

JIM BARRONS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons have received word that their son, Technical Sergeant James Barrons, is missing in action on a mission over Austria. Jim is a radio man and bomber in the Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy, and was recently awarded the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight.

Jim is the husband of Mrs. Virginia F. Barrons, 29501 Bretton Road, Farmington.

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Eye exercises, while useful in some cases of poor muscle coordination, are useless for errors of refraction. Don't pin your hopes on vitamins to correct visual shortcomings. Children seldom outgrow defects. Eye washes are not as good as the natural tears of the eyes.

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Service Notes

Ralph Derrick, Jr., on his return to California, following a recent furlough, was made a Chief Warrant Officer.

Fred Menke Jr. is home on leave from Great Lakes, following completion of his boat training.

July 10, 1944
Pampa, Texas

Dear Sirs:
I have been receiving the Enterprise since I was home on furlough last February. In all this time I have never as much as sent you any notice of change of address, even though I have moved quite a number of times, somehow the Enterprise always seems to catch up with me. It sure is swell to be able to read all about your old school chums, some are getting along so famously and others, well these are the ones you don't like to read about. Nevertheless it brings a fellow a little closer to home by reading the hometown paper.

Gentlemen, this letter was intended as a letter of thanks so I suppose I had better tell you how much I appreciate your splendid service before I forget it. I have read several other letters of thanks in the Enterprise from boys in all parts of the world and they express my thanks lots better than I could myself.

Sincerely yours,
A/S Melvin R. Rowland.

Harry Pentecost of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Oceanside, California, will return to his base Sunday after spending a fifteen day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Youles on Fendt Road.

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Paul, 26045 Pearl Street, Farmington, has served overseas 20 months as a radio mechanic with a Bomb Group of 938. Marauders when President Roosevelt twice cited for "outstanding performance of duty in action."

He is entitled to wear the blue, gold-framed Distinguished Unit Ribbon, the only army award worn above the right-hand blouse pocket.

Oldest medium bomb group in the Mediterranean, the Marauders were cited for exceptional bombing accuracy on two occasions: the attack of Marston and the Optiseas rail yards in Rome and the March 11th bombing of the main Florence rail yards. In each case the bomb pattern was so concentrated as to prevent damage to cultural objects near the targets. The citations noted that the accuracy of the Rome raid was achieved despite heavy anti-aircraft fire and that the Florence bombing involved flying "a hazardous over-water route under adverse weather conditions."

July 8, 1944
Dear Sir:
Well I'm writing to inform you of my change of address so your paper will reach me sooner.

I am now in Mississippi and would much rather be back in Kentucky.

I wish to thank you for the paper and the many news items about the home town and the many men I used to know as a school boy.

Tell everyone to keep pulling for the boys over there and we

DAV GIVE BLOOD FOR INVASION



CHICAGO—Veterans disabled in World War I donate their blood again to aid injured comrades of WORLD WAR II who stormed the invasion coast of France. Above, representatives of Disabled American Veterans chapters donated blood to the Red Cross. Ed Holub, who has already given his leg for his country, is stretched out on the table ready to give his blood. The action was the result of an appeal made by James L. Moenahan of St. Paul, Minn., national commander of the Disabled American Veterans to all DAV chapters throughout the nation to contribute as a unit to Red Cross Blood banks to help the invasion.

can't loose or even come close to it.

Regards,
Cpl. J. M. Banghart.

Woman Reservist Elith L. Waack, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waack, 20424 Angling Road, Farmington, was enrolled recently at the Naval Training School, (Yeoman-W) on the Iowa State Teachers College campus, Cedar Falls, Iowa. The course of yeoman study includes shorthand, typing, Naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events.

Ralph Basile writes from Lubbock, Texas, "I receive the Enterprise every week, and appreciate it very much. Since coming here I have taken a course and qualified as a Life Saving Instructor and two days each week am instructing Air Crew Trainees in functional swimming."

Francis Jarvis of Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis.

T/Sgt. Lyle Cook has completed successfully enough missions in the European theatre to enable him to spend a furlough at home, and he is expected soon.

Pfc Charles Larson, who recently returned from Italy and is now at a hospital in Ohio, recently spent some time with his parents.

William R. Agar, husband of Virginia Agar, 21408 Cambridge, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

July 5, 1944

To The Enterprise:
I want to take this opportunity to thank you again for sending me the paper. Like all the other fellows, I enjoy reading it very much.

I also have a change of address. I'm now at Pre-Flight School, at San Antonio, Texas.

Sincerely,
A/C Frank Brown.

Wallace L. Fleming, former civilian flying instructor from 18470 Merriman Road, has arrived at Randolph Field for technical training under veteran AAF Training Command instructors of Central Instructors School. Upon completion of his course at Randolph Field, Texas, he will become a flying officer of the AAF Air Transport Command.

Mrs. Iola Desormeaux, wife of Sgt. Clifford Desormeaux, has joined the WAC's and is stationed at Camp Oglethorpe. Sgt. Desormeaux is now in England.

A. Harkenstein, Margaretta St. is home on furlough from New

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There isn't much I can say from here. We formed a soft ball league this year and we played volley ball quite often. That's about the only exercise we get. We just recently had a new theatre built and have had a couple of swell U.S.O. shows here. We see some pretty recent movie pictures now. Only a few months ago we were seeing pictures from two to five years old.

I'm in good health and hope the rest of the boys are too, wherever they are.

I'll have to close now as I can't think of any more to say. Say hello to all the boys, and I hope they come home safe.

Yours,
Cpl. Stanley DeYoung.

England
June 24, 1944

Dear Sir:
I want to thank you for sending me the paper. I enjoy reading it very much. Also, as you probably noticed, I have a change in A.P.O. number.

We had a nice trip across the pond. I didn't have a bit of trouble, except for my stomach, which was a little upset.

It is a very nice sunny day, which is unusual for England, but it will make up for it.

Thanking you again, I remain,
Yours,
Jack Owens.

Douglas Bell, S 1/c, stationed at the Naval Training Station, Alameda, California, has returned to his base after spending nine days at home with his parents, Mr. and

Corporal Frank Barber, Port Dix, New Jersey.

June 23, 1944

Sirs:
I haven't written to you for a long time, so I thought I would right now. I am in England now and I have been over for some time. How do I like it? The country is swell, mostly farm land. There is some good looking farm land and you see a lot of people riding bicycles all over the place. Most of the houses are right on the streets, that is in town, but out in the country the people have the most beautiful gardens, roses, tulips, etc.

We like the Pubs mostly, English word for beer tavern. The English girls are O.K. but not like the girls back home.

I did receive the Farmington Enterprise when I was in the States and I would like to have one sent over here, so I could keep up on the news around town.

Sincerely yours,
S/Sgt. Gordon Breeding.

Aleutian Islands
June 12

Dear Editor:

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Mrs. Clarence Bell. His sister, Pfc Lois Bell, a WAC, at the Army Air Base, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, also had a three-day leave at home.

T/4 Ernest William Ham has returned to Pomona, California after spending a 33 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham.

LOCALS

Dr. John P. Vos is in Chicago, having left July 12, and remaining until July 18, where he is attending the American College of Osteopathic Internists, taking part in the program, and also the National Convention of Osteopaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Davies were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hautamaki of St. Francis. Mr. Hautamaki returned Friday from Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Hautamaki is taking a two weeks leave of absence, to be with him while he is recovering.

Miss Zaida Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb attended the Neighborhood Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green Sunday.

Richard Schreiber returned on Monday from Lowell Michigan, where he has been visiting his aunt and grandfather for the past month.

Ernest Charles Smith, daughter Helen, and sister-in-law.

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