

# Column Write

NEWS FROM YOUR SQUADRON

## MEDIC-ALBUM

By Pfc Nino Lo Bello

About the confoundingest alump is that of our two John Deyers, both pfc's...Cpl. Vin Flair, who used to tweet for Johnny Long's ork, has been delegated to teach the nurses how to dance the latest steps...Back home for a couple of days, Pvt. Jimmy Iraggi visited his ole school and wouldcha know, he had to stand on the stage while a whole auditorium sang the alma mater song especially for him...Claims Pfc Bill Prime: A skeleton is a person with all the people scraped off...Spring soldier Eddie Sipola used to knock off a hundred bucks a day, by acting as guide through the woods of Minnesota. Eddie was known as the "Finn from Minn."...Pvt. Gilbert Smith has eight weeks of work in a mental hospital under his belt...Pvt. Jack Collins formerly worked in the Brooklyn Dodgers front office and palsied around with all the flock lads...Pvt. Wes Metcalf has been receiving a letter a day from his wife since he's been in the Army... Capt. R. L. Clark was once a champ rasser and still ranks with the best of the grunt 'n' groaners...Pvt. Hank Scodino who wields a banjo with the ace infomors of the moron who chopped off his hands so's he could play piano by ear...Capt. C. L. Roser points out that when a person calls you a "dirty dog," he does not mean you are a canine quadruped of the unwashed variety, but that "he is merely exhibiting an emotional response of a violent dislike for you."...One word description of Cpl. Cliff Trout: Mug-nificent!

794th Tech. Sch. Squadron  
By Sgt. Bill Spencer

Rumors persist in the squadron that Cpl. Stan. Jozgorski is to be married when he goes on his furlough next month. Stan is a fine fellow and we all offer premature congratulations.

It is about time that our Mail room under the able direction of S/ Sgt. Bill Donohue got a vote of thanks from the outfit. They have done a fine job, and as usual the Mail man of the outfit is the most popular guy. Nice going Bill!

Well our basketball team isn't winning every game, but they are out there fighting with everything they have...Win or lose, the lads of our squadron is with them 100 percent.

Pvt. J. Tate of our outfit broke the record for high scoring in one game when he scored 12 field goals and four fouls to total 30 points. Our team lost, but with such spirit of Pvt. Tate's, we're bound to get our satisfaction anyway.

The new bridegroom of the squadron is Pfc Mark Komar, and naturally the heartfelt congrats is extended.

One of the nicest lads of our little group, Pfc Neal C. Kales, passed his O.C.S. quiz and soon he'll be off for Infantry O.C.S.

To the fine shows that the USO has been putting on at the post a vote of thanks of the squadron.

The new great lover of our little group is Pfc Ben Bogdan. He and Sgt. Vic Mazza are the champs.

A most familiar figure these days burning up the road on his bicycle is Lt. Dobson. Any riding he takes on the bike is bound to make an impression on him, methinks! Well we'll all probably be seeing him in Madison Square Garden when we win the war.



801st Tech. Sch. Squadron  
By Pfc W. J. O'Hara

We all join in and wish Cpl. Collette a lot of luck in his new job, that of supply sgt. Pvt. Fred Porcelli is certainly a lucky guy, you see his girl lives outside Gate 2 and she meets him there quite often to go dancing, Freddy being a jibe & jive enthusiast.

One of our most recent arrivals is Norman (Windy) Newmier's daughter, we have heard she will be christened "Gloria (Clara Bow) Newmier, and here's hoping she doesn't take after her father as far as lung capacity is concerned.

Quite a few of the lads over at this part of the woods are getting very athletic with some of the boys actually tackling the obstacle course at night, when they don't have to.

Sgt. Robert Mabley, the renowned globe trotter, trotted down farther south lately and from all his accounts visited many of the local museums and especially the habille of one Mabel. For further information ask him about her.

Girls, girls beware, it seems as if one of our most prominent Romeo's is on the loose with Rocky Mount territory well covered by the wandering Lothario, he is now roaming Wilson, Mt. Olive and points, north, south, east and west. So Gals, beware.

Three cheers for the new floor matting which is more a welcome addition to our quarters, and morning's don't seem as chilly anymore.



793rd Tech. Sch. Squadron  
By Cpl. R. B. Corrigan

The outfit lost a fine officer and gentleman when Lt. George Burris transferred to the Special Service Section. Come back for a visit, Lt.!! ...With all the moving that took place it's little wonder that many of the men could be seen walking around with a bewildered look on their pussies trying to find out which bunk rightfully is their's...A large excellence banner to Lt. Houlshouser for the great work in fixing up our day rooms. Just wait till our Class A day room is fixed up—with soft rugs and chairs, reading lamps and everything...Everyone who has seen the basket-ball team in action must admit with a little more of Lady Luck's best wishes, they could have copped top honors in the Bomber League. As things stand now, the club is waiting for the final eliminations to show those who doubt the real goods... The other day we had a session of speed ball and 1st Sgt. Bill Rard on will readily admit now that it is a pretty tough game. (Ed Note: Yours truly knows from painful experience the 1st sarge ain't akiddin')... The dog that Sgt. Dick Ryan was relying on to get him an emergency furlough, just up and died. "Such is life" was the sole comment Ryan would release to Air-O-Mech...Sgt. Lowell Stewart, just returned from Richmond, Va., to see one of his many loves, returned to his desk with much vim and vigor, so much in fact it was surprising to the rest of the orderly room gang... To all instructors who have left, we would like to say we wish they could remain, but as the French would have it, "C'est la guerre," or something g like that...Pfc Koe Ballando is showing and he is very proud in so doing pictures of his little son, just a few weeks old. How does it feel to be a pop, Moe!"



799th Tech. Sch. Squadron  
By Cpl. Don Sutherland

W-Day musings: Leaving the area which had been our more or less happy home for the past six months and more...winding through mobs of bewildered G.I.'s, laden with blue bags and brown clothing...nomination for new name for E Street—Exodus-Alley—attempting to set up Orderly room and Supply house-keeping.

Chaos-to-Old-Love-Dep't: Ever since he arrived at Seymour Johnson Field, Bob Robideau, former New Eng-

land lightweight champion, has bemoaned the lack of boxing on the post. Recently at one of Eddie Madler's boxing shows at the 1100-block, Bob was induced (pretty easily) to act as second for some of the would-be punchers and he has a contented look on his face ever since. The fact that he has won his bet with Dave Chernow was incidental; the smack of leather on flesh was enough to satisfy Robbie.

Word has been received from Miami Beach OCS that Cpl. Johnny Highlander, who is there, is finding the going pretty tough, but he seems happy in the knowledge that he is bound to make the grade, and the outfit's sure rooting for Johnny.

The squadron's dancing department suffered a clipping blow during the past week when Charlie Azzarelli and Dick James, both bugs of the genus jitter, departed, Charlie to another outfit on the post and Dick on DS.



7th ARMY AIR FORCES BAND  
By Lt/Sgt. C. H. Day

Warrant Officer Freeman L. Russell, bandleader, is developing a singing band as well as a playing band. "Down on the Ohio," and the "Calson Song" are the beginning in that respect.

Pvt. Barbieri (junior) got his pocket full of water. He was really mystified, while some of the fellows were not. Junior has promised to never play pranks again.

Seeing Pvt. Winer with his silver cornet in his hand is quite a common sight these days. He can also direct traffic.

There are plans under way to increase the band to 150 musicians... This will make possible the functioning of the two bands simultaneously, and several more dance orchestras. There are also possibilities of a male chorus, and some glee club singing.

In connection with the band increase, all men not going to school are eligible to become members of the band, if they meet the qualifications either as handmen or dance orchestra men. Members of the band will be permanent party.



## Male Call

by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



## Zest in OTS