



## With the Colors

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Technician Fifth Grade Samuel S. Green, son of Mrs. Grace L. Deckard of West Liberty, is now serving with the Air Service Command of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

He attended Dundas high school, and worked as newspaper agent for the Chicago Daily Times, previous to his enlistment in the Army.

Now serving as a radio mechanic at a large aircraft assembly and repair depot, Corporal Green is one of the huge army of Americans who are now working on a round-the-clock schedule so that our fighting and bombing planes will be prepared for the final all-out assault on Hitler's Europe.

After completing his military training at various camps throughout the States, he sailed for duty overseas, arriving in England in October, 1943.

A brother, Charles Green, is serving the Navy.

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Private First Class Laverl Kennedy has been here on a furlough from Camp Barkeley, Texas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Kennedy of Lis. He was recently transferred from the Band to a Signal company.

Raymond Ochs is home from the United States Military academy at West Point, New York, spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ochs of near Newton. He completed his first year with his class in spite of suffering from injuries and pneumonia last fall after being injured while playing foot ball. He will return in a short time.

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The promotion of Oscar J. Rubsam of Newton to the rank of private first class was recently announced by Ninth Air Force Service Command Group headquarters in England.

Private First Class Rubsam, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rubsam, is at present directing traffic as a member of the Military Police, keeping the material of the Ninth Air Force Service Command moving freely along the narrow English roads.

He is one of the many members of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force now engaged in teaching the Reich what is right.

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The award of the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant George A. Yount of Willow Hill, "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the European Theater of Operations," has recently been announced by the headquarters of the Ninth Air Force Medium Bombardment Group, to which he is attached. Staff Sergeant Yount is aerial gunner on a B-26 Marauder bomber.

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Francis Bailey, who is attending Berea College at Berea, Kentucky, took part in an Army-Navy show given at Lexington, Kentucky. Fran-

cis took part in a minstrel show and was in several vocal numbers. He will be home on a twelve day leave starting Thursday.

He is a Naval V-12 student receiving training as a deck officer.

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Garland L. "Mike" Williams writes his wife that he is well but can't tell much about what he does. He is a diesel engine mechanic at a naval base in Australia and says that he often has to work two or three days without sleep. On one occasion he worked three days and three nights without a let up to get a submarine back to sea.

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Private First Class and Mrs. Louis A. Morgan of West Liberty are the parents of a son, born June 19 at Jackson hospital, Olney. He weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces and has been named Louis A. Morgan Jr. Mrs. Morgan is the former Juanita Burgener.

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Doyt Hamilton of Newton writes that he is in the transport division of a Naval Air Station at San Diego, California. He was a truck driver in civilian life and is a truck driver in the Navy.

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Corporal Raymond E. Snyder is visiting friends in and near Newton. He is assigned to the 113th Army Air Base unit at Charleston, South Carolina. Sergeant Francis Kinsel is also there in an Ordnance Company.

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Word has been received from Russell McCoy of near Hunt City that he has landed safely in the Southwest Pacific. He is a member of the crew in a LST boat.

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Jesse North Jourdan of Newton has been assigned to Company 1340 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center for his boot training.

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Gerald Huff is at Camp Hood, Texas, in the Infantry. He was in a Marine Anti-Aircraft Artillery unit.