

CADETS TROPELL AND WHITHAM PERFECT IN PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

Two Merced Field cadets have attained perfection in physical fitness, an accomplishment that could happen only one in about 100,000 times, judging from over-all statistics available from all points in the United States where Army Physical Fitness tests are held.

A/C Archie Tropell Jr. and A/C Clifford Whitham are the only individuals in the history of this station, and to our knowledge, the only ones in the nation to have reached the acme of perfection in the rigorous test prescribed by the War Department. The AAF Physical Fitness Test consists of three items: sit-up, pull-up and 300-yard shuttle run. The test was adopted after wide experimentation found it applicable to all groups. The test has two functions: a. Measurement of physical fitness status

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