



Scrap Book



"Bub"

June 18, 1943

Watsonville -

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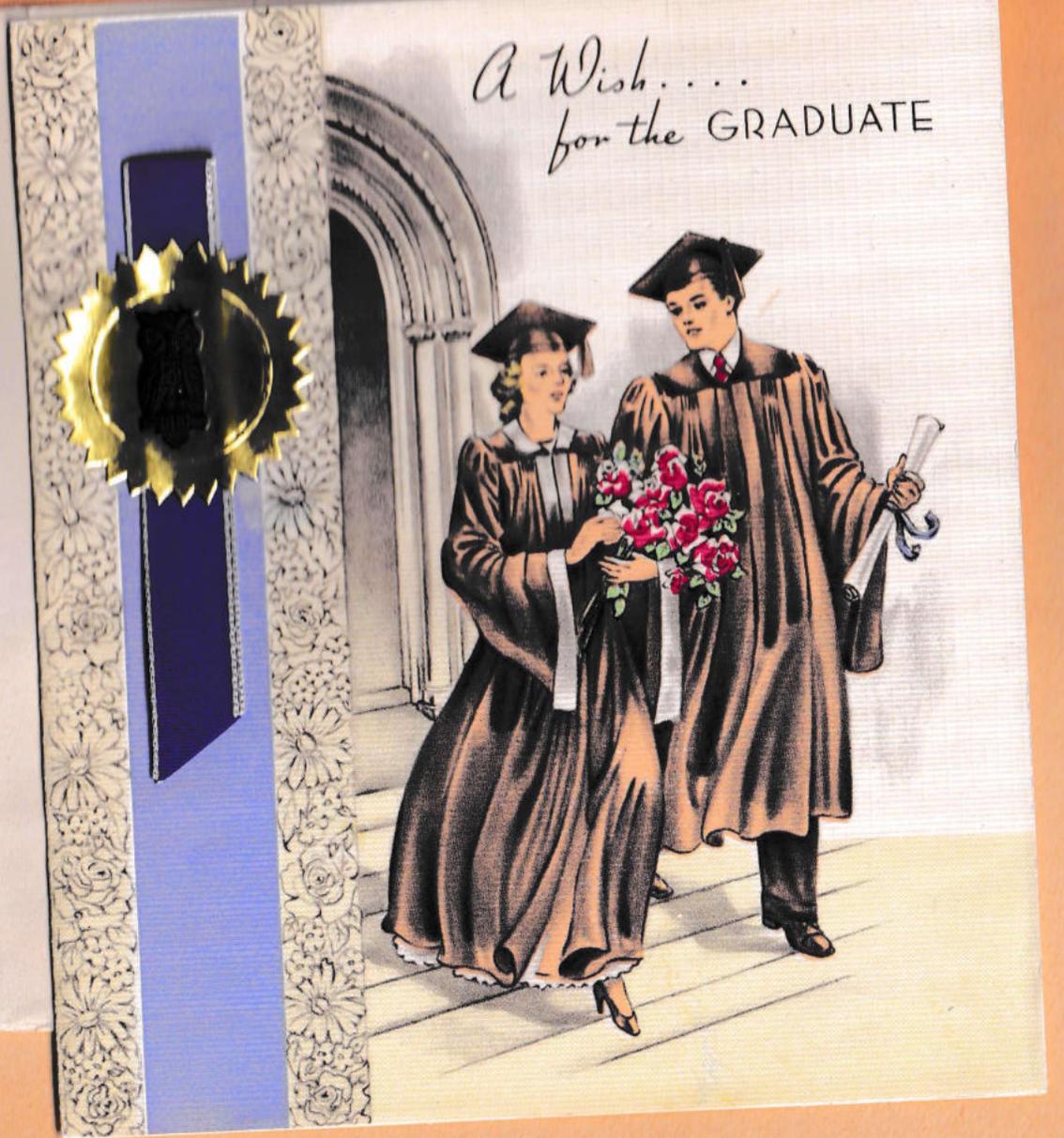
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Gran + Grand

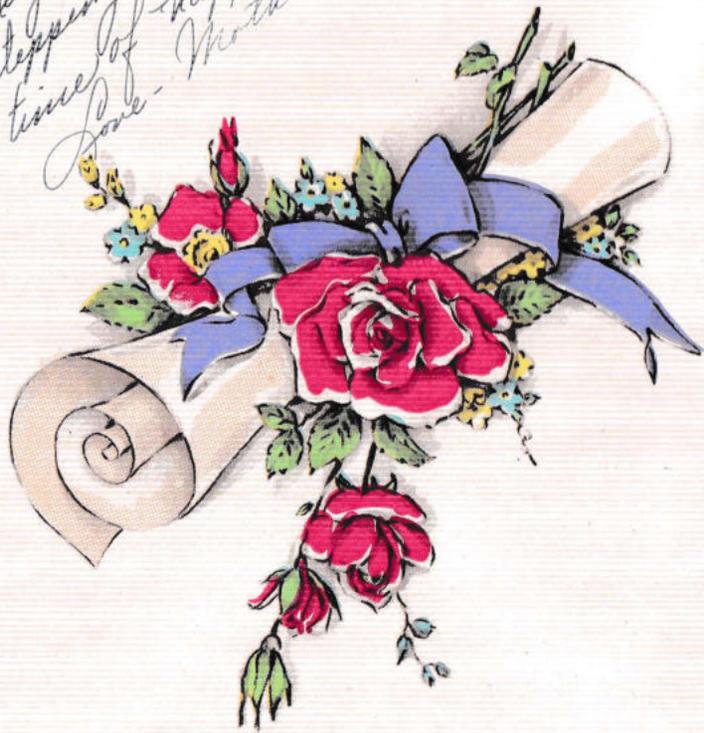
A Wish....
for the GRADUATE

Bobby Boy

June 18, 1943.



Bobby Boy:
We are so proud
of you. May this be
the first stepping-stone
to all life time happiness
Love - Mother Dear.



May leaving school mean coming to
The brightest part of life for you,
May closing books, mean opening
The gate to luck and everything
That is your goal. And when you do,
May joy be always there with you!





congratulating you,
and
wishing you
a happy,
successful future.

your adviser

Elde P. Hayward

Bobby Aldridge.

A Volume of Wishes

*For the
GRADUATE*



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Here's hoping in your Book of Years
That every new page holds
Still sweeter joys and memories
As the happy tale unfolds!
And in the chapters still ahead

May life reveal to you
A story of delightful days
And longed-for dreams, come true!

*Yours. Grandfather
Ernest Aldridge
Your Grandmother
Isabell Aldridge*

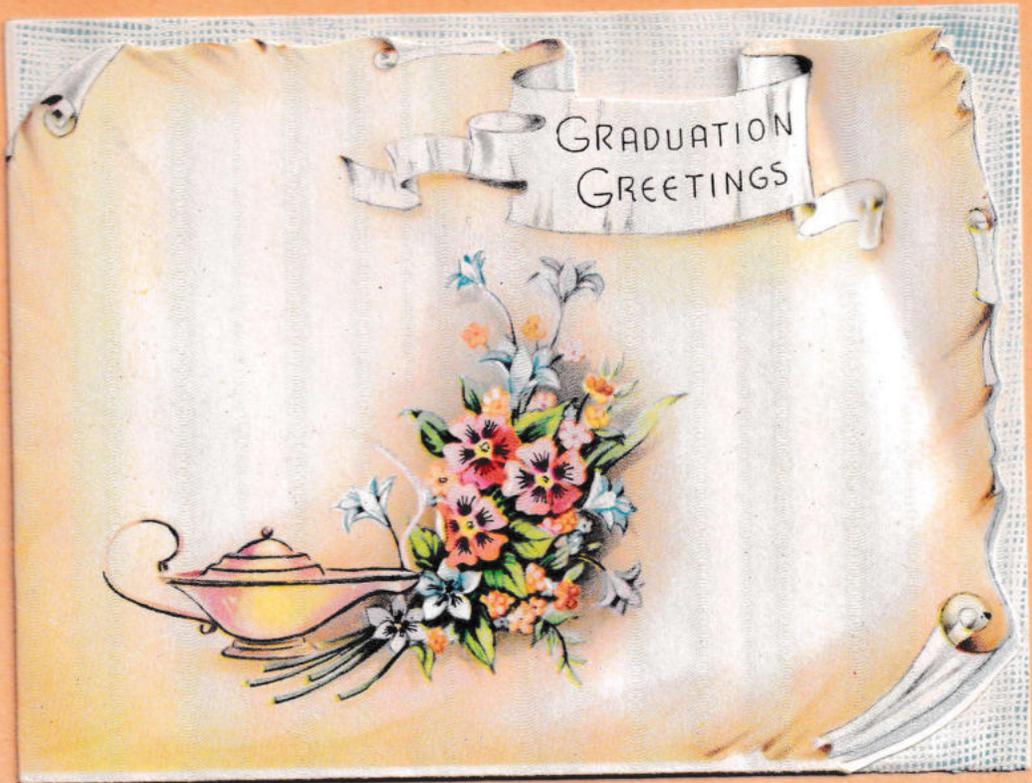
*A Graduation Wish
for You*



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May gladness be yours
in abundance
And the joy so apparent today
Be a promising beacon
to guide you
To new happiness
lighting your way.



When you get married
and your wife gets cross
Pick up a broomstick

and show

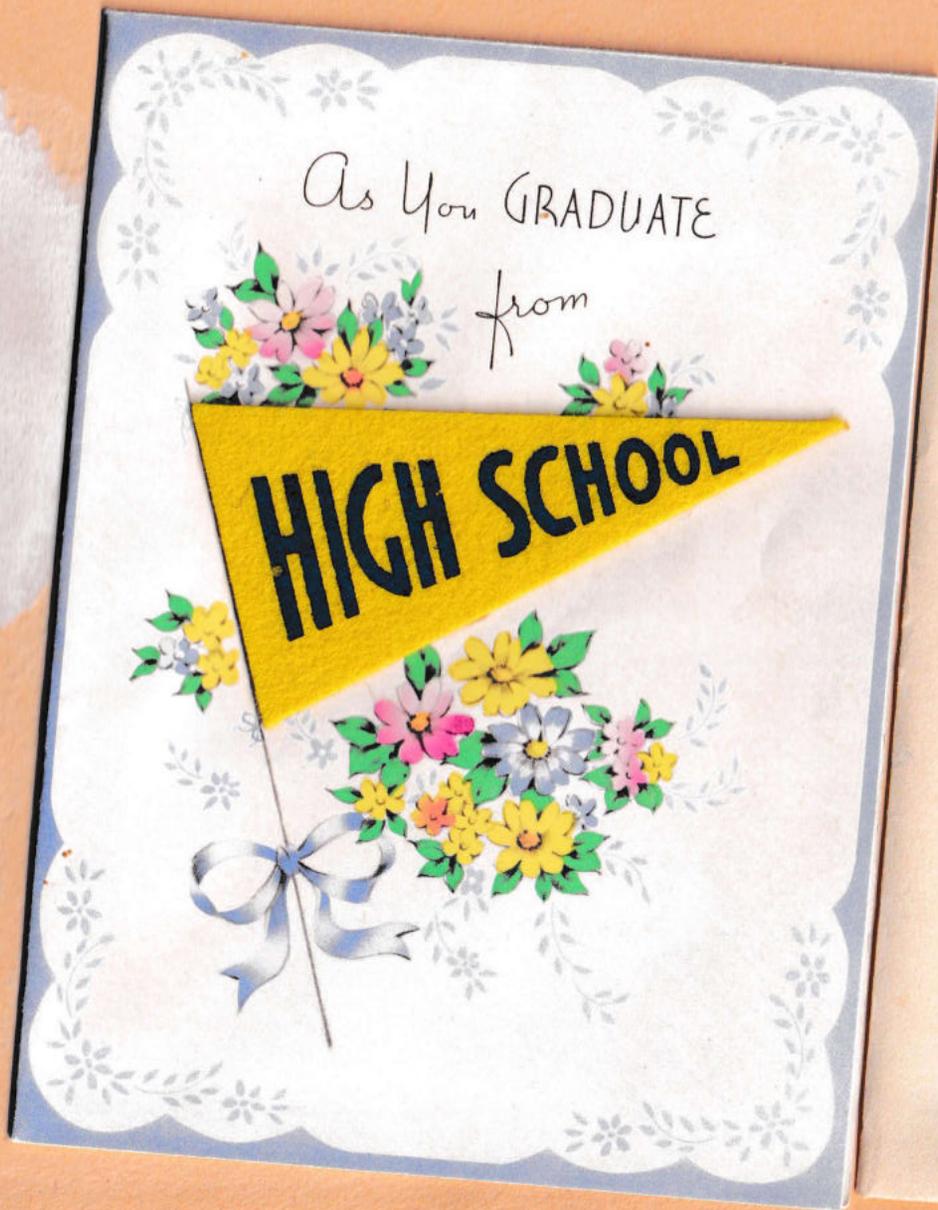


Her your boss

Love from Sonny

Dear Bob

May this Graduation Day
Be the glad beginning of
A successful and happy future
Made bright by blessings from above.

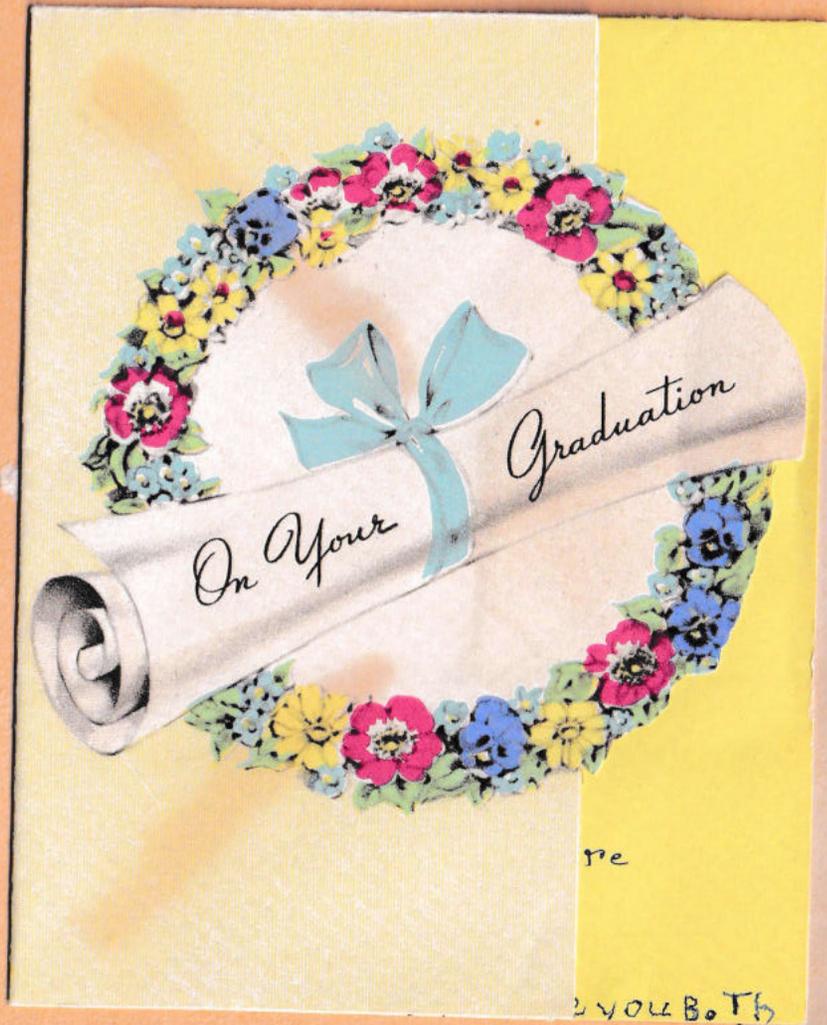




You've come through with flying colors
And I hope you'll never stop
Till you find new fields to conquer
And again come out on top.
And though high school days are joyful,
Let's hope you'll find it true
That even brighter, happier days

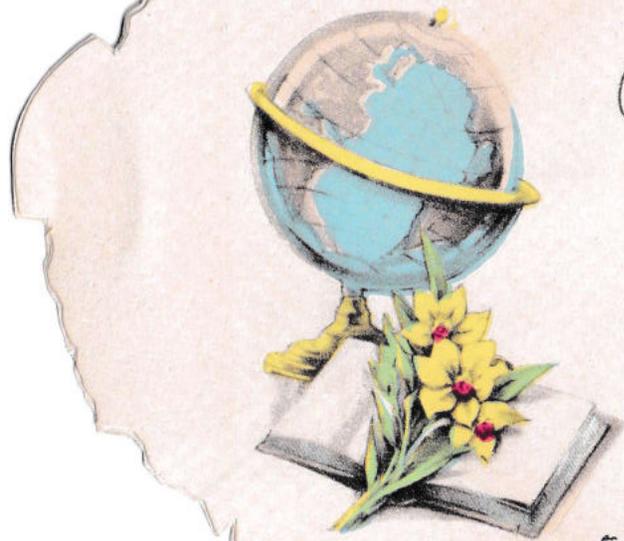
Are now in store for you! *and*
let me help you to enjoy them
to the fullest extent, with my
blessing and love.

Pop.



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BY YOU B. Tb



Love from SKIP

Congratulations! Here's wishing you years

Of earnest, wise endeavor,

And may you win life's greatest prize ...

Success in fullest measure!

I am mighty proud to

have a Brother

Like you. If you were
Twins I don't know
What I'd do.

I would love you B. T. B.

March 29, 1944

HEP ABOUT HI



By JOAN

The beach was the biggest attraction this week-end. Most of the kids who could possibly find a way over were there. Some even came on horseback and rode up and down the beach. Who was the brainy lad who drove his car up and down the beach practically in the water? Laurie Jacobson was there with his camera and got some rather choice shots. Methinks there is going to be blackmail very soon.

Friday was the day of the big Sophomore rally. And it really was something! Dolores Skocko was fascinating as sweet Rosie O'Grady. The barber shop sextet was very good even if it didn't stay on perfect pitch all the time. As for the Can-Can Girls—they were terrific! All in all it was an exceptionally good show.

The Sophomores had charge of the student dance Friday night and they really made a success of it. Main attraction was an orchestra. Jake's played and they were solid. Decorations carried out the Gay Ninety theme, started in the rally in the afternoon, and a few '46's" placed in obvious places.

There was a party at Jacque Sonflieth's Saturday night in honor of Bill Bachan who is leaving for the marines soon. Those there were Ruth Porter—Fred Purtil, Mary Ellen Struve—Manley Jansen, Jacque Sonflieth—Dick Lynn, Carolyn Tugel and guest of honor, Bill.

Don Stuart and Doug Severn got a lift over to the beach Sunday with Ronald Regan, or so they claim. Swoon! Swoon! . . . Jim Mehl, our ex-student body president, was around the school this week in his sailor uniform. He really looks good. Bob Lynn was around Tuesday but just got to around Tuesday but just got to say hello and goodbye as he had to start back that night.

Maybe it's true that "In Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." It sure seems to be around this school. Ed Hall is definitely in love. Neil Christensen and Monte Lewis are both new on the steady list. It's rumored that Chuck Hushbeck will soon be there too. While we're on the subject of steadies is Rodger Curtice going steady or steadily? There's a difference you know. Bob Gross and Fred Purtil have also both been bitten by the love bug but they haven't quite made up their minds.

Going over to Santa Cruz Tuesday to take the Stanford aptitude tests were Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Mary Ellen Struve and Jacque Sonflieth . . . Nadine Stewart got some bad news on the phone Monday night. Don't fret, Nadine, it'll come out all right.

At the Hawaiian Gardens Saturday night were Frances Lamont, Dan Leddy, Jackie Carlyon, and Bob Aldridge. Swish! . . . Helen Smith is quite excited over a rumor that an ex-senior is expected home next week.

Well, enough scuttlebutt, as the navy would say, till next week.

March 18, 1944

Weekend Cruise For Sea Scouts On Pinto Lake

Sea Scouts of Ship 98 held a successful outing in the form of a week-end cruise at Pinto Lake, with a program of water activities and camping last Saturday noon to Sunday afternoon.

Instruction was given by Mate Jim Price in handling a boat under sail, and by the crew leaders in handling boats under oars, and several very "seagoing" four-car pulling crews were developed during the training period. Time was also spent in swimming and camp activities.

Going on the cruise were Skipper Vern Dean, Mate Jim Price, Crew Leaders Dan Leddy, Bob Aldridge, and Lewis Carstens, and crew members James and John Cavanah, Bob Quincy, Bob Taylor, Bob Lapham, Orville Belgard and Jim Stricker.

March 27, 1944

'BUD' DAUGHERTY AT BUCKLEY FIELD

Clarence "Bud" Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugherty, Rt. 5, Box 13F, has been sent to Buckley field, Colo., for the first phase of his training in the army air corps. He enlisted last October and was called in March. According to his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Copeland.

April 3, 1944

Scout Camporee Plans Started

Fred Flodberg and Henry Henriksen are organizing participation of Pajaro valley Boy Scout troops in the camporees to be held throughout the Monterey bay area council's districts during April and May.

Emphasis at the camporee, date for which will be announced later, will be placed on training scouts in practical camping, communications, swimming, first aid, compass, mapping, observation, campcraft, conservation, development of resourcefulness and self-reliance, and practice in leadership.



"W" pennant from my Sophomore year in High School.

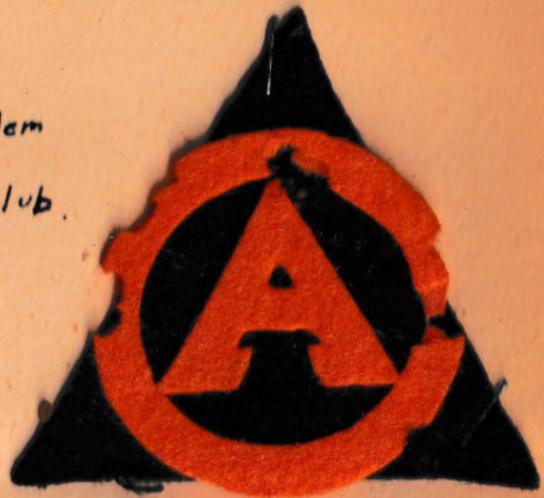


From my Freshman Year in High School.

D.O.A. Emblem

Delta Omega Alpha Club

My Senior year in High School.



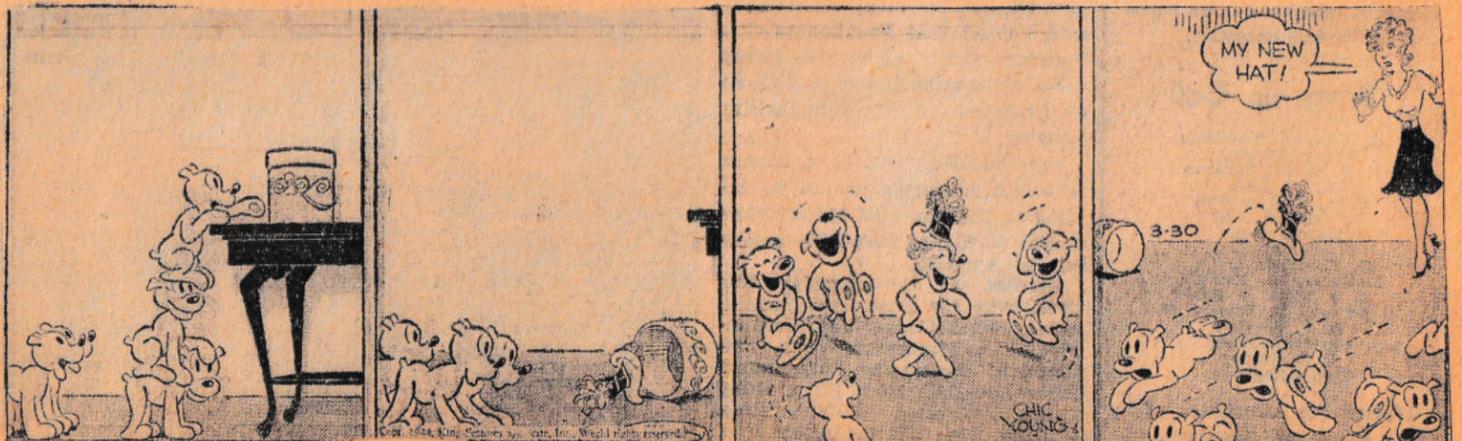
Boy Recovering From Eye Injury

S. E. Aldridge and family accompanied by his father E. A. Aldridge and sister Mrs. Annabelle Edwards and two children went to San Francisco Sunday to see his son Ernest Franklin Aldridge who has been in Stanford-Lane hospital for three weeks receiving treatment for eye in-

juries after an accident in the yard of his Larkin Valley home.

He is reported to be making "surprisingly good" progress and will not lose the sight of either eye his father said. He will stay for a while with his aunt Marjorie Aldridge Tholen of Daly City, to be near the hospital. His grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Aldridge who has been with him since the accident returned with the group.

April 3, 1944



Sneezy

Bashful

Happy

Dopey

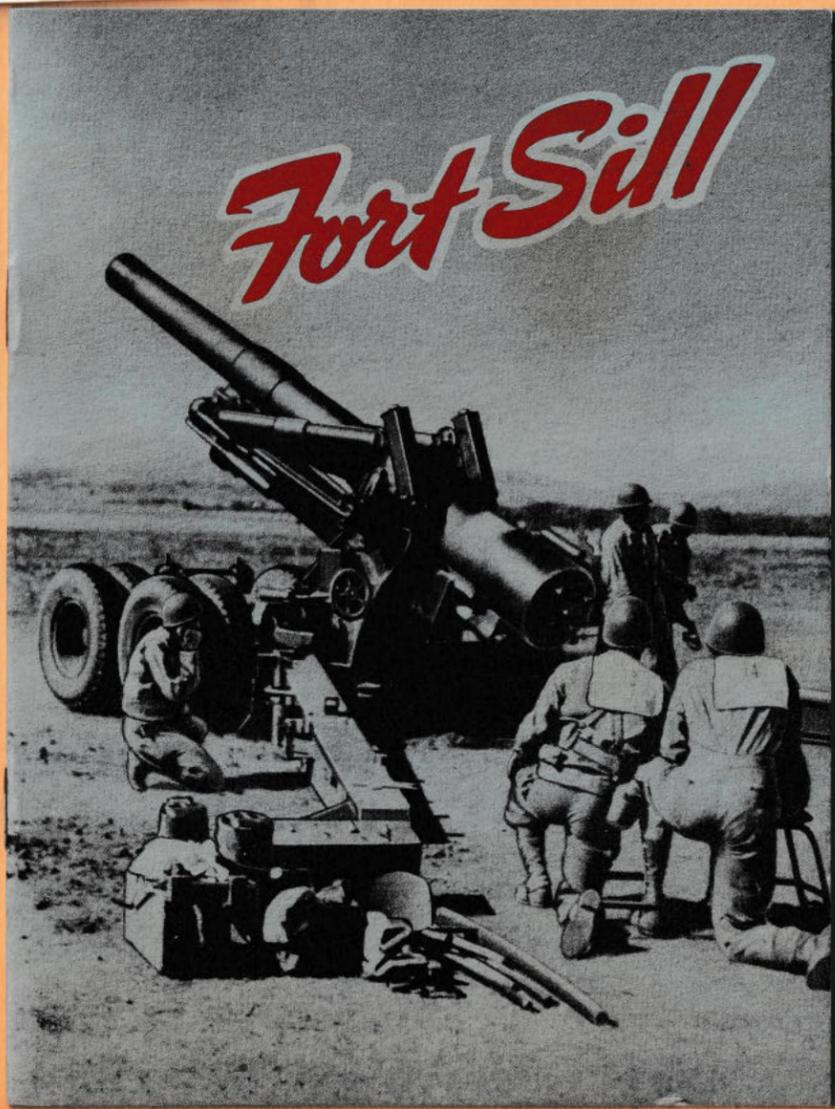
Sleepy



Doc *Snow White* *Grumpy*
 WALT DISNEY'S "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

Snow White pictures from the time Nana + I saw the snow White Show, 1938.

The map we used on our
field camp at Fort Sill,
Oklahoma, during our Basic
Training.



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COLOGNE
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KOBLENZ
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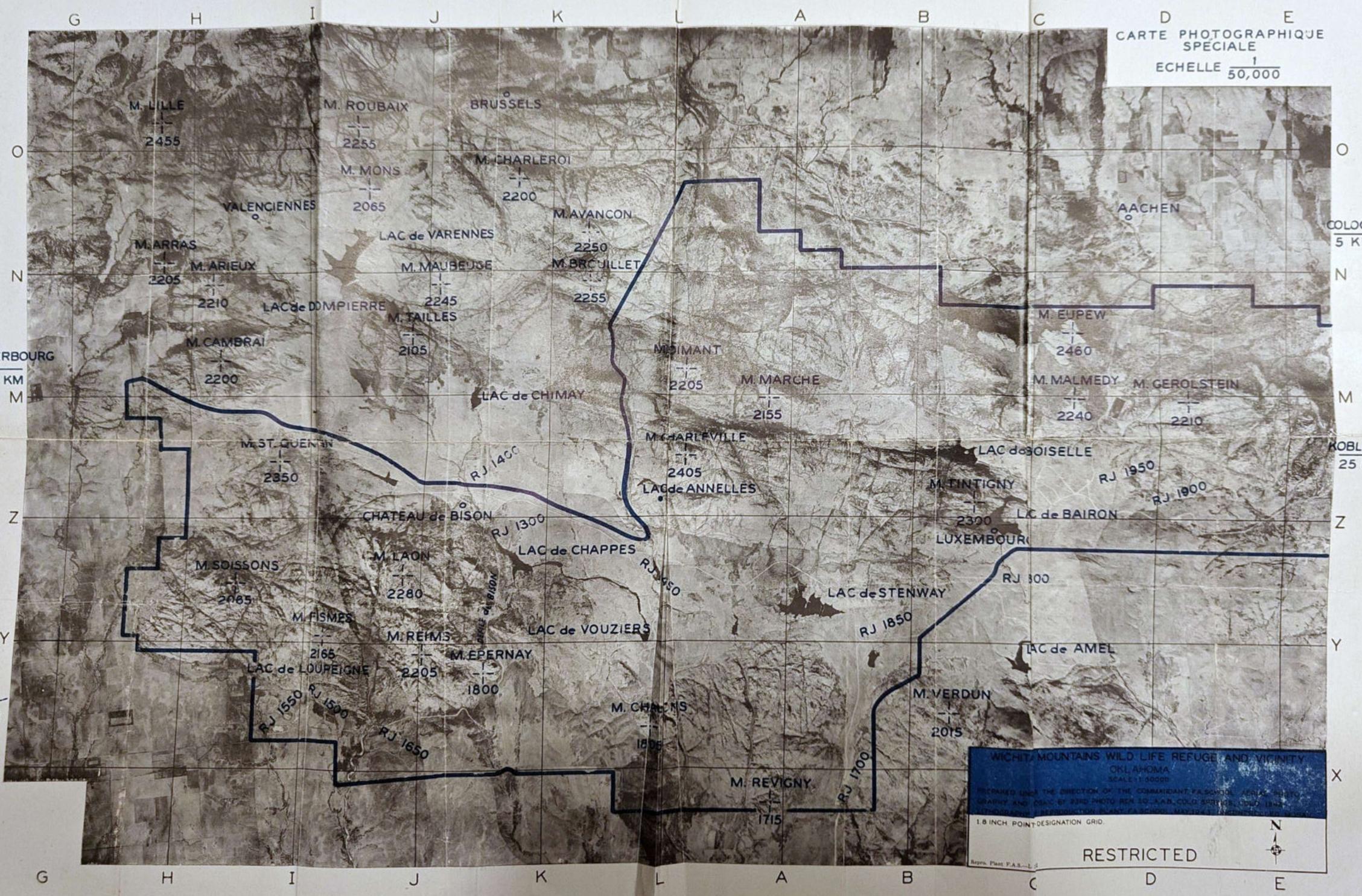
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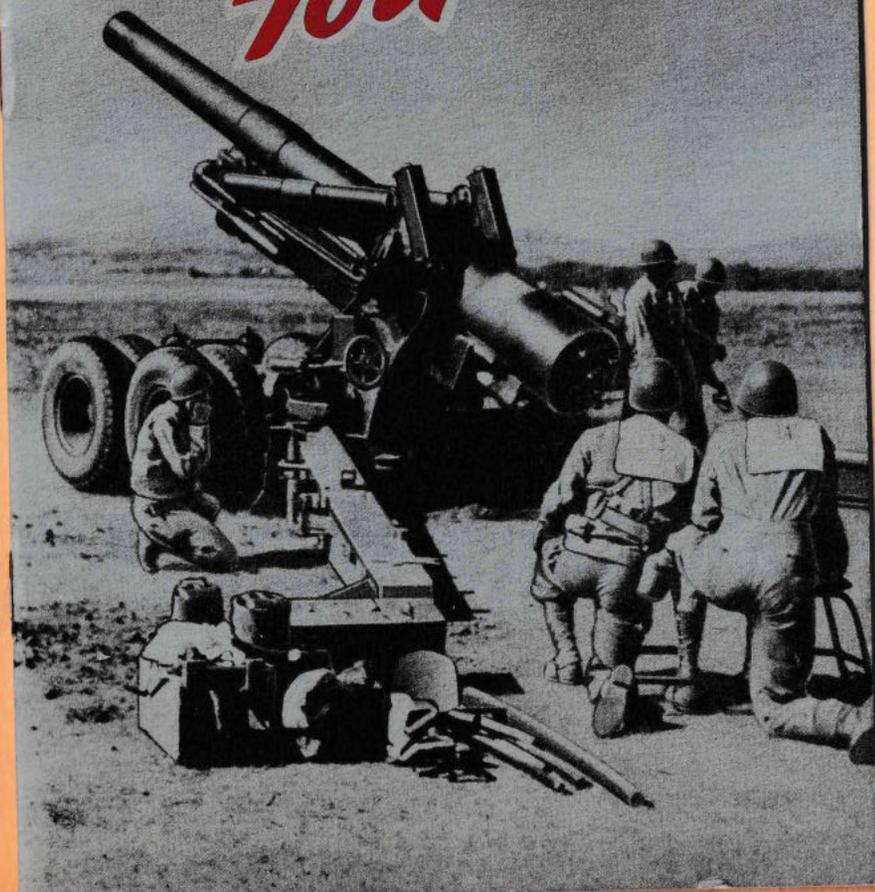
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Fort Sill





We hope this booklet will be helpful to newcomers and veterans alike at Fort Sill.

If you would like a copy for the home folks, just ask for one at any of the Telephone Centers listed on Page 10.

CHARLIE GALE
Camp Telephone Manager

HUNTER LANE
Assistant Camp Telephone Manager



We acknowledge our appreciation to the Public Relations Office at Fort Sill for assistance in compiling the information about Fort Sill which is contained in this booklet.



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About Fort Sill

HISTORY: Fort Sill, the U. S. Army's only Field Artillery School, is rich in Indian lore and the tradition of American soldiers of the plains country. It dates back to 1869, when Gen. Phil Sheridan selected the site as his base of operations in dealing with the Indians. He named the camp in honor of his West Point classmate Brig. Gen. Joshua W. Sill, who was killed December 31, 1862, while leading his troops into the Battle of Stone River, Tennessee.

If General Sheridan had remained in charge of the camp, there likely would have been little trouble with the Indians, but a group of peace-loving Quakers was assigned the job of managing frontier affairs. Chiefs Satanta, Satank, Big Bear, Lone Wolf, and Geronimo created plenty of trouble — especially old Chief Geronimo.

In 1910 the late Capt. Dan T. Moore was sent to Fort Sill to establish an Artillery School of Fire. The

Name

Address.....

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first class was held September 15, 1911, with 14 captains and 22 noncoms as "students." Then came the first World War, and artillerymen by the thousands arrived for technical training in the use of big guns. The site now occupied by the Replacement Center became Camp Doniphan, where the 35th and 36th divisions were mobilized. In 1917 Post Field was established and named in honor of Lt. Henry B. Post, who was killed in 1914 while attempting to set a new altitude record.

Now Fort Sill carries on in another war. Student officers, officer candidates, and enlisted specialists are busy with their training—training that already has been proved. For after Bataan, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, referring to the present method of massing artillery fire by use of a fire-direction center connected with all available observation posts, said: "I can make no suggestions for the improvement of the methods taught at Fort Sill."

Even so, research experts here are seeking new improvements to increase the fire power of America's armaments. For they know war only serves to prove the motto of the Field Artillery School—"Cedat Fortuna Peritis"—Skill Is Better Than Luck.

LOCATION: Fort Sill is located five miles north of Lawton, named for Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, onetime quartermaster of the post here. Lawton came into existence overnight, when on August 6, 1901, a public lottery was held for lots in a portion of the Kiowa Comanche Indian Reservation. After the rush and color of a tent-

city boom, Lawton settled down and developed into a city which is known today as a business hub of southwest Oklahoma.

Today Lawton, the county seat of Comanche County, has an estimated population of 40,000, more than twice that of 1940. It is 1,116.9 feet above sea level, and has a mean annual temperature of 60.5 degrees Fahrenheit. The average annual rainfall is 30.85 inches.

There are eight beautiful parks in Lawton, covering in all 80 acres. The three banks in the city have total deposits of more than \$13,000,000. The 39 churches in the city represent virtually every creed and denomination. Servicemen are made to feel at home at the six USO centers in Lawton.

Fort Sill lies at the eastern edge of the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve, some 61,500 acres of sprawling granite mountains that project through the surrounding plains. Northeast of the camp are Oklahoma City, 97 miles, and Tulsa, 212 miles. Wichita Falls, Texas, is 61 miles south of the post.

SIZE: The entire Fort Sill military reservation has an area of 65,000 acres, most of which is used for artillery firing ranges. The post proper consists of nine sections, known as the New Post, Old Post, Academic, Cantonment, Concurrent Camp, Replacement Training Center, Post Field, 112th, and 349th areas.

GENERAL INFORMATION

POST EXCHANGES: There are 43 post exchange buildings located at convenient points throughout the post. Cigarettes, candy, magazines, ice cream, soft drinks, and beer are sold as well as short orders and a variety of supplies.

CAMP NEWSPAPERS: The Fort Sill Army News, official post newspaper, is published weekly by the Post Public Relations Office. It is distributed free of charge throughout the post to provide news of camp and army activities. The Field Artillery Replacement Training Center "Recorder" is published weekly by the FARTC Public Relations Office.

SERVICE CLUBS: Six service clubs are open days and evenings for the enlisted personnel. Each has a soda fountain, library, and auditorium, where soldiers may dance and play games. Writing tables, stationery, and floor games are available without charge. The clubs are open to soldiers' relatives and friends.

Service Club No. 1 is located in the New Post Area, across the street from the Main Post Theater No. 1.

Service Club No. 2 is in the Colored Detachment Area.

No. 3, the largest on the post, is in the Concurrent Camp Area.

No. 4 is in the 31st Battalion Area.

No. 5 is in the 349th Area.

No. 6 is located in the Replacement Training Center Area adjacent to the Reception Center.

INFIRMARIES AND DISPENSARIES: There are 12 infirmaries at Fort Sill in addition to the Station and Cantonment hospitals. All are under the direction of qualified medical officers, and are completely and adequately supplied to care for the needs of soldiers on "sick call."

THEATERS: Seven theaters are under the management of the Special Services Department, presenting the latest moving picture attractions. Admission is 15 cents in cash, or 12 cents by coupon books. Programs are given in the Daily Memorandum.



BARBER SHOPS: Eleven barber shops are maintained in Post Exchange branches. A combination barber shop and beauty parlor is located southeast of the intersection of Fort Sill Boulevard and Randolph Road. A beauty parlor is operated in the WAC Detachment Area.

POST OFFICE: The Fort Sill post office is located just south of the intersection of Fort Sill Boulevard and Randolph Road. Stamps, money orders, War Bonds, and other postal supplies are available there. Branch post offices are located in the Administration Building of the Field Artillery School, in the Officer Candidate Area, in the Enlisted Specialist Area, and in the Air Training Detachment Area.

TICKET OFFICE: In Building T-923, corner of D and 9th streets, Replacement Training Center Area, a ticket office is located for the convenience of military personnel in securing tickets, reservations, or furlough tickets for railway transportation. Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except Sunday.



THE ARTILLERY BOWL: This large amphitheater is in the heart of the Concurrent Camp Area, and accommodates 7,000 people. Boxing tournaments and USO Camp Show productions are held there during the summer months.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS: Red Cross representatives are available at the post to serve you or your family in case of need. The Red Cross building is next to Post Headquarters Annex No. 1, across the street from the Provost Marshal's office. Phone 2137 Fort Sill.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF: If you or your family needs assistance, see the Fort Sill Army Emergency Relief Officer. His object is to assist you in time of need. Phone 2015 Fort Sill.

GUEST HOUSE: The guest houses are designed for short visits of your family and friends who may wish to spend a day or two with you. Accommodations are available at a very nominal rate. Reservations should be made in advance whenever possible.



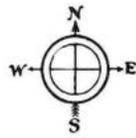
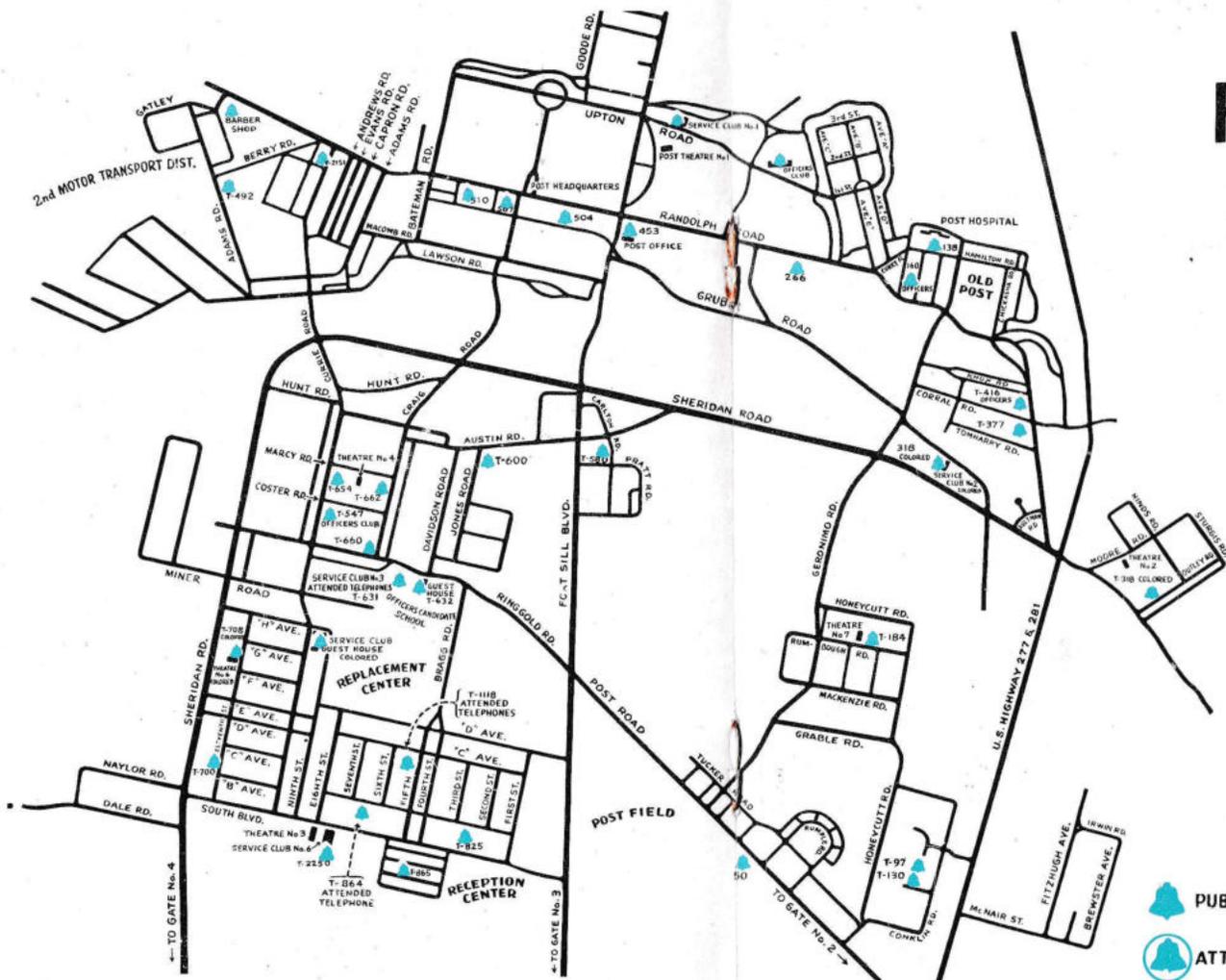
HOUSING: Housing facilities in the vicinity of Fort Sill are scarce. Soldiers are urged not to bring their families here until they locate a place for them to live, and until they have sufficient funds to meet their needs should living expenses be higher than they anticipate. There is little likelihood that a soldier's wife can find a job in Lawton.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: There are eight chapels, staffed with 27 chaplains, representing every religious denomination. Consult the nearest chaplain for information regarding your particular service.

LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING: The Quartermaster Laundry does all your laundry for a flat charge of \$1.50 a month. The Army supplies and launders sheets and pillowcases. Commercial dry cleaning establishments are located in each area.

THINGS TO DO AT FORT SILL: Visitors to Fort Sill should not miss the opportunity to visit the Field Artillery Museum, located south of the intersection of Randolph and Geronimo roads. Hunting and fishing are permitted the military personnel during the proper seasons. Licenses can be obtained at the Post Internal Security Office. If at Fort Sill during the Easter season, attend the Wichita Mountains Easter Pageant, normally staged each year at Holy City in the Wichita Mountains, but now held on the post.

FORT SILL



- PUBLIC TELEPHONE
- ATTENDED TELEPHONE CENTER

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE DURING WARTIME: Sometimes long distance calls are delayed. If that happens to you, we hope you will understand we're doing our level best to handle all calls as quickly as possible. Many telephone highways are now crowded with war calls—calls to train soldiers and sailors and to supply them with guns, tanks, planes, ships, and bullets. With the whole nation rushing to get things done fast, we're handling the largest volume of calls in history.



This is part of the switchboard at Lawton, through which flow official and personal long distance calls from Fort Sill



SOME DELAYS DURING THE BUSIEST HOURS: We're sorry about delays on calls. We'd like to handle all of them promptly, but at some hours, particularly after 7 p.m., the volume is so great that some delays are bound to occur. Calls to far-distant cities are the ones most likely to be delayed

TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT IS SCARCE: Month after month the telephone factories of America have been flooding the fighting fronts with field telephones, walkie-talkie sets, radio and radar equipment, and many another item of communication without which our land, sea, and air forces couldn't fight effectively.

And that's why there aren't enough lines and equipment at times to handle all your calls promptly.

But we think you'd rather have the boys overseas get the first preference 'cause darned if all of us aren't tired of that "too little, too late" stuff!

TELEPHONE SUGGESTIONS

You can help speed up your calls and possibly save money if you will observe the following suggestions:

1. Try to avoid the busiest hours of the day, particularly immediately after 7 p.m. Remember that the reduced rates are in effect all day Sundays.

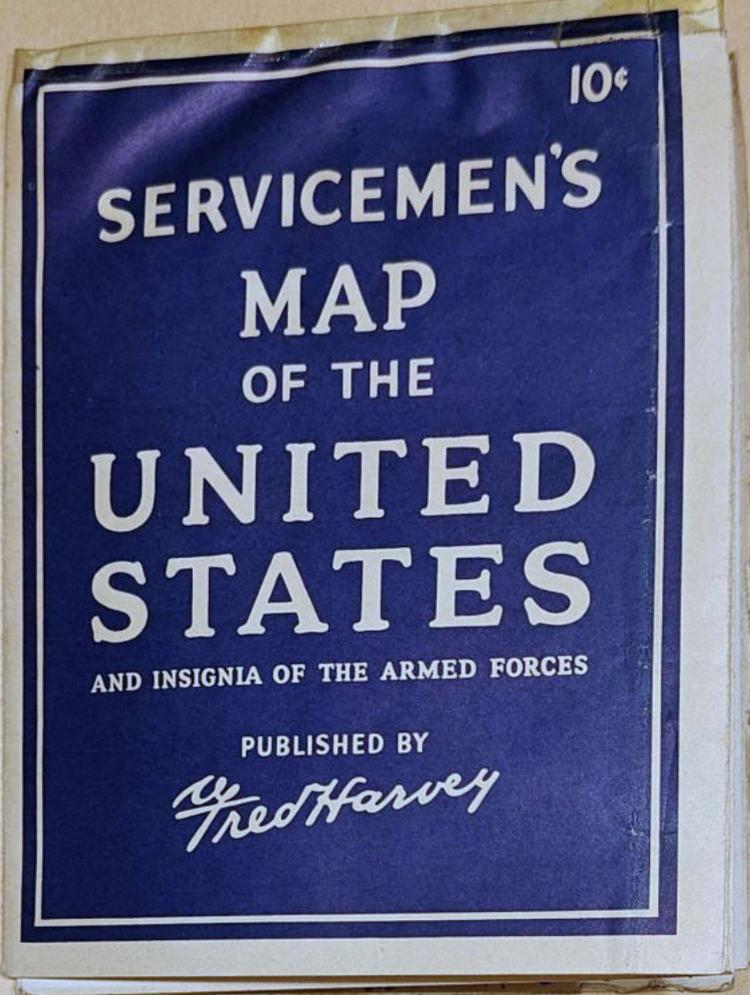


2. Choose between the cheaper station-to-station service and the higher-priced person-to-person type of call. (The telephone directory describes both.)
3. Find out the rate, so you can have the right amount of change. It is desirable that you have the correct amount of change in nickels, dimes, and quarters. Maps displayed near most camp booths will show you the approximate rate, or the rate to the city you are calling may be listed on the inside front cover of the directory. Typical rates to cities in all sections of the country are listed inside the back cover of this booklet.
4. Place your call by number if you know it. You'll get faster service. Out-of-town directories are available at the Telephone Centers.
5. Speak clearly and distinctly, with your lips within one-half inch of the telephone mouthpiece. It is not necessary to shout. A normal tone is best.
6. If your call doesn't go through while you're in a booth, please stay close by, or place your call again later, whichever the operator asks you to do.
7. If a call for someone else should come through while you are in a booth, please call him to the telephone.
8. If others are waiting to make calls, please limit your conversations so that they too may talk.

HOW YOU CAN BE REACHED AT FORT SILL BY TELEPHONE

One thing more! Just in case your folks need to reach you by telephone, please let them know how you can be called. Your correct mailing address is sufficient information, as it includes your complete name, company, and battalion. All incoming calls are handled by the official PBX board. When you are notified who is calling you, go at once to any public telephone and call the operator or the number given you.





The route I took going to and from Fort Sill.
The Southern Route going and the Northern
Route returning.

Pvt
Aldridge, Robert C.
ASN 39149327
Carbine No. 4108748
Laundry No. A-9347



Bunk card at Fort Sill

List of equipment at
Fort Sill.

ALDRIDGE

Clothes Hanger Card
at Fort Sill.

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COLOGNE
5 KM

KOBLENZ
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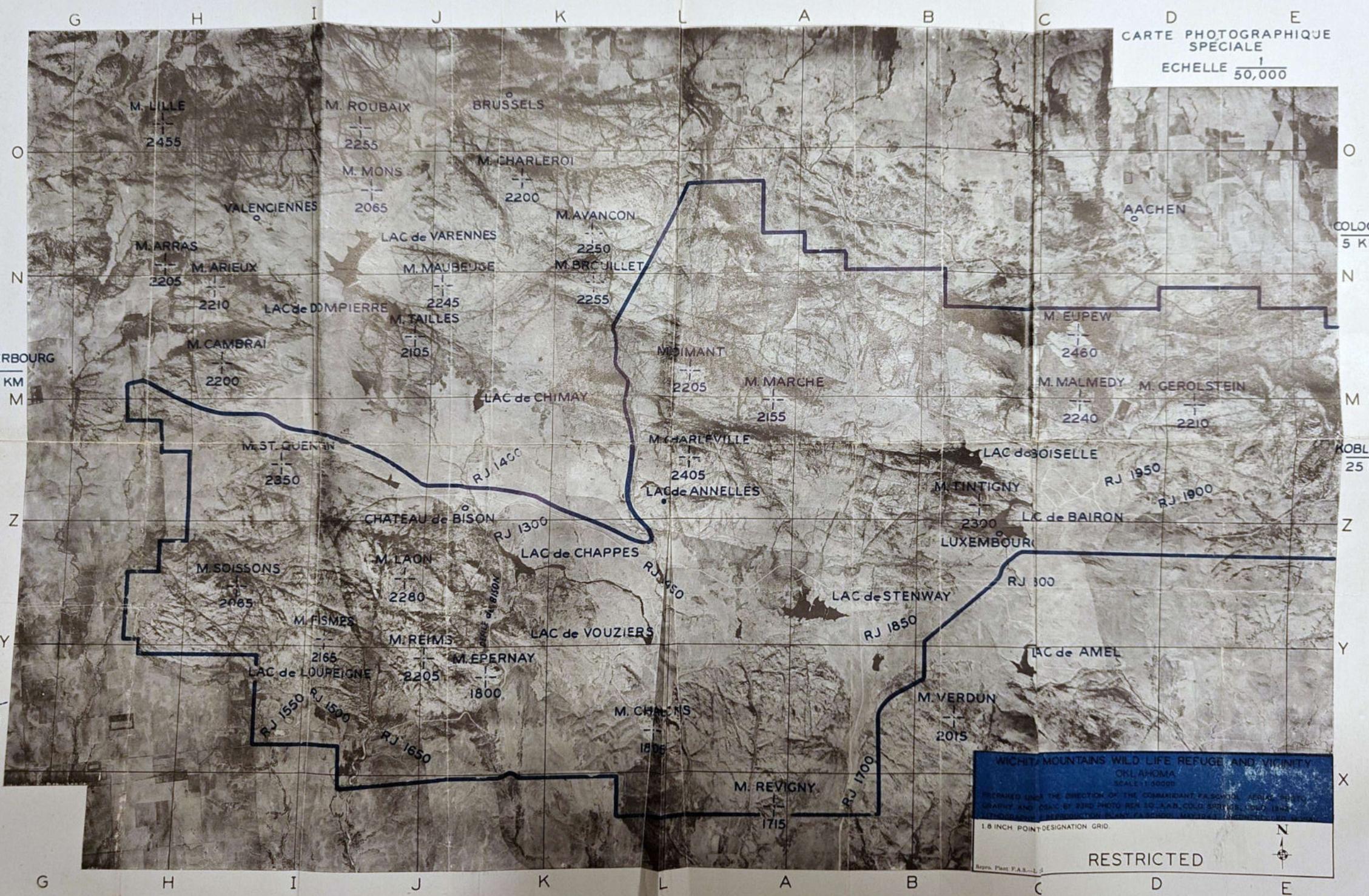
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2. Fort Sill - Oklahoma

UNITED STATES

- Area 3,022,387 sq. m.
Pop. 131,669,278
(Capital)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Pop. 663,001 H 22
- STATES**
- ALABAMA, M 18
Area 51,609 sq. m.
Pop. 1,252,981
Cap. Montgomery
Pop. 78,084 M 18
- ARIZONA, L 5
Area 113,809 sq. m.
Pop. 499,261
Cap. Phoenix
Pop. 68,414 L 5
- ARKANSAS, I 15
Area 53,102 sq. m.
Pop. 1,948,367
Cap. Little Rock
Pop. 88,039 I 15
- CALIFORNIA, I 2
Area 158,983 sq. m.
Pop. 6,907,389
Cap. Sacramento
Pop. 105,708 I 2
- COLORADO, I 9
Area 104,247 sq. m.
Pop. 1,170,243
Cap. Denver
Pop. 322,412 I 9
- CONNECTICUT, F 22
Area 3,609 sq. m.
Pop. 1,170,243
Cap. Hartford
Pop. 106,267 F 22
- DELAWARE, H 23
Area 2,057 sq. m.
Pop. 488,605
Cap. Dover
Pop. 5,517 H 23
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
Area 69 sq. m.
Pop. 663,001
Cap. Washington
Pop. 663,001 H 22
- FLORIDA, F 21
Area 58,560 sq. m.
Pop. 1,801,028
Cap. Tallahassee
Pop. 10,240 F 21
- GEORGIA, M 19
Area 58,870 sq. m.
Pop. 1,723,733
Cap. Atlanta
Pop. 127,190 M 19
- IDAHO, G 14
Area 83,557 sq. m.
Pop. 524,875
Cap. Boise
Pop. 74,160 G 14
- ILLINOIS, C 11
Area 142,800 sq. m.
Pop. 4,212,181
Cap. Springfield
Pop. 110,116 C 11
- INDIANA, I 18
Area 36,291 sq. m.
Pop. 3,427,795
Cap. Indianapolis
Pop. 386,972 I 18
- IOWA, G 14
Area 56,280 sq. m.
Pop. 2,538,268
Cap. Des Moines
Pop. 159,819 I 14
- KANSAS, J 12
Area 82,776 sq. m.
Pop. 1,801,028
Cap. Topeka
Pop. 67,633 J 12
- KENTUCKY, J 13
Area 40,495 sq. m.
Pop. 2,848,627
Cap. Frankfort
Pop. 11,492 J 13
- LOUISIANA, O 15
Area 48,523 sq. m.
Pop. 2,363,880
Cap. Baton Rouge
Pop. 34,719 O 15
- MAINE, C 25
Area 33,215 sq. m.
Pop. 947,226
Cap. Augusta
Pop. 19,360 C 25
- MARYLAND, H 22
Area 10,577 sq. m.
Pop. 1,821,244
Cap. Annapolis
Pop. 13,069 H 22
- MASSACHUSETTS, F 24
Area 5,257 sq. m.
Pop. 4,316,721
Cap. Boston
Pop. 70,816 F 24
- MICHIGAN, F 17
Area 58,216 sq. m.
Pop. 5,286,106
Cap. Lansing
Pop. 78,753 F 17
- MINNESOTA, E 14
Area 54,068 sq. m.
Pop. 2,782,300
Cap. St. Paul
Pop. 267,736 E 14
- MISSISSIPPI, N 16
Area 47,716 sq. m.
Pop. 2,183,796
Cap. Jackson
Pop. 62,107 N 16
- MISSOURI, J 15
Area 69,674 sq. m.
Pop. 3,784,664
Cap. Jefferson City
Pop. 24,268 J 15
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- UNITED STATES**
(Continued)
- MONTANA, C 8
Area 147,183 sq. m.
Pop. 102,540
Cap. Helena
Pop. 18,056 C 8
- NEBRASKA, H 11
Area 77,327 sq. m.
Pop. 1,110,547
Cap. Lincoln
Pop. 2,478 H 11
- NEVADA, H 4
Area 110,540 sq. m.
Pop. 110,547
Cap. Carson City
Pop. 2,478 H 4
- NEW HAMPSHIRE, D 24
Area 9,304 sq. m.
Pop. 491,824
Cap. Concord
Pop. 37,171 E 24
- NEW JERSEY, G 23
Area 7,836 sq. m.
Pop. 4,472,142
Cap. Trenton
Pop. 124,697 G 23
- NEW MEXICO, L 5
Area 151,660 sq. m.
Pop. 531,815
Cap. Santa Fe
Pop. 30,325 K 5
- NEW YORK, F 22
Area 48,276 sq. m.
Pop. 12,472,142
Cap. Albany
Pop. 120,377 F 22
- NORTH CAROLINA, K 21
Area 52,712 sq. m.
Pop. 2,571,623
Pop. 46,897 K 21
- NORTH DAKOTA, C 11
Area 70,665 sq. m.
Pop. 641,933
Cap. Bismarck
Pop. 15,496 D 11
- OHIO, H 19
Area 41,222 sq. m.
Pop. 4,867,848
Cap. Columbus
Pop. 306,087 H 19
- OKLAHOMA, L 12
Area 68,919 sq. m.
Pop. 504,424
Cap. Oklahoma City
Pop. 50,424 L 12
- OREGON, G 14
Area 98,466 sq. m.
Pop. 1,000,119
Cap. Salem
Pop. 53,593 U 2
- RHODE ISLAND, F 24
Area 1,214 sq. m.
Pop. 113,246
Cap. Providence
Pop. 23,550 F 24
- SOUTH CAROLINA, L 15
Area 31,056 sq. m.
Pop. 1,499,304
Cap. Columbia
Pop. 63,396 L 15
- SOUTH DAKOTA, C 11
Area 77,047 sq. m.
Pop. 642,961
Cap. Pierre
Pop. 4,322 E 11
- TENNESSEE, E 18
Area 42,348 sq. m.
Pop. 2,915,841
Cap. Nashville
Pop. 167,402 E 18
- TEXAS, O 12
Area 267,182 sq. m.
Pop. 8,418,294
Cap. Austin
Pop. 87,800 O 12
- UTAH, G 14
Area 64,516 sq. m.
Pop. 1,252,221
Cap. Salt Lake City
Pop. 14,824 G 14
- VERMONT, E 23
Area 9,009 sq. m.
Pop. 152,221
Cap. Montpelier
Pop. 8,006 E 23
- VIRGINIA, I 22
Area 68,182 sq. m.
Pop. 2,677,778
Cap. Richmond
Pop. 121,042 I 22
- WASHINGTON, D 3
Area 48,122 sq. m.
Pop. 1,728,191
Cap. Olympia
Pop. 13,354 D 3
- WEST VIRGINIA, B 20
Area 24,181 sq. m.
Pop. 1,361,974
Cap. Charleston
Pop. 67,914 B 20
- WISCONSIN, F 22
Area 54,154 sq. m.
Pop. 3,137,687
Cap. Madison
Pop. 67,447 O 14
- WYOMING, F 18
Area 97,314 sq. m.
Pop. 350,742
Cap. Cheyenne
Pop. 22,474 H 9
(P. I. & C. 891)

RAND McNALLY
14 x 22 INCH MAP OF
UNITED STATES
SCALE 1:9,757,000
1 Inch = 154 Statute Miles
1 Centimeter = 97 Kilometers
Statute Miles
Kilometers
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INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Every man is authorized and required to have the following amount of clothing & equip. This list will be checked once a week and shortages reported immediately to Supply Sgt.

- 1 ea. Belt, web, waist
- 1 ea. Cap, garrison, khaki
- 1 ea. Cap, garrison, wool
- 1 ea. Coat, wool serge
- 1 ea. Jacket, field
- 2 ea. Shirts, wool, od.
- 2 pr. Trousers, wool, od
- 1 ea. Overcoat, wool
- 3 ea. Shirts, cotton, khaki
- 3 pr. Trousers, cotton, khaki
- 2 pr. Shoes, service
- 1 ea. Cap, wool knit
- 1 ea. (hat or cap) HBT
- 2 ea. Jacket, HBT
- 2 pr. Trousers, HBT
- 1 ea. Raincoat, dism't.
- 3 ea. Drawers, cotton
- 2 ea. Drawers, wool
- 3 ea. Undershirts, cotton
- 2 ea. Undershirts, wool
- 3 pr. Socks, cotton
- 3 pr. Socks, wool, light
- 4 ea. Handkerchiefs
- 1 pr. Glove, wool, od
- 2 pr. Leggins, canvas
- 2 ea. Neckties, mohair
- 1 ea. Insignia, collar, FA
- 1 ea. Insignia, collar, US

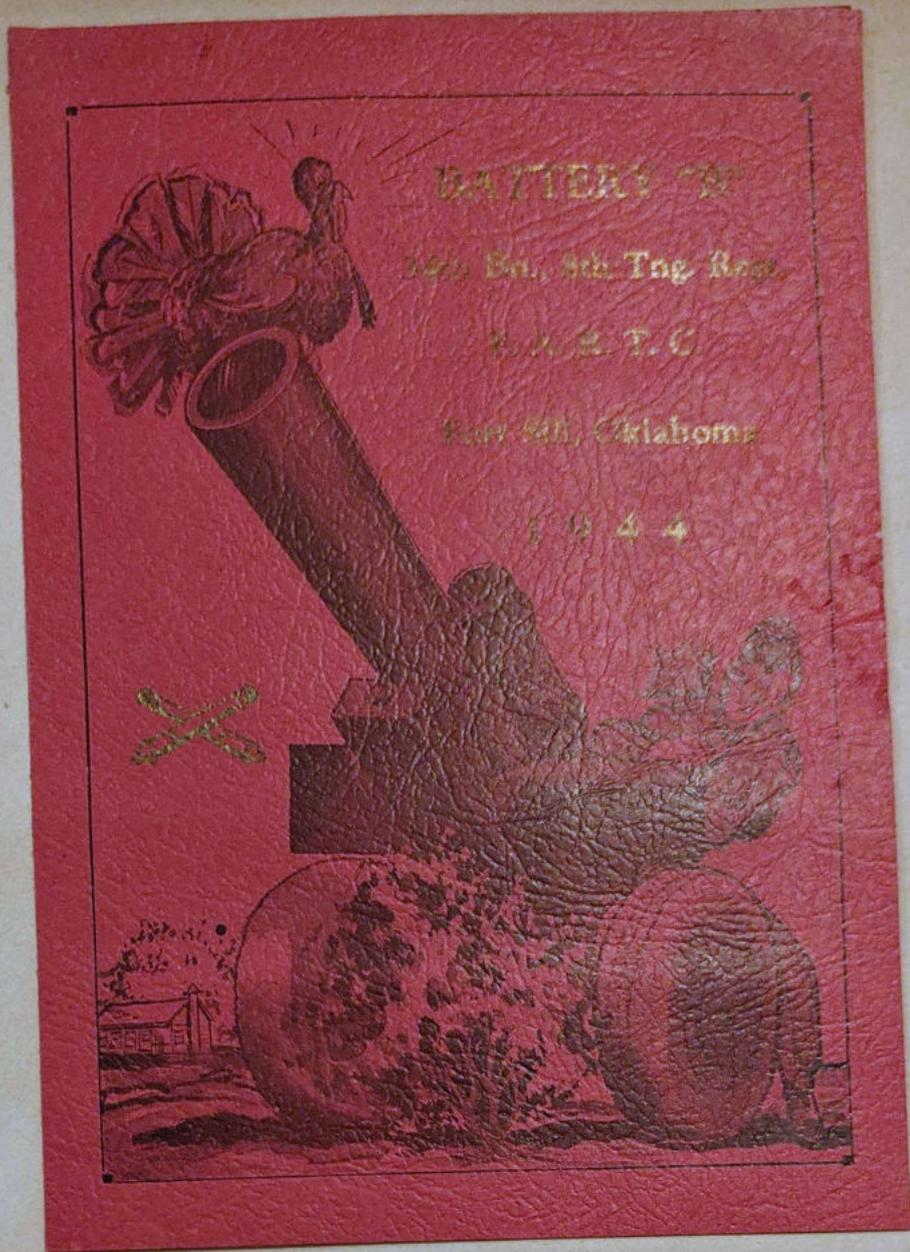
- 2 ea. Bag, barrack
- 1 ea. Bag, canvas, field & strap
- 1 ea. Can, meat
- 1 ea. Canteen
- 1 ea. Cover, canteen
- 1 ea. Cup, canteen
- 1 ea. Fork
- 1 ea. Knife
- 1 ea. Spoon
- 1 ea. Brush, shaving
- 1 ea. Brush, tooth
- 1 ea. Comb
- 1 ea. Razor, safety, 5 blades
- 2 ea. Towels, bath, or 1 Bath & 2 huck
- 1 ea. Necklace, identification
- 2 ea. Tag, identification
- 1 ea. Liner, Helmet
- 1 ea. Mask, gas, service

BELOW LISTED ITEMS BELONG TO BTRY.

- 1 ea. Locker, trunk
- 3 ea. Blankets, wool
- 2 ea. Sheets, cotton
- 1 ea. Pillow
- 1 ea. Pillowcases
- 1 ea. Cover, mattress
- 1 ea. Mattress & Cot
- 1 ea. Tent, shelterhalf
- 1 ea. Pole, shelterhalf
- 5 ea. Pins, shelterhalf
- 1 ea. Belt, pistol
- 1 ea. Pouch, 1st Aid & Packet
- 1 ea. Suspenders
- 1 ea. Pocket, mag. f/carbine

A GOOD SOLDIER NEVER LOSES HIS CLOTHING OR ANY EQUIPMENT-----

BTRY. "B" 34th BN. 8th REGT.



CLASS "A" PASS
F.A. REPL. TNG. CENTER
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Aldridge, Robert C. Ext. No. 3347... E-3... G...
 Name Rank Ser. No. (Last 4 nos.) Orgn.

is authorized to be absent from his organization (except when required for duty) from afternoon recall to 12:00 mid-
 night, on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; from afternoon recall
 on Saturdays to 2:30 AM on Sundays; and from reveille to
 12:00 midnight on Sundays and holidays. He will at all times,
 when so absent, carry this pass and exhibit it, on demand,
 to any officer or member of the Military Police. This pass is
 valid within an area not greater than sixty (60) miles from
 the Fort Sill Military Reservation. Upon transfer from this
 F. A. R. T. C. or upon request, this pass will be returned to
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Robert C. Aldridge Woodrow H. Barnes
 Soldier's Signature (Over) Commanding Officer
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Mail Clerk

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Instructor

Pfc. C. E. AKERS
Instructor

T/5 G. SCHULTZ
Motor Mechanic

Thanksgiving

Menu

Roast Turkey	Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce	Nut Dressing
Snowflake Potatoes	Candied Sweets
Fresh Corn	Buttered Asparagus
Sweet Mixed Pickles	
Stuffed Celery	Sliced Tomatoes
Pumpkin Pie	White Cake
Ice Cream	
Assorted Fruits	Mixed Candy
Hot Rolls	Batter
Coffee	Lemonade

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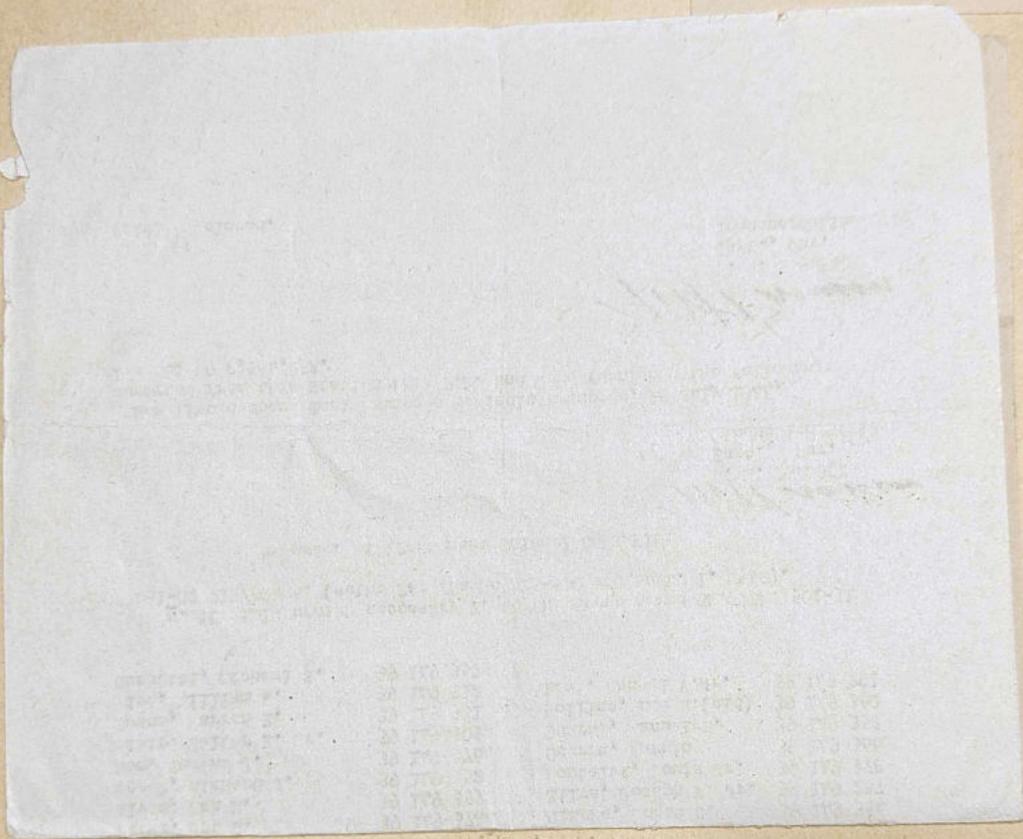


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No 69909



FROM
PVT: Robert C. Aldridge 39149347
S. C. U. 1950. PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIF.
TO
NAME: Em T. Reeves
STREET: Rt. 1, Box 188
CITY: Watsonville STATE: Calif.



DATE September 10, 1944 REGISTRATION No 18228

SUSPENSE DATE _____

CAMERA REGISTRATION RECEIPT—Fort Sill, Oklahoma

NAME Pvt Robert C. Aldridge ASN 39149347 ORGANIZATION B-34-8

Sex Male Age 18 Height 5-7 1/2 Weight 178 Color Eyes Brown Color Hair Light Brown

Camera No. _____ Description of Camera _____

I CERTIFY THAT I WILL NOT TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOLLOWING MILITARY OBJECTS:

- U. S. Army personnel and equipment engaged in maneuvers.
- Airplanes, munitions, trucks, tanks, etc., in transit from one post to another regardless of the mode where by such material is transported.
- Wrecks of items of military equipment.
- Any military object which I have not seen in newspapers or magazines.

Robert C. Aldridge
(Signature)

* To be carried on person when camera is in use.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
SAN FRANCISCO RECRUITING AND INDUCTION DISTRICT
SERVICE COMMAND UNIT 1925
SAN FRANCISCO ARMY SERVICE FORCES INDUCTION STATION
444 Market Street
San Francisco, 11, California.

TO EACH INDUCTEE ENROUTE TO THE RECEPTION CENTER PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

You are now a soldier in the Army of the United States, subject to Military law and trial by military courts if you violate that law.

Competent authority has decided that when a selectee has passed his physical examination at the Induction Station notification that he has been found acceptable makes him a member of the Army of the United States.

FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO TAKE THE OATH OF INDUCTION DOES NOT ALTER HIS STATUS.

In your present status the most important Articles of War concerning you are as follows:

58th Article of War: "DESERTION"-- Any person subject to military law who deserts or attempts to desert the service of the United States, shall, if the offense be committed in time of war, suffer death or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct;

61st Article of War: "ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE" -- Any person subject to military law who fails to report at the fixed time to the properly appointed place of duty or who does not report at the same without proper leave, or absents himself from his command, guard, quarters, station, or camp without proper leave, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

65th Article of War: "INSUBORDINATE CONDUCT TOWARD NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS" -- Any soldier who strikes or assaults, or who attempts or threatens to strike or assault, or willfully disobeys the lawful order of a Commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer, or Non-commissioned officer while in the execution of his office or uses threatening or insulting language or behaves in an insubordinate or disrespectful manner toward a warrant officer, or a non-commissioned officer while in the execution of his office, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct. (THE LEADER IS THE ACTING CORPORAL AND HAS THE FULL AUTHORITY OF HIS OFFICE THAT HIS RANK ENTITLES).

IF DUE TO ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS, YOU ARE UNABLE TO REPORT AT THE DEPOT AT THE PROPER TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THIS INDUCTION STATION IMMEDIATELY

YOUR ORDER MUST BE IN YOUR POSSESSION WHEN YOU GET OFF THE TRAIN AT MONTEREY

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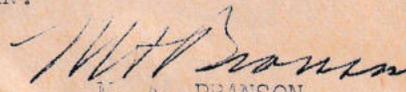
18 July 1944.

8. The following named men inducted this date into the Army of the United States in the grade of Private will proceed without delay from San Francisco, California to the Presidio of Monterey, California; reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer, Reception Center thereof for further disposition.

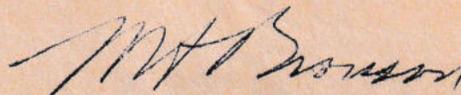
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Teixeira, Edward B.	39 149 354	Layton, Arthur E.	39 149 371
Gonzales, Jose D.	39 149 309	<u>Aldridge, Robert C.</u>	39 149 347
Bee, Harold N.	39 149 369	Erickson, Raymond M.	39 149 340
Briery, Otto M.	39 149 372	Robinson, Ray E.	39 149 362
Mobig, Earle R.	39 149 303	Huan, Laurence J.	39 149 365
Jones, David	39 149 328	Sandoval, Margarito J., Jr.	39 149 353
Strang, Jack G.	39 149 335	Payhew, Henry J.	39 149 341
Farnham, George J.	39 149 317	Marder, Arthur B.	39 149 337
Fredrickson, Elden L.	39 149 364	Bonnetta, Thomas J.	39 149 361
Barrios, Jesse P.	39 149 348	Carson, Marion H.	39 149 382
Strouble, George G.	39 149 367	Hamilton, Roley F.	39 149 363
Lynn, Richard L.	39 149 377	Ware, William H.	39 149 349
Richmond, John T.	39 149 381	Williams, Cecil R.	39 149 368
Perez, Joe G.	39 149 374	Clarke, Monte C.	39 149 356
Alves, Max M.	39 149 359	Silva, Joseph P. Jr.	39 149 287
Vogel, Richard J.	39 149 352	Montalva, Louis Jr.	39 149 378
Hom, Eugene J.	39 149 376	Guerra, Fermin	39 149 366
Blair, Walter E. Sr.	39 149 305	Duarte, Manuel B.	39 149 358
Swann, Warren E.	39 149 351	Hollins, Lee R. (cld)	39 149 360
Wise, William W.	39 149 312	Leal, Manuel V. Jr.	39 149 291
Cassetti, Michael S.	39 149 357		

a. TC will furnish necessary T. to the above named EM. IDN. 501-31 P 431-02 212/50425. (auth: Par 16a AR 615-500 dtd Sept. 1, 1942).

By order of Lieutenant Colonel CHERAKIN:


 M. A. BRANSON
 Capt., Cav.
 Induction Officer

Men listed above last rationed to include supper, 18 July 1944, departed from this Station this P.M. and were furnished the following:
 I/R No. WQ 8,564,258.


 M. A. BRANSON
 Capt., Cav.

