

Newsday Center Section

Sgt. 1/c Benjamin Cupid of Central Islip shows S/Sgt. Hugh Ivory of Queens Village how to place arrow on bow, a weapon used in training of Special Forces.



grim game of WAR

"War" broke out in the no-man's land outside Riverhead Saturday. Fast action on the part of the 16th Special Forces Group of the National Guard routed the enemy yesterday and destroyed a convoy. It put an abrupt end to hostilities until the next training session. The 56 men of the group marched forth from the armory on Route 58 and into the woods until they found an abandoned house in which the "enemy" was lurking. They attacked, killed the occupants and marched on to Boy Scout Camp Wauwepex to spend the night. Yesterday morning they traveled by car to Upton, where they intercepted the convoy. Then back to the armory for eggs and ham. The war was over. The social and business life of Riverhead remained undisturbed. Men of Company E, 21st Internal Security Battalion of New York State Guard, played the part of the enemy.



Soldier rushes through smoke to attack, unaware that he is watched by a sniper from behind a door.

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M/Sgt. Arthur Ricker of Jamesport holds hands on his head as he is taken prisoner by Specialist Paul Draghi of Brooklyn and P.F.c. Richard Haralatos of Shirley.

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