

THE
**THUNDERING
HERD**

our two staff
sergeants
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8th ARMORED DIVISION

Fight 'em!

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Major General
WILLIAM M. GRIMES
Commanding General
8th Armored Division



THE GENERAL STAFF (left to right): Lt. Col. Emmett R. White, A. C. of S., G-2; Lt. Col. Edwin L. Tucker, A. C. of S., G-4; Col. Robert L. Howze, Jr., Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Lawrence L. Boyd, A. C. of S., G-1; Lt. Col. Ralph E. Haines, Jr., A. C. of S., G-3.



COL. ROBERT L. HOWZE, JR.
Chief of Staff



BRIG. GEN. ROBERT W. HASBROUCK
Commanding General, Combat Command "B"



BRIG. GEN. EDWIN E. SCHWIEN
Commanding General, Combat Command "A"



Division Parade Grounds



THIS IS THE THUNDERING HERD . . .

Men from the towns and cities of America, its steel mills and farmlands;

Tanks from the teeming factories, guns and ammunition from the arsenals of a fighting democracy.

Together they make a team with muscles of steel,

An armored force with the will and the power to stampede to victory.

Division bowl



. . . AND THESE ARE THE UNITS . . .



"Invincibles"



*Nice looking
Country isn't
it*

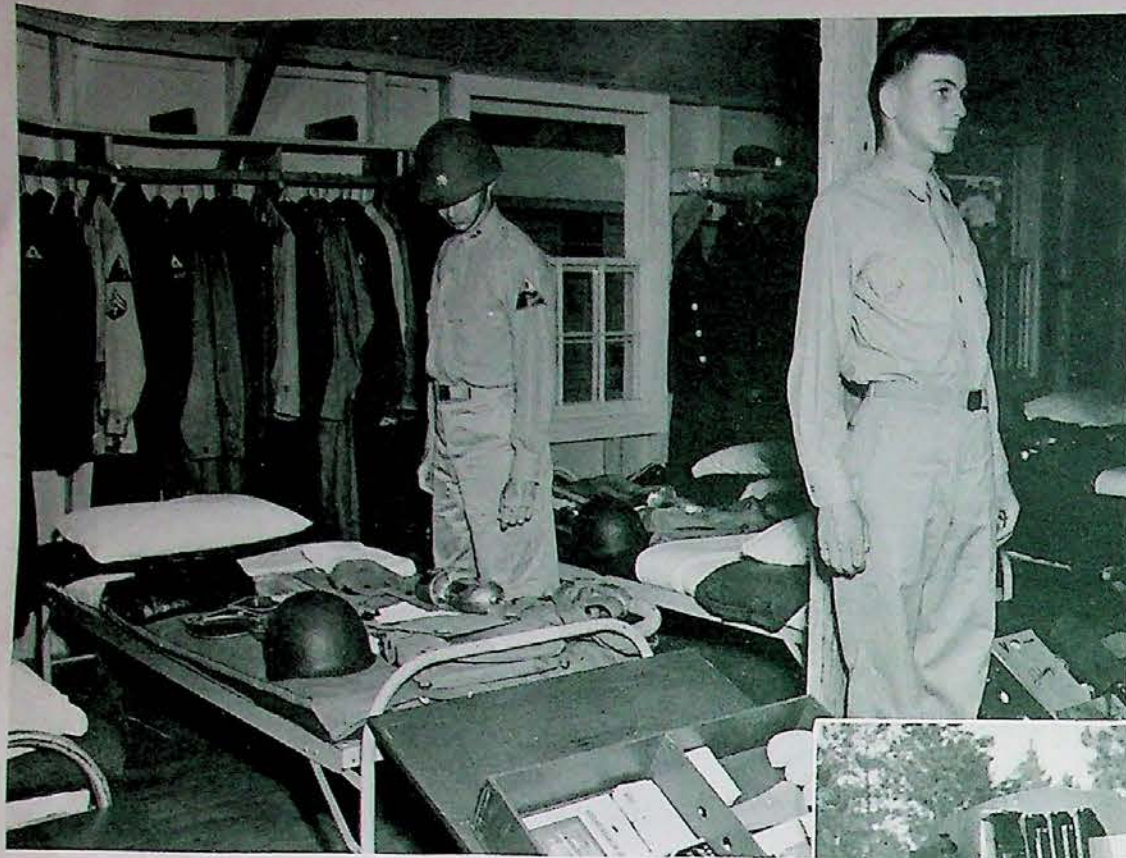


THE 36th ARMORED REGIMENT

COL. WESLEY W. YALE
Commanding



PISBOI RANGE



INSPECTION

THE 80th ARMORED REGIMENT

COL. CHARLES H. NOBLE
Commanding



"Do Something"



1000" machine gun range



creep & crawling



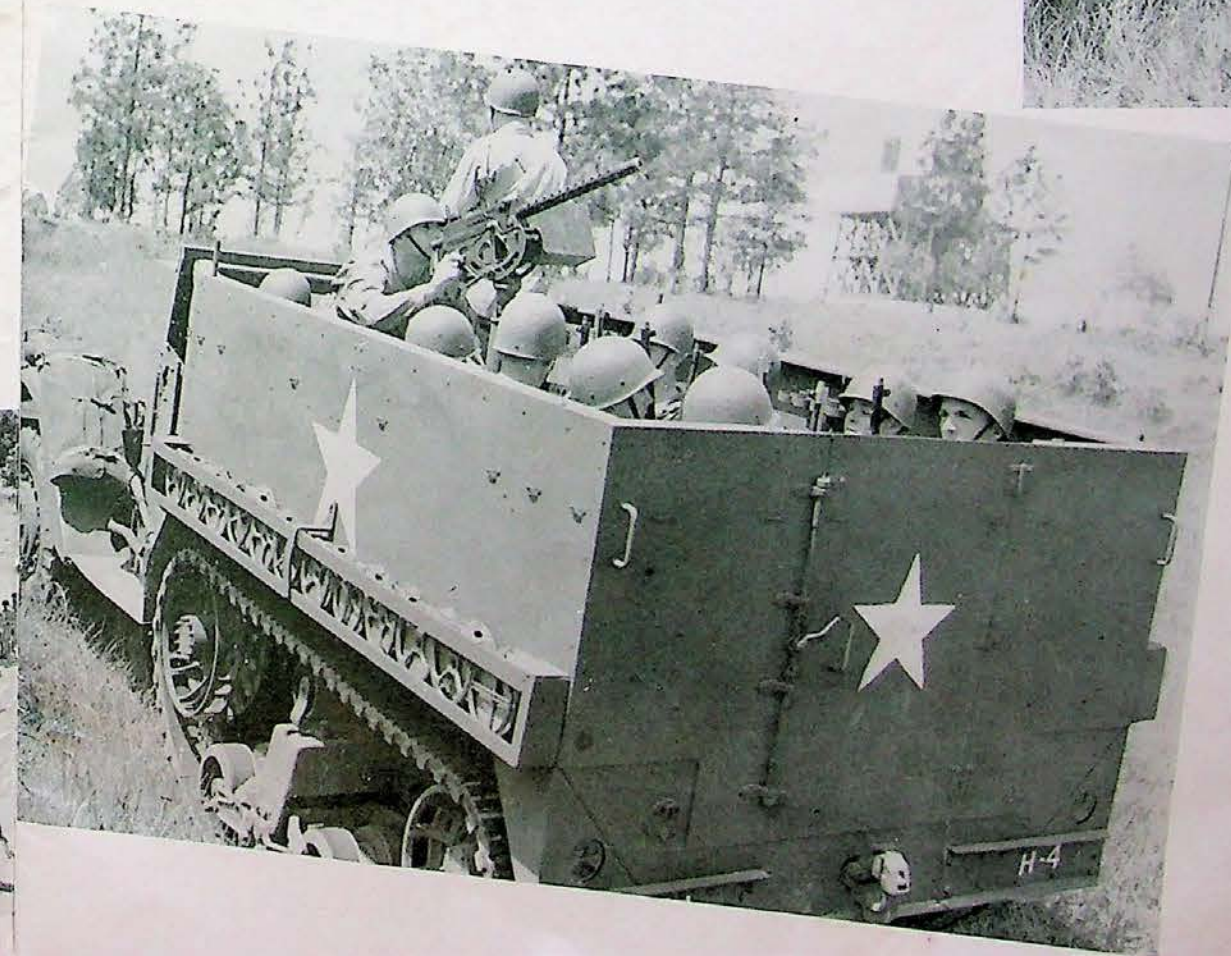
THE 49th
ARMORED INFANTRY
REGIMENT

LT. COL. LEO F. KENGLA
Commanding



"Be There First!"

Passing in Review



88th RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

LT. COL. T. B. HARRINGTON
Commanding



LT. COL. CHARLES M. McAFEE, JR.
Commanding



53rd ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION



THE 398th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY



MAJOR JAMES K. TAYLOR
Commanding

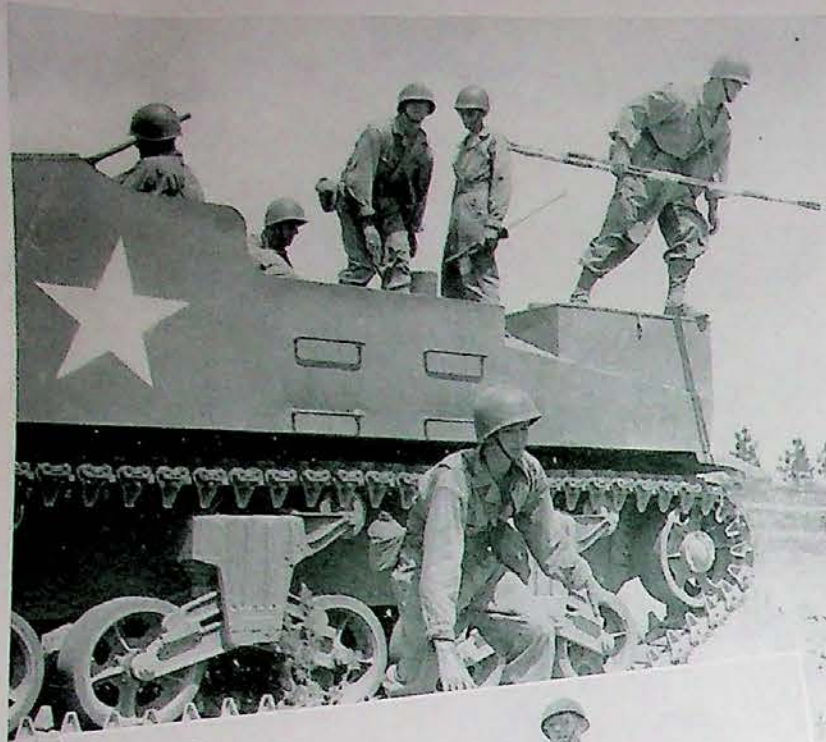


THE 399th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY



LT. COL. R. M. LILLY
Commanding





MAJ. ROBERT A. BERLIN
Commanding

405th ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY

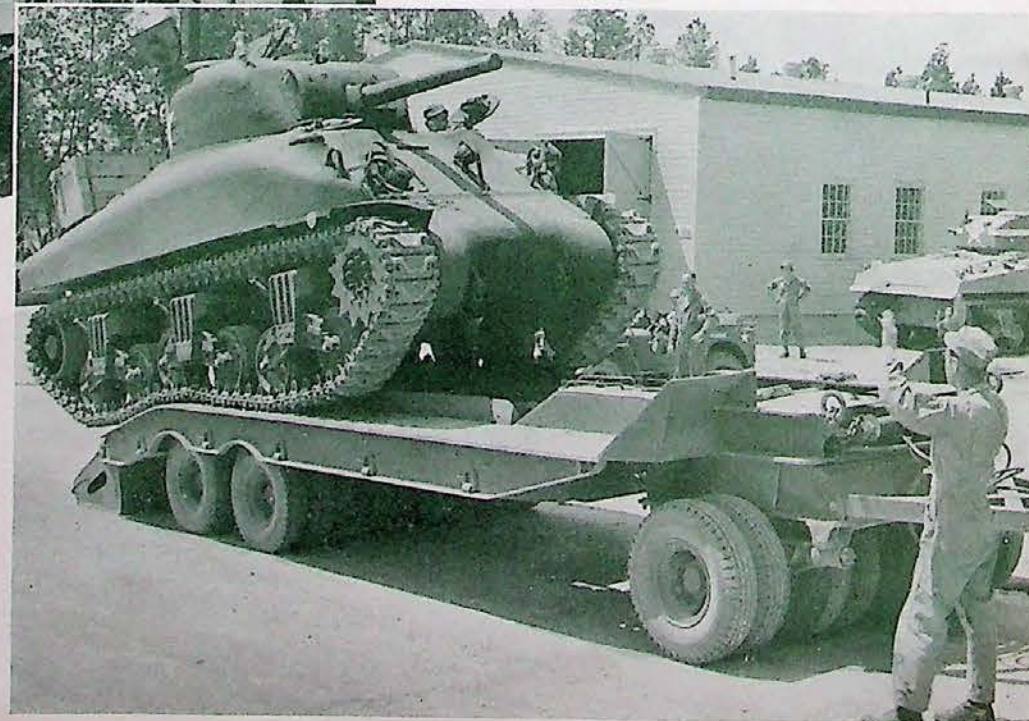
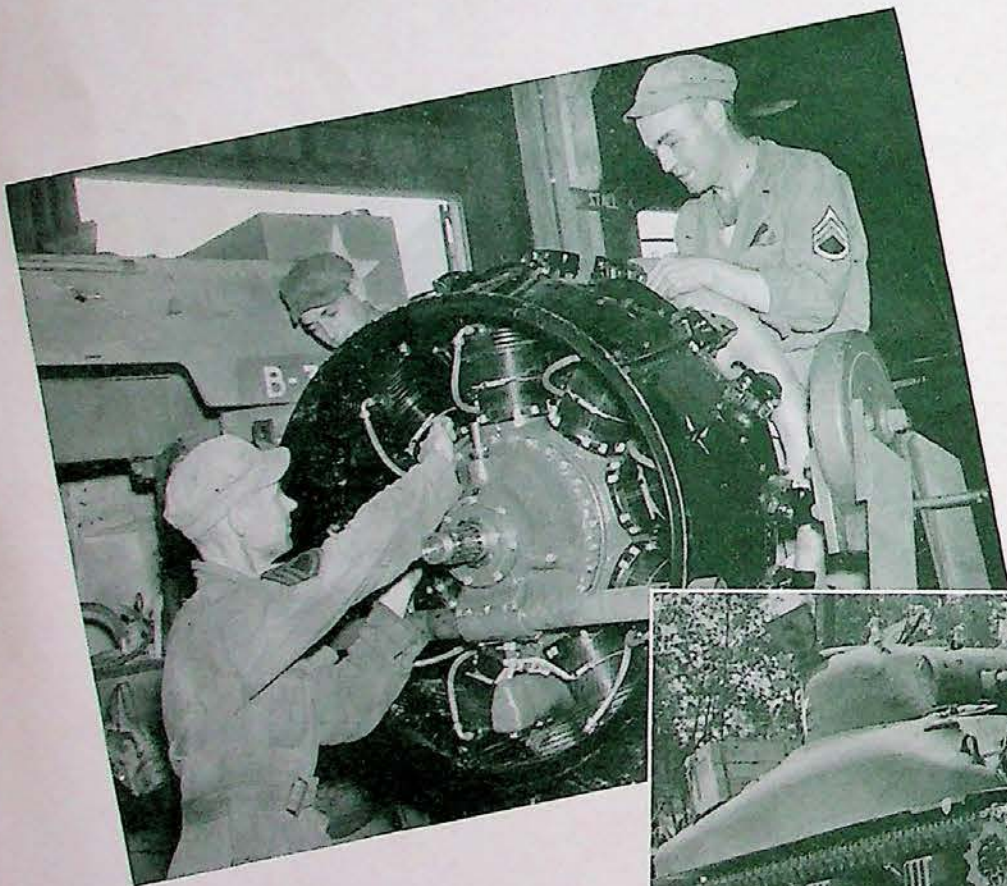


THE SPECIAL STAFF. Top row, left to right: Lt. Col. George R. Greter, Finance officer; Major Henry B. Rothenberg, Special Service officer; Lt. Col. Edmund T. Bullock, Signal officer; Lt. Col. Harold N. Lang, Chemical Warfare officer; Lt. Col. Sam W. Russ, Judge Advocate General; Major David L. Hairston, Adjutant General; Major Amasa R. Kenney, Jr., Provost Marshal. Bottom row, left to right: 2nd Lt. Sidney G. Pietzsch, Public Relations officer; Col. Vernon W. Petersen, Surgeon; Lt. Col. Ludy Cherwak, quartermaster; Lt. Col. Robert P. Thompson, artillery command; Lt. Col. Vaughn H. MacArthur, chaplain; Lt. Robert C. Confer, Inspector General Section.

COL. YARROW D. VESELY
Commanding
DIVISION TRAINS



MAINTENANCE BATTALION



LT. COL. F. A. HANSEN
Commanding

78th MEDICAL BATTALION

LT. COL. W. A. BOYSEN
Commanding



SUPPLY BATTALION

MAJOR CARL E. BLEDSOE
Commanding

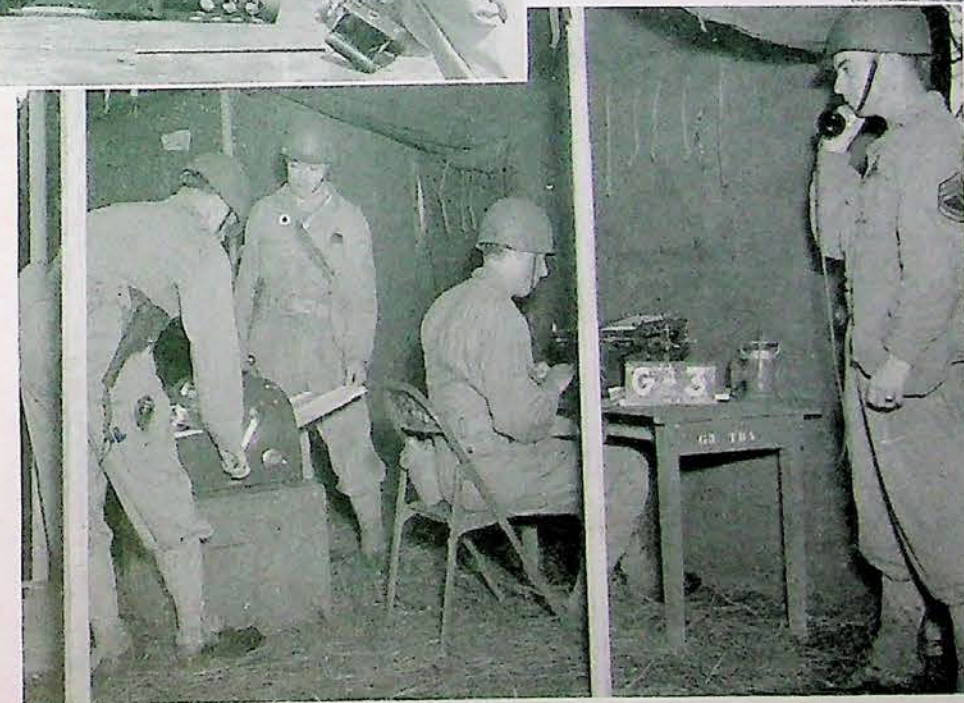


2 1/2 Ton E.M.C.

HEADQUARTERS PROVISIONAL BATTALION



MAJOR E. G. BIAS
Commanding



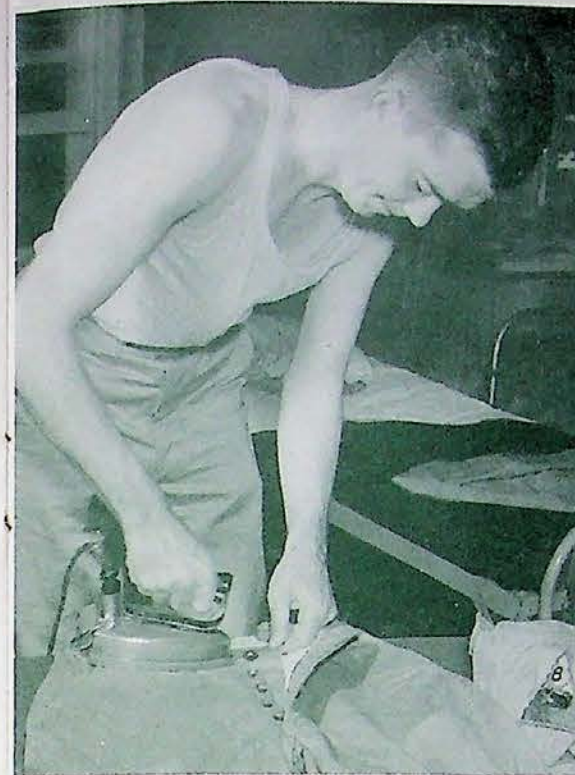


THE FILLERS
ARRIVE
GREEN BUT
EAGER . . .

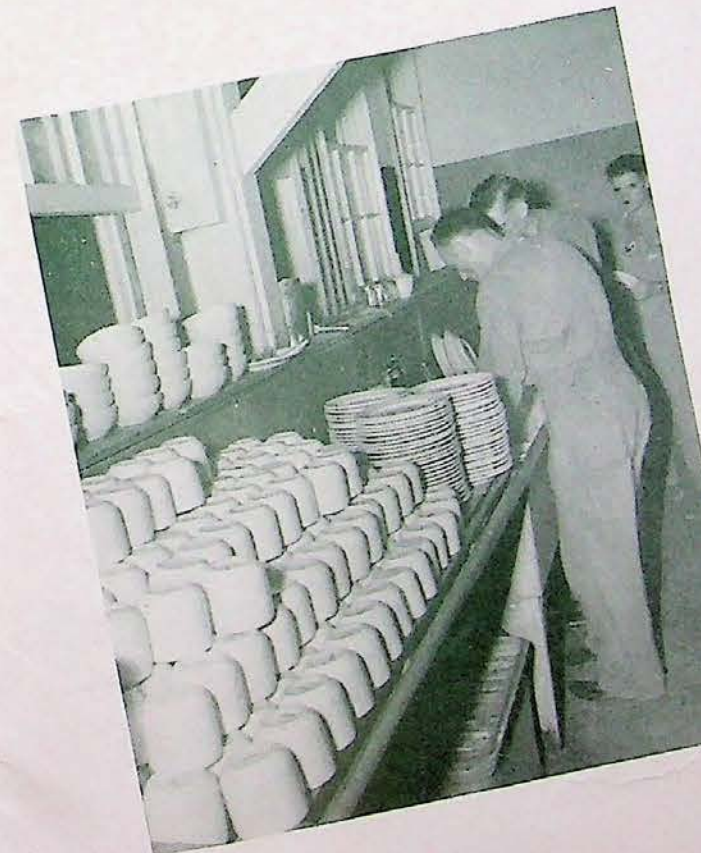
THEY HELP
CELEBRATE
THEIR DIVISION'S
FIRST BIRTHDAY...

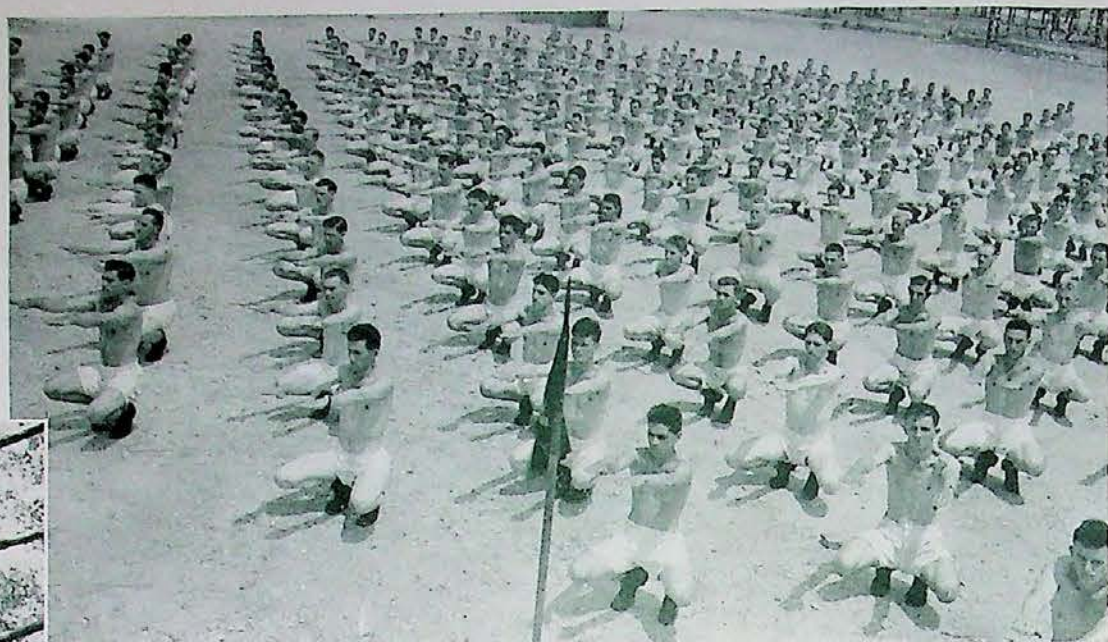


*Division
Bowl*



THEY BECOME DOMESTICATED





THEIR BODIES
GROW HARD . . .

*Infiltration
Course*



THEIR MINDS STRONG
AS THEY LEARN

MILITARY COURTESY



MAP READING



RADIO
PROCEDURE



THEY LEARN
TO SHOOT . . .



AND TO CARE FOR THEIR VEHICLES . . .





ON FOOT

FOR AN
ARMORED
DIVISION
MOVES



OVER GROUND

Amphibious



THROUGH WATER

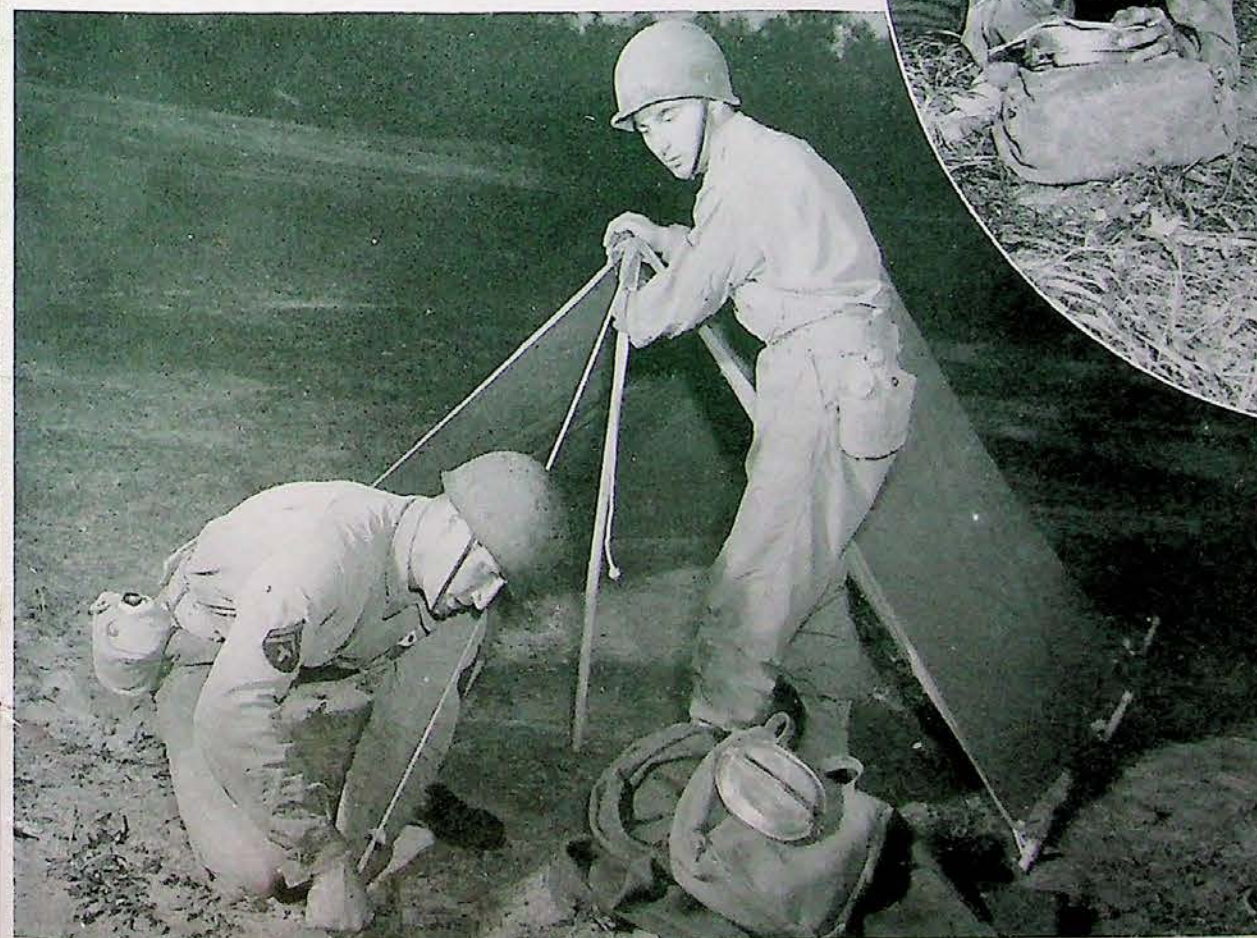
and
in the
AIR!



and
SLEEPS
ON THE
GROUND



Bivouacs



THEY GROW
HUNGRY



P. X.
a bit crowded. always like this

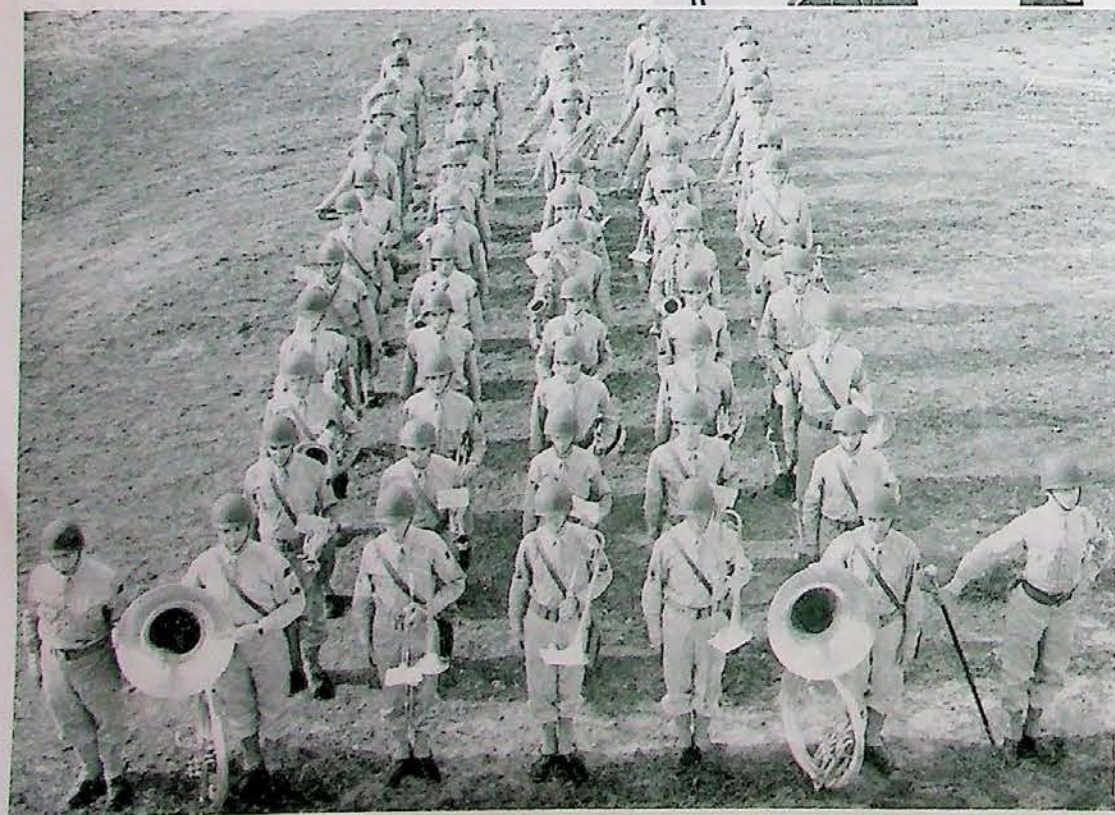


THEY ARE REVERENT

THEY
ENJOY



MUSIC . . .



. . . AND
DANCING



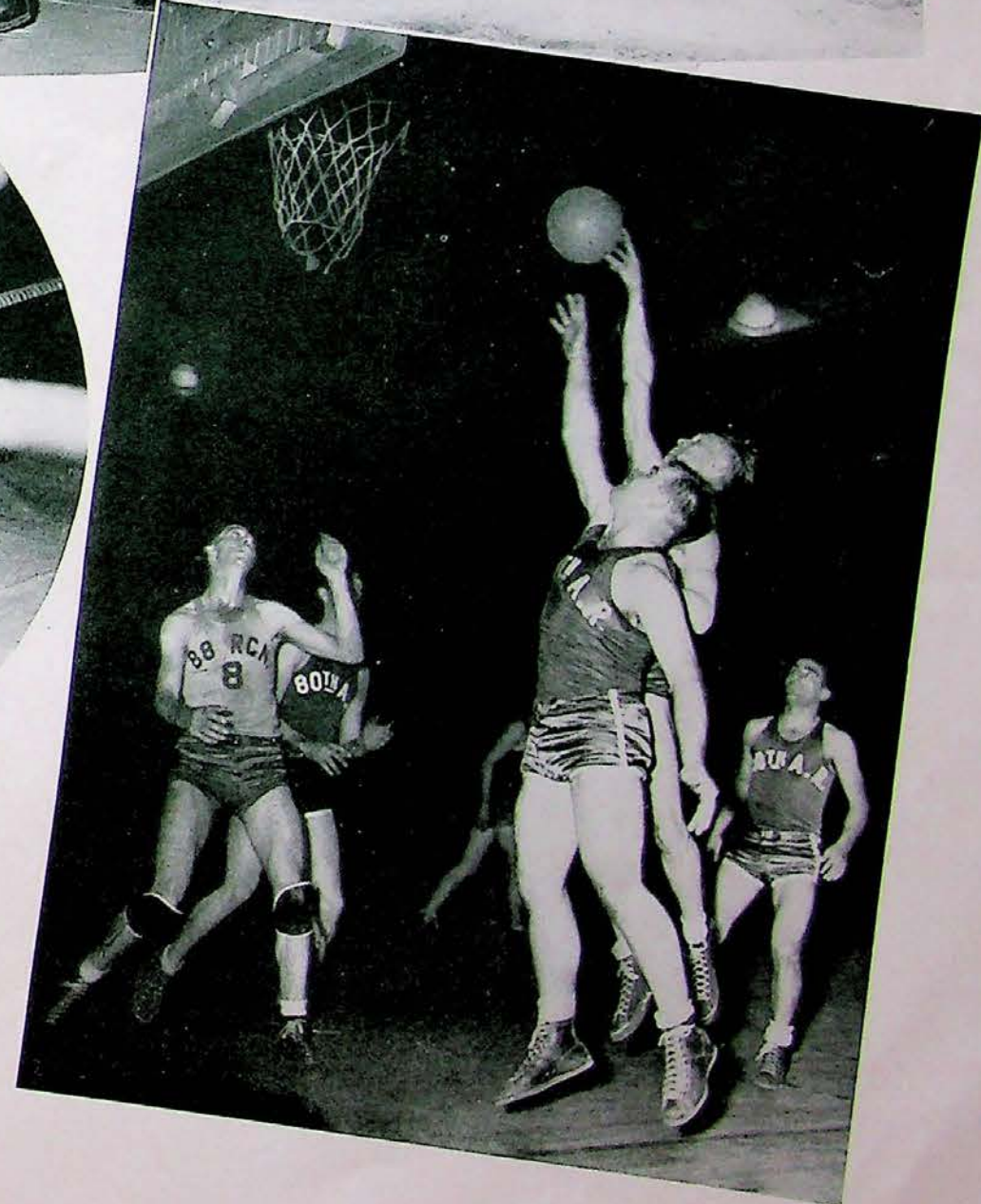


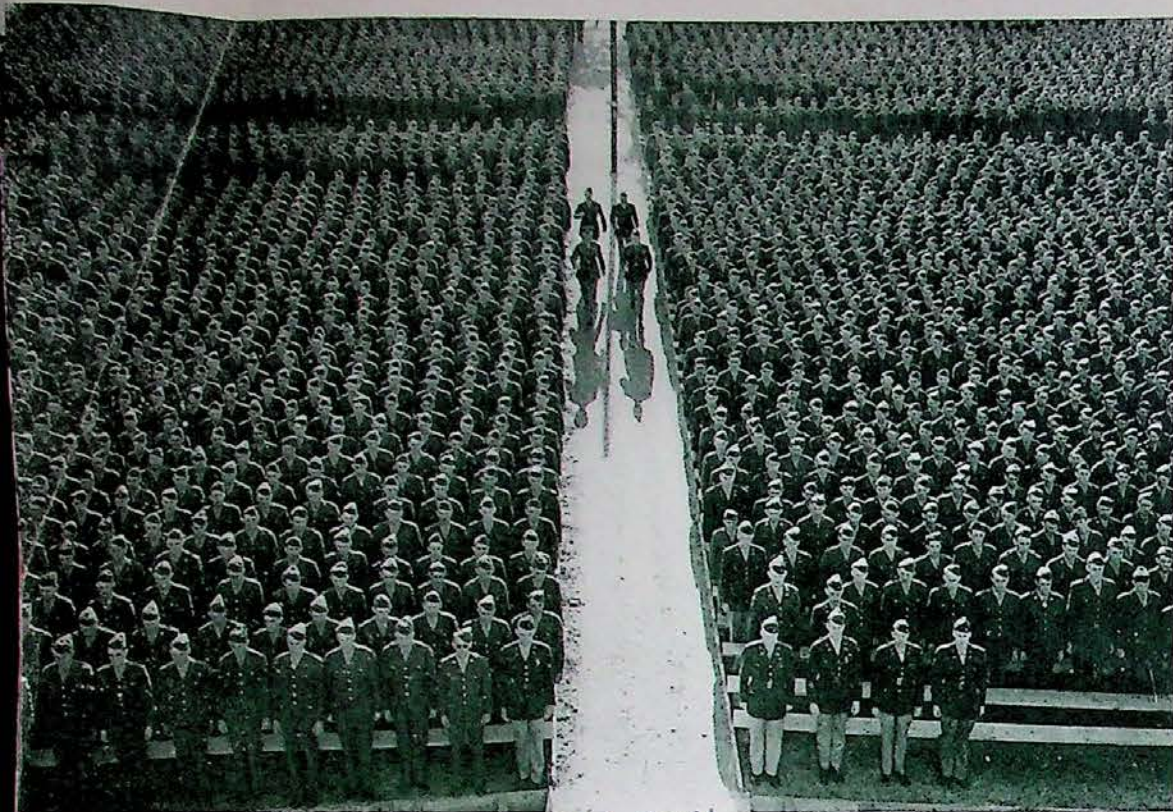
*Passing in Review
Division Parade Grounds*

... PARADES
AND
CEREMONIES ...



... SPORTS ...





Division Bowl

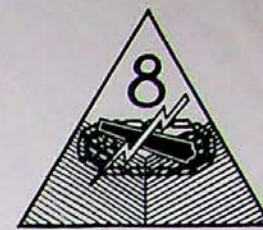
LT. GEN. JACOB L. DEVERS
BOB HOPE
FRANCES LANGFORD
JERRY COLONNA



BLACKSTONE
CARY GRANT
JOSE ITURBI



. . . and
VISITORS



Autographs



and when the time comes for action **THEY ARE READY!**

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