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RESERVE UNITS PLAN MAJOR COMMAND POST EXERCISES HERE NEXT WEEK

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SIGNAL OUTFITS OF 7 STATES
DUE SUNDAY FOR WIG WAG II

The 332nd Signal Group Headquarters of Fort Snelling, Minn., and Signal Corps Units from six other Midwest States will arrive here Sunday for two weeks training which will be climaxed July 25-27 with Wig Wag II, second of two major communications exercises for civilian component units here this summer.

Eleven U.S. Army Reserve units will participate in the exercise, together with two Active Army outfits--Fort Sheridan's 586th Sig. Co. and Company A of the 121st Sig. Bn. of Fort Riley.

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THE ARMY TAKES CARE OF ITS
OWN--THERE'S STILL TIME TO
CONTRIBUTE TO ARMY EMERGENCY
RELIEF--SEE YOUR UNIT
REPRESENTATIVE TODAY.

Hauler III to Test Abilities
of Transport Units; CA Units
to Restore 'War Torn' McCoy

Two "big picture" type exercises will highlight the training of U. S. Army Reserve troops here next week.

In Exercise Hauler III, officers and men of the 425th Highway Transportation Command and attached units will be concerned with logistical support of two U. S. Field Armies boasting combined strengths of nearly one million men.

Meantime, Civil Affairs elements of the 363rd CA Area Hq, the 308th CA Group and attached companies from Winona and Fort Snelling, Minn., and Fond du Lac, Wis., will be involved in a CPX which will confront them with a multitude of problems. CA units move in behind combat Armies to restore government, feed, cloth and house war ravaged communities and generally heal the wounds of war.

Both exercises will be "played" over wide areas, although actual operations will be limited to the Camp McCoy Reservation.

Polar Bears of World War I Won WW II Fame in Italy
WISCONSIN RESERVISTS OF 339th REGIMENT TRACE PROUD COMBAT HISTORY
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U.S. Army Reservists from Milwaukee and other Southeast Wisconsin communities serving with the 339th Regiment of the 84th Training Division can trace their units military heritage through two World Wars in some of the bitterest campaigning in which U.S. Troops have taken part.

The 339th is a basic combat training outfit now, charged with turning raw recruits into soldiers, but the regimental crest of the unit is a reminder of days which were a good deal more rugged. The World War I 339th Infantry Regiment, composed of men from Wisconsin and Michigan suffered through the bitter Russian campaign of November, 1918, when the war was drawing to a close. The American-British-Canadian "Polar Bear" force was dispatched to help restore order in revolution-torn Russia. The original "Polar Bear" Veterans Organization has dwindled in the more than four decades since the dimly remembered campaign, but the crest of the 339th still carries as its predominant figure the polar bear on an ice floe, and an inscription in Russian characters which means (freely translated): "We finish with the bayonet."

Inactivated in 1921, the 339th was reconstructed as a Reserve unit in 1942 and assigned to the 85th Infantry Division for action in the Italian campaign. The regiment won distinction in three campaigns in Italy--the Rome-Arno, North Appenines and Po Valley struggles up the mountainous peninsula.

During the 19-day battle for the Po Valley in Northern Italy the 339th was credited with being the first Fifth U.S. Army element to breach the last German defense line south of the Alps. The 339th is back in Fifth Army again as part of the 65,000 Reserve and National Guard troops which are going through annual active duty training at Camp McCoy this summer.

Following World War II the 339th was again reconstructed as a Reserve unit, and in 1952 was transferred from the 85th to the 84th Infantry Division, an all-Wisconsin outfit. With the major reorganization of the U.S. Army Reserve Forces in May, 1959, the regiment was given a basic combat training mission.

Under its present commander, Lt. Col. Wildred L. Bjornstad of the Milwaukee suburb of Shorewood, the regiment includes units from Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Beaver Dam, Pewaukee, Racine and Kenosha.

During the 1960 summer encampment, the regiment is charged with the training of 400 prior service Reservists attached to the unit to fulfill their summer camp₂ obligation.

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL CREWS DRAW 'HARD WAY' PAY

One of the smallest units in the U.S. Army now on duty at Camp McCoy is at times one of the noisiest.

The 88th Ordnance Detachment, commanded by 1st Lt. Irvin R. Bingham, consists of himself and four enlisted men, when they carry out their principal mission of disposal of "dud" ammunition, the Ordnancemen make themselves heard.

The 88th is here on temporary duty from the Twin Cities Arsenal in Minneapolis, where the unit is responsible for Ordnance disposal support of Nike missile sites in the Twin Cities area.

For their dangerous duties the EOD men draw hazardous duty pay of \$55 for enlisted men and \$110 for officers—and the "H" pay is often "hard way" pay.

A routine operation for EOD detachments means moving on foot into an artillery or mortar impact area, locating and marking "dud" rounds and disposing of the ammunition, usually by using an explosive charge. It is a hazardous occupation requiring highly developed skills.

The training of an Ordnance Explosive Disposal man is never done, since he must be prepared to handle every type of explosive used by all branches of the U. S. Military Services.

Twelve Wisconsin Chaplains In Class of Twenty-One Attending Branch Course

Twelve chaplains from the Wisconsin 84th USAR Training Division and the 323rd Logistical Command are among 21 students in the new special supplemental branch training course being conducted this week at Chapel No. 9.

The Class was visited this week by Deputy Fifth Army Chaplain (Lt. Col. Luther G. Schlieser.)

The school provides refresher training for Reserve chaplains in the organization of the Army, administration, supply and practical duties of chaplains.

The course, which is being conducted on alternate weeks during the 1960 summer encampment, is being conducted under the supervision of Post Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Robert B. Herndon. Director of Instruction is Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Oliver E. Porter. Chaplain Herndon is on temporary duty from Ft. Carson, Colo. Chaplain Porter is from Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo.

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REUP REMINDER: A Fifth U.S. Army Re-Enlistment Office is open in Building 1647 (on 11th Street near the Hq. Det, U.S. Army Garrison Orderly Room.)

SAFETY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
Slow down and live.

323RD LOGISTICAL COMMAND OF MILWAUKEE INCLUDES 'JACKS OF ALL TRADES'

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Like most U. S. Army Reserve units, the 323rd Logistical Command of Milwaukee, Wis., here for its annual active duty training, represents a cross section of America. Members of a support unit like the 323rd must be particularly versatile, and a quick look at the organization's roster indicates a wide variety of skills.

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NEWLY FORMED NEWS UNIT KEEPS HOME FOLKS POSTED

One of the newest U. S. Army Reserve units in summer encampment here is the 363rd Public Information Detachment, an Indianapolis, Ind., outfit formed last winter in keeping with the Army's desire to keep the public posted on the activities of both Civilian Component and Active Army men and women.

The detachment, commanded by Capt. Edward W. Cotton, Indianapolis newsman, the 363rd gathers pictures, news items and radio tape recordings on units of Indiana and Michigan communities and other Reserve organizations in training here and sends material back to hometown newspapers and radio stations.

The 363rd includes 1st Lt. Anna M. Potter, 2nd Lt. Sanford Schwartz, Sp-5 James B. Johnson, Sp-4 Daniel M. Ent, Pfc Herbert A. Isaacs, Pfc William R. John and Pfc Kenneth M. Roberts.

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RABIES WARNING

All troops stationed at Camp McCoy are warned that rabies is endemic among animals in the area, and any scratch, however slight caused by contact with wildlife should be given immediate attention.

CO is Engineer

Commanding Officer of the Milwaukee Reserve unit is Col. Nathan Boruszak, a communications engineer with the Motorola Corp. of Chicago. His executive officer is Lt. Col. Raymond J. Koutny, a sales engineer.

The Adjutant, Major Frederick C. Radtke, is a veteran Milwaukee postal employee.

One Enlisted staff member is a high school English teacher. He is Sp-5 Robert J. Czachowski, who teaches at Notre Dame High School in Milwaukee.

Another staff officer is Capt. Margaret A. Yockey, a registered nurse who serves in the dispensary of the Pressed Steel Tank Company of Milwaukee.

Lt. Richard E. Birner is an industrial engineer at the Allis-Chalmers plant in West Allis, Wis.

Sgt. Elmer H. Kussrow is a fireman assigned to the Virginia Street Fire House in Milwaukee, but his assignment as the Headquarters mess sergeant is not as incongruous as it may sound.

When he is not answering fire alarms, Kussrow does the cooking for his fellow firemen.

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GENERALS CLARKE, ARNOLD, FOUR OTHERS VISIT DURING THE WEEK

Four-star General Bruce C. Clarke headed a list of six top ranking generals who visited Camp McCoy during the week.

General Clarke, CG of U. S. Continental Army Command, was here early in the week for another tour of Reserve units, as was Major General William S. Biddle, deputy CG for Reserve Forces of Fifth Army. Accompanying General Clarke was Major General Louis W. Truman, deputy USCONARC CG for operations, plans and training.

Lt. Gen. William H. Arnold, Fifth Army CG, flew in Thursday morning for another of his periodic looks at the Midwest Reservists of his 13-state command, and Maj. Gen. Charles D. W. Canham, CG of XI U. S. Army Corps was also scheduled to arrive Thursday to view the activity of units of his area.

A sixth high ranking visitor expected Thursday was Major General Paul W. Caraway, from the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

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Training Divisions like the 84th Division now in summer encampment here were first established with the reorganization of the U.S. Army Reserve in the spring of 1959. Their assignment: To turn recruits into effective combat soldiers.

Whatever the Weather Outside,
Quartermaster Storage Men
'Play It Cool' in Local Plant

On the one day this week when the thermometer flirted with 90 degrees, one group of men at Camp McCoy were still "playing it cool."

Active Army men, and U. S. Army Reservists of the Quartermaster Cold Storage Warehouse often work in temperatures only a few degrees above zero and most of the big warehouse is kept in the low 40's.

Working with the regular Cold Storage Plant staff this week have been the officers and men of the 301st Quartermaster Battalion from Denver, Colo., and the 842nd QM Company from Independence, Kan.

Major Scott A. Wiss of Denver is the 301st commander and Capt. Orville A. King of Cherryville, Kan., commands the 842nd.

Men of the Quartermaster units, organized just last spring from elements of inactivated USAR units, are learning various Quartermaster services. At the Cold Storage plant they work with Mr. James Arity, a Camp McCoy civilian employee who resides in Baraboo, Wis., and SFC Jack E. Thompson, veteran QM soldier from Huron, S.D., who is making his third tour of temporary duty at Camp McCoy this summer. His permanent station is Fort Leonard Wood.

The Reservists are taught food handling and distribution techniques and other QM services during their active duty on the job training.

Sports; Recreation

578th Ordnancemen Capture First Half Softball Crown

The 578th Ordnance Company from Fort Riley, Kan., won the Active Army softball league's first half title with a record of seven wins and only one defeat. Headquarters and Service Company, 5th Engineer Bn, Fort Leonard Wood, placed second with a 6-3 record. The Ordnance nine can clinch the title with a first place finish in the second half, but if another aggregation wins a "world series" will be held in late August.

USAG Bowlers Gain

U.S. Army Garrison (5011) is moving up on the league leading MP Keglers in the Post Pin Loop. The MPs now lead by only three games with 16-4 to USAG's 13-7. SFC Albion Carleton is tops in individual averages at 174. Marion Wilder is second with a 171 average.

Volleyball Meet Planned

A double elimination volleyball tournament for Active Army teams will be held July 20-28, it was announced this week. Entries should have a representative at the drawing in the Special Services Office at 1 p.m. 20 July. The winners will earn points toward the 1960 Sports Participation Trophy. Each organization is limited to one team, and team player limit is 10 men.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Theater No. 1

Fri: The Tinger, Vincent Price
Sat: 12 Hours to Kill, Nico Ma-
randos, Barbara Eden, Grant Richards
Sun, Mon: Visit to a Small Planet,
Jerry Lewis, Joan Blackman.
Tues: Career, Dean Martin, Shirley
MacLaine.
Wed: Chartreuse Caboose, Bea
Cooper, Molly Bee, Edgar Buchanan
Thurs: Wreck of the Molly Deane,
Gary Cooper, Charlton Heston.

Theater No. 2

Fri, Sat: Visit to a Small Planet
Sun: Career
Mon: Chartreuse Caboose
Tues, Wed: Wreck of Molly Deane,
Thurs: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,
Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman,
Jack Carson, Burl Ives.

Theater No. 5

Fri: Career
Sat: Chartreuse Caboose
Sun, Mon: Wreck of Molly Deane
Tues: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
Wed; Thurs. Pay or Die, E. Borgnine

New Special Service Chief

The new Camp McCoy Special Service Officer is 1st Lt. Donald F. Moynigan, who has been placed on temporary duty here from Fort Riley, Kan. He was a member of the Athletic Branch of the Fort Riley Special Service Section.

5-A Librarian Visits

Fifth Army Librarian Miss Katherine Hyatt of the special Service Office, Fifth U.S. Army, was a visitor to the Post Library this week.

GOOD POLICEMAN MAKES A GOOD SOLDIER, SAYS 425TH TRANSPORT TROOPER

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Chicago Policemen Training
With Highway Command Won
Citation for Recent Exploit

WIG WAG III (From Pg. 1)

The Reserve and Active Army Signal Corps troops will establish communications facilities which would be required in combat for the several fighting divisions of an Army headquarters. "Main" and "Rear" communications facilities for Army, Corps and subordinate headquarters, to include telephone centrals, radio networks and radio and land line teletype nets will be installed throughout the 60,000 hilly acres of Camp McCoy.

The big Signal Corps exercise will be a repetition of an earlier execution of the same problem but this time with a new "cast of characters" among U.S. Army Reserve units.

Attached to the 332nd Signal Group for wig wag III will be the following units:

306th Combat Area Signal Bn., Oak Park, Ill.; 826th Signal Co. Ft. Snelling, Minn.; 687th Signal Co., Milwaukee; 214th Signal Co., Lawrence, Kan.; 410th Signal Co., Stevens Point, Wis.; 814th Signal Co., Omaha, Neb.; 404th Signal Co., Waterloo, Iowa; 301st Signal Co., Peoria, Ill.; 477th Signal Det., Indianapolis, Ind.; and the 809th Signal Co. of Logansport, Ind.

The four-day communications exercise will be under the direction of a team of Fifth U.S. Army Signal Officers.

Not long ago Officer Ronald Neuman of Chicago's Police Department was making his motorcycle rounds on the Northwest Side. He saw a suspicious car on a side street and investigated. In the chase that followed he brought three escaping tire thieves under arrest with drawn revolver. The three men he brought into custody were sentenced in court. Officer Neuman won a Chicago Police Department Creditable Mention, something which looks good on any service record.

Specialist Fourth Class Ronald Neuman is at Camp McCoy this week and next on two weeks active duty as a U.S. Army Reservist with Headquarters, 425th Highway Transportation Command.

Neuman, 26, has been a member of Chicago's force for four years. He has six months Active Army duty behind him and is fulfilling his Reserve obligation with Brigadier General Frank M. Kreml's transportation unit.

The policeman-soldier has not yet been shot at while patrolling his Chicago beat on a three-wheel motorcycle, but he has had to pull his service revolver several times.

"Once they find out you are not fooling, they stop," Officer Neuman says. "There is much similarity between what makes a good soldier and a good policeman," he adds.

15 Reserve Transportation Outfits Poised to Launch Giant Logistics Operation

Staffs and unit commanders under Brig. Gen. Franklin M. Krenl's Hq, 425th Highway Transportation Command will deal in millions of miles and hundreds of thousands of men in the map and paperwork portion of Exercise Hauler III here next week.

Not all of the action will be simulated, however. Many hundreds of miles of travel is scheduled to be logged by huge tractor-trailer units of both Reserve and Active Army units who will be hitting the roads "for real."

In actual operation during the four-day combined CPX and field training exercise will be the 336th Transportation Group of Chicago, a USAR unit, and an Active Army outfit, the 531st Transportation Company of Fort Riley, Kan.

Both organizations operate five-ton tractors which power 12-ton trailers. The big rigs will be combined with 2½-ton troop and cargo carriers in actual and simulated movement of troops, equipment and material in an operation which theoretically will extend across North Central United States. The major participating Headquarters include the 323rd Logistical Command of Milwaukee and the U. S. Army Reserve Transportation Replacement Training Center.

CA UNITS TRAIN FOR FLEXIBILITY: MUST BE READY FOR 'ANYTHING'

Flexibility is a word with real meaning for the officers and men of the 363rd Civil Affairs Area Headquarters, an XI U.S. Corps Reserve unit from Chicago.

This unique military unit, under the command of Colonel George E. O'Connell, 6224 Livermore, Chicago, might be called upon to govern an entire country in the aftermath of war.

The 363rd and its attached units for ANACDUTRA-1960 will open a three-day CPX Monday.

Civil Affairs operations could range from assumption of control of one little farm village to the complexities of governing a conquered nation. Readers of John Hershey's best selling novel, "A Bell for Adano," may visualize the possibilities.

The 363rd CA Area Headquarters has the 308th CA Group of Evanston, Ill. attached. Subordinate to the 308th are the 419th CA Co., of Winona, Minn.; the 407th CA Co., of Port Snelling, Minn., and the 432nd CA Co., Fond du Lac, Wis.

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