



# With the Colors *July 6, 1943*

Staff Sergeant Robert Dillman is spending a furlough with his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Dyke Dillman of Newton. He has been stationed at a training field near Macon, Georgia, for the past sixteen months, where he is in charge of hydraulic maintenance. He says that bomb magazines and a bomb sight storage building was recently erected at the field but he doesn't know whether or not this means that the air field will be made an operational base instead of a training field.

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A letter from John Howard Ross to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Ross of Newton, written June 8, states that he was well although very hot when it was written. He is in Iran (Persia) with the United States Army Air Force and says it sometimes reaches 150 degrees in the sun there.

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Frank Albert Levitt Jr. has completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is home on a two weeks furlough. He has applied for sea duty, and when he returns expects to be sent into active service.

Billie Jarvis Wilson, is home on a nine day furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He was in the hospital fifteen weeks, following measles and pneumonia.

Both lads like the Navy fine and say "It's the place for any boy."

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Marion L. Hall writes from Morris field, Charlotte, North Carolina: "I wish you would please change the name on my paper from private first class to corporal, as I received a promotion last week and the Army suggests that we have our name changed as soon as possible.

"The weather here at the present time is plenty wet as it has rained every day for the last week. But work goes on just the same. The crops here are looking good as they were planted early than most crops up home.

"I enjoy reading the Press, most of all 'With the Colors', because it gives me an idea of where some of the boys I used to run around with are located. It also gives me an idea of what is being done around the old home town. Keep up the good work and we will do our very best to finish this fight as soon as possible."

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