



# SQUADS WRITE



## PROMOTIONS !!

Cpl. Melton R. Cherry  
 M/Sgt. Wm. M. Prescott  
 Pfc. Richard Babcock  
 T/Sgt. C. K. Gardner  
 2nd Lt. Burton H. Taylor  
 2nd Lt. Henry C. Bourne  
 A/Cpl. Geo. Bradshaw, Jr  
 1st Lt. Dallas L. Alford  
 Cpl. Tony R. Owens  
 Sgt. James M. Thompson  
 Pfc. Jack Hagans  
 Pfc. Helen Williamson  
 1st Lt. Marsden Bellamy  
 Capt. Irvin T. Blanchard  
 T/Sgt. A. F. Baker  
 Chas. H. Cullen,  
 Radioman 3/C  
 T/Sgt. Richard B. Phelps

## HITHER & YON

It is wonderful how people's tastes change with the years. When they are small, girls love dolls and little boys have a yen for soldiers. When they get older the girls are crazy about soldiers and boys fall in love with dolls.

Former Tax Collector, Sgt. Rufus Worsley sends a rare Army -WAC sketch that would get a belly-lough from any of you, but my censor said "No". Seems that lots of the old army equipment not built for WACS.

Excerpts from Little Johnnie's Diary-  
 Got air rifle for Christmas.

Dec. 26th, raining.  
 Dec. 27th, raining.  
 Dec. 28th, more rain.  
 Dec. 29th, SHOT GRAND-MA.

## A SWELL LETTER

June 21st, 1944

Dear Editor, H. F. N.:

For sometime now I have received HFN and yesterday the June 20th issue arrived. The news doesn't concern my home town; however, for over twelve months I lived in Tarboro and learned to love your town. It was then that Snake Henry, Solly Myers and many others first arrived to entertain us in your ball park. It was then that I learned to appreciate parched peanuts and coca colas. Then, Bill Babcock hadn't found the wife. Geo. Fountain was practicing law with his dad. Runt Fountain was "free lancing". Cam Weeks wasn't referred to as "Judge", and Alice Evans was Alice Abel. When I read HFN, I get homesick - the best feeling a man ever had. I only wish you could know just how much I appreciate your paper. In return, for your words of cheerfulness, I shall strive to do my part out here in the Pacific with the hope that it will in some way aid you boys get home a little earlier.

May I suggest that you change my APO number from 16160 to 958.

Thanks a million.

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 % P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

(John Beaman was formerly associated with Atty. Cameron Weeks a law partner.)

Excellent reports coming in on Bill Babcock. My prediction come true - he will make excellent soldier. And a guy with a map like his is at home the world over.... Frank Arcens says M. S. Brown has "done it again" with girls pictures. Graves photos of Main St. and familiar Tarboro spots..... A swell letter from Sgt. "Bo" Sheffield in Hawaiians Lucky the outfit that claims "Bo"..... Wm. Riddick writes from England very nice letter.... Sgt. Johnnie B. Rawls complains of leeches in Burma. Here too, Johnnie, and if you find cure, wire us collect.

Sgt. Bynum Eason now in Russia. Compliments the Soviets but little difficult to talk to. Bynum, when you come home by way of Berlin bring us a bottle of vodka. Thank you, Cpl. Paul Hartman. In service 23 mo. Has seen Iceland, England, Africa, Italy. That is enough Paul, so come on home.... Craig Harrell surely keeps us posted from South America. Yes, Craig, we still want pictures - send 'em... T.A. Phelps SF3/c drops a line from South Pacific. Been out there since '42. Certainly writes newsy letter..... Sgt. James E. Allen at Camp Swift, Texas - was at Camp Hale with plenty snow and ice... T/Sgt. Frank Batts recovers from malaria in hospital in Italy..... Pfc. David Hyde sends