



Military Mortimer

Bazooka Precedes Air and Sea Rocket Missiles, Weapons

The portable antitank bazooka is the "grandpappy" of the rocket launcher aboard American fighter planes, according to C. W. Theleen, manager of the General Electric plant turning out launchers here.

The bazooka is light enough for a soldier to carry on his shoulder but fires a rocket potent enough to knock out a tank or fortification. It was produced at V-E plants a year before its battle record was announced several months ago by the Army. Most ordnance requires years of development, but already the bazooka is the patriarch of a whole family tree of rocket weapons for land, sea and air combat. Some are in the developmental stage, but others the enemy already has felt in damaging quantities.

The airborne rocket launcher consists of three long barrels made from a special material developed by G-E engineers, suspended under the wings of American fighter planes. Dive bombers in the China-Burma-India and other theaters are using the bazooka at speeds

OFFICIAL NOTICES

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FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath and garage. Call 4-7414.

LOST—Black Scheaffer pencil with name inscribed. Will finder please return to room 222, Dorm 5. Reward.

FOR RENT—Two rooms to weekend guests or to guests for short period of time. In walking distance of campus. Call 4-4764.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
MEMORANDUM TO: All Tactical Officers and Organizations:

There will be no drills or road marches except for the usual scheduled drill periods. When there is a cause or it is desired to have additional drill or road march, it must be approved by the COMMANDANT and by the TACTICAL OFFICER in charge of the unit. The contents of this memorandum will be brought to the attention of all cadet officers and non-commissioned officers as soon as practical.

By order of Colonel WELTY:
A. J. Bennett,
Lt. Colonel, C. A. C.
Executive Officer.

in excess of 400 miles an hour and hitting all types of ground, sea and air targets with pint-point accuracy, according to Brig. Gen. Guy H. Drewry, district chief commanding the Springfield Ordnance District. In commenting on combat reports, he adds that the rockets launched by the bazooka are especially effective in sudden surprise attacks.

General Drewry also quoted this statement from a recent broadcast in German beamed to continental Europe from London: "The Allies have available a rocket gun that can be used from small landing battle. The new rocket gun has proved its worth in the Pacific. Its fire serves to cover the landing troops immediately before an assault on the coast."

A rare form of ball-shaped lightning, called globular lightning, has been observed moving slowly through the lower atmosphere or rolling along the ground. It usually breaks up with a mild explosion which is not very destructive or dangerous.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of College Station, Texas at the City Office until 8 p.m. CWT August 1, 1944 for Sanitary Sewer Improvements consisting of approximately 3,000 feet of 10" sewer pipe and 2,000 feet of 8" sewer pipe together with manholes and appurtenances. At said time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Copies of the plans and specifications and forms of Contract Documents are on file in the Office of the City Manager. Plans and specifications may be procured from Joe J. Rady, Engineer, 811 Insurance Building, Fort Worth, Texas upon deposit of 5.00, half of which will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications.

A certified check or acceptable bidders bond for five per cent (5%) of the total bid must accompany each bid. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Type of Worker	Per diem wage based on 8 Hr. Working Day	General Prevailing Hourly Rate
Bricklayers	\$ 8.00	\$1.00
Carpenters, Journeymen	8.00	1.00
Cement Finishers	8.00	1.00
Laborers, Unskilled	4.00	0.50
Plumbers	10.00	1.25
Power equipment operators:		
Air Compressors	8.00	1.00
Blade Graders	6.00	0.75
Bulldozers	6.00	0.75
Cranes, Derricks, Draglines	10:00	1.25
Mixers—10-s or smaller	8.00	1.00
Motor Graders	8.00	1.00
Tractors	8.00	1.00
Trenching Machines	8.00	1.00
Truck drivers, 1½ tons and under	4.80	0.60
Truck drivers, over 1½ tons to 4 tons ..	6.00	0.75

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
By: Ernest Langford, Mayor

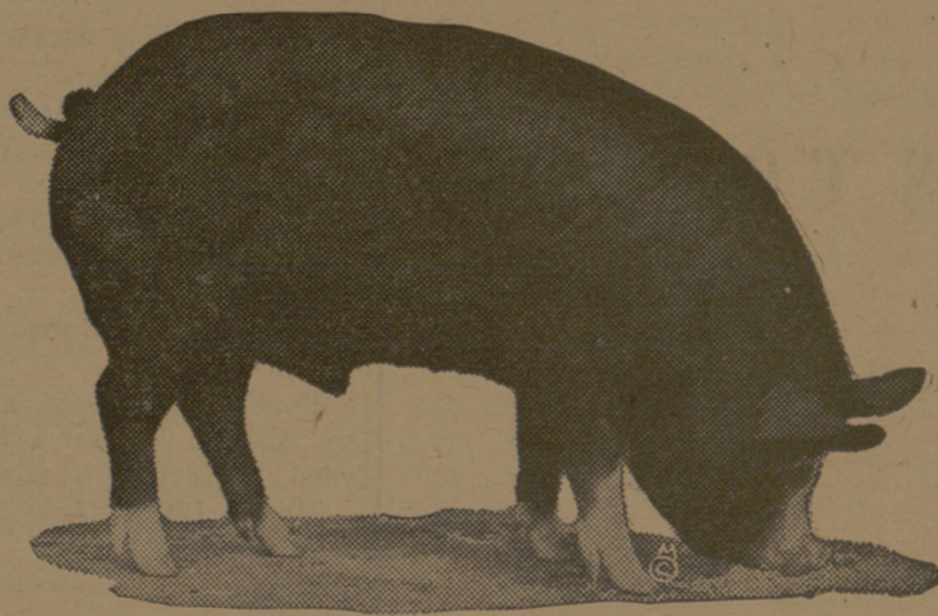
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