



# With the Colors *June 2, 1913*

Writing from North Africa, where he is in a United States Army medical battalion, Corporal George W. Phillips of Newton says: "I have just completed reading my last Press that I received this afternoon and I want to say that I certainly enjoy it, for I get most of the news from home in it. I sure enjoyed Mr. (S. C.) Bulliet's piece about the liquor control in Idaho. They seem to be out of luck, for we can get all we want at \$30.00 per quart. Not a bad price for a soldier but it has sure kept me sober for the past thirteen months.

"I sure hope to hear from some of the fellows at home, for we don't have much to do but write. The more letters I receive the more I can answer."

(Editor's Note: Corporal Phillips' address can't be published, but if his friends will write to him in care of the Press, we'll forward the letters.)

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Private First Class Hamilton Rogers writes J. Fuller Franke of Newton from North Africa: "I have been intending to write you a few lines ever since I have been here in Africa. After hearing that little Fud (Benjamin Fuller Frank) was over here I wrote this letter. What kind of an outfit is he in? I sure wish I could run across him. It sure makes you feel better when you see someone from your home town.

"How is the pool hall business any more? I suppose it is just like everything else, with all of the boys gone in the Army. I bet Newton sure is a dead place any more but I sure would like to be there right now."

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Corporal Earl Huff is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huff of Newton. He is an instructor in the Cooks and Bakers' school at Lowry field, Denver, Colorado, and has just completed a course in dehydrated cooking. He says that Corporals Forrest Kinsel and French from Jasper county arrived there last week for training.

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Corporal Noah Bunton is spending a seven day furlough with his father, Joseph H. Bunton of Newton, and other relatives here. He is a cook in the Third Armored division at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and recently has been going to Bakers' school. He says that Corporal George McColley of Newton expects a furlough soon.

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Captain Howard J. Nagle writes his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nagle of Willow Hill vicinity, that he had landed in Tunisia, North Africa, when the letter was written May 12. He said the country was attractive with green hills and stone fences, with flat top stone houses. He added that he got a thrill daily as the Spitfires and other planes went overhead.

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Private J. Francis Rawlings is in the Army hospital at Camp Hale, Colorado, with a broken ankle. He will be there six weeks or longer. He will enjoy hearing from his friends from Jasper county.

His address is Private J. Francis Rawlings, 110th Signal Company, Camp Hale, Colorado.

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Captain Francis Richards has been transferred from Edgewood arsenal, Maryland, to the office of the chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, Washington, D. C. Sergeant Bertrand Richards, his brother, has been transferred to a school, after being at Champaign-Urbana for a week.

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Ensign John J. Yelvington, son of Judge and Mrs. Milo D. Yelvington of Newton, is believed to be at sea now. He is an engineer officer on a small patrol boat used in antisubmarine work.

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Private First Class George F. Smith has safely arrived overseas, according to a cablegram received by his wife at Willow Hill and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Gary, Indiana.

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Private Orville E. Phillips of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, returned to camp recently after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Newton.

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Private Avery McKinney was home over Sunday from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he is stationed.