

SQUADS WRITE

Jimmie Parker writes from hospital in England. Says he got his Nov. 20th in Germany. Stopped 3 slugs. Fought in France, Belgium & Germany, breaking through Siegfried Line. Pays tribute to fine people at home who write, and to entire HFM staff. Sgt. L. C. Phillips in Moluccas Islands really shoots the bull in his letter 2/3. but we like it, Serg. Glad you like our offering and thanks for a grand letter. Mrs. Dora L. Jacobs, former Tarboro resident, aunt to Mrs. M. Heilbronner, dies in Chicago. Local Red Cross office displays prisoner of war suit case and contents in window.

Pvt. James Earl Brown is with Infantry in France. Has been to Scotland, London, Paris and doing C. K. Friends of T/S Wm. A. Proctor happy to know he is able to return to his outfit after being in hospital. Harold F. Eagles writes from France—enjoys our jokes and pictures. Crawford Bryant says buddies like our paper. Is now in Germany. Willie F. Newell, Jr., writes from Hawaii. Says our paper improving with Brown's pictures. He saw Henry Webb heading for States. Lt. Com. Aubrey Shackell changes his address to 67 Broad Street, NYC. Still appreciated HFM. Ensign C. L. Fountain writes interestingly from Philippines— with LST and says times get rather boring over there. Gives vivid picture of natives in the Islands. Enjoys our newspaper.

"Tootsie" Mayo still with Chairborne Troops in England. Has been to London bruising around with Major George Andrews. Pfc. F. H. Powell with 2nd Marines in Pacific— husband of Vivian Horn, writes a super letter, paying respect to fine people of County and to HFM organization. And God bless this lad, (Lt. Bill Alexander) who writes:

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Dear George: How are things coming back in XXXXXXXX? (Possibly God's country). Finally ran out of luck and ended up behind barb wire in Germany. Would like to hear from some of the Yellows and would appreciate the news here. Write me at Oflag 64, Germany. Best wishes,

(Lt.) Bill Alexander."

A regular guy, and write him if you can, thru Red Cross. Pfc. Herbert Brown in Europe, says thanks to M. S. Brown for photos

Sends regards to Artist Alice. Sgt. Joe B. Pittman writes from Fort Bagg. Says paper great morale builder. Cpl. S. R. Langley writes from Italy. Says a million thanks for news which helps so much. Pfc. Mark Webb raises hell.... that his home news was left out December issue. Has won expert infantry badge in combat. Sends in poem on "The Wild Cat Lament" division song. Pvt. James R. Williams now at Fort Jackson and says hi ho, everybody. Sgt. Russell Dew with AAF Base Unit 1252, APO 395, NYC., doing O. K. Write him

Capt. (Dr.) Howard Hussey has been in combat in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Saw Bill Raby in France. Certainly speaks well of HFM. Herbert T. Bailey writes from Belgium in with Wilbur Evans. We guess he wrote a nice letter — the censor cut over half of it out. S. M. Brown is in Kennedy Hospital, ward 4-B, at Memphis. Over 4,000 patients. Col. C. H. Grimmer also in Belgium. Cautions about too many gals getting married back home. Afraid they will run out. Thinks Browns pictures swell. Cpl. Andrew G. Johnson in Luxemburg says fighting plenty rough. That he doesn't think there will be any Germany after war. Is with 9th Air Force. R. J. Alford, S/K3/C aboard ship in the Pacific, says he looks forward to HFM.

W. M. Crotch, MM/C on shipboard in Pacific. Sees Roy Jones and Forest Bryant from Tarboro. Sends regards to Artist Alice, Mrs. Earnhart, Eliz. Puffin, Phoebe Jane Sugar. Saw a letter from Lt. Albert Alexander, P. W. in Germany dated 12/3/44, written his mother. It was very bright. Asks that she sends him warm clothing. Praises Red Cross and Y MCA. Lt. Frank Sanders writes from Italy— tells of HFM's arrival, how boys eat it up. Has been to Rome and took bath in bath tub. (P. Ray Lewis' address is 60 M.R.U., APO 534). Cpl. Brookes Fryer sends in diddy, or latrine verse to the tune of "Begin the Beguine". 'Tis rare and if space this issue is prohibited look out later on. "Ching" Marrow Marrow didn't write us but attended Rotary Club 2/22.