

Pvt. George Blanton Is Now in Philippines

With the 128th Infantry Division in Northern Luzon. — Pvt. George E. Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Blanton, route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., has arrived on Luzon in the Philippines and has been assigned to the veteran 128th (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

Now in its fourth year of overseas duty, this famed unit had completed 654 days of actual combat when the news of the war's end was announced. Participating in final moping up of

operations in northern Luzon, about 2000 veterans began the long moping up of Japanese Army and Navy depots, including the elusive "Butcher of Batang," General Tomoyuki Yamashita, Supreme Commander of all Japanese forces in the Philippines.

Pvt. Blanton will serve in Company B of the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment. He left the United States for overseas duty in August of this year.

About 300 Bahamian workers and 1,400 prisoners of war are assisting peasant growers in North Carolina in harvesting the crop.



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BELL ON FURLOUGH
Sgt. Rufus J. Bell has been spending his 22 day's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell of route 2. Sgt. Bell was promoted from Private First Class to Sergeant last month. He reports back to Camp Butler Friday where he is stationed with the famous 4th Infantry Division. Sgt. Bell is a veteran of the European Theater and participated in five major battles and was awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action during the liberation of Paris. He also has to his credit five bronze stars on his ETO ribbon, the good Conduct medal and ribbon and the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon.

FREDELL WINS MEDAL
Award of the Good Conduct Ribbon to Pfc. Roy L. Fredell, husband of Mrs. Hazel Fredell, of Kings Mountain, N. C., was announced at headquarters, Camp Patrick Henry, Va., recently.

Pfc. Fredell received the award "for exemplary conduct and service demonstrated by faithful and exact performance of duty, and behavior worthy of emulation." He is now a member of Company H, Mess Service Command, at the Virginia Staging Staging Area.

BELL DISCHARGED
Pfc. Leander B. Bell of Kings Mountain, N. C., has recently been discharged after serving as a member of Coffeyville's Army Air Force Guard Squadron, made up of 24 men and 2 WACs, Coffeyville, Kans.

This unit represents M.P.s, a group of 200,000, specially selected and trained, who are dispersed in most parts of the world performing more diverse duties than any other branch of the Army.

His home address is route 3, Kings Mountain.

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS
By Mrs. William Wright

Misses Pauline Ware and Helen Ramsey of Kings Mountain were the house guests of the former's uncle, Mr. William Ware and family of Winston-Salem during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lovelace and Mrs. Will Watterson of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lovelace and children of Kings Mountain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patterson Sunday. Other guests in the Patterson home were Seaman John Patterson, Washington, D. C., and Miss Dorothy Patterson of Kings Mountain.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Crowe and daughter, Maele of Shelby were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. Tommie Champion had the misfortune of getting his arm broken while working in the cotton gin Thursday afternoon. He was rushed to Shelby hospital for first aid treatment. Mr. Champion has been running the gin for a number of years and is an expert ginner. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Talmadge Randall received his discharge from the Army at Fort Bragg Wednesday and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Randall, after nearly five years in service.

Frank Ledford received his discharge from the Navy at Charleston, S. C., on Thursday and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ledford after three years in service.

WASHINGTON — Recent reductions in airline fares, the Air Transport Association of America points, have brought rates down to about 4 1/2 cents a mile. In many cases this puts the airline fare below that of the first class rail fare plus lower hotel.

ST. LOUIS — The clinic demonstration of airport operation to be conducted here next spring will provide answers to many of the questions that city officials throughout the country have been asking since the suggestion of airports in compact air bases was first made. The site to be used in Forest Park, is within 10 minutes of the city hall and the downtown business section.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway had 220 miles of main line track between Coleman and West Palm Beach, Florida in only ten weeks.

Land O'Lakes in charge of Extension animal industry at State College has selected 4-H club members to Wagon and Doodle contest to see which of them will win in August county.

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