

The Big Picture – Progress –U.S. Army

Master Sergeant Stuart Queen: With the coming of atomic weapons to the battlefield, armies as we heretofore have known them have been rendered obsolete and inadequate. They must be considered a thing of the past. Old ideas are giving way to the onslaught of new capabilities.

And out of the experimentation is being forged the new Army. An atomic Army bringing with it new concepts and fantastic weapons with which to fulfill its peace time objective: the maximum capability to deter war.

This week *The Big Picture* presents a report to the nation on this new Army taking shape, and the accomplishments that are making it possible.

Male Voice (loudspeaker): You are here to participate in an atomic maneuver. Atomic weapons are truly powerful, but they don't mean the end of all life as so many people think. You can live through an atomic attack. And by taking common sense precautions, live to fight another day.

Male Soldier: I would be transmitting to you by telephone. Turn off all engines, all radios. Face all turrets to the rear. Close all hatches. I say again, turn off all engines, cut off all radios. Face all turrets to the rear. Close all hatches.

All personnel kneel down in the...