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ORDNANCE GROUP FROM FOUR
STATES DUE HERE SUNDAY

ENGINEER, TRANSPORTATION UNITS
SEEN ON THE JOB BY GENERAL

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The 311th Ordnance Group Headquarters from Chicago, Ill., and three Ordnance companies from Neenah-Menasha, Wis.; Muskegon, Mich., and Willmar, Minn., are scheduled to arrive here Sunday for 15 days of annual active duty training.

Major General Joseph H. Harper, deputy commanding general of Fifth U.S. Army, was on the Post today for a visit to U.S. Army Reserve units going through 15 days of annual active duty training.

The Ordnance units will be joined by the 329th Army Postal Unit of Minneapolis, Minn. The Postal organization is to be attached to the Post Headquarters for on-the-job training in the Camp McCoy Post Office.

General Harper flew here to spend the day observing the progress of Reservists from Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota, including the four battalions of the 385th Engineer Group and the 367th Transportation Battalion.

The post will approach full strength in Reservists Sunday, June 14, with the arrival of the 32nd Infantry Division of the Wisconsin National Guard, and the following week will be at peak population for the summer when the 70th Infantry Division, a Michigan U. S. Army Reserve outfit arrives. During the week of June 21 the combined Army Reserve and National Guard strength will be 15,480.

After landing at the Camp McCoy air field, the general was briefed by Colonel Dexter K. Griffith, chief of the Fifth U.S. Army Control Group.

Following the briefing, the visitor started on a tightly packed schedule of visits to various training sites, firing ranges and bridging locations.

His first visit was to elements of the 385th Engineers in a company defense. (see Gen. pp. 4)

TORNADO WARNING MEMORANDUM

ISSUED TO ALL UNITS ON POST

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When your radio or television station sounds a tornado warning, the safest shelter is under ground, a memorandum issued this week by Camp McCoy Headquarters reminded personnel of the Post.

Post Safety Director Raymond J. Weibel prepared the Brochure from material issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Weather Bureau.

The memorandum stresses the fact that "tornado weather" is to be expected from May to September and that basements or excavations are the best shelter.

In open country escape from the path of a twister should be made at right angles to the path of the twister and if possible shelter should be sought in a ditch or any depression in the ground.

Occupants of buildings are advised to lie flat under heavy furniture near an inside wall.

Most important, the memorandum says, is to avoid panic.

Many people have been killed when they became frightened in a tornado and ran outside into the twisters path.

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A CHAT WITH THE CHAPLAIN

One Man

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In 1881 the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., was forced to close its doors. The financial collapse of the region following the war between North and South left the college with no funds.

For seven years the college was without professors or students.

Every morning through those barren years President Ewell rang the chapel bell. It was a demonstration of faith and it paid well. The doors were eventually reopened.

One man kept the faith by ringing the bell each day. One man kept the people aware of the need for the College of William and Mary and also summoned the people of Williamsburg to prayer.

One vote can change the result of an election. One man can change the policy of governments. The courage and faith of one man is unlimited. That man can be you.

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THIS WEEK ONLY, your copy of the Real McCoy is being produced by mimeograph, due to unavailability of Lithograph reproduction, which makes possible the use of pictures. The newspaper will be lithographed again next week.

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437TH ARMY BAND WASTES NO TIME
'SOUNDING OFF' ON ARRIVAL HERE

Music filled the air at Camp McCoy within a few hours after the arrival of the 437th Army Band last week.

The musicians from Fort Riley reached the Post for summer duty late Thursday and were rehearsing early Friday morning.

The 28-piece band will supply marching music for reviews and parades during the summer. The band made its first official appearance Memorial Day in Sparta.

SFC Charles S. Kuntzman is first sergeant and director of the band. Officer in charge for the 1959 summer duty will be 1st Lt. Glenn L. Muir of the Camp McCoy S-3 Section.

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SAFETY SLOGAN FOR THE WEEK

Hardly a man is now alive who took a curve at 85.

CHECK THAT RETURN ADDRESS
FOR ACCURACY, POSTAL MEN ASK

Wait a minute!

Before you drop that letter in the mailbox, check the return address. Is it complete and correct? Did you use unauthorized or incomplete abbreviations?

If the return address is not complete and correct you would be wise to do it over.

That is the advice of the Camp McCoy Post Office.

Every day the Post Office receives mail with inaccurate or incomplete return address and frequently this mail must be returned to the sender. As a result the sender and the addressee are often inconvenienced. In other cases the correct address is located only after a time consuming search of Post Locator files.

In an effort to reduce the number of misaddressed letters, Camp McCoy Postal Officers plan to check all mail for proper return addresses and return all which are incorrect.

So Camp McCoy men will be wise to check the return address before they mail letters or packages. If in doubt, check with unit first sergeant or section chief.

GENERAL HARPER (cont. pg. 1)

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During the remainder of the day General Harper was expected to visit representative units of most of the U.S. Army Reserve units on Post.

General Harper has been Deputy Commanding General of Fifth U.S. Army since June, 1958. He came to the Chicago Headquarters from an assignment as Chief of the Joint U. S. Military Advisory Group to the Republic of the Philippines.

He is a World War II veteran of the European Theater of Operations, where he served with the 101st Airborne Division.

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82nd ENGINEERS COMPANY TAKES POST BEST MESS AWARD FOR MAY

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The best mess hall in Camp McCoy during the month of May was that of Company C, 82nd Combat Engineer Battalion, it was announced this week.

The Engineer Company from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is commanded by Capt. Marvin F. Stehwein. The mess sergeant is SFC Morris Turner.

The monthly best mess award is made on the basis of inspections by Post Food Service Personnel.

The unit received a letter of commendation from Col. Willie N. Thomas, Camp McCoy commander.

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U. S. MARINES WILL LAND ON POST

IN AUGUST TO SUPPORT RESERVES

U. S. Marine Captain Carl V. Petersen spent Tuesday at Camp McCoy in conference to make plans for Marine helicopter support of the 103rd Infantry Division.

Helicopter Marine Transportation Squadron 766 of Minneapolis will help serve as the "eyes of the Artillery" during the annual active duty training of the 103rd August 16-30.

It will be the first time a Marine helicopter unit has been at the Post to support Army Reserve Training. ***

MINNESOTA RESERVIST PERFORMS 'DOUBLE DUTY' IN TRAINING

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U. S. Army Reservist Donald L. Maland of Minneapolis, here for 15 days of on-the-job training, finds himself "wearing two hats."

During his two years of Selective Service Duty, Maland was an Intelligence Specialist in the Department of the Army at The Pentagon, so his logical Reserve Assignment here is with the Post S-2 Section. However he is also a lawyer, so Maland, a SP4, spends about half his time working in the Post JA Section. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Law.

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