

HELT RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

For demonstrating fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, Pfc. William Belt, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal in a ceremony held at the Division.

Pfc. Belt has served in PFC ranks and on Bougainville and is entitled to wear one star in his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon for active participation in action against the Japanese in the latter theater.

The Kings Mountain soldier has been overseas 18 months. He is the son of Mr. William Belt of Route 4, The American Division is the only division in combat to be designated by name rather than number, and was the first American Army unit to engage the Japanese in offensive operations.

Before entering the service, Pfc. Belt attended East End High school.

After using a strain iron, remove water and store with the cap off to dry out the inside of the iron.

Angie Saxson once called February "the month of Sprout-Kale" because cabbage sprouted at this season.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

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REQUESTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH AMERICAN RED CROSS

ATLANTA, Ga. — Requests that soldiers be brought home from overseas because of family hardship must now be made only through the American Red Cross, Major General Fredrick E. Uhl said recently in explaining a change in War Department procedure.

Under a second change, the Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, continued, Army Agencies will no longer request theatre commanders to report on the physical conditions in individuals serving overseas. The change has been imposed by the growing volume of such individual inquiries and by the heavy mail they load on available channels of communication. As before the adjutant general's office in Washington will report serious illness and any material changes in health to next of kin as a matter of routine procedure as rapidly as information is received from overseas. The Army memorandum directing the change says in part: "In the absence of such report it may be assumed that the individual's condition has not changed materially."

The new method of requesting return of a soldier from overseas because of family emergency places first responsibility on the local chapter of the American Red Cross, which makes the initial investigation of family conditions. The report and the request are then forwarded together by the Red Cross to the proper theatre of war commander, who makes the final decisions and takes final action.

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WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch:
I thought I would drop you a line to tell you how much I enjoy my paper when they catch up with me, for my APO has changed and I move around so much they catch up with me a little late but it is like getting a letter from home and that's some for you can't get all the news in a letter and it is news to me if it is old at home. I missed where Sgt. Hinson was home and didn't like to pay the Cash just 25 to see a movie. He should be over here. The movie didn't cost a red cent providing it doesn't rain you out or the projector will work which both happens regular. I bet any one of the boys over here would be glad to give ten times that much to sit in a good seat and see a movie with out something happening especially the movie, at home. I shouldn't be hitting a private one of my fellow G.I.'s but neither should he hitch.
Well, sir, give my regards to all the people around home and we will have a big celebration for the first 7th after the war, like we used to when I was a kid. Yours truly,
Pvt. Woodrow J. McEffer
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APO 303 20 P M
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Lynch:
A few more lines from a K. M. sailor. How is everything in K. M. Fine we hope. I say we for Cleo Ford from K. M. is here in R. T. to I haven't seen a Herald in around 4 or 5 weeks. They move us around so much we are afraid to send for the Herald because we may be moved before we start getting the Herald so as soon as we get settled we will send for the best little paper in the States. We really enjoy reading the Herald when we get it.
We want to put in a word for the Grace, Baptist, and the Macedonia Baptist church for the little paper that they are sending the service men from K. M. It is also nice little paper. You know, all we fellows like to get our paper and read of the loved ones at home and know that they remember us all in their prayers. For we know that God is our Guide and we know that we will come out all right for we believe that our people at home are keeping their hearts tuned into God and carrying on the good work. The ways are long and trials are hard but we have got to hold on a little longer until God gives us victory. Then we can all come home again to be in the services to carry on with God's work. I will close for this time looking forward to coming home soon.
Lee Fite, R 2 C
USNR Sec. 1 Div 3
Oklahoma City Detail
Newport, R. I.

Dear Folks:
How do you like the typewriting? The typewriter has been installed here in the day-room to relieve guys like me from writers-cram. And I catch the cramp every time that I try to write a letter. Ha
Well, it is raining again after nearly two weeks of sunshine. I know it was too good to last. The weatherman even apologized for the gross mistake of letting the sun shine that hot. So now I reckon that we are due for about nine or ten months of bad weather to make up for his one forgetful moment. Oh well, it was fun while it lasted. At least I got to go swimming three times. It could have been worse, the sun could have refused to break through the clouds.
One of these days I am gonna get mad and write a forty or fifty page letter home. The news is so scarce and we can't write or anything on it because of censorship that letters are of necessity, short. I would like

congregation. Everything in the church has the same and mellowness of age imagined on it.
I visited one pub here that was supposed to have been the headquarters of some of the most famous road agents in England. The pub is still in operation and to tell the truth, most of the pubs, or public houses over here have been situated in the same places for centuries. They are not like our beer gardens. They signify a tradition in England like our drug stores do at home where ever one gathers to discuss the news and politics. Their beer is a little better, ale, has a very unpleasant taste to Yanks and is very hard to stomach as it is served warm. As they don't use ice to chill any of their drinks. Most of the people encountered in these pubs are alright the I have seen some that were not so good. Their homes, especially in small villages are built of mud bricks or stones from their fields and are very sturdy as the walls are some times several feet thick. The roofs are mostly straw thatched and shed water as good as our composition roofs. Their plumbing is early American and their latrines usually have a rock stove going instead the fire place into which is built a baking oven and a place to hold or fry other food. Fish and chips is considered the national food and it is right delicious. Other than that.
I saw what a noise going on in the day-room now. Because of the fact there are plenty of the boys in here some playing checkers, billiards, the old army game, some reading and some, like me writing. It is easy to see here and we are all thankful that we are not out there on the line working now. Let's all love always.
Your son,
O. C. J.

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Dear Mr. Lynch:
I am very much ashamed of my self for not writing to you sooner, and telling you how much I appreciate the Herald. It's really well to read about the old home town, and the people I like so much. I've been rushed around so much since I have been in the service that I haven't had time to write to you, but now I'm settled in one of the best fighting and hard hitting outfits in the Service. Thanks a million for The Herald.

Here I am sitting here this Sunday morning, listening to the radio, and writing. Sounds soft, doesn't it? I participated in the battle for Peleliu in the Palau group, so that should explain a little.
I'm not the only person from K. M. in this Division. Private Kennedy, and William Lawrence, Mauney, are also here. Bill Mauney and I are attached to the Medical Department, James Porter of Shelby is in my company. So you see how could I forget about the Best Town in the State, with us always talking about home.
I hear a lot of news, and now the war in Europe seems to be going well. Please help us out a little over

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