



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

AVIATION CADET BAXTER D. MILLER, of Boone, has completed the course of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U. S. navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga. He has been selected to continue in the pilot program, and has been ordered to the naval air station, Memphis, Tenn., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

PVT. DANIEL W. HOLLERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Hollers, of Vilas, visited his parents for a few days enroute to Fort Meade, Md. He took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

SGT. LEVERNE S. FOX, instructor in the parachute school at Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fox, in Boone. Sgt. Fox returned to the States last August, after spending 26 months overseas, where he took part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

PFC. JOHN W. LOOKABILL, son of Mr. Reece Lookabill, of Boone Route 2, has been admitted to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment.

PVT. PAUL B. ARNETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnett, of Sugar Grove, who was trained at North Camp Hood, Texas, is now in Italy. He has been in the army for eight months.

ERNEST C. LEWIS, seaman first class, who has been on sea duty with the armed guard for the past two years, is spending a few days at the home of a sister, Mrs. Rob Rivers.

JIM RIVERS, chief warrant boatswain, and Mrs. Rivers of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Rivers' brother, Rob Rivers, and Mrs. Rivers. Jim returned last week from the Pacific area, where he has been engaged for the past 15 months, and where he participated in a number of naval actions. He expects to be stationed on the west coast for the time being.

STANLEY DEAN COFFEY, seaman first class, who has been in the

Pacific theatre for the past 18½ months, recently spent 29 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffey, of Shulls Mills. He has been in the navy for three years, has engaged in eight battles, and served in the Atlantic before going to the Pacific.

SGT. ARVILLE E. BROWN left Tuesday for Terre Haute, Ind., after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Boone Route 2. Sgt. Brown returned last November from 33 months spent on active duty in India and Burma.

PVT. BEELER T. COFFEY, JR., who has been serving overseas in Germany since December 1, 1944, is now in a hospital in England.

PFC. JOHN D. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Miller, of Todd, is now in Germany with the Ninth army. He has been in combat in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Pfc. Miller entered service in September, 1943, and went overseas in September, 1944. He was a student at Appalachian College before going into service.

Lt. Farthing Returns to Duty
Mrs. Martha H. Farthing, of Sherwood and Greensboro, has been notified that her husband, Lt. Edwin H. Glenn Farthing, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farthing, of Valle Crucis, has returned to his unit on the European western front. Lt. Farthing was wounded in action on Nov. 17, and since that time has been recuperating in England. He has been in service since August, 1943. He took his officers' training at Fort Benning, Ga., and also completed a three months' course in motor work while he was stationed there. Lt. Farthing was stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., just prior to going overseas some five months ago.

Cpl. Winebarger at Miami Beach
Miami Beach, Fla., March 10.—Cpl. Arlie M. Winebarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winebarger, of Boone, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the army ground and service forces redistribution station here,

where his next assignment will be determined.
Cpl. Winebarger served 37 months as a truck driver in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations. While there he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars and the combat infantry badge.

Blowing Rock Infantryman Promoted in Italy
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Cpl. Charlie Cook, son of Mrs. Laura Cook, Route 1, Blowing Rock, has been promoted to sergeant on the Fifth army front in Italy. He is a radio operator with the 91st "Powder River" division.

Arrives in France
Mr. and Mrs. Conley Harmon have received word that their son, Pvt. Conley Harmon, Jr., has arrived safely in France. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Cpl. Hagaman Receives Second Overseas Stripe
At a 12th AAF Base in Italy—Cpl. James D. Hagaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hagaman, of Vilas R.F. D., has received his second overseas stripe after completing more than 12 months overseas with a troop carrier group of the 12th Air Force.

Cpl. Hagaman is a communications specialist. The work of his group includes the flying of ammunition, arms, food and personnel up to the front lines, the air evacuation of the wounded, and during invasions, the towing of glider carrying airborne infantry, and the dropping of paratroopers behind enemy lines.

For distinguished service performed in the India-Burma theatre, his group has been awarded the distinguished unit citation. His group has also given outstanding performances in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France.

Before joining the AAF, Cpl. Hagaman worked for the Green Park hotel, Blowing Rock.

Local Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sgt. Bynum H. Harrison, son of Mrs. Lelia Mae Harrison, Route 1, Blowing Rock, squad leader, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Receives Gunner's Wings
Panama City, Fla.—Pfc. Henry C. Folk, of Boone, has received his aerial gunner's wings from the army forces flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, the largest school of its kind in the army air forces training command.

Upon his graduation, the soldier is qualified to take his place as a member of the combat crew of an AAF bomber.

Pfc. Clay is the son of H. Clay Folk, of Boone.

PVT. KENNETH DOTSON has returned to the hospital in Springfield, Mo., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dotson, of Shulls Mills. Pvt. Dotson has been in the army for four years and overseas two and a half years, having seen action in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany, where he was wounded. He was among the first to go overseas in 1942.

PVT. ROBERT C. HORTON has arrived safely somewhere in France, his wife, who resides at Vilas, has been informed.

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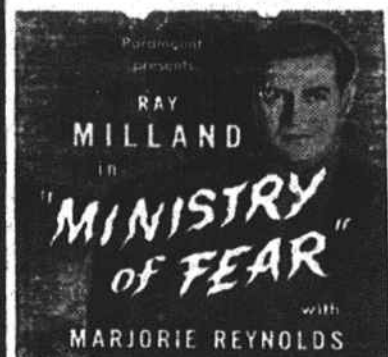
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