, still presented the problem of their upkeep and the new paths and roads which had to be laid out.

Wherever we go, or whatever we do in the future we can be sure that the "Yardbirds" will be doing their part to keep the hospital running smoothly and render our surroundings as attractive and convenient as the situation will permit.



BUILDING ROADS



CUTTING GRASS

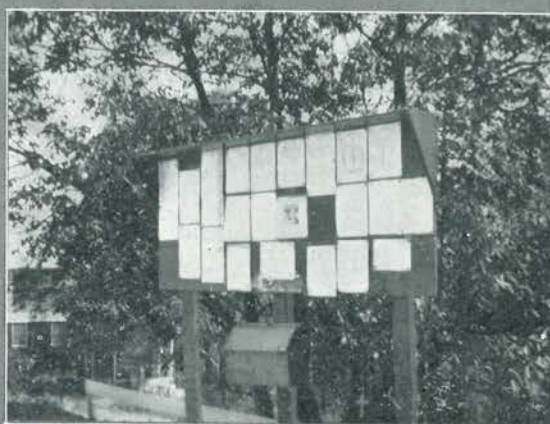
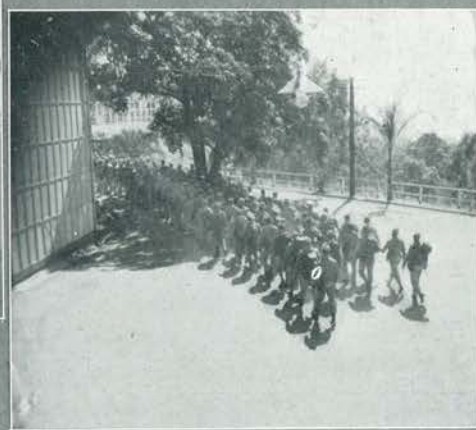


GENERAL REPAIRING



BEAUTIFYING THE GROUNDS







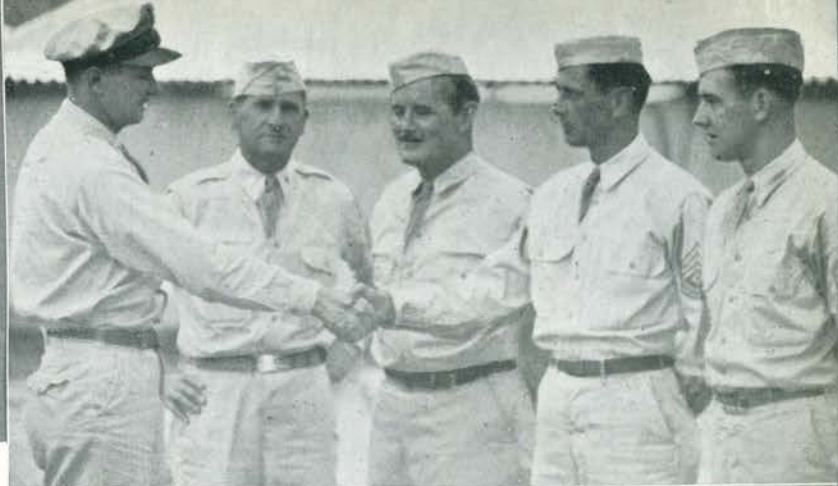
First rotation and furlough group.



Left: Replacements who joined the unit in August, 1944.

Right: First rotation and furlough group leaving for the States.





Above right:
Col. Yeager
congratulating the first recipients of the
Good Conduct Award, S/Sgt Haley,
F/Sgt Kelley and M/Sgt Guy.



Above: The "38 year old
group" departing for the
States.



Above left: Replacements who joined the unit
in August, 1944.



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EDWARD J. GIEBISCH



CHARLES E. CHURCH



BURDETTE O. ACKMAN



WILLIAM BATES



PAUL E. KLINE



JOHN SCHENCK

GENERAL DUTY AND UNASSIGNED PERSONNEL



FRANK P. SOUZA,
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Bugler



THOMAS F. LIGHTNER,
NCO in charge of GD



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MICHAEL BALOGH



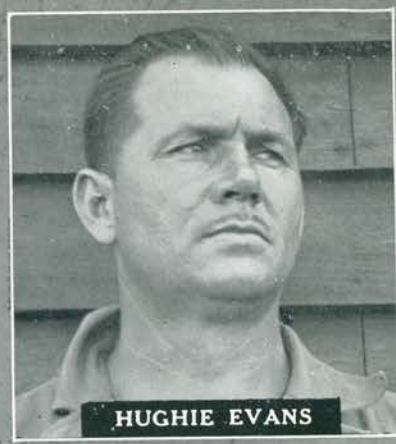
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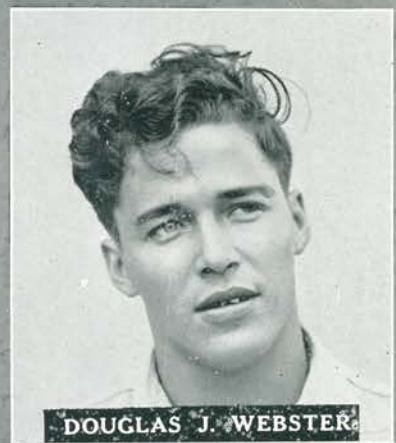
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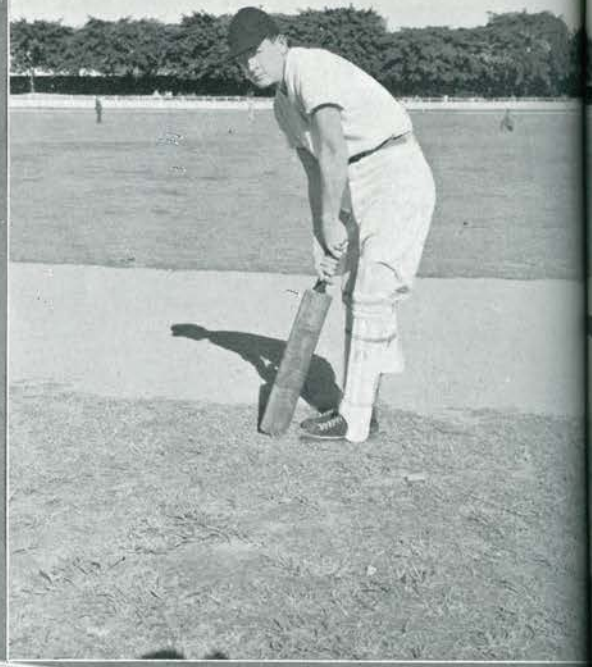


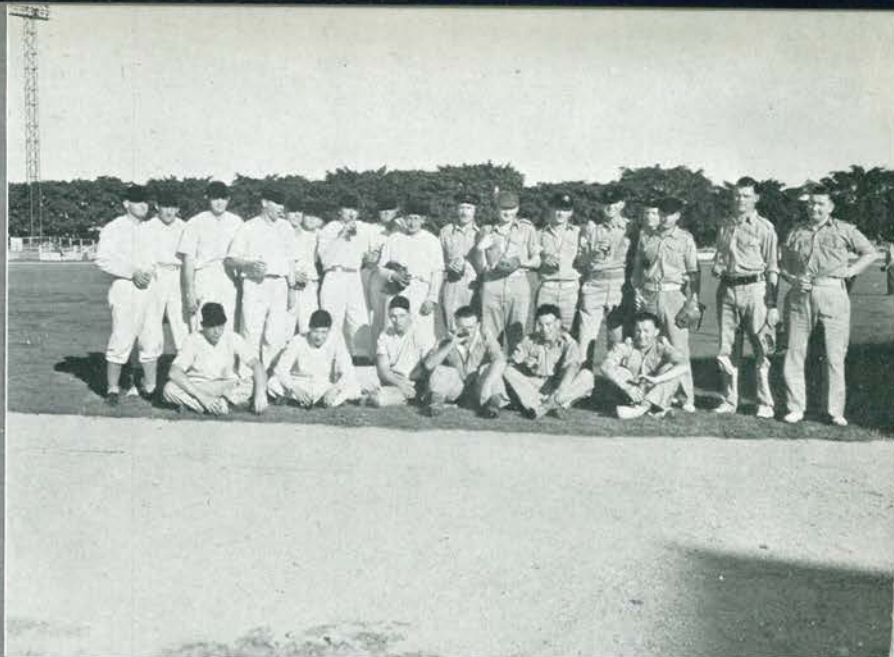
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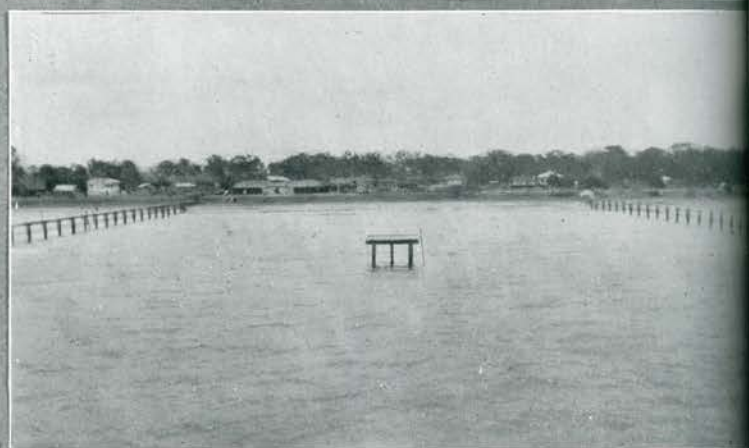
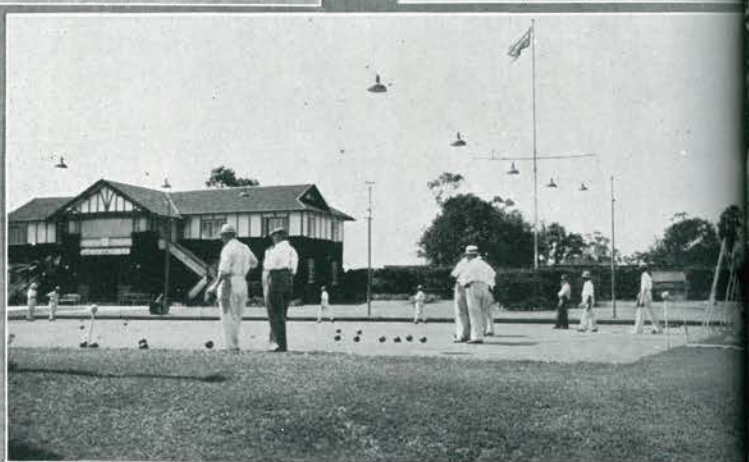


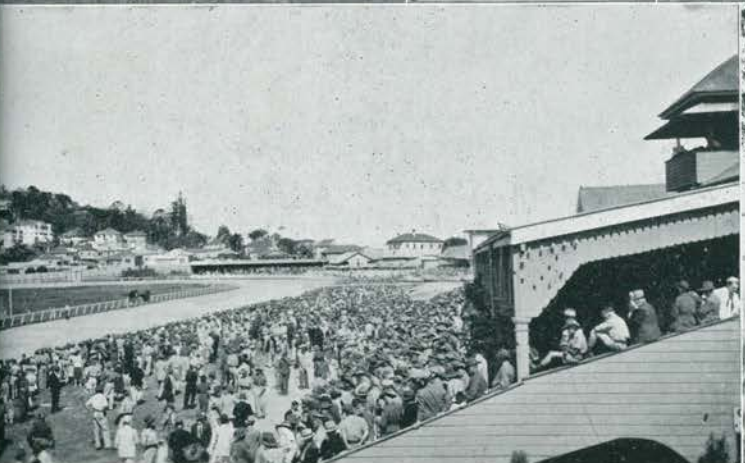


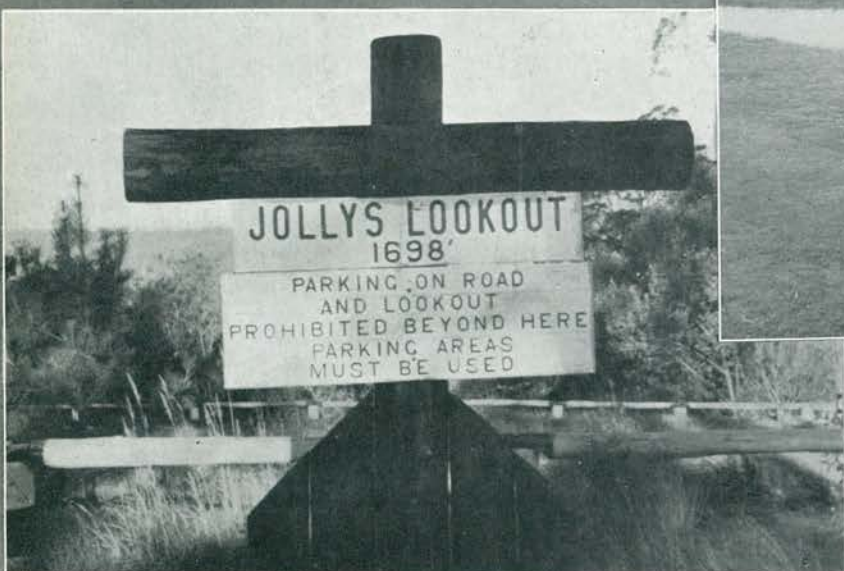
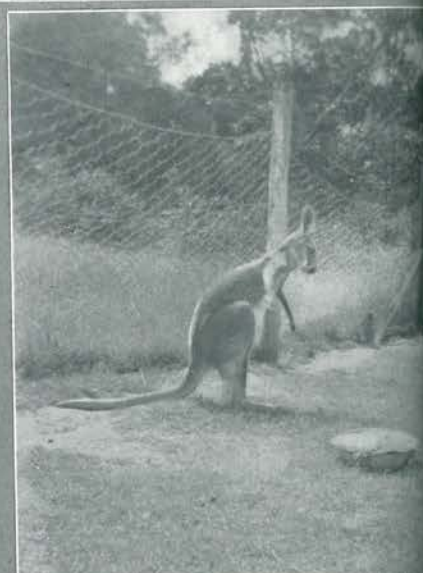
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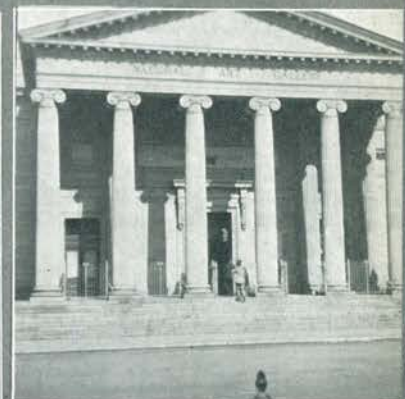
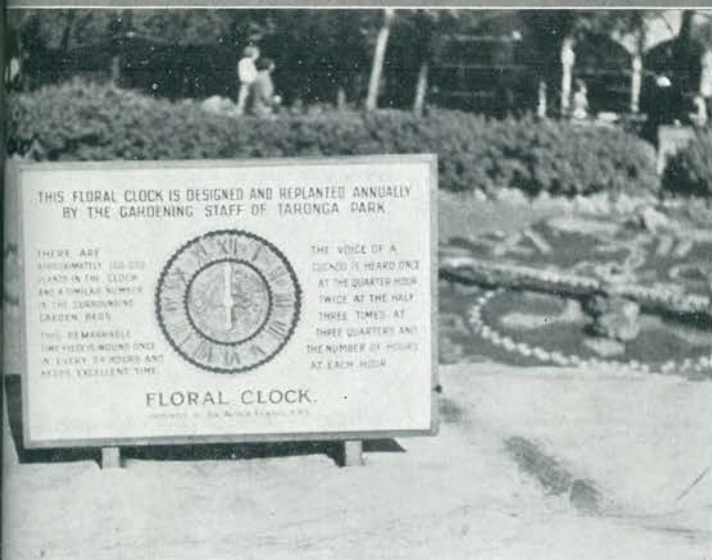




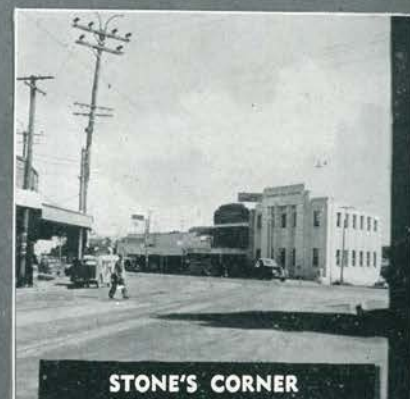




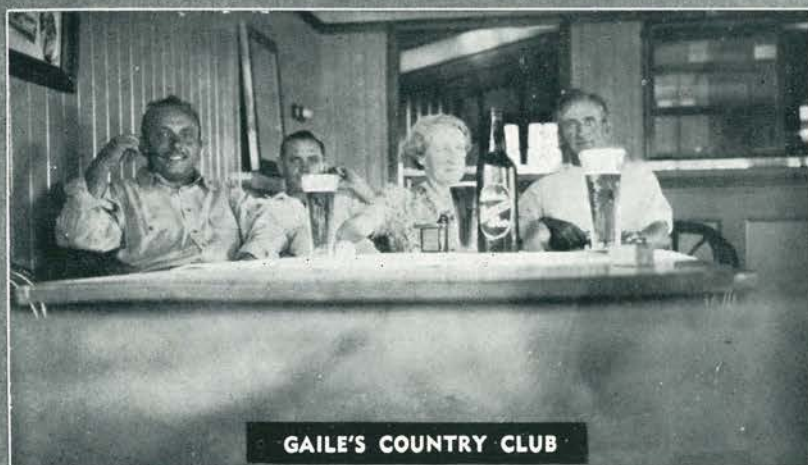




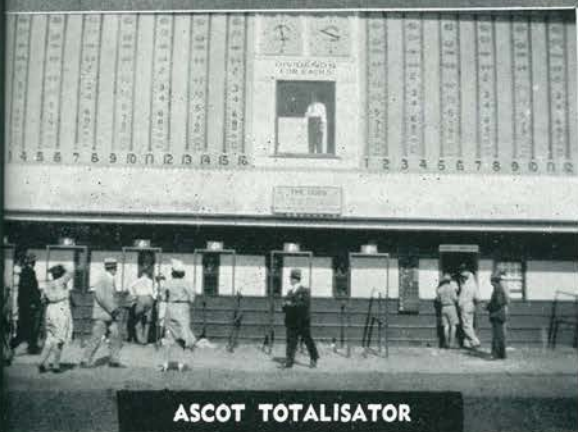
Favorite Haunts



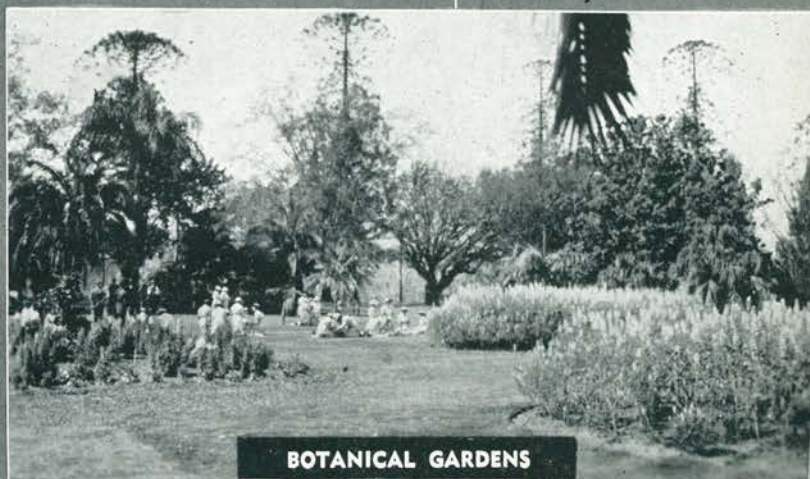
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GAILE'S COUNTRY CLUB



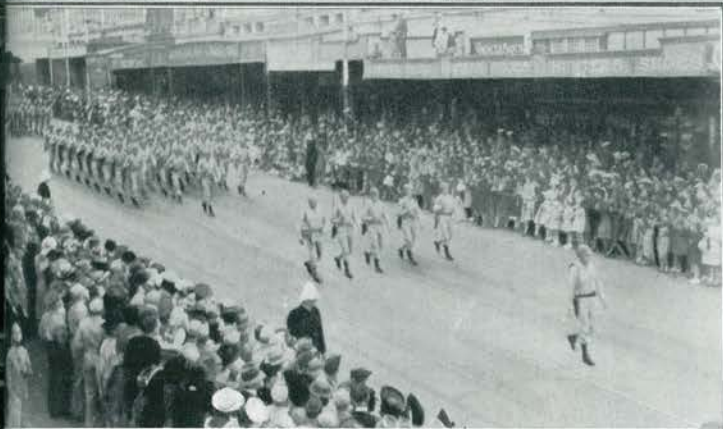
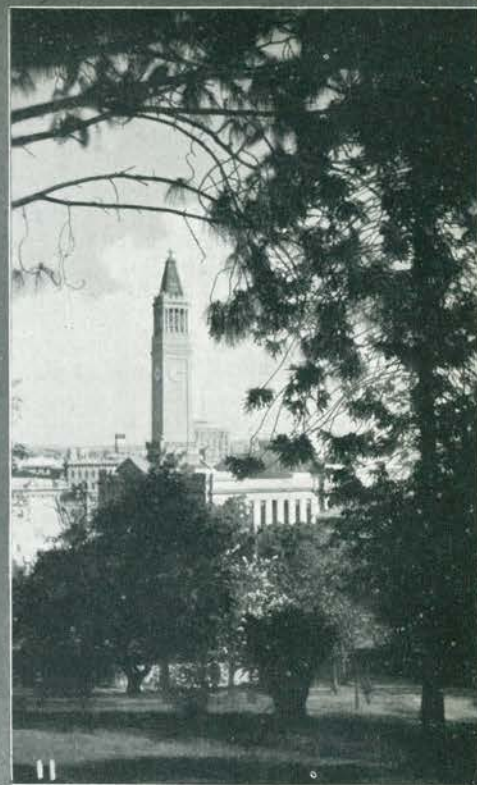
ASCOT TOTALISATOR



BOTANICAL GARDENS



1. Central Station, Ann Street.
2. Brisbane, looking south east.
3. Queen Street, looking north.
4. Queen Street, looking south.
5. Brisbane River.
6. Showing 4BK wireless station.
7. King George Square.
8. Queen Victoria Monument.



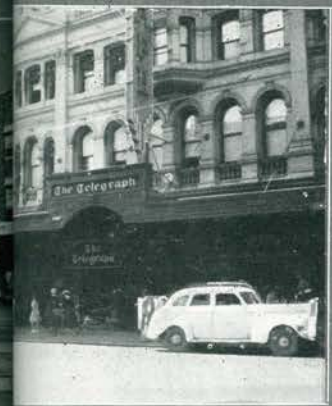
9. Brisbane, looking south.
 10. Americans marching through Queen Street
 11. Town Hall from Wickham Park.
 12. Indooroopilly Bridge.
 13. Hon. T. J. Ryan, late Premier of Queensland.
 14. Anzac Park Memorial.
 15. Queen Street, looking south.





1. Botanical Gardens.
2. Victoria Bridge over Brisbane River.
3. Story Bridge.
4. Brisbane River showing Grey Street Bridge.
5. Somerville House.
6. Elizabeth Street, looking south.
7. Stone's Corner.
8. Telegraph Newspaper Building.
9. Anzac Park showing Central Station.
10. Cenotaph (Anzac Park).





11. Albert Street Methodist Church

12. Ann Street Air Raid Shelters.

13. Edward Street, looking east.

14. Parliament House.

15. Queensland Policeman.

16. Dr. Carver's Club for Colored Allied Servicemen.

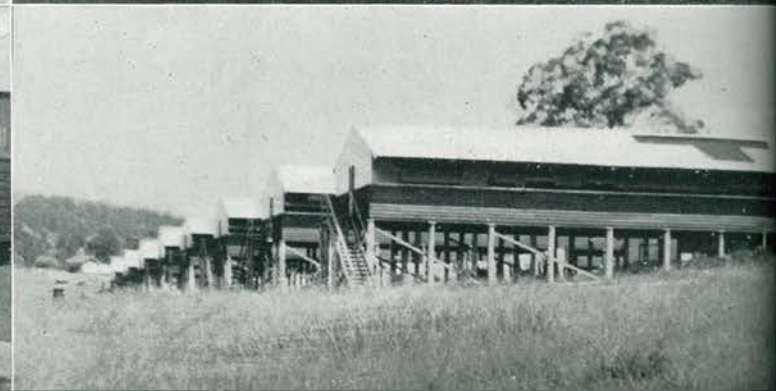
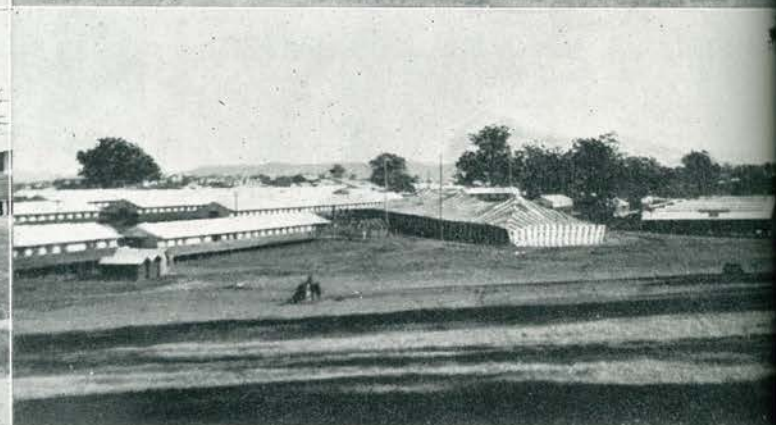
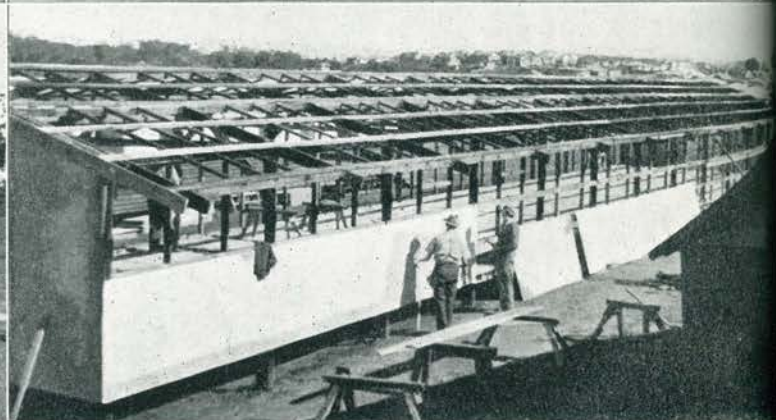
17. South Brisbane Railway Station.

18. King George Monument.

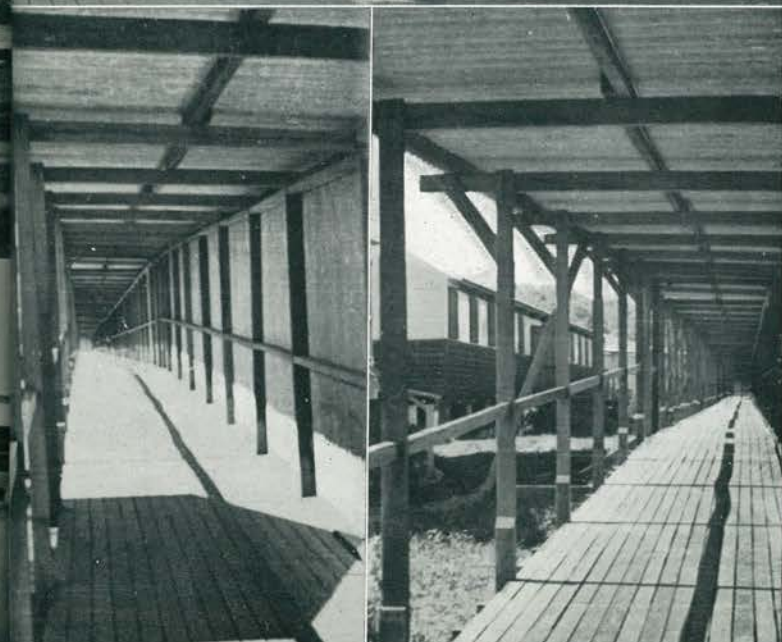
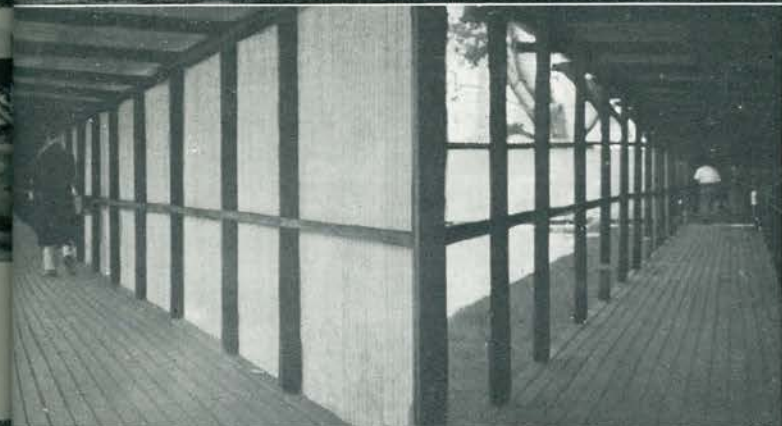
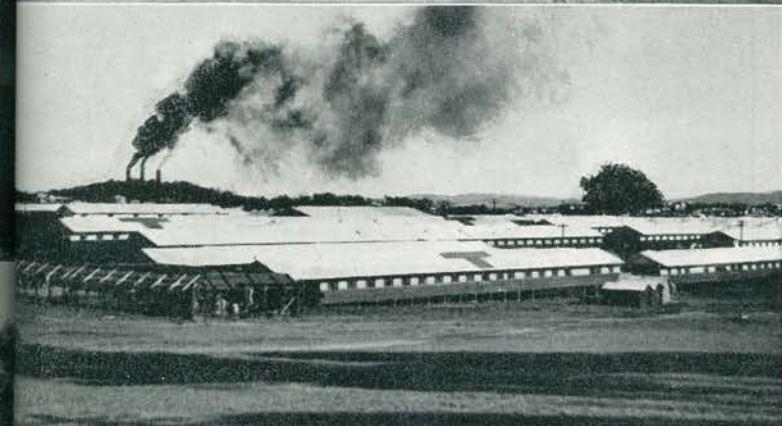
19. City Hall.

20. Roma Street Municipal Markets.





BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

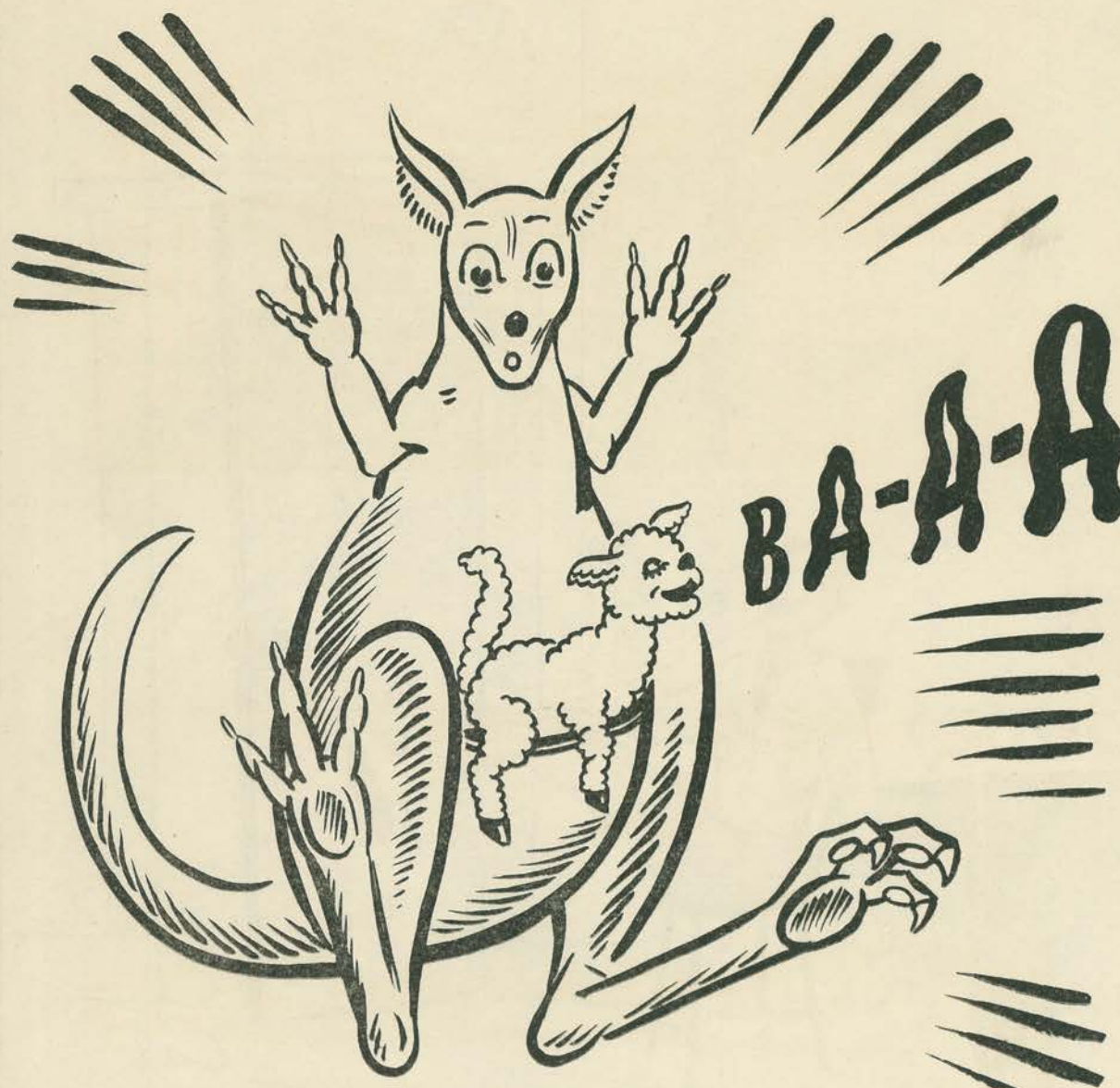




EM Rest Area, Coolangatta



Coolangatta looking from Greenmount

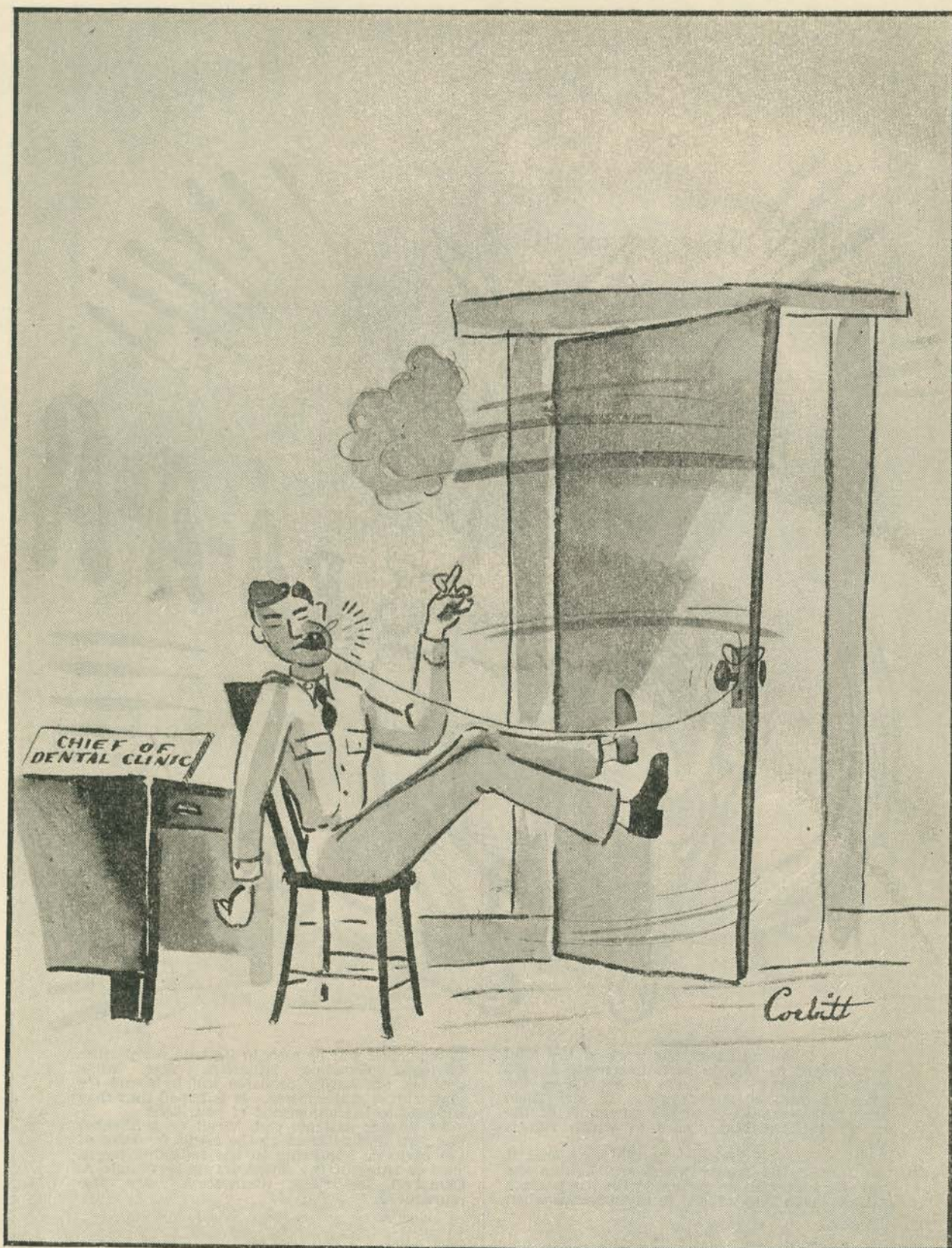


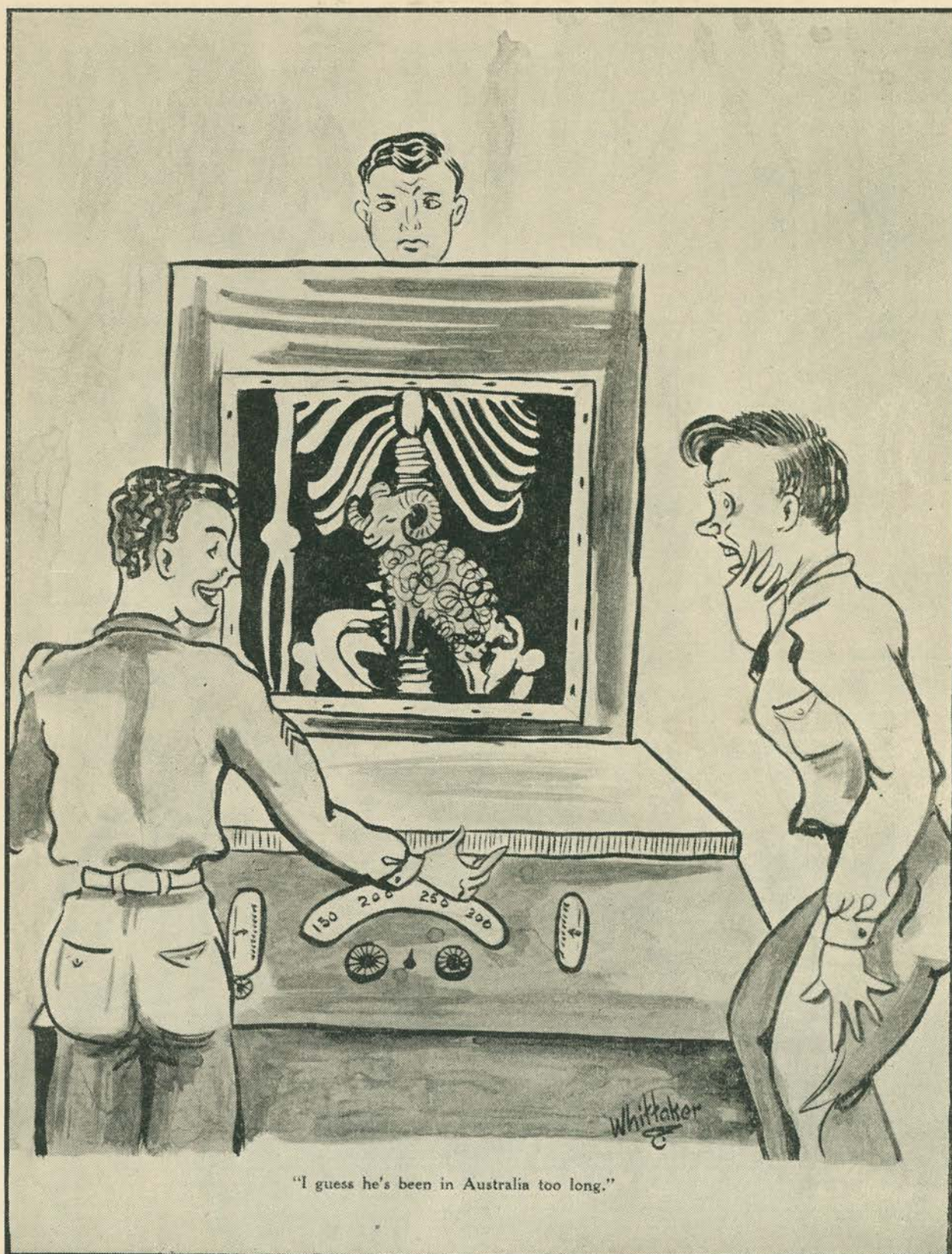
In the following pages, the work of the 42nd is portrayed in cartoon as it has never existed in fact. Nevertheless, there is enough of the truth in most of the drawings to give them some point—especially to the personnel of the various sections and clinics at which fun is poked.

This section is included in the hope that it will furnish the humor which will lighten the book for its owner at present; with the passage of time, much that was far from humorous when

it happened will be seen in its true perspective. Cartoons depicting situations that, while possible, are hardly probable will be found for most clinics and services. It is hoped that they will add to the enjoyment of your book.

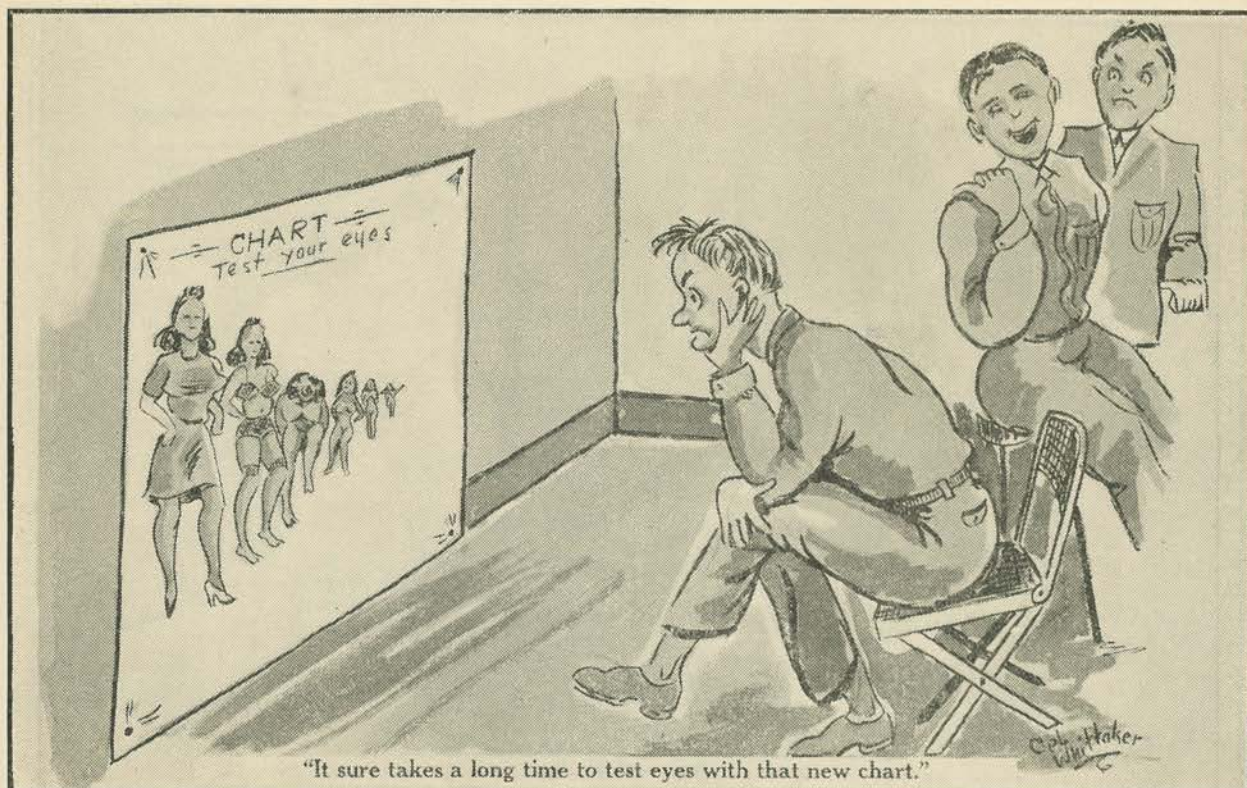
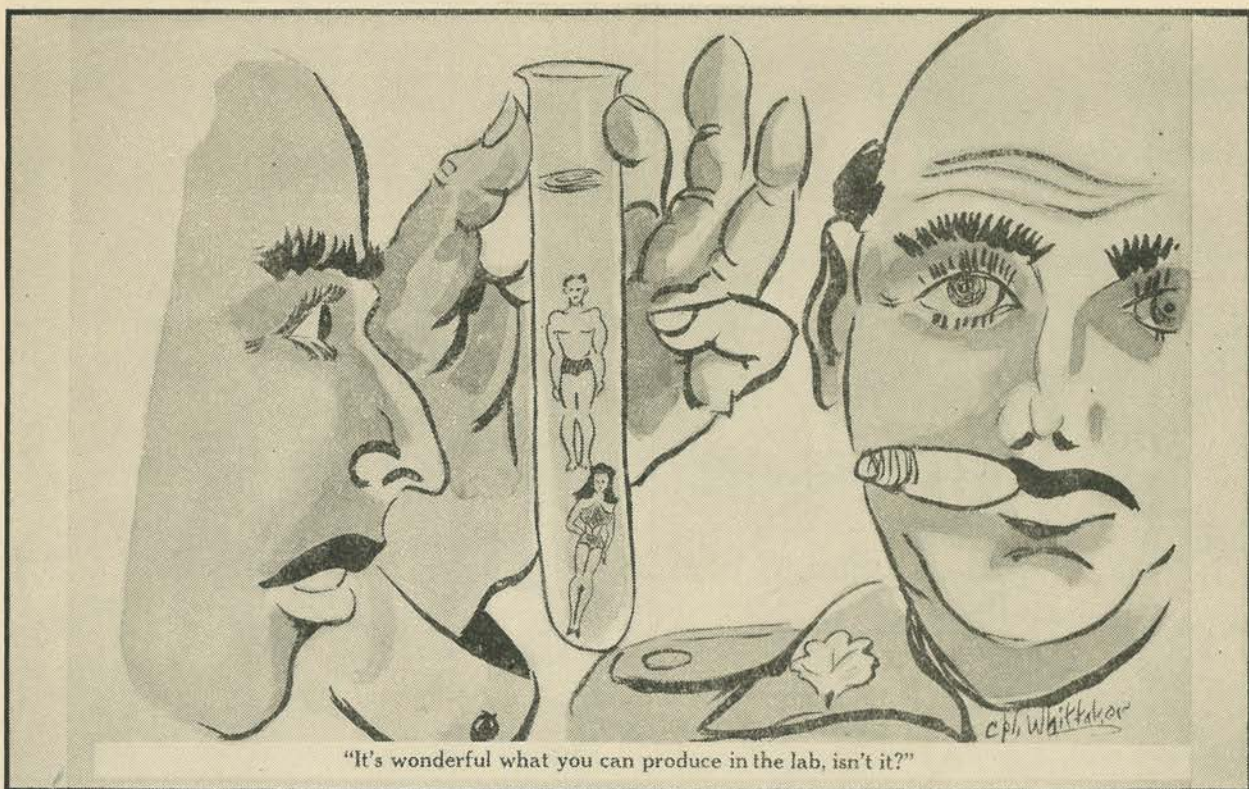
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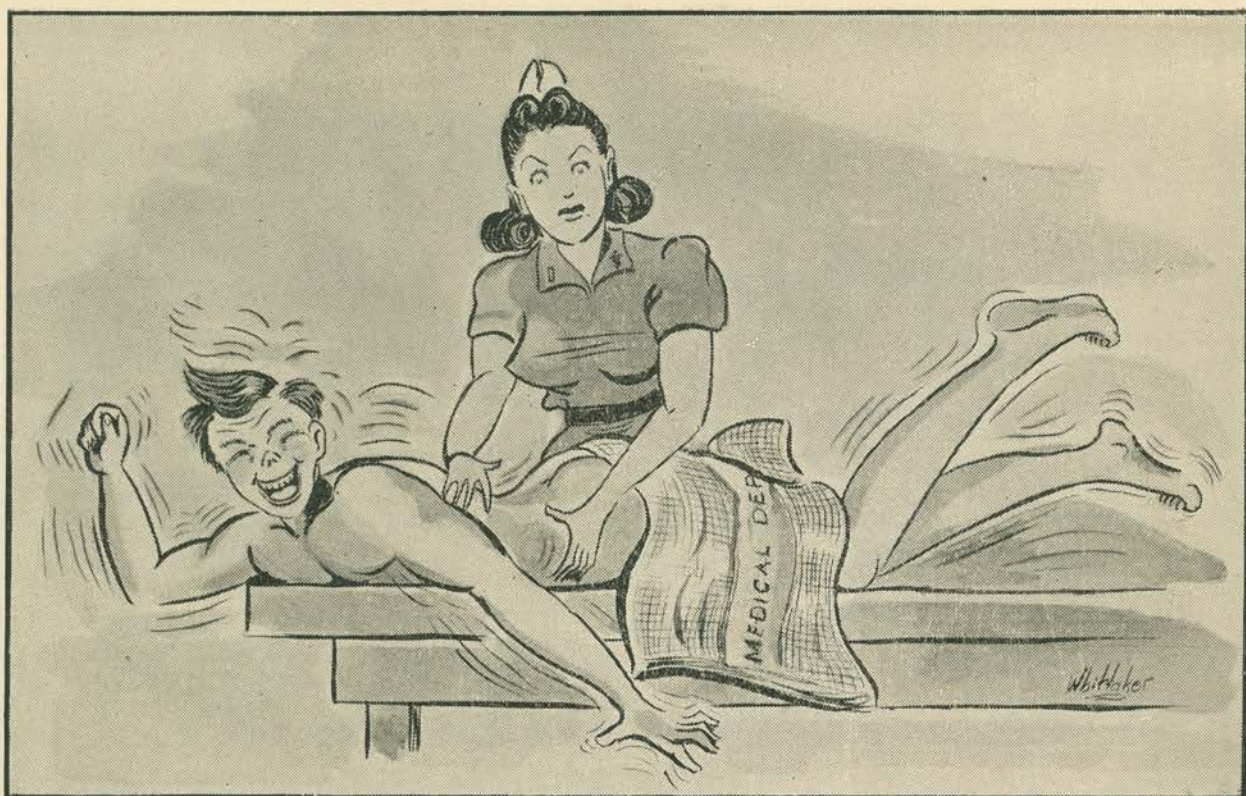


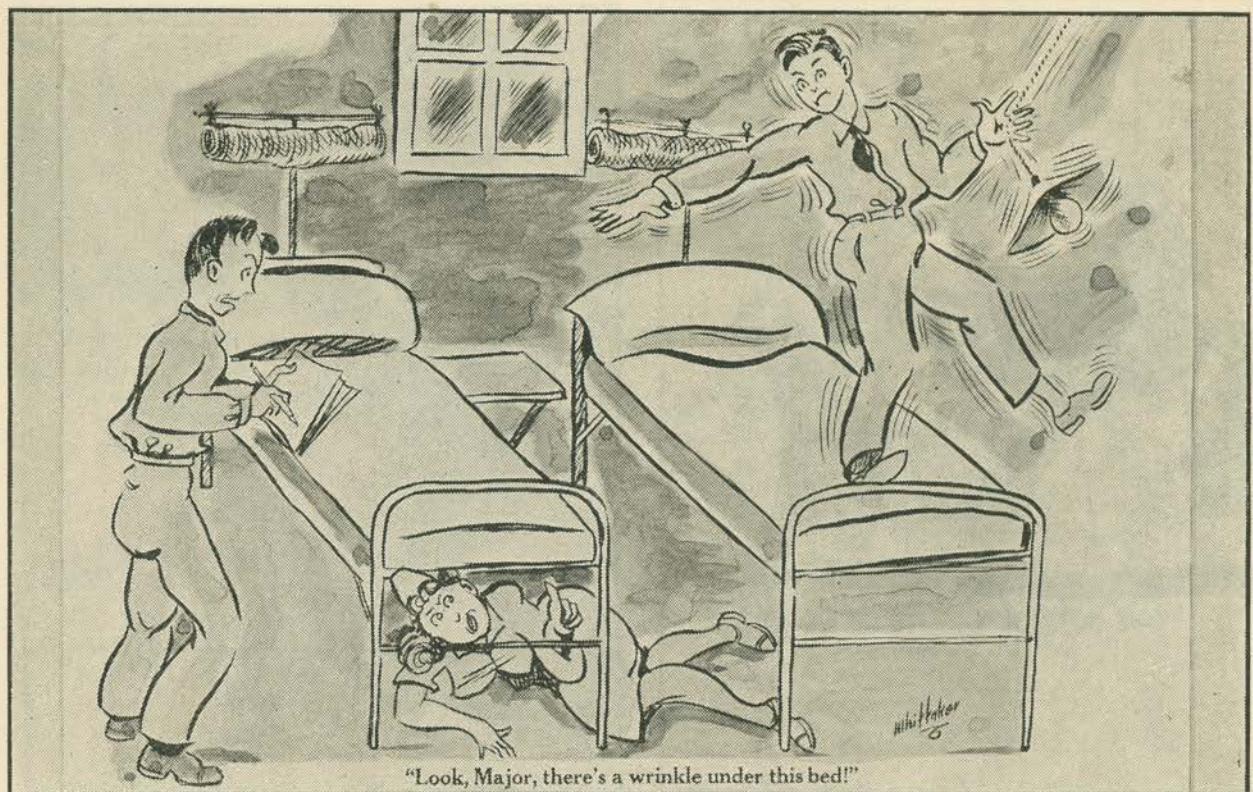
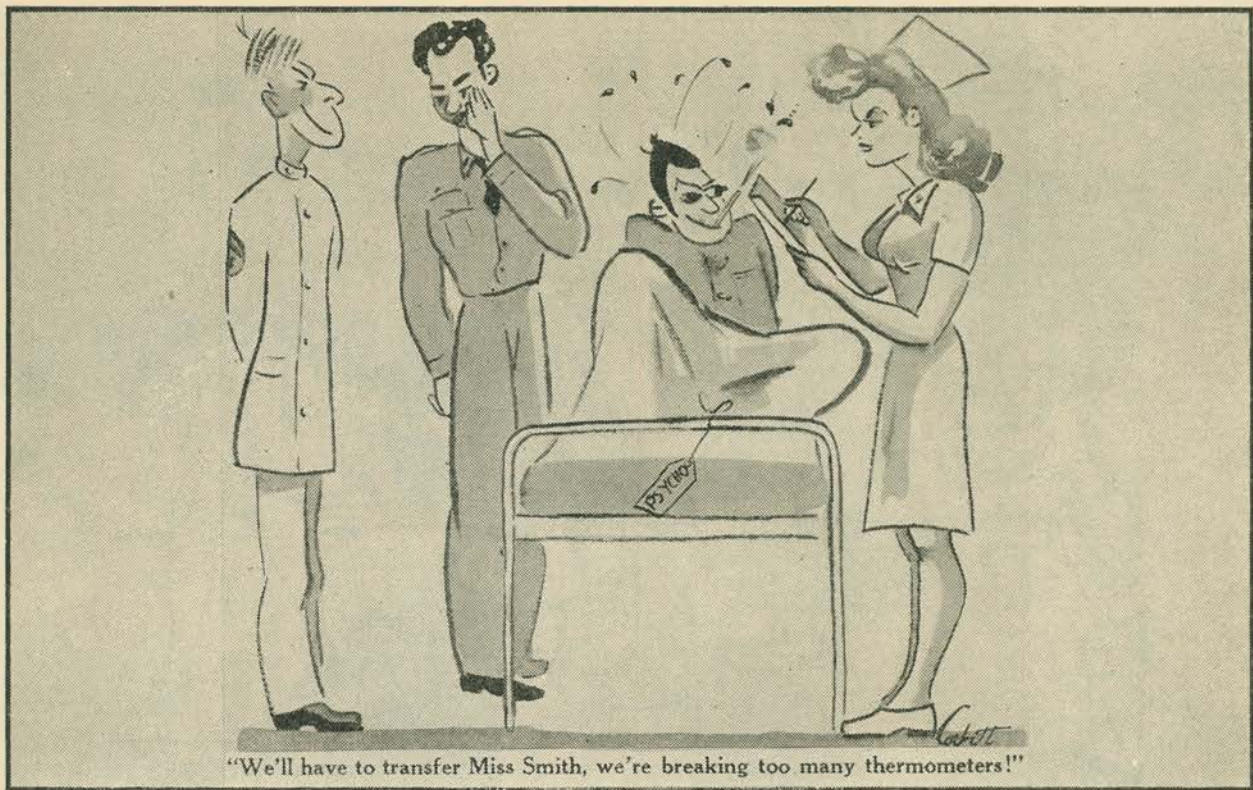


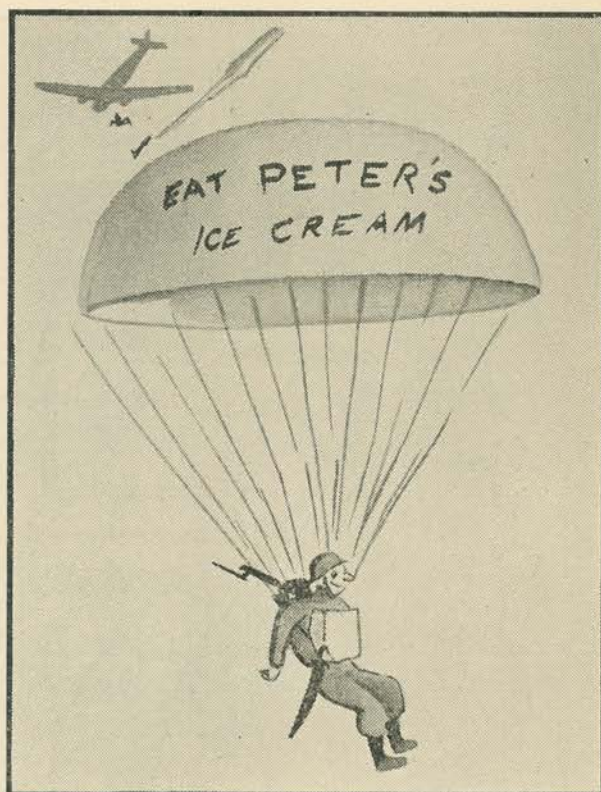
"I guess he's been in Australia too long."









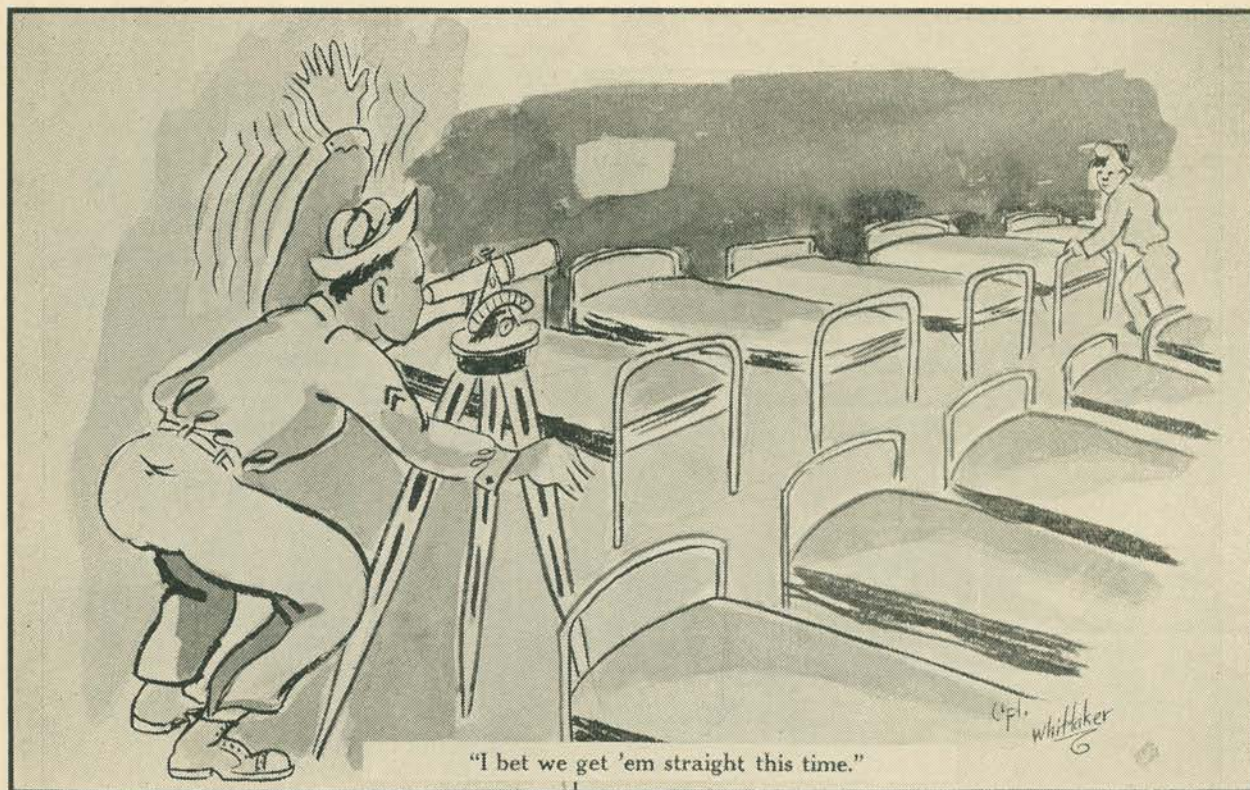
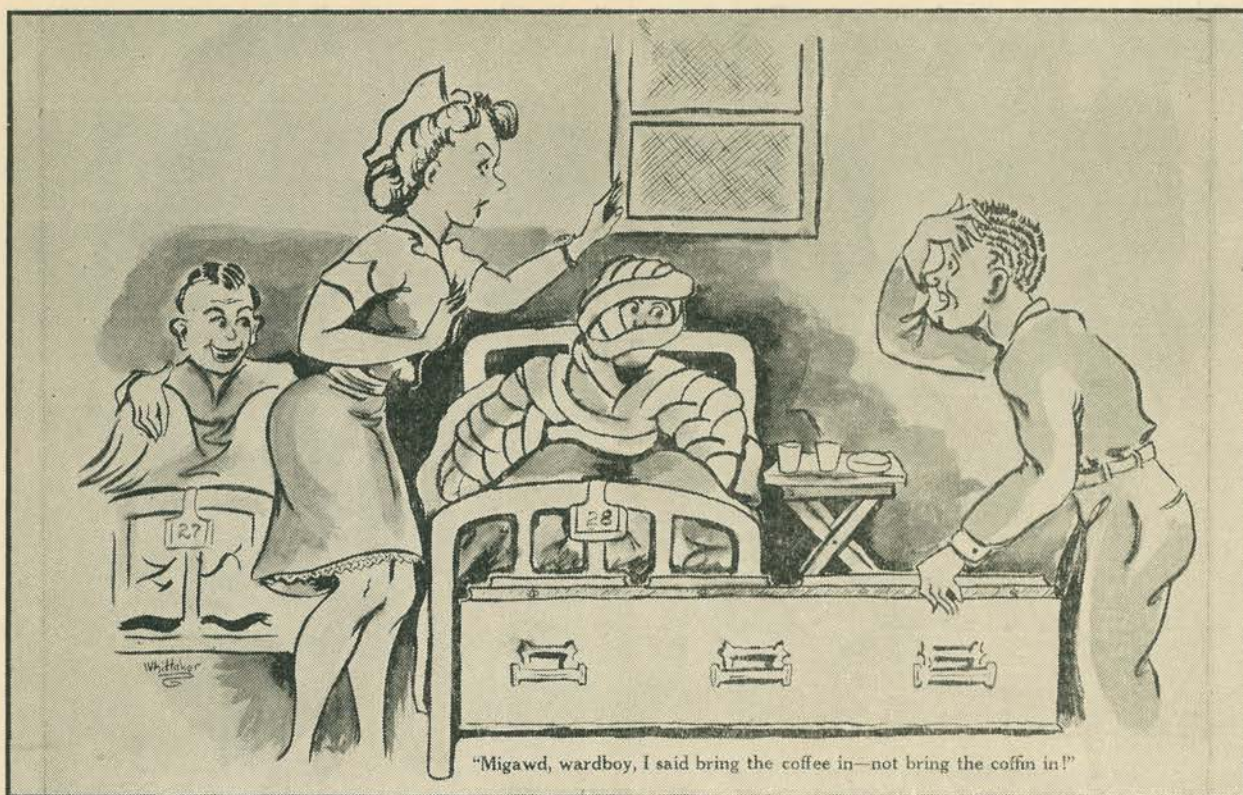


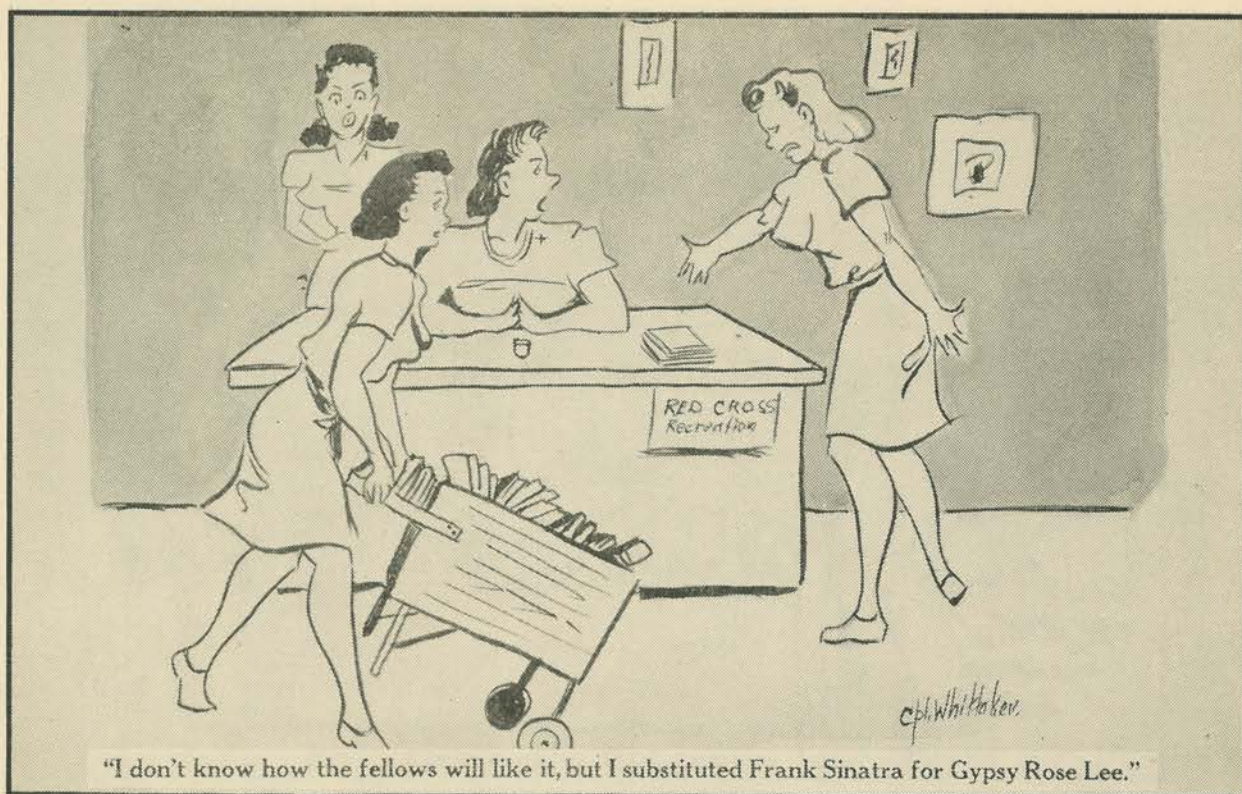


"Can I help you roll it, I've had lots of experience?"



"... and he's only been wardmaster three days."









"If we gave a lipstick with a bottle of 'Mother Higginbottom's Vegetable Tonic' perhaps the nurses would boost it."



"Boy ! I had to talk my head off for that pass."

MESSAGE CENTER

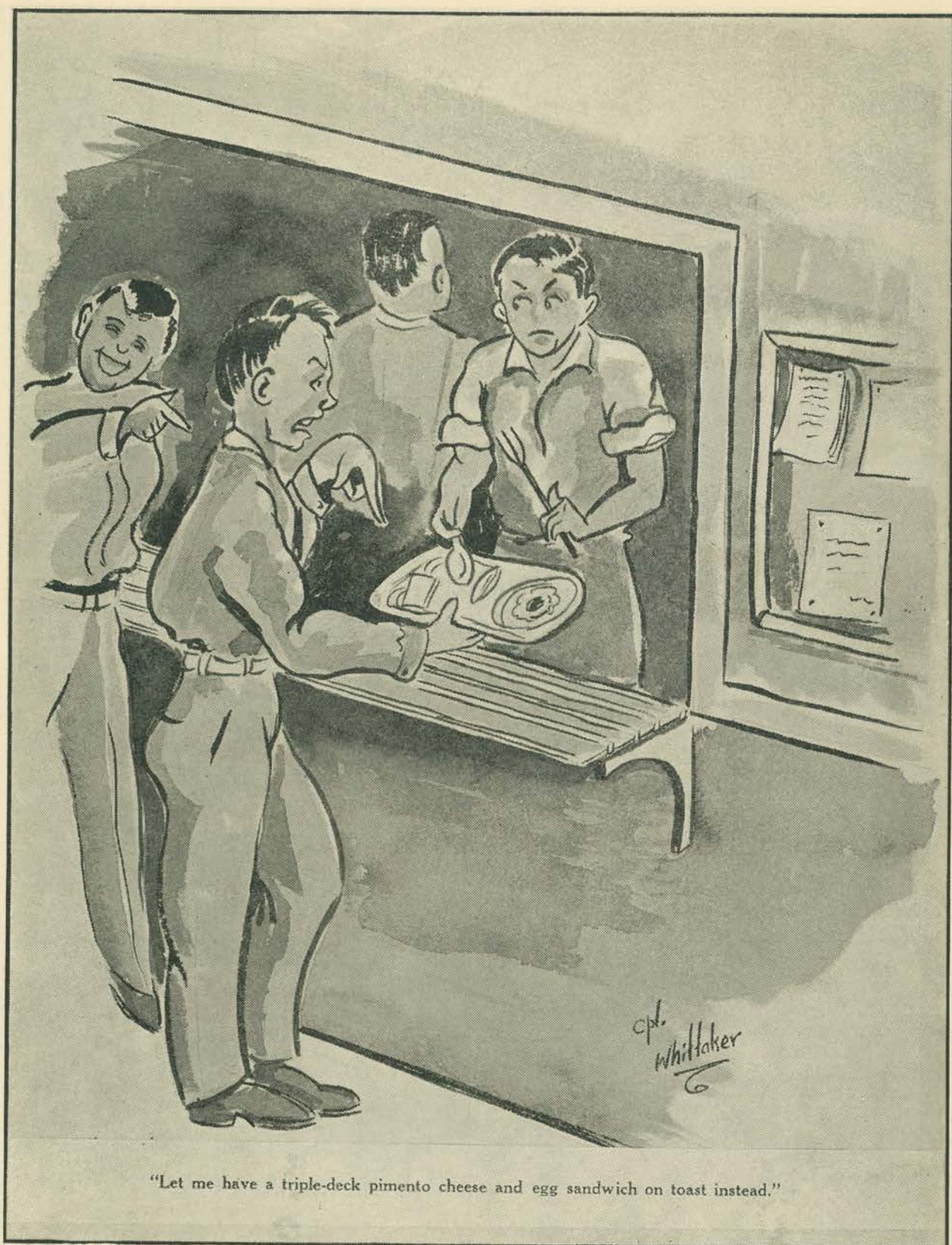


Cpl.
Whittaker
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"He says he has a message from M-56 at Southport to deliver to the adjutant in person."



"Only May 23rd, and we've already got out April 15th edition!"







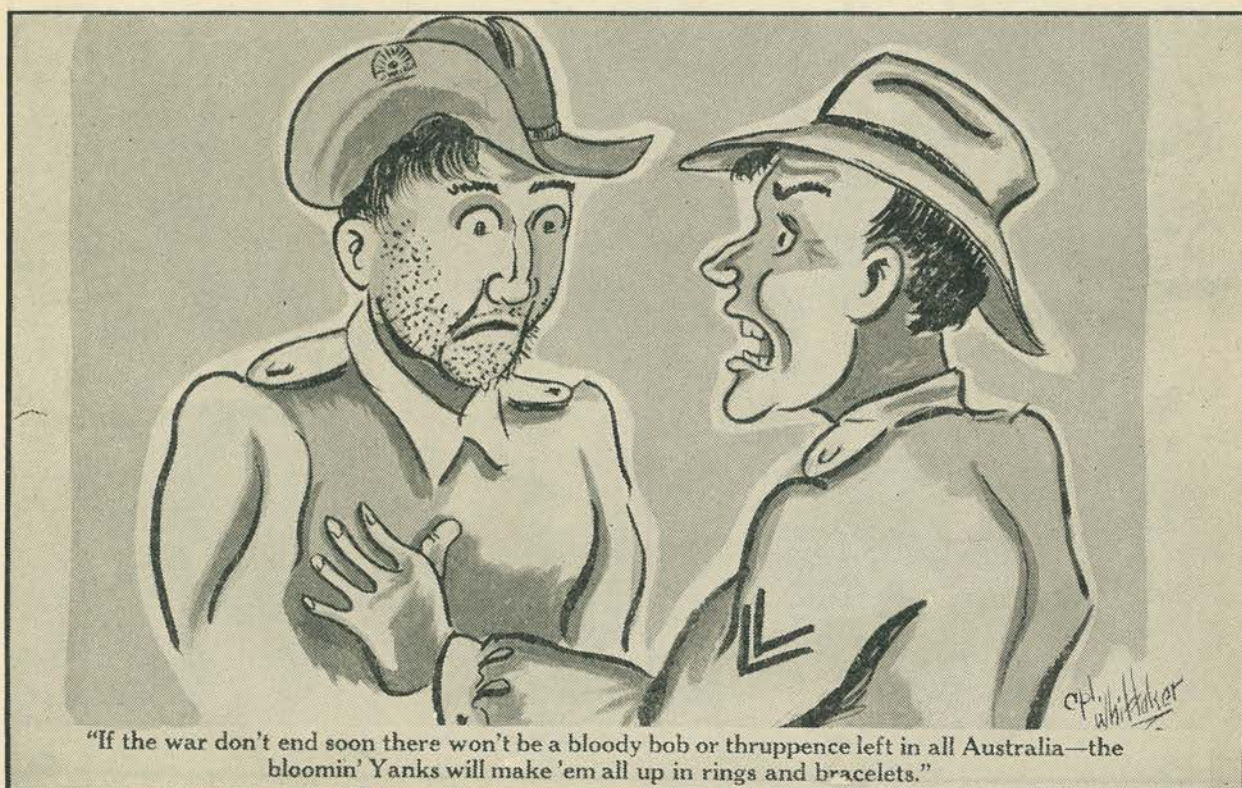
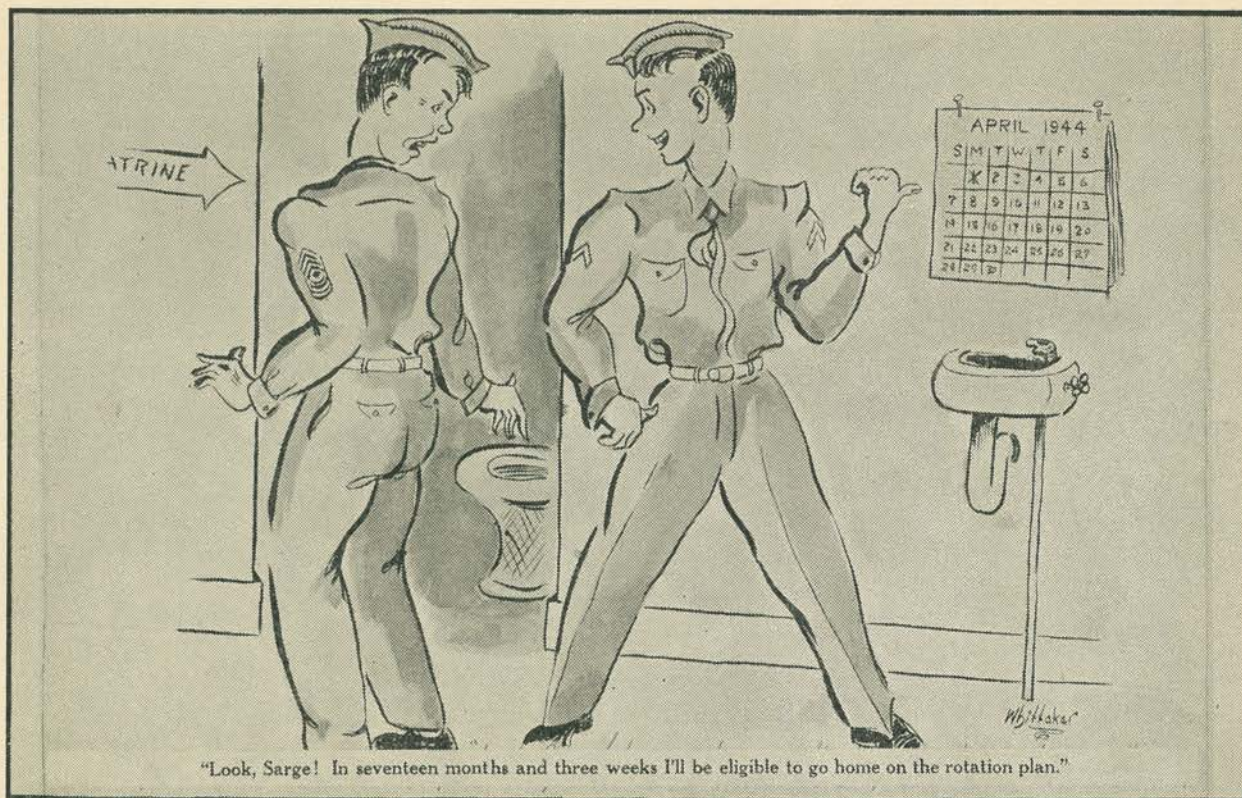


"This haircut may not be exactly even—the bowl for your size got broke, and I'm doing it free-hand."





"And the big one is for the Battle of Brisbane."





“Blow your horn, you —————” —censored.



THE RIGI GROUP



The QM Chief sleeps more comfortably than this during working hours

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Karfgin, Walter E.	20 Apr 42	4500 Washington Blvd., Wilmington, Del.
Mackin, James H.	18 May 44	512 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wisconsin
Miller, Vern W.	4 Jan 44	1825 Fairmount, Salem, Oregon
Rubenfeld, Sidney	30 Jun 44	755 Park Ave., New York, New York
Schwartz, Theodore A.	20 Apr 42	3500 Edgewood Road, Baltimore, Md.
Siwinski, Arthur G.	20 Apr 42	5000 Embla Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Streidl, Edward G.	16 Apr 42	1424 Somerset Place, N.W. Washington, D.C.
Taylor, John E.	5 May 42	326 Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa
Trout, Hugh H., Jr.	20 Apr 42	813 Orchard Hill, Roanoke, Virginia
Reavis, Charles W.	20 Apr 42	414 North Person St., Raleigh, N.C.
CAPTAINS		
Bailey, Carl E.	20 Apr 42	1308 E. Belvedere St., Baltimore, Md.
Canatsey, George D.	4 Nov 43	710 E. Washington St., Martinsville, Ind.
Diggs, Everett S.	20 Apr 42	2101 Erdman Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Fick, Robert W.	3 May 44	123 N. Kilkea Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
Garrett, Richard D.	25 Oct 43	16 Coolidge Ave., Glen Falls, New York
Inman, Byron W.	20 Apr 42	632 Overbrook Rd., Baltimore, Md.
Long, William B.	20 Apr 42	Princess Anne, Maryland
Mack, Ernest W.	20 Apr 42	629 Forest St., Reno, Nevada
Mason, William G.	25 Oct 43	609 South Boulevard, Tampa, Florida
McCabe, John O. D.	16 Nov 43	8220 Avon Court, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
McCracken, Charles E.	28 May 44	2536 E. 5th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
Miles, Anthony W.	25 Nov 43	111 E. 26th St., New York, New York
Mira, Anthony A.	26 Apr 44	27-21 103rd St., Corona, New York
Moskowitz, Irving L.	17 Dec 43	290 Montgomery St., Brooklyn, New York
North, Arthur A.	23 Feb 44	501 E. Fordham Road, New York, N.Y.
Orris, Israel	19 Dec 43	36 Surfside Rd., Lynn, Mass.
Palmer, James N.	5 Jan 44	Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada
Pollock, George F.	20 Apr 42	4606 Amherst Rd., College Park, Maryland
Prindable, Thomas K.	25 Oct 43	1741 Belmont Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.
Rickelman, Maurice A.	5 May 42	805 S. Fifth St., Effingham, Illinois
Rudman, Gilbert E.	3 Nov 43	4102 Fairview Av., Baltimore, Md.
Runnells, Ernest P.	15 Mar 44	528 Matheson St., Healdsburg, Calif.
Shapiro, Sidney H.	10 Jan 44	1613 E. Third St., Brooklyn, New York
Shea, John L.	9 May 44	457 West 57, New York, New York
Shempa, Daniel J.	19 Dec 43	1436 River St., Hyde Park, Mass.
Silver, Sam.	4 Mar 44	1325 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Virginia
Stalker, Leonard K.	11 Nov 43	1295 Lake Ave., Rochester, New York
Sutherland, Richard L.	25 Oct 43	3311 E. 30th St., Kansas City, Missouri
Vollmer, Frederick J.	20 Apr 42	614 Springfield Ave., Baltimore, Md.
1st LIEUTENANTS		
Boole, James D.	1 May 42	P.O. Box 93, Ashland, Kentucky
Fitzpatrick, Cecil C.	20 Apr 42	4717 Kingsessing Ave., Philadelphia, Penn.
Jacobs, Norman F.	25 Oct 43	91-31, 111 St., Richmond Hill, New York
Knight, Thomas	17 Dec 43	51 Hampden Road, Upper Darby, Penna.
Leaphart, Edward C.	3 Jul 44	R.R. 1, Box 328, Augusta, Georgia
Mitchell, Earl B.	17 Dec 43	5785 Harpord Drive, Oakland, Calif.
2nd LIEUTENANTS		
Falk, Nils	7 Oct 43	241 West Main, Bay Shore, New York
Schneider, Ernest J., Jr.	28 May 44	105 W. Beltagh Road, Bellmore, N.Y.
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER		
Flaherty, Eugene J.	23 Mar 42	Home St., RR 3, Wenatchee, Washington

OFFICERS — FORMER MEMBERS OF COMMAND

NAME	Date of assignment	HOME ADDRESS
COLONEL		
Pincoffs, Maurice C.	16 Apr 42	Frederick Road, Baltimore, Md.
LIEUTENANT - COLONEL		
Tarter, Clyde S.	23 Feb 43	Bay City, Michigan
MAJORS		
Ambler, John V.	7 Dec 43	Denver, Colorado
Brager, Simon	20 Apr 42	3419 Wabash Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Dow, Edmund C.	22 Dec 42	390 Main St., West Concord, Mass.
Garlick, William	20 Apr 42	816 North Utah St., Baltimore, Md.
Vinson, Harold A.	20 Apr 42	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Waller, William K.	20 Apr 42	
CAPTAINS		
Hulla, Jaroslav	19 Dec 43	425 N. Castle St., Baltimore, Md.
Karns, James R.	20 Apr 42	3614 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Maryland
Lehman, Ernest	19 Dec 43	New York, New York
McNeill, Loren C.	14 Dec 42	Salem, Missouri
Metzgar, John G.	19 Dec 43	Bangor, Maine
Moss, Theodore, J.	19 Dec 43	Long Island, Calif.
Mross, Glen J.	13 Mar 44	1512 N. Main St., Racine, Wisconsin
Muller, Stephen E.	20 Apr 42	Bradshaw, Maryland
Nuland, William	19 Dec 43	801 W. End Ave., New York, N.Y.
Porter, Benjamin W.	7 May 42	1903 Gasten St., Columbia, S. Carolina
Rothstein, David	19 Dec 43	New York, New York
Stitt, Albert	19 Dec 43	346 E. 58th St., New York, New York
Test, Charles E.	10 Nov 43	Indianapolis, Indiana
Welebir, Andrew J.	13 Jun 43	312 Grosvernor Lane, Bethesda, Md.
1st LIEUTENANTS		
Hill, William B.	17 Dec 43	5402 S. Wolcott, Chicago, Illinois
Kodack, Albert	17 Dec 43	Toronto, Canada
Parker, Emon J.	1 May 42	Norman, Arkansas
Sugars, Thomas W.	15 Dec 43	Everett, Washington
Weatherly, Howard E.	5 Jan 44	Iowa City, Iowa
Church, Hugh L.	1 Apr 43	703 N. 3rd St., Clinton, Missouri
Di Natale, Peter	17 Dec 43	Boston, Mass.
2nd LIEUTENANTS		
Gaffey, Arthur F.	17 Dec 43	Riceville, Iowa
Jordan, Oscar R.	6 May 42	610 E. Centary, Salisbury, N.C.
WARRANT OFFICERS		
Bohan, Robert D.	16 Mar 44	1400 W. Philadelphia Ave., Detroit, Michigan
Moore, Emmitt D.	29 Feb 44	Box 161, Lohon, Texas

NURSES OF THE 42nd GENERAL HOSPITAL

NAME	Date of assignment	HOME ADDRESS
CAPTAINS		
Currens, Margaret E.	25 Apr 42	Sykesville, Maryland
Dick, Grace E.	25 Apr 42	32 Allegheny St., Lonaconing, Md.
Frothingham, Ruth C.	25 Apr 42	Washington, D.C.
Gompf, Viola	2 May 42	962 N. Hill Rd., Baltimore, Md.
O'Neil, Catherine A.	25 Apr 42	441 Railroad St., Monongahela, Penna.
1st LIEUTENANTS		
Alt, Anna D.	25 Apr 42	3476 Dolfield Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Cannoles, Margaret H.	25 Apr 42	411 Charter Oak Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Coard, Louise M.	25 Apr 42	Leemont, Va.
Cockey, Mary M.	25 Apr 42	Monkton, Md.
Davis, Frances L.	25 Apr 42	Montrose School, Reisterstown, Md.
De Lawter, Margaret T.	25 Apr 42	Hancock, Md.
Devese, Ida M.	25 Apr 42	5601 Gwynn Oak Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Framer, Dorothy M.	13 Dec 43	Chelsea, Iowa
Fritsch, Alma V.	6 Dec 43	5422 Milentz, St. Louis, Mo.
Gorsuch, Birdie M.	25 Apr 42	3401 Harford Rd., Baltimore, Md.
Greenleaf, Alice	2 Dec 43	Augusta, Ill.
Gunby, Elizabeth L.	25 Apr 42	Ocean City Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Hanson, Lorraine A.	13 Dec 43	Crooks, S. Dakota
Huddock, Marie D.	4 May 42	162 S. Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Penna.
Kennedy, Margaret H.	4 May 42	Plattsburg, New York
Mochinsky, Marjorie M.	27 Nov 43	Minneapolis, Minn.
Nunnelee, Elizabeth L.	25 Apr 43	742 W. Main St., Washington, N.C.
Reed, Lena L.	6 Dec 43	1135 South New Haven, Tulsa, Okla.
Robertson, Mabel E.	8 Mar 44	Florida City, Florida
Schmidt, Katherine E.	25 Apr 42	Long Green, Md.
Schmidt, Rebecca L.	25 Apr 42	Long Green, Md.
Schwenk, Elizabeth J.	4 May 42	24 Greys Lane, Brownsville, Penna.
Stoll, Ermoye A.	25 Apr 42	2600 16th St., South, Arlington, Va.
Streett, Flora M.	25 Apr 42	Street, Harford Co., Md.
Thomas, Alice M.	9 Sep 43	90 Mt. Carmel Way, Ocean Grove, N.J.
Toom, Dorothy M.	25 Apr 42	Marriottsville Rd., Randallstown, Md.
2nd LIEUTENANTS		
Albaugh, Ivy M.	25 Apr 42	Hampstead, Md.
Anthony, Margaret J.	6 Dec 43	448 Jefferson St., Belyris, Ohio
Beavers, Marzelle	6 Dec 43	Box 1150, c/o Basic Magnesium Inc., Las Vegas, Nev.
Black, Una L.	6 Dec 43	Valley Mills, Texas
Braley, Dorothy D.	2 July 44	43 Orchard Lane, Columbus, Ohio
Brinley, Virginia	17 July 44	R.D. No. 1, New Cumberland, Penna.
Browning, Rosella	11 July 44	3665 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Bundy, Grace	4 May 42	24 Dunkard St., Uniontown, Penna.
Burbeck, Eleanor I.	26 Apr 44	52 Bay View Ave., Salem, Mass.
Carr, Edmonia	13 Dec 43	Long Island, Va.
Casper, Dorothy E.	6 Dec 43	Allegheny County Airport, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Cohen, Rose	6 Dec 43	18 Harbor Walk, Lakeview Apts, Buffalo, N.Y.
Conrey, Marguerite A.	25 Apr 42	Randallstown, Md.
Cowman, Elizabeth	6 Dec 43	West Union, W. Va.
Crew, Evelyn W.	25 Apr 42	Betterton, Md.
Crowther, Ruth V.	25 Apr 42	Hopkins Apts, No. 414 St. Paul & 31st Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Depp, Mary O.	6 Dec 43	Hiseville, Ky.
De Witt, Mary L.	2 July 44	45 Vernon St., Brookline, Mass.
Dunne, Helen I.	6 Dec 43	42 Gladstone Ave., Newark, N.J.
Fleming, Dorothy M.	5 May 43	718 Mineral Spring Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.
Fletcher, Mary E.	20 Dec 43	Shavertown, Delaware Co., N.Y.
Gamez, Trinidad	6 Dec 43	1621 Vera Cruz Street, San Antonio, Texas
Garlington, Mildred L.	6 Dec 43	Ocoee, Fla.
Granofsky, Elizabeth C.	25 Apr 42	1400 Haubert St., Baltimore, Md.
Hancock, Elizabeth P.	13 Dec 43	5022 Frankfort Ave., Philadelphia, Penna.
Henderson, Daryl	4 May 42	517 Mt. Vernon Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.
Henkle, Betty M.	26 Dec 43	326 Lincoln Ave., Pomona, Calif.
Herrington, Agnes V.	2 July 44	164 King Drive, Akron, Ohio
Hodgdon, Stella M.	6 Dec 43	14 Eagle Street, Newburyport, Mass.
Hoffman, Anne E.	25 Apr 42	Woodsboro, Md.
Holcomb, Leta M.	25 Apr 42	Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Hollman, Winnifred M.	17 Aug 43	St. Josephs, Tenn.
Kaltenbach, Dorothy E.	6 Dec 43	162 S. Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Penna.
Knobbe, Mary Ann J.	6 Dec 43	Carroll, Iowa, RFD No. 2
Lewis, May A.	25 Apr 42	328 E. Market St., York, Penna.
Loock, Marguerite E.	25 Apr 42	2803 Roslynn Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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NAME	Date Assigned to Unit	HOME ADDRESS
McCann, Wilhelmina N.	25 Apr 42	400 E. Madison St., Baltimore, Md.
McGee, Josephine M.	11 July 44	San Antonio, Texas.
McLaughlin, Mary F.	25 Apr 42	418 N. Broadway, Greensburg, Ind.
Marshall, Lolah H.	6 Dec 43	3800 Yolando Road, Baltimore, Md.
Martinsen, Evelyn	9 June 44	Arlington, Washington
Mauro, Josephine M.	2 July 44	14 Green St., Berlin, New Hampshire
Mumm, Stella B.	6 Dec 43	Staplehurst, Neb.
Myers, Frances E.	26 Dec 43	Fincastle, Va.
Myrbo, Betty J.	26 Apr 42	813, 9th Ave., Fargo, N. Dak.
Norris, Martha J.	25 Apr 42	Cockey's Mill Road, Reisterstown, Md.
Pattillo, Sarah L.	25 Apr 42	Calverton Apts., Calvert & 25th Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Peters, Alice E.	26 Dec 43	1235 Alvarado, Walla Walla, Washington
Pember, Laura G.	25 Apr 42	Baltimore, Maryland
Samseli, Anne D.	6 Dec 43	47 Cottage Grove, Highland Park, Mich.
Sappington, Frances V.	25 Apr 42	444 N. Prospect Ave., Hagerstown, Md.
Shaffer, Martha K.	6 Dec 43	352 Arthur Street, Johnstown, Penna.
Skiles, Rachel L.	25 Apr 42	30 Flagship Road, Dundalk, Md.
Smith, Louise P.	26 Dec 43	Box 354, Route No. 3, Birmingham, Ala.
Stegner, Ruth C.	15 Dec 43	614 Church Street, Honesdale, Penna.
Sykes, Garnet A.	2 July 44	1720 Packer Street, McKeesport, Penna.
Tibbetts, Lucille M.	6 Dec 43	621 S. Tenth, Salina, Kansas.
Twigg, Virginia M.	25 Apr 42	Keyser, W. Va.
Van Ackeren, Elenore A.	13 Dec 43	3522 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.
Wall, Lorena G.	13 Dec 43	623 N. McDuffie Street, Anderson, N.C.
Wedell, Clara E.	13 Dec 43	Oakes, N. Dak.
Weller, Ethel E.	25 Apr 42	2764 Tivoly Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Zaoralek, Edna M.	25 Apr 42	827 N. Milton Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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1st LIEUTENANT		
Joinville, Gertrude	25 Apr 42	1320 New York Ave., N.Y. City
2nd LIEUTENANTS		
Braisted, Jeanne L.	13 Dec 43	2311 Lathem St., Rockford, Illinois
Carlisle, Ruth M.	25 Apr 42	New Windsor, Maryland
Cooke, Sibyl M.	6 Dec 43	Box 384, Ozona, Texas
Doyle, Nancy A.	6 Dec 43	1003 Iowa Ave., York, Nebr.
Freeman, Lucille	6 Dec 43	Box 25, Edneyville, N.C.
Hand, Elizabeth M.	25 Apr 42	Baltimore, Maryland
Harley, Muriel P.	11 Nov 43	Boston, Mass.
Hubbard, Florence	25 Apr 42	Hurlock, Maryland
Jones, Grace M.	4 May 42	R.F.D. No. 1 Bentleyville, Pennsylvania
Kempe, Wilma J.	25 Apr 42	718 Wabash St., Topeka, Kansas.
Martin, Beulah M.	4 May 42	Rocky Ridge, Maryland
McGovern, Mary H.	11 Nov 43	Boston, Mass.
McMahon, Catherine C.	15 Dec 43	2167 E. Letterly St., Philadelphia, Penn.
Mudge, Eleanor H.	25 Apr 42	Baltimore, Maryland
Myles, Virginia N.	25 Apr 42	Baltimore, Maryland
O'Neil, Rosalie K.	20 Apr 43	150 Polk St., Cumberland, Maryland
Ozbolt, Louise R.	13 Dec 44	Rocky Ford, Georgia
Pensule, Pearl D.	4 May 42	523 North Fork, West Virginia
Ramsburg, Mary E.	25 Apr 42	Woodsboro, Maryland
Rose, Margaret B.	25 Apr 42	5700 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, Md.
Shull, Gladys	4 May 42	6642 Leeds St., Philadelphia, Penn.
Truver, Lillian F.	13 Dec 43	Pittsburgh, Penn.
Turner, Margaret C.	25 Apr 42	Mayodan, N.C.
Warfield, Edith R.	25 Apr 42	104 W. University Parkway, Baltimore, Md.
Watkins, Margaret	13 Dec 43	442 Seminole Ave., N.E. Apt., Atlanta Ga.
Winfield, Irma H.	25 Apr 42	Rohrersville, Md.

MEMBERS OF THE DETACHMENT

NAME	Date of Assignment	HOME ADDRESS
FIRST SERGEANT		
Kelley, Richard V.	24 Apr 42	Santa Maria, California
MASTER SERGEANTS		
Guy, William W.	24 Apr 42	539 S. 8th St., W. Terre Haute, Ind.
Hurley, James L.	24 Apr 42	6447 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Redjinski, John D.	24 Feb 44	911 E. Townsend St., Milwaukee, Wisc.
TECHNICAL SERGEANTS		
Barrow, Omer N.	24 Apr 42	Rt. 2 Box 72, Gridley, California
De Bree, John H.	30 Dec 43	71 Washington St., Tarreytown, N.Y.
Ellis, James E.	25 Apr 42	1304 Hillcrest, Normal, Illinois
Holman, Robley M.	24 Apr 42	740 Ferry St., Salem, Oregon
Johnson, Wallace K.	11 Nov 43	58 Buchanan St., Winthrop, Mass.
Karns, Hugh H.	25 Apr 42	36 E. 25th St., Baltimore, Md.
Morrisette, William J.	24 Apr 42	7928 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Steffen, Elmer H. O.	6 Feb 44	Wausau, Wisconsin
STAFF SERGEANTS		
Aikens, Clayton J.	30 Dec 43	5333 Overdale Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Brown, Forrest P.	7 June 44	8112 Idaho, St. Louis Mo.
Desotell, Ralph E.	8 Feb 44	1220½ Highland Ave., Racine, Wis.
Dobson, Willie L.	30 Dec 43	1520-11th Avenue, Rockford, Ill.
Farley, James A. Jr.	24 Apr 42	152 N. Lee Court, Hazelton, Pa.
Fleming, Paul P.	6 Aug 44	7211-3rd Ave., Seattle, Washington
Flett, Maurice A.	24 Apr 42	Salem, Missouri
Giebisch, Edward J.	25 Apr 42	2758 N. 19th St., Milwaukee, Wisc.
Hodges, Albert B.	30 Dec 43	321 E. Campbell, Rantoul, Ill.
Klein, Aaron H.	24 Apr 42	37 Long St., Jersey City, N. Jersey
Kornheiser, Sidney	25 Apr 42	1469 Blaine, Detroit, Mich.
Lowe, Edward E.	30 Dec 42	202 Whitestick, Beckley, W. Va.
Pate, James A.	24 Apr 42	500 Main St., Sulphur Springs, Texas
Rowe, Clifford H.	30 Dec 42	325 First St., W., Ceredo, W. Va.
Satterthwaite, Guy B.	25 Apr 42	5503 N. 45th, Tacoma, Washington.
Smith, Julius	24 Apr 42	4735 N. Woodruff Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin
Wood, William J.	24 Apr 42	2616 Hamilton St., N. Orleans, La.
TECHNICIANS 3rd GRADE		
Barber, Miles J.	24 Apr 42	911 Hickory St., Scranton, Pa.
Beckstrom, Harold N.	25 Apr 42	1428 43rd St., Rock Island, Ill.
Dukes, George L.	24 Apr 42	N. Main St., Paris, Ill.
Durrin, Clayton E.	25 Apr 42	61 Yuba St., Battle Creek, Mich.
Galey, Raymond E.	24 Apr 42	225 Nichols Ave., Greenwood, Miss.
Havens, Louis A.	24 Apr 42	Box 225, Garden Grove, Iowa.
Hildebrandt, Ernest W.	2 May 42	108 Hilton Ave., Catonsville, Md.
McCreery, Richard D.	24 Apr 42	139 8th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
Salgat, Raymond	24 Apr 42	RFD No. 1, Caro, Michigan
Stern, Robert A.	9 June 44	9 Faneuil Place, N. Rochelle, N.Y.
Vroman, Walter C.	4 July 42	1106 West 64th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Wright, Jack	3 Nov 43	RR No. 5, Box 164, Terre Haute, Ind.
Potok, Walter C.	24 Apr 42	6156 Payne St., Dearborn, Michigan
Bissel, Emmett F.	24 Apr 42	Azaila, Michigan
SERGEANTS		
Briethaupt, Walter U.	25 Apr 42	Watertown, Wisc.
Brooks Huey	24 Apr 42	614 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Burns, Billy E.	30 Jan 44	520 South 22nd Street, Bellwood, Ill.
Cann, Lester	24 Apr 42	2272 Adams Ave., Norwood, Ohio
Deaton, Gerald	24 Apr 42	Hotel Clark, 664 Main St., Ventura, Cal.
Difford, Roy A.	1 Mar 42	354 Oak Knoll, Warren, Ohio
Jovanelly, Harmon E.	24 Apr 42	1501 Luzerne St., Scranton, Pa.
Lightner, Thomas F.	24 Apr 42	1820 D Street, Bakersfield, Cal.
Lites, Peter	30 Dec 43	Room 218, Wolverine Hotel, Detroit
Mays, Russell G.	20 Nov 42	Bluestone, W. Va.
Mills, Leland W.	25 Apr 42	217 Caldwell St., Newberry, SC.
Nelson, Johnnie	24 Apr 42	Route No. 3, Greene, Iowa
Peluso, Arthur	21 Feb 44	225 State Street, Carthage, New York
Sarver, Irving	24 Apr 42	N. 5th St., Carmi, Ill.
Sparks, Leo H.	11 Sep 43	Dutch Mill, Arkansas
Stewart, Clayton D.	24 Apr 42	120 W. Millard St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Struckman, August J.	24 Apr 42	Wanda Minn.
Thomas, Ren	24 Apr 41	Rodman, N.Y.
Waide, Frank	24 Apr 42	Box 272, Orosi, Cal.
Wanco, William G.	24 Apr 42	746 Roosevelt, Hazelton, Pa.
TECHNICIANS 4th GRADE		
Ackman, Burdett O.	24 Apr 42	Arlington, Iowa
Adkins, Clyde	4 June 42	Ranger, W. Va.
Balzer, Lawrence	30 Dec 43	3754 N. Pt. Washington Rd., Milwaukee
Bryan, William H.	4 Dec 42	1420 Habersham St., Savanna, Ga.
Buck, Norman W.	24 Apr 42	614 Bagley St., Poplar Bluff, Missouri
Calahan, Peter J.	24 Apr 42	416 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Carreon, Walter S.	4 Sep 43	1116 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.
Chereck, Ewald J.	8 May 44	900 California Ave., Pittsburg, Penn.

Members of the Detachment — continued

NAME	Date of assignment	HOME ADDRESS
Cremer, Porter	24 Apr 42	503 S. Float St., Freeport, Ill.
Dye, William E.	7 Apr 44	1118 16th St., Central City, Nebr.
Earwood, Elwin C.	24 Apr 42	Box 292, Sanderson, Texas
Erdmann, Eldor W.	24 Apr 42	Route 2, Richmond, Wisconsin
Ernst, Russell J.	30 Dec 43	2415 Penn Ave., West Lawn, Pa.
Espinoza, Cesar E.	12 Feb 43	Box 71, Rio Grande City, Tex.
Fiegel, Arthur	3 Apr 44	114 East 168th St., Bronx, N.Y.
Fenwick, Ernest W.	22 May 44	Box 188 Kelley's Island, N.Y.
Fisher, Edgar	25 Apr 42	Route No. 5, Streator, Ill.
Foster, Charles B.	24 Apr 44	1819 Maple St., Alton, Ill.
Freeborn, Earl B.	25 Apr 42	Route No. 3, Hart, Mich.
Gralewicz, Henry	19 Feb 44	2217 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Hambek, Frank	24 Apr 42	Rfd. No. 1, Ising City, Nebr.
Hamilton, Alfred N.	3 Apr 44	114 No. 3rd Ave., Marshallton, Iowa
Hill, Rodney T.	2 May 42	402 Compton, Laurel, Md.
Hinote, Francis F.	20 May 44	2902 Cherokee, St. Louis, Mo.
Johnson, Gaylord J.	25 Apr 42	Route No. 1, Avoca, Wisconsin
Juettner, Francis R.	24 Apr 42	3015 Montana Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
King, Delore M.	25 Apr 42	Rapid River, Michigan
Kirck, Ranson L.	24 Apr 42	4215 Cadillac, Detroit, Mich.
Lantz, Elmer M.	27 Aug 43	1319 W. 98th Pl., Chicago, Ill.
Luther, Clarence G.	24 Apr 42	1059 83rd St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Maresca, Peter J.	24 Apr 42	429 Central Ave, Jersey, City, N.J.
Martin, Thomas L.	12 Feb 43	Clayton Apts., Tenafly, N.J.
Marvin, Seth A.	24 Apr 42	1002 E. Water St., Pontiac, Ill.
Mercer, Wilmer O.	25 Apr 42	College Station, Texas
Micchelli, Andrew J.	13 Mar 43	249 Elm St., Newark, N.J.
Mino, Carlo H.	24 Apr 42	319 W. 26th St., N.Y. City, N.Y.
Natkowski, Harry	24 Apr 42	3378 Williams Ave, Detroit, Mich.
Nordstrom, William G.	28 Dec 43	1679 Minnehana Ave., St. Paul, Min.
Parker, Joseph C.	1 Apr 43	5339 Burlingame, Detroit, Michigan
Perez, Manuel	24 Apr 42	Sanderson, Texas
Pine, Charles	24 Apr 42	Bokoshe, Oklahoma
Riggle, Shirley	24 Apr 43	RR No. 3, Washington, Indiana
Robinet, Edwin	25 Apr 43	RR No. 3, North Branch, Michigan
Ryan, Andrew R.	24 Apr 42	1021 Reese St., Whiting, Ind.
Salvo, Ray N.	24 Apr 42	1808 Rapids Drive, Racine, Wisconsin
Sarowitz, Leo	24 Apr 42	2122 Union St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Scaletta, Robert J.	11 Sep 43	138 Independence St., Cumberland, Md.
Scott, Warren J.	24 Apr 44	Harbor City, Los Angeles, Cal.
Seeds, Max R.		
Sicowitz, Stanley J.	24 Apr 42	5124 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Skramsted, Vernon W.	28 July 43	Kensington, Minnesota
Smith, Lloyd W.	11 Sep 43	1775 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, Cal.
Souza, Frank P.	20 Dec 42	76 Oak St., Somerville, Mass.
Stone, Paul	24 Apr 42	173 Park St., Batavia, Ill.
Tiegen, Gaylen M.	24 Apr 42	2413 Crescent Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
Thatcher, Edward, III	2 May 42	625 Dumbarton Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Tressel, Joseph W.	1 Mar 44	4037 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Wallman, Roy A.	2 May 42	4707 Dundirk Ave., Baltimore, Maryland
CORPORALS		
Bainter, Norman H.	12 Feb 44	Oberlin, Kan.
Cool, Ted E.	28 Dec 43	RR No. 1, Hamilton, Indiana
Dohrmann, William H.	30 Dec 43	520 E. 85th St., New York, N.Y.
Fant, Furman J.	30 Dec 43	17 N. Capital Parkway, Montgomery, Alabama.
Fealy, Alvin L.	24 Apr 42	Kingston, Pa.
Hannigan, Joseph	30 Dec 43	342 W. 88th St., New York, N.Y.
Harris, James V.	24 Apr 42	RR 1, Trenton, Ga.
Harvey, Donald F.	30 Dec 43	157½ Morris Ave., Athens, Ohio
Janey, Leroy	30 Dec 43	1600 Rainbow Dr., Greensboro, N.C.
Jones, Albert T.	28 Dec 43	Rt. 1, Taylor, Miss.
Kannaday, Paul D.	30 Dec 43	Route 3, Columbia, S.C.
Karnolt, Ralph W.	30 Dec 43	8 North Lyson Ave., Floral Park, LI, N.Y.
Keseday, George P.	13 Mar 43	2959 Schley Ave., Bronx, N.Y.
Kettler, Howard E.	24 Apr 42	Chesaning, Michigan
Killgas, William L.	30 Dec 42	653 North St., Pittsfield, Mass.
Koss, Lawrence J.	24 Apr 42	Knowlton, Wisconsin
Kriskey, Jerome R.	28 Dec 43	Omaha, Nebraska
Lanigan, Matthew J.	30 Dec 43	86-51 109th St., Richmond Hill, N.Y.
Laughlin, William E.	25 Apr 42	RFD 1, Pesotum, Illinois
Shienfeld, Irving	30 Dec 43	55 Pennsylvania Ave, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Theroff, Lynn G.	24 Apr 42	RR 2, Washington, Ind.
TECHNICIANS 5th GRADE		
Ahl, Alvin C.	30 Dec 43	723 Bradley St., St. Paul, Minn.
Ashcraft, Louis M.	24 Apr 42	Kinton, Arkansas
Austin, Jack C.	30 Dec 43	Rt. 2, Moselle, Miss.
Bankhead, Troy A.	24 Apr 42	Rt. 2, Roscoe, Texas
Bavoso, Carmine F.	25 Mar 44	11 Windsor Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Beauvais, Emile M., Jr.	2 May 42	1221 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C.
Beisty, Patrick J.	12 Feb 43	928 N. Bernard St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NAME	Date of assignment	HOME ADDRESS
Boyce, Thomas J., Jr.	30 Dec 43	New Milton, W. Va.
Briggs, Lionel E.	10 June 44	Rt. 2, Casey, Ill.
Brinkman, Hubert E.	30 Dec 43	2712 S. 13th St., Omaha, Nebr.
Brinton, Edwin L.	30 Dec 43	1724 N. Edgewood St., Philadelphia, Penn.
Brooks, Bill U.	25 Apr 42	1659 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Brown, Harvey W.	25 Apr 42	Cutler, Ill.
Brumley, Charles W.	16 June 44	Onarga, Ill.
Cannon, Paul E.	30 Dec 43	Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.
Carpenter, Joe F.	24 Apr 42	161 S. Eliot St., Denver, Colo.
Chapa, Jesus M.	28 Dec 43	Kingsville, Texas
Chavarria, Louis G.	12 Feb 43	818 Culberson St., Corpus Christi, Texas
Chiorian, Emil	26 July 44	Cleveland, Ohio
Chesner, Alfred B.	30 Dec 43	3205 Newhall St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Coolman, Garold E.	30 Dec 43	904 S. Morgan St., Bluffton, Ind.
Courtney, Earl W.	24 Apr 42	118 Conaway Ave., Box 801, Grass Valley, California
Cox, Olen D.	24 Apr 42	Rt. 3, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Cronk, Lacy D.	30 Dec 43	Perdue Bldg., Rocky Mount, Va.
Crowe, Lester D.	30 Dec 43	Rt. 1, Montone, Ala.
D'Angelo, Ernest C.	30 Dec 43	Wilderville, Ore.
Darcey, Thomas	28 Dec 43	10760 N. Densmore Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Doak, Melvin D.	12 Feb 43	Rt. 1, Goldthwaite, Texas.
Duke, Basil W.	12 Feb 43	Rt. 1, Bolling, Ala.
Edwards, Raymond E.	24 Apr 42	Rt. 3, Union City, Ind.
Eschbach, Charles L.	7 July 44	Stone, Kentucky
Evans, Carl W.	24 Apr 42	Rt. 1, Bemidji, Minn.
Ferry, Paul H.	24 Apr 42	199 South Cedar St., Hazelton, Pa.
Fitzgerald, Cecil	30 Dec 43	910 I Street, Lawton, Okla.
Forcey, Myron A.	30 Dec 43	501 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.
Forrette, John E.	30 Dec 43	4920 W. Roscoe, Chicago, Ill.
Garrison, Howard	21 Mar 44	Box 27, Coleville, California
Girard, Kenneth F.	28 Dec 43	111 Jackson Ave., Cohoes, N.Y.
Gonzales, Rudolph	24 Apr 42	618 San Francisco, Santa Fe, N.M.
Griffin, Medford A.	24 Apr 42	Wheeler, Texas.
Hill, Calvin C.	30 Dec 43	324 E. Harris Ave., Greenville, Ill.
Holmes, William F.	27 Mar 44	224 E. St. N.E., Washington, D. C.
Hooper, Leonard E.	24 Apr 42	705 S. Dewey St., Oklahoma City, Okal.
James, Paul J.	24 Apr 42	Rt. 3 Rocky Ford, Colorado.
Jirauch, Joseph A.	30 Dec 43	1111 Central Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Johnson, Henry F.	30 Dec 43	233 So Ray St., Spokane, Wash.
Jones, J. D.	30 Dec 43	Route 2, Chesterfield, S.C.
Katsounakis, George	6 May 44	100 Carew St., Springfield, Mass.
Kline, Paul E.	30 Dec 43	78 Post Ave., N.Y., N.Y.
Knestrick, Carl D.	28 July 44	2207 Fulton St., Toledo, O.
Kromm, Philip	3 July 44	Endicott, Washington
Kuebler, Ralph L.	24 Apr 42	Wathena, Kansas.
Kuiper, Edward J.	24 Apr 42	RFD No. 1, Ada, Michigan
LaBranch, Alfred J.	21 Mar 44	11 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass.
Lata, William	24 Apr 42	2045 N. Wolcott St., Chicago, Ill.
Line, Richard P.	30 Dec 43	Route 3, Sidney, Ohio
May, Mosell	28 Oct 42	335 So. W. 7th St., Winter Haven, Florida
Mazor, Paul	16 May 42	1460 Grand Concourse, N. Y., N.Y.
McClain, Kenneth M.	25 Apr 42	1102 Clay St., Detroit, Mich.
Morford, Daniel B.	2 Feb 43	942 McAllister Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Muller, Clarence H.	24 Apr 42	Route 2, Parkersburg, Iowa
Murphy, Saylor B.	24 Apr 42	Jasper, Missouri
Pallarito, Anthony J.	24 Apr 42	6540 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Michigan
Patz, George C.	24 Apr 42	4500 S. Wisconsin, Berwyn PO., Forest View, Ill.
Petrowski, Norbert L.	24 Apr 42	Route 2, Seymour, Wisconsin
Piasecki, John S.	4 July 42	518 S. Jackson St., Bay City, Mich.
Provencal, Ronald R.	6 May 44	128 Church St., Laconia, N.H.
Radtke, Otto A.	25 Apr 42	2925 Broad St., Chicago, Ill.
Rathbun, Glen D.	30 Dec 43	1524 Bellvue Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Reed, Douglas A.	24 Apr 42	70 Wachusett St., Fitchberg, Mass.
Reel, Louis W.	24 Apr 42	502 W., Woodlawn, Vandalia Mo.
Rutt, Clarence	11 Sep 43	81½ Franklin St., Ephrata, Pa.
Suave, John G.	19 Feb 44	Bay City, Michigan
Shepperd, Harold P.	12 Sep 43	Graystone Road, Whitehall, Md.
Sier, Howard L.	24 Apr 42	Monrovia, Md.
Skawinski, Raymond B.	24 Apr 42	Butternut, Wisconsin
Smith, Clyde	24 Apr 42	Livermore, Iowa
Smithers, Curtis	12 Sep 43	Elgin, Tennessee
Snyder, Hobart D.	30 Oct 42	Portland, Indiana
Steele, Gale E.	24 Apr 42	2217 Steele St., Bakersfield, Cal.
Sterling, Theodore	12 Sep 43	Greene, N.Y.
Superczynski, Dennis J.	24 Apr 42	414 N. Olive St., South Bend, Ind.
Sybert, Wesley R.	24 Apr 42	Widener, Arkansas.
Terrell, James, Jr.	24 Apr 42	Martinsville, Indiana
Vannoy, Grant	24 Apr 42	304 Adams St., Covington, Ohio
Wagner, Harry S.	24 Apr 42	Route 1, Augusta, Wisconsin
Ward, James D.	10 Dec 43	Hymera, Indiana
Williams, Ollis	25 Apr 42	Union Springs, Alabama
Wilson, Frank T.	25 Apr 42	Linn, Missouri
Wolf, Howard	13 Feb, 44	321 4th Ave., NE., Sisseton, S.D.

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PRIVATEs 1st CLASS		
Allocco, Carmine A.	12 Feb 43	1009 Campbell St., Rochester, N.Y.
Andre, John W.	25 Apr 44	525 E. Valley Blvd., Puente, California
Au, Merlin M.	24 Apr 42	616 W. 6th, Monroe, Michigan
Barker, Leslie G.	3 Apr 44	Alarka, N.C.
Brock, Eugene C.	3 Apr 44	273 North St., Middleton, N.Y.
Brock, Glen A.	30 Dec 43	Benton, Tenn.
Brown, Harry C.	30 Dec 43	22605 Thirteen Mile Rd., St. Clair Shores, Michigan
Budris, Charles	12 Feb 43	46 Lincoln St., Brighton, Mass.
Burch, Dennis C.	30 Dec 43	101 Rhode Island St., Orange, Tex.
Buttermore, Charles E.	30 Dec 43	309 Snyder Place, S.W., Massillon, O.
Chandler, Floyd S.	6 May 44	1025 Gale Ave., Puente, Cal.
Chiorazzi, Frank	7 Apr 44	12 White St., Rosebank, Staten Is., N.Y.
Coburn, Amos W.	28 Dec 43	2503 Main St., Anderson, Ind.
Coleman, Aldon B.	30 Dec 43	18 Mt. Vernon Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan
Cook, George M.	4 Aug 44	Route No. 1, Lapeer, Michigan
Cook, Lowell R.	6 May 44	Shulls Mills, N.C.
Cummings, Jim R.	30 Dec 43	117 N. Bonnie, Pasadena, Cal.
Daniels, Paul E.	24 Apr 42	Rt. 2, Box 470, Santa Cruz, Cal.
Davidson, Benny L.	28 Dec 43	464 Maple Street, Wyandotte, Michi.
Decker, William W.	25 Apr 42	429 E. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Delaney, Gerard M.	12 Feb 43	867 4th St., So. Boston, Mass.
Disciascio, Felix	28 July 44	Hostetter, Pennsylvania
Donofrio, Carmine.	28 July 44	4609 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Vega, Richard de la	30 Dec 43	Rt. 9, Box 422, San Antonio, Texas
Diaz, Omar	30 Dec 43	Garciasville, Texas
Dixon, Alvin J.	30 Dec 43	Jacksonville, Texas
Doyle, Burton V.	30 Dec 43	2012 Clinton Ave., Alameda, Calif.
Dukendorf, Leonard	29 Mar 44	5633 N. Menard Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Eads, Robert L.	30 Dec 43	214 North 9th St., Harlingen, Texas
Eide, John H.	30 Dec 43	2330-A, N. First Street, Milwaukee, W.
Eisenmann, Donald B.	13 Mar 43	Mishicot, Wisconsin.
Ertman, Otto R.	30 Dec 43	919 W. Washtenaw, Lansing, Michigan
Feltman, Fred. W.	28 July 44	Hartwell, Georgia
Fiebiger, Donald N.	28 Dec 43	Carlton College Farm, Northfield, Minn.
Flumefreddo, Salvatore	30 May 44	166 8th Ave., New York City, N.Y.
Flaherty, William B.	30 Dec 43	2633 N. Queen, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ford, Eugene	30 Dec 43	Cowden, Ill.
Foster, Ward L.	28 Dec 43	4167 Russell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
Fuller, Ward I.	24 Apr 44	Bensenville, Ill.
Galligher, Rector R.	21 Apr 42	Ladsonia, Missouri
Garis, Kenneth D.	30 Dec 43	Hartshorne, Okla.
Garrett, William C.	30 Dec 43	815 Mill St., Laurens, S.C.
Gates, Eugene D.	30 Dec 43	Bethel, Oklahoma
Gates, Millard H.	24 Apr 42	Mountain View, Missouri
Gibson, Troy A.	30 Dec 43	Pine Hall, N.C.
Gihlein, William	30 Dec 43	1723 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Goldstein, Julius	30 Dec 43	30 E 208th St., Bronx, N.Y.
Grusin, Leon	30 Jan 44	Jasper, Alabama.
Guttman, Stephen H.	30 Dec 43	3059-A.N. 9th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Hagans, Fred E.	30 Dec 43	Meanrd, Texas
Hall, Lenard L.	30 Dec 43	315 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.
Hankins, Oval L.	30 Dec 43	Galatia, Illinois
Hardwick, Oval I.	24 Apr 42	Ella, Kentucky
Harris, Tommy J.	30 Dec 43	Battiest, Oklahoma
Harrison, Clifford I.	30 Dec 43	Creedmoor, N.C.
Harryman, Merle D.	30 Dec 43	130½ Tompkins, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Hartley, John X.	30 Dec 43	438 Evergreen St., Chicago, Ill.
Harvell, Menard E.	30 Dec 43	Gid, Arkansas
Helms, Warren E.	28 July 44	5336 Monterey Rd., Los Angeles, Cal.
Heydorff, John F.	28 Dec 43	4242 Lexington Ave., Los Angeles, C.
Hoff, Arthur C.	30 Dec 43	Preston, Kansas.
Hogga, Gabriel F.	30 Dec 43	126 Starr St., Phoenixville, Pa.
Holguin, Richard J.	30 Dec 43	3449 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Hopkins, Burcham B.	30 Dec 43	Woolridge, Missouri
Jelesnansky, Richard L.	30 Dec 43	Austinberg, Ohio
Kagan, Philip	28 Dec 43	3911 W. Gladys Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Keener, Robert B.	30 Dec 43	3224 Carpenter, Dallas, Texas
Killspotted, Victor G.	30 Dec 43	Cannon Ball, N. Dak.
Klamik, Frank L.	24 Apr 42	300 N. 41st, Milwaukee, Wis.
Klingensmith, Nathan L.	28 Dec 43	23 18th St., Brownsville, Penna.
Klistoff, William	21 Feb 44	1237 Amalia Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Konwent, Stanley J.	21 Mar 44	2304 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Kuschinsky, Harold C.	28 Dec 43	512 McCoskay St., Saginaw, Michigan
Langwith, Edward G.	24 Apr 42	Sparta, Illinois
Laraia, Edmund.	28 July 44	513 Monmouth St., Jersey City, N.J.
Light, Roy F.	28 Dec 43	Graford, Texas
Lynch, Leslie L.	3 Aug 44	Uniontown, Pennsylvania
Mazza, Franklin E.	21 Mar 44	Worthington, Mass.
Melahn, Joseph C.	24 Apr 42	Route 1, Rush Hill, Missouri
Miller, Warren F.	30 Dec 43	Davenport, Nebraska

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Mustard, William P.	28 Dec 43	14624 Aspinwall Ave., Cleveland, O.
Olson, Arnold	24 Apr 42	2516 35th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Parrett, James R.	28 July 44	Elizabethton, Ky.
Perez, Leonard	24 Apr 42	400 West 4th St., Julesburg, Colo.
Pettyjohn, Howard W.	28 July 44	State Road, North Carolina
Rizo, Jess P.	24 Apr 42	1296 So., Thomas St., Pomona, Cal.
Roley, Harold O.	24 Apr 42	Louisville, Illinois
Sambataro, Nick A.	21 Feb 44	225 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Shafford, Robert W.	24 Apr 42	R.R. No. 1, Miamisburg, O.
Shapiro, Jack	22 May 44	New Brunswick, N.J.
Simmons, Roy M.	24 Apr 44	Coffeen, Illinois
Simms, William H.	12 Sep 43	Fayetteville, Tennessee
Sivits, Russell	11 Sep 43	35 S. Cass, Battle Creek, Mich.
Slifchak, John T., Jr.	24 Apr 41	2848 Ambler St., Cleveland, O.
Sorlein, Merle E.	24 Apr 42	Bode, Iowa
Stadler, George M.	30 Dec 43	3519 Harley Rd., Toledo, Ohio
Strickland, Cecil V.	4 Jun 43	301 SW. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Tallman, Russell	10 Jun 44	648 N. Union St., Lima, Ohio
Taylor, Coy E.	28 July 44	Corsicana, Texas
PRIVATEES		
Arrighi, Francis P.	10 May 44	Union City, N.J.
Atanasoff, Tashko	30 Dec 43	436 Main St., Steelton, Penn.
Aubel, Harold R.	30 Dec 43	Route 1, Girard, Ohio
Barbacoff, Alec.	28 July 44	2041 Chesnut, Philadelphia, Pa.
Berger, Gillett	30 Dec 43	3916 Stonebridge, Dallas, Texas
Billings, James	24 Apr 42	Lochgelly, W. Va.
Biondolillo, Vance C.	30 Dec 43	308 West Saulnier, Houston, Texas
Bowen, Lee	12 Feb 43	N. 3203 Madison St., Spokane, Wash.
Bridwell, Max M.	30 Dec 43	812 Ponce de Leon Terrace, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia
Brownstein, Arthur	30 Dec 43	2190 Grand Concourse, New York City, N.Y.
Burgess, Roy E.	23 Mar 44	Tharpe, Tennessee
Cannon, Curtis C.	30 Dec 43	2506 Prospect, Fort Worth, Tex.
Cardenas, Joe G.	30 Dec 43	Globe, Arizona
Cochran, Oscar E. E.	30 Dec 43	Springcreek, Tenn.
Coe, Harry M.	28 Dec 43	236 Eastern Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Combs, Coy R.	30 Dec 43	Woodlawn, Virginia
Corona, Raul	30 Dec 43	Rio Grande City, Texas
Corum, Clyde W.	30 Dec 43	Reidsville, N.C.
Crawford, James W.	30 Dec 43	Honea Path, S.C.
Crocker, Elmer W.	30 Dec 43	Angerton, Texas
Crews, Cecil L.	6 May 44	Cardwell, Mo.
Curtis, Ernest	30 Dec 43	Monroe, Maine
Day, Robert L.	30 Dec 43	1446 6th Ave., Oakland, California
Deaton, Charles M.	30 Dec 43	Bogota, Texas
Derrick, Ollie B.	30 Dec 43	Columbia, S.C.
Dingess, George	30 Dec 43	Chapmansville, West Virginia
Donaldson, Herbert W.	21 Feb 44	Milan, N.H.
Edison, Charles B.	30 Dec 43	Brownsberg, Indiana
Eisman, La Vern	30 Dec 43	Owatoona, Minn.
Elizalde, Manuel C.	30 Dec 43	1517 No. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles, California
Ellis, Glen M.	30 Dec 43	1619 Franklin, Grand Haven, Mich.
Endler, Allan A.	28 July 44	1511 S. Harding Ave., Chicago
Engeler, William E.	28 Dec 43	927 Eleventh Street, Santa Monica, California
Epperson, James S.	28 July 44	1304 Park St., McKeesport, Pa.
Ervin, L. C.	6 May 44	Smithville, Tennessee
Evans, William C., Jr.	10 Feb 44	193 Reynolds St., Rochester, N.Y.
Ewing, Elmer L.	24 Feb 44	1060 Kirkwood Ave., Atlanta, GA.
Flores, Ines D.	30 Dec 43	Amarillo, Texas
Fox, Alonzo W.	30 Dec 43	S. Charleston, Ohio
Fox, Anderson.	28 July 44	99 Sargent St., Newton, Mass.
Garibay, Alfred B.	30 Dec 43	118 Ceralvo St., San Antonio, Tex.
Garza, Genaro A.	8 Aug 44	2009 San Patrico, San Antonio, Tex.
Gerhart, Lawrence T.	30 Dec 43	Somerton, Arizona
Gonzales, Guadalupe Y.	30 Dec 43	Morenci, Arizona
Goodwin, Edward C.	30 Dec 43	508 E. 11th St., Charlotte NC.
Gordos, Louis A.	19 Feb 44	
Gottesfeld, Burton H.	28 July 44	460 Ridgewood Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Grady, Joseph.	4 Aug 44	1002 W. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill.
Grancich, Thomas J.	30 Dec 43	2774 Wabash Avenue, Los Angeles, California
Grassi, Liglio E.	30 Dec 43	Weed, California
Green, James E.	28 Dec 43	Memphis, Tennessee
Gregory, Gale W.	28 July 44	New Castle, Indiana
Grogan, James F.	30 Dec 43	Hemphill, Texas
Grose, Richard P.	30 Dec 43	Toronto, Ohio
Guaragna, Clarence	4 May 44	1648 Hyde St., San Francisco, Cal.
Guillory, Edman	30 Dec 43	Beaumont, Texas
Gustafson, Duane H.	30 Dec 43	Dundee, Minnesota
Haberman, Edward J.	20 May 44	1033 N.E. Prescott St., Portland, Ore.
Harder, Edmund R.	3 Aug 44	613 So 51st., Omaha, Nebraska

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Hartman, Charles	30 Dec 43	1022 W. 20th St., Lorain, Ohio
Henderson, Howard R.	30 Dec 43	Middlebourne, W. Va.
Henderson, James H.	30 Dec 43	New Boston, Texas
Hendricks, Archie	30 Dec 43	Sells, Arizona
Herron, Robert W.	30 Dec 43	Girard, Kansas
Hernandez, Gabriel F.	30 Dec 43	Hedson, Montana
Hightower, John E.	5 Jan 43	38 Old Logan Way, South Boston, Mass.
Hoinowski, Joseph E.	20 May 44	1711 S. Laflin St., Chicago, Ill.
Holder, Floyd A.	28 July 44	Newport News, Virginia
Hollis, Carlos W.	28 Dec 43	509 E. Court St., Paragould, Ark.
Honig, Allen E.	28 Dec 43	38 Metropolitan Ave., NYC., N.Y.
Horton, William H.	28 Dec 43	140 Broadway, Lynbrook, LI., N.Y.
Howell, Kenneth O.	28 July 44	3324 N. "B" St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hucker, Joseph F.	28 Dec 43	1428 California Ave., Cincinnati, O.
Inderieden, Edmund H.	28 Dec 43	Ortonville, Minnesota
Ingram, Virgil E.	28 Dec 43	2429 Wright St., Port Huron, Mich.
Irons, Woodrow W.	30 Dec 43	705 Bell Ave., Caruthersville, MO.
James, Clayton D.	28 Dec 43	452 Kingbury St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Joa, Johann H.	28 Dec 43	250 E. 78th St., NYC., N.Y.
Johnson, Stanley C.	28 Dec 43	16228 Leadwell St., Van Nuys, Cal.
Jones, Joe J.	30 Dec 43	Rush Springs, Okla.
Kaplan, Joseph.	28 July 44	947 Montgomery St., Brooklyn, NYC.
Keil, Homer R.	30 Dec 43	Bessie, Oklahoma
Kennedy, John W.	28 July 44	324 N. 23rd, Omaha, Nebr.
King, Raymond J.	28 Dec 43	5215 Ridgedale, Dallas, Texas
Knox, Andrew M.	30 Dec 43	535 S. 24th St., Omaha, Nebr.
Kosky, Frank J.	28 Dec 43	355 Elm Lane, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Kuehn, Helmuth E.	30 Dec 43	Lawville, N.Y.
Kulikowsky, Demetrius, Jr.	28 Dec 43	1014 Franklin Ave., Youngstown, O.
Lagoss, Stanley J.	28 Dec 43	201 W. Green St., Nanticoke, Pa.
Larson, Clyde V.	28 Dec 43	Caberry, Illinois
Lewis, Lloyd W.	28 Dec 43	Rovinsville, Miss.
Lopez, Emigdio C.	28 Dec 43	Huntington Beach, Cal.
Lopez, Pedro J.	18 Aug 44	141 Oleander, Fresno, Cal.
Lorena, Louis J.	28 Dec 43	1508 H Ave., Ensley, Ala.
Lynch, Willie M.	28 Dec 43	1957 S. San Pedro, St., Los Angeles
Maple, Charles M.	28 July 44	Caddo Mills, Texas
Maragos, William, Jr.	4 May 44	1810 Marion St., Denver, Col.
Marchand, Charles S.	28 Dec 43	Carville, La.
Martinez, Fidel	28 Dec 43	2321 Runnells, Houston, Texas
Maughan, Harold W.	28 July 44	Leo, Texas
McCluskey, Elwood S.	15 Jun 44	317 Shoshone St., N. Twin Falls, Id.
McDonald, John D.	28 July 44	Harrisonburg, La.
Milbourn, Clyde T.	18 Aug 44	Brookeville, Indiana
Minton, Boyd J., Jr.	18 Aug 44	1721 Lafayette Ave., McMinnville, Ore.
Mooney, George	21 Feb 21	Logan, Ohio
Morito, Charles C.	18 Aug 44	Honolulu, Hawaii
Newberry, Jos. R.	10 Feb 44	1121 S. Wentworth, Chicago Heights, Ill.
Notting, Wilson P.	19 Feb 44	592 Athens St., San Francisco
Parsons, Garrett A.	28 July 44	Harrisonville, Mo.
Patrick, Thurman C.	28 July 44	602 W. Main St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Patterson, George E.	24 Apr 44	Covington, Indiana
Pearce, Jos. A.	20 May 44	South Norfolk, Virginia
Peterman, John L.	28 July 44	Fredericktown, Ohio
Ray, Aubrey C.	28 July 44	Pineville, La.
Roberts, J. C.	28 July 44	Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Robinette, Harold W.	28 July 44	923 N. 3rd St., Hamilton, Ohio
Robrigues, John A.	28 July 44	Nacogdoches, Texas
Rosen, Norman	31 July 44	5631 Woodcrest Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sarratt, Homer K.	28 July 44	211 S. Sixth, Chickasha, Okla.
Savchak, Andrew	28 July 44	321 Four Mile Run Rd., Pittsburg, Pa.
Smith, Herman	28 July 44	Celina, Tenn.
Stein, John J.	26 May 44	4555 N. 42nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Stejskal, Carl J.	4 Aug 44	3825 S. 84th St., West Allis, Wis.
Sutton, Robert G.	28 July 44	Sylvia, N.C.
Timmerman, Barend L.	13 Aug 44	815 N. Street, Little Rock, Ark.
Tomlinson, Merritt B.	8 Feb 44	Culleoka, Tennessee
Tonello, Pietro	19 July 44	McCloud River, California
Walsh, John W.	22 Jan 44	603 Collins St., Oconto, Wis.
Waltner, Clyde	27 July 44	3241 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
Wargo, John	24 Apr 42	5440 Bewick, Detroit, Michigan
Warner, Bruce O.	28 July 44	Shickshinny, Pa.
Williams, Walter J.	28 July 44	3733 California, Long Beach, California
Wright, John L.	28 July 44	Ionia, Mich.
Yragui, Joe J.	28 July 44	23 Park Street, Reno, Nevada
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Clark, William D., Tec. 4	Green Bay, Wisconsin
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