



With the Colors

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Somewhere in the South Pacific.— Staff Sergeant Guy C. More of Mount Carmel, a grand-son of Mrs. J. C. Jourdan of Newton, has been awarded the coveted Bronze Star medal in the recognition of his valor on the field of battle while serving with the famed Forty-first Infantry division. The decoration was bestowed upon the machine gun squad leader by Major General Jens A. Doe, commander of the famed "Sunset" division.

The particular feat which won More the award was to proceed alone through lanes of enemy fire to secure a replenishing supply of ammunition for his squad. His men were starving off a Jap counter-attack when they discovered that their ammunition was dwindling so rapidly they would be left helpless behind their emplacement. Sensing the situation, the sergeant sprinted back for a reserve supply which had been left behind. In doing so, he drew intense fire upon himself, but came back with enough belts to rout the attackers.

In addition to the Bronze Star, More also wears the Purple Heart. His wife, Mrs. Betty More, resides at 318 Cherry street, Mount Carmel. Educated at the Mount Carmel high school, where he was graduated in 1937, he later studied for a year at Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale.

A radiographic technician in civilian life, the sergeant has served overseas with the jungle-mastering Forty-first since April, 1942. His brother, Sergeant Glendale Moore, is a paratrooper, stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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Private Loren Heady of Winterrowd, who is at Mayo General hospital, Galesburg, recovering from wounds received in Normandy, was wounded while digging, a fox hole. It was about fourteen inches deep, when a shell burst right above him, during the battle of St. Lo. A piece of shrapnel entered the back of his right leg and went through, coming out at the front above the knee, but didn't hit a bone.

He was taken back of the lines early in the morning to a hospital tent, where it was found that an artery and nerves had been cut. He was given two blood transfusions and one of plasma. The artery operation was performed immediately but the nerve operation will be done at Galesburg.

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Privates Paul and Melvin Utley are spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Utley of Newton. Paul is under treatment at Mayo General hospital at Galesburg, after a year's service in the Southwest Pacific. He has been suffering from battle fatigue, acquired while on active duty with a bomber repair crew in the advanced areas of the Solomons. Melvin is in the Medical unit at a hospital at Memphis, Tennessee. Paul says he is about ready to return to duty.

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Mrs. George W. Charter of Newton received a letter from her husband, Lieutenant Charter, Monday, stating that he was convalescing in a British hospital in the hill country of India, following an illness of pneumonia. He caught a cold on the last day of a long ocean voyage and this developed into pneumonia. He is in the Air Force. Mrs. Charter is the former Maxine Scott of Newton.

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Private and Mrs. Walter Scherer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beavers of near West Liberty. Mrs. Scherer, the former Dorothy Beavers, has been with her husband in North Carolina. She has almost completely recovered from infantile paralysis suffered a year ago.

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Private Eugene N. Ederer of West Liberty completed a four weeks specialized training course at the Military Police Training Center at Barksdale, field, Louisiana, last week. He has now returned to his home station at the Army Air Base at Wilmington, Delaware.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson of Bogota have received word from their son, Sergeant Delbert W. Simpson, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is in England in the Quartermaster Corps.

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Lieutenant Paul W. Vanatta has gone to Columbus, Ohio, where he has been assigned to Lockbourne Army Air Base, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vanatta of Rose Hill.

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Sergeant Vincent B. Boehl of Stuttgart, Arkansas, spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Boehl and family of the Bend.

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Lieutenant Edward M. Resch writes his mother, Mrs. Will Resch of this city, that he is now in the East Indies somewhere. He is with an Infantry division and has been in New Guinea.

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Mrs. John Byron of Newton vicinity has received word from her husband, Private Byron, that he graduated November 4 from Atlanta Ordnance Depot Tractor school, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant Millard K. Newlin of Montrose is on his way overseas with an Evacuation hospital, his wife has learned.

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Corporal Samuel Ragsdale of Fort McClellan, Alabama, is spending a furlough with his father, Albert Ragsdale of Wheeler.