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BAKER BUFFALOES PRACTICE

Striving to keep their members combat effective, units of the BUFFALO Regiment are training daily.

In a typical problem conducted Wednesday morning, the 2nd squad of the 2nd platoon, "Baker" Company, was presented with a situation designed to test the leadership ability of the squad leader and the capabilities of his men.

The 2nd squad, led by Cpl. Tony Critelli, was handed the job of "assaulting an enemy position." First Lt. Glenn D. Faulk, company commander, briefed the 22-year-old squad leader and then told him he was "on his own."

Cpl. Critelli outlined his plan of attack to his men, stressing the individual's job in the assault. Elements of "Dog" and "Tank" Companies were to provide covering fire.

As the assault squad crossed the line of departure and moved

IN KOREA

An ominous lull settled over the Korean battlefield Thursday as near zero temperatures formed an icy crust on the six inches of snow on the ground. Only small probing attacks hit Allied lines while UN night patrols roamed through the darkness looking for the Communists. Sporadic artillery shells dropped on both sides of the front.

The Air Force flew more air strikes, smashing frontline positions and supply areas just beyond the battleline. United States Sabre Jets ranged into North Korea through clearing skies but could not find any Communist jets to fight. Marine and South Korean fighter-bombers struck targets near the "Punchbowl" on the eastern front while other war planes attacked positions along most of the 155-mile battlefield.

toward the objective, a bunker on the crest of a nearby hill, the tanks and machineguns opened fire. Their mission was to keep the imaginary enemy pinned down until the Infantry squad was within assault range.

Critelli's squad, following his plan of attack, carried out the problem smoothly. Having completed their mission they returned to the base of the hill to be critiqued by unit officers. Several flaws in the attack were noted, but the general opinion of the reviewing officers was "good."

According to a company spokesman, the 2nd squad was the fifth squad from Baker Company to complete the problem. The remaining squads will be given an opportunity to go through the course before long, he added.

By Cpl. Frank Espinoza

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SPORTS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS

Marquette..... 70 Minnesota....59
 Notre Dame.... 62 Northwestern.57
 Seton Hall.... 87 Loyola (Cal.)66
 West Va..... 70 Cornell.....65
 Wash. State... 72 Eastern Wash.53

Dixie Series

(final)

North Car. St. 75 Brigham Young.59

All College

(final)

Oklahoma A&M.. 51 Idaho.....49

Gulf States

McNeese Col... 68 La. College..48

Spring Hill... 55 South East La.54

Sunshine

Hard. Simmons. 70 Westminster.53

Central Okla.. 102 Howard-Payne.59

NBA RESULTS:

Boston..... 97 Syracuse.....87
 Fort Wayne.... 91 Indianapolis.85
 Minneapolis... 82 Baltimore....56
 Rochester..... 82 Milwaukee....74

NEW YEAR'S DAY BOWL GAME RESULTS:

Texas whipped Tennessee 16-0 in the Cotton Bowl with the weapon the Vols are most noted for—defense.

Gib Dawson and Billy Quinn scored the Texas touchdowns. Tennessee fumbles set up both Texas tallies and a safety.

Florida completely dominated the first half, and then hung on against a Tulsa second half rebound, to win the eighth annual Gator Bowl, 14-13.

Georgia Tech won its 26th game without defeat when halfback Leon Hardaman and Billy Teas combined with a vallant defensive unit to overwhelm Mississippi, 24-7, in the 19th annual Sugar Bowl classic.

Alabama held a touchdown picnic in the Orange Bowl and rolled up the biggest score ever recorded in a major bowl game as they trampled Syracuse, 61-6.

The University of Southern California ended a frustrating six-year Pacific Coast Conference Rose Bowl victory drought yesterday with a hard-earned 7-0 triumph over Wisconsin of the Big Ten.

The margin of victory was the rifle arm of tailback Rudy Bukich, who pitched a perfect 21-yard touchdown strike to halfback Al Carmichael in the end zone in the third period. Bukich had taken over from Jim Sears who left the game early with a broken bone in his left leg.

A crowd of more than 100,000 fans witnessed the game.

Sun Bowl

College of Pacific 26 So. Miss. 7

Religious Services

Sunday, January 4, 1953

17th Infantry Regiment

Catholic

First Battalion EM Club	0900
Post Chapel	0900
Second Battalion Chapel	1100
East Valley Chapel	1100
17th Tank Co. Mess Hall	1400

Protestant

Second Battalion Chapel	0945
Post Chapel	1030
First Battalion EM Club	1100

WESTERN USO SHOW

The USO show "Cowboy Capers," featuring a cast of four women and five men, will play at the East Valley Theater at 1500 hours today and 1930 hours at Service Club #2.

The show will include the "Rodeo Ramblers" combo, rope twirlers, and Western balladgers.