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BENNINGTON's Championship Hiking Team, or more properly the USS BENNINGTON Marine Detachment, returned from training exercises at Ft. Lewis, proudly boasting they had fulfilled their promise to walk "at least 100 miles" during five days of combat training.

The hearty leather-necks, who scorned motorized transportation at the huge Army base, accomplished the 20 mile per day average by hiking the distances to various training areas.

During the course of the exercises the Marines fired rifles, machine guns, rocket launchers and rifle grenades. They also engaged in realistic guerilla warfare training in which Capt. Schaet led an offensive unit against a platoon led by Lt. Tuttle.

Cross-service cooperation was evidenced when Army engineers held a one-day school in which they instructed the Marines in demolition, land mines and obstacles.



Brown haired, brown eyed Sandy Green of San Diego is a friend of Robert Sypniewski, RM3, of CR Division. Sandy is 18 years old and her hobbies include swimming, dancing and horse back riding.



Mickey Borchert, of East Grand Fork, Minn., is 22, has auburn hair and hazel eyes, and is the sister of Ken Borchert of Legal Office. She enjoys bowling and swimming, and works as a receptionist in a bank.



BENN MarDet undertakes one of its 50-mile hikes.