

Employment	Name	Left	Branch	Present Rank
Gordon, Samuel A.	Ecusta, Clerk Pilot Plant	11- 7-42	Army	Private
Gossett, Jesse E.	Ecusta, Landscape Crew	3-17-43	Navy	
Gottlieb, Robert J.	Ecusta, Pilot Plant Oper.	1-11-42	Army	Lieutenant
Green, C. Russell	Ecusta, Cafet. Bus Boy	1- 9-42	Navy	Aviation Mach. 1
Green, William E.	Ecusta, Asst. Control Test.	12-14-42	Navy	Gunner's Mate, 3rd Cl.
Gribbin, John H.	Ecusta, Office Clerk	11-13-42	Army	Corporal
Grindstaff, Albert	Ecusta, Landscape Crew	7-28-42	Army	Private
Guice, Geoffrey L.	Ecusta, Slitter Service	5- 7-43	Army	
Hall, Burwell F.	Ecusta, Filter Plant Oper.	2-19-41	Marines	Captain
Hall, C. Olan	Ecusta, Research Chemist	4-15-43	Navy	Ensign
Hall, Horace W.	Ecusta, Power Supervisor	10- 6-42	Navy	Water Tender, 1st Cl.
Hall, John H.	Ecusta, Machine Tender	7-17-42	Coast Guard	
* * Hall, T. Earl	Ecusta, Lab. Supervisor	2- 9-42	Army	Lieutenant
Hamilton, Doyle K.	Ecusta, Inspector	11-13-42	Army	Corporal
Hamilton, Lamar	Ecusta, Landscape (Temp.)	5-19-43	Army	
Hamlin, John A.	Champagne, Printg. Oper.	2- 5-41	Army	Warrant Officer
Hannan, William A.	Ecusta, Office Clerk	11- 6-42	Navy	Storekeeper, 3rd Cl.
Harden, Charles G.	Champagne, Shipping	7-24-42	Navy	Seaman, 2nd Cl.
Hardin, DeVere L.	Ecusta, Blender Helper	3-27-42	Army	Private
Harrison, Charles	Ecusta, Breaker Beat. Help.	1-28-43	Army	Aviation Cadet
Harvey, Wm. H., Jr.	Ecusta	12-23-41	Navy	Boatswain Mate, 3rd Cl.
* * Haynie, Cassie	Ecusta, Pipefitter	10-26-42	Navy	
Haynie, William E.	Ecusta, Backtender	4-17-42	Navy	
Head, Roy L.	Ecusta, Tester, Phys. Lab.	4-21-43	Army	Private
Heatherly, Henry L.	Ecusta, Third Hand	6- 6-43	Army	
Heaton, William M.	Ecusta, Machine Tender	3-16-42	Army	Aviation Cadet
Hedden, Sidney J.	Champagne, Gumming Oper	7-17-42	Army	Private
* Hedge, C. Richard	Champagne, Printg. Service	12-24-41	Marines	Private
Henderson, G. Truett	Ecusta, Chlor. Oper.	4- 9-42	Army	Private
Henderson, Truman J.	Ecusta, Dig. Cook Helper	6-30-42	Navy	Appr. Seaman
* * Hendricks, Carl C.	Ecusta, Backtender	6-22-42	Navy	Seaman, 2nd Cl.
Hensley, Herbert L.	Ecusta, Millwright	9-11-42	Navy	Appr. Seaman
Hilemon, S. Ray	Ecusta, First Helper	10-27-42	Army	Corporal
Hill, Edward J.	Ecusta, Tester, Phys. Lab.	12- 9-42	Army	Private
Hill, Grady V.	Ecusta	12-11-42	Army	
Hill, John D.	Ecusta, Slitter Service	1-16-43	Army	Private
Hill, John O'D.	Ecusta, Canteen Oper.	1- 9-42	Navy	
Hogsed, Harold R.	Champagne, Machinist	9- 4-42	Army	Sergeant
Hogsed, Harry L.	Ecusta, Inspector	5- 7-43	Navy	
Hogsed, Jack	Ecusta, Yard Crew	2-21-41	Army	Tech. Sergeant
Holcombe, Charles E.	Ecusta, Inspector	10-16-42	Army	T-5
Holden, R. Jack	Champagne, Hand Bk., M. Service	9- 4-42	Navy	Aviation Mtlsm.
Holliday, Fulton R.	Ecusta, First Helper	12-26-41	Army	Corporal
Hollingsworth, Gordon	Ecusta, Pre-Wash. Oper.	11- 5-42	Navy	
Hooper, Warren W.	Ecusta, Pilot Plant Helper	7-24-42	Army	Private
Houk, Cameron A.	Ecusta, Slitter Service	1- 2-42	Navy	Aviation Ord.
Hoxit, Theodore	Ecusta, Warehouse Crew	1-30-43	Army	
Huggins, Jack L.	Ecusta, Blueprint Clerk	3-13-43	Army	Private
Huggins, Robert J.	Ecusta, Cleaner Crew	2- 1-42	Army	Sergeant
Hunt, Ruel S.	Ecusta, Filter Plant Oper.	1-16-42	Army	Pvt., 1st Cl.
Hutchinson, Fred J.	Champagne, Gumming Oper.	12-24-41	Army	Private
Hyde, Carl	Ecusta, Yard Crew	6- 4-42	Army	Corporal
Hyder, A. Cortez	Ecusta, Pulp Mill Tester	1-11-43	Army	Private
Hyder, Jesse K.	Ecusta, Slitter Service	3- 1-43	Army	
Israel, Clarence W.	Ecusta, Blender Helper	3- 9-42	Army	Sergeant
Israel, L. Ray	Ecusta, Asst. Canteen Oper.	1-30-43	Army	
Jackson, Atner	Ecusta, Yard Crew	11-27-42	Army	
Jackson, John H.	Ecusta, Boiler Rm. Helper	9-16-42	Army	
Jackson, Robert W.	Ecusta, Control Tester	1-28-43	Army	Private
Jarvis, Roy	Ecusta, Stock Tester	1- 4-43	Army	
Johnson, Joe Roy	Ecusta, Blender Helper	1- 9-42	Army	Tech. Sergeant
Johnson, Walter J.	Champagne, Shipping	3- 4-43	Army	
Johnson, W. Harry	Ecusta, Landscape Crew	3-12-42	Army	Private

Letters From Our Men In Service

LEARNS ABOUT BIG SHIPS

July 8, 1943

Dear Sir:

Been hearing a lot about Ecusta as to the good work they are doing on bonds. Makes a soldier feel mighty good to know the folks back home are fighting a good fight, too.

Truly would like to have some of that good mountain water to drink. The water here has sulphur in it; therefore it's not so good.

I would be most happy if you would put my name on the Echo mailing list. Am in school learning about Big Ships that Fly. B-17's and others. My very best regards to all and let me hear from you.

BISHOP

(Pfc. Frederick E. Bishop)

BOYS GO AFTER MAIL

June 1, 1943

Hello, Mr. Kappers:

I just thought while I had a chance I would write and tell you that your former employee still exists. I have been somewhat handicapped about writing before now, but never-the-less I still remember you, my friends, and the plant there. There is nothing much I can tell you as to where I am, what I do, or anything but I think we are doing pretty good here.

Jack Rhodes and I are still together, but it is very seldom we have a chance to see each other.

Most of my Navy life so far has been school work. I am in school now and like my studies and activities fine. While going through boot training, as you probably know, I took a course in water purification which hasn't proven of any benefit to me yet. After leaving the States, I worked about two months and then back to school where I will probably be for some time yet.

Our battalion so far I think has been very willing and eager to carry out the work we were sent out to accomplish. As you know life here is somewhat different from that in the States—Your two former employees were right in there pitching with the rest. One of our main handicaps was the weather conditions we had to battle in Alaska last winter.

One thing that hurt me that probably didn't bother Jack was at one time there just wasn't any girls to be seen where we were. I don't think I have found any that can take the place of those N. C. girls.

All of our friends around Ecusta and Brevard have been pretty nice. Their letters and papers sure helped brighten and cheer things up a bit, although at times our mail was delayed in getting to our habitat. Mail comes only second in a service man's life. Food is supposed to be first, but to see the boys go after their mail before hitting the chow line you would think that it came first.

I expect to move soon but I don't know where to or when. I don't expect a higher rating now until I finish school, but then I expect to go up a notch or two. I think I am lucky by not being lowered some so I can attend school. I think Jack has gone up one or will probably soon if he hasn't.

Say, how are Thompson and the boys in the shop doing? I don't hear from them now since I had to quit writing. Tell them that I would like to hear from them if they have time. Well, best of luck for you and Ecusta and I will be glad to hear from you.

As ever,

LEWIS M. TOWNSEND
(C. M. 2-c)