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THOUGHTS AND TOMORROW

When is this tomorrow? Would that all of us could answer. We are all thinking about the same tomorrow--that tomorrow of peace--a world of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. Yes and we are all confident that the final victory grows nearer each day. There are many pitfalls and disappointments in our way--but we can take it.

Yet today our job is incomplete. We have started a mission which we must complete to the end that all mankind must realize its benefits. While going along our way, we think Yes, we have pensive moments even in the midst of the rush. In those thoughts we conceive our plans for tomorrow. We can assure our tomorrow by the way in which we think and act today. Our service thoughts will shape the nature of things to come. Let us remember--our thoughts of today will be manifest in deeds and actions tomorrow.

VISITORS FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

WALTER E. LANDEN: Second Lieutenant Landen (soon to be First Lieutenant) has been in the army for two years and two months. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and remained there for fifteen months. He then went to Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, Virginia and came out a Second Lieutenant. He has been stationed in Atlanta, Ga., Meridian, Miss., and Venice, Florida. He is the commanding officer for his outfit where they train other truck companies. His work is administrative mainly. He worked as welder on the first shift before his induction in the army.

EDMOND CREEKMORE: Seaman Creekmore completed his boot training in seven weeks, and states that it wasn't so hard after the first four weeks. The more you stay the more you like it, he thinks. Since there are eleven boys from Rocky Mount in the same barracks, he doesn't get so homesick. He states that it is mainly physical training at present. Creekmore ranked about twentieth in a group of one hundred and thirty-eight. Good work!

ALBERT INSCOE: Sgt. Inscoe has been in the army for two years and one month. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and then sent to Barksdale Field, La. He received his M. P. training and then went to Shreveport, La. for M. P. duty at night. He likes the army fine, but prefers home. He was home on furlough recently for the first time since September, 1942.

HORACE M. BARNES: Cpl. Barnes has been in the army for two years and two months. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and then sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga. From there he went to Fort Maultrie, S. C., then to Panama, and then overseas. He was headed for the South Pacific