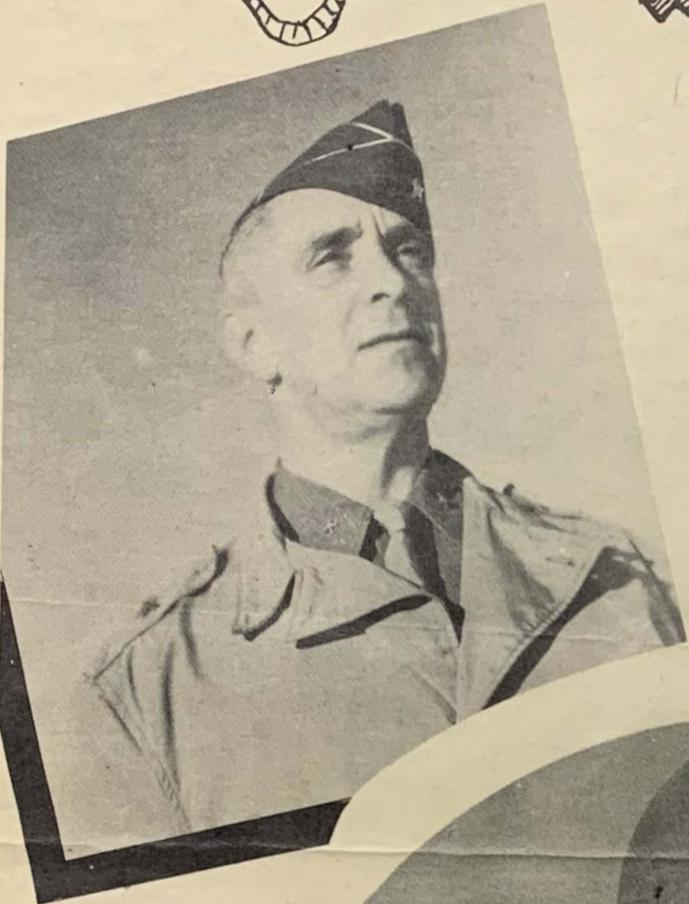


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"PRESENT ARMS"
TO SOME
STEER-LING
COMMANDERS

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Our Cover Page -

THIS WEEK'S T-PATCH cover page is a tribute to the division commanding staff. We salute these officers & affirm our confidence in their leadership which will destine this division to great things.

GENERAL FRED L. WALKER'S outstanding leadership in a battle of World War I which proved to be the "most brilliant feat of American arms in the War" has founded a blueprint for further brilliant feats under his command. The tactical knowledge & gentlemanly spirit of Gen. Walker & his assisting Generals & Chief of Staff has won the respect of all 36th Division men.

THIS RESPECT WILL be put into action as we follow these officers in battle. May the pages of history accord the 36th Infantry Division & it's Generals many brilliant feats in World War II.

New Artillery commander is COL. MILES COWLES coming here from the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery where he was in command. A West Point graduate, he was 2 years a junior to Brig. Gen. Louis E. Hibbs.

During World War I, Col. Cowles was a F.A. Battery Commander, and during the last six weeks of the Army of Occupation in Germany was on the staff of the 1st Army Artillery. Besides the many military schools the Colonel attended since the war, he took 2 years of ballistics at Chicago University.

Sports

LONGHORN LEAGUE BASKETBALL **

141st INFANTRY ON TOP AGAIN

The victim this time of the 141st Infantry slashing basketeers was the faltering 111th Engineer Bn. cagers. The 141st Infantry winning this latest encounter to a tune of 45 to 21. The green clad Infantrymen held a substantial lead throughout the encounter, the half-time score standing at 24 to 9. Again leading the way and again establishing a new individual league scoring record was "Swish" Simpson of the 141st, this time tallying 27 points. Victory held the 2nd round champions record unblemished and gave them their 2nd defeat this round over the 111th Engineer Bn.

MEDICOS TROUZE LEADQUARTERS CO.

The Headquarters aggregation again took it on the nose, their latest edition of losses to the tune of 29 to 5. The Medico quintet sporting a tight defense throughout held the Headquarters team to 5 points in the first half and a zero total the final half. The Medico cagers were placed at a decided advantage with their superior height and reserve material. The Medicos were paced by reliable S/Sgt. Heeder who rang the hoop for 10 points.

LONGHORN STANDING

DIVISION "A"

TEAM	W	L	PERCENT
141st Inf. Reg't	6	0	1000
142nd Inf. Reg't	2	1	666
143rd Inf. Reg't	3	3	500
111th Eng. Bn.	3	4	427
Div. Artillery	1	4	200
636 P.D. Bn.	0	5	000

DIVISION "B"

111th Med. Bn.	5	0	1000
36th Sig. Co.	3	1	750
36th Hqs. Co.	3	3	500
36th Cav. Bn.	1	2	333
736th Ord. Co.	1	3	250
36th S.N. Co.	0	4	000

ARTILLERY BRUCE VICTORIOUS

Winning their first cage encounter in their past five starts was the 36th Division Artillery hoopsters. This victory rung up at the expense of the revived 143rd Infantry basketeers. The Artillery at the beginning of the game jumped to an early lead which placed them with a nine point margin at the conclusion of the 2nd and 3rd periods. The Infantrymen threatening only in the closing minutes of play with two successive baskets by Cochrane. Deadlocked for top scoring honors were Bowers of the Artillery and Kennada of the 143rd, each with 10 points.

"LONG SHOTS"

The 36th Signal Co. basketball team still hold the opportunity of tying the 111th Medical Bn. for first place in the Division "B" Longhorn League by defeating the 111th Medical Bn. quintet if and when they have the opportunity of meeting. The Medicos sport a clean slate while the Signal boys have sustained one defeat.

"Swish" Simpson of the 141st Infantry for the second time this season broke the Longhorn League individual scoring record. His latest scoring spree totaling 27 points.

The 36th Signal Co. boast considerable baseball talent in their organization with Shipman under contract to the Cincinnati Reds and Knickerbocker under contract to the New York Giants.

141st INFANTRY IN SEVENTH WIN

Again paced by "Swish" Simpson who tallied 19 points, the 141st Infantry cagers marched to their seventh consecutive win in the current 2nd round of Division "A" Longhorns. Racking up their latest edition at the expense of the 143rd Inf. to a cool 47 to 23 triumph. Also high in scoring honors for the evening were Steinle, 141 with 14 points and Pratt of the 143rd with 10 points. At half time the 143rd cagers had tallied a mere 4 markers.