

JOE GREGORIE HELPS BUILD LEDO ROAD IN ASSAM, EAST INDIA

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE SENDS
STORY CONCERNING NEWTON
SOLDIER

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The following communication was received this morning from the public relations office of the United States Army Forces in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations and tells much more about our old friend "G. I." Joe Gregorie than Joe has ever attempted to tell us in his various letters written from that front:

To the Editor: Mentor-Democrat, Newton, Ill.

"NEW DELHI, INDIA: Pfc Joseph A. Gregorie of Newton, has for the past year been overseas in the China Burma India Theater of Operations.

"Serving with a Quartermaster truck company, Gregorie is stationed in the province of Assam in the eastern section of India, near the area where the Army Engineers are building the Ledo Road. His unit, a part of the Services of Supply, has been awarded a Presidential Citation for their work in getting supplies into China while operating in cooperation with the Air Transport Command.

"Before he was inducted at Camp Grant about eighteen months ago, the 20 year old Illinois lad was working for the Newton Box and Basket Company. He received his training at camp Sutton, N. C.

"Mrs. Rena Gregorie, the soldier's mother, lives at 307 South Lafayette St., Newton."