

Cpl. Williams Completes Second Year With AAF



Trying living conditions, frequent shortages of vital parts and supplies, the men of this group, serving through the African, Sicilian, Italian and European offensives, formed themselves into a hard hitting, smooth working combat team that won for them two Presidential and one Distinguished Unit Citations.

Activated in May 1942, and sent into action in Africa late in December 1942, the group was among the first long range fighter units in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

BETTERS to the Editor

VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN STILL IN HARNESS

The following letter from William G. Hoffer, of Williams, Ohio, a brother of the late Mrs. A. C. Minale, was received several weeks ago and for lack of space was prevented from appearing in print until this issue.

Hospitalized in England

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grenadier, of Philadelphia, have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Ernest Pritchard, stating that he was back in England in the hospital with yellow jaundice.

Madisonburg Soldier Armament Graduate

The Army Air Forces Training Command has announced that Pvt. Dean B. Miller, of Madisonburg, was graduated from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Sgt. Heckman With 'The Long Rangers'

Sergeant Harold R. Hackman, who left the United States for an overseas assignment in August 1944, has been assigned as an aerial gunner in the famed 13th AAF heavy bomber, 'The Long Rangers,' who are now operating in the combat zone of the southwest Pacific from an advanced base in New Guinea.

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Port Matilda Soldier Awarded Bronze Star



Private Wesley T. Weaver, son of Mrs. Elouise Weaver, Port Matilda, was awarded the Bronze Star on September 27 by his commanding general.

Four Brothers in Service Are Milesburg Residents



S 2/c Luther E. Newman



Pvt. Donald Newman



Pvt. Charley Newman



Pvt. Blain Newman

While his heavy weapons company was heavily engaged in intense fighting with the enemy, two American soldiers were wounded in a heavy enemy artillery barrage and lay exposed to continued enemy fire.

Surgeon Removes Unexploded Shell

Army surgeons at an American hospital unit at Leyte removed from a doughboy's chest a live artillery shell that might have exploded and killed surgeons, attendants and patients.

Milesburg comes to the fore again this week with a family of four brothers who are part of Centre County's large quota of fighting men to be found on all battle fronts.

Seaman Second Class Luther E. Newman, left March 31, 1944, to take his boat training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

and New York, after which he was sent abroad and is now somewhere in England. Donald is unmarried.

Pvt. Blain Newman was inducted at New Cumberland on March 20, 1943. He was sent to Camp Polk, La., then to Texas, and finally back to Camp Polk, where he is stationed at present.

Fatal Telegram on Anniversary Date

Each year since their marriage, William A. Reighter, 33, of Chambersburg, gave his wife a dozen roses as a wedding anniversary gift.

Soldier Reveals Injury

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxton, Sr., of Fleming, recently received a letter from their son, Pvt. John W. Saxton, who was reported wounded by the War Department about a month ago.

Arrives in England

Word has been received by Mrs. Maynard Butterworth of Chester Hill, that her husband, Sgt. Maynard Butterworth, has arrived safely in England.

Promoted to Corporal

Girard S. 'Curley' Bassinger of Bellefonte, who is with the armed forces on an island in the Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Michigan Girl to Wed Blanchard Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kramer, of Ypsilanti, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to S Sgt. William Spangler of Blanchard.

Spent Furlough at Home

Pvt. James A. May recently spent a 12-day furlough enroute, with his wife and family in Pleasant Gap.

Gets Medical Retirement

Capt. Theodore G. Fowler, who has been stationed with the dental corps at Pinney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga., has been given a medical retirement and placed on inactive duty status.

Enlists in WAVES

Mary Louise Hefferan, of Osceola Mills, enlisted in the WAVES through the Navy recruiting station in Altoona and was sworn into the WAVES at Pittsburgh.

Belleville Boy Promoted

Vincent J. Bauer, of Bellefonte, now stationed in England, was recently promoted to fireman first class.

Coleville Sergeant's Outfit 'Cleans Up' Captured Jerries

Cpl. Hassell E. Meyer, of Coleville, now with the U. S. Forces in France, will tell you that his outfit, known as Capt. George L. Hutton's sterilization company, has 'cleaned up' more individual German soldiers than any other outfit of similar size in France.



The outfit uses as its principal weapons scalding water and strong, pungent, government-issue soap, which removes everything from the captured Jerries but Dr. Goebbels' choicest bits of propaganda.

The company is equipped with two 10-ton mobile shower units which have 12 shower heads each.

Helpful Bible Passages For Daily Reading

Selections for reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, by members of the Armed Forces and people at home, selected by a national-wide canvass of pastors and chaplains as the most helpful in times like these.

MARTHA

Warren Weaver, a Baptist minister of Simi, Calif., preached a very inspiring sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Transferred to Florida

Marine Pvt. Harry Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman of South Spring street, Bellefonte, who was recently graduated from the marine aviation mechanics school at Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to an advanced school at Vera Beach, Fla.

Arrives in England

Mrs. Harry Henry of Clarence recently received word that her son, Robert J. Crawford, 5 1/2, had arrived in England.

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