

"Like Maneuvers, Except It's Real Thing, Ex-Barkley Man [Moore] Says of Action." Abilene Reporter-News  
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"A lot like maneuvers except that men get killed and hurt," is the impression one Barkeley-trained officer, Capt. Robert E. Moore, got of early action in Normandy.

"Being in combat is very similar to maneuvers for us," the artilleryman wrote his wife, who lives



CAPT. ROBERT MOORE

at 2025 Meander, "except, of course, there are people getting killed and hurt from time to time. But all the things we have to do have been carefully rehearsed so many times that it has been much easier to adjust myself than I had expected."

The letter was dated June 25.

Captain Moore, in other letters home, has sent news of others who trained with him at Abilene. Buck Buchanan, an officer with the unit here, was killed in action early in invasion action. Major Costain was killed June 5. Maj. Bob Hughes, Apache, Okla., field artillery offi-

cer, was seriously wounded and is now in a hospital in England.

A Stanford university graduate with the class of 1935, Captain Moore was in the clothing business in Santa Fe, N.M., when called into service as a first lieutenant in Jan-

uary 1942. He held a reserve commission.

He was at Camp Barkeley from March 1942 to August 1943. From here he went to New Jersey and on to England last April.

His wife and three children, Bill, 6, Chucky, 3, and Robert, 9 months, are living here. Also in Abilene now is his mother, Mrs. Helen T. Moore. His father is in Santa Fe.