



## With the <sup>12/1/44</sup> Colors

Sergeant Millard K. Newlin of near Gila writes his wife, who is in Chicago, that he has arrived safely in England and is well. He said that he wasn't seasick on the way over, making the trip on a much nicer ship than before. He said that they could spend their time playing shuffleboard and reading.

The chaplain passed out bundles of magazines and books for them to read, the Red Cross gave them kits which contained writing paper, sewing kits, soap, sweets, cigarettes and a story book. He added that he was trying to get used to the currency and asked that she say "hello" to all his friends.

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Promotion of Arthur B. Schottman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard W. Schottman of Montrose vicinity, to captain was announced at the Ninth Air Force Bomber base in France a few days ago. He is statistical officer of a B-26 Marauder group.

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Private James Dewhirst of Newton is in a hospital in Holland, where he was sent for appendicitis. Doctors were undecided about operating when word was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Dewhirst of Newton.

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Corporal Roscoe Bunton returned to Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina, Tuesday, after a short furlough with his father, J. H. Bunton of Newton, and other relatives. He is in the Coast Artillery.

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Chief Petty Officer Stanley Robards is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robards of northeast of Newton. He has been in the Navy six years or more.

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Herndon J. Dhom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dhom of near Newton was promoted to corporal recently. He is in the Southwest Pacific area.

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Harold Wayne Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham of Newton vicinity is in boot training at Great Lakes.