

Contact For Service Men

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100th Division to be the first organization to present the Expert Infantryman Badge to one of its members.

Rees Gets Bronze Star



15th AAF in Italy—At a ceremony in Italy, Brig. Gen. George R. Acheson, Commanding General of a Liberator Wing of the Fifteenth Air Force, pins the Bronze Star Medal on T/Sgt. Howell E. Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford M. Henry, 80 W. Union St., Shick-shinny, and a former Wilkes-Barre and Dallas newspaperman until he became associated with the Kelly-Nason advertising agency in New York City. The decoration was for outstanding journalistic work. Overseas more than a year, Sergeant Rees is assistant to the Public Relations Officer of General Acheson's Wing.

Stars And Stripes Praises Walp's Outfit

Stars and Stripes recently carried an interesting account of the functions of the 488th Port Battalion of which Cpl. Robert M. Walp is a member. Bob is a brother of Mrs. Harry Ell, Jr., of Shavertown and a nephew of Mrs. William Niemeyer of Dallas.

In part the article read: In 18 months overseas, in Italy and North Africa, these soldiers have loaded and unloaded thousands of ships with war material. Twenty-six men have been killed in action and 60 wounded.

A detachment of 160 men (Bob was among them) was at Anzio for 42 days—or, as one of the Warrent Officers puts it, "42 years." Weeks before the men reached Anzio, they had loaded ships at Naples. They moved to Anzio on the same ships and their mission was to unload them again, this time offshore and onto "ducks" and other small craft.

Three of the cargo ships were blasted by German planes. Eighteen men were killed and scores of others were rescued on a large raft when an enemy torpedo struck one of the ships. During those days at Anzio the men unloaded an average 1,160 long tons daily.

Since coming overseas the battalion has received six commendations. It has unloaded everything from C rations to sectionalized landing strips. In 1944, the unit un-

loaded 37,270 long tons of war gear in the Leghorn harbor area.

The Nazis had barely retreated past the city limits when the battalion reached the bomb-shattered port of Leghorn. There were no piers it could use for unloading berths, but in a matter of hours the men built a berth atop a sunken ship and set to work. The berth is still in operation.

Davis Promoted

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy —T/Sgt. Alfred G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, Dallas, was recently promoted to his present grade. Sgt. Davis is chief clerk at Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, which is the unit responsible for servicing General Joseph T. McNarney's Mediterranean Theater Headquarters, command for all American troops in this theater of operation.

T/Sgt. Davis has been overseas 12 months, and wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one Battle Participation Star, the American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. Before entering service, the sergeant was associated with the Dallas Post.

RUGGLES

Mrs. Glenn Kocher and Mrs. Eugene Renalds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kocher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kocher of Endicott called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kocher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell James and family, of New Jersey, spent a few days at their farm, the former Wilson farm.

Mrs. Arthur Kocher visited Mrs. Robert McGovern and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wagner of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Kocher on Sunday afternoon.

The people of Ruggles want to wish Glenn Kocher the best of health and protection wherever he is and a happy birthday on April 17th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Kocher.

Also greetings to Theodore B. Davis, better known to us as "Teddy", the son of Mrs. Jennie Davis. Mrs. Base Sorber of Outlet called on Mrs. George Wilson on Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wandel and family at Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorber were at Fairmont Springs on Monday.

OUTLET

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Root had as Sunday callers, Mrs. Agnes Shonis and son, Joseph, Mrs. Esther Lynn, Miss Iva Hoover and Mrs. Sadie Rossman.

Mrs. Esther Lynn has returned, to Massachusetts after having spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans.

Mrs. Wilbert Hoover and grand-

daughters, Doris Rossman, and Nancy Lou Hoover, spent the weekend in Berwick visiting Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Nellie Santee.

Miss Iva Hoover, of Kingston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover. Mrs. Harry Rossman is spending this week in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Pfc. Donald Kocher, who was with the glider infantry in action in Europe, and suffered with frozen feet, after being hospitalized for sometime, has returned to the states, and is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Laura Kocher.

Hilbert Moyer, who is employed in New Jersey visited his wife, Mrs. Vivian Moyer recently.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover on Sunday were George and Clara Sutton, Crawford Rosencrans, Firman Sorber, Corey Evans, son, Melvin, daughter, Elsie, of Millinville.

Mrs. Hoover, who spent some time visiting her son, Pvt. Warren Hoover, at Keesler Field, Miss. and her sister, Mrs. Lois Garinger, have

returned home. Pvt. Warren has since been transferred from Keesler Field to Liberal Army Air Field, Liberal, Kansas.

HUNTSVILLE

Regular meeting of the B. A. Class will be held in the Methodist Church on Saturday night. Serving committee is Mrs. Paul Eckert, Mrs. G. A. Learn, Miss Mildred Bertram.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Pvt. and Mrs. John E. Tribler on April 9, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Tribler was formerly Miss Mary Miles of Edwardsville. Pvt. Tribler is with the AAF in the South West Pacific.

Captain Donald Warmouth, on furlough, Mrs. Donald Warmouth and children of New Jersey, Mrs. Curtis Anderson of Bear Creek returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moss and Mrs. Elva Warmouth and family. Captain Warmouth is a Chaplain and has been on duty in Ireland, England, Africa, France and Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egan recently visited relatives in Scranton.

Mrs. T. W. Stoessel, Mrs. R. A. Newcomb, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Celeste Tribler, Mrs. Frank Wyrch, Shirley Jean Wyrch, Mrs. Theodore Newcomb, Mrs. Malvin Wagner, Mrs. Clarence Elston, Nancy May Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pauling attended the Ordination Service, at Wyoming Conference, Elm Park Church, Scranton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. George W. Ide.

Misses Charlotte and Alice Culp entertained Miss Joan Coolbaugh and Miss Jane Roberts over last weekend.

Mrs. Frances Culp had the following Kingston friends as guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Rodda, Mr. William Orr, Miss Ethel Rodda, and Miss Mary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frantz, Jr., have recently returned to their former home, here, after spending the past two years in Baltimore, where they were employed in defense work. Mrs. C. B. Hoyt has

assumed the responsibilities of the Convalescent Home in their absence, and will continue to assist them, now.

KUNKLE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess. Dinner guests were Mrs. Claude Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess and Janet Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Endicott, N.Y. spent a few days with Mrs. Anne Richards.

Helen and Lena Elston of N.Y. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elston.

Mrs. William Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. Bonning of Wilkes-Barre, a few days last week.

Mrs. Claude Warden spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warden of Shavertown.

Jean and Frank Dodson of Mulenburgh are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson.

Delephine Andrews of Shavertown spent Sunday with Jane Ide.



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