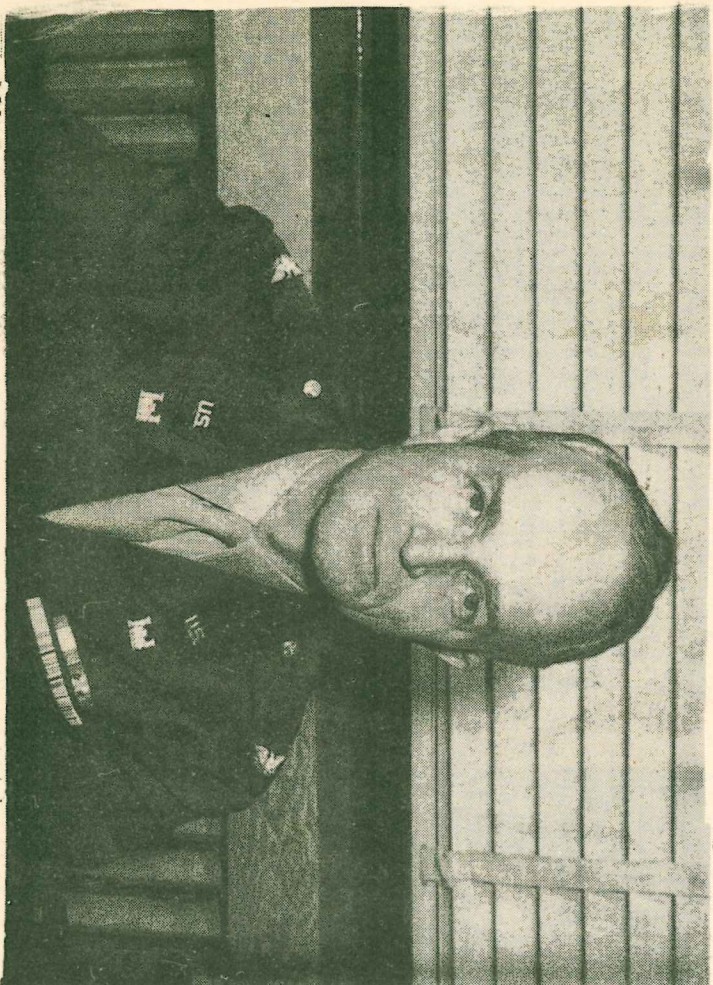


Commander Holds Conference



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Colonel F.S. Strong, Commanding Officer of the Northwest Service Command, will be in Whitehorse next week for a series of conferences with his District Commanders.

Accompanying Colonel Strong will be Colonel E. E. Kirkpatrick, who recently was named Chief of Staff of the Command in addition to his duties as Executive Assistant in charge of Operations and Maintenance.

Colonel Strong was born in Orchard Lake, Michigan, the son of Maj. Gen. Frederick S. Strong, on 16 May, 1887. Following graduation from the United States Military Academy, he was appointed a 2nd. Lt., Corps of Engineers, on 15 June, 1910.

After a tour of duty on the Mississippi River improvements and the Panama Canal Projects, Col. Strong was transferred to the Military Academy at West Point where he served as an instructor.

Col. Strong participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offen-

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sives in France with the 2nd Engineers Regiment. He then became commanding officer of the 116th Engineers in France. The Colonel also was District Engineer for the Services of Supply, in charge of road maintenance for the First Army in France. He resigned from the Army on 1 August, 1919, soon after his return to the United States.

During the current emergency, Col. Strong was commissioned in the Engineer Reserves on 12 June, 1941, and was immediately called to active duty as Constructing Quartermaster for the 4th Zone, with Headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in the performance of duty of great responsibility as Constructing Quartermaster, Col. Strong was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

During a tour of duty as Chief of Operations Branch, Construction Division, O. C. E., Col. Strong traveled in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicar-

"FROSTY FOLLIES"
GI SHOW IN TOWN
A soldier show, conceived in a land of ice and snow far up on the Alaska Highway, which has hit the north country with a wallop that would make an Aleutian williwaw look like a Caribbean zephyr, will arrive in Edmonton this weekend.

Known as "The Frosty Follies of 1944," this production has toured Army and civilian installations the entire 1,525-mile length of the highway.

The north country has seen a lot of shows during the past two years...big names from Hollywood...little names from the talent warts of the United Service Organization...and a steady procession of magicians, singers and musicians.

But now, for the first time since American engineer troops arrived in Canada more than two years ago to commence work on the Alaska Highway, a full-fledged GI show has made
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agua, Costa Rica, Panama and Cuba, in connection with work on the Pan American Highway, and in Canada and Alaska, in connection with work on the Alaska Highway.

Col. Strong's most recent overseas assignment was in the China-India-Burma Theater where he was in charge of engineering for the Army Service Forces operations there. He was returned to the States late last fall and was on duty in Washington when assigned to be Commanding Officer of the Northwest Service Command.

HEADING FOR LAST ROUND-UP



T/4 Hank George, GI song and dance man with Frosty Follies troupe, is a sure-fire laugh provoker and also is billed as director of the show.

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Its appearance.

It has given GI Joe- in the person of the Highway Patrol boys, the trucker, the relay station mechanic and dispatcher, repeater station men of the Signal Corps, and routine-ridden non-coms of company units scattered through the wilderness a pride in the attainment of talents and achievements of his fellow-GI's.

"Frosty Follies" will open in Edmonton, Wednesday, 17 May, at the Recreation Hall of the 843rd Signal Service Battalion, at eight o'clock.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, 18 May
Recreation Hall of
SU 2430 & 253 MPS

Friday, 19 May
Station 19
Alaskan Wing

Saturday, 20 May
OPEN

Sunday, 21 May
Station Hospital

Monday, 22 May
Red Cross Center

Tuesday, 23 May
Recreation Hall at NWSC

Wednesday, 24 May
Recreation Hall at NWSC

FOLLIES GALS GIVE BREAK



Joy Nicholson, Natalie Priest, Camellia Campbell and Cornelia Ely announce an intermission in what the Dogfaces found a new way.

SERVICE COMMAND NOTATIONS

W. L. Sargent was host at a farewell party at his home last night for members of the Edmonton District personnel who are returning to the States for reassignment. Phil Helmer, Otto Lunn and Tom Wheatley are leaving soon. Donald Waddell and Dwight Moody also attended. Prior to coming to the NWSC, all these men worked together in the Seattle District.

Miss Bernice M. Zabloski, T/4 Maynard A. Epps and Capt. Phillip E. Stahl, MC, left Edmonton Tuesday night for Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, and Calgary. The trip is being made to recruit Canadian laborers to work on highway and airport maintenance projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison have left Edmonton to return to Los Angeles, California.

Wallace Lind has arrived in Edmonton from Fairbanks on official business. His wife is in Edmonton for a visit. Their home is in Jacksonville, Florida.

Irving Manger, Industrial Personnel Branch, left Monday

night for Washington, D. C., to take a position in the office of the Chief of Engineers. Mr. Manger has been in the north country since December of 1942. Previous to his joining the Industrial Personnel staff, he was with the Labor Relations Branch.

George B. Archibald, formerly with the Canol Branch, left for Washington, D. C., with General Worsham. Mr. Archibald will sit in on conferences regarding Canol in the nation's capital.

After 18 months duty with the NWSC, Cpl. Clarence Mifflin is saying "goodbye" to his many friends and will leave soon for the States. Cpl. Mifflin, better known as "Miff", hails from DuQuoin, Ill. Shortly after entering the Army, he was assigned to Hqs, NWSC, in Whitehorse, Y. T.

Capt. Edgar Mazatlis is really smiling these days. Mrs. Mazatlis and son Bobby arrived in Edmonton on 4 May for an extended visit. The Food Service Program will probably have a mascot now in the person of the younger Mazatlis.

WEEKLY WINNERS
WAR BONDS

Saturday
Capt. L. Q. C. Lamar
Monday
Stanley Berggren
Tuesday
T/Sgt. Gauer
Wednesday
V. M. Bell
Thursday
Rosalie Wilcox
Friday
Captain Lamar

(The Editor certifies this to be a true draw and not strictly a Lamar benefit. Ed.)

MOVIE SCHEDULE

NWSC REC HALL
14 May UP IN ARMS
17th DESTINATION TOKYO

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

14 May A GUY NAMED JOE
17th NINE GIRLS

843rd REC HALL
15 May A GUY NAMED JOE
18th NINE GIRLS

STATION HOSPITAL
16 May A GUY NAMED JOE
19th NINE GIRLS

SPORTS

A golf tournament is in the making for all officers and EM of the 843rd Sig. Serv. Bn.Hq. Co. All men interested have been asked to sign up in the Company Orderly Room. The tournament will not begin until June, but all men signing up will play five games between now and the last of May in order to establish a handicap. The committee in charge are Sgt. Rodney Nelson, Chairman M/Sgt. Harry Wilkinson, T/3 (Curly) Ryan and T/5 (Deacon) Holmquist.

The Hq. Co. Baseball has been signed up in the City League, to take part in the summer season. A large number of players have been going out every night for practice, and the team is shaping up nicely. T/Sgt. Robert Sawyer is in charge, and he assures everyone that a good season will be played.

SUNDAY MEETING

For the past few months, the Hq. Company has held a program on Sunday evenings for the EMS, their guests and friends. Tomorrow a service will be conducted by Chaplain James Cox of the Air Corps at 7:00 p.m. In the Recreation Hall. Following the service, a program of motion pictures is presented.

Programs forthcoming are as follows: Tomorrow, Judy Garland in "For Me and My Gal." May 21, Red Skelton and Ann Southern in "Panama Hatlle." All members of the Signal Corps, and their friends are invited to attend these Sunday evening programs.

WEDDINGS

1st Lt. Fred T. Mukensnoble, Personnel Officer of the Medical Branch, Hq., NWSC, was married on April 26, 1944 to Lorraine M. Kent, 2nd Lt., A.N.C. Lt. and Mrs. Mukensnoble are at present spending their honeymoon in Chicago and vicinity.

Related congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Munawych, who were married 30 April 1944. Mrs. Munawych, the former Heddy Hadke, is a District employe.

DANCE

Hqs. Company, 843rd Signals will hold a monthly dance tonight from 9 to 1 in the Company Recreation Hall. Guests have been invited from the District Office NWSC Hqs., and Miller Construction Company. Music will be played by Graydon Tipp and his orchestra, of Edmonton. Sgt. Ralph Johns is in charge of the dance, with the following men on his committee: First Sgt. C. E. Smith, S/Sgt Joe Smith, S/Sgt Fred Risher, T/4 Paul Gritzan, T/5 Gordon Holmquist, T/5 Richard Seubert and PFC Hubert Henderson.

Ruth Jones has left PRB for California post.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to these men of the 843rd: To T/5, PFC Lawrence H. Brightwell; T/5, PFC Thomas C. Taggert; PFC Pvt. Melvin F. Pfalz. Brightwell comes from Lynn County, Ky., and Taggert from Pierce County, Wis. Pfalz comes from Montello, Wis.

The 253rd MP Co. also had several promotions: PFC Lester Miller to Corporal and PFC Nina Winters to Technician 5th Grade.

MOVE TO DEPOT

The 253rd MP Co. moved this week from the old Post of Edmonton to QM Depot. SU 2430 also has moved to the Depot.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Lt. A. V. (Man Mountain Dean) Spielman has returned to Hqs.

Betty Sellner has taken over Dorothy Hook's job with Mr. Harvey.

Olga Antonjuk has replaced Marian Naylon who is now in Fairbanks.

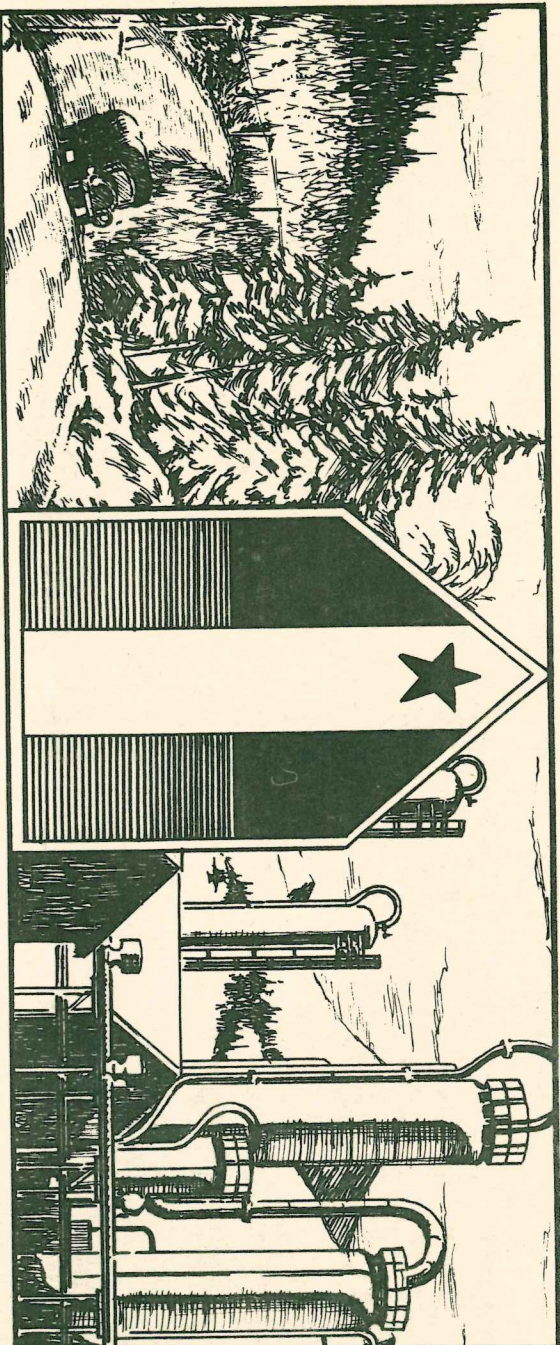
Lt. Col. Samuel B. Lippitt, JAGD, Chief, Legal Branch and Staff Judge Advocate of this Headquarters, represented General Worsham recently at a United States-Canada Goodwill luncheon at Calgary. He described the Alaska Highway and the Canol development. He stressed friendship between our two nations.

Eileen Eberhardt will leave the Edmonton District soon for her new post with the District Engineer in her home town of Omaha, Nebraska.

Betty Goff of Waco, Texas has left Hqs, NWSC to become an airline hostess out of Chicago.

Roma Hulse now works in Stock Control.

Doris St. Clair has returned to her desk in the C/S's office.



Phone Items to Sgt. Phelps, Ext. 265, or Send to Public Relations, Hut 41

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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The story on the back page, with illustrations of the plant and staff, is the first in a series of such descriptions of sections within the command. The stories are designed to familiarize personnel at Headquarters with the operations and functions of other sections and branches.

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This week the American Consul in Edmonton, Mr. Robert English, gave forth with a blast at the Macdonald where most of the Headquarters brass and their ladies were seen balancing (in some cases) cups of tea. Mr. Paul Seddicum, the Vice Consul, and Mrs. Seddicum received with Mr. English. The reception must have been highly touted as you could hardly raise an eyebrow for the crush in the main dining room and all hands standing at that.

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It was pleasant to learn this week that peaks of mountains, unknown lakes and streams in Northwest Canada were to be named for persons and incidents which have been significant in the location of such landmarks, if an editorial campaign recently started in British Columbia achieves its purpose.

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Indeed, such place names already have become a part of the country - soldiers' Summit Lake between Fort Nel-

son and Watson Lake, Plains of Abraham high on the Canol Road, and many minor streams, witness Brooks Brook near Whitehorse.

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"A Soldier's Diary," by Lt. Charles Norman, Chief of Military Training, published by Scribners, will make its debut on Monday at local bookstores and also will be on sale at Post Exchange throughout the Northwest Service Command. In blank verse, the book deals mainly with the life of an enlisted man, with some parts devoted to Whitehorse. This is not the Lieutenant's first book; others were published in pre-war years in England, France and the United States. We highly recommend the volume.

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Recent congratulations have been enthusiastically extended to Col. E. E. Kirkpatrick on his appointment as Chief of Staff of the Command and to Col. C. M. Clifford on his promotion to the rank of full Colonel.

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With this issue, Northwest News is forced by pressure of items contributed and happenings at Headquarters to expand to six pages. We earnestly ask that correspondents, (incidentally free lances are also urged to contribute items of interest at will), continue to submit notes (by 5 p.m. each Wednesday) as this

publication is for the personnel of the Command.

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In the rush of getting into print last Saturday, a week ahead of schedule, we inadvertently failed to thank S/Sgt. R. F. MacNeill of the Control Branch for the excellent illustration at the top of this editorial page.

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Capt. Paul Hammond, Theatrical Adviser of the Command who recently returned from leave in New York City, is the master mind behind the Frosty Folies GI show which will open next week at various units in Edmonton. It's a grand production and you'll get lots of laughs when you attend one of the numerous performances.

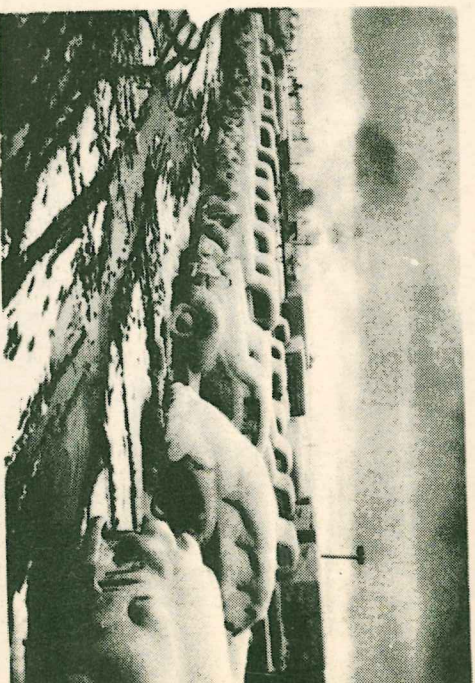
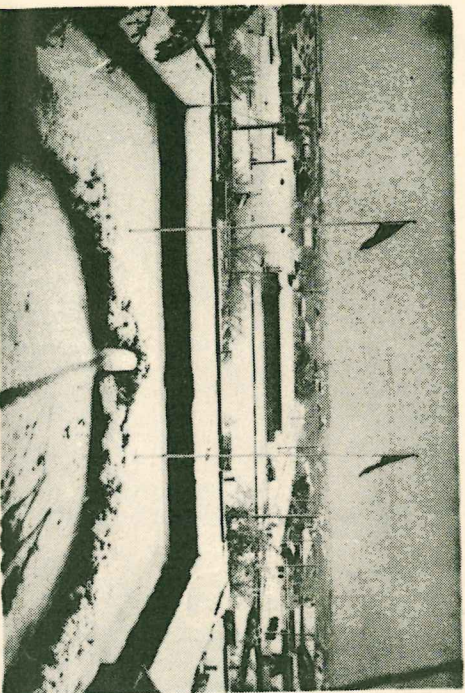
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Our editorial staff poet, 2nd Lt. Charles S. Leckie, Jr., has come up this week with a Farewell to General Worsham and a piece about one of our editorial staff members who is in the Station Hospital with a broken ankle bone. Lt. Leckie declares he would welcome competition from any headquarters personnel who may wish to contribute timely bits of verse about the Command.

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Incidentally, one of our printers, who shall remain nameless, claims fame for having to wash General Worsham's face. Continued on Page 5.

FOUR INCHES SNOW AT HQS. 9 MAY FAIL TO STOP KING MUD



Signal Corps lens shark, T/5 E. J. Schisser hustled out to take this view from College on Wednesday morning.

These vehicles bogged down in mud and wet snow indicate some of the trouble personnel experienced getting to work.

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before sending him to Washington. The "washing" was done with turpentine on the printing plate of Page One of Northwest News in last week's issue.

HAIL AND FAREWELL
We feel a loss, a sense that here is something gone that long has stood A landmark in the sunlight clear, A towering pine above the wood.

Northwest News wishes to thank the U. S. Signal Corps Photo Lab for its grand cooperation in assisting us to secure pictures to illustrate events we think are of interest to you.

But now - Farewell. Let our own need To his advancement be no bar, And, paying other hopes no heed, We'll wish for him another star.

The District of Edmonton is a part of the field this news sheet hopes to cover and the editor would greatly appreciate having any news or personal notes that unit reporters can secure for the next and succeeding issues.

TO A FALLEN COMRADE
Lt. Gordon Williams -
Retiring sort of chap -
Stepped out and landed, Tuesday,
On the back part of his lap.

It rather seemed to bother,
For when he tried to rise,
One foot, the left I gather,
Felt of unusual size.
And so he's in retirement,
A casualty, you know,
But getting excellent treatment,
And cussing high and low.

He hadn't used his permit;
At present he can't run,
So you might ask him for it,
If sure he has no gun.

By the way, plans are being completed for a Welcome Dance for the new Commanding Officer next Saturday night so don't make any other engagements.

F.C.B.
EDITOR'S LAST
MINUTE NOTES

Copies of Northwest News may be mailed to the States as they have been okayed for release from security viewpoint.

Some copies of the first edition of Northwest News are available for distribution. Call at Hut 41.

Circulation 3,000 today.

NORTHWEST NEWS REPORTERS C.S.L. Jr.

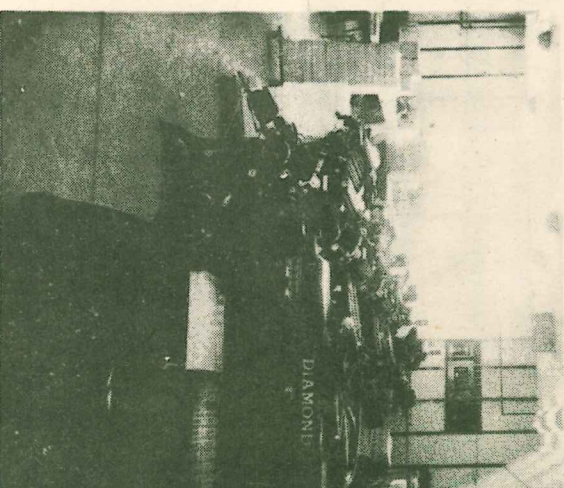
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If your section does not have a reporter please appoint one and have him or her call the Public Relations Branch, Ext. 265.

MULTILITH AND MIMEO STAFF



EQUIPMENT FOR PRINTING



The Multilith and Mimeo Section of the Northwest Service Command has printed thirty million copies of blank forms, posters, circulars, etc., by the multilith process alone. Approximately three million copies of mimeograph work have been turned out.

At the peak of production, printed forms were rolling off the six offset presses at a rate of one million copies per week. For the statistically inclined, that breaks down into 170,000 to 180,000 copies in an eight-hour day.

The section produces all the forms for the use of the Service Command headquarters, Northwest Division, the Districts, contractors, and U.S. Army Air Forces.

The offset process of the multilith machine is more than twice as fast as commercial upright press printing. With the large camera, the possibilities of multilith (or lithographing) are almost unlimited. Colors are no obstacle, but, rather, a welcome change from the straight black and white printed form. The use of color presents an opportunity

for the lithographer to prove his skill.

A complete cost record is maintained on each and every job with estimated overhead figures included. A fair comparison of cost with commercial rates could be made on letterheads. The average monthly consumption of various types of letterheads is about 100,000 sheets. These are printed at a cost of approximately \$100.

A commercial printer's quotation would be \$212, and would require 35 to 40 hours for the operation compared to 16 hours by the multilith process. The difference in cost is greater for a smaller amount of forms.

Forms not available in the Blank Forms Warehouse are back-ordered to the plant proper. The requisition is routed through the photograping plate maker, paper cutter, operator, and bindery respectively for photographing the sample, making a plate from the negative, issuing paper stock, and printing. In the bindery the finished form is padded, punched, stapled folded or bound and wrapped as required in the requisition.

The section as a whole is complete within itself. It stores a stock of approximately 200 tons of different weights, sizes, and colors of paper. Highly skilled personnel, some of whom have been in this type of work for years and formerly were in the same business for themselves, are employed.

"Multilith and Mimeo" is a section of the Office Service Branch which is under the direction of Captain L.Q. C. Lamar.

Mr. Dale V. Horn is the section head; Mr. Sam Bethel is the head of the lithographic printing unit.

Hubert Hollingsworth, section photographer, has been ill this week and was unable to be present for the staff picture.

Others in the section are: Miss Edna Becker, Milan Blonjeaux, Miss Irene Brooke, Mrs. Norma Caughlin, Mrs. Rosemary Dancer, Alex Dunn, Steve Hawirko, Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, Mrs. Kathryn Maurice, Norman Nevins, Anthony Ross, Stanley Schneider, Mrs. Edna Sherk, Hector Sismard, James Smith, Miss Kay Trimble, Tony Zarcharko.