

SQUADS WRITE

whole outfit enjoy clean jokes, etc.-was in Bulge Lolocaust-goes all out for American soldier under fire. We concur with Bill when he says "plow all the Germans under and the world will be the better". Thanks to Capt. H. A. Bullock in Germany for remarks & for overseas copy Stars & Stripes. Kelly Turner, Jr. finishes training at Bainbridge, is assigned to Naval Hospital at Portsmouth for lab. training. Hassel R. Wadsworth F 2/c on USS Gainard says thanks for paper. Has been around-Hawaii, Aloha, Waikiki, Kamchamcha, Hula, Pearl Harbor, etc. Z. R. Umphlet, Phm., USN, likes HFN picture. Lt. Jas. T. Abrams at Camp Rucker, Ala. & says thanks for sheet. Lt. Sam Sheffield at A.A.P., La Junta, Cal.-had great record in E.T.O. Col. Geo. E. Long at Camp Lejeune. Col. Craig Harrell at Natal Brazil certainly keeps us posted on S.A. Praises HFN, likes jokes too. Sends us photo. Gilbert Thorne now Ensign in Merch. Marine. Pvt. Lynwood Pollard with Ord. Dept. at Camp Gruber, Okla.

J.M. Webb, Cox, on USS Burios drops a line-has been to Pearl Harbor, Cuba, Panama, etc. S/Sgt. Herman Pittman with 177th F. A. in Germany and Hester Hinson with same outfit since 42-write joint letter. Have covered France, Belgium, Lux., and Chez. Says "wake up Macclesfield-tell 'em to out news in HFN". Sgt. F. Craft in Convals. Hosp. at Butner after being wounded in head and hand Landed with 90th on D-Day and get to Germany before bad luck. Say HFN was wonderful. Pfc. Joe L. Gay from Belgium says keep HFN on the way all of the time. W.R. Jones S1/c on L.S.T. in Pac. raising h- because no HFN-check & double check. Bill, don't know how come. Pfc. David Hyde with 144rd Inf. sends article on his outfit Reads like fiction but 'tis true-a greatment.

Hurrah! 1st Lt. Wm. A. Alexander, at first reported missing in Italy, then German prisoner, is released by advancing doughboys at Hammelburg and is on way to home in Danville, Va., Rt. 5, Box 55. Wish space permitted publishing 15 pages thrilling experience he writes and portraying dirty German tactics towards prisoners Local newspaper carries letter for friends of Bill, Henry M. Britt S 1/c, NTS taking special course at Univ. of Chicago. Sends best to all. Lt. Col. H. E. Alphin from Hd. 2nd Serv. Com. Army Service Forces at Gov. Island, N.Y. lavishly praises HFN. "Little Caesar" as he was known by his friends throughout the County, has made a record in the service. T/S Joseph S. Gardner from Germany-is in jured ducking sniper fire and sees Dr. Bill Raby in hospital. Pfc James L. Johnson with 8th Air Serv. Sqdc. in Pacific boosts our publication. Pfc. Roy Abrams in Philippines writes and sends photo of natives who are little, and on dark side-has been over 27 mos with F.A. outfit-has seen plenty combat. Joseph L. Gurganus S2/c in Pac. has been on Formoso, Louzon, Iwo Jima-plenty Hot. Enjoys HFN & especially pictures by Brown. Lt. Comd. Aubrey Shack & Conrad Logan in Pac. travel. Shack and herring fishing-goes out 5/10, pole, rod & reel fishing comes in 5/20. Sam McConkey recent meningitis Duke Hosp. patient-returns home 5/6 greatly recovered. Floyd T. Norris ships cook, 1/c gets sea duty-following duty at Miami-enlisted 12/27/41. Vance D. Pitt from Germany. Has transferred from Inf. to Qm.-was wounded in action. Pfc. Bill Hatten in Burma- says Calcutta not bad- but wants to head this way. Is working with Chinese-Can you just picture Bill with the Chinks! S/Sgt. Wm. Pigg writes from Italy, says jokes okey as they are-a fine letter. Pvt. Henry M. Harrell (USM) has returned to Lejeune from overseas-was wounded on Guam- 5 mos. in hospital praises our paper. Col. Jas. C. Harrell at Camp Shelby, Miss., says he likes it better than he did Iran, 'cept hot as hell and rains too much. Sgt. Harold A

