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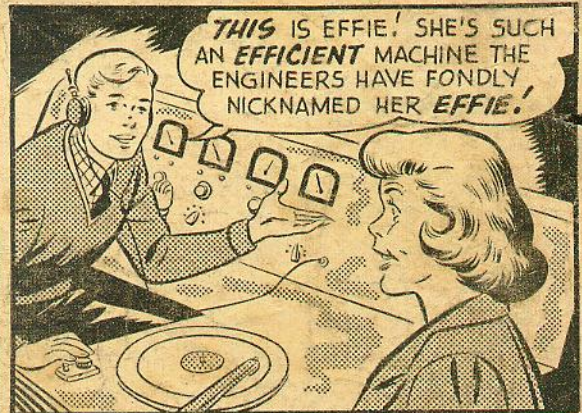
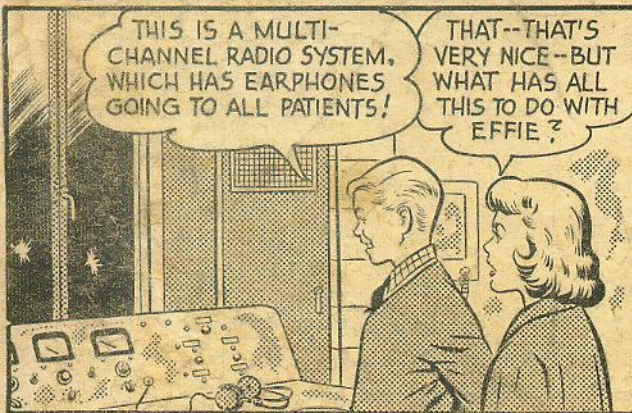
BILKO! IT'S
GOOD TO SEE
YOU TAKING THE
TANK EXERCISES
SERIOUSLY!

NATURALLY,
COLONEL, SIR!
WITH A LEADER
LIKE **YOU** TO
INSPIRE US, SIR--
HOW CAN WE DO
ANYTHING
ELSE, SIR?!

OH, SARGE--WHEN
DO WE START THE
NEXT RACE?
THE BETS ARE
ALL IN!



A Date with Effie



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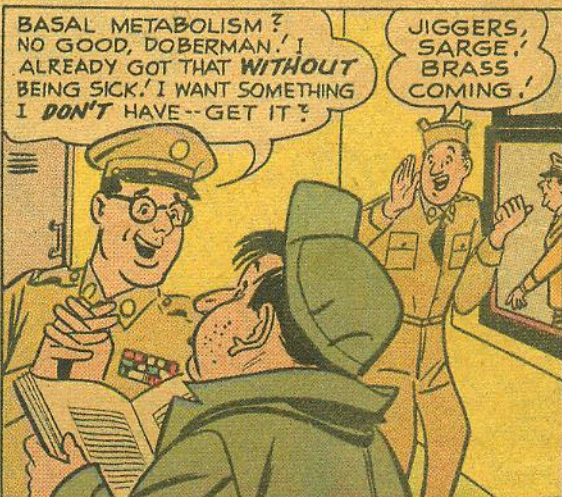
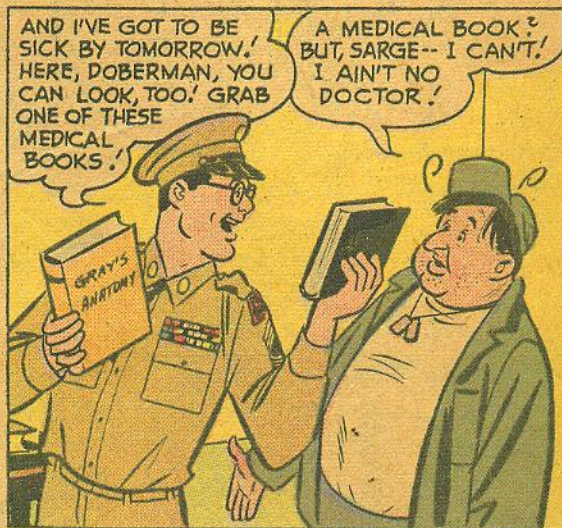
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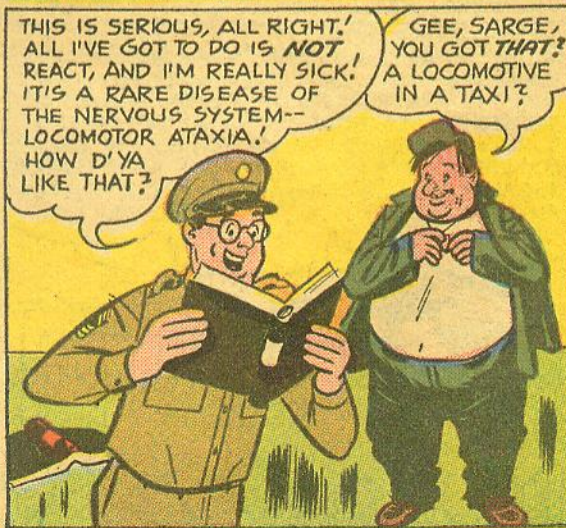
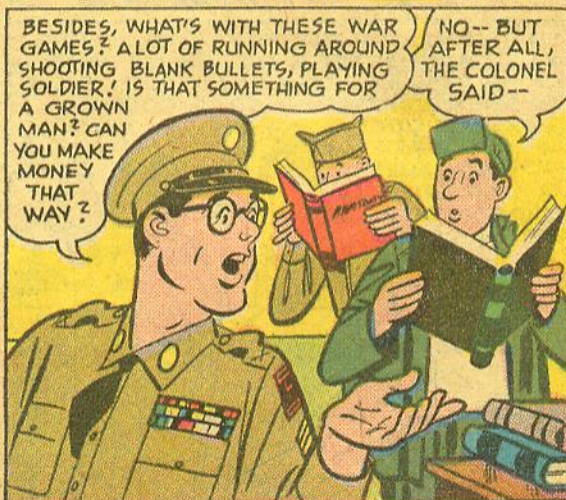


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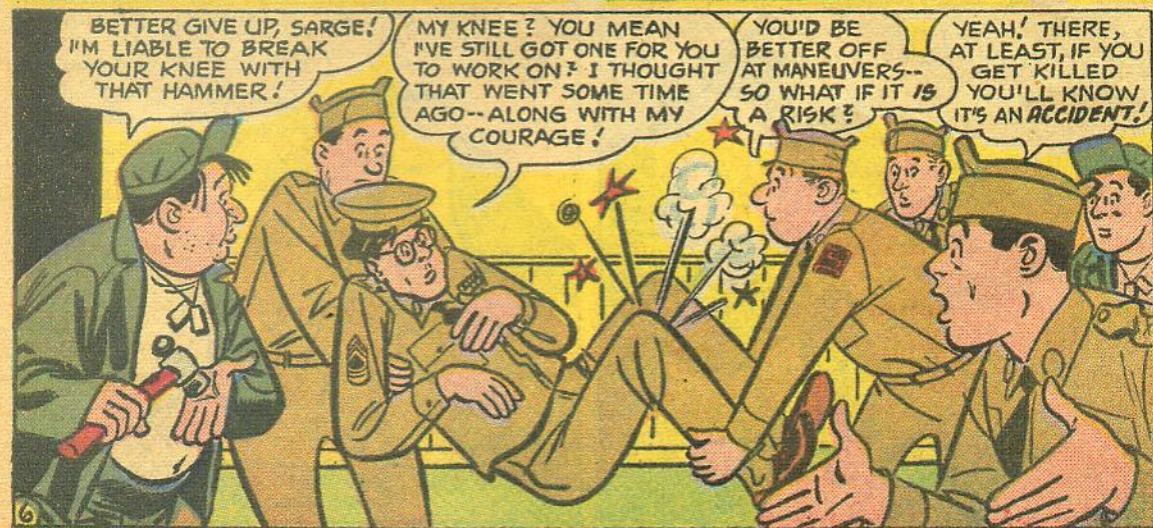
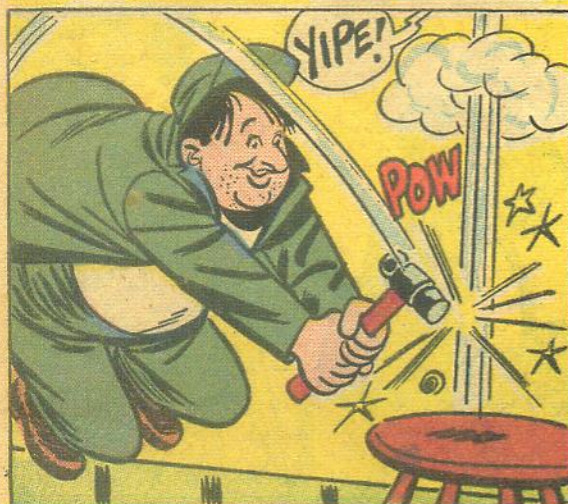


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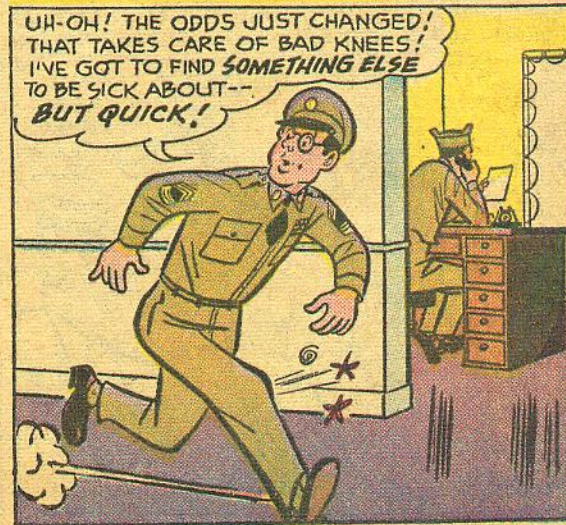
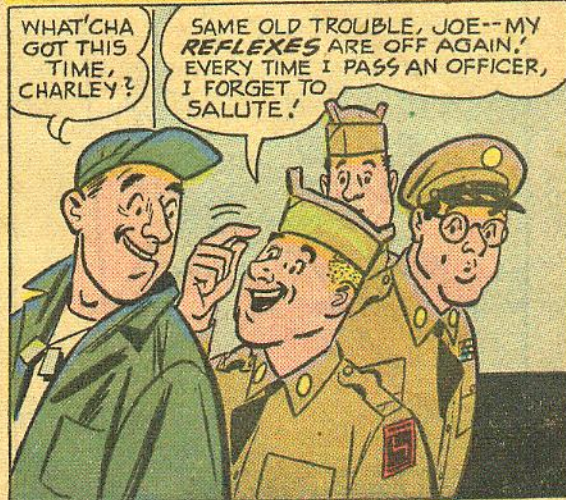
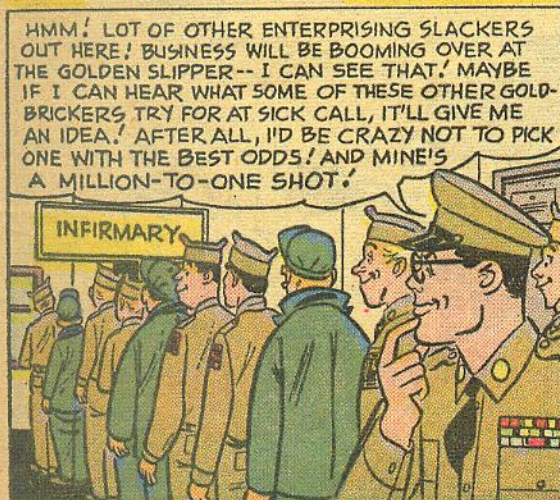


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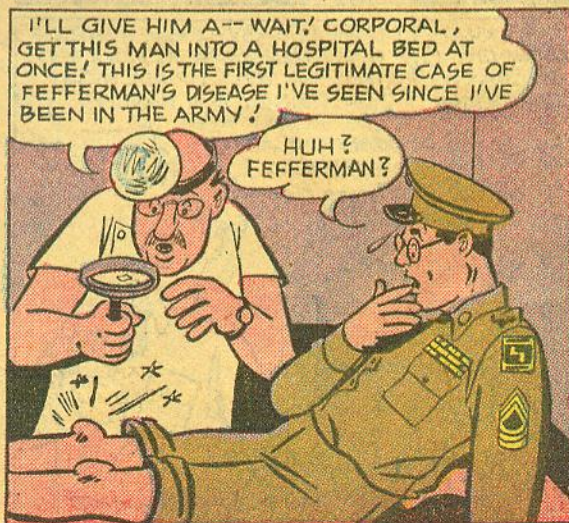
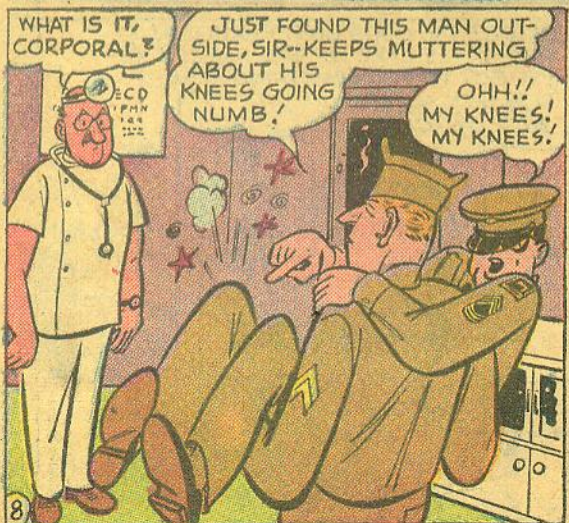
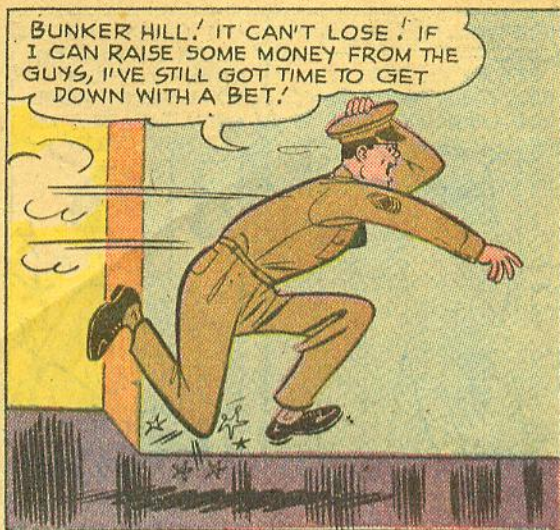


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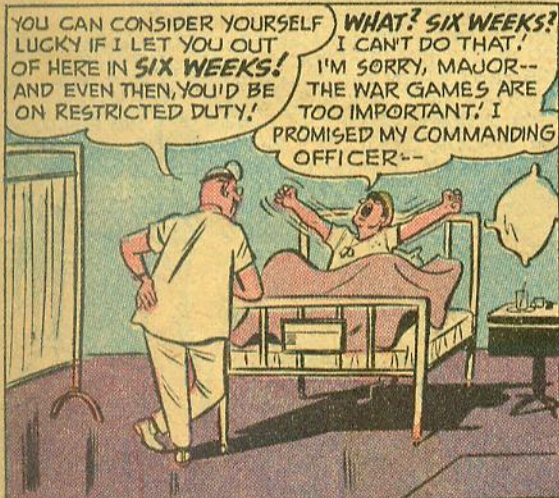


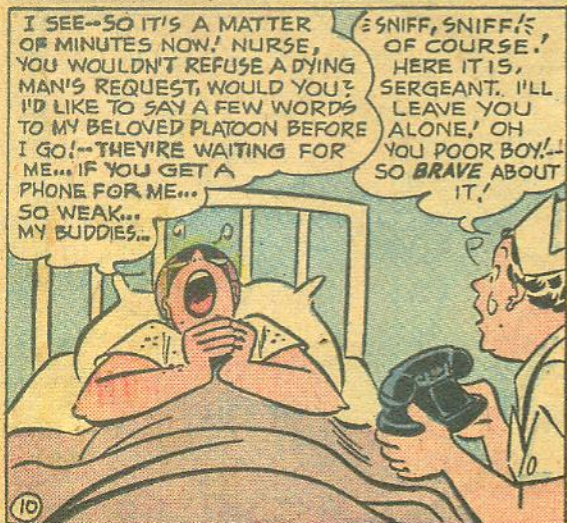
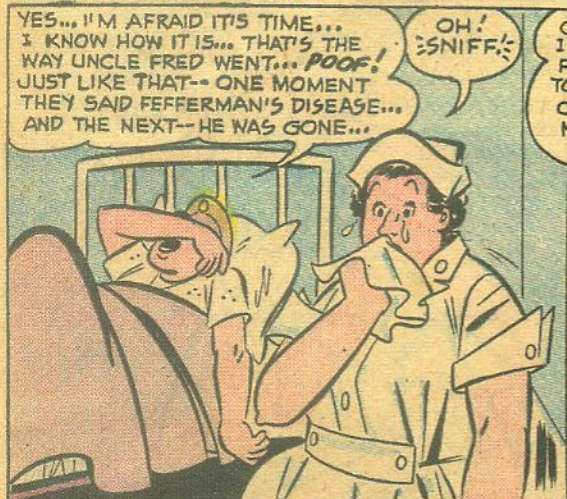
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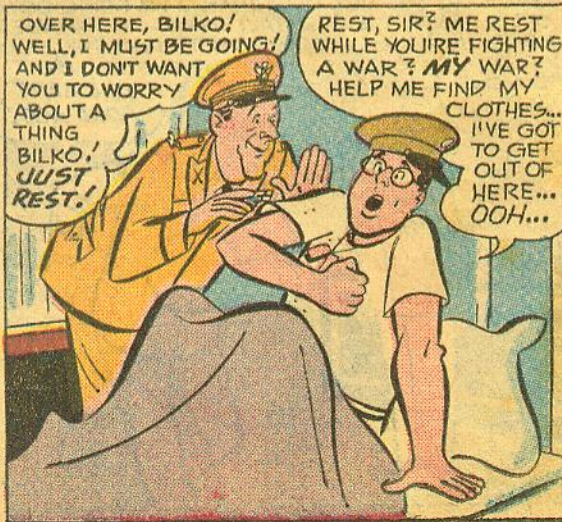
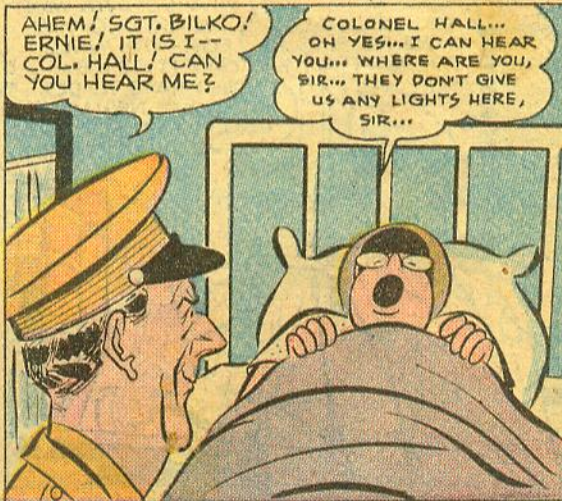
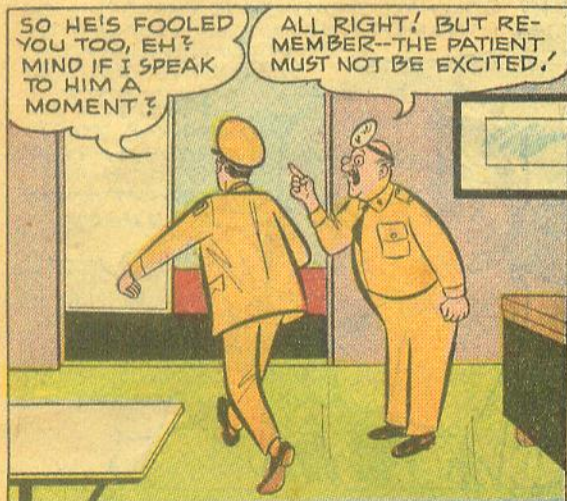
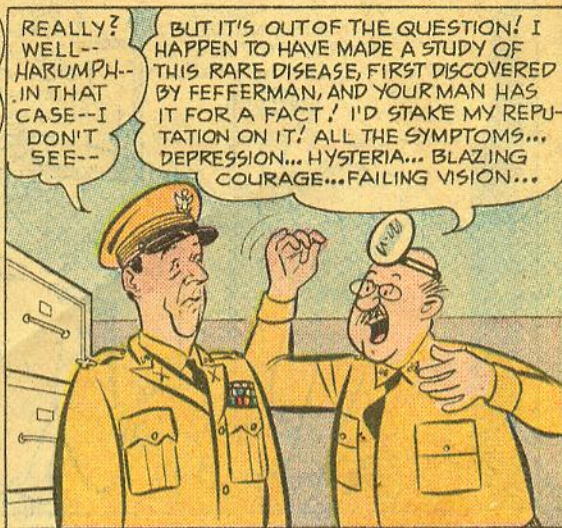






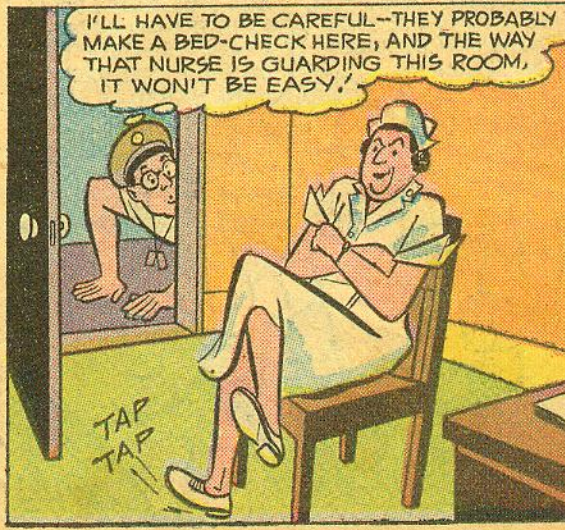
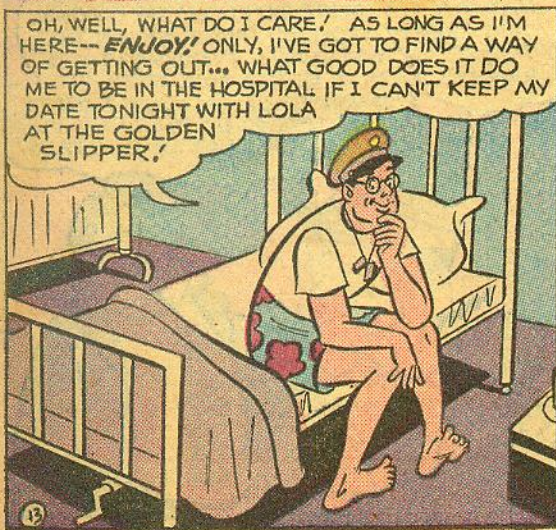


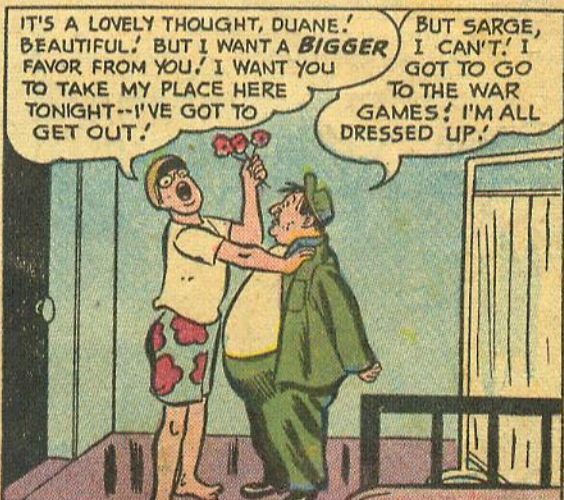
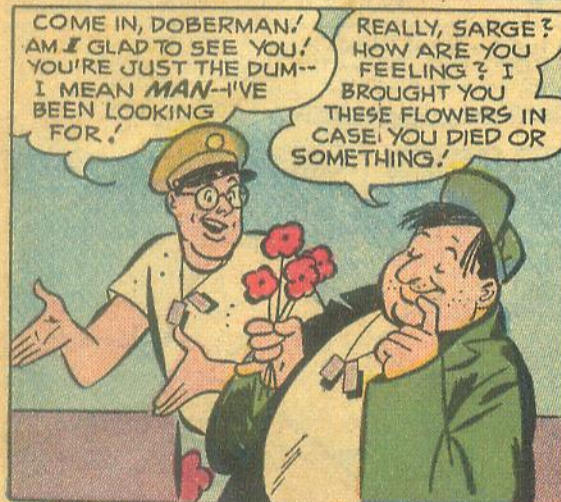
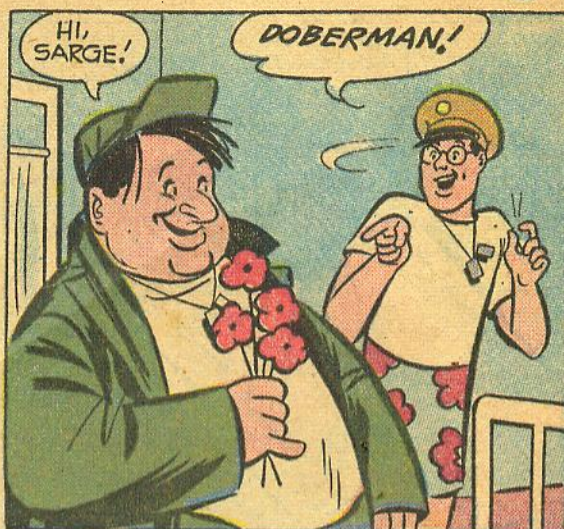
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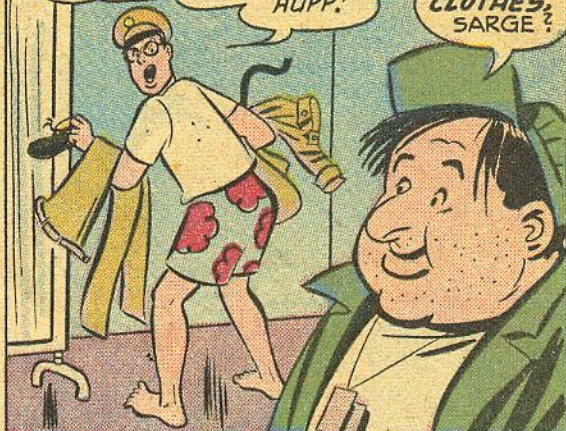


HAWAII! SO THAT'S IT! THE COLONEL FIGURES IF I DUCK THE WAR GAMES, I DON'T GO TO HAWAII WITH THE OTHERS! THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO HAPPY! HE MUST KNOW HE'S GONNA WIN! PROBABLY GOT A TIP FROM THE PENTAGON! NEXT YEAR, THE WHITES WIN-- THAT WAY THEY KEEP EVERYBODY HAPPY!



LEAVING ME OUT OF A SURE THING, EH? I'LL SHOW HIM! ALL RIGHT, DOBERMAN-- OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES! HI-YAR-HUPP!

HUH? OUT OF MY CLOTHES, SARGE?



YOU HEARD ME-- THAT'S AN ORDER! OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES, INTO BED... **GO!**

BUT, SARGE, I AIN'T SLEEPY--



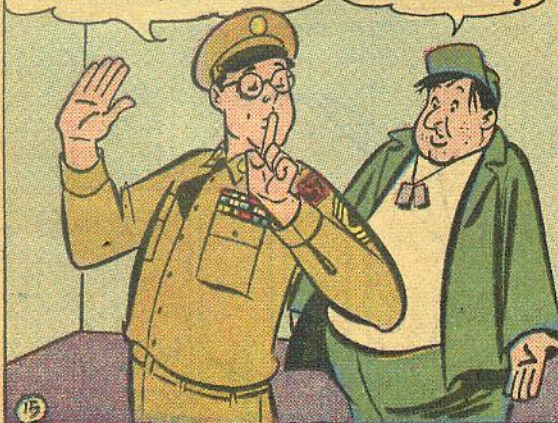
FOR THIS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE, DOBERMAN! I JUST WANT YOU TO TAKE MY PLACE WHILE I GO ON A MISSION-- A **SECRET MISSION!**

A SECRET MISSION? OH, I GET IT, SARGE! BUT WHAT'S THE SECRET?



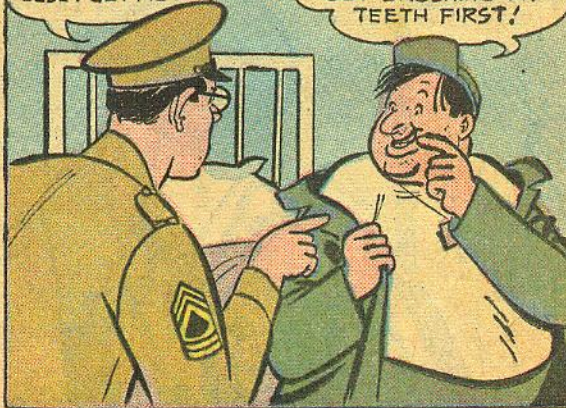
I CAN'T TELL YOU, DOBERMAN-- IT'S TOP SECRET! MUM'S THE WORD! LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS, YOU KNOW!

BUT SARGE, WE'RE IN THE **ARMY!** WE DON'T HAVE **SHIPS!**



THEN WE'LL GET SOME! BUT YOUR ORDERS ARE JUST TO GET IN BED AND LIE THERE--NOTHING ELSE! GET ME?

OKAY, SARGE, BUT I PROMISED MY MOTHER I'D NEVER GET INTO BED WITHOUT BRUSHING MY TEETH FIRST!



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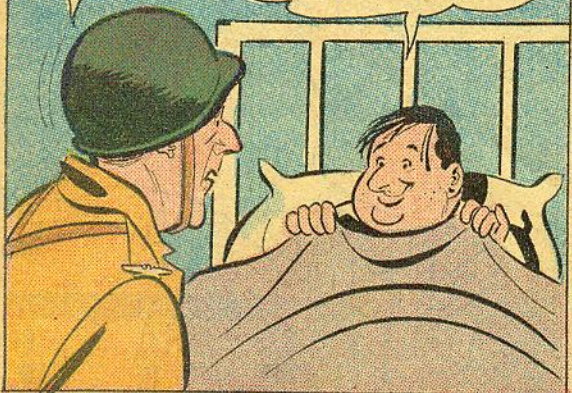




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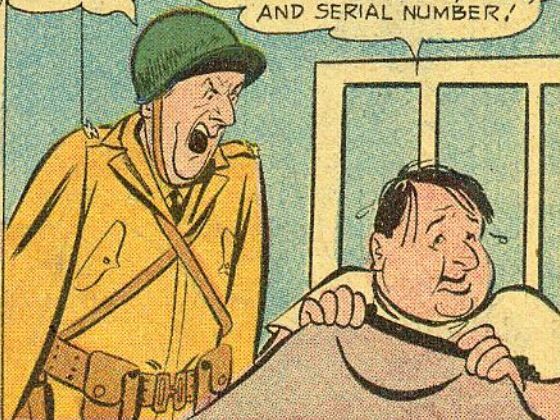


IT'S CHANGED HIS FEATURES ALREADY... WHAT--SAY--**YOU'RE NOT BILKO!**



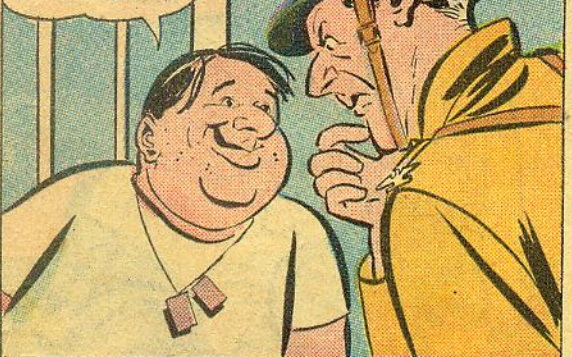
OH, NO, SIR, HE'S A SERGEANT-- I'M ONLY A PRIVATE, COLONEL! PRIVATE DUANE DOBERMAN, SIR-- SERIAL NUMBER 3298884, NO MIDDLE INITIAL, SIR.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHERE'S BILKO?



ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHEN I'M CAPTURED THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO TELL--MY NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

BUT I GUESS I CAN TRUST YOU, COLONEL-- BILKO'S ON A **SECRET MISSION** SO I'M TAKING HIS PLACE!



WHAT KIND OF MISSION?

CAN'T TELL YOU, SIR--HE SAID IT WAS TOP SECRET!



WELL, YOU CAN TELL **ME**-- I'M THE TOP HERE. WHAT KIND OF SECRET MISSION?

I'M GIVING YOU AN ORDER, PRIVATE-- TELL ME!



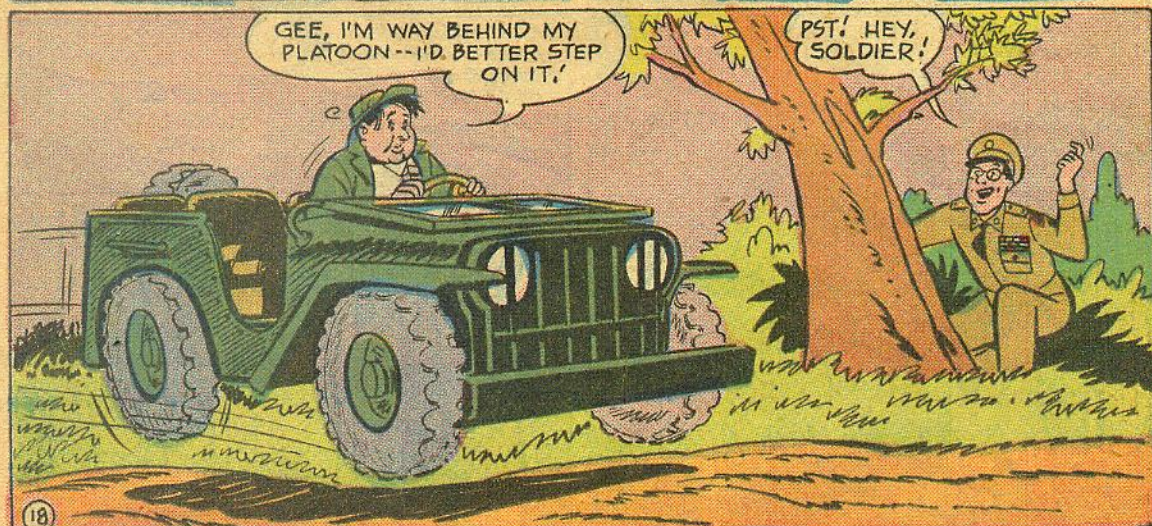
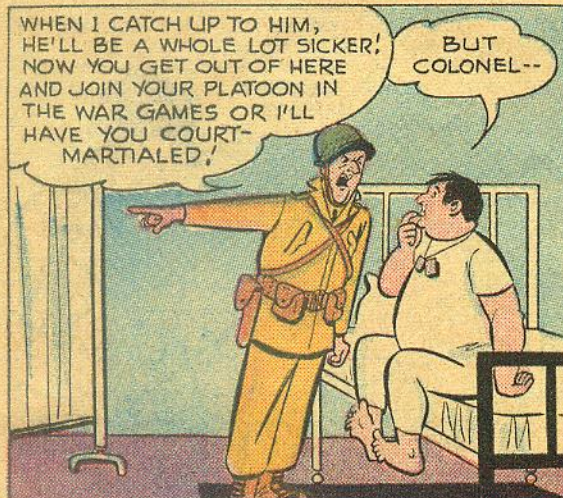
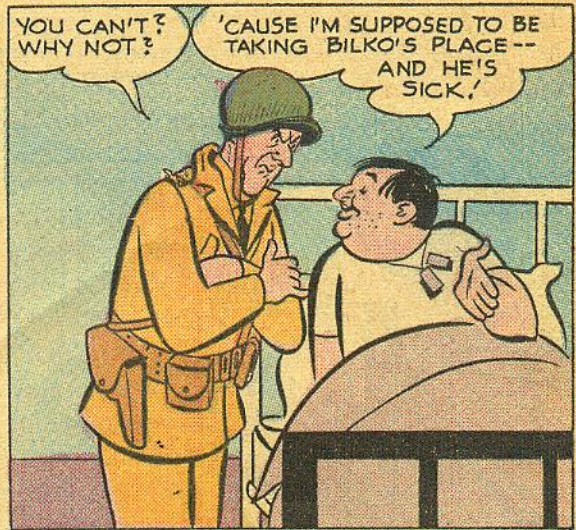
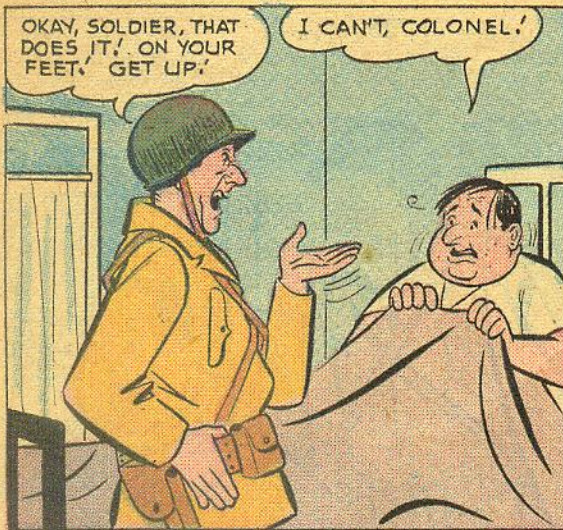
I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S FAIR, COLONEL-- ERNIE WON'T LIKE IT.

BLAST WHAT HE LIKES! I'M IN CHARGE OF THIS POST! WHERE IS HE?



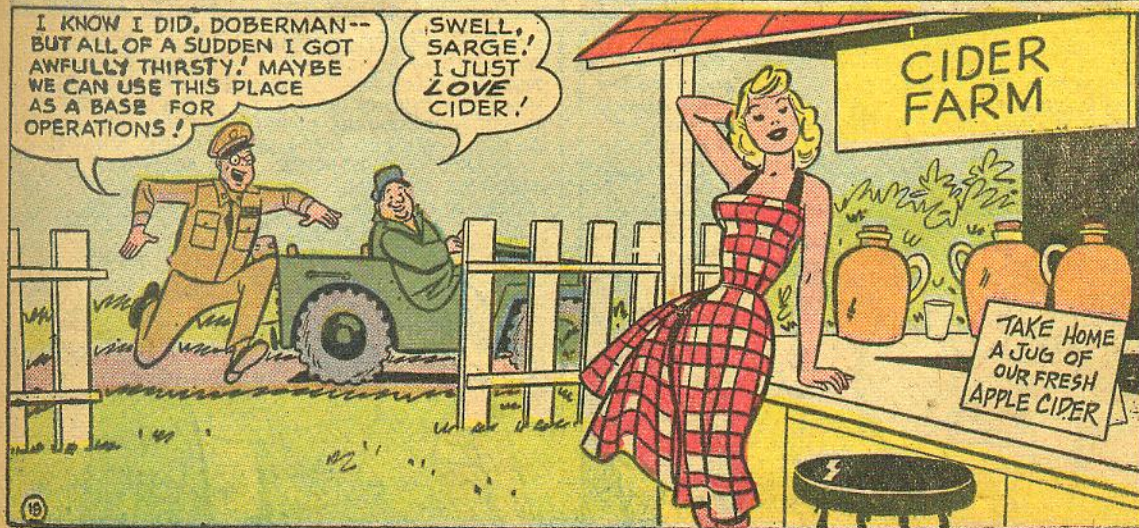
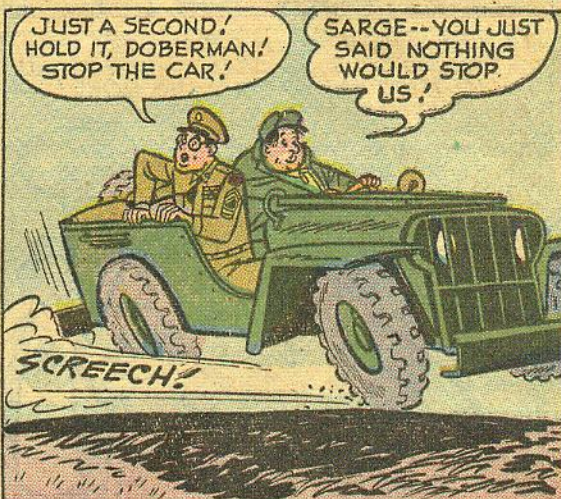
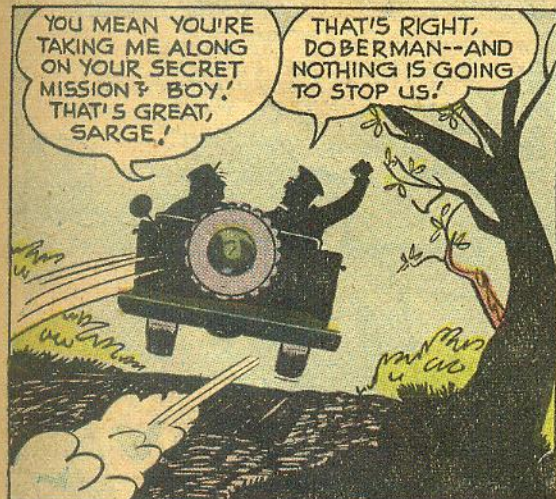
ALL RIGHT, COLONEL-- I'LL TELL YOU--

--I DON'T KNOW!



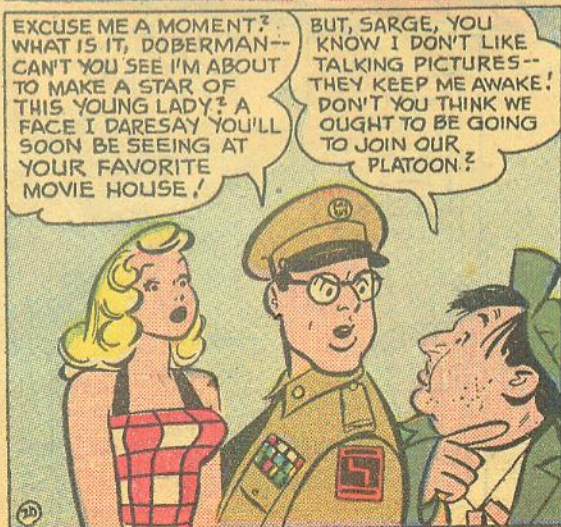
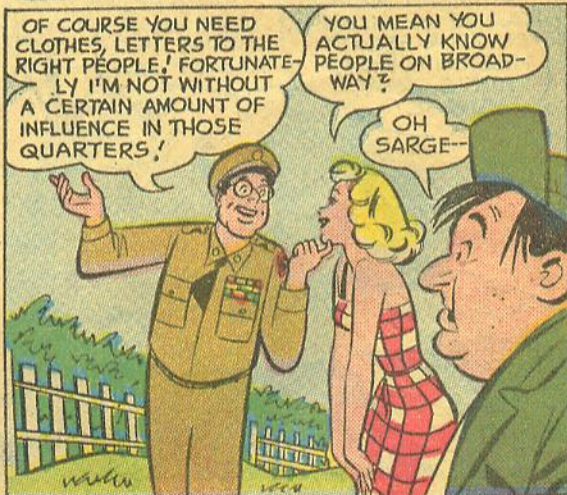
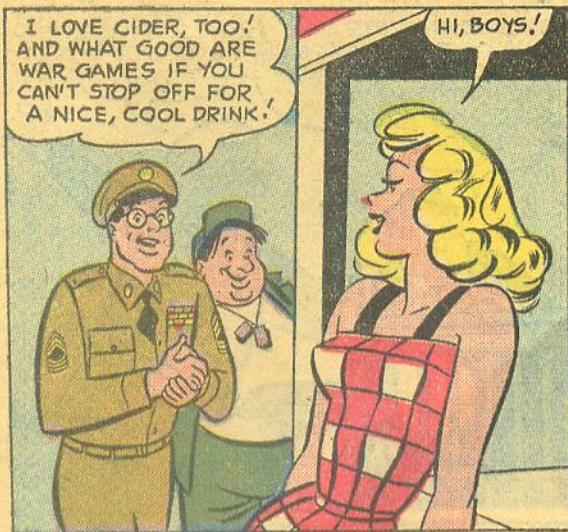


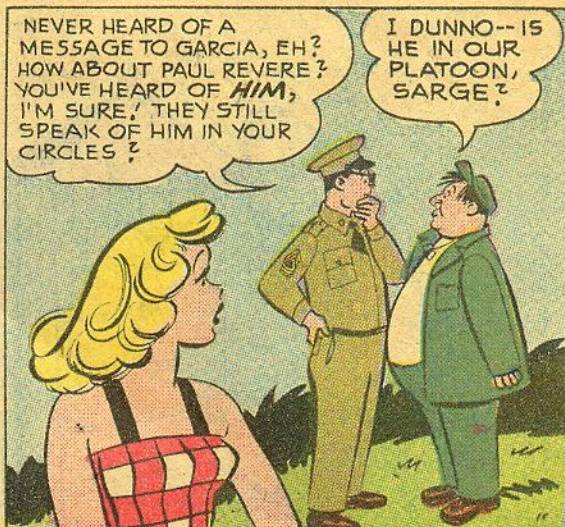
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HM...THERE'S A PRETTY ANIMAL THAT SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A FANCY TO YOU, DOBERMAN!

YEH--SAY, THAT'S A HORSE, ISN'T IT? I ALWAYS WANTED A HORSE, SARGE--



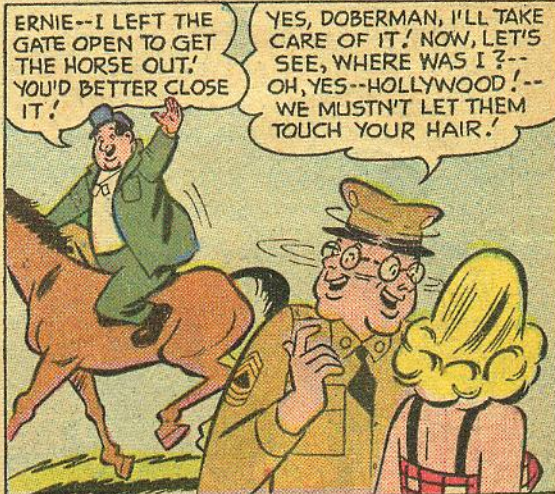
THEN TAKE HIM--I'M SURE MISS BROWN WON'T MIND--FOR THE WAR EFFORT! SHE KNOWS YOU'LL BRING HIM BACK LATER--WITH THE 200 DOLLARS!

OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT, WE WON'T MISS HIM! WE'VE GOT STACKS OF HORSES--MULES, TOO! BESIDES, AS LONG AS IT'S FOR THE ARMY--



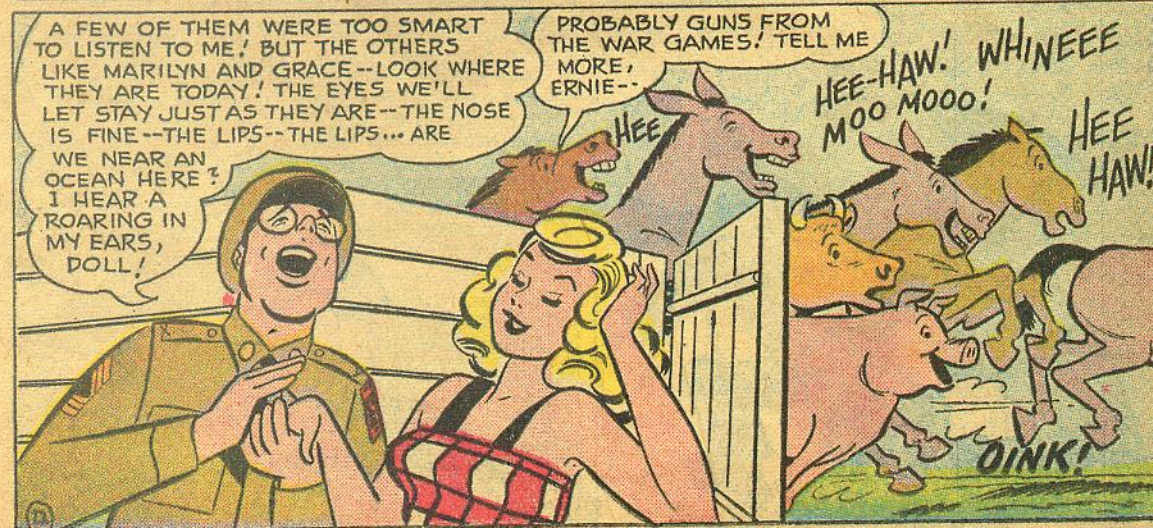
OKAY, ERNIE--I'M READY! THAT FELLOW, GARCIA--IS HE AN **ENLISTED** MAN?

IT'S PROBABLY **GENERAL GARCIA** BY NOW, DOBERMAN! THE ARMY ALWAYS AWARDS IT'S MEN FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN BATTLE, YOU KNOW!



ERNIE--I LEFT THE GATE OPEN TO GET THE HORSE OUT! YOU'D BETTER CLOSE IT!

YES, DOBERMAN, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! NOW, LET'S SEE, WHERE WAS I?--OH, YES--HOLLYWOOD!--WE MUSTN'T LET THEM TOUCH YOUR HAIR!



A FEW OF THEM WERE TOO SMART TO LISTEN TO ME, BUT THE OTHERS LIKE MARILYN AND GRACE--LOOK WHERE THEY ARE TODAY! THE EYES WE'LL LET STAY JUST AS THEY ARE--THE NOSE IS FINE--THE LIPS--THE LIPS... ARE WE NEAR AN OCEAN HERE? I HEAR A ROARING IN MY EARS, DOLL!

PROBABLY GUNS FROM THE WAR GAMES! TELL ME MORE, ERNIE--

HEE-HAW! WHINEEE MOO MOOO!

HEE HAW!

OINK!



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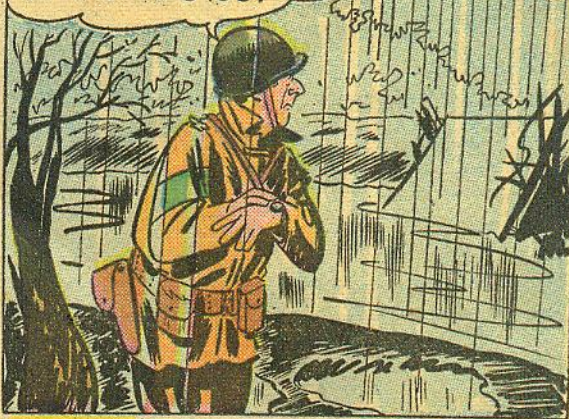
MEANWHILE...

NO SIGN OF THE ENEMY YET, COLONEL!

NO WONDER-- CAN'T SEE A BLASTED THING WITH THIS RAIN.



THAT DOES IT! THE BRIDGE IS OUT! NOW WE'RE REALLY IN FOR IT!-- WE'RE DUE AT THE OTHER SIDE TO MAKE CONTACT AT 0400!



I'VE GOT IT! THAT SIDE ROAD-- IT'S NOT MAPPED, BUT IT PROBABLY CIRCLES THE BRIDGE! I WANT ALL OUR MEN AND MOVING EQUIPMENT ON THAT ROAD, LT. ANDERSON. MOVE 'EM UP!

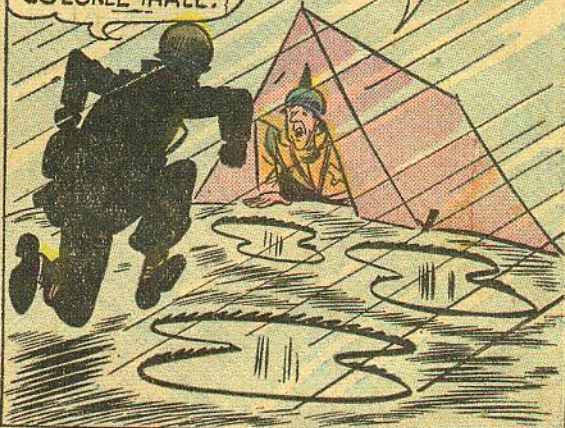
YES, SIR! OKAY, MEN--



LATER...

COLONEL HALL! COLONEL HALL!

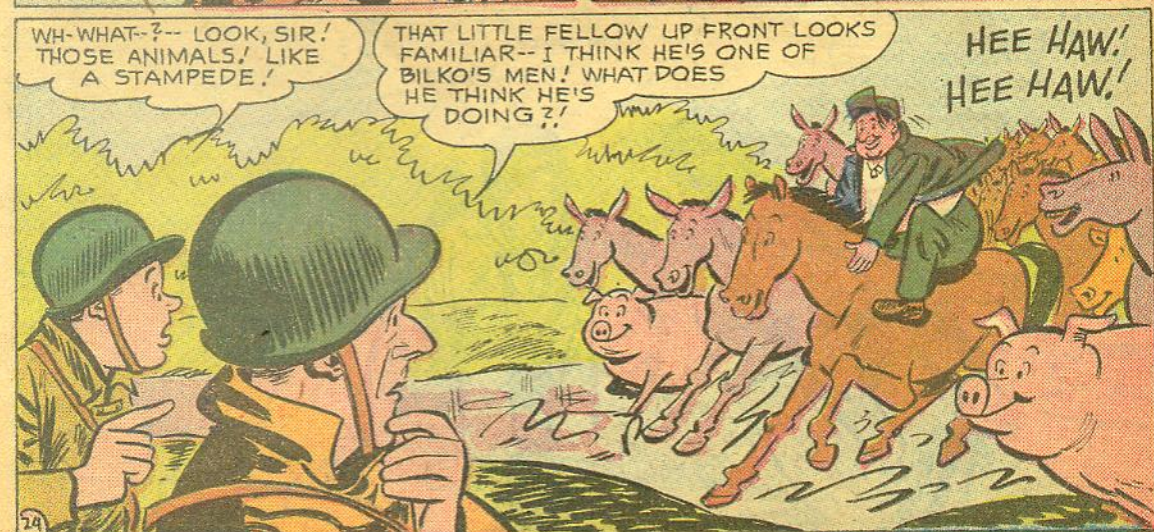
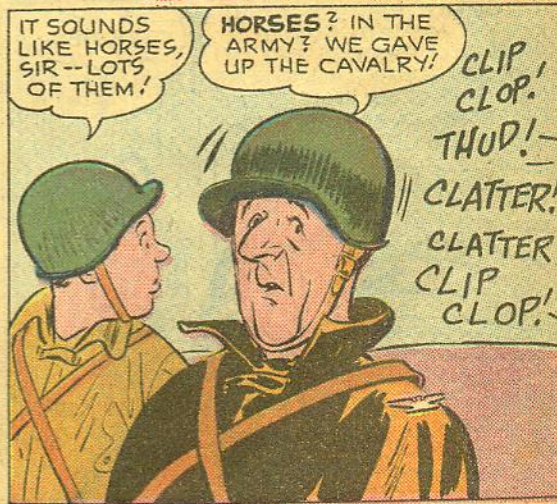
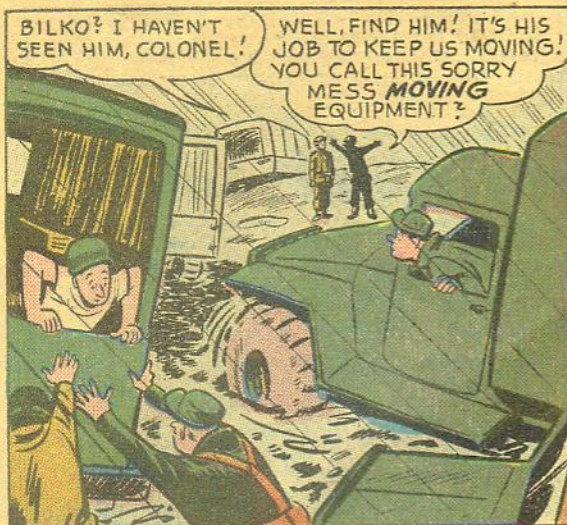
YES--UGH--WHAT IS IT?



THE ROAD'S TURNED TO MUD! EVERY VEHICLE WE'VE GOT IS STUCK FENDER-DEEP! WHAT'LL WE DO?

HOW DO I KNOW? WHERE'S SGT. BILKO?

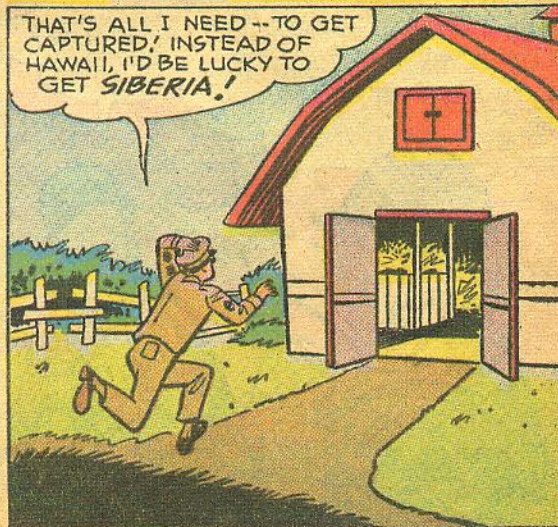
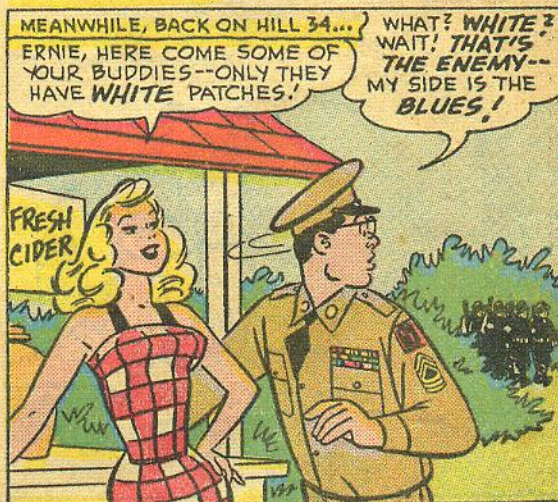






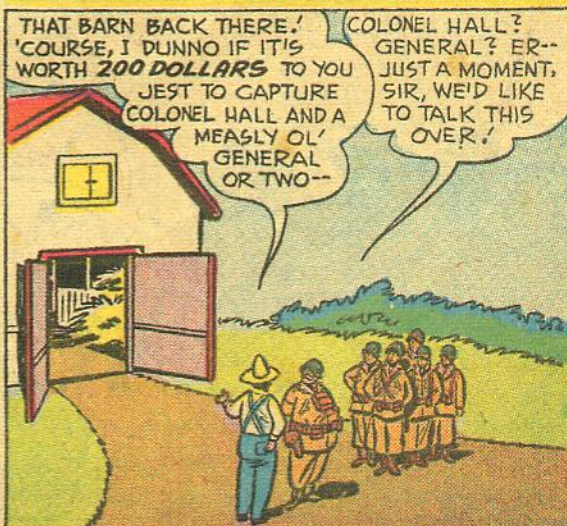
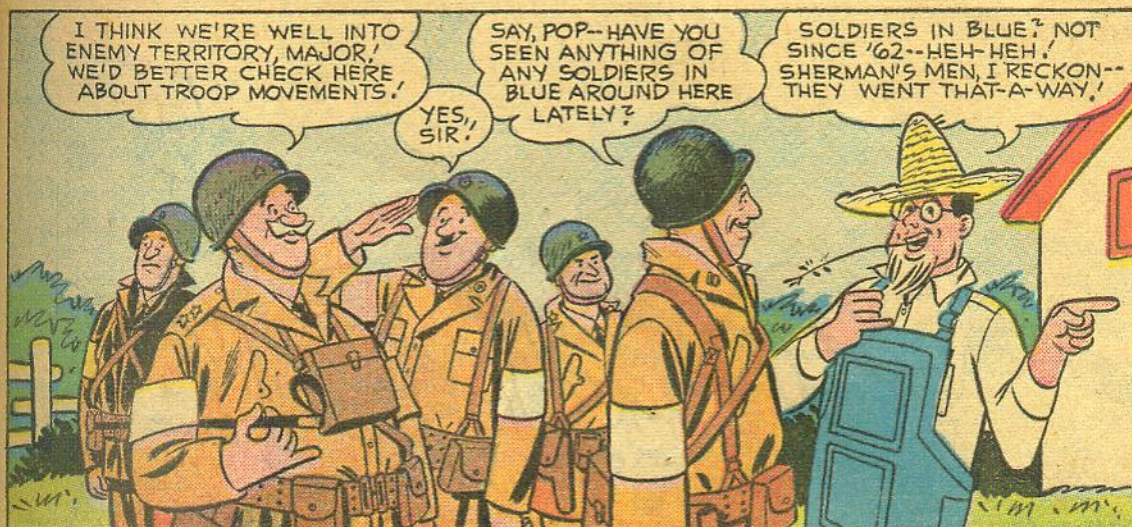


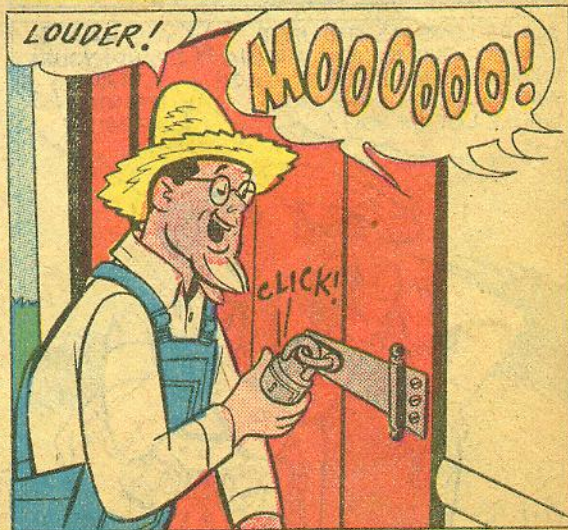
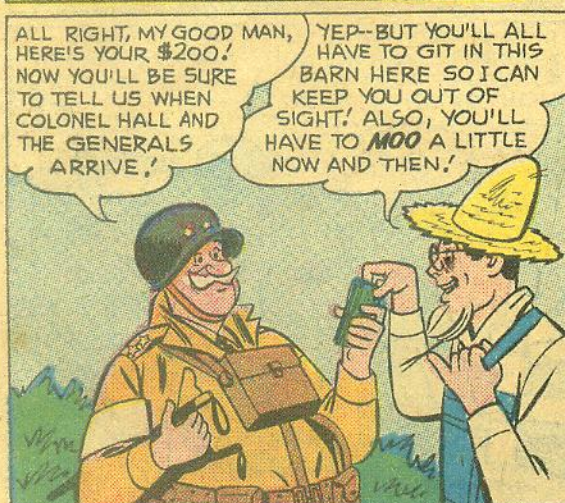
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I GOT 'EM! NOW IF I CAN GET THE OLD MAN BACK HERE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE THAT HAWAII DEAL SO I STAY THERE ALL YEAR AND ONLY SPEND A WEEK RUNNING THE MOTOR POOL AT FORT BAXTER.



COME ON, DOLL--WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE!

A RIDE? BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO TAKE PART IN MANEUVERS? DO YOU HAVE TIME TO GO RIDING?



SO WHAT IS THIS IF IT'S NOT MANEUVERS? YOU THINK I WANT SOME LUCKY STRAGGLERS TO FIND YOU? LET THEM POUR THEIR OWN APPLE CIDER!

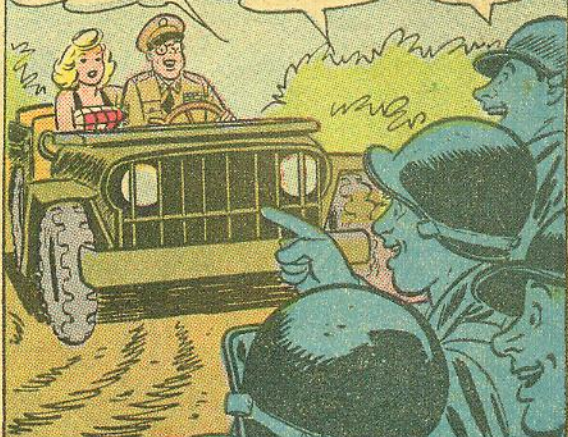
ALL RIGHT, ERNIE! NOW TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOU AND MARILYN!



HEY, LOOK! IT'S BILKO!

Wow! LOOK WHAT HE CAPTURED!

THAT'S AN ENEMY!



ERNIE, ABOUT THAT HORSE? YOU REALLY THINK HE'S GOT A CHANCE?

FORGET THE HORSE! BACK THERE YOU'LL FIND A CIDER STAND. BEHIND THE CIDER STAND YOU'LL FIND A BARN. INSIDE THE BARN WILL BE A LOT OF **ENEMY BRASS** MAKING LIKE MOO-COWS, WHICH YOU'LL SEE IF YOU KEEP THOSE BARN DOORS **GUARDED** UNTIL I GET BACK WITH THE OLD MAN! MOVE NOW! HI-YA--HUPP!

ENEMY BRASS?

IN A BARN?

I THINK BILKO'S SHELL-SHOCKED. HE'S NOT USED TO BEING OUT IN THE FRESH AIR!

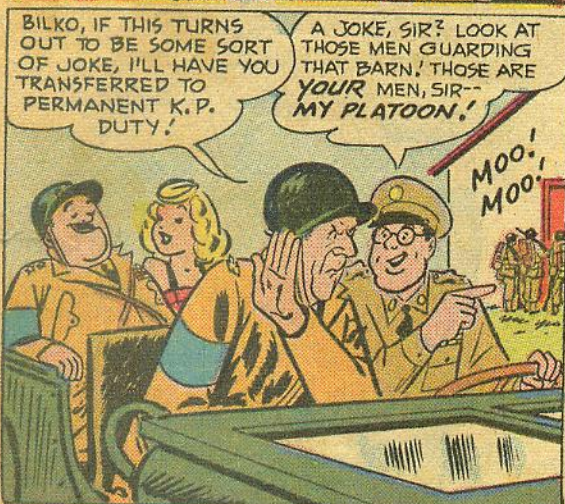


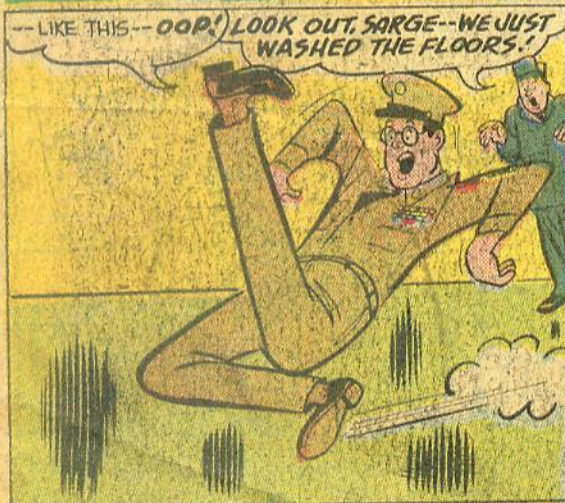


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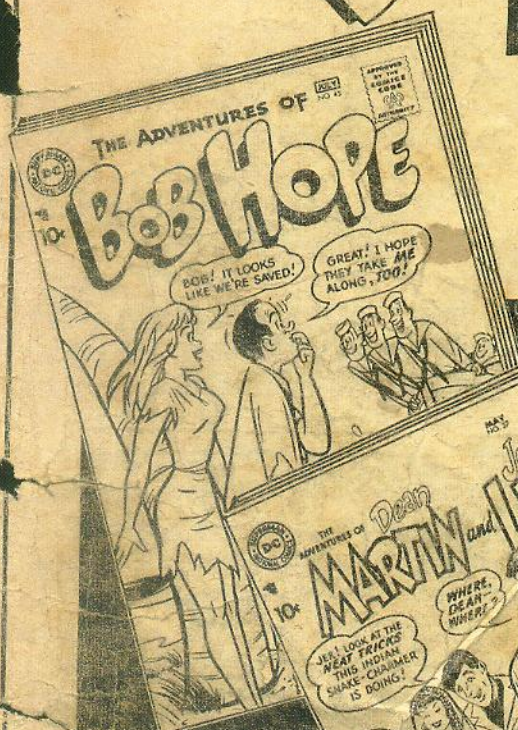




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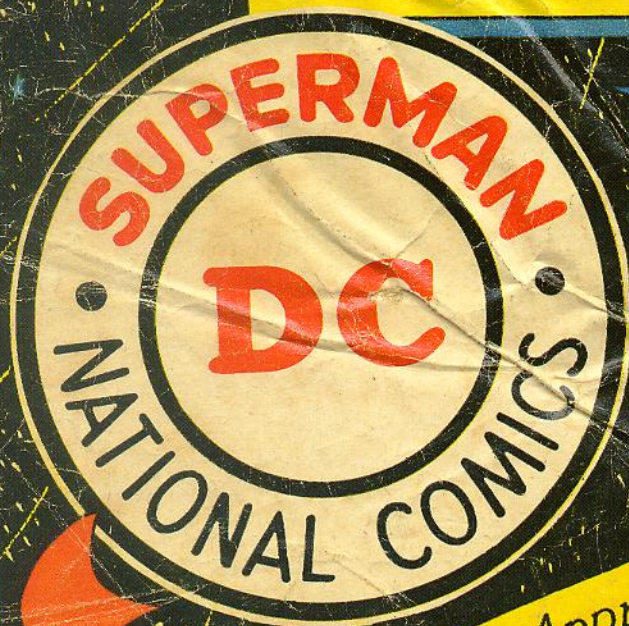
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