

The Armed Service

Matador boys are in the aviation radioman school of the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., and has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, where he will receive further training.

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 Pvt. Alfred A. Irvin left Tues-

day to return to Camp Claiborne, La., after a furlough visit here with relatives and friends. He is in Co. A., 691st T.D. Bn.

...
 England
 Jan. 5, 1944

Dear Friends:
 I can't tell you in words how I appreciate the wonderful Christmas card I received from you. It gives a person a wonderful feeling to know that his friends have not forgotten him.

I wish each and everyone of you a life time of happiness in the years to come.

A friend,
 Sgt. Jack W. Martin

The following V-Mail letter was sent January 9 to the Lions Club, from Cpl. John D. Cates, now in England:

Dear Fellows:
 It did me good to know that I was being remembered at Christmas-time by you guys back home. I did appreciate the greeting very much.

All those signatures was a novel idea, and I get a kick out of placing a mental picture along-side each one. There are some that I don't know, but I feel sure I'll be

meeting them before this year is gone. News sounds good from here.

I'm sure I speak the sentiment of thousands when I say, "We thank you men at home for keeping the home-fires burning while we're away." We realize that not only are you backing us, but that you're in this thing with us.

Best wishes for the best of everything to each one of you.

Sincerely,
 J. Dee Cates.

...
 England
 Dec. 26, 1943

Dear Ben:

Just a line or two to let you know I am still receiving the paper and appreciate it very much. The people at home don't have any idea how much the paper helps until you leave. It is more than a letter from home. It is like seeing someone you know. Again I thank you and the kind people of good old Matador for the Friend Just another Matador Buck Pvt. E. A. Day.

...
 North Africa
 Dec. 27, 1943

Hello Ben:
 Thought I'd drop you a line tonight and let you know how much

I appreciate the greeting I received from the Lions Club. I wish I could thank the members in person, but I guess the more important business will have to come first.

I have been receiving the Tribunes several copies at a time, and most of them aren't quite a month old, so I consider that pretty quick service. I received two issues today and don't think I've missed an article. It's great for the morale.

Thanks again and I guess I'd better close for now.

I remain,
 D. E. Pitts Jr. S 1-c, U.S.N.

Levi writes, "I received two copies of the paper about two hours ago (on the 23rd)."

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 Hello Charles! Guess we got! He looked around funny and said, "I would like to see even worse than I have seen here."

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This farm boy stopped bullets intended for you . . .



Joe Martinez, Colorado farm boy, his battalion bogged down under withering fire from Jap positions on Attu, arose alone and advanced into a hail of bullets to clean out trench after trench so his battalion could advance. He died with his rifle at his shoulder, pumping lead into the enemy, while his mates were able to move up behind him and successfully take the pass. For this, Joe Martinez has been posthumously awarded the Nation's highest military honor. Let every man who was once a farm boy himself buy an extra War Bond in Joe's honor . . . for Joe took the bullets aimed at the heart of America!

The 4th WAR LOAN is your opportunity to do something about it!

It's Time to Take the Offensive. Your Government has the men it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the money it needs, by a long way. That's your job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan—Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

What are you going to do about a wornout tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

You will if you take the offensive now! Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Think! You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be sure they get there by buying today the Bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it . . . and help fight the war too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!



You Never Get Less Than You Lend! And you get 1/2 more than you invest. When held 10 years, War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

Cash When You Need It. If an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't cash them unless you have to. And don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Facts About War Bonds (Series E)

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, mail carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

For America's Future, For Your Future, for Your Children's Future. Invest in EXTRA War Savings Bonds.

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today.

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

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H. C. DUNCAN, Manager

PROTECT YOUR HOME
 Fire Insurance!
 Can't afford to gamble on the safety of your home and those you love! Be sure of adequate protection—see us for favorable policy terms.

CHECK YOUR FIRE INSURANCE
 New
 Motley County Insurance Co.
 J. R. Whitworth

