

# MINNEAPOLIS W LI O LI ST. PALL

### PUBLIC SERVICE

... Behind our war effort is a vast organization known as "Our Government". This government is composed of many federal agencies and officials reflecting the policies of the President and Congress. These various agencies and individuals have important missions to accomplish which require widespread understanding and cooperation.

... In a Democracy - even at war - there is a limit to the effectiveness of regulations. In most instances, public acceptance must be secured. To reach our large population of 130,000,000, no medium is more effective than radio.

. . . And radio, alert to its vital role in this part of the war effort, is generously contributing its facilities, its time, and its trained personnel to serve the government and our people.

# HOW RADIO HELPS

#### The Record:

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**Recruiting for Armed Forces** Recruiting for Navy, Marines, Merchant Marine and Coast Guard **Recruiting for War Production Workers** Recruiting for Shipyards Workers Recruiting for War Factory Specialists Recruiting for Nurses, Nurses Aids, etc. **Production Drive Information Price Control Information** Sale of War Bonds & Stamps Campaigns for Funds Food Conservationing, Rationing **Gas** Rationing Rubber and Scrap Salvage National Nutrition Drive Air Raid Precautions Child Welfare in Wartime Information on other American Republics Conservation of Electric Power **Conservation of Household Equipment** 

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Orders from headquarters by radio as troops leave bivouac area.



Marine uses portable radio in landing operation.



Portable Army radio outfit operates on maneuvers. Note hand generator.

> Reporting by radio from concealed command car. Note transmitter key on radio operator's thigh.



WAR-Communice

Sergeant in foreground is tank crew member plotting attack on basis of information radioed from outpost.

Report on enemy aircraft is radioed to concealed artillery at rear.



OUR fighting forces throughout the world are linked to Command Headquarters in Washington by a vast network of military communication. Messages are necessarily sent in code -- for in them are the secrets of our future military operations. Our system of radio stations in the United States has been a reservoir which provided our Army and Navy with thousands of skilled specialists who now maintain our important lines of military radio communication. Meanwhile, the services are training thousands of additional men for radio duty on land, on the sea, and in the air. Today, radio is the nerve system of our military might. Crackling messages over the airways will carry the signal of the last great offensive and the first news of the final defeat of our enemies.





Some of the delicate radio equipment in a Navy radio room.

> Radioman receiving message on U. S. Battleship.



The Watch Below! Firemen report burner control readings.

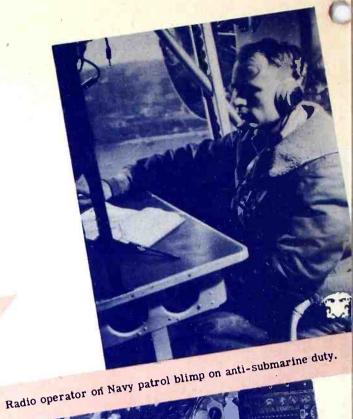


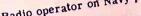
In the operational radio control of a Naval Air Station.



Navy radio operators help to guard the sea lanes.





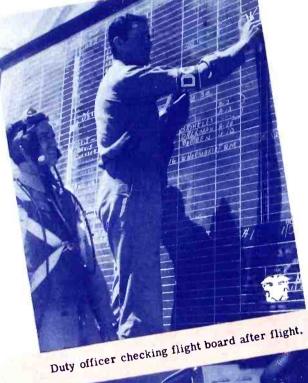




Radio operator on Navy bomber.



Every one a radio operator.

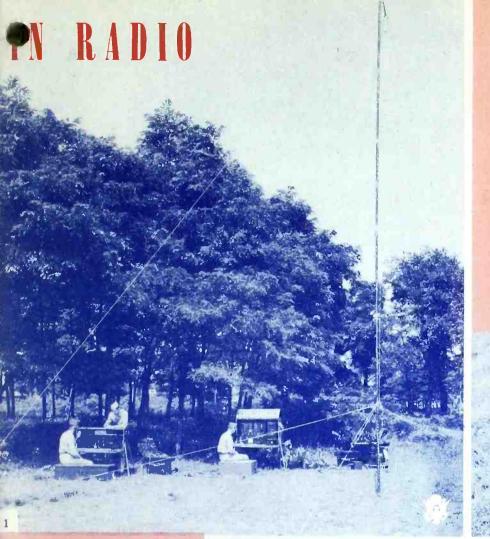


Coast patrol radio man keeps tabs on weather and directs surface ships to scene of disasters; keeps wary eye for enemy aircraft signals.

"Blind flying" by radio in ground school trainer.







Pack radio. Can be removed and operated on ground.

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General View Field Transmitter, Power Unit and Antenna.

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Battery of code keys at message center.

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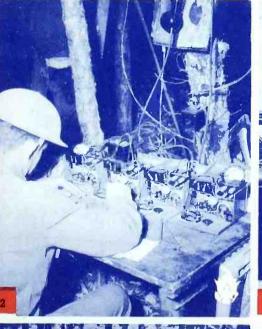
Radio-equipped Army Command Car.

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Close-up of Army Field transmitter.

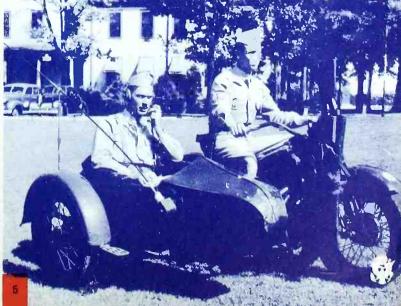
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Motorcycle and side-car equipped with Radio.









### A MILITARY MISSION

On April 5, 1942, the United States Army started a new kind of military operation. For the first time in history, the War Department was directly sponsoring and producing a radio program with a definite military objective --"The Army Hour". Since then, the official "Army Hour" has established itself as an integral part of the global fight of the United Nations against the Axis.

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Through the "Army Hour", which is broadcast each Sunday, America and the whole world is getting a weekly view of the progress of the war and how it is being fought. The program reaches to all parts of the globe to tell the story of the United Nations fight, with buck privates telling their important role as prominently as the top-ranking military chiefs. Two Australian fliers, Sgt. John Norman and Sgt. Hilton Greentree, told Army Hour listeners of their experiences in fighting the Japs in the Far East.

When listeners heard the chatter of machine guns, they were hearing live bullets fired by the gun crew in this photo. Radio microphones enabled the listener to hear also, the bullets striking the target.

> From the West Point air training field, the Army Hour introduced J. H. Weikert, Captain Donald Thurmar and Cadet Vincente Lim.

> > Bill Stern, famous sports commentator, describes how it feels to look through a bomb sight and pull the release that will send bombs from U. S. planes to blast the enemy.

> > > Behind the scenes in any Army Hour broadcast is Art Feldman, the man who gives the signals and makes the check-ups on as high as 25 "switches" on a single program. He is in touch with each remote point, foreign or domestic, until each is off the air.

A message by Secretary of War Henry Stimson inaugurated the first official War Department radio program.

> Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army, addressed an Army Hour audience. On the same program were: Lt. Generals Mc-Nair, Lear, Krueger, and DeWitt.

> > Instrumental in planning and arranging each War Department program is Lt. Col. E. M. Kirby, Col. Ernest R. DuPuy, Major General A. D. Surles and Col. R. B. Lovett.

> > > Private Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, addressed Army Hour listeners, with Col. Ned J. O'Brien, Art Flynn and James Braddock.

# WAR INFORMATION

With news, roundtables, speeches, forums, special events and dramatic programs, radio is keeping Americans the most informed people in the world. Today, more than ever before, Americans demand all the facts except those which will give aid and comfort to the enemy. From these truths come American unity and decision. Radio's task is to bring this information to our people as quickly and as clearly as possible.

The first Filipino Battalion in the United States Army staged a demonstration for Army Hour listeners.

"KEEP'EM

MY HOUR

# ON THE AIR

When they are not too busy learning the methods of warfare, the Army, Navy and Marine Corps can present radio programs with a professional flavor, designed to entertain and inform the folks back home. Hundreds of radio entertainers, musicians, writers, announcers, production men and specialists are in the service, and they welcome the opportunity to resume association with their former civilian pursuits. Meanwhile, radio listeners, they make it possible for friends and relatives to visit camps and training stations, without moving away from the loud-speaker. Through this medium, radio can claim special distinction for building and maintaining our strong morale.

A pack mule and the slory of mountain warfare training, told by radio.

Wounded Soldier In Australia says "Hello" to folks back home.

> Gun crew in action as radio eavesdrops,



Tyrone Power, of screen and radio, is sworn in as a private in the Marine Corps by Maj. Wm. Howard, & U.S.M.C.

> Wayne Morris, called to active duty with the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, interviews flying cadet applicants.

STARS in the Service

Becoming an army officer doesn't keep Glenn Miller from being a favorite with autograph seekers. INP

Clark Gable is now serving with the United States Army Air

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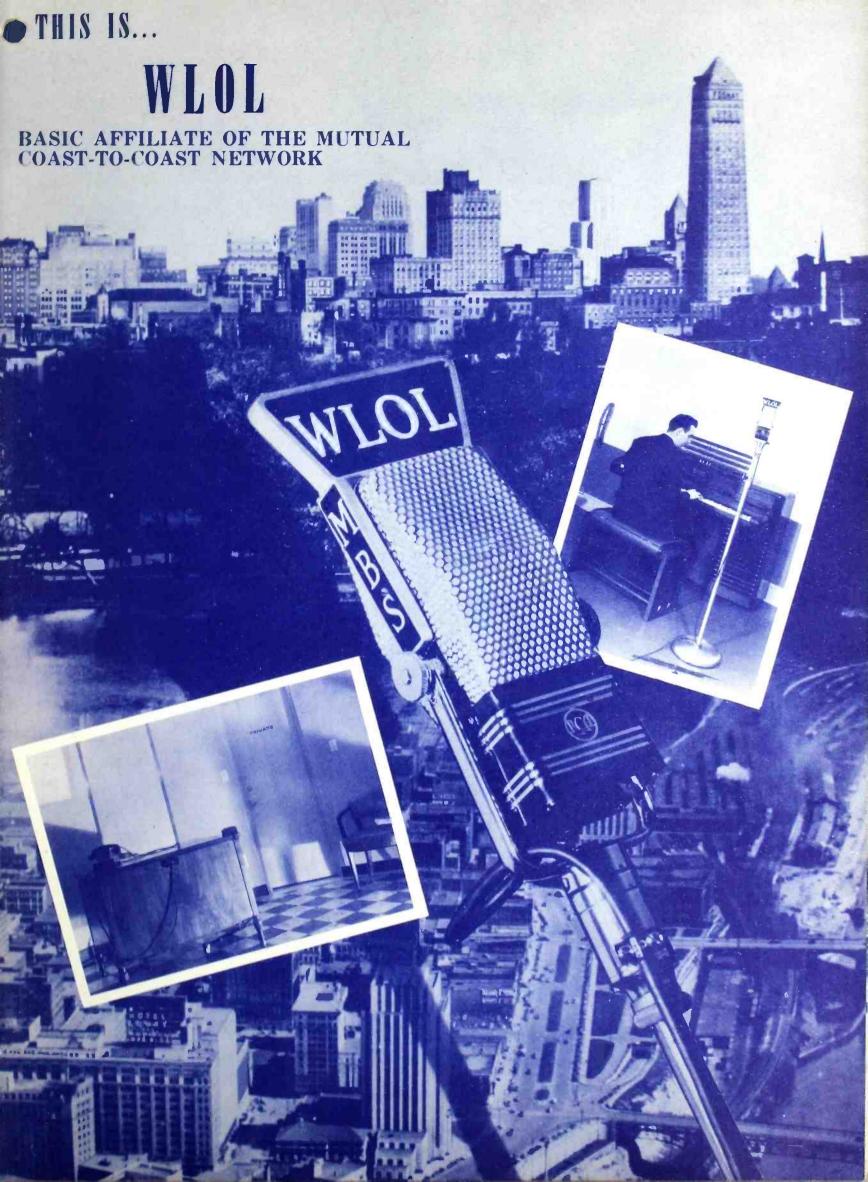
Forces.

Rudy Vallee, of the Coast Guard, reporting to Lieut. M. A. Sturges.

After his driving chores, Robert Young joins the chow lines and loads up his plate.

This Army Air Corps looks on as Sgt. (honorary) McCarthy greets his friend James Stewart (right). Behind Charley is Edgar Bergen.

ACME



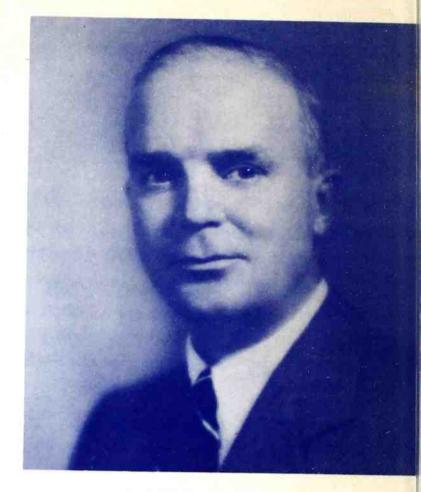
# The Guiding Hands of WLOL



### CHARLES J. WINTON, JR.

PRESIDENT, business expert, lumber executive, trustee ..... a well-known and respected Minnesota figure. THE

## WINTONS



### DAVID J. WINTON

TREASURER, trustee, lumber executive, holder of D.S.O. award ..... other of the pair of famous Winton Brothers.

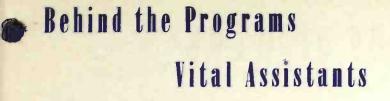


### L. M. HALLETT

AUDITOR, credits and accounts expert, student of the Minnesota College of Law, schooled with valuable experience.

### Low. Right FRED F. LAWS

VETERAN radio man of the Twin Cities, Mr. Laws serves as a vital link between sponsor and program in the sales department.





JEANE GAW - CONTINUITY

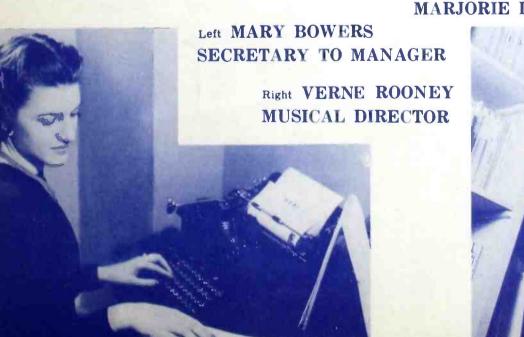
IMPORTANT to smooth production are the people behind the scenes. Programs are timed and arranged to the split second. Smooth-flowing continuity to high-light the program is prepared. Visitors are greeted with cheerful helpfulness. Music to fit many moods of many programs is painstakingly selected. And the indispensable secretary works with the busy manager. These people are truly the nerve centers of the radio station.

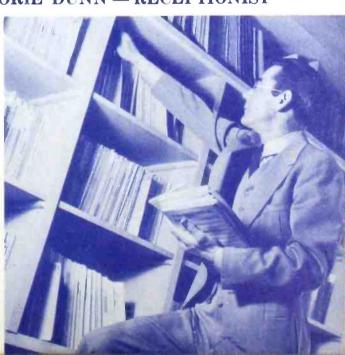


EDNA BRAUTIGAM – PRODUCTION



MARJORIE DUNN - RECEPTIONIST







### CHARLES MOLENAAR ENGINEER

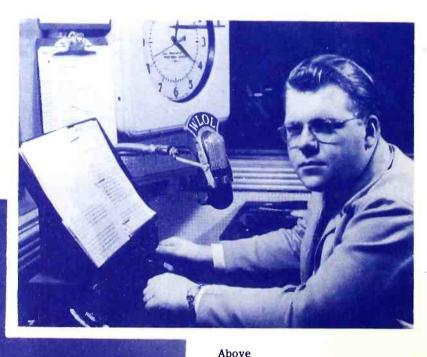
EIGHTEEN hours a day WLOL brings entertainment, news, music to Northwest listeners. The station's link to its large audience are the announcers. They must be versatile, quick, de-pendable. Two such men are John Henkes and Richard Fliehr. John gained experience at KVOX in Moorhead, North Dakota. Richard. "Dick" to his audience, has been with WLOL since its beginning three years ago. Both men are noted for their adaptable, pleasing voices.

# Behind the Mikes

MIRACLE men are those who twirl the many dials of the intricate control room boards. They are the little-known engineers, most necessary men to the substance of broadcasting. Charles Molenaar, University student of Electrical Engineering, serves in the Transmitter Control Room. David Kieselhorst is shown making an accurate, defect-free transcription.



DAVID KIESELHORST - ENGINEER





OGDEN PRESTHOLDT at the St. Pa



HARVEY HEADEN — TH

SENDING the programs to t transmitter of WLOL, at s supporting vertical radiator to transmit the radio wave radial ground system of sev Overseeing this intricate sy den Prestholdt, former inst University, and holder of a cal Engineering. Assisting mitter is Harvey Headen, ko ings and testing constantly for listeners.

JOHN HENKES ANNOUNCER

RICHARD FLIEHR ANNOUNCER

# Men and Equipment



TECHNICAL ADVISOR



NSMITTER ENGINEER

Northwest is the 1000 watt Paul, Two Truscon selfstand 202 impressive feet From the towers runs a een miles of copper wire, em is young, brilliant Ogtor of mathematics at the aster's Degree in Electrith the work at the transing the log of meter readinsume perfect reception ANNOUNCING is exacting and important. Tone, inflection, pitch of the voice convey different shades of meaning to the listener. Split-second timing must be second nature. Robert Bouchier and Bruce Hayward have these necessary qualifications that make them valuable members of the announcing staff of WLOL.



GENE BRAUTIGAM - STUDIO SUPERVISOR



Above BRUCE HAYWARD ANNOUNCER

Right

ANTENNAE



### ROBERT BOUCHIER ANNOUNCER

KEEPING the intricate studio controls and delicate microphones in perfect mechanical order is the exacting work of Gene Brautigam. With sixteen years of Twin City experience to his credit, no engineering problem is too difficult for "Mr. B." War-time restrictions of equipment are just one of his problems.

# WLOL Serves THE PEOPLE



MINNEAPOLIS GOSPEL TABERNACLE



#### **REV. EDWIN T. RANDALL**

INSPIRATION to many listeners is a service that WLOL is glad to offer. Famous for homely, tangible thoughts is Edwin T. Randall's "Country Church of the Air" program.

Another favorite program is the Gospel Tabernacle service, led by Reverend F.J. Lindquist.



COMMENTATING in a stimulating, impartial manner on the news of the day is well-known Gabriel Heatter. WLOL broadcasts daily news in its varying phases to serve democracy by keeping the public well-informed. Public Events are welcomed to the air waves of WLOL. Pledges of safe work by war workers at Northwest Airlines, selected by Gertrude Kohlstede, were broadcast over WLOL as one of its many public service programs.

#### NORTHWEST AIRLINES SAFETY PLEDGE

#### GABRIEL HEATTER







"SCANDINAVIAN Melodies" is near to the hearts of many Northwest listeners who re-live the past of their homelands with Karin. A background of musical study and seven years of radio drama and music enables versatile Karin to charm listeners every day of the week.

#### "PASS IN REVIEW" . . . FORT SNELLING

THE ARMY took over when Fort Snelling, in Minneapolis, originated their "Pass in Review" program through WLOL to the Mutual Network. This timely show is prepared, directed and produced entirely by the Army Camps. Serving a people at war with programs of current interest is just one of WLOL's many contributions to the Nation's All-Out War Effort.



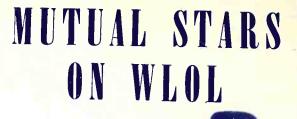
WOMEN appreciate the cookery, rationing and household hints that Susan Taylor compiles from her extensive home economics knowledge for "The Golden Key." Susan has experience in the woman's field in radio, newspaper and personal contact work.

SUSAN TAYLOR



Shep Fields

Barbara







Luddy

Benny Goodman



Raymond Clapper Guy Lombardo

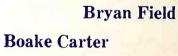


**Fulton Lewis** 



John B. Hughes







### **Eugene** Ormandy





stars in the Service

Robert Montgomery, U.S. Naval attache in London, salutes 8 year old bomb victim, Alan Locke.

Gene Autry (second from left) finds time to entertain his buddies while training for the Air Corps.

> Robert Allen (left) gives Drew Pearson the real inside information on army life.

Wayne King now directs army activities instead of "The Waltz You Saved For Me".

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Dave Breger (Left) creator of the "Private Breger" cartoons, cuts a piece of birthday cake for his buddy, Ezra Stone ("Henry Aldrich").

Charles (Buddy) Rogers (right) reports to Lt. Comdr. C.C. McCauley prior to taking up his flying duties.

Jimmy Fidler looks on as Joan Davis (heard with Rudy Vallee) bids goodbye to Jimmy Henaghan, Fidler's ace reporter.

Walter Winchell of the United States Naval Reserve is "back in a flash with a flash". er looks on vis (heard allee) bids mmy Henler's ace



Naval cadets and sailors sing and play for radio audience.



A corner of the barracks serves as rehearsal room for this "jive" group.



All sergeants are not "hard-boiled". This one burlesques a "home-makers" hour, discussing a topic of child apparel that doesn't seem to impress the young admirers.



Soldiers fresh from field duty accompany Service Club worker in broadcast.



Radio network correspondents, wearing prescribed uniforms, report from maneuver areas.



Aviation cadets at Randolph Field have organized this Glee club for radio appearances.



Soldiers on duty in Washington, D.C. boast this Glee club.

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Buddies gather 'round to enjoy some boogie woogie on a Service Club piano.



Maj. General Hugh Drum faces a battery of microphones.



No spot is too tough for radio special events men. Here's one following the Army engineers during a river crossing.



Entertainment aboard ship enroute to Australia.

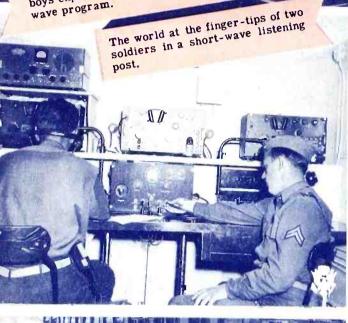
Sailors at Pensacola rehearse before broadcast.

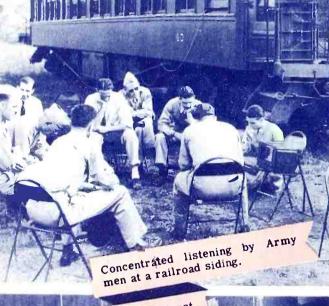




A soldier audience at an open air broadcast as seen by performing artists, The Famous U. S. Marine Corps Band heard on many broadcasts.

In far away Iceland, U. S. doughboys express pleasure over a shortwave program.







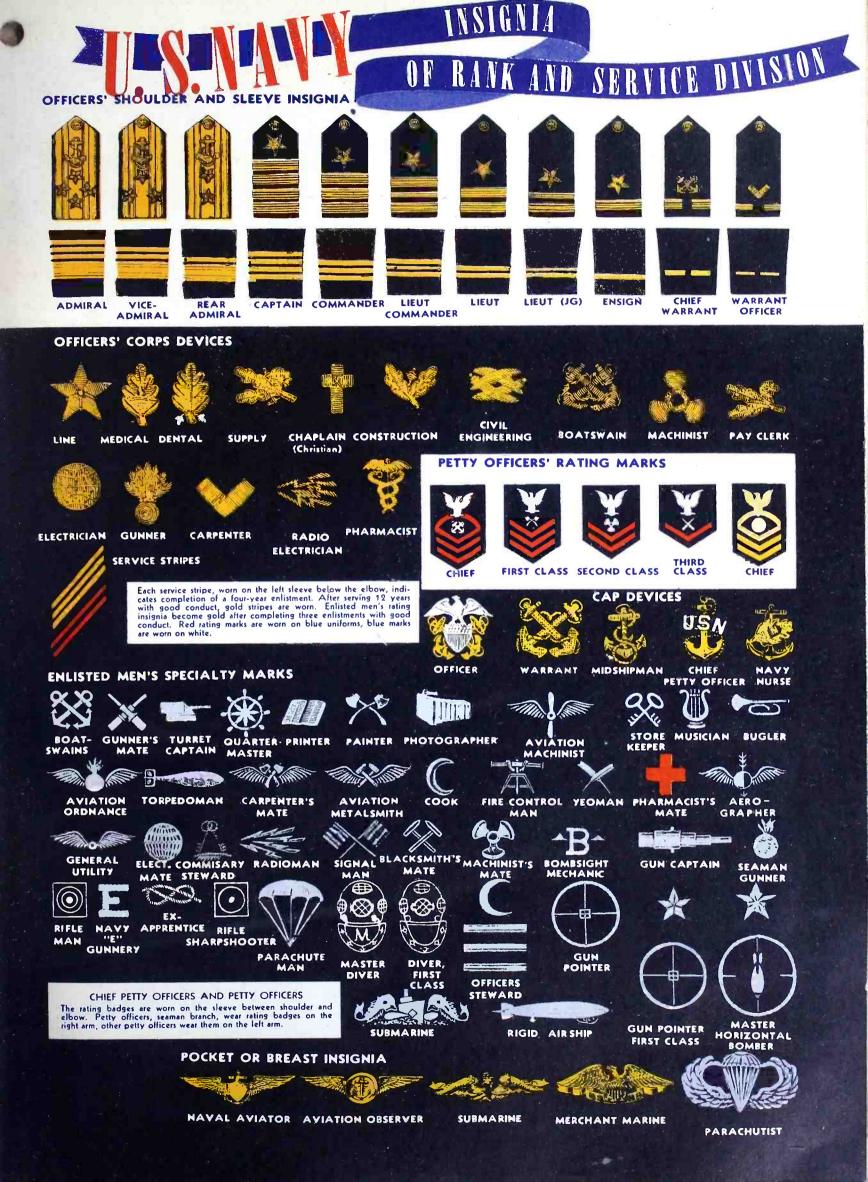
Time out in the lounge of a railroad car headquarters to hear an important broadcast.

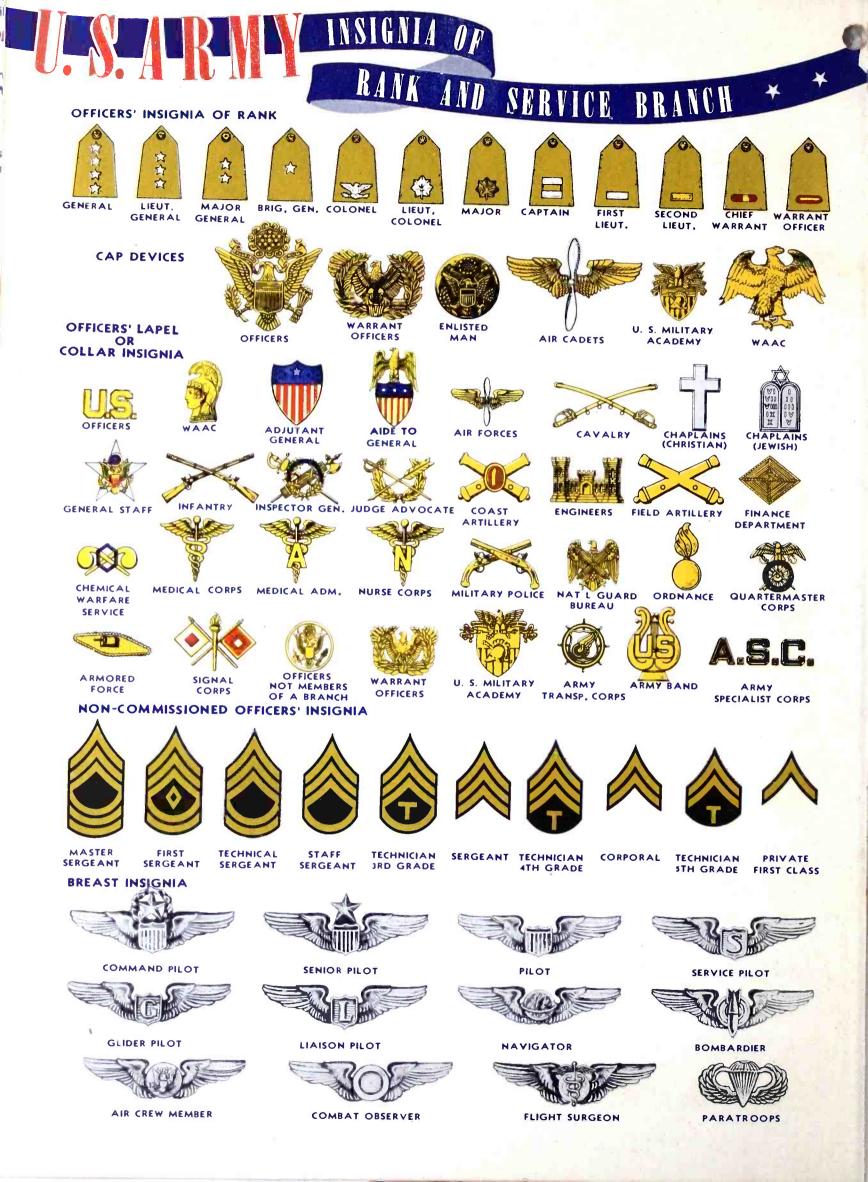
# **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

Wherever they are, in training or in action, U.S. fighting forces look to radio to maintain their association with "home" -- it may be the voice of a friend, word from the home town or news from the good, old U.S.A. It all serves the same purpose for the service men who have no intentions of losing contact with things that were familiar before the war interrupted their lives. Radio does this job, too.

Winter-clad soldiers anchor cable for antenna in far northern base.

Radio and games in the barracks at a Naval Air Station.









# ANERICAN WOMEN INUNIFORM The figures presented on this page show American women in the uniforms

The figures presented on this page show American women in the uniforms authorized for their various types of war work. Never before in the history of the country have women played such important parts on the war front and the home front and enlisted in such numbers as today. This wholesale volunteering for war work releases large numbers of men for the actual business of fighting.

Left: Member of Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS)

Right: Army Nurse

Member of the

WAAC--Women's

Army Auxiliary

**Red Cross Worker** 

Member of Red Cross Production

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Right: Member of the WAVES----Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Service (Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve)

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Left: Navy Nurse

Civilian defense worker.

Member of Ameri-

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Member of Red Cross Nurse's Aid Corps.

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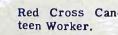
Red Cross Nurse

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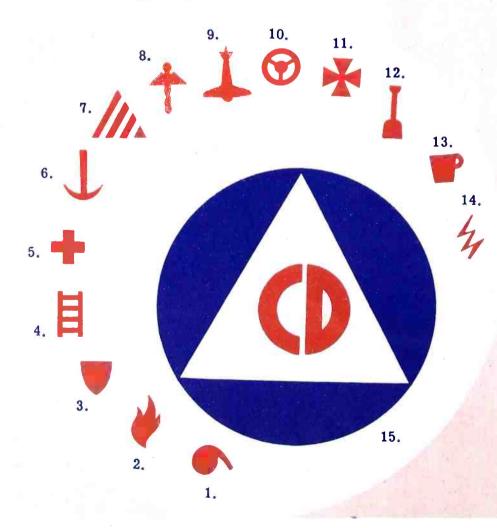
Corps.



Every able-bodied citizen has a part in the national defense of the United States. Any attack upon this country must find each citizen assigned to his or her place, trained in the duties involved, and resolute to carry out those duties, regardless of the danger to be faced.

Thousands of United States communities have organized and trained efficient Civilian Defense units and have conducted tests, drills and exhibitions to determine that each cog in the vital machinery of wardens, police, firemen, nurses, etc., will be capable of meeting any emergency.

Only with the complete cooperation and support of those whom Civilian Defense is designed to serve and protect, can it operate smoothly and efficiently. You will recognize the Civilian Defense Workers by these insignia.



CIVILIAN

- 1. DECONTAMINATION CORPS
- 2. FIRE WATCHER

DEFENSE

- 3. AUXILIARY POLICE
- 4. RESCUE SQUAD
- 5. NURSES' AIDE CORPS
- 6. DEMOLITION AND CLEARANCE

CREW

- 7. AIR RAID WARDEN
- 8. MEDICAL CORPS
- 9. BOMB SQUAD
- 10. DRIVERS CORPS
- 11. AUXILIARY FIREMAN
- 12. ROAD REPAIR CREW
- 13. EMERGENCY FOOD AND HOUSING CORPS
- 14. MESSENGER
- **15. STAFF CORPS**

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW TO DISPLAY AND RESPECT

1--When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last.

2--When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

3--When used on a speaker's platform, whether indoors or out, the flag should never be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over the stand. For this purpose bunting should be used. The flag, if displayed, should be either on a staff or secured to the wall or back curtain behind the speaker with the union to the flag's right.

4--When flags of two or more nations are displayed together they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.

5--When the flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flags should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel or on the platform, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

6--When the flag is displayed

in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.

7--Whenever a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are to be arranged in a group and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States, the latter should be placed at the center of that group and on a staff slightly higher than any of the others.

8--When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to the peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at halfstaff).

9--Whenever the flag of the United States is carried in a procession in company with other flags, it should occupy a position in front of the center of the line of flags or on the right of the marching line.





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Don't be discouraged by long delays in receiving replies to your letters to men in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. This is a World Wide War. The seas are wide and rough sailing. Regular mail travels in convoys and there are many unpredictable factors that may unavoidably delay the delivery of mail to men overseas. Be patient.

RIGHT! WRITE RIGHT!

Don't be discouraged by necessary military restrictions. Write often to your servicemen; write long letters, but, remember, your letter may fall into enemy hands. Don't make it valuable reading for, them.

The government considers your mail importantevery ship that leaves this country carries mail,

The marines receive an assigned unit number and designation which he sends to the postmaster, either at New York or San Francisco, upon safe arrival overseas. The cards are then mailed to designated friends and relatives, who address mail according to the instructions on the cards.

#### POSTAGE FEES:

**REGULAR MAIL:** Three cents on letters addressed through an Army Post Office number.

AIR MAIL: Six cents per half ounce, outside United States.

PARCEL POST: Postage charged only from city of mailing to port of despatch in the United States. (Get exact cost from your local post office).

THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ALWAYS NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE EVENT OF ANY SERIOUS CASUALTIES. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY SUCH REPORTS, IT IS SAFE TO AS-SUME THAT "No News Is Good News"

V-Mail Service is available to and from the personnel of our Armed Forces of certain points outside the continental United States, If a message is addressed to or from a point where V-Mail equipment 15 not in operation, it will be transmitted in its original form by the most expeditious means of transportation. V-Mail blanks are available at all post offices.

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