



With the *Aug. 14, 1945* Colors

Camp Arles, France,—After ten months in the European Theatre of Operations, Staff Sergeant D. Wayne Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson of Bogota, has reported to this headquarters, redeployment camp for the Pacific Area of Operations.

Camp Arles, one of the three huge staging areas near the Mediterranean port of Marseilles, has a capacity of 100,000 soldiers. It is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Shipe of Palmerton, Pennsylvania, and staffed by men of the Sixty-sixth Infantry division.

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Staff Sergeant Herbert T. Stevens who is stationed at George field, Lawrenceville, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newlin of near Newton. Sergeant Stevens has been in the service four years and two were spent overseas.

He is from Georgia and graduated from high school with Mrs. Newlin's youngest son, Rembert Kinard, who is in the Pacific area now. Herbert has 95 points and is anxious to be discharged and finish college, but is needed for office work at George field.

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Specialist Third Class and Mrs. Rex Davidson and son of Elgin, Miss Betty Davidson of Bloomington and Mrs. George Rensing of El Paso have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Davidson and family of Newton for a few days. Rex has just returned from North Africa, where he had been stationed for fifteen months. He and Betty are children of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Rensing is Mrs. Davidson's mother.

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Private First Class Delbert R. Eveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eveland of near Newton, has reported to Madigan Hospital Center, Fort Lewis, where he is a patient at the debarkation section of this huge hospital center, it was revealed by Col. Frank W. Kingler, commanding officer. He will shortly be on his way to hospitals near his home.

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Captain and Mrs. Harry J. Ireland and daughters Peggy and Patty of Crestview, Florida, after spending the past week in Peoria, came by for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ireland of Bogota, and took her to Springfield for a visit while her other son, Everett Ireland, is receiving treatment at St. John's sanitarium at Springfield.

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Private First Class William H. Swick, son of Mrs. Sylvia Eaton of Newton, has received a medical discharge from Camp Carson, Colorado, Hospital center, where he has been a patient. He was with the Infantry in Europe and was wounded.

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Cliff Sauers has been here with his wife, the former Betty Connor, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. Hal Connor of DeKalb, who has been visiting her grand-father, S. A. Connor of Newton. He is in the Army.

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Staff Sergeant Fay Bixler arrived

in the United States, Friday and is expected home today for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bixler of near Newton. He has been with the Ninth Air Force in England.

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Private Ernest Bailey is home after two and one-half years' service in Italy with the Fifth army and is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of Wheeler.

He has four other brothers in the service — Staff Sergeant Melvin Bailey in Germany, Staff Sergeant Chester Bailey in the hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, Private First Class Harvey Bailey in India and Private Hansel Bailey somewhere at sea.

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Specialist First Class Roland Clark was a visitor with his wife and little daughter at Newton, Friday. He was enroute from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, to Farragut, Idaho.

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Private First Class Donovan Conley is visiting his father, B. F. Conley of Newton. He was with a Photo-Reconnaissance wing in the Southwest Pacific.