Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

Lt. John C. Birrell Goes to Texas Field

An item of interest to Birmingham residents appeared in the February "Eagle Eye," publication of the Eagle Pass Army Air Field, Eagle Pass.

The item states that First Lt. John C. Birrell, Birmingham, Mich., former bomber pilot of the Eighth Air Force, has been assigned to the Eagle Pass Field as an engineering officer.

Lieutenant Birrell was on 28 bombing missions in B-17s over Berlin, Munich, Paris and other cities, the Normandy beachhead on D-day, blasted rocket installations on the French coast, the Siegfried Line, Cologne and other places in Germany.

On one trip he brought back his big B-17 minus two engines and made a crash landing in England. The ship was junked but the crew escaped injury. He wears the D.F.C., Air Medal with four clusters, and four battle stars.

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In addition to participating in the battle of Bastogne, the 506th parachute infantry regiment of the 101st Airborne division played a major role in the success of the 1942

Normandy and Holland campaigns. It took part in the fall of Carentan and later liberated Eindhoven, in Holland. It twice took the measure of the elite German 6th Parachute Regiment in attaining victories in France and Holland. Members of the unit who participated in Bastogne envelopement include: Pvt. Robert J. Oeljins, 1324 Webster street, Birmingham, Mich.

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Jack Hipple, S 1/C, U. S. Army Armed Guard, is home on a 24-day leave.

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SGT. SULLIVAN PROMOTED

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Promotion of Charles W. Sullivan, Jr., 22, of Farmington, from sergeant to staff sergeant, has been announced at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress station. Sgt. Sullivan is radio operator and gunner on a Fortress that is taking part in the bombing attacks against Nazi-war industries and military targets in cooperation with Allied ground forces. He is the son of Charles W. Sullivan of Farmington Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force. Sgt. Edmunds received the award for flying more than 100 missions in combat as the pilot of a liaison type aircraft.

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Charles J. Ardussi, Ph.M. 2 C, A.V.T., stationed in Holtville, Calif., was home recently, spending 12 days of his 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Ardussi, of Harrow road. Charles was able to make the trip both ways by plane.

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15TH AAF in Italy—Cpl. Elmer L. Meeker, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Meeker, 787 Wallace street, Birmingham, Michigan, is an airplane mechanic in Italy with a Fifteenth Air Force B-24 Liberator group which has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, a combat honor which permits Cpl. Meeker to wear the distinctive blue and gold Citation Badge. A graduate of Baldwin High School, Meeker entered the Air Forces in April 1943.

Honor Local Airman

A 14TH AIR FORCE BASE, China—Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Edmunds of 468 West Lincoln street, Birmingham, Mich., shown standing in front of his plane, popularly known in the states as the flying jeep, just after having been presented the Distinguished Flying Cross by Brig. Gen. J. C. Kennedy, commander of a composite wing in Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force. Sgt. Edmunds received the award for flying more than 100 missions in combat as the pilot of a liaison type aircraft.

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State Fairgrounds Ordnance Depot Plays Big Part in War Effort

PALMER WOODS ORDNANCE DEPOT, State Fair Grounds, Detroit—Army Ordnance's contribution to the continuing successes being scored by the Allied armies on the western European front was pointed out in a statement released today by Col. Graham B. Trainer, commanding officer of Palmer Woods Ordnance Depot, State Fairgrounds, Detroit.

Stressing particularly the part his installation is playing in the crushing offensives, Colonel Trainer said:

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"Necessitated by requirements of overseas operations, the Depot is being called upon daily to inspect, prepare and supply to ports of embarkation, certain types of vehicles and spare parts that are being continually used to facilitate the speedy, forward movement of our armies."

In maintaining this steady supply from the homefront to points overseas, Colonel Trainer emphasized that Depot personnel must be increased to easily handle the increasing overseas demand.

There exists today at the Palmer Woods Ordnance Depot a pressing need for additional personnel to adequately care for the increasing work, especially clerks and typists, Colonel Trainer said.

Persons living within commuting distance of the Michigan State Fairgrounds, and who desire to help sustain the Army's successes, are encouraged to obtain further information by calling by phone or applying in person at the Personnel Office of the Palmer Woods Ordnance Depot.

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Meats and Fat—Ration book No. 4 red stamps Q2, R2 and S2 good through March 31; T2, U2, V2, W2 and X2, good through April 28; Y2, Z2, A2, B2, C2 and D2, good through May 26; E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, valid through June 30, K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, valid through July 31.

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