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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 busy boys. Letters and news of a newly-placed indicated man is of interest.

F/O Robert Cavan Bombing Germans

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBING STATION, England—Flight Officer Robert C. Cavan, 20, Birmingham, Mich., entered the aerial offensive against Germany recently when he flew on a bombing mission to the Marshall's yards, one of the focal points for enemy shipping behind the German lines.
F/O Cavan is the navigator on an eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th Bombardment group commanded by Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif. The flyer's group is a part of the Tenth Air Division, which is now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg in August, 1943. A brother, Frank Cavan, Birmingham, and attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He entered the AAF in March, 1940, and received navigator's wings at San Marcos, Tex., in August, 1944. A brother, Frank Cavan, Birmingham, and attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He entered the AAF in March, 1940, and received navigator's wings at San Marcos, Tex., in August, 1944. A brother, Frank Cavan, Birmingham, and attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He entered the AAF in March, 1940, and received navigator's wings at San Marcos, Tex., in August, 1944.

Charles D. Lattis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lattis, 251 Brown street, Birmingham, Mich., was graduated recently from the Naval Air Technical Training Center located at Norman, Okla. While at the school he was in the Army aviation specialty field for which his recruit training attitude, tests showed he was best suited and is now eligible to earn a petty officer rate.

Capt. McBride To Be Flying Instructor In Training Command

AAF INSTRUCTORS' SCHOOL, BRYAN, Tex.—Captain Clifford W. McBride, veteran B-17 pilot for six months the service in the European theater and a previous tour of duty at Hickam Field, Hawaii, recently completed a six week course for Army Air Forces pilots at the original AAF Instrument Instructor School, Bryan Field, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Julia McBride, 118 West Maple Street, Birmingham, and husband of the former Martha B. Coombs of Detroit.

Capt. McBride, currently assigned to Williams Field, Arizona, has the DFC, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the American Defense Ribbon, European and Asiatic Pacific theater ribbons. The altitude flying course completed by the captain qualifies him as an instrument flying instructor in the AAF Training Command.

Local Boys In Army Being Heard From

Pvt. Jo Armstrong is now stationed at Lowry Field, near Denver, Colo. He is in armament school and plays on the squadron's baseball team, which won the first half of the post championship tournament. Jo was a star player on Baldwin's teams of 1941 and 1942.

His brother, Frank Armstrong, is in the U.S.M.C.'s Officers' Training School at Quantico, Va., taking combat training and tactics. He has maintained the highest average in his class all summer work. From Quantico he will go either to Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., or Camp Pendleton, as a rifle platoon lieutenant, where he will train with his outfit.

The boys are the sons of the J. M. Armstrongs, formerly of Birmingham, now living in Hillsdale, N. J.

Sgt. Gerald W. Uptegraff, whose wife resides at 1215 Bird street, has landed with an outfit of Army Engineers in France.

Pfc. Justin Buckeridge Finally Gets to Paris; Back With His Outfit

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buckeridge, 507 Broadway, that their son, Pfc. Justin P. Buckeridge, Airborne Infantry, has rejoined his battalion in Luxembourg after being confined to a base hospital for a month following exposure in the fighting in Belgium early in January.

Pfc. Buckeridge had his first brush with the Germans when his battalion flew in their gliders in the August 15 invasion of Southern France. After serving at or near the front for about four months the battalion was transferred to England. At the time Pfc. Buckeridge wrote his regrets that he had to leave France without seeing Paris. At Christmas he and nine other Airborne soldiers accidentally became separated from the battalion just as it was sent back into action in Belgium. The lost ten were soon rounded up and dispatched in a plane to join their comrades and it was on this flight that Buckeridge first saw Paris.

In the action in Belgium, Pfc. Buckeridge lost all of his equipment and many personal belongings including razor and fountain pen. His first request while recuperating in the French hospital was for some "Sanders candy."

Pfc. Buckeridge joined the Army in August, 1942, became a member of the Army's oldest Airborne battalion in Panama in February, 1943, and served with it in the Caribbean area for six months. He has been overseas in Europe since April, 1944.

Cpl. Walter Fry Is In English Hospital

Col. Walter Fry, writing from England, states he has been having considerable difficulty getting his mail, especially his newspapers. He says he is moving often and that mail is rather slow in catching up with him.
He was wounded during the fighting last December and has since been in a hospital in England.
He has promised another letter as soon as he is sent back to his base again.

Men Send Thanks To Ladies Auxiliary Of Metropolitan Club

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Club are just now receiving cards and letters of thanks from servicemen and servicewomen for their greeting cards and gift packages sent at Christmas time.

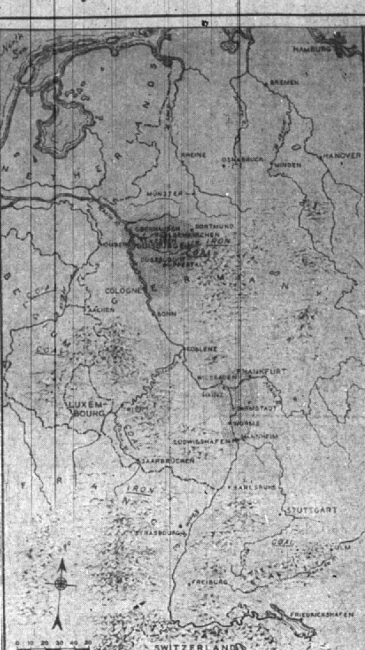
Below are two letters, considered somewhat typical of the many received:

ENGLAND.
Dear Mrs. Terry:
Thank you and the ladies of your Auxiliary for your Christmas greeting that arrived today. Our mail is rather slow and many of our greetings are just arriving. It is so nice to be remembered when so many miles from home.
This is a very picturesque country. So many interesting and historic sights to see. I recently visited London to see its historic places. The weather is very cool and very often brings a typical English fog.
How to see Birmingham and my family again in the not too distant future if God permits. Thank you again for the greeting.

BILL BAWDEN.
Happy New Year Gists:
Just received your card yesterday. So you see it did arrive on time. Mighty pleased to have same. Makes a fellow feel rosy all over to know that there are people thinking about him, don't you know.

Well, the holidays are over for another year. We did as well as could be expected. We had our

Rhineland, Industrial Heart of Germany, Holds Key to Allied European Victory



SHOWN ABOVE is the Rhineland, the industrial and to a large extent the military heart of Germany. Coal and iron are mined in the hills on both sides of the Rhine. Much of her military supplies come from the collection of Detroit and Pittsburgh along that river and its larger tributaries, shown above in the dotted areas. With much of this concrete river-borne, these cities are important ports as well as industrial centers.
The Allied aim is to capture these two areas. The first attempt was

by a flanking movement from the north through the Netherlands which was stopped at Arnhem. A second flanking route is from the south through the Belfort Gap to Strasbourg and up the Rhine. Frontal routes are through Aachen to Cologne and up the Moselle valley.

Once these great industrial concentrations are captured, if Germany does not collapse, easy invasion pathways for whole mechanized armies are across the broad northern plain or up the wide valley to the south. Both lead to the center of Germany, and to Berlin.

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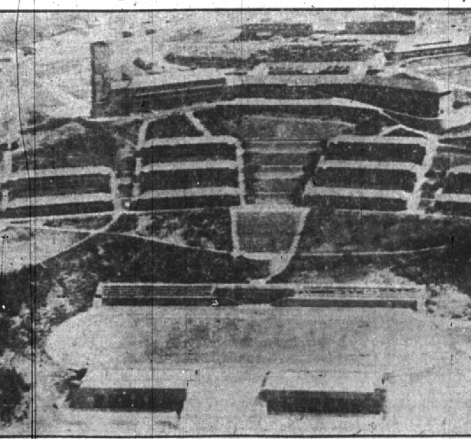
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