

# *Final Basic Training Course Is Provided At Camp Reynolds*

The final basic training class for cadre members has been launched at Camp Reynolds with approximately 200 enlisted men eager to learn the glories of rolling full field packs, practicing dry firing and doing all the things a good soldier does—by the numbers.

The class will end Nov. 27, at which time all Reynolds cadremen will have had their required basic military training.

Several innovations have— or shortly will be—added to the training program, according to Col. G. M. Couper.

A code practice school was recently put into operation in Building 1601. The building, which can accommodate 100 students at a time, is used for refresher classes for men who have had experience in sending and receiving messages in Morse code. The school is equipped with Keyer units which transmit messages in code from a tape to the students at receiving sets in the

next room, and recorders, which record onto tape, messages sent by the students.

Two scaling towers are nearing completion on the drill fields. These towers, 25 feet high, are each equipped with four scaling nets and will afford facilities for developing agility in scaling heights.

An important addition to the training facilities on the post will be the mental conditioning course under construction on the east side of the rifle range. This course will imitate actual battle conditions. Machine gun fire at 40 inches off the ground with live ammunition and dynamite charges to stimulate mines will give trainees a taste of what it means to be under fire.

All military personnel who have not had this particular phase of training will be required to go over the course.