

Gentlemen:

I have received three copies of the "Hoover Rail" and thoroughly enjoyed each and every one. I am now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., and following is a brief account of my life here.

We arrived here seven weeks ago, from Miami, Fla. 130 strong. Our second day we were put to work in a large building which had a sign out front, saying "General Mess No. 3". There were also General Messes No. 1, 2, and 4. I learned to know them well in the next few weeks and the longer I worked in them, the more general the mess became. We did K.P. every other day and our Sergeant gave us outside detail on alternate days - to keep us out in the healthful fresh air. One day the Major drafted us from the Sergeant and had us spread gravel over the road. The Major was a Master Sergeant for 15 years. It is rumored that then is when he learned all his bad habits. The Major and Sergeant were so intent on keeping us busy with healthful work, that I momentarily expected to be put to work cutting grass with snow on the ground.

Now, all that is changed. I am attending the Link Trainer Instructor School and I no longer have those "irksome details." The wisdom of letting new men pull K.P. and general duty is plainly apparent. The Sergeant and the Major are really fine fellows, regular gentlemen, in fact.

This Link Trainer is a wonderful thing. It has automatic bank with turn, turn with bank, and automatic nose drop with turn. After a few weeks, I had cold with automatic nose drip. Yes, the Link Trainer is a marvellous thing.

The Army is really a swell place to be, and I cannot recommend it too highly. To anyone about to enter it, Congratulations, and be sure to try to get into the Air Corps - it is exceedingly interesting.

Surely enjoyed reading all the boys' letters in the "Hoover Rail." It's a great way to keep up with our friends.

Best wishes to all,

Sincerely,

Pvt. J.L. Osborne, Jr.

Chanute Field, Ill.

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Dear Friends:

I was very glad to receive the nice little newspaper from you all - there isn't anything can take the place of news from "Good old Home" - from the people you were raised up with, people you had been seeing every day in your life. I just got through reading it today. I also enjoyed the page that included the few jokes.

Friends, I like the Army fine. I was glad to be transferred to the Medical Det. The Medical Detachment includes First-Aid to the men in the field.

Don't worry about Victory - because we are going to win this war, if it is left up to us and the Allies.

It makes us feel good to know that you back home are standing by us in every way possible. Don't forget we think of you all often.

Again, I will say thanks for the Edition of the newspaper and I am looking forward to the next copy.

Wishing all of you, the best of luck,

Sincerely, Your Friend,

Kenneth McI tire,

Camp Blanding, Fla.

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