

## THIS IS OUR MICHIGAN Valor of Our Men Part of US History

By WILLARD BAIRD  
14th in a Series

Through 11 wars in the last century and a half, courageous men of Michigan have written a valiant record in the military defense of state and nation.

The Michigan Historical Commission has compiled a list of 101 Michigan men who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor—the nation's highest decoration—for bravery above and beyond the call of military duty—since the medal was authorized by Congress during the Civil War.

EXPLOITS of Michigan military men date back before statehood. Our first militia units were organized early in the 1800's. Some 200 Michigan men joined the colors in the War of 1812, taking part in the Canadian campaign of General William Hull—then Michigan's territorial governor—and the capture of Sandwich, Ont.

Men of Michigan answered the call to arms again in the Black Hawk War of 1832... the bloodless Toledo War of 1835... the Patriotic War of 1838... and the Mexican War of 1846.

In the Toledo war, occasioned by a boundary dispute with Ohio, Michigan gave up a wedge-shaped strip of land, five to eight miles wide, across its southern boundary—including the city of Toledo—in exchange for the upper peninsula, which Congress sliced off from the Wisconsin territory.

AT THE HEIGHT of the tension over the southern boundary line, Gov. Stevens T. Mason sent a force of 1,000 militiamen to defend Michigan's domain. Ohio's Gov. Lucas dispatched a counter-force of 600 men. Before any blood was shed, a congressional peace commission proposed the upper peninsula-for-Toledo solution to the difficulty, which President Jackson and the Michigan and Ohio governors accepted.

During the Civil War, Michigan—which then had a population of less than 700,000—sent 92,200 men to the defense of the Union. A Michigan man became a national hero in the Civil war and in later skirmishing with hostile Indian tribesmen—General George Armstrong Custer, of Monroe.

ARMY RECORDS disclose the astonishing fact that the Ohio-born Custer, a dashing and daring officer in the famous Michigan Seventh Cavalry brigade, became a brigadier general of volunteers at the age of 22. And a major general at 25.

A savage encounter with Sioux and Cheyenne tribesmen, who vastly outnumbered his own forces, ended Custer's career at the Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876. In that desperate struggle, Custer and every one of his band of 225 cavalrymen, including his brother James, were killed—a dramatic end to a notable military record, immortalized in American history as Custer's Last Stand. The army post at Fort Custer, near Battle Creek, honors his memory.

OUR MICHIGAN National Guard, first known as the Michigan State troops, was organized after the Civil War and sent five regiments to southern training camps and three regiments to Cuba during the Spanish-American war, 1898-1902.

Commander of American land

operations in Cuba during the Spanish-American War was a Michigan man, Brig. Gen. William Rufus Shafter, of Galesburg.

Shafter was a Kalamazoo county farmer before he volunteered for service with the Seventh Michigan infantry in the Civil War. Later he joined the Regular Army and made a career of military service, becoming a major general before his retirement in 1901. The army post at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, is named in his honor.

NATIONAL Guard units from Michigan also served in the Mexican Border campaign in 1916, under the command of Gen. John J. Pershing.

National Guardsmen from Michigan, mobilized for federal service in 1940, were among the first to contact the Japanese enemy in the South Pacific during World War II. Along with others in the never-defeated 32nd "Red Arrow" Division, they established the longest combat record of any American division—454 days.

Earlier, in World War I, the French admirably named the Michigan and Wisconsin troops of the 32nd Division "Les Terribles" (The Terrible Ones) in deep respect for their devastating attacks in the Alsace-Marne offensive and other campaigns which broke the German resistance.

Some 833,400 Michigan men and women served in our nation's armed forces in the two major World Wars... 175,300 in World War I, and 658,100 in World War II... and 210,000 were in military service during the Korean War.

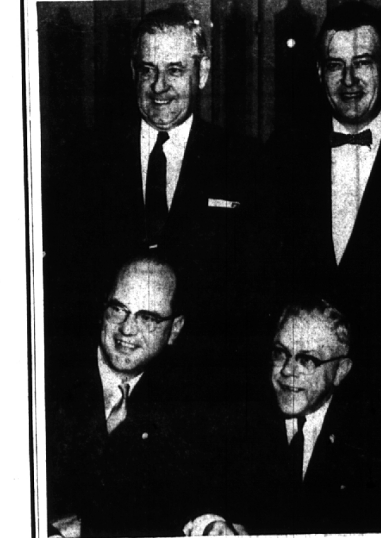
## Toured Army Installations

Back from Europe are two Birmingham area industrial members who toured army facilities with the Association of the United States Army.

They were: W. T. Burwell, staff engineer, Chevrolet Motor division, General Motors corporation, 3182 Carlsberg, Beverly Hills, and Alfred J. Hawkins, of 2078 English drive, Bloomfield township, consultant to Rockwell-Standard corporation.

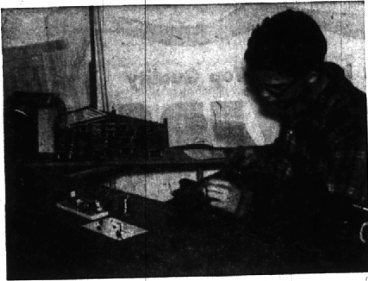
DURING AN 11-day trip they saw troops in training areas and on guard along the West German border; visited West Berlin, where they heard a talk by Mayor Willy Brandt; toured supply installations in France and attended conferences with military officials, including General Lauris Norstad, commander-in-chief, Supreme European Allied Powers Europe and General C. D. Edlennan, commander-in-chief of U.S. Army, Europe.

The tour was sponsored by the Association of the United States Army to give industrialists first-hand knowledge of the Army's mission and activities as part of the force opposing communism on the European continent.



## Plan International Festival

One of the highlights of this year's Freedom Festival, June 25-July 4, will be a joint luncheon of Detroit civic clubs. The meeting, a "first" for Detroit clubs, will feature a prominent Canadian as speaker. Among the planners pictured here are: (seated, from left) Eugene E. Bauer, president of the council of Lions of metropolitan Detroit; Alfred B. Caldwell, president of the Kiwanis metropolitan council; (standing, from left) Walter C. Morgan, secretary-treasurer of the council of Exchange clubs and salesman for the Averill Press, Inc., Birmingham, and Larry E. Marble, president of the Detroit Civitan. The Freedom festival is a Detroit-Windsor celebration commemorating international freedom.



Jim Hall, a Seaholm senior works on his digital computer "Mendelac", which he entered in the annual Detroit Metropolitan Science fair. Jim has been working on this computer that he uses in computing figures in his study of inheritance in fruit flies.

## Next Show Scientific at Seaholm HS

There will be a science open house from 7 to 9 p.m. April 28 in the Seaholm high school science room. Libby Dallas and Bob Garza will display the projects that won special awards in the Metropolitan Detroit Science fair.

There will be other exhibits and demonstrations by Seaholm science students, but not entered in the fair, on display. Students will explain their projects to the visitors present.

Physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, and engineering projects will be operated and shown in the science department rooms of the "C" wing.

CHEMISTRY students will be doing qualitative and quantitative analysis as they do during and after school hours.

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by Bob

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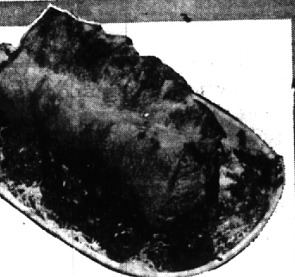
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