

lucky in that I was seated  
four rows back from his  
honor. The services were  
the most impressive ones  
I have ever attended. Just  
the atmosphere caused goose  
bumps to run up and down  
my spine. That was the  
first and only time I have  
seen Dick Harp since I  
have been here.

Our basic training  
has been shortened from  
13 weeks to 4 weeks. Then  
we have a 9 weeks specialists  
training, which originally  
lasted for 6 months. You  
can easily see from this  
that we are really kept  
on the go. Stamina and  
willingness to cooperate with  
orders will keep a man  
on top in the Army. At least  
I have found this so.

I have been placed in  
a motorcycle division of  
the mechanized cavalry.  
It is only a temporary  
assignment so I don't know  
where I will finally end up.