

Camp Hale War Games Are Among Toughest Ever

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CAMP HALE, Colo., April 7. —(UP)—Infantry troops, moving on skis and snowshoes, and artillery forces located on bleak mountain ridges, today neared the second week of their mock battle in the snow-covered regions just below the Continental Divide.

Maj. Gen. Lloyd E. Jones, commanding the 10th Infantry Division said the 20-below-zero temperatures, great depths of snow and the most rugged terrain in the Rockies had presented problems of maneuver and supply such as have never faced troops in training before.

General Jones said, however, that engineers had rebuilt almost impassable mountain roads and the infantry got where their

commanders wanted them with a few frostbitten toes, noses and fingers their only casualties.

The division was confronted with a theoretical attack from the direction of Leadville toward Glenwood Springs, and the 10th Division set up a defense line along the mountain ridges to the north. Because of the nearness of the mock "enemy," fires were not permitted.

The most spectacular piece of mass maneuvering was the night withdrawal of the entire division to a previously prepared position in a valley several miles to the north when it became apparent that the "enemy" was attacking with overwhelming superiority.