Letters and News About Those In Service

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first major assignment was to perform maintenance on over 2,000 vehicles held in stock.

Last fall the three other maintenance units operating in the base were assigned to forward areas, leaving this organization to handle the tremendous task of "keeping 'em rolling."

The unit is a member of the organization of Base Section, India, which leads military port installations thruout the world in the handling of vital war materials.

HEADQUARTERS 2ND ARMORED DIVISION. — Award of Soldier's Medal, to Corporal Howard J. Brewster, 32029949, Medical Department, United States Army.

Corporal Howard J. Brewster, 32029949, attached to 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Special Duty with Headquarters Company, 2nd Armored Division, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States on 21 April 1945 in Germany. Corporal Brewster served as a Medical Technician with the 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion and was on special duty with Headquarters Company. Cpl. Brewster seeing Technician Fifth Grade lying on a live electric line ran over to administer first aid. When he arrived he immediately began to assist Sgt. Roy E. Melton, Headquarters Company, remove Myers' body from the wire. Corporal Brewster took a long pole and helped Sgt. Melton work a rope under Myers' body. Having accomplished this, the two of them succeeded in pulling Myers from the hot wire. Cpl. Brewster immediately cut away Myers' jacket which was burning and extinguished the fire on other parts of Myers' clothing. Cpl. Brewster showed determination and devotion to duty by helping to save the life of a comrade. His actions reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. I. D. WHITE, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

Sgt. Joseph McAndrew:

July 9, 1945

Hello George:

Received your letter this morning and figured that I had better answer now, as you never know what will happen or when things will change here.

Yesterday I was laying here reading a little on psychology and I looked up and saw a little old man about 60 walking along the hall. In his hand he carried one of these bags like we used to carry basketball suits in. Right off I spotted him as a bootlegger so I kind of give him the eye and he came over to my bed. He was one of those religious fanatics. I imagine I figured I could buy a little something and all I got was halaluja. Boy what a razzing I got; here the fellows are calling me Holy Joe.

Sorry to hear you had a silver tube in your throat, but one thing you won't ever be broke, altho I think you will find it hard to pawn in an emergency.

Sorry to hear that Don H. is missing, but those birds will pay and pay well. Of course that doesn't help the guys that got it. You can't bring them back, but that's war.

This isn't such a bad place to be; nice girl wakes me every morning, breakfast in bed (no ration points needed) and etc., but I still rather be home.

How is Johnny C. coming? I am not in too bad a shape. Guess I will have one leg short by about an inch, the other will be lame, back will be weak as a couple of places the backbone was hit and small pieces taken off the vertebra, but that's all. Figure I won't be out of here for a year or more and out of bed for six or eight months. But what the h— I am not laying in mud.

Well, kid, I hope you can read this as I am not a very good writer—and then laying on your back and trying to write is something else. Tell the gang that if any of them don't know what to do just write a letter.

As ever, JOE.

Sgt. Joseph A. McAndrew
Ward 209-S,
Cushing General Hospital,
Framingham, Mass.

Pvt. Newell C. Baker

W. Pacific, June 26, '45

Dear Ellen and all:

How's everything in the Baker household today? Just fine, I hope and if you are wondering about me, well! I'm fine too, tho a wee bit tired.

Say, you people must be missing a lot of good weather this season. It has been real nice here for the past few days. The only time we put on any clothes other than shorts is to go to chow. We eat in the air corps mess hall.

Now, we are allowed one day off in every eight days. I have a buddy from the air corps, and we drive around quite a bit. Thursday we plan on driving to the other end of the island to find some more sea shells. As much as I would like to go for a swim (and there is water on four sides of me) I can't, as there are too many diseases and sword fish so they claim.

I got three letters from Ann and one from mother yesterday. Today, none at all. Oh well, I can't expect too much.

I suppose by the time this letter arrives, you will have all celebrated the 4th of July reunion again. Gosh darn it, the last one I attended was 1942. Seems like a long time ago, doesn't it? Say maybe if you listen real close on the Fourth, we may get a little fireworks for you to hear.

We have had some more bombing raids in the evenings and d— those Japs are tricky. They are like a mosquito; you hear them buzzing — feel their sting, and they're gone. Every now and then they kick us out of a few windows. They burst in the air and flare out like a million roman candles. Guess that's so we can see what time it is (Ha Ha.)

Tell July and Dickey I send my love and kisses for each of them. They must be nearly as tall as I by now.

Well Sis, guess I'd better close for now. Give my regards to all.

Love, Newell.

July 1, '45.

Dear Ellen and all:

I received your air mail and a V letter of the 13th and 16th tonight and was sure glad to hear from you again. I'm glad all is well at home and the same from us here in the rock.

No, Ellen, the fighting is over, or nearly so. We chased them off in the drink and now watch mostly for air raids, which are few. I'm glad of that, too.

Bye for now. I must try to keep awake for the rest of the night.

Do write, love,
Newell

Pvt. Newell C. Baker 32933672
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Report of Condition of

The Andover National Bank

Of Andover, in the State of New York, at the close of business on JUNE 30th, 1945.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $212.64 overdrafts)		$ 163,998.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		910,124.01
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		27,461.43
Other bonds, notes and debentures		25,253.38
Corporate stocks (including $4,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		4,050.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		286,585.82
Bank premises owned $4,250.00		4,250.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to $ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises		3,526.61
Other assets		383.02
Total Assets		$1,425,632.78

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$ 598,031.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		484,548.93
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		104,483.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		78,064.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		223.95
Total Deposits	$1,265,352.83	
Other liabilities		2,000.00
Total Liabilities		$1,267,352.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
Common stock, total par $100,000.00		$ 100,000.00
Surplus		34,000.00
Undivided profits		20,279.95
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		4,000.00
Total Capital Accounts		$ 158,279.95
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		$1,425,632.78

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		$ 134,000.00
Total		$ 134,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		$ 122,994.72
Total		$ 122,994.72

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Allegany, ss:

I, A. D. Fuller, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. FULLER, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1945.
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