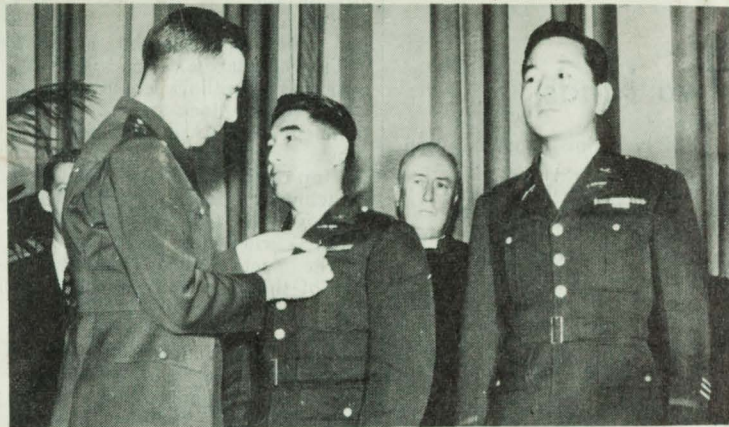


**The New MISLS
Student Library Opens**



Here is a portion of the new MISLS student library at bldg. 102-A. Akira Oshida, left, Director of Job Research and Field Liaison, shows his librarians one of the new books now available for the school battalion. Assisting in the new project are Tec 5 Kay Ogura, assistant librarian and Tec 5 Jack Kawamura, librarian. The library is open from 1800 to 1900 and 2100 to 2200 during the week and on Wednesday afternoons.

MIS Language School Holds First Graduation On The Post



**Maj Gen Bissell, G-2
Assistant Chief Of
Staff Makes Awards**

With Major General Clayton L. Bissell, assistant chief of staff, G-2, as the guest of honor, the 7th commencement exercise of the MIS Language School was held in the Field House last week.

This was the first ceremony of its kind on this Post and was the most impressive graduation exercise in the history of the school, according to MISLS personnel, and hundreds of the friends of the graduates.

At the commencement exercises of the MIS Language School at the Field House last week, Major General Clayton L. Bissell, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, left, presented the School's Lt Shigeo Yasutake the Bronze Star medal for performing exceptionally meritorious serv-

ices in the Solomon and New Georgian campaigns.

On the right is Lt Masayuki Matsunaga, who was wounded at Cassino, and received the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy during the Italian campaign.

Individual responsibilities in team work was the theme of General Bissell's speech, which was directed to the graduating class by way of a challenge and kind words of advice.

The program began with mass singing of the National Anthem, followed by the Invocation given by The Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, Bishop of Minnesota.

Major John F. Aiso, director of academic training, in officially turning over the graduating class to the Commandant stated that it was again his privilege to graduate a group of excellent intellectual fighters.

Commandant Receives Class

Valedictions were given by Tec 5 Tom Y. Yamaguchi and Tec 5 John Y. Yoshino, both Americans of Japanese ancestry graduates, who spoke in Japanese and English respectively, and T/5 Henry Woo, representing the graduates of Chinese Ancestry, who spoke in Japanese.

In receiving the class Colonel Kai E. Rasmussen, Commandant of MISLS, stated he accepted the graduates with confidence as to their ability.

He then introduced the main speaker of the program, General Bissell and presented the class to him.

General Bissell Makes Awards

Preceding his speech to the graduating class and also the public, General Bissell presented War Department awards to First Lieutenants Shigeo Yasutake and Masayuki Matsunaga for their outstanding actions in combat.

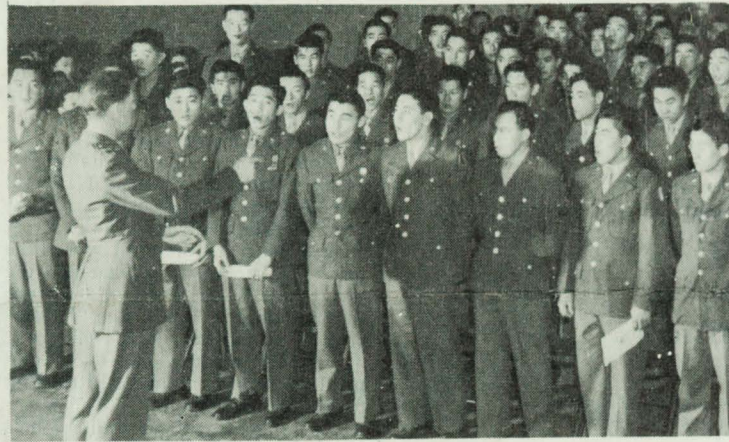
It was the first such presentation made for actual combat to be witnessed by the school personnel.

Lt Yasutake, who is a school alumnus received the Bronze Star Medal for performing exceptionally meritorious services in the Solomon Island and the New Georgian campaigns.

J. Yamada, who made the most progress; to Tec 5 James I. Nagai, the best all-around student; and to the best soldier, Tec 5 Kazuo Minami.

The program was concluded with the Benediction offered by Captain Lewis F. Foltz, Post Chaplain.

Yukio Kumamoto, Chairman of the Faculty Award Committee presented T/5 Terno Sasaki, with a wrist watch, for being the outstanding student.



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The MIS Language School's 100 voice choir under the direction of Tec 5 Joseph Running, officer candidate, sang several numbers at the exercises last week. Lt Peter Yamazaki is in charge of the choir.



Question of the Week:
IF THE WAR WERE OVER NOW, AND IT WERE UP TO YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH HITLER? HERE ARE THEIR ANSWERS
M/SGT WALTER Y. MIHATA
Sgt Major School Bn.

I think it's a screwy question. How do you know he's still alive?



I hope he is dead now. It would save us a lot of trouble. If he is found I think he should be given a fair trial because we have enough accounts and evidence against him to take him right out and shoot him.

After all what we are fighting for is justice and even Hitler would be entitled to the justice that would bring him to a fast death after a trial.