

Picked Officers And Non-Coms Will Train Ft. Jackson Draftees

FORT JACKSON, S. C., Jan. 23. (Special)—Ninety-five picked officers and non-commissioned officers of the 30th division from North Carolina have been assigned to cadres in which 6,000 selectees arriving this month will get their first military training.

North Carolina, which already has roughly 3,000 men in training here, is sending more than 1,500 additional men this month under the selective service training act.

These officers who will train North Carolina selectees in the various arms or services to which they are assigned, were selected carefully.

Asheville's Cooompany E of the 105th Engineers regiment furnished the non-commissioned officers who will make up the cadre which will train recruits to be placed in that unit. Thus selectees from Asheville assigned to Company E will be given recruit training by non-coms from their own home town.

The new selectees, after being inducted and received, will serve 13 weeks in the training cadres where they will undergo basic military training. At the conclusion of the 13 weeks, they will be assigned to

regimental units. Each regiment or similar unit is responsible for the training of its own selectees.

Upon the completion of army replacement centers like the field artillery station at Fort Bragg, N. C., this preliminary training of the recruits will be done there before the selectees are sent here or to other army posts for assignment.

Officers making up the training cadres for North Carolina units of the 30th division are:

Officers: Second Lieut. John E. Floyd, Norlina; First Lieut. W. N. Colyer, Charlotte; Second Lieut. J. M. Davis, Hazelwood; and Second Lieut. William M. Quinn, Shelby.

Among non-commissioner officers are the following:

Company H, 120th infantry: Sgt. Oliver W. Franklin, Sgt. William E. Mitchell and Corp. Charles E. Burgess of Waynesville.

Company E, 105th engineers: Sgt. Edward J. Carter, Corp. Johnnie F. Byrd, and Corp. James D. King of Asheville.

The 30th Signal company: Sgt. Woodrow W. Cooper, Sgt. Omar T. Carr, Corp. Ray A. Haley, Corp. James B. Stephenson, and Corp. Plott Wayne of Canton.

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