

Morgan Enters Service



Jack Morgan, slitter-service man in the Finishing Dept., left Ecusta on Sept. 18th. He plans to enter the service sometime this week.

Jack has been a large-scale contributor to the Echo and has done a splendid job of keeping us informed through his Echo cartoons, as to "what's cooking" at Ecusta. The editorial staff takes this opportunity to thank him for his very fine co-operation and we hope, as do all Ecusta employees, that he will find time to continue his cartoons and permit us at least an occasional glimpse of life in the army.

Do Your Christmas Mailing Early

Officers of the Army and Navy Postal service urge that packages, letters and cards for men abroad or at sea be mailed between October 1 and November 1. Mailing after November 1 will probably result in the recipient's failure to receive Christmas packages and letters until after the 25th of December.

Christmas packages should be kept under a minimum size and weight. Regulations provide that no package over 18 inches long or 42 inches in length and girth combined may be mailed. No package should weigh over 11 pounds.

Don't send food, clothing or electrical equipment.

Do send toilet kits, wallets, shaving items, fountain pens and pencils.

Below is the proper form to use in addressing the personnel serving outside the continental limits:

Private John J. Doe
Company B
212 Infantry
A.P.O. 801, C-O Postmaster
San Francisco, California

In addressing the Navy Personnel in the fleet organization:

Michael M. Doyle
M.M.1C (Machinists Mate 1st Class)
U. S. S. Benham
C-O Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Address the Marines:

Private George C. Gwinn, USMC
United States Marine Corps,
Unit No. 768
C-O Postmaster

San Francisco, California
Write return address clearly.

OUR COUNTRY

The fighting man can die for it,
The saving man can buy for it,
The aviator can fly for it,
The thirsty can go dry for it,
The thrifty cook can fry for it,
The daring man can spy for it,
The egotist can lie for it,
The diplomat can lie for it,
The farmer can grow rye for it,
The working man can ply for it,
The very babies can cry for it,
And all of us can try for it—OUR COUNTRY!

Roy Blankenship
Refining Department.

Silence is a true friend who never betrays.—Confucius.

LETTERS HOME:

To Mr. Wells:

I remember when I left your services you asked me to write and let you know where I was located. I've been a long time in writing this to you, but have been on the "go" most of the time, and then too, I'm not much of a scribe.

After leaving Fort Bragg I was sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where I spent nine weeks learning to be a tank driver. After completing my basic training at Knox, I was sent here to Pine Camp and placed in the Field Artillery. Up until a week ago I had not been definitely assigned to any certain job, but last week I was placed as a driver and now chauffeur a half-track. After learning to be a tank driver I end up driving a half-track. That's the Army for you!

I guess this Army life is all right but I would give anything to be back at my old job under Mr. Patton. I certainly miss everyone more than I can say.

I just glanced at the clock and notice that it is six-thirty and I go on guard duty at seven, so I must quit for now and get ready for guard inspection.

Will you please give my best regards to everyone and I would certainly appreciate hearing from you at any time you might find to write.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH A. SHOOK

Pvt. Joseph A. Shook
Btry. B, 94th Armd. F. A. Bn.
A. P. O. 254
Pine Camp, N. Y.

To Mr. Straus:

I was very happy to receive your kind letter and a copy of the Echo a few days ago; I appreciate them very much. I want to thank you for the letter. It was words of encouragement to me, and I'm sure all in the service that you write will be of the same opinion.

At present I am taking the airplane mechanic course here at Luke Field. We have three months to finish the course and I find that there isn't much time for a course of that type.

I certainly am glad the new hospital has opened. You did a wonderful thing when you started the drive for one.

I trust the plant is running full time, and wish that I was back on my old job as Blender on Shift B. Give my regards to Mr. Bennett and friends, and I'm hoping to see you all in the near future.

Sincerely,
JAMES H. SLEDGE

Pvt. James H. Sledge
U. S. Army Air Forces
Luke Field, Arizona.

To Mr. Straus:

I wish to thank you for your letter and copy of the Echo. You don't know how good it makes a soldier feel to hear from his home and friends.

I am liking the service fine. I am a ground man here at Dow Field, trying to keep 'em flying.

I hope this trouble will soon be over and I can return to my friends at Ecusta. Say hello to everyone for me. I will be back some day. And thanks again for the Echo.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT G. TAYLOR

Pvt. Robert G. Taylor
7th H. Q. & A. B. Sqdn. Airways Service
Dow Field, Bangor, Maine

To Mr. Wells:

I have been receiving the Echo every month. Although it is a little late in getting to me, it makes me feel as if I were back with the old crowd when I sit down and start reading it.

I am now in New Caledonia, an island just off the coast of Australia. I left the U. S. January 23, and arrived here March 12.

I am sorry I have neglected to inform you of my change of address. It just seemed that I could never get around to it, so in the future please send all mail to the address below so there won't be any delay.

I wish to thank you for the Echo and also wish for Ecusta and all concerned the best of success.

Sincerely,
EMMETT WILSON

Emmett L. Wilson
9th Station Hospital
Task Force 6814-Q
A. P. O. 502, Care Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

To Mr. Straus:

Whenever I return home and visit Ecusta I feel proud to be connected with such a wonderful plant. Your deep interest in the boys who are away means very much more than we can say. The Echo and your very nice letters do mean so much. Needless to say, the sight of the beautiful mountains of home gives me a thrill which never fails to make me realize that "This is worth fighting for".

I have completed one week in Officers Candidate School. The schedule is long and hard. We are going continually from morning until night. The task before us seems almost insurmountable, but we do have a goal for which we strive. To know that everyone at home is desirous of our success helps us along on the hard pull.

Please give everyone my best regards.

Sincerely yours,
BOLLIN MILLNER

Cadet Bollin M. Millner
Co. G, 2nd Q. M. School Regt.
The Q. M. School
Camp Lee, Va.

MEN IN SERVICE

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Captain In Medical Corps



Dr. Charles Newland, Ecusta Corporation Doctor, since April of 1939, reported at Bowman Field, Kentucky for a month of specialized training. He is now at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Brevard Twins In Army

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gash, of Brevard, R.F.D. No. 2, are members of the U. S. Army. The boys, who are twins, enlisted last February.

Pvt. William L. Gash has just arrived in England, according to a cablegram received by his parents. He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and then was transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass. He is with the quartermaster corps.

Pvt. Winbourn L. Gash received his basic training at Fort Bragg and was transferred to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is stationed in the service battery of the field artillery battalion.

The Gash twins are graduates of Brevard high school and before entering service were employed here at Ecusta as Backtenders in the Machine Room.

NEW MILITARY ADDRESSES:

Pvt. William J. Baley
Hq. Btry., 2nd Bn., 141st F. A.
Camp Sutton, N. C.

Pvt. Fred G. Barton, 34124156
Co. A, 831 Engrs. Bn. A.V.N.
A.P.O. 1252, care Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Troy J. Bryan, A. S. V2
Co. 754, 23 Batt., 4th Regiment
Barracks 1707 N.
U. S. Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Illinois

Pvt. Rupert H. Cliff
576th T. S. S. (SP) 922 T. S.
A. A. F. T. T. C.
Miami Beach, Fla.

Lieut. (jg) Hal T. Gibson
U. S. Naval Air Station
Quonset Point, R. I.

Pvt. Arthur J. Loeb
8th Tech. Sch. Squad.
Barracks T-324
Chanute Field, Illinois

Lieut. Thomas E. Ramsey
3rd Separate Cml. Bn.
A. P. O. 201
Leesville, La.

Pvt. Clifford Reid
Co. B, 3 Platoon, 16Bn.
Fort McClellan, Ala.

D. L. Thorne
Receiving Station Barracks 17
South Ann N. O. B.
Norfolk, Va.

Cadet Edward L. Williams
Room 160-B, Quadrangle Dorm.
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