

## FATHER OF THE MONTH

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We have always run "MOTHER OF THE MONTH" as a feature of this little bulletin, so thought we should have a counterpart so that the boys might know what the fathers are thinking.

To the fathers back home, most of whom are too old to take an active part in this war, every boy in uniform is a hero, and we love the privates just as much as we do the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, for we Americans are all one large family, where no one is better than the others, you are fighting for the same cause, you have the same love of country, and you are doing a swell job, every man in the place where he can serve best, and when you come home victor-

ious, we will thank you one and all for your untiring efforts and the wonderful task you have done for the protection of YOUR country and loved ones.

Some people say that the people at home are not interested, that they are playing politics, and many other things which may tend to discourage you, but I tell you, as the father of a soldier, that such people are few and far between, that the people of this country are behind you 100%, and you may rest assured that we will see you through regardless. We cannot suffer the toil of battle or the many hardships you are asked to endure fighting the enemy but we can see that you get everything you need, and we will do just that. If you fight on the battle front, we will fight on the home front, and fight to the last man, to send you the food, planes, tanks, guns, and ammunition you need.

Some people worry about the morals of the men in the service, but I can see no reason for this, as the soldiers who come home on leave are the finest looking men you ever hoped to see, they are clean, their eyes sparkle, their step is springy, and their chins are up, and they seem to be telling the world they are proud to be a part of the armed forces of the greatest country on earth, one which has and always will fight on the side of right. The look in their eyes tells you plainly that they realize they have a hard task before them, but they will do it so well that they will win the admiration of the world.

Keep clean, for it is you boys who will have to keep this a free country when the war is over, and we will need you to help rebuild the world you have fought so valiantly to save. It is YOUR country and you must keep it yours.

Remember, we are thinking of you all the time, praying for you, asking God to take care of you and send you back to us when you have won the fight.

Yours for victory,

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