

U.S.SOLDIERS PICKED WRONG BIRD TO BIRD

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Yoo Hoo! That's the matey salutation of the American soldier when he sees a pretty girl and it's got the 110th Quartermaster regiment into trouble. General Lear happened to be golfing one day when the men marched by and said Yoohoo to the girls, not realizing he was there. They soon found out because he stopped their leave for 12 months, and here he is, putting them through it on a parade.

Yoo-hoo! said the soldiers as they passed the golf-club on the fat day, and they'd have been very poor soldiers if they hadn't - and anyway, did the general's wife know he was there ... A 15-mile route march was ordered, instead of no leave for a year, when General Lear had cooled down a bit.

He told them they were a fine body of men and a credit to the United States, but they must remember they were soldiers and therefore had to observe discipline. Yoo-hoo!

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1. "YOO-HOO" TROOPS FORGIVEN

2. Without a golf club or a pair of shorts in sight, Lieutenant General Ben Lear inspects the famed 110th Quartermaster regiment. It's two weeks since this battalion met the general...and today they pass inspection with flying colors.

7. Waved hands and yoo-hoo greetings called to some female golfers provided a recent incident. The troops were on a practice march---the general in civilian clothes was on the golf course. There followed a 15-mile disciplinary march for the soldier shown here parading in Little Rock. Today, at Camp Robinson, everything's okay. General Lear addresses the famous battalion and calls them the best supply outfit in the whole Second Army. All is harmony on the yoo-hoo front.

1. CHURCHILL TELLS 'EM

2. Fire hoses that stopped the blitz are seen by Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill at a great rally of 6,000 volunteer London air raid workers. Churchill praises these men and women who held the fort through vicious air raids, and later at luncheon reports.....