

With the Colors

11/6/42

Corporal Frank Langley, 143rd Armored Signal Company, writes from Camp Pickett, Virginia: We are moving again, so I will write you and ask if you will send my paper to my new address. It is 143rd Armored Signal Company, APO 253, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

"I sure look forward to getting the paper two times a week and the first thing I read is the boys with the colors, and I know all the rest of the boys do the same.

"We are leaving the desert and are going to Camp Pickett, Virginia. We leave here November 2 and I sure am glad to get out of here. It is still warm out here and we still have sand storms.

I am getting a furlough the last of November sometime, so I will see you all then."

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Ray E. Everly of the local Navy Recruiting Station reports that Carl Robert Weck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weck of Newton, has been accepted by the United States Naval Reserve as a radio technician third class. He will go to the Naval Radio school at Chicago for intensive training on high frequency radio apparatus. Mr. Everly reports that sixteen boys have passed through the local recruiting station in Newton, since it was established last May. The station received its official Navy recruiting flag on Friday of last week.

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Melvin Weaver and Loren Poe have ordered the Press sent to Private Burl L. Katro at the 351st Air Base squadron, Eglin field, Florida.

Private Paul Jean Reep has been assigned to the Photography school at Lowry field, Denver, Colorado. He will be there for the next nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Brooks sent the Newton Press to Corporal Millard K. Newlin, as a Christmas present. Millard is located somewhere in North Ireland and enjoys reading the Press.

Eugene Waddell, fireman first class, United States Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell of northeast of Newton. He is a veteran of Pearl Harbor and other actions in the Pacific ocean battle area. He says it feels good to get home again.

Corporal Jack Roberts Jr. of Fort Sill, Oklahoma has reported to Fort Knox, Kentucky, after a visit with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Newton. He has been assigned to the Officer Candidates department of the Armored Force school there.

Mrs. George Warren of West Liberty is in receipt of word from her nephew, Lieutenant Kent Miller of Chicago, formerly of Newton, that he has been transferred from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, to Fort Carrabelle, Tallahassee, Florida. He is in the Amphibian Commandos and they have been and still are practicing landings from boats.