

INTERVIEWS

Had a long talk with Seaman Norfleet Underwood. He has lots of convoy service in Atlantic and Mediterranean. Was also at Cherbourg. A fine lad and says he loves life on the big water.

I missed old Russell Carter, but others in office said he called by. Was looking fine. Remember how he carried that pig skin for Tarboro High? Bet he will give a good account when he gets in close with those sons of heaven, or those super-guys.

We were certainly glad to see Powell Satterthwaite. Our information is that he was wounded twice, once at terrible Cassino. Has been in service 3 years, was with F.A. of 36th Div. Is in states for hospitalization. A fighting lad from a fighting family - real Americans, those boys.

Cpl. R. H. (Dick) Denton paid us a pleasant visit. Now with medics at Camp Ellis, Ill. Says he would like to take the trip over and see what it is really all about. (Know a lot of guys over there who would trade with you, Dick.)

Had a long talk with D. H. Bowers of Battleboro, nephew of Police Chief Worsley. Says he aboard 32000-ton Battleship Nevada. This baby was sunk at Pearl Harbor, but now reconditioned and took part in shelling Cherbourg and Southern France invasion. Has three brothers in service, Frank in France, Ed in India and Arthur in Pearl Harbor. We say in passing - a swell patriotic family.

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TAPS FOR JOHNNIE JOHNSON

Following a lingering illness of several weeks, Sgt. Johnny Johnson, 24 year old North African veteran, passed away at Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville. Johnnie fought a losing fight since coming home with Medical discharge, after being seriously wounded in North Africa, but he never gave up hope. Employed as a teller at the Security Bank, he was making an excellent record and increasing his friends by the scores. Johnnie had a bright future and gosh! Now we will miss that guy! We will never become reconciled to sacrificing such fine lads for this thing called war. So, we silently salute Johnnie and his other pals and assure them they have not left us in vain.

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RECENT INDUCTEES

ARMY

- James Little Everett
- Joseph Henry Harrell
- Lewis Albert Best
- William Andrew Varnell
- Raymond Milton Owens
- William Vertis Bridgers
- Ernest Franklin Whithurst
- Louis Alton Rogers
- Sam Columbus Penwell
- Jimmy D. Harrell
- Ernest Vernon Dail
- John Thomas Wallace
- Joseph Hyman Stallings, Jr.
- Clarence B. Bunting, Jr.
- Louis Edward Harris
- Richard Augustus Cox
- Clyde Buren Walston

- Wilbur Ray Matthews
- Melvin Earl Summerlin
- Henry Herbert Coker
- Charles Herman Coker
- William Archie Armstrong
- Irvin Owens
- Dennis Roy Mayo
- Edward Lee Walston
- Joseph Samuel Briley

NAVY

- Weslie Randolph Lewis
- William Lancaster Fountain
- Elmo Louis Turner
- Samuel Newbern Walters
- Benjamin Earl Doughtie
- Levy Eugene Brown
- Howard Clifton Hux