



With the Colors

Oct. 12, 1945

Darrel Miller of West Liberty, was recently promoted to technician fifth grade, it was announced by an Army headquarters in Hawaii. He is a supply clerk in the 3117th Ordnance Base Armored Vehicle Maintenance company and has been in the Central Pacific area since January, 1945. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Joseph of near West Liberty, Corporal Miller was employed by the Pure Oil Company before entering the Army in October, 1942.

The 617th Ordnance battalion, of which Miller's company is a part, was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit plaque by Major General H. T. Burgin, commanding general of the Central Pacific command, for "exceptionally meritorious service" during the first six months of 1945.

Among local boys Miller has met in the Hawaiian islands are Richard Hunsinger, James McKensie, William Taffee, and Charles Warner.

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Colonel Raymond Hamilton, who recently visited his father, John T. Hamilton of Willow Hill, traveled by air to Zamboanga, Philippine islands, to become chief of staff of the Forty-first division, which has been in the Pacific area for almost four years. Soon after Colonel Hamilton's arrival, this division embarked for Kure and Hiroshima, Japan, to become part of the occupation force.

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Staff Sergeant Roy N. Woods of Newton has been discharged from the Army. He was three years overseas and has the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with one silver and one bronze battle star and the Philippines Liberation ribbon with two stars. He served in the Papuan, New Guinea, Bismarck archipelago, Southern Philippines, Luzon and Ryukus campaigns.

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Lieutenant John J. Yelvington of Newton has received a discharge from the Navy. He served aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic and was recently awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal for his fine work as damage control officer in saving a burning tanker loaded with high octane gasoline.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Glenn Bayles were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Bayles of Newton. Tuesday, he went to Great Lakes, where he expected to be discharged from the Navy. Glenn has been a pilot for the Navy Air Transport and a flying instructor.

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Corporal Kenneth Wilson was discharged at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Tuesday, and has arrived home. He served in France, Belgium and Germany with the Seventy-first Infantry division as a truck driver.

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Corporal Bill Bickers spent the week end here with his wife and daughter at Willow Hill. He is stationed in Chicago.

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Private First Class William F. Ragon has been moved to Chanute field, Rantoul.

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Wesley Jones of the Navy is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones.