

Corporal Dayrel Stortzum writes: "I am writing this from somewhere in England to all my pals and friends. I just received the May 12 issue of the Newton Press and the first thing I look at is the column 'With the Colors.'

"I see there are lots of the boys still in the states. I am well and fat as ever and hope all of my pals are the same. I sure would like to hear from some of my old chums. So now so long."

Write in care of Mrs. Leona Stortzum, Newton.

*June 11, * * * * * 1944*

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weck have heard from their son, Private First Class Clarence E. Weck of Newton saying that he had landed safely somewhere in England. And was in fine health. On his way over he met Harry Swick and had a wonderful time talking over old times.

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Leroy McKinney has completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and is home on leave. He doesn't know yet where he will be sent, but may go to sea or remain at Great Lakes as a barber.

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Corporal John P. Hauk has been in England with a maintenance battalion and may now be in France.

If so, this will be the second time he has seen service in France with the United States Army, for he is a veteran of the first World war.

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Corporal and Mrs. Maynard M. Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 7 at the Summer's Clinic, Olney. She has been named Michelle Ann. Mother and baby are fine. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. John Jayne of Newton are grandparents.

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Staff Sergeant Cloyce L. Hunt was here over the week end visiting his wife and other relatives and friends. He is stationed at Fort Sheridan. His mother, Mrs. Homer H. Hunt, is in Waukegan with her daughter.

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Private and Mrs. Bernard Cummins are spending a few days at Newton enroute to Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. He has completed his schooling at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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Corporal Forrest Kinsel is here on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kinsel of near Newton. He is with an Air Force ordnance squadron at Clovis, New Mexico.

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Private First Class Carl Flynn returned to his unit at San Luis Obispo, California, Sunday, after a furlough with his wife at Newton and his mother.

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Seaman Second Class LeRoy McKinney of Great Lakes is spending a ten day leave in Newton with his family.