## G.I.'S AWARD OWN OSCARS. WARANS THETS WAY FROM THE SUBURBS TO THE WEST END ON FOOT

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Motion pictures having been the mainstay of entertainment for troops in the field, American soldiers decided to pick their own favourite stars, and at Washington the Hollywood winners came to receive the Oscars awarded by the Army. Jennifer Jones got the prize for straight Eddie Bracken was voted the outstanding acting .... comedian.

Leo McCarey won the directing honours for brilliant work in "Going My Way". Rita Hayworth, voted glamour girl No. 1, acknowledged the honour in the most popular way possible. LORD CRANBORNET LEADER OF THE OPPOSITIONE SAID

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2. G.I. critics. All over the world-in africa, Germany and Pacific islands, they see the movies----and now through an Army Pictorial service poll, they name their own champs. At Washington's Walter Reed Hospital, presentation of their Oscars. In one month G.I.shows totaled 35 million admissions. Now, the five lucky winners are here from Hollywood to receive their awards. To Jemmifer Jones, an Army Oscar as the best astrons. The soldiers salute Eddie Bracken, a young man on the way up, as the best connedian. Leo McCarey, director of "Going My Way", the G.I.'s favorite movie. And Rita Hayworth is picked as the Army's favorite glamour girl. Miss Hayward expresses her thanks by kissing Private Martin Leeds of the Bronx. Lest, But far from least of the stars is Bing Grosby, G.I.choice for best after. Then, in a less ferious veing Bing says: But all kidding aside, they've done plenty far the G.I.'s.

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