

LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICE MEN

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am very sorry that I didn't write a couple of years sooner. I have been down in the Panama Canal for quite a while. I thought the Company had forgotten me but since I have been back in the States I have been receiving every issue of The Mill Whistle. I think it's a nice little paper to receive.



Cpl. Oliver

There is still something that puzzles me a little. I don't know yet how you people got my address, so that goes to show that I wasn't forgotten. Thanks again and keep The Mill

Whistle rolling this way because I like to keep up with what's going on back there. I like being in service okay but I know being back in the Weave Room in Fieldale, Virginia, would suit me much better.

If anyone would like to write to me, I would be more than glad to answer. Well, as a paratrooper says, "So long and happy landing to everyone."

Sincerely,

Cpl. Paul G. Oliver, RA 33966561
82nd Abn. Rcn. Co., 82nd Abn. Div.
Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I received my military service bonus this week, and I was real glad to get it. I appreciate it more than you will ever know. I think it is real nice of Fieldcrest Mills to give the boys in service a bonus check.

I am looking forward to the time when I can again work for you. Thanks a million.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Hall
4277242 USNTC
Camp Dewey
Co. 405, 123 Batt.
12th Regiment
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I received my bonus check, and I cannot express my appreciation in words. It certainly helps a lot, and I am sure the rest of the boys that got one feel the same as I do. I also receive the Mill Whistle and enjoy it very much. Thanks for everything.

As Ever,

Pvt. Gene W. Eggleston
52065834 Co. I
102nd Inf. Reg. 43rd Div.
Camp Pickett, Va.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I want to thank you for sending me the Mill Whistle. I enjoy reading about the people I worked with and knowing what is going on in the mills. I would like very much to have one of the folders you are sending to the servicemen.

I have finished school in Texas. I am now stationed in Florida and want to thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,

Pfc. Tommie O. McBride, AF 14365961
3628 Maint. Sqdn.
Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the bonus check you sent me. I sent it home so I would have it when I get a leave. The boys here from Leaksville who worked for Fieldcrest Mills got their checks the same day I did. I have not received a Mill Whistle yet but hope to get one soon. I thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. James V. Pruitt
US 53059271, Co. "A"
78th Engineering (C) Bn.
Fort Benning, Georgia

Funderburk Serves On Destroyer Tender

Ernest L. Funderburk, Jr., entered the Navy March 8, 1951. He trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now attached to the destroyer tender U.S.S. Yellowstone. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Funderburk, of Draper, visited him recently at Newport, R. I.



Funderburk

Ernest, Jr., graduated from Draper High School in 1949 and later worked in the Wool Carding Dept. at the Blanket Mill. He was working with Briggs Body Co. in Detroit, Mich., when he left to enter service.

The young sailor writes that he enjoys The Mill Whistle and would like to hear from more friends back home. His new address is:

Ernest L. Funderburk, Jr.
F.A. 4277080
U.S.S. Yellowstone
A.D. 27, Dix. X
Care Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.

Try to be nice to everyone until you have made your first million. After that they'll be nice to you.

Rayon Employees' Son Stationed In Oklahoma

Pfc. Malvin P. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leonard, is now stationed in Oklahoma. He joined the Air Force March 28, 1951, and received his basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He is now taking a clerk-typist course at Central State College, Edmond, Okla.



Pfc. Leonard

Mal writes that he is liking the Air Force fine and especially likes his school, as it is a civilian school and he has a pretty teacher. He expects to come home around the first of September, when he will have a 10-day delay en route to his next base. Mal's dad and mother are employees of the Rayon Mill. His address follows:

Pfc. Malvin P. Leonard
A.F. 13385500
3466 School Sqdn., Box 234,
Central State College
Edmond, Okla.

Wiley Fields Now At Southern Pines

Pvt. Wiley G. Fields, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley G. Fields of Route 2, Leaksville. His father is employed in the Karastan Weave Room. Pvt. Fields is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., but will leave there July 26 for Southern Pines. He will participate in the Fort Bragg - Camp Mackall maneuvers from August 13 until September 2.



Pvt. Fields

His new address will be:

Pvt. Wiley G. Fields, Jr.
US 53079249
330th C.M.L. Maint. Co.
Exercises Southern Pines
Fort Bragg, N. C.

IN AIR FORCE

Donald May, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May of Draper, has been in the Air Force since March, 1951. He is now stationed at Cal Aero Tech, Calif., where he is studying aeronautical engineering. His address is:

Pfc. Donald E. May
AF 14-390-519
Flight 17-A
Cal Aero Tech,
Glendale 1, California.