



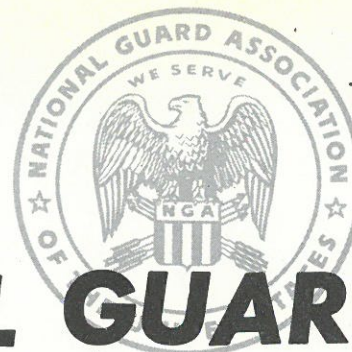
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Be really refreshed...pause for Coke!



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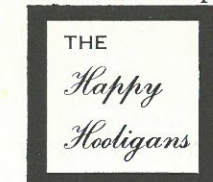
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DEAR GUARDSMAN: The Happy Hooligans have been driving us nuts. From all points of the compass have been coming dozens of enigmatic "letters," consisting in every instance of one neatly-folded sheet of bond paper bearing only the rubber-stamped "Sleep Well" slogan and a printed 1½" square like this:



Each envelope has been addressed in longhand or hand-printing. A comparison indicates that maybe five or six different individuals did the addressing. All the envelopes are the kind you buy at the PO, with the postage printed on. But each has come from a different city or town—places like Truth or Consequences, NM; Rifle, Colo; Turkey, Tex; Morocco, Ind; Cuba, NY; Waupaca, Wis; Yazoo City, Miss; Anchorage, Alaska, and Honolulu, Hawaii. Whoever did the mailing from Surf City, NJ, timed it perfectly: the envelope is rubber-stamped: "Last Day of Operation May 29, 1959, Surf City, NJ, Post Office."

We suspect someone with a pixie-ish sense of publicity, like the Pittsburgh, Penna, fly-guys who a few years back surreptitiously stuck "Have No Fear—a Sam is Near" stickers in all kinds of places. Maybe the "Happy Hooligans" identity will come to light some day, too. —AGC

OUR COVER: As if War weren't Hell already—think what it may be like for the ground-pounder of Tomorrow! Lou Nolan has depicted—based on the Army's actual experimental gadgetry—the GI wearing a lightweight helmet radio receiver, infra-red binoculars, an image metascope, face mask and molded plastic gloves to protect against heat of nuclear attack, layered nylon body armor, "welded" combat boots. He carries an M14 rifle and his own explosive foxhole-digger.

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