

GOES TO BASIC TRAINING
Aviation Cadet J. A. Porter has arrived at Perrin Field, Tex., for basic pilot school in the AAF.

LETTER FROM PVT. LOEFFLER
We received a nice letter from Pvt. Robert L. Loeffler this week. Pvt. Loeffler was stationed at Gruber, Okla., then to maneuvers in Louisiana, and now he is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

CADET HOME
Aviation Cadet David U. Thomas, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thomas, of Hiram road, was home on a 7-day leave from the U.S.N. School of the Air at Minneapolis, Minn. He leaves today.

IN METEOROLOGY SCHOOL
Cadet Robert Wolfson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Wolfson, of Foxcroft, arrived home Monday to spend a 6-day furlough with his parents. He has been at USAAF Meteorology School at Grand Rapids and will report to Chanute Field, Ill., to continue his studies on Saturday.

GRADUATES FROM RADIO SCHOOL
Pfc. Robert K. Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ammon, of Bloomfield drive, graduated from Radio School AAF technical training command, at Scott Field, Ill., Sept. 2. He will be sent to another school for gunnery training and then assigned to a bomber squadron as a radio technician.

Gives Impressions Of Lonely Isle

PFC R. G. Morrison, U. S. Marine Corps, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison, 1229 Bird avenue, is serving somewhere in the South Pacific on a lonely uninhabited (by natives) island. His impressions are contained in this letter home:

Dear Folks,
Aug. 8, 1943
Your letter dated the 19th and 21st came to me on the 6th of this month. Also got one from the little woman the same day and was I ever glad to get them. There the first I've had since the first of July—that's so long a time. They were both the ones sent to the Harbor; the mail that was sent by my State-side address hasn't come to me yet. The guy at the post office here says he has a pile of that mail but hasn't gotten around to sort it out; it got to the island before we did.

I was hoping that when we left Camp Elliott our working parties all the time would be over, that they aren't. But now I'm glad that we are working most of the time, if we didn't get any more out here. Were on an uninhabited island somewhere way out in the Pacific. So there isn't any women of any kind on this rock. I don't think even the natives of most of these oceanic islands want to come here. The places we live in are pretty swell but they aren't made for us, damn good crabs, (of all kinds and sizes) birds and more ants and crabs out. Oh, yes, also roaches as big as mice or rats. It's really going to be funny when the day comes that I can be lying in bed and not have all varieties of insect, animals or whatever they are crawling all over me.

The first night I remember lying in my sack and felt something crawling over my leg. It was still a little light and a big side-winder (a crab) was setting three looking up at me. I went up, and in the way down I saw him going through a crack in the floor. From that night on I've been sleeping with my netting over me and tucked in the floor. From that night on I've been sleeping with my netting over me and tucked in the floor. From that night on I've been sleeping with my netting over me and tucked in the floor.

We work seven days a week here and usually have two afternoons off each week to go to town. Town is down the line from us, containing a couple movie houses and PX. They show a different movie each day so we never see the same thing twice.

That's all for now.
Loads of Love, DICK
FURLOUGH
Pfc. Alvan J. Quinn, son of the J. A. Quinns, 611 Henrietta, was home on furlough recently. He has returned to Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., where he is an instructor in aerial photography.

ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM
Pvt. Gordon E. Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stauffer, 311 Bryn Mawr, is in ASTP, stationed at the College of the City of New York.

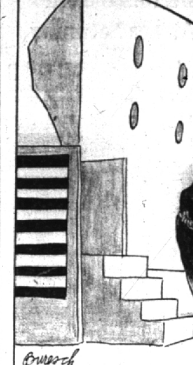
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Hi, Family:
Five days of Army life has elapsed and I'm still learning things I can't tell you. You'd be surprised how much the civilian is in the dark.

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Folks in Uniform



"I ride on 'em all when they're launched. By the end of the year it'll add up to quite a trip."

Birmingham Soldier Keeps Family Up-to-Date on Army

Aug. 7, 1943
(15:36 a. m.)

Dear Mom:
You're now being spoken to by a veteran of three days' service. We're working, marching, and singing like hell, and we're only begun. Now I know why a soldier's fighting is so much more fierce; it's because he's got to take it out on somebody.

My roommates are swell, except one fella who seems to hate to work, although I'll have to admit he did report for holly lobby (cleaning the lobby). (Note: He is billeted at a hotel.)

There are some of the things I need—sun glasses (not to fit over the other glasses), a damn good watch (I'll pay for it if necessary).

Well here's your second or third letter. I'd like to send me some hangers (we haven't got any)—and most of all The Birmingham Eclectic.

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Receives Letter from Unknown Relative

Sam Bruni, proprietor of the Birmingham Fruit Company, received a letter the other day from an Italian cousin whom he has never seen. The boy is 21 years old and was among the conquered Axis forces in North Africa.

ARRIVES SAFELY OVERSEAS
Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Roy, of Woodland avenue, received a cable from their son, Sgt. W. D. Roy, Sunday, stating that he had arrived overseas safely.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON
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WITH MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALION
Lt. Harold E. DePree, 547 Henrietta, has been assigned to the 41st Medical Training Battalion at Camp Grant, Ill.

On Her Heels
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WHAT CODE MEANS
The classification of the following: 1-A, passed final physical examination, awaiting call for duty in Detroit; 1-C, already in service; 2, to take physical examination; 2-A, necessary men in civilian activity essential to the nation's health; 2-B, necessary for war effort; 2-C, those with children; 2-D, farmers with dependents; 2-E, those who have completed service; 4-C, those with dependents; 4-D, those with dependents; 4-E, those with dependents; 4-F, those with dependents; 4-G, those with dependents; 4-H, those with dependents; 4-I, those with dependents; 4-J, those with dependents; 4-K, those with dependents; 4-L, those with dependents; 4-M, those with dependents; 4-N, those with dependents; 4-O, those with dependents; 4-P, those with dependents; 4-Q, those with dependents; 4-R, those with dependents; 4-S, those with dependents; 4-T, those with dependents; 4-U, those with dependents; 4-V, those with dependents; 4-W, those with dependents; 4-X, those with dependents; 4-Y, those with dependents; 4-Z, those with dependents.

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