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GERMANS BECOME CIVVY SOLDIERS

At Belfast Barracks, Osnabruck, Germans and anti-Communist refugees don uniforms and receive a month's training under supervision of British officers as part of a great resettlement scheme. Inspecting them at drill is General Durham.

Crack instructors put them through it. Here's one from the Middlesex Regiment. They're not strictly soldiers - the question of raising a German Army is still not settled - but they fill useful jobs as guards, drivers, bridge-builders and mechanics after training. They can resign at any time. Poles and Yugoslavs turn out the best marksmen, Germans the quickest to shape up like a Tommy. So far 50-thousand Germans and 10-thousand Iron Curtain refugees have been put to useful work. If Eisenhower starts a Foreign Legion there ought to be plenty of good volunteers.