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 Like old man - Saturday
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Here is a little bit to put
 in your publication.

I am not in the Division
 very long but what time
 I am there was well spent.

I was fun but serious
 fun working for Renee -
 He had the training &
 care of the men on
 his main objective - I
 had gone to military school
 at 15 & then each of the 5
 years I was permitted

thru Cadet NCO ranks
ended up my final year
as a Cadet Captain AND
became the one who was on the
line responsible for train's
arm units. My platoon
accepted me very quickly
because I was interested in
them and let them lead me
too. I was very sorry to
leave the Division mainly
because the BSTPs had
just arrived & when
they needed help real help
I have met some of them

At Reunions ⁽³⁾ they were
a good bunch and a damned
shame they did not get more
training before they started
up the mountains.

When I returned to Korea
in March in '52 we
enjoyed the Munich
activities. He was posted
back to US long before
I was and did not return
to state side until '56 and
by then had been transferred
from Infantry to Corps
Engineers - so the rest of

My postings use Scheduling
& Construction Projects
including the Missell
Boxes we put all
over the US.

Lulu-GalBless

& take care

There are too many of
you of SOB left

Ann

Dave enrolled in a Computer course
got to study there 24 your old mind
but books keep up

I, Amos Ewing, reported into the 103 Div on 25 January 1944 fresh out of OCS in Fort Benning and was assigned to the 411 INF and further assigned to CO I. First LT Marlin Kenée was CO. The first job I was assigned to was to take the company out to the transition range. One man took his position on the firing line with his page of instructions anchored with rocks on each corner. He did not fire a single round. As can be expected, I pulled him off the line for a later order and explained what he was supposed to do. Then I asked him why he had not read the instructions that had been passed out the night before. He straightened up and looked me directly in the eyes and said, " Sir, I cannot read!" (As a result of that meeting, I ended up volunteering to help teach men like that.) When I explained to the man how the transition range operated, he went back on the firing line and fired a possible by putting on one round in each target.

For some reason we had a Saturday afternoon free. So Marlin and I went up to the Division Officers Club to eat lunch. After a few beers we kind of forgot about lunch. Later from the balcony where we were, we noticed a receiving line being organized so we decided to leave. On the way out we slid down the stair bannister and managed to take down the receiving line and in the ensuing confusion we escaped.

My home was in Dallas and my father was in the oil business so I worked in the oil fields east of Gainesville in the summer and had friends in Gainesville I went to visit one night. I was walking down

a street with no street lights some blocks off the main street. All of a sudden, a spot light hit me in the face and a voice out of the dark said "What is your name, rank and unit?" You got it...the saluting patrol. A soldier passed on the other side of the street going in the other direction and I did not return his salute. The fact that I did not see him or hear him. Had no bearing. The fine I paid.

The SOP of the 103 was "Saluting when you should be shooting when the rest of the divisions are overseas." Speaking of "overseas" that is, my orders were date 20 April 1944. Also on those orders appeared the following names:

Capt Clifford T. Hackard

2nd Lt Floyd C Ehrensberg (KIA)

1st Lt Marvin N. Keith, Jr. (KIA)

2nd Lt Charles F. McCord, III

we all ended up together in the same shipment company in Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

By mistake the army shipped 30,000 troops to Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia instead of 3000 troops. There was only housing and rations for about half of us so we stayed 3 nights in the barracks eating class A rations then we slept 3 nights in pup tents in the woods and ate K and cold C-rations. My platoon got in a fight with a paratroop platoon.

McCord, Keith and I got drunk one night and found, started and drove a bulldozer up on a coal pile and in trying to back it up, dropped the blade on the shower house. There was an officers call the next afternoon and we were all advised the command knew who did it but if the officers would report themselves, the consequences would be much lighter. I guess they are still waiting, as we all shipped out to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey two days later.

McCord had gone to Princeton so he knew his way around New York. we went into New York and met his mother and his sister and Mac's girlfriend at the Storck Club. After drinks and dinner his mother went on her way and we went to "Leon and Eddies". (Wild Man! Wild!) Of course, we got dragged into the floor show.

We shipped out and landed in Liverpool. McCord, Keith and I got all the way to an open air replacement center just off Omaha Beach. There Keith and I went into the 35 Div 134 INF 3 BW. I went to I Co and Keith went to K Co. He was killed on 29 July. I was wounded 3 times on 30 July and evacuated by air to England. To make a long story short, I returned to the 35 Div, 134 INF and given the Recon Company which I commanded until I was blown up by a land mine early in November and was evacuated by air to Paris, train to Le Harve then by boat to England. I ended up staying in England at a place called Tidworth in Southern England. After VE Day we progressed units going stateside. It was at this time I ran into two of my original Camp House 1st

platoon squad leaders. I thought one was Sgt Coe but Kenee told me Sgt Coe got a battle field commission. Sgt White from the weapons platoon lived near Dallas and I contacted him several times but after I was recalled to active duty in January of 1952, I did not get back to the Dallas area much.

The most unusual story is how Kenee and I re-met. I got recalled back on active duty when Korea broke out and was posted to the 7th army in Germany in the summer of 1952. Shortly afterwards during the Oktoberfest in Munich I was sent down there to an orientation course. One of the officers I shared a state room with on the way to Germany was posted to the NCO Academy in Munich. I went out to see him and Kenee was his next door neighbor...We have kept in touch ever since.

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*THE ORDERS
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AG 300.4*

HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

Camp Howze, Texas
20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

Following named officers are relieved from assignment and duty with units indicated, and are assigned to AGF Replacement Depot No. 1, FT GEO. G. MEADE, MD., effective 29 April 1944, and will depart from this station at such time so as to report to Commanding General during daylight hours on 1 May 1944, for duty:

411TH INFANTRY

→ RICK, MARSHALL	CAPT	01296090	Inf
→ HACKARD, CLIFFORD T	CAPT	01296023	Inf
BUCHANAN, GORDON C	2ND LT	01823258	Inf
CINQUEGRANI, JOSEPH J	1ST LT	0441462	Inf
DEATY, ARTHUR G	2ND LT	01314601	Inf
DeROUEN, LEE R	1ST LT	01300139	Inf
→ DYER, DEWEY D	2ND LT	01825104	Inf
→ EHRENSBERGER, FLOYD C	2ND LT	01310082	Inf
→ EWING, AMOS D	2ND LT	0540749	Inf
FAY, FRANCIS L	1ST LT	01296347	Inf
GAINES, ARTHUR C	1ST LT	01314616	Inf
GARRETT, ERWIN B	2ND LT	01322407	Inf
GAVIN, RICHARD P	2ND LT	01322143	Inf
GWATHMEY, WILLIAM B	2ND LT	0520892	Inf
HANSHAW, WOODROW W	1ST LT	0408642	Inf
→ IVANUSHKA, MICHAEL	2ND LT	01322155	Inf
→ KEITH, MARVIN N, JR	1ST LT	0446748	Inf
KILGORE, JOHN B, JR	2ND LT	0527811	Inf
KUMLIEN, SPENCER B	2ND LT	01824044	Inf
→ LODGE, FRED R	1ST LT	01284353	Inf
→ McCLENATHAN, ROBERT D	2ND LT	0384994	Inf
McCORD, CHARLES F, III	2ND LT	0515073	Inf
McNEILL, SMITH P	1ST LT	01300064	Inf
McPEEK, CLYDE O	1ST LT	025026	Inf
MERRICK, JOSEPH B	2ND LT	01310286	Inf
MONAN, FRANCIS G	2ND LT	0531212	Inf
NAYLOR, HARRY R, JR	2ND LT	01314536	Inf
OTT, RAYMOND R	1ST LT	01296415	Inf
RANDALL, MARION T	1ST LT	01318823	Inf
ROLF, EDWARD O	1ST LT	01300386	Inf
ROSINSKI, JOHN J	1ST LT	01310154	Inf
SIMMONS, DONALD E	2ND LT	01318716	Inf
SWENSON, DONALD D	2ND LT	01317701	Inf

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<u>411TH INFANTRY (Cont'd)</u>			
TIERNEY, WILLIAM A	2ND LT	01308077	Inf
TILLEY, HENRY R	1ST LT	01296116	Inf
TRIFCONY, HARRY O	1ST LT	0387324	Inf
TURNER, OWEN D	2ND LT	01321562	Inf
VANN, EMOY J, III	1ST LT	01296122	Inf
WAPPES, EDWARD L	2ND LT	01317581	Inf

<u>410TH INFANTRY</u>			
CRAIG, CHASTEEN B	CAPT	01296328	Inf
POZZINI, GEORGE J	CAPT	0377466	Inf
BARNES, GEORGE S	2ND LT	01323089	Inf
BAUER, HENRY G	2ND LT	01323792	Inf
BLACK, HERSEHELL M	2ND LT	01325356	Inf
BUSH, HUGH W, JR	2ND LT	0440207	Inf
CARPENTER, ROBERT E	1ST LT	01310065	Inf
CHITTICK, JAMES V	1ST LT	0337539	Inf
COBOURN, RICHARD H	1ST LT	0463435	Inf
CUBA, BERNARD W	1ST LT	01296001	Inf
DEDMAN, CLEVELAND E, SR	1ST LT	01318144	Inf
DUPONT, CHESTER F	1ST LT	01300297	Inf
ELDRIDGE, EDWARD G	1ST LT	01296343	Inf
ENCALADE, ALVIN J	2ND LT	01300149	Inf
FEVER, VERNON C	2ND LT	01321902	Inf
GLEATON, BERNICE K	1ST LT	01300156	Inf
HAYS, ROBERT D	1ST LT	01296371	Inf
HENTERLY, JOHN R	1ST LT	01310105	Inf
KNOWLES, JAMES W	2ND LT	01292901	Inf
KOSLOSKY, EDWARD	1ST LT	01296043	Inf
LANGING, ERNEST J	1ST LT	01300052	Inf
LEAVITT, WENDELL D	2ND LT	0529115	Inf
LIVINGSTON, HENRY L, JR	1ST LT	01296054	Inf
MCDUGAL, JOHN W	2ND LT	01319849	Inf
MILLER, WARNER A	2ND LT	01825311	Inf
MYRE, HERMAN T	2ND LT	01322581	Inf
NELSON, HAROLD F	1ST LT	01296072	Inf
NEXSEN, SAMUEL M	1ST LT	0460045	Inf
O'CONNOR, HARRY J	2ND LT	01308896	Inf
O'GORMAN, RICHARD J	2ND LT	01323023	Inf
PATE, LEO B	2ND LT	01322946	Inf
PEMBRIDGE, BELBERT E	2ND LT	01322260	Inf
POHORILAK, WILLIAM	2ND LT	01322171	Inf
REILLY, SHERWOOD J	2ND LT	01316964	Inf
RICK, LEO L	2ND LT	01319778	Inf
RIDGE, THOMAS E, JR	2ND LT	01325109	Inf
CURTIS, WILLIAM B	1ST LT	01322000	Inf
SCHERS, FRANK C	1ST LT	01296097	Inf
SCHOENER, EDWARD R	1ST LT	01310310	Inf
SEBORER, STUART J	1ST LT	0385806	Inf
TAKAS, ANDREW	2ND LT	01323226	Inf

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TOBIAS, HENRY H	2ND LT	01320914	Inf
WELLINGTON, CURTIS F	2ND LT	01323051	Inf
WOLBRINK, GIDEON R	2ND LT	01322190	Inf
ZALUZNY, NICHOLAS	2ND LT	01823537	Inf
ZUKOR, LOUIS A	1ST LT	01310334	Inf

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DOAK, ROBERT L	CAPT	01296005	Inf
MEHAFFEY, JAMES L	CAPT	01293086	Inf
ALLISON, JOHN JR	2ND LT	01319391	Inf
ANDERSON, HAROLD M	1ST LT	01315892	Inf
BOWERS, WALTER M	2ND LT	01325263	Inf
CARR, WALTER L	2ND LT	01325076	Inf
CHASTAIN, CARL W	2ND LT	0527780	Inf
COLE, THOMAS W	2ND LT	01316385	Inf
COLLIER, JAMES G, JR	2ND LT	0519854	Inf
DOCKERY, RUFUS L, JR	1ST LT	01300143	Inf
FERRELL, WALTER G	1ST LT	01296011	Inf
FIELDS, GEORGE G	1ST LT	01317383	Inf
GILMORE, CHARLES E	2ND LT	01322018	Inf
GLATCH, WILLIAM L	1ST LT	01296019	Inf
GOLDMAN, JULIUS C	2ND LT	01322912	Inf
GOODBRAKE, EDGAR M	2ND LT	01325289	Inf
HALL, DEAN F	2ND LT	01316042	Inf
KELIHER, EDWARD J, JR	2ND LT	01826206	Inf
KENT, ROY L	2ND LT	01323145	Inf
KUHN, GAIL C	2ND LT	01323148	Inf
LEWIS, EDGAR A	2ND LT	0468846	Inf
LINK, ADAM A	2ND LT	01322348	Inf
MAFFETT, CHARLES R	1ST LT	0446325	Inf
MAZAROFF, JERRY E	1ST LT	01296062	Inf
MCDONALD, ROYCE C	2ND LT	01300194	Inf
MCGARRY, TERENCE J	1ST LT	0370041	Inf
MUMMEY, MAURICE E	2ND LT	01324734	Inf
NEWCOMB, EDWARD A	1ST LT	01296073	Inf
PLAGA, ROBERT	1ST LT	0449415	Inf
PLEASANTS, ROBERT J	1ST LT	0462344	Inf
REYNOLDS, JAMES T	2ND LT	01322083	Inf
RICCOBENE, HENRY	2ND LT	01322471	Inf
JOHNSON, MARTIN H	1ST LT	01310450	Inf
SCHIEBINGER, HUGO W J	2ND LT	01296098	Inf
SCHIFFNER, RAYMOND O	2ND LT	01325330	Inf
SMITH, DANIEL R	2ND LT	01323036	Inf
SMITH, HOYT V	2ND LT	01323234	Inf
STANGL, ORVILLE A	2ND LT	0525025	Inf
STRINGER, ARTHUR E, JR	1ST LT	01296111	Inf
STURTEVANT, HERBERT A	2ND LT	01322098	Inf

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TEAGUE, FRANK J	1ST LT	01296114	Inf
UNVERZAGT, JOSEPH L	2ND LT	01825836	Inf
WARK, JOHN T	1ST LT	01310535	Inf
WRIGHT, JOHN J	2ND LT	01300430	Inf

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BERRY, ROBERT K	2ND LT	01310386	Inf
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War Department POR pamphlet, dated 1 October 1943, as amended, and letter, Hq AGF, file 210.31/27 (Overseas Repl Dep) (19-Sep 43) GNGAP-B, dated 19 September 1943, subject: "Requirements for Overseas Replacement Officers", as amended, will be strictly complied with, except physical standards will be as prescribed in War Department POM pamphlet, dated 1 August 1943, as amended.

Only clothing and equipment as prescribed in letter, Hq AGF, 475/2 (AGF Repl Depot)(R) (3 Nov 43) GNGDS, subject: "Army Ground Force Replacement Depot No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, and Army Ground Force Replacement Depot No. 2, Fort Ord, California", dated 3 November 1943, as amended, will be taken.

Baggage will accompany officers into Depot or will be shipped to arrive at the Depot at same time as officers.

Officers should advise their correspondents that mail will be addressed to them as follows:

(Rank)(First Name)(Middle Initial)(Last Name)(ASN)

AGF Replacement Depot No. 1

Fort Geo. G. Meade, Maryland.

This is a PERMANENT change of station. Travel by privately owned conveyance is authorized. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. 1-5200 P 431-02, -03 A 0425-24. (Auth: TWX, Hq Fourth Army, GNMAG-357, dtd 18 Apr 44).

By command of Major General HAFNER:

Harry E. Earl
HARRY E. EARL,
Captain, AGF,
Actg Adj. Gen.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 201 Ewing, Amos Dickson
(1 Jun 43)PR-A

Graduation Date:
14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment under Section 37,
National Defense Act, as amended.

Through: The Commandant,
The Infantry School,
Fort Benning, Georgia.

AO-540749
R.O.T.C.

To: Mr. Amos Dickson Ewing,
3109 Mockingbird Lane,
Dallas, Texas.

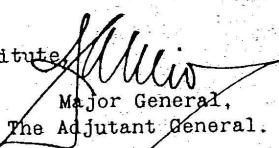
(Appointed 2nd Lt. Inf-Res.)

1. By direction of the President, you are appointed and commissioned in the Army of the United States, effective this date, in the grade and section shown in address above. Your serial number is shown after A above.
2. You will not perform the duties of an officer under this appointment until specifically called to active duty by competent orders.
3. There is inclosed herewith a form for oath of office, which you are requested to execute and return promptly to the agency from which it was received by you. The execution and return of the required oath of office constitute an acceptance of your appointment. No other evidence of acceptance is required.
4. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your appointment as no commissions will be issued during the war.

Inclosure:
Form for oath of office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Copy for: C.G., Army Ground Forces.
C.G., Fourth Service Command.
C.G., Eighth Service Command.
P.M.S.&T., N. Mexico Military Institute,
Roswell, New Mexico.


Major General,
The Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 411TH INFANTRY
Office of the Commanding Officer

Camp Howze, Texas,
26 January 1944.

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NUMBER 22)

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7. Having been asgd to 411th Inf per V6CG, 103d Inf Div
dtd 25 Jan 44 2ND LT AMOS D. EWING, 0540749 is asgd to Co. "I".

By order of Colonel YEUELL:

JOHN R. HEILMAN, JR,
Captain, 411th Inf,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ John R. Heilman Jr
/t/ JOHN R. HEILMAN, JR,
Captain, 411th Inf,
Adjutant.

"I certify this is a TRUE EXTRACT COPY."

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2d Lt., Infantry,
Ass't Pers O.