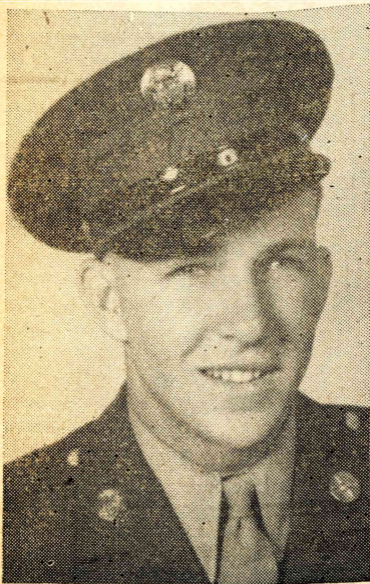




## With the Colors 5/2/44

Private First Class Basil Lingafelter, son of Mrs. Eliabeth Lingafelter of Newton, who is in a hospital



somewhere in Italy, writes to thank his friends who sent him Christmas cards. He contributes the following poem:

### C. I. O. Strikers

When the ack-ack sounds like thunder,

And the machine guns just like hail,  
My fox hole's full of water,

And Jerry's on my tail;

When the rations never get here,

And my gut begins to ache;

The hills reach up to heaven,

And there's no time to take a break;

When you see your fellow comrades

Fall wounded by your side,

The battle's swaying back and forth

Just like the ocean's tide.

Suppose we stopped and called a strike;

Demanded higher pay?

What would the Germans do to us;

What would the strikers say?

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LaDonne Mitchell is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Mitchell of near Newton. He has been stationed in Maryland at a Naval installation station and is assigned to an LCI (landing-craft—infantry). Irvin Roberts of Newton is at the same station. LaDonne comes up for examination for coxswain immediately after he returns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kin Hutson of Hidalgo have received word from their son, Corporal Donald J. Hutson, that he has been transferred from Camp Hale, Colorado, to Company K, 414th Infantry at Camp Carson, Colorado. Jack, as he is known to his friends at home, served overseas with a medical detachment, but has been back in the states since January.

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Sergeant and Mrs. Darrel Martin are the parents of a seven pound daughter, Linda Ann, born at the Brooks hospital in Robinson. Sergeant Martin, who is stationed in England, is a son of Mrs. Georgia Martin of Palestine. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Sherman Keeler of Willow Hill.

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Corporal Lowell Cramer is spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife at Newton. He has been stationed at Morris field, Charlotte, North Carolina, and says he is the

only man from Jasper county there.

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Leslie L. Isley of Newton has been promoted from a staff sergeancy to technical sergeant and is now acting first sergeant of a company in the sixty-third division at Camp Van Doren, Mississippi.

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Mrs. George Acklin of Southeast of Newton has received word from her son, Corporal John Acklin, that he is now in Italy, and likes the country fine, although there isn't much left there.

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Corporal Technician Ferdinand Shedlebower of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shedlebower of Sainte Marie, over the week end.

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Private First Class Quincy Lee Allison is here on a ten day furlough from Camp Ellis with his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison of Newton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Worthey of Newton have received a letter from their son, Coxswain Frank Worthey, stating that he is well. He is on an aircraft carrier.

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Private Aubrey Chesnut is here on a furlough with his wife and children from Camp Crowder, Missouri. He looks as though Army life agreed with him.

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Sergeant Don L. Hartrich of Sainte Marie and Sergeant Stanley Hynes of Newton are now overseas with an Evacuation hospital. Both are well.

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Private First Class Wilfred Rauch writes from England that he is well,