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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

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have really been kept busy. The first week was combat training and the second I was assigned to a service squadron of assembly and repair.

It gets plenty hot here in the desert. Reminds me of Old Missouri. With I were there. .

Mojave is about ninety miles north of Los Angeles and about sixty miles from Bakersfield.

We work from 12 to 14 hours a day so it gets pretty tiresome, but the work is interesting and I like it fine.

Have been getting the paper regularly and enjoy it very much.

As ever,
Pvt. Rembert Mittler
Mojave, Calif.

As we have said before, don't hesitate to write us when you have a change of address, and we would much rather have you fellows write than to depend on the postoffice, which is so often incorrect, or so long coming through that you may have a second change before the first one reaches us. That has happened and can happen again. Good luck, Rembert.

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And now to the other side of the world to see what Pvt. Clarence J. Maune has to say about New Guinea. Here is his letter:

Dear Mr. Miller:

First of all, I better start off apologizing for not writing more often. I have been in the army almost a year and a half and have written only once. I have been receiving the paper regularly and am very grateful to you and your staff. You are doing a wonderful job. Keep up the good work. I'm sure you are doing your part in the war effort.

I'm now in New Guinea in a combat zone and it sure is no snap. The mosquitoes are the worst nuisance around here. All in all, I'm making out fairly well under these unfavorable conditions. I know I will be glad when it is all over and we can all return to the best town in the U.S.A. to resume normal life again.

Well, Mr. Miller, how is everything back there? I suppose it is pretty silent with all the boys gone. Just wait until we get back. I'm sure there will be a great change.

I hear that there are several boys here in New Guinea from home. Would you please put my address in the paper so they might drop me a line if they care to?

In closing, I wish again to express my deep appreciation in receiving your paper. Thanks a million.

Kind regards,
Pvt. Clarence J. Maune
APO 43
SanFrancisco, Calif.

Don't think we aren't waiting for you fellows to come back home to stay, Clarence. There is one request you made in your letter with which we can't comply, due to security and censorship regulations. We can't put your full address in the paper. About all we can do is print your APO number. You are the only one we have on our list at your APO. While we do have other boys from Franklin county down in New Guinea, we are not exactly certain who they are, and some of them have undoubtedly moved since we heard from them last. As far as we know, Clem Straatmann and his outfit is still down there.

His APO is 6. Maybe the boys down there can locate your APO and find you that way. Take good care of yourself, Clarence, and the best of luck.

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Here is a very short one from Pvt. William Adams, Camp Cooke, Calif.:

August 31, 1944

Hello Jim:

I will drop you a line to let you know I have changed addresses again. I was at Camp Stoneman, Calif., so they transferred me to Camp Cooke, Calif. I wrote you last week to change my address. Before your paper caught up with me, I got transferred again.

Well, Jim, I will have to close with lots of luck to you and your staff.

Pvt. Wm. Adams,

Harry Rhoads, midshipman first class, was inducted in August, 1942. He came home on leave September 1 and has to report back September 29. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads of Gray Summit, and has two brothers in the service, John, who is serving with the Navy in Central America and James, who is receiving the Navy V-12 training at Fulton, Mo. Midshipman Rhoads graduated from the Washington High School in 1940.

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Camp Cooke, Calif.

You move fast, Bill, we are going to do our best to keep up with you. Take care of yourself and good luck.

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The next one is from Dennis Sickmann, A. M. 2/c, who is in the Pacific area somewhere. His letter follows:

August 30, 1944

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thought I'd let you know I'm still alive even though I've not written for quite some time. The Navy has been moving my outfit quite a bit so I've never had a permanent address. Now I have one, so I'm looking forward to getting my home town paper once again. I haven't received the last four papers, but I'm hoping it won't be long now.

Gee, I'd sure like to describe the place where I am at, because it's really full of beautiful sights. Been swimming almost every day so far and my what a sunburn I have! Oh say, before I forget it, would you send Wilbur's address, as I'll be able to look him up in the near future. Already had several meetings with fellows I knew when I first came into the Navy. I saw my best pal, Virgil Gerritsen, for a few hours while his ship was unloading cargo. It sure was like being home for a while when I saw someone from Washington way down here. Ralph Becker was just about 3 blocks away, but not until I got here, did I know his ship was in port.

I'll probably be here for a year or so and in that time, I hope I'll run into some more buddies of mine. Well, time is getting short, so I'll have to close, because there's not much to write about anyway. Just put my name on the Missourian mailing list and I'll be satisfied to read about Washington every week.

As you can see, censorship really knocks a big hole in letter writing, but I'm sure it's for the best, so we'll have to leave it go at that.

Yours truly,
Denis W. Sickmann A. M. 3/C
% Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

The only thing the censor cut out of your letter, Dennis, was the place where you are, but there really was no secret about that because you mentioned you were to see Wilbur Lefmann, and we know of course, where he is. Hope you get to see him, and was glad to hear that you saw those other fellows from home. Take care of yourself, Dennis, and good luck. We might add that The Missourian is on its way to you.

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The next one is from Pfc. Werner Roethell, Camp Polk, La. His letter follows:

Dear Mr. Miller:

Haven't had much time to write a long letter, but do want to write a few lines to let you know of a change in address.

Was just home on furlough and ed ready to pull out for Camp when I got back on the desert. I found everthing loaded and pack- Polk, La., where we arrived last Thursday evening.

So far, I sure don't care much about this so-called Louisiana. It's too sultry and too much rain here, after being out on the desert without any rain for eight months.

This is all the time I have for tonight so if it isn't too much trouble, I would like to have my address changed.

Pfc. Werner Roethell
Camp Polk, La.

We have changed yuor address, Werner, and hope you got last week's paper all right. It's very cool and pleasant up here now. Good luck, soldier.

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The last one this week's stack is a V-mail letter from Lt. Genevieve Bocklage, who is in France now. Her letter follows:

Dear Mr. Miller:

Some of the papers have finally caught up with me and I'm glad, as there are always some little things people forget to write us. Note another new APO 350, thank you.

Haven't come in contact with any home town boys, eventually will. We are quite some distance behind the lines now, and miss the the first hand information we had formerly. This isn't permanent.

You ought to see our tent hospital set. It is shaping into something.

Our morale really went up yesterday. We moved into quarters that have a rough concrete foundation, and only seven in a tent. It seem like heaven. We are in a field between hedgerows and have gas lanterns for use in the evening. It's wonderful!

War news keeps on getting better, and we are glad to hear it.

The wines are very good over here, but the cognac and galvador is rough.

Enough said--

Sincerely,
Lt. Genevieve Bocklage
APO 350
New York, N. Y.

This is an unusual week. We opened the column with a letter from a WAC, and are closing it with a letter from an army nurse. Glad to hear that you have better hospital facilities now, Genevieve. French wine has got to be good because they almost live on it over there, but cognac—well, it's rough all right. But what is that "galvador" you mention? Didn't come across anything like that in the last war. We have canged your address, and the best of luck to you and all in the service.

ORDERS

Pvt. Russell Webbink is in basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Herbert O. Buenemann is stationed at Ft. McCellan, Ala. His brother, Sgt. Harold Buenemann, is receiving mail at APO 565 at San Francisco.

Pvt. Joseph Burton is now stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla.

Pfc. Lloyd C. Diederich has been transferred to Camp Maxey, Tex.

Pvt. Ruben Hoeft receives his mail at APO 565 at San Francisco.

Robert Micka is in boot training with the navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. George A. Sieve is also stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Edward L. Lagemann receives mail at APO 15424 at New York. Pvt. Lawrence Peters at APO 96, Cpl. Edward L. Forster at APO 230 and T/4 George F. Emann at APO 297.

Marvin H. Marquart is in boot training also at Great Lakes.

Lt. H.H. Albers is now stationed at Athens, Ga.

T/5 Adolph H. W. Lefmann has been sent to Camp Panning, Tex. and Pfc. Werner A. Roethell has been sent to Camp Polk, La.

Pvt. Wm. Adams is now stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pvt. Rembert Mittler has been transferred to Mojave, Calif. and Sgt. Hartle Bates to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Cpl. John Bleckmann is now stationed at Lowry Field, Colo.

Henry Hoerstkamp, S1/C, is stationed at Jacktonville, Fla.

Leonard F. Strubberg, S2/C, has been sent to Bremerton, Wash.

Pvt. Gregory Roethell is now stationed at Ft. Meade, Md.

Pvt. Eugene Wilson is now in a student regiment at Ft. Sill, Okla.

C. J. Wiemanda S2/C, has been sent to Shoemaker, Calif.

Pfc. C. H. Kiekkamp has also been to Ft. Sill. He is with the field artillery.

Cpl. Walter Hanmann is stationed at West Hampton Beach, N. Y.

Sgt. Fred L. Strubberg is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Pvt. Clarence F Marquart is stationed at Bradley Field, Conn.

O/C George E. Linzwiler is attending school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

T/5 Charles Schmid now re-

COUSINS — The soldiers pictured here are cousins, who were home on furlough together last week. They are Pvt. James Ballmann, right, and Pvt. Ralph Pelzenius.

Pvt. Ballmann is stationed somewhere along the North Atlantic coast and came home on furlough September 1. He has to report at Newfoundland September 27. He has been in the service about fifteen months and has been stationed along the North Atlantic coast for about a year. He is with the air corps and received his basic training at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pvt. Pelzenius came home from Richmond, Virginia, September 1 and reported back there Monday. He is with the air corps and has been in the army in Florida.

This is Pvt. Herman E. Kohne of Camp Roberts, Calif., who came home August 26 on furlough. He reported back to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, September 8. His induction took place in April of this year and he has recently completed his basic training at Camp Roberts. His wife and two children live in Washington. He stated that he was with Ray Holthaus and Ervin Brannon, both of Washington. Cpl. Vernon Reunick receives his mail there at APO 17037.

Pfc. Ralph Marquart and T/5 Eli J. Mutert receive their mail at APO 44 at New York. 1st Sgt. Sylvester Brinker receives his mail there at APO 262.

William Roy Schaler S2/C now receives his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco.

Sgt. Edward L. Ley is stationed at Homestead, Fla.

Donald F. Hillermann W. T. 3/C, has been sent to Quince, Mo.

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Graduates at Great Lakes.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of training at gunner's mate service school exercises at the Great Lakes was Marvin S. Freitag, 17, of Washington. This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the service schools are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Kenneth Krusi returned to Washington Tuesday after spending the past three weeks in Paris, Texas, visiting her husband, Pvt. Kenneth Krusi, who is stationed at Camp Maxey.

Miss Betty Giesert spent the week-end in Kansas City, Mo., visiting Mrs. Nelson Church.

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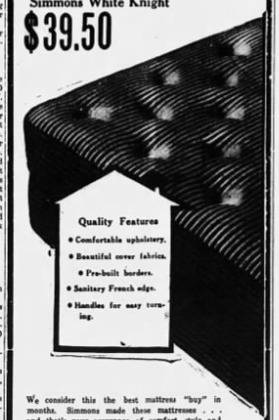

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Attest: Edwin Heemann, Judge of Probate Court.

Agnes Adele Jones,
Grace G. Jones, Executrices.

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