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# Paratrooper Attacked When Friend Is Pushed Off Walk

Lieut. T. L. Bunn of the parachute infantry temporarily based here, is in Marine Hospital suffering from knife wounds on the head and back. According to police reports he was attacked by three Negroes about 2:45 a. m. Tuesday on Fifth Street between Cherry and Chestnut Streets.

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many and her satellites in the past two years:

6,400,000 officers and men killed or captured.

56,500 guns of various calibers destroyed or captured.

42,400 tanks destroyed or captured.

43,000 aircraft shot down, destroyed on the ground or captured.

### Red Losses Also Heavy

Russian losses for the two-year period were listed as 4,200,000 men killed or missing and 35,000 guns, 30,000 tanks and 23,000 aircraft lost.

The statement said that the alliance among Russia, Britain and the United States was growing stronger as the war progressed.

"The armies of the freedom-loving nations have grown in numbers and power and their fighting solidarity has been strengthened . . .

### Praise for Allies

"Our Allies are giving ever-increasing assistance in armament and supplies . . . Powerful blows by the Red army in the east are merged with the blows of our Allies for the rout of the Italo-German armies in north Africa. At the

The reports say Lieut. Bunn, with a woman companion, had just left a Fifth Street barbecue place and started toward town when a passing Negro bumped the woman off the sidewalk.

Lieut. Bunn stopped and asked the Negro: "What's the idea?"

Two others ran up and a fight started in which the soldier was cut. State Officer Glenn Hirscher, who was passing in a car, ran to the scene, and the three attackers fled.

The officer took Lieut. Bunn to the hospital.

Detective George Hansch was standing in the police parking lot a few minutes later when a hatless Negro ran through the adjoining church yard. Detective Hansch thought his appearance suspicious, and calling for help, went in pursuit.

Officers Heltzman and Clark joined him, and the fugitive was cornered in a basement entry in the 200 block on Walnut Street.

He was Frank Qualls, 21, who had been fined \$20 in City Court Monday afternoon on a disorderly conduct charge. Police said he had an opened knife in his pocket. His hat was found at the scene of the attack by Lieut. Bunn.

Police said he refused to reveal the names of the other men involved.