



## With the *3/28/44* Colors

Private First Class Don H. Emery writes from somewhere in England: "Here are a few lines to you all thanking you for your co-operation in answering my letters and cards. I have been over here over seven months now. It seems much longer than that, but I can say I enjoy myself to the best way I see fit.

"I've visited many interesting historical objects, buildings and castles and have lived in a few. I attended a mayor election in December, which was most interesting. My friend and I were the only ones to attend at that time from the United States Army.

"We had a very interesting talk with many different people who attended the election. I know you have all read about the ways of living here in England and about their money, which is quite different than ours. Things here are almost twice as high as at home.

"The weather here where I'm stationed has been very nice and moderate, but at nights it gets awful chilly. I only wish I could tell my friends at home just what I'm doing over here but I assure you whatever it is it's very important with the war situation."

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Sergeant Fred W. French, formerly of near Newton, writes from the Southwest Pacific: "I received my Press today. I sure like to read the column 'With the Colors,' for I see where lots of the fellows are, that I can't realize are old enough to be in the service. Our outfit has seen lots of places since we left the States. We have been in New Caledonia and Guadalcanal besides some place that cannot be mentioned.

"We are on the front again and have been for some time. Things are pretty hot sometimes but so far we have dished out far more than we have received.

"Among other things I want to thank all the friends who sent me Christmas cards. I see some of the fellows in the Southwest Pacific say they are nice. About all we have seen is coral, swamps and jungles. So far as I'm concerned the natives can keep the last two places we have been.

"This is the second time we have been on the front and this has been by far the roughest but we don't complain as long as we are doing some good. Send my regards to my friends."

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Master Sergeant Delbert L. Blair of Newton vicinity was among a number of American soldiers who recently received a week's special instruction at Cambridge university in England. Outstanding men on the faculty there lectured on a variety of subjects, including the classics, law, politics, science, religion and the post-war world. Discussions give the men a chance to compare their views with those of the men of the Allies.

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Private Lloyd L. Jones has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. G. L. Jones, who resides in Greenup. Be-

fore entering the Army last August, Private Jones had been engaged in war industry in Detroit, Michigan, where his wife is still engaged in the same work. They are all former residents of Hidalgo vicinity.

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Private First Class Gerald Ellis is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis of Newton. He is in a Military Police battalion at Camp Custer, Michigan, and expects to be sent overseas soon. He has helped guard enemy prisoners from various ports in the United States to prison camps and has seen considerable ammunition and supplies loaded.

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Private Urban Volk is spending a furlough with his wife and baby daughter, Gloria Jean, who was born Friday at Effingham hospital. She weighed five pounds. Urban is being transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Glenn Stanley and Will Reed of Newton are also in his Artillery battalion, Glenn and Will having left Sunday after a furlough here.

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Carl R. Weck ART, second class and Mrs. Weck and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weck spent the week end in Newton. Carl had a short leave following his recent graduation from a training school in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was on his way to Gainesville, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weck are still working at a defense plant in Decatur.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander received a letter from their son, Private First Class Donald R. Alexander, stating he was o. k. except for a cold, and was some place in the Eastern United States, where he couldn't tell, but everything was o. k. His friends who wish his address may obtain it of his parents.

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Sergeant Cloyce L. Hunt of Newton has been awarded a Good Conduct medal for "excellent character and efficiency" as announced by Colonel John T. Rhett, Post Commander at Fort Sheridan. Sergeant Hunt is a member of the 1672nd Service unit.

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Specialist First Class and Mrs. Dale Robinson were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of near Hunt City. He is stationed at a Naval school at Municipal pier, Chicago.

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Private First Class Thomas J. Yockey has returned to his unit after a short furlough spent with his parents in Willow Hill. He is a member of the A. A. stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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Private Roy N. Hauk of Newton has been transferred to the Headquarters and Service Company, Second Engineer Provisional regiment, Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

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Freeman Cunefare has been promoted from technician fifth grade to technician fourth grade (sergeant) at Fort Sheridan, where he is a member of a Military Police company.

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Private Clyde Resch, who was recently inducted in the Army, was at home over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Resch of Newton.