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Met T.A. at breakfast. Conversation swung onto camouflage. He began by saying that there was no trouble with the dust, and that it was all right. His crew started off by making 6 nets per day. Gradually they began to pick up speed and started making 8 then 12 and then 14 and finally 16 nets per day. For a time they have been at 16 nets per day and he thought that they could not improve. 16 nets per day give the crew members one a piece.

T.A. said that there are three crews in Camp three which do the best weaving in all three camps, his, M.A's and someone else. He, T.A., believes in following the pattern accurately as it should be and absolutely no cheating.

They are receiving 45% pay and will demand more. The conversation would up with him saying that there are some crews which cheat to make lots of nets.

At lunch, I overheard T.A. say that he sure wished they had more time for lunch. He hated to rush back right after eating.

Several days later T.A. said that it takes bout two hours to warn up to maximum speed in camouflage. Also girls warm up much faster than boys.