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NEWS about those IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Jno. H. Landsvater, arrived safely, somewhere in England.

Seaman 1/c James Schneider, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days with his family.

Cpl. Marshall Gemberling, stationed in Iceland, is manager and coach of a basketball team and high individual scorer of an eight team league.

Cpl. Clayton D. Aument, Landisville, has returned to Ft. McClellan, Ala., after spending 14 days with his wife and son. He was recently promoted to his present rank.

15th AAF in Italy—Corporal Gerald L. Cosgrove, of Florin, Pa., ball gunner on a B-24 Liberator, recently arrived in Italy.

Cpl. Cosgrove entered the army in Sept. 1943, and received his training at Kingman, Ariz., and Boise, Idaho. Prior to entering the army he was a student at West Chester State Teachers College. His mother, Mrs. John P. Cosgrove, lives at the above address.

Sgt. Carl W. Deitrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deitrich, Washington Boro R1, a veteran of the African and Sardinian Campaigns, is serving as a member of an ordnance company of the 12th Air Force in Italy.

Pvt. Allen S. Brandt, nineteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Brandt, of Manheim R3, was seriously wounded in action in France on Nov. 9, according to an announcement from the War Department received by his parents.

Mrs. Kathryn Landvater, Rheems, has received word that her husband T/S Elias Landvater, has arrived safely in England.

Camp Blanding, Fla.

On Sunday I received the second copy of the Bulletin since I arrived here in Camp Blanding, I sure appreciate it. It seems to bring home closer. It is quite interesting to know what the folks back home are doing while we are serving and protecting the flag of good old U. S. A.

I am in the Infantry Training Replacement Center at Camp Blanding. The training seems tough to us as recruits, but we ought to be well trained when we have finished our training.

We have fine personnel here and it seems to make us feel as we're just on a job working like anyone else.

We are quite busy and news is scarce. I want to thank you again for the Bulletin. So long from the Sunny Southland.

Respectfully Yours,
Pvt. David B. Hess

21 Nov., 1944

Just a few lines to let you know I am getting the Bulletin regularly. I sure like to receive your paper so I can read the news from back home. As soon as the paper arrives I sit down and read it. I like to see where some of the boys from town are. I also like to read the news about the Fire Company to see what they are doing.

I want to thank everyone of the remembrance committee for the gift.

Mr. Schroll I took a nice airplane ride about two weeks ago. I was up for two hours and we were up 13,000 feet and it sure was cold. I like it here in the Navy. I get to work on a lot of planes, the one I work on most is a PBM, a patrol bomber. This is the kind I had a ride in. I am learning to be a plane electrician and it is very interesting work, and I am going to try and learn all I can about it.

Well I better stop before I tell you too much of what we do here.

Yours truly,
James Schneider

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, European Theatre of Operations—Benjamin F. Kendig, Jr., of Salunga, Pennsylvania, Commanding Officer of a Troop carrier Squadron in the European Theatre of Operations, has been recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is twenty-three years old.

The youthful Colonel, a regular pilot of a paratroop and freight hauling C-47 "Skytrain," is a veteran of two years of foreign service. At present he leads his squadron in frequent freight flights carrying gasoline, ordnance materials, and other supplies to various organizations of many widespread fields throughout France, Belgium, and occasionally in Holland. On many of these flights the return loads consist of American and Allied casualties of war, both walking and litter cases, who are rapidly transported to the many modern and well equipped hospitals in England.

Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Kendig, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kendig, Salunga, participated in the African, Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns and also participated in the invasion of France on D-Day June 6th.

6, Nov. 1944

Somewhere in the Philippines

Dear Mr. Schroll:

I'd like to let you know how much I miss the Bulletin. I haven't received it for quite some time, but then I haven't received anything for quite awhile.

Although I do not live in Mt. Joy any more I hope I may still get the Bulletin.

I like the "News about the Boys in the Service" It keeps me up on their location. The Wise OLD owl also provides good reading and the news of the town is very good for keeping the picture of the town in my mind. Reading familiar names is very good for a fellows morale.

We are pretty busy down here as you can see by your news reports. I have had only one restful night in a long time.

I'm looking forward to receiving the Bulletin and getting the latest news on the Boys in the service.

Respectfully yours,
Robert Archer, S 1/c

Nov. 14, 1944

Somewhere in Germany

I am writing to let you know that I am still receiving the Bulletin even though it does get here a little late at times. I think the reason for this is because you are still using my old address, you will find my present address at the end of this letter.

I have already received a Christmas present, consisting of a two dollar bill from the remembrance committee. They also informed me that I will still receive the Bulletin.

I want to thank the committee and everybody that made the present possible. I also want to thank them for sending me the Bulletin every week.

I always read about those in the service first. This way I keep posted on where most of the fellows from town are stationed and what they are doing. Next I usually look up the bowling league and see who is who there. When I was home this was one of my favorite sports as most of the fellows all know.

I have received a promotion about three months ago, to Technician Fifth Grade.

If you will look at the heading of this letter you will find that I am now in Germany. So far I have been in four different countries, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

We certainly have come a long way since we landed on the beach on D-Day.

We have been in Germany quite some time now and so far the weather has been very bad. We have had plenty of rain which helps to make a lot of mud. It has also snowed twice already, but it didn't lay on the ground very long because it was followed by rain each time. Every thing is going pretty good just now and I hope it continues that way.

I want to thank you again for the Bulletin because I enjoy reading it very much.

Stanley R. Young

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Ginder, of Mount Joy R1, recently received a letter from T/S Leon Schaeffer, a former resident of this community now serving in France.

His friends will be interested to know that he was married to a young lady from Florida, while stationed at an Orlan Air Base.

He writes "This is the first cold weather I have been in for almost three years and I don't know how long it is going to stand it for they tell me it gets pretty cold here."

I used to be in an outfit with one of the "Browns" sons from Mount Joy. He told me who his Daddy was but it has been so long ago that I have forgotten, but I met him here about a month ago and he is a radio operator."

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