

SQUADS WRITE:



Sgt. Ben Manning
 Sgt. B. W. Mitchell
 Sgt. Wm. Lee Smith
 Pvt. Billy Collins
 1st Sgt. Albert T. Walker
 Cpl. Wm. Britt
 Lt. Wm. Earl Alexander
 Pvt. Van Taylor
 Cpl. H. T. Pittman
 Lt. Don Nicholson
 Pvt. Russell Spain
 Cpl. Marvin Varnell
 Lt. E. L. Roberson
 Pvt. Martin G. Sasser
 F. J. Roche, C-MM
 Pfc. Robert H. Levy

POSTHUMOUSLY DECORATED

David W. Stuckey, Cousin of T.R. (Tootsy) Mayo was A MEMBER of a bomber crew that attacked shipping in the Rabual Area inflicting great damage upon the enemy. Stuckey remained at his post long after hope of escape was lost & HE WAS posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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Jerry Denton
 Willie Shellie Gardner
 Robt. W. Isley, Jr.
 Jesse Edward Jeffreys
 John Horner King
 Shephard Newman Jr.
 Robert Earl Phillips
 William Calvin Pitt, Jr.
 Ernest Leroy Wells

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Mabry Bass
 John Taylor

Sgt. Thurman Kirkland is an Engineer Gunner on a B-24 & enjoys being up in the Air. J.B. (Fats) Johnson, now chief Boatswain Mate is residing in palatial splendor in the Hawaiian Royal Hotel of Hawaii. Pfc Columbus F. Eagles was here tofore announced as being over-seas but truly he is only in a California Desert & expects to go over-seas for a rest after he has eaten his ton of sand. Sgt. John H. Armstrong, now of Californis is an Aerial Engineer on a B-17 & has seen all the states in the USA at Uncle Sams orders and expense. Pvt. Malcolm C. Williams, now of Fort Dix says his outfit is better than anything in the English 8th Army. Hope Gen. Montgomery never reads this as it would make him feel bad.

Pfc. Wm. L. Long, of Northern Ireland has been in a hospital for quite a time due to an accident. spends his time in writing friends whose addresses appear in the HFN. Red Mills of India kindly mailed "Ye Editor" a Rupee. Red says his pals search the mail pouch for his HFN even before they look for their own mail. Waylen J. Simmons is Edgecombe's only submarine man. Pvt. Robert Davenport who has been in the New Caldeonia Combat area for 14 months is in Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Pfc. Maurice Savage of North Africa, thinks the HFN is "the world's greatest Newspaper which is no small compliment to our homemade news organ. Lt. James D Doughtie, who has traversed the Jungles of New Guinea & is now in Australia (& who also picked up a distinguished Service Cross in his travels) says that "Saturday night in Australia isn't the same as Saturday night at home" WAAC Maude Lee Sykes has a Yankee Sgt. who talks too fast for our local gal; K.P. doesn't seem to please the women soldiers any better than the men.

Aus. Katheryn Barnes is now in Cook and Bakers School at Datona Beach, L.R. (Boots) Parker, USN has spent the winter in Florida; sends a picture of a real sun tan. Pfc. W. Fred Lewis spends his leaves and money in Chicago which he calls a "Service Men's Paradise" Pfc. H.S Winborne is digging fox holes in a Cal. desert to the tune of 130 Deg. in the shade; would like to see some mud. Pvt. Charlie C. Raynor is now in Philadelphia & praises efforts of Civilians on behalf of the Service Men. Pfc. Craig Harrell is a crew mechanic on a Bomber. Pvt. J. A. Hathaway is on maneuvers. Beno Burrage is flying a B-26. Lonnie Sasser was recently introduced to Brownie Brown of Pinetops; the meeting place was the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. Ralph Melton is in New Caledonia, Tom Hoard & James B. Webb are in Africa; Robert E. Webb and Lonnie Sasser are in Alaska and Ivey W. Cooke is in Iceland.