



EAGLE ROOSTS ON CHIEF OF STAFF SHOULDERS Lt. Col. Clayton P. Kerr of Dallas, Texas, newly assigned Division Chief of Staff, recently received a commission to

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the rank of full Colonel.

Colonel Kerr commanded a battalion of the lighth Inf. with the mobilization of the Texas National Guard in November, 1940. He was Executive Officer with the 72nd Inf. Brigade and later named Division Inspector General.

With his former commanding officer, Brig. Gen. Preston A. Weatherred, also of Dallas, and now retired, Col. Kerr was coauthor of the book, Pointers for Infantry Troop Leaders, Seventy thousand copies ard now carried by Infantry Officers and noncommissioned officers wherever American Doughboys are fighting or training.

Col. Kerr's familiarity with AR's is uncanny ... and he rarely needs an In-

dex to Army Regulations.

de. B. == Pyt. Jas. F. Gowen was honorably discharged from the army Jan. 2... Things that 'never' happen; T/V E.W. Davis & Pvt. Chas. Luther REFUSED furloughs!!! (there. just CAN'T be a reason for such action ...

Ilhaney of Brownwood, Tex. .. (Co. D) 1st Lt. Robert B. Lane & 1st. Lt. Walter 'Red Dog' & The Dog' Roberts are already "up in the ITM air" about leaving 3-19 2 for the Air Corps 200M!)

An expectant father is S/Sgt. Joe G. Mc-

(Army) soon. The Div. regrets the loss of two such capable Officers ... 2nd Lt. B.L.Dicasali of imphibs was officially transferred to Spec. Duty in the Reg. Hails from Cleveland ... Co F ... Sgt. Monore K: Balser promoted to S/Sgt.... Pfc. Willard D. (eagle-eye) Throp after two yrs. gunning for Cpl. finally made it with flying colors Dec. 28. Whelated 'Happy New Year' "E.E."... Co F. ... S/Sgt Dean Y. CuIpeppor has skidded so much on the ice lately he'd like to know where he can get ski instructions. A certain S/Sgt. informs your informer that he and two pals of his are due Cpl. Lendol Humphreys didn't leave camp to receive theri ranger badges next week ... Capt. Hersel R. Adams formerly of S-3, 3rd Bn. and who, since his induction Nov. 25, 1940 commanded D, H, &M Co's is now the new E.SS.O. SINce Jam. 1st... Pvt. R.A. Rocchio formerly of 2nd Bn. Hq. was transferred to Ser. Co. Dec.9 - promoted to T/V and made athletic director for the Reg't. "Rocci'e" is expecting a "bundle of joy" soon that will probably send him scurrying home on an emergency leave ... Incidentally, what this came needs right now is another cape around it!! Hoh, heh, Git it? Or did I the the words still smiling so it must be a pretty right out of your Fal-mouth /// Ouch!!!

> Cpl. Ray C. Grimes SOME BODY 15 ALWAYS HORNING IN!

Sgt. Bill Miller of Hq.Co. is the father of a 10 lb. baby boy Capt. Crissman returns to duty Cpl. R.C. "Bob" Smith to OCS, from "C" Co:... Belated wedding announcement, "Goon" Mycrs, Hq. Co., did it on furlough, wife in Jacksonville, Florida.... Pfc. Cortez came through with flying colors winning G.G. championship Thursday night....

Belated but sincere congratulations to Capt. Jackson on his recent promotion.



Division Artillery extends to our latest promotees our heartiest congrats Corporal Dan Crutchfield straight up the ladder to Sgt...T/V Kopanski to T/IV Pvt. Hy Peregoff to PFC to Corporal T ... Sgt. Autrey P. McVicker to Staff... Pvt. Donald Owens to Pfc....Pvt. Miguel S. Ramirez to Pfc....

We don't know what the 'P', McVicker's middle initial, stands for -- but after hearing of his escapades in Providence ?, we have a darned good idea ... last week-end to buy peanuts either !!!! Corporal Kock has been writing a lot late+ ly. We wonder if it could be those girls he met on the train while on furlough... And we can't help wondering who our "Tur-Kick" Scott and S/SGt. Pryor sent their pictures to. "Hot Tamales"? .. And what is M/Sgt. Huth going to do with his clarks all going to Providence? ... Corporal Horelick, those wedding bells are sounding mighty close.. Are you heading for the same fate as our S/Sgt. Costello? He's good fate. Div. Artillery also extends our heartiest welcome to our new Air-Crew men. We're glad to have them, and we hope that soon they will share the pride that is ours of Division Artillery. Cpl. Hy Peregoff