

Corporal Ferdinand L. Hartrich of Battery F, 77th Field Artillery, Camp Bowie, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd L. Hartrich of Sainte Marie for a few days.

It was simply the finest Christmas present anyone could wish for, after thinking he was well on the road to "Destination unknown" to have Lawrence call on Christmas morning and say, "Hello Mom, Merry Christmas. I'm at the bus station in Olney and can't get home soon enough."

Lawrence has been in the Army a year and a half and has been home only once on a sick leave last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartrich's other son, Eugene Hartrich, is in the Coast Artillery. His address is, Private Eugene H. Hartrich, Headquarters Battery, First battalion, 508th Coast Artillery (antiaircraft), Camp Stewart, Georgia.