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### Honors Ceremony Set For New CONARC Commanding General

Gen. Paul L. Freeman Jr., commanding general, U.S. Continental Army Command (CONARC) arrived at Fort Benning last evening for a three-day orientation visit and will be accorded honors at 8 a.m. today on York Field.

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### CONARC CG To Participate In Celebration

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Highlighting the visit of Gen. Paul L. Freeman, CONARC commander, to Fort Benning this week is the celebration today of the unit day and the rededication of the colors of the 23d Inf. Regt.

The regular orientation briefing given the new CONARC commander was timed so that the general could lead the regiment that he commanded through war in Korea, during its two-day observance of unit day.

Gen. Freeman is scheduled (See CONARC, Page 2)

### Open House Is Planned

National Library Week, April 25-May 1, will be observed at Fort Benning with open house at seven of eight Special Services Libraries.

Beginning at 2 p.m. April 26 with open house at Branch Library No. 3 (Harmony Church), the schedule of parties includes events at 2 p.m. April 27 at the Main Post Library; 9 a.m. at Branch No. 1 (Martin Army Hospital) and at 3 p.m. at Branch No. 6 (Kelley Hill) April 28; at 2 p.m. at Branch No. 5 (197th

(See OPEN, Page 2)

Gen. Freeman, who commanded The Infantry Center from May 1, 1958 until April 18, 1960, recently succeeded Gen. Hugh P. Harris as CONARC commander. Gen. Harris, also a former Infantry Center commander, retired here on Feb. 27 at a massive review on Sightseeing Field.

Gen. Freeman's visit to Fort Benning, part of an orientation tour of installations throughout CONUS, was timed to coincide with the Organization Day observances being held today and tomorrow by the 2d Inf. Div.'s 23d Inf., a regiment he once commanded.

The CONARC commander and Mrs. Freeman attended the 23d Inf. Officers' Ball last night at the Main Officers' Open Mess and he will attend the Organization Day parade at Wetherby Field later this morning.

The balance of Gen. Freeman's itinerary today will include briefings on The Infantry Center and The Infantry School, a tour of Fort Benning by helicopter and a two-hour visit this afternoon (See CEREMONY, Page 2)

### Building 81 Contest

The panel of judges has not been able to name a winner in the Building 81 contest. Over a hundred entries have been carefully studied and finalists selected but the judges have requested additional time before making their decision.

Winner of the contest is expected to be announced in The BAYONET a week from today, Friday, April 30.

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