

Camera **HI-LITES**





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First row, l. to r.: Duke Wataya, M. Higuchi, Roku Imaaka, Henry Kiriwara, Larry Shigeyasu, Mamo Morita, Kenneth Tsuneshiro. Second row: M. Yogi, T. Nakahara, Lt. Gilbert, Mr. Earl Finch, Col. Pence, Lt. Watt, Clarence Oka, S. Tanaka. Third row: Fred Kameda, Richard Yoshimura, Richard Uto, T. Beppu, J. Miyamoto, G. Kashiwaba, I. Kamikawa, G. Kashi.

Mr. Earl Finch, Hattiesburg businessman, is shown receiving an autographed baseball from the members of the baseball team.



BASEBALL

The 442nd Infantry baseball team had a very successful season by completing its schedule with two championships. The first championship was attained when the 442nd defeated the 631st Tank Destroyers in the Non-Divisional League by 2-1. This victory gave the winning team the right to play the champions of the Divisional League for the post championship. The 273rd Infantry of the 69th Division won the title in the latter league.

In the Non-Divisional League, the 442nd won 12 games and lost one. The final game against the 631st was exciting. The score stood 1-1 and both teams were playing superb ball. Then 'Savage' Tanaka came to bat but he had yet to make good. One came to his liking and so smashed at the horsehide savagely. The ball soared far into the outfield. It was a homer and the game ended

This looked insurmountable to the boys. But with the 'Go for Broke' attitude, they rallied in the third and fourth innings to tie the score, 2-2.

After the first inning, Lefty Higuchi settled down and for the rest of the game held the opponents to only five hits and struck out eight batters. The game moved into the 7th. It was our team's turn at bat. The first man was put out. Wataya, the next batter, picked a good ball and singled. It was now or never. Kashiwada knew this. He let two fast balls pass and on the next pitch, he swung with a definite purpose. The ball went out of reach of the outfielder and he pounded around the diamond, following Wataya, to score a home run. The two runs cinched the game and also the championship.



Left to right: Mike Mizuki, John Tsukano, Charles Oda, Takashi Hirose, Francis Tanaka, Joe Yasuda, Tom Tanaka, Robert Iwamoto.

SWIMMING

Scoring a high 53 points to its nearest rival's 17, the 442nd Combat Team swimmers carried away the team championship trophy and 16 medals from the Southern AAU Swimming Meet which was held in New Orleans on August 24-25. The team represented Camp Shelby.

Takashi Hirose, former National AAU champion, paced the Combat Team by splashing his way to first places in the 100 and 50 yards free style events. John Tsukano came through in fine style by winning the 100-yard breaststroke. Two more first places were garnered by the team when they won the 225-yard and 300-yard medley events.

The other members of the team took enough second and third places in the various events to hike the score to 53 points. The boys participated in practically every event and they made an excellent showing. This can be attested by the 16 medals they brought back with them.

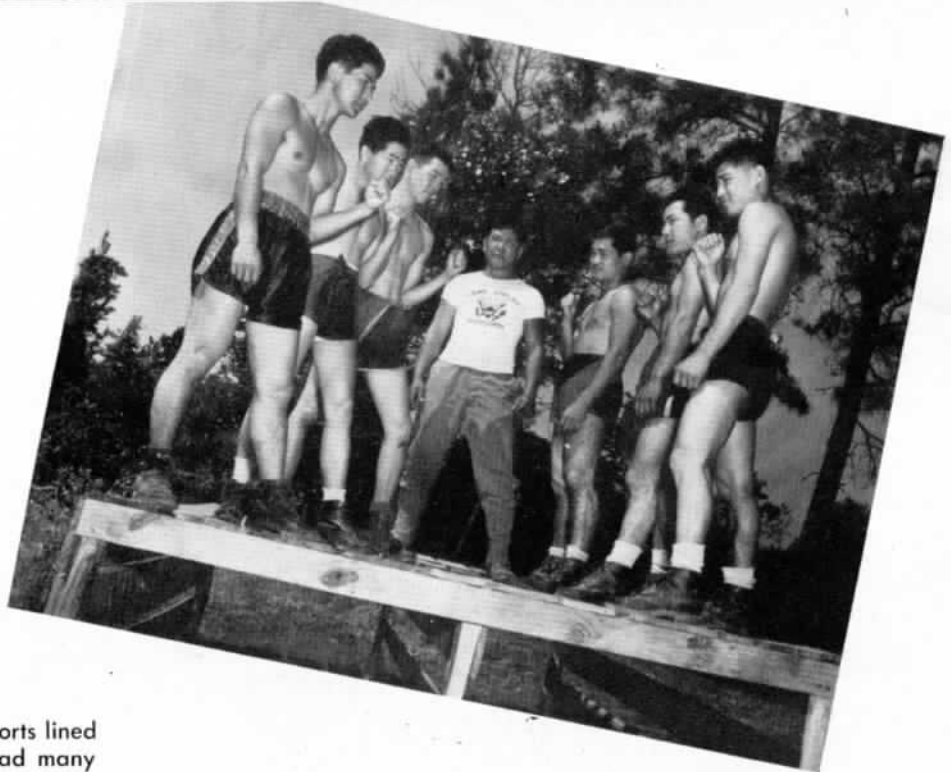
Top notch swimmers comprised the team. They all participated in either the Hawaiian AAU or the National AAU meets. Takashi Hirose, team leader, became a champion in the National AAU meet in 1939 and was therefore picked as a member of the All-America team which toured the principal cities of Europe. Charlie Oda was a versatile member of Maui's famed Alexander House. He came over with the Hawaiian AAU team to St. Louis, Missouri, and took part in the National Meet in 1941.

Another famed swimmer is John Tsukano. A Maui product, he was the Hawaiian AAU Junior back and breaststroke champion. Francis Tanaka and Robert Iwamoto, formerly with the Hui Makani Club, added to the team's laurels. Tom Tanaka and Joe Yasuda also participated in many swimming meets in Hawaii.



First row, l. to r.: Wallace Fukeda, Roy Nakamine, Lt. Smith, Ray Murata, Maynard Umeda, James Hayashi. Second row: Wallace Nagao, Henry Oshiro, Kenji Nobori, Andrew Hoshijo, Ben Inakazu, Masao Onaga. Third row: Kazumi Taosaka, Richard Chinen, Shangy Tsukano, Tsuneshi Maruo, Joe Matsunaga, Richard Kato.

Left to right: A. Hoshijo, W. Nagao, R. Kato, K. Nobori, R. Chinen, H. Oshiro, T. Maruo.



BOXING

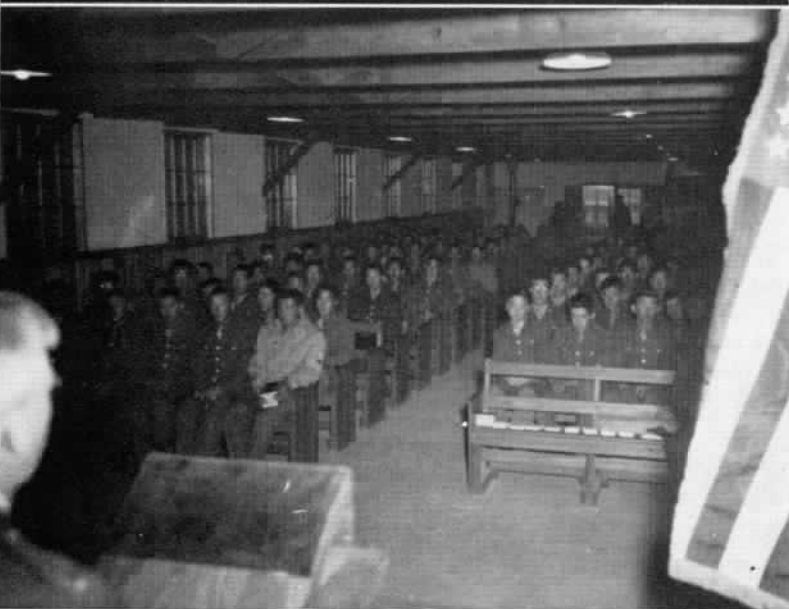
Athletic minded Camp Shelby had numerous sports lined up and boxing was not to be left out. 442nd had many boxers in their midst therefore tentative plans for a team were formulated.

Lt. Roger Smith was put in charge of the team and two outstanding boxers were chosen as coaches. Ken Nobori and Richard Chinen had hung up enviable records in their prime which made them natural choices for the coaching jobs. Ken Nobori was the 1940 Hawaiian AAU middleweight champion while Richard Chinen was a colorful bantam and became the foremost boxer of his class in Hawaii.

When the call for boxers was made, many outstanding fighters signed up. The nucleus of the team was strong in experience with Henry Oshiro, Shangy Tsukano, Fat Onaga, Andy Hoshijo and Dick Kato on the roster. Many other experienced boxers augmented the team.

Dick Kato was the All-Schofield Barracks middleweight champ in 1942, and Joe Matsunaga was runner-up in the 112-pound class. Tsune Maruo was the undefeated bantam champ in Hawaii. Other outstanding fighters were Roy Nakamine, Maui and CYO bantam king; Tom Umeda, CYO featherweight crown holder; Shangy Tsukano, Hawaii's welterweight champ; Henry Oshiro, Hawaiian AAU and CYO champ in 1941; Masa Onaga, three time champ in the CYO boxing tournament; and Andy Hoshijo, All-Schofield title holder.

The team was made up of approximately 20 boxers and they were sure to take a few of the titles in Camp Shelby's boxing tourney.



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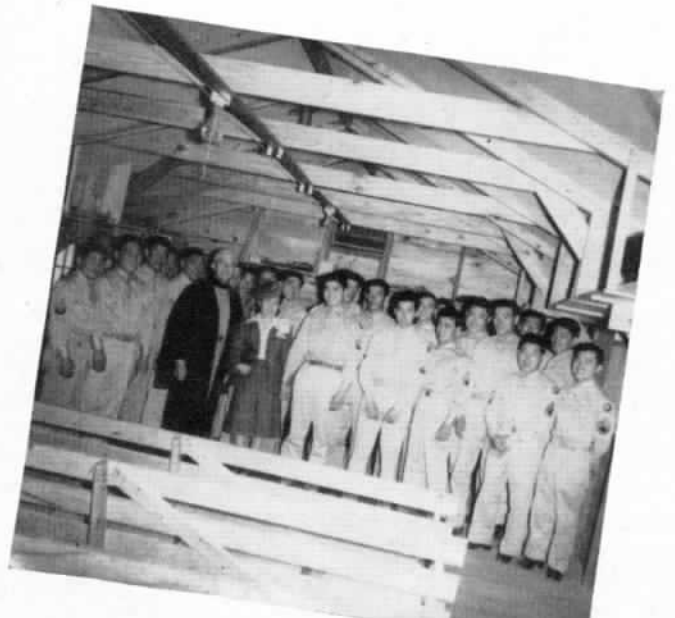
Chaplains West and Higuchi caught by our camera in an informal discussion with guest speaker, Rev. Herron Smith, of California.

Church services on Sundays are well attended.

Interior scene of our chapel.

Overlooking the pulpit during service.

Newlyweds pose with Chaplain West and well wishers.



THE CHAPEL

Group singing of hymns.



Soldier relates furlough experiences to chaplain.



Cpl. R. Kubo and Pvt. M. Yamato, diligent assistants of the chaplains.

Capt. and Mrs. P. Nakada receive guests at their wedding.



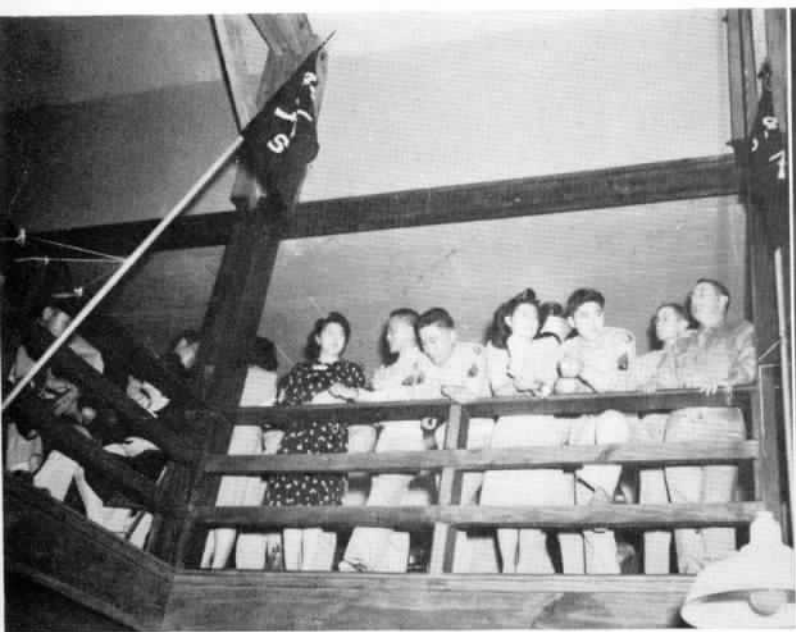


'296th' jive cooking with double-burners.

Happy couples dancing under guidons.

Grand March at a regimental dance in the Service Club.





Clockwise:

Balcony spectators taking it easy.

Smiling subjects make a good pic.

Anxious outstretched hands — catch the paper leis.

Having a wonderful time, wish you were here.

Candid shot of dancers on floor.





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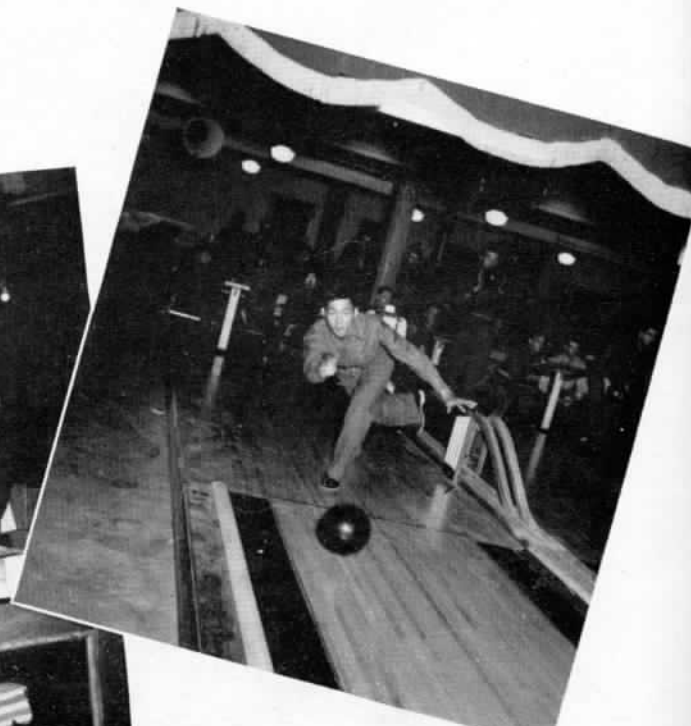
Behind the eight ball in Service Club.

Strawberry sundae, please . . .

Pin-ball machines take a beating.

Camp Exchange boasts flourishing business.

A strike?





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For officers only . . . Officers' Club.

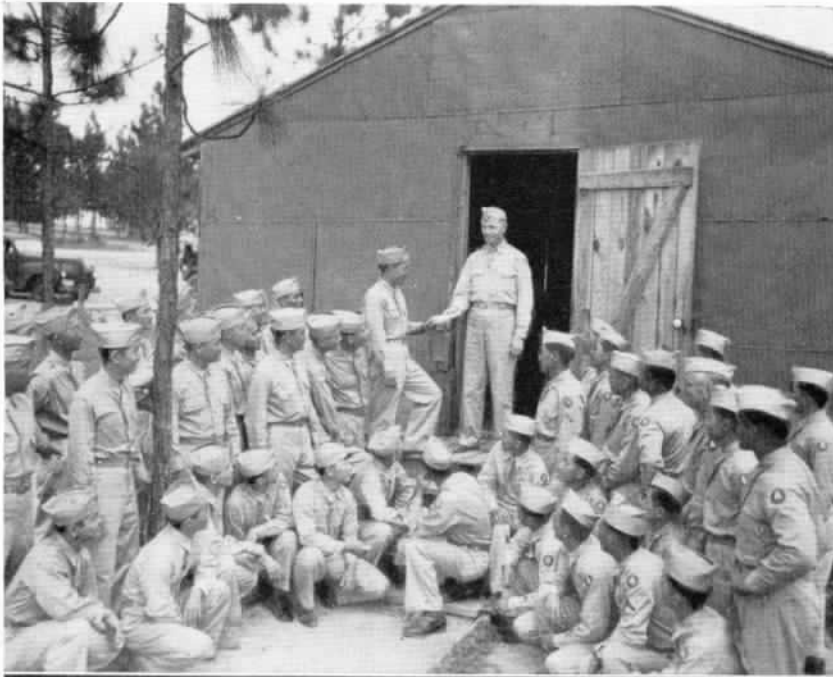
Fountain service for officers.

Receiving letters is fun, but writing???

Knot tying lesson by U. S. sailor while soldiers and two British sailors look on.

PX barber shop mowin' 'em down.





Counter clockwise:

WAC Marie Darnby lends a helping hand.

Combat Team donates large sum to Hawaii's Polio Fund.

442nd C. T.'s another answer to the Axis —more War Bonds.

Former Hawaiian Pine workers receive gifts from Company.

'Dry run.'





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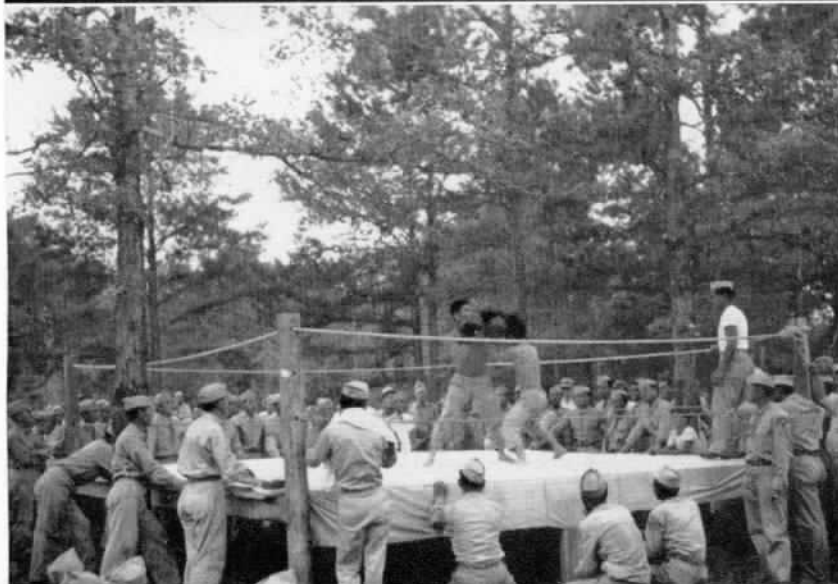
What? Waiting for the ball?

Water, water, give me amber water!

Getting ready for a rodeo at Rolfin Farm.

Impromptu boxing exhibition.

A nice, clean, fatigue detail.





Counter clockwise:

Time out for recreation . . . basketball.

Cleaning pots, et cetera, must be pleasant.

Hey! Where's my laundry?





Clockwise:

All right, get behind the line.

What's so interesting down there, guys?

Oops . . . missed!

Bingo party arranged by Mr. Harter.





Counter clockwise:

Lt. Gen. Hodges, Commanding General of the 3rd Army, starting on an inspection tour with Col. Pence and Lt. Col. Miller.

Buying War Bonds is a regular habit.

Let's go, gang, swing it.

Start of a week-end visit to nearby towns.

John Terry, newsman, is taken for a ride across a stream.





Clockwise:

Infiltration course was tough, gotta rest.

Boom-town days, 'way back when . . .

Dancing partners . . . 10 to 1.

First sight of ice skating at Rockefeller Center for Hawaii boys on furlough.

You give me a haircut. I'll cut yours.





Counter clockwise:

'Tis a good time to clean the stove.

Carpenter at work. Where's he?

Convalescents building model planes.

Just a group shot of the Anti-tank gang.





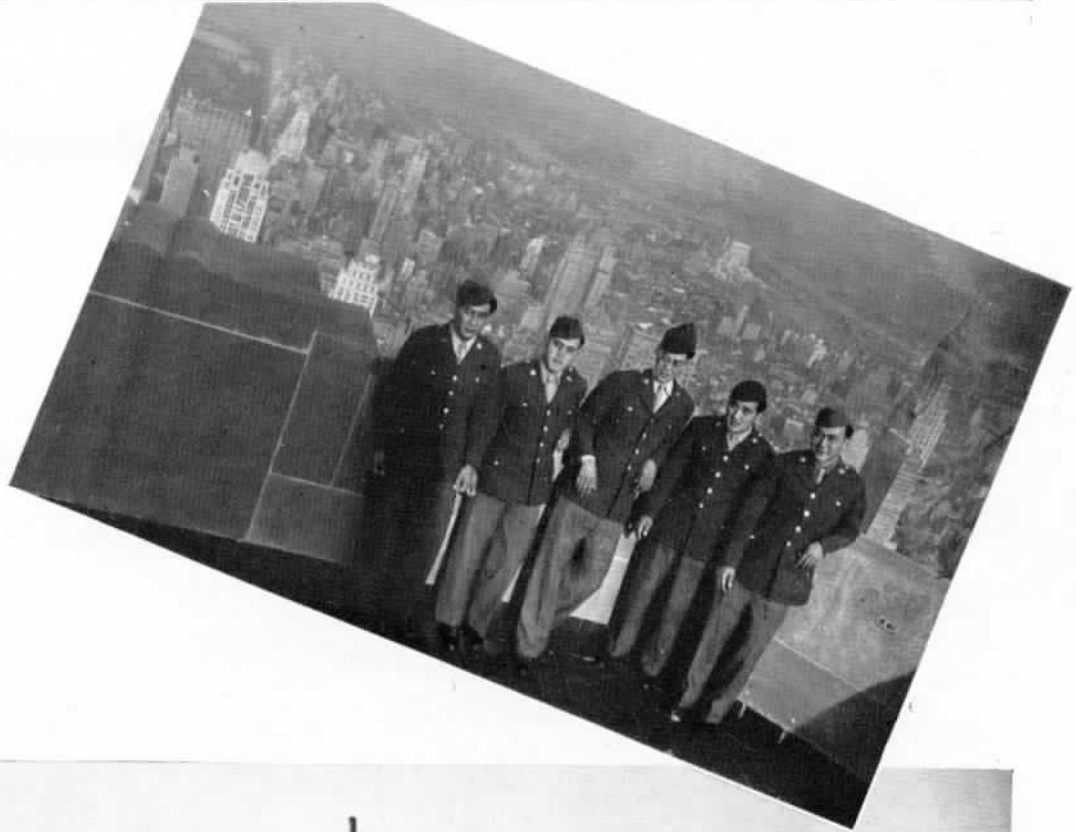
Clockwise:

Cleaning 'Hell's Fire' on a Saturday afternoon.

Keeping up with supply sergeant's news.

Furloughs mean New York and Empire State Building.

'Cherry' gets the once over.





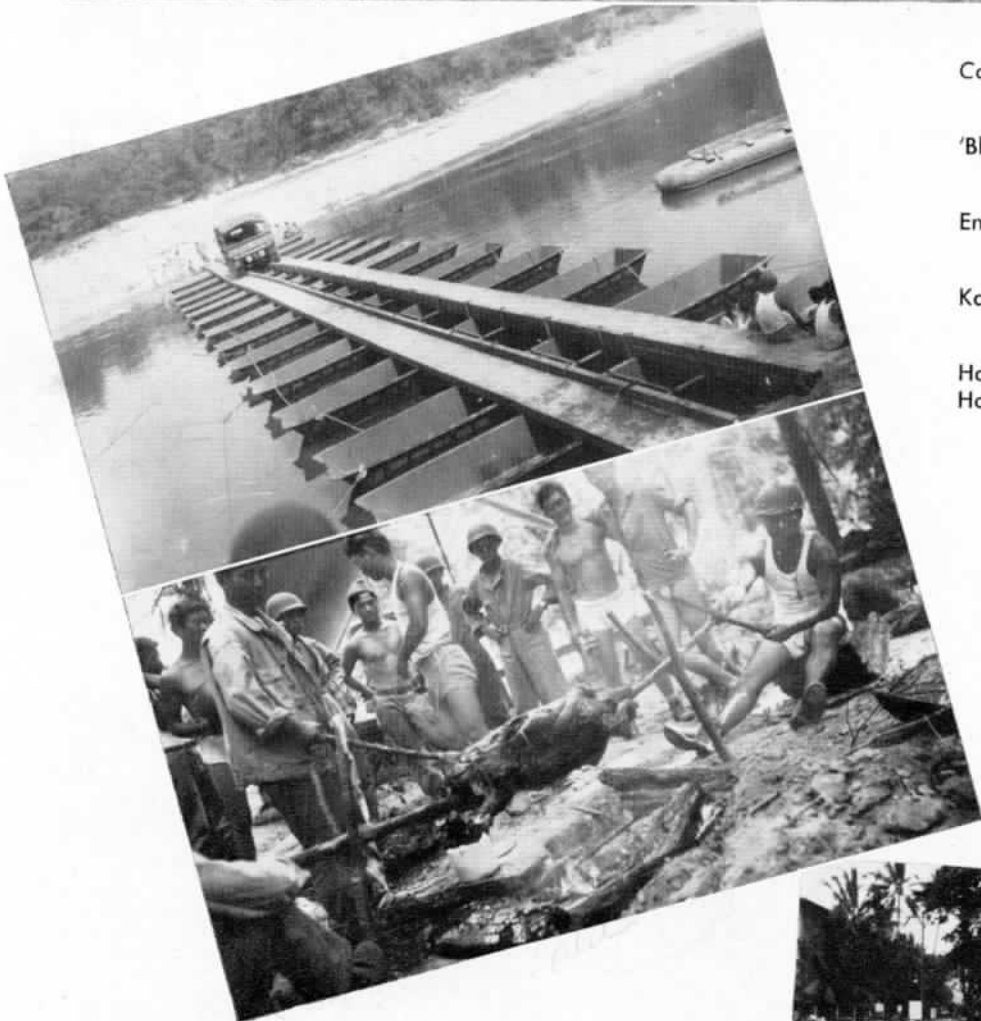
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'Blackout' wants his picture taken too.

Engineers' idea of a bridge.

Kalua pig, Mississippi style!

Hawaii volunteers march thru streets of Honolulu.





Clockwise:

Rest your 'dogs', men, the bus isn't coming yet.

F. A. men taking it easy during break period while on maneuver.

Chaplain Yamada is umpire for a ball game.

Just talking things over. Nothing serious.





All together now, smile!

Make it sweet and soft, we're listening.





A jeep is like a pin-up gal, guys like to crowd her.

All couldn't be waiting for a shoe shine.





Left, top to bottom:

Are they traveling troubadours?

This must be girl shortage.

Just a group of guys posing.

Two RCAF fliers talk things over with the boys.

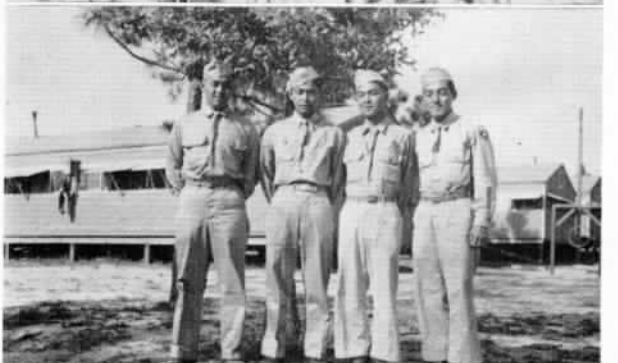
Gee! The subway was some ride. Wonder where we are?

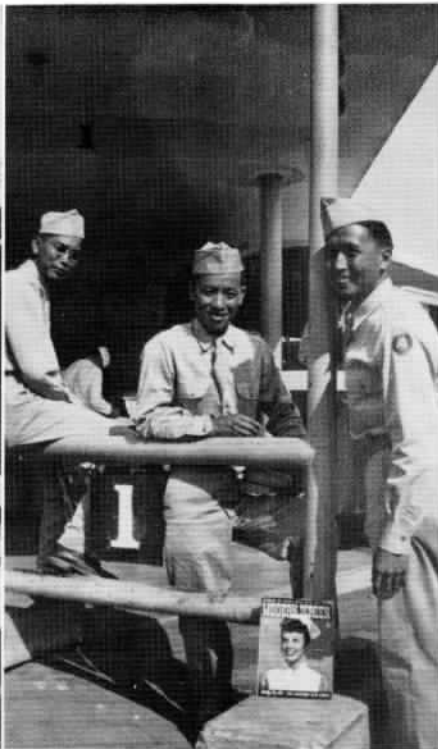
Below, top to bottom:

This isn't a beach picnic—a camouflage.

Fair damsels shall not be left alone.

Three guys and an extra.

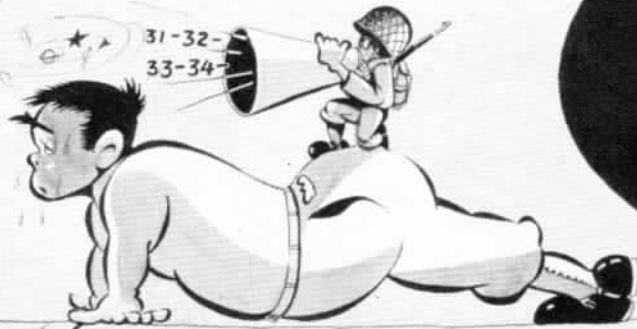
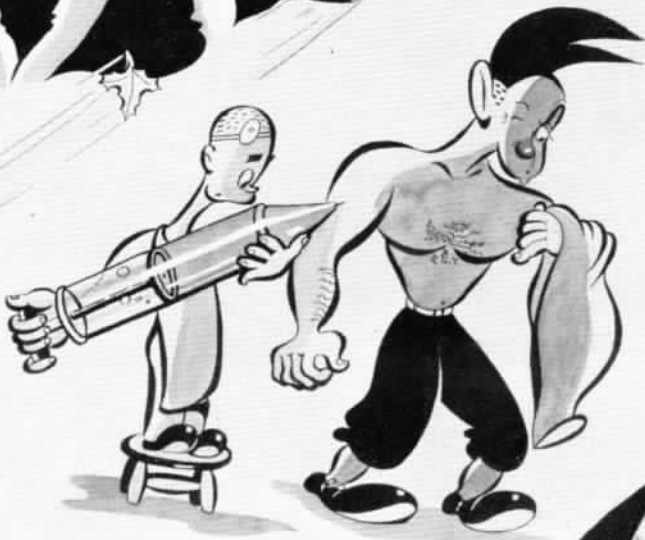




Top row, l. to r.: Kaname, Unkie and Mutt. Destination—New Orleans, maybe. Happy faces—ahh, mail call.

Middle row: Honokaa volunteers bedecked with leis. Aren't these fellows lucky, gals again.

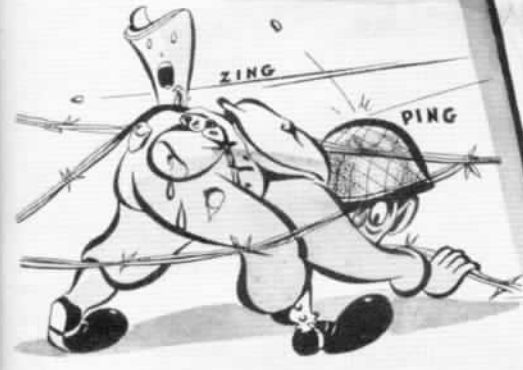
Bottom row: Get closer to the razor, fella. Tough guys after crawling thru the infiltration course. Passing the time cleaning rifles.



PVT. PEEP-SITE MI

by
Sgt. Yamada & Pvt. Sato

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