

# POSTSCRIPT

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## FORT BACK TO NORMAL

### WORD OF RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS RECEIVED FROM NSC

All conjecture about the future of Fort Huachuca was ended Tuesday, October 24, when the Post Commander, Col. E. N. Hardy received a radiogram from Major Gen. William Shedd, of NSC notifying him that the inactive status of the encampment had been removed and that it was to be returned immediately to active status.

The radiogram advised that several thousand troops would be sent to the Fort in the near future.

This means that all activities of the Post will be stepped up to full speed in preparation to receive troops.

## WAC POOL QUEEN

Taking four matched games at the WAC pool tournament Sunday, at the Post recreation hall, T/4 Creadell Haley, established herself as the best WAC pool player on the Post.

She was awarded a pigskin bound diary as first prize.

Pvt. Mary Cooke was runner-up and Pvt. Evelyn Griffin placed third. Capt. I. J. Cayton, WAC commanding officer, presented first and second prizes.

Other contestants were Pfc. Ruth Gaddy, Pvt. Louise Balls, Pvt. Buelah Fatten, T/Sgt. Vivian Ward, Pvt. Joe Ingram,

## GENERAL VISITS HERE

### AFRICAN CAMPAIGNER SPENDING LEAVE AMONG FAMILIAR SCENES

Maj. Gen. Lowell Rooks, deputy chief of staff of the Mediterranean command under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, and one of the planners of the North African invasion, visited Fort Huachuca last Sunday to renew old friendships which had flourished here 20 years ago.

Major John H. Haley and Captain Ora E. Saunders were two of the "old" soldiers at the Fort who are especially esteemed by the general because of his long acquaintance with them.

In 1919, General Rooks, then a captain, acting as company adjutant in the 25th Infantry, stationed at Camp

Stephen B. Little, Nogales, Ariz., was Captain Saunder's commanding officer, the Captain serving as his sergeant major at that time.

On a trip to Fort Huachuca during that year, Capt. Rooks met 1st Lt. John H. Haley, of the 10th Cavalry, and a friendship grew between them that has lasted more than a score of years.

General Rooks joined General Eisenhower's staff in 1942, as a colonel. He earned rapid promotions in rank to his present status as a major general through services rendered during the African invasion. It was he who personally commanded the landing force which took Oran.

## BULLETIN!

News that Colonel Frank Barber, chief of staff of the 92nd Division, was killed in action in the European theater of operations was received here this week.

Colonel Barber was well known by many enlisted men and officers at Fort Huachuca.

Details of his death were not immediately forthcoming from the War Department.

Pfc. Lencre McCleod and T/5 Georgia Cheatem.

The contest was sponsored by T/5 Doris Paige and Pvt. Toni Bookard.

WAC Haley, in addition to being "pool shark" of the WACs, is sweepstakes bowling champion of the (con'd on page '7)