



## With the Colors

Sept. 14, 1945

With the Thirty-eighth (Cyclone) Division on Luzon.—Private First Class Elias E. Cox, son of Mrs. Ola Cox, Route One, Yale, was recently promoted to corporal technician. He is a member of the Medical detachment, 152nd Infantry regiment, Thirty-eight division.

Cox has seen action with the Thirty-eighth division in the battle of Zig Zag pass, east of Olongapo, during mopping-up operations in Zambales province and in the battle of Wawa Dam, east of Manila.

Overseas twenty months, he served previously in Hawaii, New Guinea and Leyte.

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Seaman Second Class Harbin Riley Chapman has been visiting his wife and son of near Willow Hill and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chapman near Yale, the past nine days. He has just completed boot camp at Great Lakes. He is now assigned to the Navy pier at Chicago.

He has three brothers in service, Staff Sergeant James Russell Chapman in the Philippines, Private Benjamin F. Chapman in a hospital in the Philippines and Private First Class Wayne O. Chapman also in the Philippines. Wayne and Russell are on the same island but haven't met as to yet.

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Private Delbert P. Geltz, son of Mrs. Minnie Geltz of Sainte Marie, has entered the Basic Training center at Keesler field, Biloxi, Mississippi, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, for several weeks of recruit drill.

After a period of orientation and physical training at Keesler field, he will be given instruction in the use of the gas mask and bayonet, a course in camouflage, and target practice on the rifle range. Then he will be assigned to duty or sent to one of the Training Command's schools for special technical training.

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Sergeant Don "Fuzzy" Dufraim has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dufraim of Newton, that he is now in Korea as a part of the Army of Occupation. It is supposed that the other men from Jasper county who have been with his anti-aircraft battery are also along, although he didn't say so.

Sergeant Dufraim, who has been in Okinawa, has made quite a name for himself as a basket ball player in the service league. His shooting has kept his battery quintet among the winners. He is known there as "Rabbit."

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Mrs. Claude Ping of Willow Hill has received a letter telling her that two of her three sons, now in the Philippines, met for a short time recently. They are Corporal Paul Ping, who has been in the Pacific since June, 1943, and Private John Ping, who was transferred from Okinawa to Leyte recently. He is in the Signal Corps.

Her third son, Jimmy, is with the Eleventh Airborne division.

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Captain John S. Wright left for Camp Grant at Rockford, Wednesday morning, after a thirty day leave following service in Italy with the Allied Force headquarters. He expects to be discharged shortly and will enter the University of Chicago to complete work for his doctor's degree in history. A former teacher at the Newton Community high school, he was a faculty member of Illinois college at Jacksonville when he entered the service three years ago.

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A six pound, twelve ounce daughter, Marilyn Clara, was born to Sergeant and Mrs. Roscoe H. Miller at St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham, September 7. Mrs. Miller is the former Adeline Westendorf. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Westendorf of near Dieterich and Mrs. Edith Miller of Newton vicinity are grand-parents. Sergeant Miller is in France.

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Machinist's Mate First Class Max V. McClane has received a discharge from the Navy and he and his wife are now at home. He served for more than a year at a naval base in New Foundland with the Seabees and more recently has been a Davisville, Rhode Island, near Providence.

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Staff Sergeant Vernon L. Wyatt, an airplane maintenance mechanic, has been discharged. He has the EAME Theatre ribbon with one silver and one bronze battle stars for the European Air offensive, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

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Private First Class Joe L. Monroney has received a discharge. He served with the 105th Engineers and received the EAME Theatre ribbon with one silver battle star for the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns.

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Sergeant John P. Wilson has received a discharge. He received the European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon with four battle stars for the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. He was a prisoner of war for four months.

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Sergeant Wayne Roberts of Gila is home on a thirty day furlough. He has been with the Eighty-second Airborne division in France, Belgium and Germany and wears the Presidential citation for the defense of Bastoyne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge.

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Staff Sergeant Levoy E. Ellsworth has received a discharge. He received the European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon with two bronze battle stars for the Northern France and Ardennes campaigns. He served thirty-two months overseas.

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Seaman First Class Don Selby of Willow Hill is at Pearl Harbor. While there he met Ensign Stanley Elam and spent Saturday night and Sunday with him. Ensign Elam is a former principal of Willow Hill high school. His wife is living at Oblong.

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Corporal Delbert N. Kerner has received a discharge. He was a truck driver in Iran and Europe, receiving

the EAME Theatre ribbon with battle stars for the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

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Sergeant Thomas Yockey is home on a thirty day furlough and is visiting in Chicago and Willow Hill. He was overseas nearly a year and was stationed in England, France and Germany.

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Staff Sergeant Vincent B. Boehl of Huntsville, Alabama, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boehl and family of the Bend.

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Staff Sergeant Robert C. Ochs has been discharged. He was an aircraft welder and served twenty-six months overseas in the India-Burma Theatre.

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Riley Chapman of the U. S. Navy is home on leave. He has been at Great Lakes.