

**Sgt. Howard Miller  
Is Busy In Austria  
Disarming Germans**

A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, Linz, Austria—Staff Sergeant Howard I. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Miller, 1268 West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, is a member of the 24th Bomb Squadron of the 17th Bomb Group, AAF's oldest medium

bomber organization, now disarming Nazi Germany as part of the 2nd Air Department Wing. Sergeant Miller has 33 months overseas as a technical supply sergeant and has been stationed in Africa, Sardinia, Corsica and France. Before entering the Air Force on February 19, 1942, he was employed by General Motors Truck Corporation of Pontiac, Michigan. He was graduated from Holly High School in Holly, Michigan. Sergeant Miller is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge with one Oak Leaf Cluster, representing the two Presidential Citations the 17th received for ex-

ceptional bombing over enemy targets in Italy and Germany. He is also authorized to wear the European Theater ribbon with 7 bronze battle stars. Sergeant Miller left the States from Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, New Jersey, for overseas duty. A brother, Staff Sergeant Weldon K. Miller, is with the 1st Army somewhere in Germany.

Robert E. Keyes, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Keyes, 764 Hazelwood, Birmingham, Michigan, is receiving his initial Naval instruction at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

**Men In The Service**

**IS MADE CORPORAL**  
Fort Sheridan, Illinois—Louis B. Viaris, of 248 Oakham, Birmingham, Michigan, has been recently promoted to the grade of Corporal, according to Brigadier General John T. Pierce, Fort Sheridan, commanding general. Viaris is assigned to the 1312 SCU Station Complement Military Police Company at Fort Sheridan.

**WITH A FAST CARRIER**  
TASK FORCE OF Tokyo—Arthur A. Brennan, seaman, first class, USNR, 218 Longmeadow street, Birmingham, Mich., is serving aboard the "USS Independence," one of the Navy's front line aircraft carriers which participated in the recent aerial onslaught on Tokyo.

James E. Rennell, 1673 Holland street, Birmingham Michigan has recently been accepted for enrollment in the U. S. Maritime Service and is now undergoing basic training at the Maritime Service training station, Sheephead Bay, N. Y. Upon completion of his training he will become part of the largest fleet of merchant vessels now in history. He is serving on the U. S. Merchant Seaman who are manning the ships that supply the war fronts and are delivering supplies on time and enough. All applicants between the ages of 17 and 30 may now enroll.

**IN FERRYING DIVISION**  
In order to pursue a course of study as a radio operator on a C-46, largest, two engine cargo plane in the world, Cpl. Bruce Robertson of 28279 Athlone Place, Birmingham, Mich., has been placed on flying status at the Reno army air base, Ferrying Division

installation. This will require regular participation in aerial flight. As a radio operator, Cpl. Robertson will be responsible for all aerial communication on a C-46, which has proved the most dependable and spacious ship for the task of redeployment of troops and resuscitation to peacetime activities in the interest of the Air Transport Command.

**WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY**  
DIVISION, France—T-4 Jack J. Zoller, who served in Europe with the 5-Star "Santa Fe" Division, which in ten months battled across the Elba river to within 42 miles of Berlin. T-4 Zoller is the husband of the former Jeanne Delahunty who is making her name with her parents on Suffolk road while her husband is in service. He holds the following decorations: the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Combat Medical Badge, and a Unit Citation.

**KEESLER FIELD**, Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 25—Pvt. Clifford G. LeRoux, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. LeRoux, Kingsley, Mich., and husband of Mrs. Fern LeRoux, 1308 Humphrey, Birmingham, Mich., this week was graduated from the world's greatest educational program—one of the AAF Training Command's airplane mechanics training courses at Keesler Field. The trainee he received in the mechanics school covered basic aviation and engine mechanic operations.

Pfc. Barton E. Cole writes from the Philippines that he is now in the upper Lapon activities. He was formerly with the Air Corps but is now with the Infantry, according to his letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cole 512 Martz.

Pt/Sgt. Robert Freeman, U. S. M. C. of the U.S.S. Albatross, who has served in the Pacific for 10 months, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cameron, of Adams road, Tuesday he will leave for Washington, D. C.

**MILES OF MEALS**  
Red Cross service clubs overseas have been serving an average of more than 1,640,000 complete meals, 1,000,000 snack lunches, and provide 680,000 lodgings monthly to U. S. Troops. Red Cross clubhouses alone distribute a monthly average of more than 2,800,000 cups of coffee and 1,000,000 doughnuts in forward and isolated areas.

First Lt. R. R. Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Waggoner, of Hemley drive, who was home on leave, left recently for San Jose, Calif., to report for re-assignment. Bob was overseas for over eleven months and returned with a Unit Citation the Air Medal with eleven Oak Leaf Clusters, the European Theater Ribbon with five Battle Stars, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

**CBH HOSPITALS**  
Nearly 100 American Red Cross hospital workers are stationed in 31 hospitals in the China-Burma-India theater. They also serve patients in 73 dispensaries and 45 convalescent camps.

Capt. Richard C. Allman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Allman, of Rupp Cross road, is home on a three-week leave from the BTQ where he served with the Military Intelligence Service.

Pvt. Ralph A. Crookston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Crookston, of Birmingham Boulevard, is home on a thirty-day furlough after four months in Germany where he served with the 166th Division, prisoner of war guard duty. All the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Polk, La. for re-assignment.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1945.

**Present: Hon. Arthur K. Moore, Judge of Probate.**  
In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Duff, Deceased.  
Sarah T. Duff BaFoz filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said James A. Duff, deceased and that administratrix, three months estate be granted to Sara T. Duff and Vivian Duff Snyder, the executrix named in said will or to any other suitable person.

**It is Further Ordered:** That public notice be given by publication of this order hereof, for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in said County of Oakland, Michigan, to wit: the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published in said County of Oakland, Michigan, and that proposition cease a copy of this notice to be sent by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to the persons named in said petition, prior to the day of hearing.

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