



Following Men In Service Around the World

This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. When writing, be sure to sign your name.

Nathan Redman Writes To Wife
Received two letters and a card from you today and was real glad to hear from you and glad you were well. As for myself, I am feeling fine. I also received a letter from Mother and Dad.

Yes, I do wish I were there to play with Bobbie for I know he does like to play out of doors. Hope it won't be long before I can come home to see all of you.

I did make my rating this time after fifteen months I finally made it and I am a little happier about the whole thing. All the boys think it is nice to have me as their petty officer.

Tell all the folks hello for me. Hoping to see you soon and to hear from you.

Cpl. Elmo Gregory Writes To Mother From Italy

Just read your letter of February 4th, the first since early January, seems that mail really travels slow, guess the longer a fellow waits the more anxious he is to hear from home. Was glad to know that all was well at home and am very pleased to hear that Isaac is writing often. I know he is sweating out the day when he can come home from him, evidently he has no desire to write since he has been in the army or perhaps he doesn't have the time for much letter writing.

Mom, I'm glad you have had the A.R.C. checking up on Coy. It has been quiet a while now since either of us heard from him. I'm sure there has been ample time for any letters to reach us. Mom, I know you are thinking the same thing that I hope will not come true. I hope you will be prepared for whatever information received. Hope you are not alarmed at the way I express myself but the possibilities are before us so we might as well face them calmly.

Mom, it is simply all right if you can't find any cigars for me.

In fact, hope you'll forget about them. I get a ration of tobacco every week. It may happen once in a month that I don't have any smokes. At the present time, I get six or seven packages of cigarettes, one or two cigars and an adequate candy ration a week, not to mention beer and coke.

Well, Mom, I never did go to Rome and now it's off limits so don't know if I'll ever get there. I had many chances to go last summer but guess I just wasn't very interested. I just enjoyed five days in Naples, first of the month. I climbed Mt. Vesuvius. What a climb. I'd like to explain that mountain of ashes and lava, still hot from the last eruption; the rocks are hot enough to light cigarettes from. We were about an hour climbing the darn thing, and it only took five minutes to come down the same route. I shot a lot of film while there, hope I get good pictures if so I'll send copies to you. Speaking of pictures here's a couple of the babies that keep Hitler's boys on the run. My opinion is they are going to run down and pretty soon at that.

Well, it's almost chow time now so I'll stop. We had steak last night for chow and again today at noon so I won't try guessing what it will be tonight.

Answer soon.

Sgt. Jesse B. Davis, Jr. Writes To Mother From France.

Received three letters from you today and was so happy to hear from you. This leaves me in the very best of health and I do hope to hear the same from you.

This is one of those days that it snows all day and it's rather nice for me; I've been inside all day, doing nothing but write letters and listening to the radio. It does me good to do this once in a while. I'm living in a nice home, sleeping in a bed. We have a nice stove so I guess I have nothing to kick about. I guess Freddie will be coming

Junior Growers Offered Awards

North Carolina vegetable growers between the ages of 12 and 21 are eligible to compete for \$6,000 in awards in the production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, it was announced today.



Outlining how boys and girls could share in the scholarship awards provided in the nation-wide contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Donald Mowery of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the junior growers, and L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader in North Carolina and contest chairman in the Southern Region, joined in stressing the need for efficient production and marketing.

"Just as we have had to employ efficient methods to increase wartime food production," Harrill reported, "it will be essential for tomorrow's vegetable growers to know what to grow, how to grow it and how to market quality produce. Winners in the 1944 contest of our association proved that better methods pay dividends whether utilized in backyards or in commercial acreages of vegetable crops."

Awards for the fifth annual contest include a national championship of \$500, four regional awards of \$200, sectional scholarships of \$100 and state awards. Contest leaders urged early enrollment because a study course precedes the actual vegetable production by each contestant. Entry blanks can be obtained by writing to the junior growers' advisory chairman, Prof. Grant B. Snyder, head of the Department of Olericulture, 103 French Hall, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

Returned Soldier Likes Red Cross In Prison Camp

Burlington, Feb.—The American Red Cross can receive no higher note of approval than that of a prisoner of war in a German prison camp. Mrs. Louise R. Lorimer, executive secretary, reported today as she revealed two letters of praise from a Graham soldier in Germany.

Written by Cpl. Joseph Holt, Jr. to his mother, Mrs. Sadie Holt, recently, the letters came at an opportune time to show the importance of Red Cross work on the eve of its annual drive for war funds. The campaign will be launched officially here Thursday when volunteer workers will set out to meet a quota of \$52,800, the highest amount ever set for this county.

On January 4 Corporal Holt wrote his mother: "..... I am still in

you hear from me. I am not feeling so good myself, but hope you are in the best of health.

The last mail I received from you was October 20th. Sure would like to get some mail. It makes me feel so much better when I receive some mail. I want you to send my mail to the new address.

Well, I am still in the hospital and will be for sometime. Tell all the home folks I said hello and I hope to see them soon.

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home soon—that is what Ann says. He got his legs hurt; I'm glad he's coming home. I hope he will be all right. I have so much to be thankful for. I've been overseas almost three years and I haven't got a scratch yet. You understand I am not bragging, but I am careful. Write again soon.

Pvt. James E. Davis Writes To Mother, Mrs. Johnnie Davis, From Overseas.
Will drop you a few lines to let

good health and things are not too bad. We had a very nice Christmas, thanks to the Red Cross. Back then you can. They are doing a lot for me. Give everybody my regards....." That was the first communication Mrs. Holt had received from her son since last October. The second letter, written January 5, was as follows: ".... Here is another little composition to let you know that I am getting along all right. Things have gotten a lot better since the Red Cross started to come through for us. They are doing a great job in furnishing us food and clothing. They turned a miserable Christmas into a pleasant one by giving each man a food parcel. We had our turkey as usual. Anything you can do for the Red Cross do it, that is the outfit to consult....."

No Red Officers Say War Chiefs

Washington, Feb.—The war department officials who advised military commanders recently that Communists could become commissioned officers so long as their loyalty to the United States was unquestioned, revealed today that there are no "red" officers in the army and that there won't be. Assistant War Secretary John J. McCloy, assistant chief of staff in

charge of army intelligence and counterintelligence, testified before a house military affairs subcommittee inquiring into charges that war department regulations permitted the commissioning of subversives. But, they asserted time and again, war department policy has been, is, and will continue to be based fundamentally upon loyalty, not what a candidate's past persuasions were, and that test, McCloy said, applies equally to Communists, anarchists, to adherents of nazism, fascism, or the divinity of the Japanese emperor.

1000 Jobs For Crippled Veterans

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—One thousand jobs for veterans with amputations are available immediately in the Eastern Air Lines, Incorporated, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president and general manager, told patients of Lawson General hospital here. The loss of a hand, arm or leg, even two legs or arms, will be no bar to a job for wounded men interested in aviation, Rickenbacker explained to the hospitalized men yesterday as he forecast a tremendous expansion of the air industry. "There will be thousands more aviation jobs when the war is over," said Rickenbacker. "We are keenly interested in

helping wounded men get back in the groove of civilian life in the most human, natural way. As an employer I want those men who desire jobs at a reasonable salary in a business they like. A business that has the greatest potentialities of any industry.

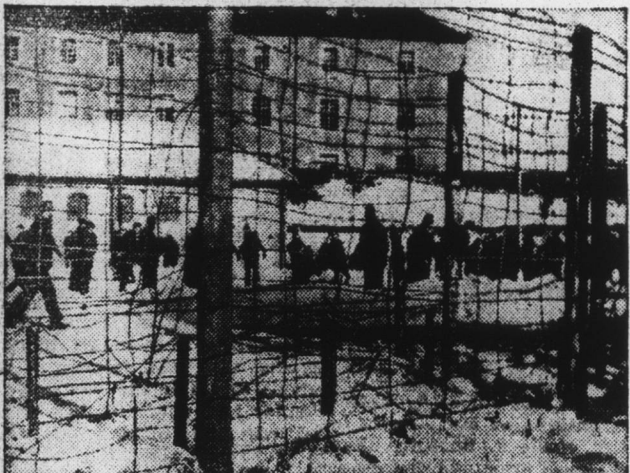
"There are countless jobs in the company—even my job is open—for you men. Jobs as reservation clerks, ticket sellers, weather experts, mechanics, instrument men, accountants and bookkeepers and even flight engineers," he said.

The State Hospital in Wayne County has 400 acres of wheat, oats, and barley in one field. The grain is looking fine and arrangements have been made for a farmers' field meeting there in May.

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Thousands at front would be tormented by Home Wives. Millions of fighters bless the Red Cross for relief from anxiety. Each week thousands of messages pass between Red Cross Field Directors with the troops and Home Service workers in home towns—emergency questions about wives, children, sweethearts or parents. Your dollars will bolster fighting spirit.

Suppose the Red Cross had never been created

THERE would now be no Army of Mercy to save and comfort the millions of lives wrecked or dislocated—all over the world—by earth's most destructive war. No millions of pints of blood would be collected for plasma.

No millions of heartening, sustaining food packages would be delivered to despondent Allied war prisoners.

No emergency messages from home would reach our men.

No giant hand of compassion would be outstretched to help the victims of flood, famine and hurricane.

Only chaos would be left in the wake of battle and catastrophe—if the RED CROSS' hand of mercy were withdrawn!

It is up to you to give—in gratitude that your RED CROSS was created—and grew to keep pace with the world's anguished need.

Give your dollars now—give more than ever before!



Thousands would die from loss of blood where they fell. This is the first war in which the folks at home actually saved lives at the front. Surgeons General of the Army and Navy say blood plasma has been the foremost life-saver in this war. The Red Cross, through your blood donations and money, has collected and distributed millions of pints to the medical services.

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THIS 38th ANNUAL REPORT summarizes another successful year in Jefferson Standard history. It tells the story of good substantial progress. It shows the strong financial position of the Company. . . . Behind the facts and figures are countless human interest stories of life insurance at work—of widows and orphans made financially secure, of children educated because of foresighted fathers and mothers, of men and women made comfortable in retirement, of mortgages cancelled upon premature death of homeowners, of cash funds provided for emergencies. . . . Jefferson Standard, and its representatives from coast to coast, proudly present the 38th Annual Report with appreciation to the many friends and policyholders who have contributed to the Company's excellent progress.

38th ANNUAL STATEMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT • DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 5,128,207	Policy Reserves	\$112,811,235
United States Government Bonds	25,237,015	This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	4,091,192	Reserve for Policy Claims	810,813
All Other Bonds	12,231,105	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
Stocks	8,835,827	Reserve for Taxes	642,617
Listed securities carried at market, cost, or call value, whichever is lowest.		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	1,619,919
First Mortgage Loans	62,937,355	Policy Proceeds Left With Company	10,500,746
Real Estate	6,437,834	Dividends for Policyholders	1,326,494
Loans to Our Policyholders	10,978,394	Reserve for All Other Liabilities	2,027,748
Secured by the cash value of policies.		Liabilities	\$129,739,569
Premium Loans and Liens	2,545,503	Contingency Reserve	\$2,200,000
Secured by the cash value of policies.		A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
Investment Income in Course of Collection	1,144,613	Capital	4,000,000
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,195,383	Surplus Unassigned	7,000,000
All Other Assets	157,141	Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	13,200,000
Total Admitted Assets	\$142,939,569	Total	\$142,939,569

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