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POST BECOMES BOOM TOWN STRENGTH TO TOP 15,000

GEN. MOSES PAYS CALLS BY HELICOPTER

Major General Lloyd R. Moses, Deputy Commanding General, Fifth U. S. Army, was an airborne visitor to early-bird troops on ANACDUTRA Wednesday.

The General spent all day Wednesday observing a variety of training in widely scattered areas of the Post. He moved from area to area by Army helicopter.

It was the first of many visits Gen. Moses is expected to make to Camp McCoy this Summer.

He opened his day with a visit to Col. R. A. Konopaska and his Fifth U. S. Army Evaluation Boards Control Group on Main Post before starting on his aerial itinerary, which included visits to two units of the 32d Infantry Division now undergoing Army Training Tests.

Units being tested include 1st Med. Tk. Bn., 105th Armor, and 2d Recon. Sq., 105th Armor.

Gen. Moses conferred with Brig. Gen. John W. Libcke of Detroit, CG of the 70th Training Division (USAR) at Headquarters of the Division.

Later in his aerial tour of the Post the Deputy Army Commander's schedule included visits to Regiments of the 70th in classroom and field training.

The visit ended at Camp McCoy Airfield.

RED ARROW MAIN BODY DUE SATURDAY; MORE USAR MEN IN SUNDAY

Camp McCoy will take on some of the sights and sounds of a boom-town Saturday and Sunday.

The Main Body of Wisconsin's 32d National Guard Infantry Division, more than 9,000 strong, will roll through the gates Saturday. The Red Arrow men will precede a Sunday Influx of several thousands of U. S. Army Reservists.

Largest units scheduled for Sunday arrival are the 416th Engineer Brigade and the 4580th Engineer Unit Training Center, both of which are expected to total more than 1,000 assigned and attached personnel.

Two Red Arrow Units Early

Two units of the 32d Inf Div, both taking annual Platoon Training Tests came to the Post a week early this year. They are the 2d Recon. Sq., 105th Armor and the 1st Med. Tk. Bn., 105th Armor. The Recon Hq. Troop from Sparta was the first outfit of citizen-soldiers through the gate for 1961 annual Active Duty Training.

First U. S. Army Reserve Division on post was the Michigan-Indiana 70th (Training) Division, under the command of Brig. Gen. John W. Libcke of Detroit.

Initial Medical unit at Camp McCoy was the 44th Gen. Hosp. from Madison, Wis.

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DEADLINE FOR "THE REAL MCCOY" SET; STAFF URGES UNITS TO USE NEWSPAPER

This is the first edition of your 1961 Post Newspaper, "The Real McCoy", to be published during the ANACDUTRA season in the interest of all men and women who wear the Army uniform--Active, U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard. The Staff urges all units to get their contributions in to the Information Section, Camp McCoy, Building 100, Room 1. Tel: 23, 123. The DEADLINE is 1000 hours on Wednesday.

SAFETY THOUGHT: June is a beautiful month. Slow down and look at it!

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CAMP MCCOY JOINS NATION, U.S. ARMY IN OBSERVANCE OF BIRTHDAY, FLAG DAY

The United States Army joins the rest of the Nation next Wednesday, June 14, in observing Flag Day, the occasion when we pay special respect to our beloved National Colors. On the same day the Army proudly marks its 186th anniversary in the best way it knows how -- continuing to do its duty in defense of the Flag. At Camp McCoy some 17,000 members of the Army Team, 15,000 Reservists and National Guardsmen, the rest Active Army men supporting training of the citizen soldiers, will "carry-on" as they have done since 1775. A brief ceremony is planned at 1700 hours in the Officers Open Mess, during which Col. W. N. Thomas and his staff officers and commanders will hear once again the Resolution of the Continental Congress which created the Army. They will drink a solemn toast to the men of the Army who have gone before, to the future of the "Senior Service" and to the Flag which the Army has defended and brought honor.

OUR FLAG

MUSKETS TO MISSILES

OUR ARMY

Two years after the Continental Congress established the U. S. Army, a simply-worded resolution said:

"Resolved: that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; and the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

There ends factual information of the Flag's origin. The Betsy Ross of Philadelphia, who one story says sewed the first flag, was a real woman, but that story has never been fully documented. It remains most people's favorite, however.

Early Versions Varied

U. S. troops of the Revolution and the War of 1812 carried a variety of versions of the National Colors, until finally the design was standardized. There were to be 13 stripes, representing each of the original Colonies, and a star for each State, one to be added as a new state joined the Union. In 1912 when New Mexico and Arizona were added to the Union, the flag reached a total of 48 stars. The National Emblem remained unchanged for 47 years until July 4, 1959, when another star was added for Alaska. One year later the flag was changed again when Hawaii became our 50th State.

And next Wednesday, an augmented Military Police Detachment will proudly raise the big Garrison Flag to mark the Emblem's birthday.

The Army, born 14 June 1775 by a Congressional resolution consisted of six companies of riflemen from Pennsylvania and two each from Virginia and Maryland. They were so poorly-equipped that early enlistment forms urged them to bring along -- "a good firearm, cartouch (cartridge) box, blanket and a knapsack."

Gunpowder was in short supply. Historians estimate that there was less than a hundred pounds in the Colonies at the beginning of the conflict. A shortage of lead was alleviated when patriots at Bowling Green, N.Y., melted down a statue of George the 3d and converted the metal for use by the troops in melting bullets.

Some Changes Made

There have been some changes made since those days. If Revolutionary War "Minute Men" could see the equipment used by citizen-soldiers training at Camp McCoy this 14 June, they would undoubtedly be amazed, maybe a little envious, thinking what they could have done to the Redcoats with such weapons. And if our forebears of 1775 were to see the newest materiel going into the hands of Infantrymen, they would be unbelieving.

The Davy Crockett atomic weapons system, for example, will give Infantrymen two projectiles, one of 200 and the other of 400 pounds which can be mounted on vehicles as small as a jeep.

Automated Foxholes

Still in the future, but of tremendous interest to Infantrymen, is a new high-speed entrenching machine which can dig a trench four feet deep by two feet wide and 20 feet long in 20 minutes.

Other recent developments are the M-14 rifle and M-60 machine gun, now reaching the troops in the field, improved vehicles and signal equipment.

The Army has come a long way in its 186-year history.

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70TH "TRAILBLAZERS"

32D "RED ARROW"

The 70th USAR Training Division, first of the major Reserve units arriving for 1961 Active Duty Training, is one of several U.S. Army units organized two years ago as important element of the nation's "mobilization" base."

The 70th, under the command of Brig. Gen. John W. Libeko of Detroit, is organized in five training regiments, which would be responsible for the training of cycles of 12,000 men in an emergency mobilization of the Army.

Led by Civil Servants

Both General Libeko and his Assistant Division Commander, Brig. Gen. B. J. Pace, are Detroit civil servants in civilian life, who give their spare time to the service of the nation as reserve officers. General Libeko is the city assessor. General Pace, recently promoted from the rank of colonel and the position of Chief of the Division staff, is an inspector of the Detroit Police Department.

The Division headquarters is in Detroit, and the regiments are located in East Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Although the 70th is now a training organization, there are many combat veterans of World War II and Korea in its ranks and the 70th played an important role in World War II.

Organized at Camp Adair, Oregon, in 1943 under the command of Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, the "Trailblazers" entered combat during the crucial winter of 1944-45 in the Saarland. In 83 days of combat; the Division suffered 755 dead and 2,713 wounded. After occupation duty, the 70th was returned to the U.S. in October, 1945.

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44TH GENERAL HOSPITAL FROM MADISON INCLUDES FOUR 'CHARTER VETERANS' OF PACIFIC

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The 44th General Hospital, a U. S. Army Reserve medical facility which went immediately into the field after arrival for annual training here this week is bolstered by four officers who have been members since the unit's activation in 1943 for duty in the Pacific.

The Commanding Officer, Col. Herman H. Shipiro, and three others in key positions are the charter members. The others are: Col. John L. Sims, chief of the hospital's professional services; Lt. Col. Chester Gjertson, a unit dentist and Lt. Col. Lola Reddeman, the hospital's chief nurse. Col. Shipiro, Col. Sims and Col. Reddeman are all on the staff of University Hospitals, Madison.

The unit was originally organized from a professional complement at the University of Wisconsin and activated at Fort Sill, Okla., in early 1943. The 44th operated general hospitals in Australia, Dutch New Guinea and on Leyte during the Pacific fighting.

In its first week of annual active duty training here the 44th operated a 200-bed field hospital in South Camp McCoy.

Personnel includes 90 assigned officers and 105 enlisted personnel. Eight officers and 11 enlisted men are attached. The staff has 19 women--16 nurses, a Wac officer and two enlisted Wacs--representing the largest feminine complement expected here this summer.

During its field training, the hospital was visited Wednesday morning by Major General Lloyd R. Moses, Deputy CG of Fifth U. S. Army.

Three generations of Wisconsin men have worn the Red Arrow patch of the 32nd Infantry Division, slated to arrive for active duty training, some 9,000 strong, here Saturday

In World War I and II the Division performed with distinction as one of the outstanding National Guard elements of the Army team. Its peacetime record as a bulwark of national power for peace is well known nationally.

Since the retirement of Maj. Gen. Waldemar Breidster of Whitefish Bay last year, the Red Arrow has been under the command of Brig. Gen. Herbert A. Smith of Oshkosh. General Smith is a veteran of the Division's campaigns in the Pacific, as are many of the officers and NCOs of today's 32nd.

First Called, First to Fight

Among the first of the National Guard Divisions called to Active Duty in the autumn of 1940, the 32nd was the first of these units to see action. When the Japanese opened an offensive in New Guinea, which was to be a preliminary to the invasion of Australia, the Red Arrow was flung in action.

The 32nd's success in halting the Japanese thrust to vital Port Moresby in New Guinea is written into the records as one of the great achievements of the War in the Pacific.

The Red Arrow went on to a record of 654 days of combat, more than any other U. S. Division, during the island hopping campaign under General MacArthur.

After the final victory, the 32nd counted 11 Congressional Medals of Honor, 157 Distinguished Service Crosses, and hundreds of other awards for valor among its individual honors.

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CHURCH SERVICES

CATHOLIC: Chapel No. 10 Bldg. 1759
 Sunday Masses 1000 hours
 1800 Hours
 Tue-Sat Masses 1630 Hours
 Saturday Confessions 1600-1630
 1800-2000
 Sunday Choir Rehearsal 0900 Hours
 Chaplain Edmund J. Murphy
JEWISH: Chapel No. 1 Bldg. 2672
 Friday Evening Sabbath 2030 Hours
 Services
 Saturday Morning Sabbath 0900 Hours
 Services
 Chaplain Benjamin J. Elsaht
PROTESTANT: Chapel No. 1 Bldg. 2672
 Sunday Choir Rehearsal 0900 Hours
 Sunday Worship 1000 Hours
 Sunday Evening Service 1800 Hours
 Mon-Fri Devotions 1800 Hours
 Chaplain John R. Elrod

MOVING PICTURES

THEATRE NO. 5
 Fri, 9 Jun--"All the Young Men"
 Sat, 10 Jun--"Misty"
 Sun & Mon, 11-12 Jun--"The World of
 Suzie Wong"
 Tue, 13 Jun--"Two Loves"
THEATRE NO. 1
 Sat, 10 Jun--"David and Goliath"
 Sun & Mon, 11-12 Jun--"Pepe"
 Tue, 13 Jun--"All the Young Men"
THEATRE NO. 2
 Sat, 10 Jun--"Pepe"
 Sun, 11 Jun--"All the Young Men"
 Mon, 12 Jun--"Misty"
 Tue & Wed, 13-14 Jun--"The World of
 Suzie Wong"
 (PERFORMANCES AT 1830 and 2030 hours)

SARGE SEZ



Hi, Troops! Just a little reminder.
 There's a new speed limit of 40 mph on
 Highway 21 East and West of the Main
 Gate. So howabout let's waatchit,--
 hey?

MAL COSBY OPENS POST A.R.C. OFFICE

Mr. Mal Cosby, the American Red
 Cross Field Director, announces the
 opening of the Camp McCoy ARC Office
 in Bldg. 2677 on South F St. (next
 to Spec. Serv Bldg.) Mr. Cosby,

whose normal duty station is at the
 Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Station,
 also spent the Summers of 1954 and
 1955 at Camp McCoy in this capacity.

The ARC Office will be staffed
 during normal duty hours. Telephone
 913. After duty hours, ARC Workers
 can be reached through the telephone
 switchboard.

SPECIAL SERVICE NOTES

Golf Tournament: A golf tournament
 for all permanent personnel at Camp
 McCoy will be held at the West Salem
 Public Golf Course starting 19 June.
 A practice round of 18 holes is re-
 quired for placing individuals in
 flights, and must be posted by 16
 June.

Equipment Available: The Special
 Services Supply Print is open for
 issue of equipment during normal
 duty hours. Available for loan on
 a 40-hour basis are: golf clubs,
 fishing equipment, tennis and bad-
 minton rackets and team supplies.

Swimming Pool: The post swimming
 pool on South Post, will open Sat.,
 10 Jun. Weekday hours of operation
 are 1230-1630 and 1730-2100. Sat.,
 Sun. and Holiday hours of operation
 are 1300-1630 and 1730-2100.

Free Baseball Tickets: Outstanding
 soldiers in each unit on post will
 have chances for free tickets to the
 following ballgames:

Sun., 25 Jun--Braves vs Cubs
 Sun., 9 Jul--Braves vs Pirates
 Sun., 20 Aug--Braves vs Phillies
 Check letter, ALESS, Hq Camp McCoy,
 Dated 31 May, for further details.

Softball Scores:5 June Games

5011 Officers--10...A Co 5th Engr--0
 33 Ord--13.....Hq Co 5th Engr--10
 Hq Co 5011--6.....267 Sig--5

6 June Games

587 Ord--14.....B Co 5th Engr--4
 33 Ord--11.....Hq Co 5011--13
 5011 Officers--10.....267 Sig--3