



THE OUTPOST

Where those at home and the men and women in the armed services from the Back Mountain Region—in camps and on the fighting fronts—keep contact with their fellows throughout the world.



FROM CAMPS AT HOME

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Hospital addresses of Back Mountain boys wounded in action are carried weekly in this column. Parents and relatives are asked to keep us advised of any address changes so that letters from friends will not be misdirected. Unless otherwise indicated, patients discharged from hospitals are presumed to be back with their old outfits. Their addresses cannot be published because of censorship regulations.

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From Bud Nelson

Dear Mr. Risley,
It's about time I wrote again and let you know I'm still receiving the Post. I don't know how you got my change of address when I left Ft. Benning but I've received the paper twice since I've been here at Meade for one month.

Being close at home has given me a chance to get up on weekend passes. Dallas hasn't changed a bit except that there are very few fellows left.

I am close to Washington and Baltimore and have taken every chance I had to see the sights and there are plenty of them around A. A. F. Redistribution Station at Washington. It feels so good to be back here in the North. The scenery is much more like Pennsylvania with its hills and beautiful trees. Especially now that the trees are turning.

My address is still the same as it was. Thanks again for the Post. Sincerely yours,
Bud Nelson
Ft. George Meade, Md.

With Ski Troops

Dear Editor,
I am sorry I haven't written sooner but I bet you have already found out we soldiers can come out with some pretty good exercises. Seriously we are kept rather busy and find it difficult to write many letters. But I've thought about writing a lot of times and today made it a point to get this off.

I can't express how much I enjoy and appreciated your sending the Post to me. It really makes me feel good to sit down and read home town news.

I am in the ski-troopers and at the present am getting flat land infantry training here in Texas. We expect to move on to our mountain training in a short time and from there, God knows.

Again it's almost time for chow so I wish to thank you for sending me the Post. So until another time. I remain,
Pvt. Spencer
Camp Swift, Texas

Hey, what's the idea of concealing your identity by signing both envelope and letter just, "Pvt. Spencer". We got the dope, Harold, and might add that we think you are the first and only ski trooper from the Back Mountain Region. —Editor.

All Is Forgiven

Dear Mr. Risley,
I find myself smiling as I start this letter to you. What the expression will be when I finish is unknown now. You know what I refer to, I'm sure.

This morning when I picked up the Post an item caught my eye that I had previously overlooked. It started out with the title, "Four Years Overseas". Al Klum was the writer. I since have read it about four times and it looks like I will read it a good many more. The day I wrote that letter to you I must have been in a mood that we all try to keep out of. All the damage has been done though and it looks as though I am the loser all the way around. Al is most certainly right; how those boys live, and I suppose it did get under his hide to read what I wrote. I hope if I upset any one else in the same way, that some day it can be made alright. I hate to think of how many fellows took it that way.

I'd like to have Al's address so I could drop him a line and explain the whole thing to him. And also accept his buddies' offer.

When I came home, you said if I would get up on Sunday we could talk things over. I dropped up about one o'clock but you must have been away on business. Will make sure I get up the next time I get home in 1947. Met a woman that last night home too.

Send Al's address so we can get things straightened. Would like to get out of Al's doghouse. Hope this letter finds you and the rest of the staff in the best of health.

Phil Cease
Brookley Field, Ala.
P. S. You make a good defense for a fellow. Why not try law on the side?

Al's address is 2nd. Prov. Sta. (Continued on Page Three)

CONTACT

For
Service
Men



Home from Overseas

First Sgt. George W. Hackling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hackling, arrived home October 12, the anniversary of his 21st birthday. George completed his thirty missions as aerial engineer on a B-24 Liberator with the air force based in England. After a twenty four day furlough he will report to A. A. F. Redistribution Station at Atlantic City.

Word has been received that Roy A. Covey has arrived at Camp Croft, S. C. for his basic training. Roy is the husband of the former Bettie Covey of R. D. 1 Dallas. Before his induction he was engaged in farming.

Howell E. Rees has been promoted to Technical Sergeant. Howell is serving with Public Relations in Italy. He will observe his birthday anniversary November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greenwood Sr. of Shavertown have received word that their son Corp. Russell Greenwood Jr., is a malaria patient in a hospital on the Russell Islands.

Mrs. Louis Banta of Mt. Greenwood has received word that her husband Pfc. Louis Banta has been a patient in a hospital somewhere in Italy since August 14. Pfc. Banta is with the 21st Engineer's Aviation Regiment.

Pvt. George W. Phillips, son of Mrs. F. G. Phillips of Norton Avenue, Dallas, has just graduated from the Scott Field radio school of the Army Air Forces Training Command as a radio-operator-mechanic. Now qualified as a skilled radio technician he may become one of the many Scott Field graduates to serve as a member of an American bombing crew. George was a towerman and telegrapher with the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Buffalo, N. Y., before entering service. He entered that work after graduation from Wyoming Seminary.

The Post is indebted to Alan Houghwout of the Navy Diesel School at Gulfport, Mississippi, for a copy of the Saturday Evening Seadust, a naval base news magazine published twice a month. We liked especially the following gleaned from the page of Duplicates: Tattoo Artist: And remember, don't sit down for a few hours—give Hitler's face a chance to dry." and another, "Lipstick is something that adds flavor to an old pastime." He, "what is home tonight without a mother?" She, "I am".

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 8—The job of helping keep America's giant B-24 Liberator bombers in fighting trim for their aerial assaults on the Axis awaits Pvt. Warren Ward Hoover, son of Mrs. Elsie E. Hoover, R. D. 1, Dallas, Pa.

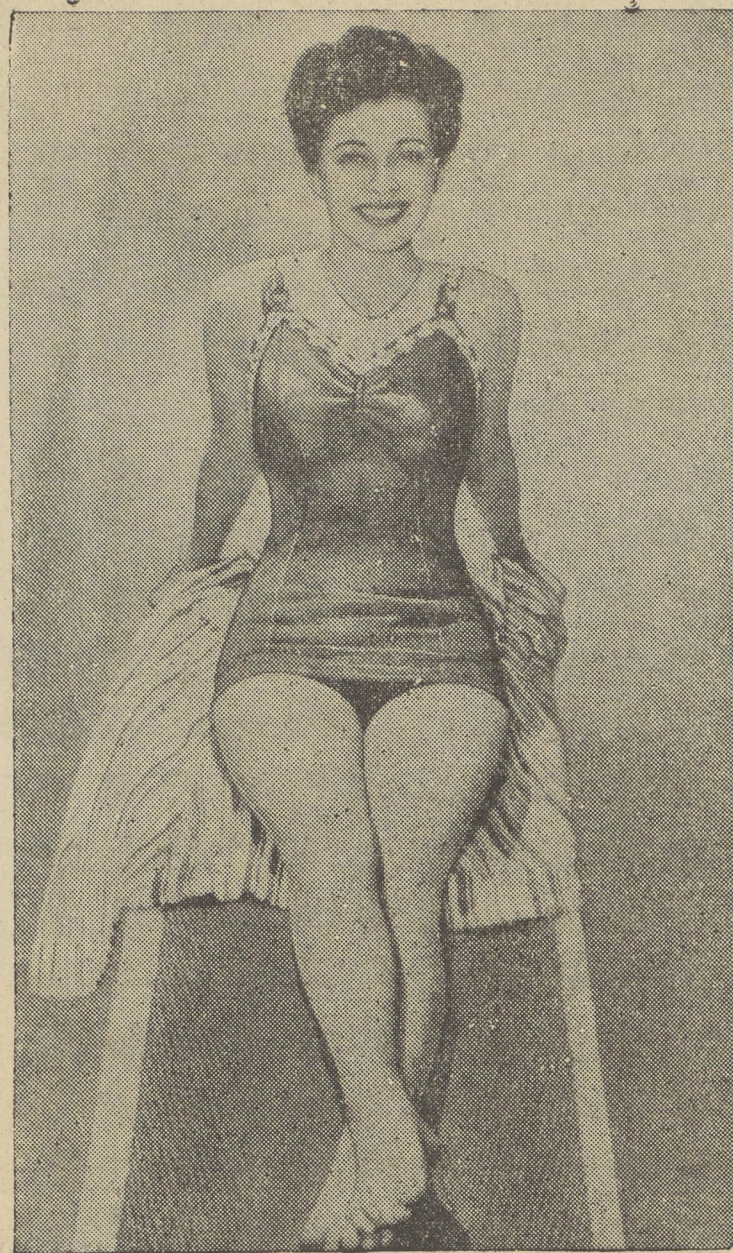
Pvt. Hoover was enrolled here this week for Keesler Field's airplane mechanics course, having qualified for this Army Air Forces Training Command technical school with outstanding marks on the Army mechanical aptitude tests.

The course includes instruction in B-24 fundamentals, structures, fuel and electrical systems, propellers, instruments, hydraulic systems, engine operation and airplane inspection.

Recovering

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siglin of Noxen have received word that their son, PFC William Siglin who was wounded in Italy is recovering in an Italian Hospital.

PAPER DOLL OF THE WEEK



Gail Russell

PUT THESE IN YOUR BIRTHDAY BOOK!

The Post assumes no responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of this list, compiled each week from the card index of soldier information on file at the Post.

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- Oscar Lloyd Oct. 24
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FROM FIELDS AFAR

From One of Ours

Dear Myra and Howard,
Just one year ago today I landed on this island of New Guinea. We have certainly made a lot of improvements in that time. Today it is more like a summer resort, except, of course, for the heat. I believe it will always be too hot here for white men. But then during the past winter the climate was much like that of the States in the summer time. For the past four or five months the days have been warm but the nights cool; in fact so much so that we have had to sleep under a blanket.

Being here in this one spot so long has made it possible for us to have a beautiful area. Have two rows of tents with a very wide company street in the center of which is a Day Room, a place for writing, reading, ping pong and listening to the radio. In front of each tent we have planted two pineapples/trees and one or two have planted banana trees. In back of the tents, some of us have victory gardens. I've already had a crop of radishes, tomatoes and some lettuce. Around my tent I have a beautiful flower garden from seeds sent me from home.

The bakery itself has grown quite a bit and we're baking lots more bread than we did a year ago. Since the day we started giving the troops here their first taste of fresh bread, we have yet to disappoint them. And that's a record when you stop to think all we went through those first six months. Lots of nights we had to put our ovens out three and four times. Also doctor up dough in order that troops get bread. Over here it's the main food since we don't always get fresh meats.

In reading my Posts I see where you asked quite a few of the Dallas boys to look me up. As yet I haven't met any of them but I still have hopes. If they do come my way, you can be sure I'll have a piece of pie and cake waiting for them.

We now have part of another baking outfit helping us out and two of their boys are from Wyoming Valley, one from Luzerne and the other Hudson. I did meet a boy from Wilkes-Barre about six months ago who was with a special service outfit.

Speaking of special service, I now run a projector machine, showing pictures to different outfits three times a week. Lately we have had some good first class pictures; "Thousands Cheer", "Going My Way", "Christmas Holiday", "Make Your Own Bed" and many others.

The mail gets faster as time goes along. I got an air mail letter from Dallas in eleven days last week. At first letters by mail took from eighteen to twenty days. However, the second class mail is very slow. I usually get the Posts four or five at a time. However, I always enjoy reading them, mostly for the letters from other GIs.

Since all your boys are now in service, I see you have a tough time getting men. I was reading an article where you mentioned women running the big press. I just couldn't believe it but then I guess women are doing a lot of different jobs now.

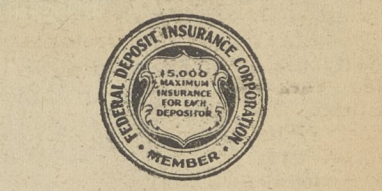
Well, I must close and get some sleep. I'll try to write more often. Do you have Norm's address? I wrote him several letters c/o Fleet P. O. San Francisco but they all came back.

One of the boys,
Alan Kistler

Norm was married a year ago in August while he was stationed along the Atlantic coast. A couple of months later he was transferred to the Pacific and has been there ever since. After I received your (Continued on Page Three)

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