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# Open School For Soldiers

FORT ONTARIO, Oct. 10 (AP) —Uncle Sam, chalk dust whitening his vest, has become a full-fledged teacher of reading, writing and arithmetic to thousands of educationally-underprivileged soldiers.

At this oldest garrisoned fort in North America, built in 1755, the Army Service Forces has opened a "little red schoolhouse" designed to educate such recruits to the equivalent of a fourth-grade education.

The pupils at this and other schools opened at Camp Bowie, Tex., and Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., are the thousands of men passing through draft boards who cannot read or write English, because they lacked schooling or were foreign-born.

Besides native-born Americans the enrollment embraces Italians, Chinese, Germans, Yugoslavs, Hungarians, Indians, and Central Americans. Many are foreign college graduates. One is a Chinese playwright.