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Men In The Service

KILLED IN ACTION
 Pfc. Robert O. Eastlund, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Telson of Royal Oak, was killed in action on Christmas Day when a troopship was torpedoed in the English channel. He had previously been reported missing in action since Dec. 25, 1943. Pfc. Eastlund was a former employee of the Birmingham Eccentric, entering war service in January, 1943. He left for overseas in November of 1944.

Pfc. Jack L. Fawcett, whose wife resides at 759 South Worth street, Birmingham, is now a member of the 97th FA Bn. and has been busy with the 19th Corps Artillery, which has been rolling along the infantry. His outfit has been hurling many salvos of artillery shells across the Rhine into the industrial Ruhrland. His outfit is credited with firing the first of these artillery shells onto the east bank of the Rhine.

HONORED IN FRANCE
 WITH THE 42ND (RAINBOW) DIV., Seventh Army, France—Captain Theodore Mack, husband of Mrs. Theodore Mack, 689 W. Thibleton avenue, Birmingham, Mich., a member of the famed Rainbow Division, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. Captain Mack attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., before entering the service.

Corporal John Sweeney, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Sweeney of 2242 1/2th Street, Birmingham, and husband of Mrs. Jean Sweeney of 3518 Woodland, Royal Oak, is now receiving his final phase of training as a gunner of a B-24 Liberator bomber at Walla Walla Army Airfield, a base of the Fourth Air Force, in the state of Washington.

WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE
 T/S Thomas J. Breen of 948 Hennaville, Birmingham, Mich., has recently been assigned to the 398th Infantry of the 100th Infantry Division and is now serving with that organization on the Seventh Army front in eastern France.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.
 Having arrived at Keesler Field, Miss., Pfc. Howard B. Littleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Littleton, 728 Emmons, Birmingham, Mich., is now being examined by the AAF Training Command station to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

RESTS IN ENGLAND
 Lt. John L. Corson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson, of W. Maple road, recently enjoyed a "vacation" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center, an English seaside resort hotel where American's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied armies in Germany may relax between missions. Here Lieutenant Corson lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacation hosiery and was provided with every type of recreational facility. After seven days he returned to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied military operations. Lieutenant Corson has completed 47 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

BACK TO WAR DUTY
 S/Sgt. Claude W. Behn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Claude W. Behn, 2618 Fairfax road, will report to Miami, Fla., April 6 after having spent 21 days at home with his parents. Sgt. Behn, who has recently been promoted from a corporal, was missing in action from December 16 until February 3. He was shot down over Italy.

Allen Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lange, of Floyd street, is home on leave after having made a crossing to Italy with the Merchant Marine of which he is a member.

Reclassified

- Gordon E. Furlotte, 1-A; Frederick W. Cadwell, 1-A; Earl A. Klinkhamer, 1-A; Frank Wilkcock, 1-A; Roy G. Nichols, 1-A; Walter E. Thompson, 1-A; Keith R. Martell, 1-A; Norman B. Mack, 1-A; George E. Geis, 1-A.
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- Bethel G. Burgess, 4-A; Harlan V. Hay, 4-A; Robert H. Mills, 4-A; William K. Martin, 4-F; Paul C. Hayward, 4-F; Clayton H. Powell, 4-F; Robert E. Lemire, 4-F; Loren E. Hunt, 4-F; Melvin T. Omans, 4-F; Maynard A. Messner, 4-F; Robert W. G. Becklen, 4-F; Richard A. Mixer, 4-F; Milford J. Walk, 4-F; Lovel A. Hand, 4-F.

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