

-al, New Hebrides, and Marianas. Heard from Nesbit, Rebel, Tallon and all dreaming of the good old days-Tallon should be on his way home soon".

*From Sgt Howard Jones(APO)"Am now on the east coast awaiting transportation over-give my regards to all not forgetting Petach and Gene Bartlett".

*From Capt Terry May(India)"V.B. caught up with me today as I am going for a rest to Kashmir. Dr. Carters are moving to my home town in Rome Ga, where I was born in a 9 room log cabin with cold and hot running maids-I graduated from Darlington School there. Looks as if S.R. moved their Post Grad School overseas-education from travel. Have been with the forward units for 6 mo. in Burma, now in Assam and I've seen a lot you don't read in books, have been shot at, and am quite sure I've helped some heavenly sons on their trip to hell; but I'm pretty much unaffected by war-thats what I came in for, and put me down for receiving the D.F.C. also". AND congratulations Terry for a fine job well done!!!

*From Pfc Gabriel Buzas(APO)"Had a heck of a time here in Belgium beating my buddies to the July VB-they are as interested in S.R. News as I am-we move so fast our mail is slow. In France I visited Paris, other large cities also". Look up Pct R.W. McClymonds your same address-now doing some guard duty I think.

*From Lt. Bob McGregor(Hawaii). "Yesterday I spent the nicest day since I left the states, my old roomie Blair Hildebrand and I got together & naturally the chief topic was S.R. He is only 16 mi. from here & we plan to meet again."

*From 2nd Lt Geo Kaluger(England)"I was very pleasantly suprised to find John Patterson stationed here-tells me Bruce Adams is near by".

*From Sgt Fil Nocera(L326S.U.RegHospCampLeeVa)"Yes Sir! his eyes are big and blue, black hair, little pug nose, oval face and he weighs 9 lbs-dont like to brag but he's the boy!! Ronald Earh was born Aug. 8, at 5:45"-Ah; another entry in the BIG BABY CONTEST, Fil-Congratulations!!

*From S2/c Louise Wilson(319 Sanford Hall - Milledgeville, Ga)"My last VB followed me from N.Y. Here we are learning disbursing, accounting, supplies etc-and they really teach it to you! This is my first visit to the South-we hear the Negro help singing spiratuals from behind the dorm".

*From 1st Lt Chuck Hough(Eng)"The inclosed picture was taken as I stepped from my plane after my 30th and final mission! So now I'm soon on my way home and I'll sure pay you a visit-I am a very happy lad as you can well understand? I rec'd the D.F.C recently which I wear along with the three cluster air medal and the Purple Heart. The war goes well over here-will soon be seeing you"

*A LOCOMOTIVE for Chuck!!!!

*From Pfc Bill Rometo(APO)"I am still in Senegal, Fr. West Africa-dont know for how long. We do not get to town as it is out of bounds on account of the Malaria which takes about 10 natives each day-but now the rainy season is over & the big danger is past, but we all want out of here. I read every word of VB over and over-have'nt seen a schoolmate since Chuck Hough was through-hope no one else comes through without looking me up in the Post Office".

*From 1st Lt Bob Reed(APO)"It was all very realistic-the dream I had of you-thought you were visiting all the S.R. boys in the service via plane-we had a good talk, you flew on to the next place from Tinian". Its no dream I would like to do that--AND I sure would like to be in NY and in Frisco when the big bunches land!!!

*From Pvt Ken Nelson(APO)"Its remarkable that VB has followed me through Africa, Sicily, Italy and now Southern France, where our division was the first to land Aug 15. Resistance was light but there were many "booby" traps on the beeches. As we pass through towns the people wave flags, offer us wine and fruit, and are they happy!! I saw some of the French cut the hair of girls(who had been friendly with Germans)parathem through town, while the people jeer. I now work where all the information is charted. Keep me a seat for Victory Home Coming".

*From Ens Margaret Rhoads(Lambert Field, St. Louis Mo)"Thought I would send you this excellent clipping about Bob Reed leading a group of 12 tanks in the great battle of Saipan". Thanks-Bob had a great life experience, and we are very PROUD of his great work!!!! That's one of the MANY stories we want to hear FIRST HAND.

*From Pfc Dick Perkins(APO)"In my last letter 4 mo. ago I told you I was going to be very busy-I was in a task force that invaded Jap territory in New Guinea. Now we live in better quarters with lights, and its much better. We are near the equator and the heat is terrific-and the mud is knee deep. Bob Hope was here with his show and he was really GOOD! I can hardly wait to get back to college again and I'll bet with the Gov. help we will have a large school".

*From John Madden(407 Hanover St. Fredericksburg Md)"I am coaching at James Monroe Hi School-have 10 games on schedule. We managed to see Dick Jones when he was home-he is now commissioned and is at the U of Arizona in Tucson".

*From Lt. Rus Morgan(DistNavPerOff Norfolk Va)"We greatly enjoy hearing about the sons and daughters of SR-we get letters from Capn Raney in India now and then".

*From Pvt. Bob McClymonds(Belgium?) " This cyclonic war roars on to a thundering climax with bewildering rapidity. On all sides in France we GIs are tre-

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ated like conquering heroes. Its been grand up to now, but we think it will be a pretty grim business when we set foot on German soil. May the next Home Coming be the great Victory Reunion to which we are all looking so fondly to". *From Ens Russell Reed (Villa d'Este Hotel Miami Fla) "I just completed basic course today and will start in advanced A.S.U. soon. Since this station is being changed to a Fleet Rep Ctr we may be shipped out any time" *From Ens John D. Brooks (ATB Camp 4-Ft Pierce, Fla) "I received my commission 20th of last mo." *From Cpl Blair Hildebrand (F.P.O.) "Can't say where but its plenty hot out here going to try to locate Jim Kearns if I can. By this time the leaves ought to be turning on the campus". *From Lt Carl Smitmans (APO) "Is Olga Long here in England too? (Sorry, no address for her-send VB to her care Red Cross Wash DC)". *From Pfc Bud Hess (APO) "Thanks for VB away out here in New Guinea-its great to read about all the gang. After these poor natives have been given freedom from the Japs, it is grand to see them smile--so that explains why our fellows fight with mud sticking to them like plaster & die with out benefit of glory over here". Thanks for the pictures "Bud-the plaque in "Old Main" is filling up better now-attracting much attention-more room though, so send in the unmounted pictures fellows! *From Pvt Keith Stoner (78AAF, S&R Ctr Selfridge Fld, Mich) "Was moved to this address recently-tell Weaver to write". *From Cpl John Offutt (805 Base U, Box 472 George Fld, Ill) "Hope to see you soon before we leave for the C.B. I, theater of operations". *From T-5 Dale Salsgiver (England) "Ive had to work 48 hrs straight, get 7 hours sleep, work another 48 hrs. I might not be at the front but I see the hell of it here in this hosp--we do our level damdest to see that these boys get the best possible care--we work on "Krauts" the same". *From Lt J Geo Naismith (FPO) "Just missed Meise, but theres still stories floating around Little Creek about our training ship. Tried to find Jo Banichar in Canal Zone--now all ready for "out there". *From S/Sgt John Clark (APO) "Mail comes in bunches here in S. France-and my buddies read VB with relish too. I was one of the first troops to land ashore here-and there was nothing ever planned more carefully for that early hour surprise. It was first quiet, then rough for a few days...we found ourselves a nice place near the Riviera, for Hqr and set up!-These friendly people simply stare at our DUKs-they cant imagine a boat and auto combined". Neither can we!!! Does it have a Horn or a Quacker? *From Pvt Virginia Brown (WR-16MCAS, Cherry Pt N.C) "Its a small world-went to Wash D.C. to visit Ens Norma Kremis-while waiting in a hotel lobby who should come in but Ens Chet Swick. Last week end I saw Lt. Tom Graham in Goldsboro. Helen Faulk left for WAC duty lately, no address as yet. Am tired out from our Variety Show just now" Send Normas VB to (1413 Mass Ave NW, Wash DC). Its sent! *From A/S Chas Fitzgibbons (Room 309 Tower Hall Court Chicago) "It took us 31 hours on train from Asbury Park here-Bill Meise is now an Ens, and I certainly aim to follow his footsteps in Midn School". *From Cpl Jake Elliott (Luxembourg) "We have been on the move so much I havent had a bath for a month but dont mind it if no one else does! How I wish those at home could see the utter joy that has come over these liberated people here in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg; with tears streaming down their faces they stand on streets wave and cheer as our vast armies move along-no one will ever know the torture and hell they have endured! Its a beautiful land-if I could only be here under different circumstances. Met Lehman in London-he is now in France but I doubt if Ill get to see him". *From : Sp(A)2/c John Ribka (305NS Salisbury St Lafayette Ind) "I like my work under Lt F. Nocera at the V-12 athletic program". *From Cpl Geo Sutherin (England) "Finally got to London for a visit-would like to get in touch with Lt. Thor Olson. Lt. Bruce Adams found me here at my billet!!-through the note you put in his letter". *From M/Sgt Doug Lehman (Paris-and written on captured German Red-Cross paper) "After the mudholes in Normandy this is like Paradise, and I'm not fooling about that. The most impressive thing is the ever-shining light at the head of the Unknown Soldier's Tomb under the Arc D'Triumphe. Had a letter from Capt. Bill Temple who is over here or in Germany some place, also a letter from Dale Pierce, Sgt. Roy Van Horn (At sea) "After 7 mo. in the Mediterranean I am now assigned a new ship-please send my VBs along. While in N.Y. I met Buck Davis and Ray Haines; both assigned to Naval Armed Guard. The way things are now -it wont be long". *From Capt Fred Ptucha (S. Pac) "Am now in my Hqs -a 2 story hut in the jungle that the Nips left-When I get back I want to sit down with you over a soda and discuss a bungalow for the wife, Fred Jr and I" OK, and thanks for the inclosures!!) SEEN ON THE CAMPUS: S2/c Joe Bower, Lt Bill Held, Lt Jim Lytle and family, Lt Wm Ewing. And the enrollment in college is holding just about even with last year-a fine Freshman class here, all going along quiet and serene and fall tingling in the air...hunting season just in the offing. DONT FEEL YOU ARE ALONE AWAY OUT THERE!!! These strong ties between YOU and your School mates, between You and Us-back-here-at-home just cant be severed!!!!!! BETTER DAYS LIE AHEAD!! "On to the fight boys".

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