

'March of Dimes' Gains Momentum in Division

USAREUR Record Set by Killoran in Development Tests

HEILBRONN — M/Sgt. Edward T. W. Killoran of the 34th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon has attained the highest GED (General Education Development) test scores known in USAREUR.

Sergeant Killoran, a jovial Army veteran who never finished high school before entering the service, scored the amazing GED test score of 96.6 and logged an 84.75 in the college tests.

The sergeant, who is now working towards his bachelor science degree from the University of Maryland, citing the high school educational program said, "The educational advantages and opportunities in the Army are terrific and every serviceman should by all means take advantage of them."

The GED test consists of five parts; correctness and effectiveness of expression, interpretation of reading material in natural sciences, interpretation of reading material in social studies, interpretation of literary material and general mathematical ability.

Killoran's raw scores in each subject were 93 in English, 96 in social studies, 98 in general science, 99 in interpretation of literature and 97 in math.

March Registration For Private Autos Set by USAREUR

HEILBERG — All privately-owned vehicles in the command will be re-registered during March, USAREUR Headquarters has announced.

The annual inspection of all such vehicles for their mechanical condition also will be made during that month. All private vehicles must pass the inspection before they can be re-registered.

Each car owner, after acquiring his 1953 license plates, must turn in the 1952 plates to the nearest local vehicle registration office or military police station.

Application for re-registration must be presented by the owner or his representative to the local registration office together with the following documents: owner's 1952 registration certificate and title document, EC form 89 (registration record of privately owned vehicles), copies one and two; the insurance policy or certificate of insurance; and a completed EC form 210 (inspection check list, vehicles mechanical status).

Applications submitted by civilian personnel or their dependents must be supported by a certificate from their organization that the applicant is authorized logistical support (vehicle registration).

Enlisted personnel below the grade of E-5 must also present approval of their application for re-registration from the commander exercising special court martial jurisdiction over them.

Applicants who are stationed in outlying districts may have an appointed representative present the re-registration application with all supporting papers to the local registration office serving the area.

Each motor vehicle must meet the prescribed safe mechanical condition standards. Inspection teams will check lights, horn, brakes, steering gear, tires, glass, mirrors and windshield wipers, exhaust lines, fuel tanks, fuel lines and doors and body conditions. If vehicles are equipped with directional signals, they must be in good working order.



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PEN PALS ALL, these 112th Infantry troopers drop a friendly line to their buddies in the 279th Infantry in Korea. Active supporters of "Operation Buddy", the men are Cpl. John J. Coleman, Cpl. Robert V. Sawvell and Cpl. Freeman Gates, all of Company C.



KOREA BOUND, the first two bundles of letters from men of Company C, 112th Infantry, to members of Company C, 279th Infantry in Korea, are turned over to mail clerk Pvt. James L. Moss by M/Sgt. Alfred Rios, company first sergeant. This was just a good start.

'Operation Buddy' Fashioned by Men of 112th

HEILBRONN — A new pattern of friendship has been fashioned by the men of Company C, 112th Infantry. They have "adopted" one of the line companies fighting in Korea.

Tabbed as "Operation Buddy", the project has been launched by troops of the company to befriend men now in combat, and gain personal knowledge of the conditions to which an infantryman is subject under fire.

Each man in the company has written a letter to the man holding his corresponding job in Company C, 279th Infantry, 45th Division in Korea, which has been picked as their "buddy company". The spirit of friendship for troops undergoing the rugged life on the front lines prompted the movement, but the men stationed in Germany, as part of NATO's Defense Force, are also interested in learning exactly how their jobs are carried out under combat conditions.

Army Offers Openings

HEILBERG — The Army is seeking applications from qualified personnel for appointments as warrant officer in meteorology, USAREUR Headquarters announced recently.

Department of Army will make a limited number of appointments in this line.

Applications will be submitted, processed and forwarded through channels, to USAREUR Headquarters.

As one soldier said in his initial letter to his buddy in the 279th, "I know that actual combat differs greatly from training exercises no matter how realistic the training. I'm sure that your descriptions of experiences under fire would be a great help to the understanding of my duties in war."

Capt. Robert A. Coats, commanding officer of the 112th unit, is sure that his men will benefit by "Operation Buddy" and has been an enthusiastic backer of the project since its inception a few weeks ago. The captain is a combat veteran, having served with the 87th Division in Europe in World War II.

As each letter will receive a different reaction from Korea, the troops in Southern Germany have planned discussion periods where the more interesting parts of the letters will be talked over. In this manner the men will be able to get the most out of the project.

Some of the men went a little further in adopting a buddy in Korea. One letter stated that "One of the better parts of being stationed here in Germany is the opportunity to get European souvenirs. If you would send me the address of your folks in the States, I'd be happy to send them something."

Similar backgrounds are maintained by the 28th and 45th Divisions. Both compiled excellent combat records during World War II and both were recalled into active federal service as National

Guard units. The 45th is from Oklahoma and took training at Camp Polk, La.

The "Thunderbirds" were sent to Japan in early 1951 and after training in Hokaido, Northern Japan, were sent to Korea in December 1951, where they have maintained their outstanding record as a part of the United Nations forces.

110th Honor Grad Cited By Generals

ULM — Letters of commendation from Lt. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Seventh Army commander, and Brig. Gen. John G. Van Houten, acting CG of the 28th Division, have been received by Cpl. James C. Marchel, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 110th Infantry.

The two generals congratulated Marchel for winning honors as the number one student in a class of 23 at the USAREUR Utilities Repair School at Murnau last month. The five-week course emphasized instruction in common plumbing, carpentry and electrical installation.

Marchel, an acting motor sergeant, stated that "Such skills as those taught in the school are extremely useful and come in handy." However, he doesn't plan to take up any of those skills after his discharge.

Marchel's interest lies in music and he hopes to make this his career. He formerly studied music at Pratt, Kans., Junior College, devoting his efforts to both popular and classical selections. He contributes much of his early interest in music to his father, who sang with numerous barbershop quartets in and around his home town, Attica, Kans.

In high school the corporal sang with the glee club and quartet and after graduating joined Johnny Lee Willis' band. He hopes to rejoin the group, which specializes in western ballads, after his discharge.

Marchel has been with the 28th Division throughout his Army career. He formerly played with the 110th Infantry band and has sung with the Division glee club.

Three Get Promotions

HEILBERG — Three Warrant Officers in the 28th Infantry Division were among the 39 new Chief Warrant Officers recently promoted in USAREUR.

They are Chief Warrant Officers James N. Baker, 110th Infantry; John M. Barron, 108th Field Artillery Battalion; and Hermann W. Pierce, 28th Division.

Round Trip Home Offered to Winner Of Polio Contest

GOEPPINGEN — Another giant raffie, a cake sale and a benefit dance have been scheduled to boost the March of Dimes as the 1953 Division campaign moves toward the end of its second week.

A round trip airline ticket to any legal residence in the States will be the prize of a ticket raffie sponsored by the Stuttgart Military District. Tickets will sell for one dollar each and will be available through February 5. The winner will be determined at a drawing February 7 in Stuttgart's Crossroads service club, and it won't be necessary to be present to win.

A single winner will receive one ticket, a married winner will receive two tickets and a married winner with children will be given three tickets to their home in the States. Tentative plans are to award two additional but smaller prizes to the second and third place winners.

At Goepingen, members of the Officers Wives club of Cooke Barracks are sponsoring a bake sale in the Gopping Inn service club tomorrow. The sale starts at 1800 hours and all profits will go the March of Dimes.

Fasching Party Given

On January 31 an American fasching party will be given at the post Officers club. A buffet supper is being planned and there will be prizes for the funniest costumes — both men and women's — a prize for the prettiest women's costume and one for the best male costume. Door prizes will also be awarded.

The enlisted men's club of the New Ludendorff Kaserne at Ulm staged a benefit for the polio drive last Saturday, with the "Heaven Combo" from the Seventh Army's "Heaven Show" volunteering their services for an evening's entertainment.

Dick Robinson, the "Maniac of the Harmonica", opened the show with his rendition of "Lady of Spain" and "Peg O' My Heart." Vocalist Ben Jones got a big hand from the audience for his offerings of "Never" and "Here in My Heart", as did tap dancer Bill Eckstine.

Show stoppers were the "Five Diamonds", a vocal group which opened with "Knock Me a Kiss" and continued with "Pennies From Heaven", "That Lonesome Road", "Undecided" and "Danny Boy".

A comedy duo of vocalists, Bob Porter and Bill Merrick, brought the house down with their comical takeoff on "Sonny Boy". The show was MC'd by Dick Looby, who also doubled as a magician between acts.

Early Arrival Requested For Railroad Passengers

HEILBERG — USAREUR personnel traveling from Frankfurt to Berlin or back via rail have been requested by command headquarters to be at train side 45 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.

Passengers arriving a few minutes before departure do not allow train commanders sufficient time to make a thorough check of travel documents, and unnecessary delays in train departure have resulted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARMY COMMANDER

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

"It may be that all men are not aware that free legal assistance and advice is available to military personnel on active duty. Army, Corps, Division, and Military District Headquarters have appointed officers of the Judge Advocate General Corps to help you, should you need their assistance.

"This applies, of course, to private legal problems and should not be confused with normal services of Counsel in military disciplinary matters. If you have a personal legal problem, the proper procedure is to consult first your immediate commander. If professional advice is necessary or desirable, your commanding officer will then grant you sufficient time to consult your nearest legal assistance officer.

"For your own protection, I urge you to take advantage of these valuable services. Your dependents may avail themselves of this same service should they need assistance."

CHARLES L. BOLTE
Lt. Gen. USA
Commanding



INSPECTION of the 272nd Field Artillery by Brig. Gen. Raleigh Hendrix, Seventh Army Artillery commander and Brig. Gen. Guy O. Kurtz, VII Corps Artillery CO, brought a reunion between General Kurtz and 28th Division men. General Kurtz was formerly Division Commander. In the picture are Col. Walter E. Bare, 110th Infantry CO, Lt. Col. John L. Martinus, 272nd Field Artillery CO, General Kurtz, General Hendrix and Col. Frank T. Ostenburg, Ulm subpost commander (back to camera).



GREETINGS ARE extended to Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, new VII Corps Commander, by Col. H. D. McHugh, commanding officer of the 109th Infantry Regiment, on a recent inspection tour of the unit. The General was greeted by an honor guard from the NCO Academy.

28th's Education Program Begins 2nd Banner Year

Yackel Moves to New Stuttgart Post

Charles Bacal New 28th Coordinator For Education Work

GÖPPINGEN — Announcement was made this week of the promotion of Edward P. Yackel, 28th Division education coordinator, to the post of chief education advisor for the Stuttgart Military District.

Successor Mr. Yackel in his Keystone Division position will be Charles Bacal, formerly civilian education advisor for CCB, 2nd Armored Division, who has been in Germany since 1951.

In his new work with the Stuttgart District, Mr. Yackel will administrate and supervise the Army education program throughout the Stuttgart District of the Southern Area Command. He replaces Milton J. Buretz, now chief of the management branch, USAREUR.

Prior to leaving the 28th, Mr. Yackel commented that his tour of duty here had been a pleasurable one. "I'm very happy to have been connected with the top Division in the USAREUR education program."

Mr. Yackel has been in Europe since July 1951, first working as education advisor in Stuttgart, serving Nellingen and Zuffenhausen. He assumed his work with the 28th Division in December of the same year.

Education Background

A native of Hamilton, N.Y., the new education chief received his BA degree from Colgate University and his MA from Syracuse. He is completing work on his Doctor's Degree in education at the present time.

Mr. Yackel was a teacher and principal for 15 years in the New York state school system, instructing science and mathematics as well as being active in the adult education program. He has also served two years with the Navy as a commissioned officer.

The new 28th Division education coordinator taught four years, 1947-1951, at the United States Military Academy prep school. Prior to that time, Mr. Bacal was a teacher at Highland Park Junior College, Mich., from 1946 through 1947.

He served with the Army in a Flash and Sound Observation Battalion from 1942 to 1945. Mr. Bacal attended Pennsylvania State, Michigan and Columbia Universities.

Keystone News Has Role in 28th I&E

Publishing of the KEYSTONE NEWS is part of the 28th Division Troop Information and Education program.

A staff of three full-time editors and re-write men, plus a corps of reporters in every unit of the command, are busy each week keeping troops informed of local events, as well as entertaining them with features of interesting personalities within the Division.

The KEYSTONE NEWS, first 28th Division newspaper in its 35-year history, is designed to keep Division-wide esprit de corps in spite of the distance between units during the current tour of duty in Europe. It is also charged with the task of presenting news of all activities of the command which are of interest to Keystone soldiers.

The caliber of the newspaper since it made its debut last February 7 has steadily increased until, during the last three months, USAREUR's Unit Publications Branch critiques have rated it as "excellent" in judgments with all other newspapers in USAREUR.



GOING OVER PLANS FOR EDUCATION during 1953 in 28th Infantry Division are Edward P. Yackel (right) and Charles Bacal. Mr. Bacal has succeeded the former as Division education coordinator, while Mr. Yackel is the new chief education advisor for Stuttgart Military District.

OUTSTANDING JOB

"USAREUR's Army Education Program enjoyed a good year in 1952, participation moving up 37 percent from 132,468 to 182,117 enrollments and tests in its 144 post and unit centers.

Among the 14 major US Army commands in the world, USAREUR achieved the No. 1 ranking in each of the following:

Basic education (enrollments, single course completions and fifth-grade certificates); Intermediate education (single course completions and fifth-grade certificates); High school and vocational education (single course completions and ratio of completions to enrollments); College education (group study completions).

Over 12,000 more fifth-grade certificates were earned in 1952 than in 1951.

The 1952 record of 20,769 high school and college course completions almost doubled the 1951 figure.

The 28th Infantry Division, during its first year of service in USAREUR, contributed substantially to program activity records, demonstrating to a marked degree that it has the spirit, the personnel, and the facilities for an outstanding program. Commanders and TI&E personnel have a right to feel proud of the rapidity of the 28th's adjustment to conditions of foreign service and the responsiveness of its personnel to continuing in-service educational opportunities.

The Armed Forces Information and Education Div., USAREUR, extends to the 28th in all of its undertakings best wishes for a happy and productive New Year."

C. S. HAMPTON
Lt. Col.
Chief Education Branch
AFIED USAREUR

AN OBLIGATION

"World-wide international tensions, which in the judgment of informed leaders will last for many years, have risen to unprecedented levels. Such an atmosphere spotlights important implications for all Americans whether in service or in civilian life. Evident assumptions are that practically every able-bodied young adult will be called upon for service during this generation, that the educational and personal plans will be affected in one way or another by the needs of the defense period, and that thoroughly trained persons are most useful both to themselves and to their country. Soldiers and civilians alike in making their preparation for the future with its great uncertainties should do their best to obtain the maximum education that will prepare them for the most effective service.

In this period of crisis the United States occupies a leading position because of the qualities of its citizens. It owes its industrial prowess and unparalleled achievements to the multitude of skills possessed by its people. The continued training and education of our youth is imperative. It is the mission of the Army Education Program to provide continuing facilities for the developing of needed skills and abilities; the Army Education Program has been established to support training needed by the Armed Forces.

Under direction of TI&E officers, education advisers administer education centers, USAFI programs, and are available to soldiers for individual advisement. The adviser is trained to help the soldier appraise himself and form a plan for self-improvement so necessary for a successful future both in the service and in civilian life. Since military organizations are convinced that the more education and training a soldier has the more valuable he is to military service, it follows that the serviceman should realize the value of education to himself as an individual. The serviceman has an obligation to himself as an individual. The serviceman has an obligation to himself and to the service to plan a program of self-improvement utilizing Army Education Program services and facilities."

G. L. GATES
Zone Superintendent
AFIED USAREUR

Replacement Problems Solved By Basic Education Program; Division Shows Improvement

The education program in 28th Infantry Division this week was well on its way to a second successful year following a stellar 1952 program. In spite of maintaining a full combat training schedule, the Keystone Division made a well-defined mark in USAREUR Army education.

Statistics released recently by education officials indicated the progress and scope of the education program.

One year ago, 51 percent of the Division had graduated from high school, 39 percent had completed the eighth grade, six percent were classified as either sixth, seventh or eighth grades and four percent of the Division troops were "basics," or under the fifth grade level.

At the present time, after almost a complete change of personnel, the educational status of the Division shows a decided trend toward the lower levels. Reporting of percentages in some drafts give as high as 17 percent basics.

The large percentage in grades six to eight are a result of the Division's basic education program through removing men from the "basic" classification into the "intermediate" level.

Unit basic schools were set up and administered by the civilian education advisers serving the units. During the year, over 600 basics were educated through the fifth-grade level.

Meeting Replacement Demand

Cooperation between the area TI&E officers and the education advisers has made it possible to state that the Division's problem of educating basics has been resolved to meeting the demands of the replacement stream.

Plans are underway to set up an intermediate program for key personnel in order to raise men to the high school level. Such a program would enhance the efficiency of Division units and make them more ready to play their role in both combat and occupation operations.

In addition, the Division met a need for the training of those men classified as "basics," who had attended schools under non-English instruction — mainly Puerto Ricans. A special program of spoken English was developed for such members of the command. Approximately 450 men with Spanish background have been given this education and have acquired a necessary fluency to remove them from the "basic" category.

In other educational matters, the Keystone Division has consistently been at the top.

In the first quarter, ending March 31, 1952, 716 correspondence course enrollments were reported. This figure topped all other division-size units in USAREUR.

During the second quarter, 320 new enrollments were added. It is estimated that another 600 enrollments will be reported for the third and fourth quarters.

Quality for Diplomas

One hundred and forty men have qualified for high school diplomas and another 30 have completed one year of college through the General Education Development tests. Another 120 men have completed courses with the University of Maryland in its extension program in USAREUR.

Subjects related to the MOS have recently been given emphasis through the authorization of payment of enlisted off-duty instructors. Centers serving the Division have offered military correspondence, typing, mathematics, instructor training and at Headquarters, 25 members of the 28th Division Band are receiving an on-duty course in harmony.

Participation in the Army education program as reported by the units shows an overall participation of 11 percent; that is, one out of every nine men in the division have completed or supplemented their Stateside education.

Classes in Operation



A MATH CLASS at the 899th AAA Bn gives the men a fill-in on needed high school subjects. These men take the classes on their off-duty time and many of them have gained a high school diploma and college credits.



BASIC EDUCATION students frequently better themselves to the extent that they join typing classes, such as this one at the Ulm District Educational Center.



THROUGH CLASSES like the one pictured above, many of the men in the 28th have gained high school diplomas and college credits. The men have an opportunity to take courses offered through the University of Maryland. They also may take correspondent courses from colleges in the ZI.

Peterson Top Man In Typing Course; Second of Series

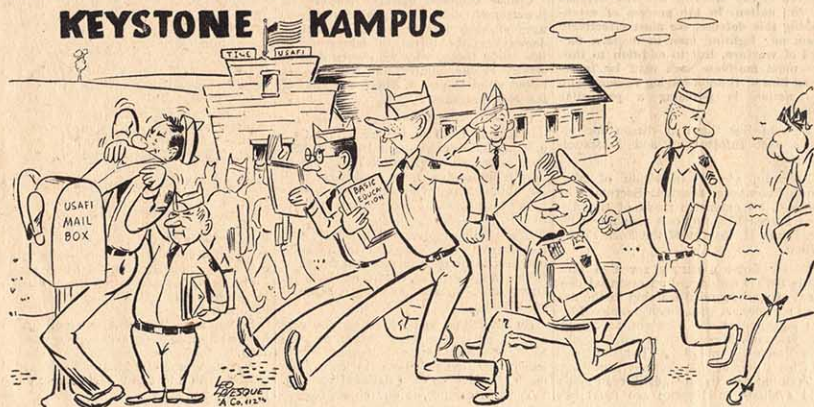
GÖPPINGEN — Pvt. Richard D. Peterson, 28th Signal Company, was honor graduate in the second of a series of typing and military correspondence courses which ended at the Education Center here this week.

Private Peterson finished the course with a speed of 57 words per minute and a good knowledge of correspondence. The on-duty classes were conducted by Sgt. Steve Weinstein and Pfc Dan Weiss at Cooke Barracks. Graduates received their proficiency certificates from Lt. Leonard J. Di Giovanni, area TI&E officer.

The classes were designed to give the students a basic knowledge of typing and a general understanding of all types of military correspondence, with emphasis on the military letter and indorsement.



PFC REYNALDO MALDONADO, 109th Infantry Basic Education instructor, presents a class on the "Use of the Dictionary". These men are required to gain a fifth-grade education while they are in the service.

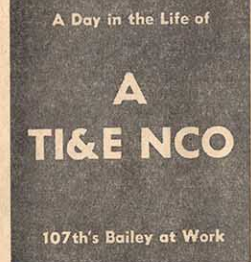


40-Hour Discussion Leaders' Course Scheduled

2nd Series of Classes Starts February 2; Expect 180 New Men to Get Special Training



PLANNING THE DAY'S WORK gets first attention at 107th FA Bn., as Capt. Richard A. Gaines, TI&E officer, checks with Pvt. Glen Bailey, TI&E NCO.



KEEPING HIS BULLETIN BOARD in shape, Private Bailey adds the latest news and literature each day.



COUNSELING STUDENTS is No. 3 on the agenda. Left to right are Pvt. Edward F. Dombrowski, Pvt. Carl L. Wiseman, Cpl. John J. Bushinski.



RESEARCH WORK is done by Private Bailey in preparation for his TI&E lecture to men of 107th.



IN THE CLASSROOM, the fruits of Private Bailey's research are evident as he provides an interesting TI&E lecture for the soldiers.

GOEPFINGEN — The second 40-hour Discussion Leaders' Course since 28th Division arrived in Europe will be conducted beginning February 2. It was announced here today by Capt. John E. Hammond, Division Troop Information and Education officer.

The course, designed to train a sufficient number of personnel as discussion leaders to replace those lost through rotation, is scheduled to be held at four 28th Division kasernes. With Captain Hammond or Lt. Robert M. Maines, assistant TI&E officer, at the helm, a team of enlisted instructors from Division Headquarters will conduct the sessions.

Itinerary for the Discussion Leaders' Course is as follows: Heilbronn — February 2 through 6. Ulm (and Leipheim) — February 9 through 13. Gablingen — February 16 through 20. Goepfingen (and Ellwangen) — March 2 through 6.

It is anticipated that some 180 new discussion leaders will be trained and ready for instruction work at the completion of the course. Last year, 195 enlisted men and officers graduated from the course which made five stops at Division installations.

Eligibility Given

The course will be conducted for eight hours, five days a week at each kaserne. All officers and enlisted men (E3 or higher) are eligible to attend who have graduated from high school, have an AGCT score of at least 100, have no speech defects and have a minimum of six months duty remaining in USA-REUR.

Each day will be divided into a series of hour-long classes on such subjects as speech, Army education, current events, methods of presentation and command conference, required reports and displays, and the policy and mission of TI&E.

An added two hours will be included each week for a short course in news and feature writing, which will be conducted by a member of the KEYSTONE NEWS editorial staff. The mechanics of factual writing, as well as tips on organization of material, will be featured in the classes.

Climaxing the 40-Hour Discussion Leaders' Course at each kaserne will be graduation exercises with certificates for students who complete the course. An honor graduate will also be named at the close of each course, based on the caliber of his work, attitude, neatness of appearance, and alertness in class.

Gen. Devine Answers Question: 'Why Must We Be Informed?'

(Editor's Note: The following article, written by Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, is condensed from the October issue of the Army Information Digest, entitled "Why Must We Be Informed?")

The immediate mission of the Armed Forces Information and Education program is to make individuals in the armed services aware of their responsibility to their country.

Full realization of this responsibility makes the soldier not only willing but even eager to serve. Upon this bedrock of individual faith in one's cause, the foundations of our national security are built.

Undeniably, the mission of the Armed Forces is the security and the defense of the nation. In the process of establishing this defense, we must effectively train our fighting men in modern tactics of warfare. But in addition to this, we must motivate each man by informing him of the underlying reasons why his nation is pursuing a particular course.

Therein lies the real reason for today's vast Information and Education program.

Recently, at the invitation of Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, assistant Secretary of Defense, an extensive study of the Armed Forces I&E program was made by Dr. Frank H. Bowles of the Ford Foundation.

Doctor Bowles's survey revealed that while I&E is considered an essential element of well-rounded training in the armed services. A great many armed forces personnel were reluctant to accept the program. Making them see that national security and I&E go hand-in-hand has been one of our greatest problems.

Training men to shoot, drill, read maps and evaluate intelligence are most ne-



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Know Your Leaders

(Editor's Note: In order that all members of the Division may know the new chain of command, the following list is published. Every man should note and remember.)

- Commander-in-Chief: Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Vice President: Richard M. Nixon
- Secretary of State: John Foster Dulles
- Secretary of Defense: Charles E. Wilson
- Secretary of the Army: Robert T. Stevens
- Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: Gen. Omar N. Bradley
- Chief of Staff: Gen. J. Lawton Collins
- Chief of Army Field Forces: Gen. John R. Hodge
- Commander-in-Chief, SHAPE: Gen. Matthew Ridgway
- Commander-in-Chief, US EUCOM: Gen. Matthew Ridgway
- Commander-in-Chief, USAREUR: Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy
- Commanding General, Seventh Army: Lt. Gen. Charles L. Bolte
- Commanding General, VII Corps: Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin
- Acting Commander, 28th Division: Brig. Gen. John G. Van Houten

Know Your Education DIRECTORS

Mr. Edwin A. Gajeske is the educational adviser for the Heilbronn and Neckarsulm area.

Mr. Gajeske is a former National Guard and reserve officer holding the rank of Lt. Col. in the Cavalry Reserve. He is a veteran of World War I and II.

Mr. Gajeske holds an associate in Arts and Education Degree, a Bachelor of Law Degrees and also a Juris Doctor Degree in Law.

Formerly he served as District Attorney and Magistrate Judge with the US Military Government Courts in Germany.

In 1949 he transferred to the TI&E section as an educational advisor. He organized and served the units at Fuesen, Germany before being transferred to the Stuttgart Military District. He was later assigned to Heilbronn.

Mr. Charles E. Bull is the education adviser for the Gablingen area.

Mr. Bull is both a journalist and educator, working at both during his college and military careers. During his college days at Arizona State University, he worked for various newspapers and headed the school's public relations section.

Following his graduation from Arizona State he received a fellowship to Boston University, where he taught English and received his MA Degree. He returned to Arizona and became educational adviser for the Civilian Conservation Corps there.

During World War II he served on the Pacific edition of Stars and Stripes.



Mr. Bull Mr. Kautz

The Education adviser for the 108th Field Artillery Battalion at Schwabach-Gruendel and the 103th Medical and Engineer Battalions at Ellwangen is Mr. John W. Kautz.

Mr. Kautz, a former Big Ten track star from the University of Michigan, served 41 months in the Navy during World War II, participating in five amphibious invasions in both the Pacific and European Theaters. He was discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant.

He received his B. S. degree from the University of Michigan and later attended midshipman school at Notre Dame.

In 1948 he received his Masters Degree in Education from Northwestern University and earned additional graduate credits from Chicago Teachers College and the University of Washington.



Mr. Summersgill Mr. San Giovanni

Francis J. San Giovanni of Raritan, N. J., is the education adviser at the Ulm District Education Center. Mr. San Giovanni, an ex-serviceman who served with the Fifth Air Force in the Far East during World War II, has been an educational adviser in the Ulm area since last September.

He acquired his elementary and intermediate education in Raritan. He attended the University of Miami where he received his BE Degree in 1951.

William J. Summersgill, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., is the educational adviser at Leipheim detachment.

Mr. Summersgill is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, where he majored in English literature and education, receiving both his BA and MA Degrees.

Following his graduation there in 1943, he attended the University of Toronto (Canada).

He was an instructor at both institutions before entering the government service in 1951.

During World War II, Mr. Summersgill served with the Fifth Air Force in the Pacific.

28th 'School Marm's' Attend Training Course at Boeblingen

BOEBLINGEN — Teacher training courses for instructions in basic and intermediate education for the Stuttgart District have been conducted since last August 11 at the Boeblingen Education Center here.

Directed by Harry Guss, education advisor, and instructed by Dr. Marion S. Sargent, the courses have included seventeen 28th Division men among the 74 students who have completed one or another of the six sessions.

Each two-week course offers educational theory, survey of teaching materials, teaching techniques, audio-visual aids, observation of classes and practice teaching.

Observation and practice teaching are done in the Boeblingen basic education school. Films illustrating good techniques of instruction are shown. On completion of 80 hours of classroom work, the teacher trainee receives a certificate of achievement. Twenty-Eighth Division units repre-

ented in the schools have been the 108th Field Artillery Battalion, 89th AAA AW Battalion, 28th Signal Company, 103rd Engineer Battalion, 103rd Medical Battalion, 28th Quartermaster Company, 112th Infantry Regiment, 229th Field Artillery Battalion and 28th Divarty Headquarters.

Edward Yackel, chief education advisor for the Stuttgart District, is the coordinator of the program for increasing the efficiency of basic and intermediate education instruction.

Those from 28th Division who have graduated from the school are Sergeants Michael Benedetto and Herbert Genfan, Corporals Russell Smid and Edward Kelley, and Privates First Class Martin Mayer, William Taylor, Galen Weidman, Earland Brunelle, Bernard Unger, Albert Hanser, Leo Malkasian and Robert Guymer.

Also Privates Howard Marcus, Robert Alis, Edmund Roberge, John Halloran and Leo Martin.

