

Mail Specialist Third Class Floyd "Whiskers" Portlock of Newton is being discharged from the Navy, according to a telegram to his wife, Thursday. He will leave the convalescent camp in Yosemite National Park, California, October 31. He has been hospitalized for the past three months or more, due to a recurrence of an old back injury.

"Whiskers" was a city carrier before entering the service and will re-

turn to his job after his discharge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dhom of northeast of Newton have heard from their three sons in the service in the past few days. Sergeants Henry L. and Ralph A. Dhom are in Germany with the First American army, and Private First Class Raymond Dhom is in New Guinea. The latter writes that things are quiet there now and that he has a pet monkey. All three were well and feeling fine when they wrote.

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Seaman Second Class Walter Rubsam is leaving today after spending a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rubsam of Newton. He will return to Great lakes Naval Training Station, Friday, but doesn't know where he will go from there.

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Corporal and Mrs. Gordon F. Green arrived home October 2, after spending twelve days furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Robinson of Logansport, Indiana, formerly of Hunt City. He returned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where he has been stationed for some time.

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Mrs. Paul Dodd of near Newton has received a letter from her nephew, Sergeant Ralph Elston, stating that he has been promoted to staff sergeant, and is now in France. He also has another brother, Sergeant Ivan Elston, who is an aircrewman in the Pacific.

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Staff Sergeant John Schuch Jr. called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schuch last Wednesday. Sergeant Schuch, who was an instructor in radio at Langley field, Virginia, was being transferred elsewhere as radio operator on a B-24.

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Corporal Sylvan Robards is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Robards of Boos. He was cook on a troop train to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, and was given extra traveling time to get back.

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