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GEN. PERRINE WITH MOBILE FORCE IN PUERTO RICO

Brig. Gen. Nat S. Perrine of Fort Worth & Austin, Texas, former commanding officer of the 141st Infantry, has been assigned to the Puerto Rican Mobile Force, headquarters of the Army's Puerto Rican Department announced recently.

Soon after his appointment as one-star general on August 17, 1942, the Texan left this division for Puerto Rico. He was succeeded as commanding officer of the 141st Inf. by Lt. Col. Richard J. Werner, assistant chief of staff, G-3, who formerly commanded companies "B" and "F" of the regiment.

General Perrine enlisted in the Texas National Guard in 1915. In 1917, after service on the Mexican border, he was assigned to the 142d Inf., in which regiment he served 23 years. World War awards include the Croix de Guerre.



~~LATE~~ FLASHES

VARIETY SHOWS PLANNED

Unit Special Service Officers are arranging variety shows using organizational talent which will be alternated in presenting weekly skits over the division. Acts will include music, novelties, dancing.

SINGER WAHLERT MARRIES

Over a coast-to-coast hookup last night, Pvt. William Wahler of Hq Co, announced that he'd been married that afternoon. He was appearing on the Major Bowes broadcast in New York City, and sang the number, "When I Think Upon The Maidens" for his wife & mother in the audience.

PAPA HEARS BABY VIA PHONE

Pvt. John N. Fields, 155th FA, heard the voice of 4 month old son Jerry clear from Italy Texas for the first time this week via telephone. Fields explains that it took 24 hours for the connection, that the operator made a face that scared Jerry and produced a wail, the sweetest music Pvt. Fields had ever heard.

Confucius say: Wise man play dumb - no talkie.

"SIX JERKS IN A JEEP" PRODUCTION STARTED



Rehearsal on "Six Jerks In A Jeep," a novelty comedy production, started this week with the 143rd Infantry Band opening practice on the original Army tunes of the 2d Service Command Theater Section which produced the show.

Capt. Edward E. Hale, camp Army Specialist Corps officer & grandson of Author Edward Everett Hale, is directing the informal show thru the Div. Special Service office.

NET 'WARM UP' SCHEDULE SET

Practice for organizational basketball teams will start on Sept. 21st on the two courts of the Arena, Maj. S. F. Lahourcade, SSO, said.

Division netmen will warm up thru Oct. 2nd when plans for regimental & battalion tourneys will be announced leading up to competition in the division as a unit.

TEXAS SERGEANT BROADCASTS

Sgt. Sam J. Kaiser, G-2 man sang "Ole Man River" in a camp broadcast from the Service Club Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Pvt. Thayer Lewis of 141st Band.

The comedy's master of ceremonies, Sgt. Sam J. Kaiser of Hq Co, will conduct a humorous quiz dubbed, "Court Martial."

Date for presentation of the show, staged rite in the various bivouac areas, will be announced. Capt. Hale's professional career in stage, radio & screen included 15 yrs as actor & producer. His musical revues produced in this area include the recent Fort Devens show, "Park Your Khakis" and "Laugh Salvos" by Camp Langdon.



Two coast guardsmen, casually met last weekend, happened to be former members of this Div.: the one, C.E. Ginn, Seaman 1st Class from San Antonio, with Co. A, 141st Inf. prior to '39; and the other, Luther L. Hamilton, Apprentice Seaman from Amarillo, with Hq Co, 142d Inf. prior to '40. Both men had made at least two maneuvers with the 36.

New "P.F.C." daffy-nition is "Praying For Corporal."

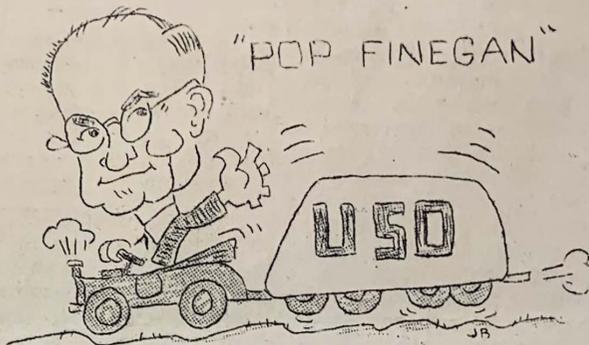
Quote from Pfc. Jose Caballero, Mexican guitarist from 143rd when appearing on Major Bowes airing last nite: "Yes, Major I do serenade the soldiers almost every night. We've got what it takes except for the señoritas!"

Major Dan A. Lanning, Div. Chaplain recently received a large cake with the icing wording, "Congratulations, Major." The cake was baked & mailed by an aunt in Pennsylvania.

At about 2:30 a.m. the other morning a sure 'nuff pole cat made an "inspection" of the tents of the 36th Recon. Troops going from tent to tent & awaking the occupants.

-Lieutenant's Lanent-Twinkle, twinkle, little bar! How I wish you were a star!

BE MUM CHUM



When we are tired and lonely
And have no place to go
"Here comes Pop's big trailer,
Straight from the U.S.O."

Pop sets up equipment,
And starts his picture show.
We boys sure do like this,
Cause we had no place to go.
And when the show is over,
And back to our tents we go,
We sleep a bit and dream a while,
Of Pop and the U.S.O.

---Corp. T.J. Richards,
36th Div. Hq. Co.

THE Inquiring LINE

Q. When was the Order of the Purple Heart established?

A. 'Way back in 1782 by Gen. George Washington. It is awarded to persons who, while serving in the Army of the U.S., perform any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service. A wound which necessitates treatment by a medical officer & which is received in action is considered a singularly meritorious act of essential service.

(Send in your questions to the T-PATCH.)

PVT STOCK AND JENNY RICKY

BY PVT JACK BURNETT, 55



NOW, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE BOYS WANT---

WELL YOU SAID BRING A FRIEND!