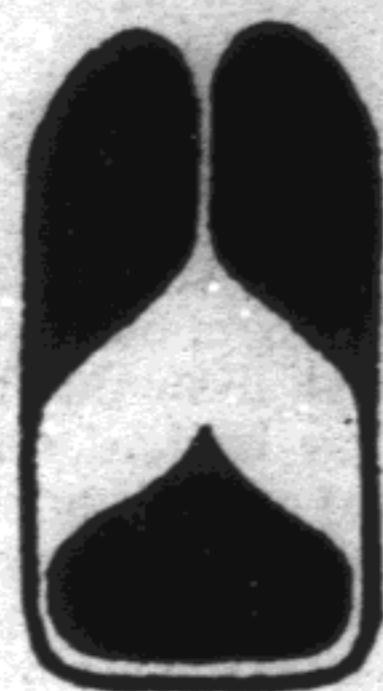


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**ESKIMO SCOUT WINS FITNESS TROPHY—** Private First Class James Itta, center, returned from U.S. Army advanced individual training at Ft. Ord, Calif., carrying the first Physical Combat Proficiency trophy ever won by an Alaska National Guardsman. Itta, whose home is Barrow, won

the award for outperforming over 200 other trainees in the physical testing. Here he shows the trophy to Brig. General Kenneth Taylor, left, and Brig. General C.E. Reid. The two officers are assistant adjutants general of Alaska, for Air and Army, respectively.

## Eskimo Scout James Itta Wins First ANG Proficiency Trophy

An Eskimo Scout from Barrow, Alaska, has brought home the first Physical Combat Proficiency trophy won by a member of the Alaska Army National Guard attending advanced individual training at Fort Ord, Calif.

### Senator Gravel Named Member Of Disaster Relief

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) has been named to the Special Subcommittee on Disaster Relief, according to Sen. Jennings Randolph, chairman of the Public Works Committee.

The Subcommittee was established in order to contribute to the more expeditious handling of relief legislation for areas severely damaged by natural catastrophies, Senator Randolph said.

Senator Gravel said the Subcommittee will handle the hearings on the Mississippi Gulf Coast disaster January 7, 8 and 9.

Private First Class James Itta, who joined the 1st Scout Battalion, Alaska Army National Guard, in April 1969, returned to his home this week, carrying the silver trophy.

First term enlistees in the Army National Guard are required to attend basic training and advanced individual training at various U.S. Army basic training centers in the lower forty-eight.

Itta was assigned to Ft. Ord, Calif., as are most enlistees in the Alaska Army Guard. He completed basic training in September, and then was assigned to the advanced individual training school, where he was trained as a field radio operator.

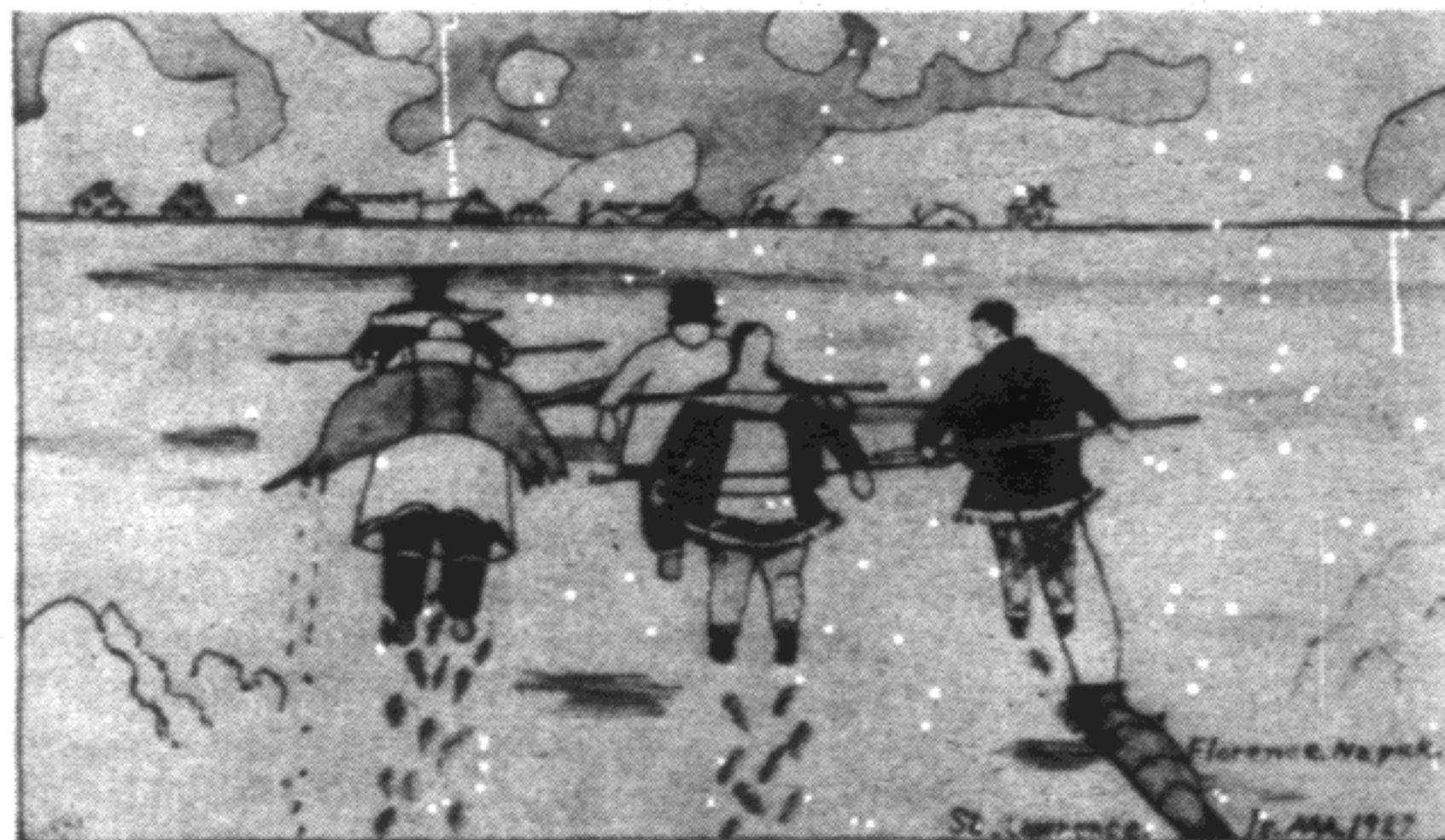
A portion of the school curriculum requires that each trainee complete the combat proficiency physical test.

The test consists of five events, with a possible score of 100 points in each. Itta attained a perfect score of 500 points to win the trophy, competing against over 200 other trainees.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Itta, who now reside in Fairbanks, are the

parents of the 21 year old Eskimo Scout. Young Itta is married to the former Judy Huntington, daughter of Jimmy Huntington, well-known Huslia dog racer. The couple have a year old son.

Following his return to Barrow, Pfc Itta will work as a power plant operator for the City of Barrow.



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