

# ALLEGIANCE OATH IS TAKEN BY 161 PANDO SOLDIERS

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Number of Naturaliza-  
tions at Ski Center  
Raised to 500.

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"They are fine soldiers and fine citizens," F. C. Emmerich, senior naturalization examiner, declared Friday in announcing 161 ski troopers had become citizens of the United States at Camp Hale, Pando, at a two-day ceremony.

The 161 brought the total number of soldier-naturalizations at the mountain troop training center to 500, the examiner said.

"Most of the soldiers naturalized at Camp Hale," Emmerich said, "were Scandinavians, with Norwegians predominating. They are highly skilled at mountain soldiering, and the country can be proud of them."

The oaths of allegiance were administered by District Judge William H. Luby of Eagle. When the 161 were sworn in, Judge Luby and Examiners Frederick G. Harmon and Archie Coon and Clerk Kathryn Ihitcaga conducted hearings until 10 p. m.

Rosina Kuschei, a native of Austria, who told immigration men she wants to join the Wac, became a citizen in Denver Friday when she took the oath of allegiance before United States District Judge Symes. She is a companion and governess, and came to the United States in 1938. She lives at 360 High street.

Siegfried Bodenheimer, a soldier stationed at Lowry field, also was naturalized Friday. He was born in Germany and came to America in 1934.

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