

## Bachelor Officer Quarters

The office of the Billeting Division for Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ) is located in Gardner Hall (Building 271), on Allen Avenue.

Gardner Hall is one of the seven BOQ buildings that contains an overall total of 289 units.

The BOQ buildings are located on Allen Avenue in the vicinity of the main entrance to Fort Monmouth on Oceanport Avenue. They are:

Buildings 271, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364 and 537.

Four buildings — 663, 664, 665 and 666— are available for non-commissioned officers.

A two-story structure, Building 541 has 9 'VOQ' suites. These quarters, each with a living room, bedroom, and bath are temporarily assigned to newly arrived officers. Also, officers awaiting clearance on transfer from Fort Monmouth are assigned to these 'VOQ' suites on an available basis.

Building 363 has two "VIP" suites and two single "VOQ" rooms on the first floor. Building 259 has five "VIP" suites.

The remaining 23 units controlled by the Billeting Division are the Female Quarters in Building 1077 and 1078, located across from Patterson Army Hospital. These quarters comprise 15 double rooms, and 8 single units.

The BOQ Billeting Division is open from 0800 to 1800 hours, Monday through Friday. The telephone extension is 21092. After duty hours, billeting information is obtained from the Staff Duty Officer on extension 21100.



Senior officers family housing on Russei Avenue.

## Guest House

The wives and families of soldiers stationed at Fort Monmouth get the 'red carpet' treatment with their reservations at the Post Guest House.

The 23-room Post hotel on Malterer Avenue (Building 545) faces the main parade grounds.

Accommodations are available to military personnel and their dependents and guests, and to retired personnel of the Armed Forces.

Rental is \$1.50 a day for a single accommodation and \$2.50 a day for a suite. Extra cots are \$1.00 a day. Cribs are free of charge. The maximum stay of occupancy is five days.

Advance reservations must be made by phone or letter. The telephone extension is 21611.

## Trailer Park

Only 24 trailer sites exist in the Trailer Park site on Fort Monmouth, which is accessible from Riverside Avenue or Tilly Avenue. These sites can accommodate the following sizes: 2 each 12 x 50 feet; 6 each 12 x 60 feet; and 16 each 10 x 55 feet.

Off-Post trailer sites are scarce. Trailers should not be brought to the Fort Monmouth area unless reservations have been made. This applies especially during the summer months.

## "Operation Railfan"

Six surplus passenger coaches from the Penn Central Railroad are being converted in a pilot project to provide bachelor enlisted quarters for senior Fort Monmouth non-commissioned officers.

The cars are parked on a siding inside the railroad gate in the 800 area.

Five of the cars are being converted into two bachelor apartments each, while the sixth is to be a recreation room. The apartments will be for sergeants first class, master sergeants, first sergeants and sergeants major.

Known as "Operation Railfan," (Relief and Improved Living for Families and NCOs) is a project initiated at Fort Monmouth. It consists of the procurement and conversion of surplus rail passenger cars into comfortable, economical quarters for bachelor non-commissioned officers, and, possibly for military families.

Several more cars are to be placed on a newly built siding parallel to the present site.

