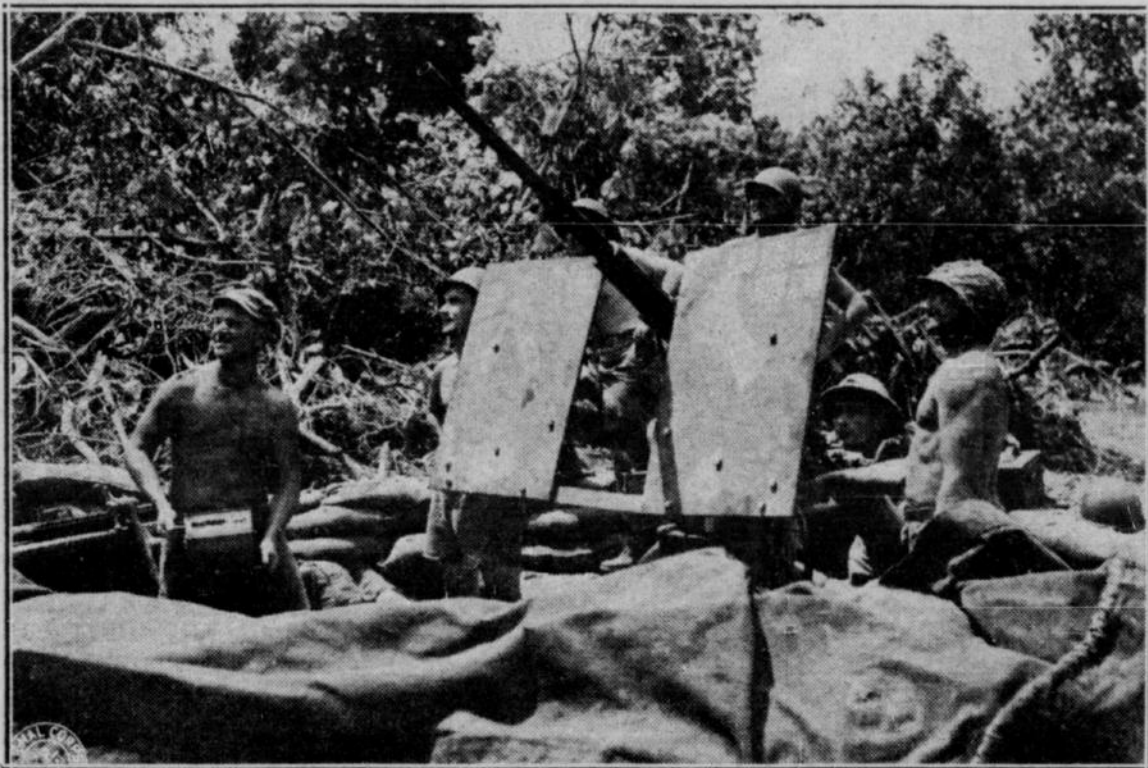


# HUGE \$713,000,000 WAR BOND DRIVE

## 37th BOYS WATCH SKIES OVER BOUGAINVILLE



(Official Photo of U. S. Army Signal Corps). WITH five Jap planes to their credit, Ohio members of a 37th Division 20 mm. gun crew guard the skies over Bougainville. Left to right they are: Cpl. W. F. Bender of Portsmouth; Pfc. E. P. Weber, Cleveland; Pfc. H. C. Barnes, Summerfield, the gunner; at elevation, Cpl. R. B. Keller, crew chief. In rear, left to right are Pfc. E. V. Hathaway, Martins Ferry, assistant gunner, and Pvt. J. D. Fowler, Caldwell, spotter.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN AGAIN ENLIST IN BOND DRIVE

Ohio's schools have played a major part in all War Bond campaigns and, according to Mrs. Reva F. Reeves, state school board director, plans are complete for even greater participation in the 6th Bond Drive opening November 20. Every school has enlisted for the drive and plans are complete for students to serve as solicitors and teachers as directors—the school buildings will provide meeting places for county-wide rallies.

The rural school plan centers around Ohio's 37th Division. Every pupil is enlisted as a regular in the bond selling army. Upon sale or purchase of a bond, the student receives a captain's bars. Sale of two bonds brings a personal citation from Major General Robert S. Beightler, commanding officer of the 37th.

### Teacher Recognition

Teachers whose classes achieve a 50 per cent or better record in attaining rank of 6th War Bond Drive captains will receive a special U. S. Treasury citation acknowledging their work, Mrs. Reeves announced.

"We have learned from previous drives," said Mrs. Reeves, "that school accomplishment varies according to the work of the teachers. If they explain clearly the objectives of the War Bond Drive, the students will do the rest. Many county chairmen report that student solicitation at the close of a drive has resulted in bond sales sufficiently large to put a drive over its quota."

"Material is in the hands of every county chairman covering all phases of the school program. Students, teachers and superintendents can be counted upon to do their part. The number of Ohio Schools which proudly fly the Treasury 'Schools at War' flag, emblematic of War Bond program participation, testify to the patriotic work of students and educators."

### Auctions and Movie Shows

County War Finance Committee chairmen report that school children have been particularly effective in special movie and auction campaigns, acting as ticket distributors or solicitors for merchant donations for the auctions.

One Ohio city at the close of the 5th Bond Drive, short of its quota, enlisted the school children in special mop-up drive. The result was outstanding, purchases totalling more than \$50,000 in E-bonds were made by townspeople who had already participated and who had been contacted by adult workers. In another city, the students

were asked to solicit merchandise to be used in an auction sponsored by the American Legion. Almost a thousand different things were collected from merchants and the auction, in which bids were registered in terms of War Bond purchases only, yielded almost \$80,000 in sales. Yes, the schools are doing their part.

## Boost Army Morale With War Bonds!

Guns and ammunition and battle equipment are not the only things your War Bonds help to purchase according to Major Samuel Davis, Canton, Special Service Officer on duty with Ohio's "Fighting 37th."

"A good 90 per cent of the time your soldier isn't fighting. He's sitting around, training and waiting to fight. We call the period between battles the 'Bore War'—the war against boredom."

"I have seen soldiers sit huddled in ponchos in driving tropical rain—in weather that at home we wouldn't think of venturing out in without overshoes, raincoats and umbrellas. I have seen them sit through such downpours just to see a motion picture. I have seen them plod through mud to watch their buddies put on a boxing match, and I have seen them reading by candlelight in their foxholes."

"Here in the jungle in between battles we have baseball, football, basketball, volleyball, boxing, libraries, phonograph records and motion pictures. Without your support the supply of this equipment would decrease, and the 'Bore War' would become a menace to our efficiency as a combat unit."

"To aid your soldier in what I might term a 'secondary combat operation,' support the Sixth War Bond Drive."

### 2½% TREASURY BOND

The 2½ per cent Treasury bond, issued in denominations of \$500 and up, which matures for payment in 1971 subject to call for payment at the option of the Treasury Department in 1966, will be available through this drive at par and accrued interest. This bond is eligible for collateral and may be sold at any time on the open market at prevailing market prices.

## 'MORE BONDS FOR SYLVIA' SAYS FLYER

Captain Richard Hange flies a two-motored ship in the Army's troop carrier command. He went into North Africa with the first of our boys and stayed through the entire show moving troops, carrying supplies and bringing out the wounded. Some of it was pretty rugged going.

Came the night of the Sicilian invasion and Hange went in with the first wave. You come in low with the troop carrier planes and you fly a straight course to give your paratroopers every chance to get clear of the ship. Five hundred feet above the ground is short range for almost any sort of weapon in this war; a .22 would be effective.

### Flying for Uncle Sam

"They threw up everything against us," said Captain Hange, "and it was pretty thick for a few minutes. I was flying for Uncle Sam and my boys when I went in, but I don't mind admitting that I was flying for Dick Hange, Mrs. Hange and a little girl I had never seen when I headed back for Africa."

The little girl he had never seen was Sylvia, born while her father was "over there."

After Sicily came Italy and the going was no picnic up at Anzio and over at Barri. The Jerry nearly ended the show at both places. It wasn't much fun hopping in and out of Malta either in those early days before Jerry had his wings plucked in the Mediterranean.

### On to Normandy

The Troop Carrier Command does not regulate leaves by missions, if it did, most of the boys would be home by now. It keeps a time-clock on the boys, or rather a mileage check and they come home when the job is done.

Captain Hange rang up more than 100,000 miles in the air over Italy and Africa. He thought he was due to return to the U.S.A. and see Susan but his orders took him to England instead. Came June 7, and Captain Hange headed out over the English Channel, his plane full of heavily armed paratroopers and three gliders trailing behind, all loaded with bad news for the Hun.

Sicily was rough, but Normandy was the major league. The Jerries gave the boys a real welcome and Captain Hange came back to Eng-

## War A Dirty Business Says Ohio Captain

"Fighting this war is no picnic," reports Captain Frank Middelburg of Cincinnati, an infantry captain in Ohio's Fighting 37th, still on duty in the South Pacific.

"The Jap is a tough, wily opponent and he's naturally at home in the jungle. We had to learn to live on those islands and to beat the Jap at his own game."

"One of the reasons we've been able to beat him is because we had the stuff to do it. I have known times when one bazooka, or one mortar, or one machine gun has pulled us out of some pretty tough places."

"I have seen Japs killed by rifle bullets, by flame throwers and by grenades and shells—equipment that you have made possible by your efforts and War Bond purchases."

"No, fighting the Jap is no picnic. It's a dirty, messy business that involves us all—whether we fight from the home front or the battle front."

"Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, a soldier of the 37th Division is counting on your support. Don't let him down."

land with a plane that would never fly again.

### Back Again

He finally received that long-deferred leave and one fine day looked up to see the Statue of Liberty sail past. The days were terribly short at home, passed all too quickly and he was on his way back to finish the job.

Now here is what all this story is leading up to. Captain Hange was not a Captain during the first part of this story. He received the promotion when he returned overseas and here is what he wrote back:

"By the way, notice the new title at the top of this letter. Of course I am pleased to get the promotion because it means more money—and just between us, it means more bonds for Sylvia."

Yes, the boys in the armed forces—all the fighting services—are buying bonds.

### SERIES E & F

Series E—You pay \$18.75—You receive in 10 years \$25. Denominations \$25, \$50, \$100 and larger.

These bonds mature in ten years and twelve years respectively. They are known as accrual bonds because interest is paid at maturity. This makes them simple to handle. The E bonds yield the highest interest.

## Ohio Fighting Men Can't Battle Alone

"It is unfortunate that our subject must be war and destruction," says Colonel Cecil B. Whitcomb of Cleveland, an infantry officer on duty with Ohio's "Fighting 37th."

"We are engaged in a war that has had no parallel in the world's history. Seldom has our country suffered such loss of life in battle. I have seen men die fighting to drive the enemy from islands that would be almost worthless except in war like this. I have seen men die from Japanese machine guns,



bombs, shells and the cold steel of Japanese bayonets. It is not a pleasant thing to think about. But think about it we must.

"The war against Japan is an integral part of our lives. Your sons and friends in the 37th Division and in all parts of our Armed Forces are fighting and dying in campaigns against the enemy in the Pacific. They are performing nobly. We could not ask for more."

"But they cannot fight alone. Machines and weapons and supplies almost without number are required. The spirit and fighting strength of our forces must remain high. It is our duty to see that they have all the tools of war they need through support of the Treasury Department's Sixth War Bond Drive. Your support will not only provide the weapons, but will prove your loyalty and devotion to our Ohio soldiers."

## THESE WOMEN . . . HER ONLY CHOICE

Gregory D'Alessio



"Sorry you don't like it, Ma'am. May I suggest a bond then, for a REAL foundation."