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### AIR MAIL

#### To All My Service Friends:

Crush of business in and out of the State has prevented this bulletin which should have been mailed out on June 1st getting out sooner.

It has been my pleasure to receive mail from more than 100 Service friends and, as it is no longer possible to type letters to each, this bulletin will be printed. I trust that you will not feel it is not a personal letter because, I assure you, I give more thought to you than even a hand written letter to each would indicate, and, accordingly, I hope each of you will receive some pleasure from this bulletin.

### NEWS ABOUT SERVICE PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lt. David Elmer Ward, U. S. Navy, was recently relieved from duty in the Pacific and is now on duty in the Secretary of Navy's office in Washington. He recently spent one month's leave with his family in Florida and visited in Tallahassee, where he was greeted by the Speaker of the House and received an ovation by the House at the conclusion of a few well stated remarks. His present address is 3640 Minnesota Ave., S. E., Greenway Apts., 204, Washington, D. C. He looks well and his family is in good health.

Lt. Norman Herren, U. S. N., is communications officer on the USS Baldwin, a destroyer, now at New York Navy yard for minor repairs, before leaving for the Pacific. Mr. Herren participated in the Normandy invasion and subsequently saw exciting duty on the South Coast of France, Italy and North Africa and returned to this country in October of last year. His destroyer escorted President Roosevelt to Malta enroute to Yalta and from the Suez Canal to mid Atlantic. He spent a day in Everglades fishing, where he was formerly secretary to the Collier Interests, and reports that his family is in excellent health. He hopes not to be long delayed in getting back to civil life.

Major J. A. Franklin, U. S. A., is in Det. E1 D2, Co. D 2d ECAR, Care A.P.O. 658, New York City, now stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, where he is Military Governor. A recent letter from him advises that he is in the best of health, thoroughly enjoying his duty, but hopeful of returning to this country before much longer. His son is serving in the Pacific theatre. Recently he located the family of Claus Senghaas, manager Rod and Gun Club at Everglades, in Heidelberg, and found them in good condition. Some of Mr. Senghaas' family had been in concentration camps for German political prisoners and were greatly pleased when the American Forces took over. One of Mr. Senghaas' relatives was appointed Burgomaster of a small town near Heidelberg, all of which news was extremely gratifying to Mr. Senghaas. Major Franklin is attempting to get news concerning the family of Mrs. Senghaas who lives in Munich. Mrs. Franklin is in Fort Myers in excellent health.

Y2c P. F. Smith, U. S. N. writes that he has finally attained his fondest wish and is now enroute to the Western Pacific theatre of war. Percy has had an excellent record in the Navy and, being a literateur of no mean ability, is now editing his ship's paper. From last accounts, his mother, sister and her family are all in excellent health in Shreveport, La.

M-Sgt. Harry W. Russell, U. S. A., is now in the Philippines. He served in New Guinea and participated in much of the fighting in the Philippines. He finds the East very different but extremely interesting and, as Harry is a very deserving and discriminating person, he will thoroughly enjoy himself wherever he is whether it be in battle or at rest camp. He forwarded Mrs. Copeland a very unique and lovely luncheon set made of pina cloth, which is the envy of all the folks in town. Harvey is still in Everglades, happily married and running the moving picture theatre. W. B. was recently here on leave from the Stockton, Calif. Ordnance Depot. He has stoutered considerably, is very military and we have no doubt he will be a success on his re-entry into civil life, which he hopes won't be too long delayed. W. B. thinks he may be sent to the army of occupation in Germany. Both sisters and little brother are in good shape and we understand that Harry's wife and child are getting along nicely at their old home in Alabama.

Two of W. W. House's sons are in the Service—one T-Sgt. Frank House is in the 29th I.A.C. care A.P.O. 151, New York City, now in Germany after 15 months of active service; the other S2C Basil House is in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific. Both will be glad to know that their father and mother are

happy and well in Everglades and that their sister, who married Lt. Carl Hey, Jr., is now with her husband at some Western Army Air Training post. They think he may become an instructor or be transferred to active duty in the Pacific.

CM2c N. M. Lipham, U. S. N., is still with the Seebees in the Pacific. He recently sent me a St. Patrick's Day folder which would indicate that the Seebees are successfully strangling the Japs. He also sent me a very fine souvenir from the Philippines, a Jap-made dagger fashioned like the Philipinos make their bolos. Lipham has made an equally good record in the Seebees as he did as a lumber checker in Everglades—and that is going some. No doubt his experience with lumber in civilian life has been helpful in his naval career. His charming wife and little son are still in South Miami and are happy and well, patiently awaiting his return.

Donald C. McKinney, of Chokoloskee has been promoted to Pfc. and is a member of a B-29 bombardment group slated to see action overseas in the near future. His parents are in good health and hope that "Chuck" will have lots of good luck with the Japs and quickly subdue them so that he can return to his position with the House Fish Company in Everglades.

Lt. J. D. Copeland, Jr., nephew of the writer, is now in command of the USS LST 776, care F.P.O. San Francisco. After being in action off Iwo Jima and Okinawa, latest reports indicate that he is participating in the invasion of Borneo. His mother and father recently visited his grandmother in Mississippi and all appear to be in good health. All the rest of the family in South Carolina seem to be in excellent health and all hope he will return home by Christmas. Lt. Frank Alderman, U.S.C.C., whom I told you to look up in the Philippines has been invalidated home and is now recuperating.

T-Sgt. Allen T. Segars is now with the 3700 A.A.F. Base Unit at Denver, Colo., and may be reached at 1108 15th St., Denver 2, Colo. Allen writes that he is thoroughly resting up after his long tour of duty in Italy and, as it seems the war won't last too much longer, he would like to return to Everglades, where he married the lovely Wilda Doss, and held a position in the local drug store. We certainly would like to have Segars back with us. His family is in good health.

Pfc. William T. Wiggins, U. S. Army, who for many months was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., writes that he is finishing up his fourth year in the Service at a post in the Philippines. He is the twin brother of Wesley, who was rejected physically by the Army and who a few months ago married a charming young lady. Collier County friends remember the twins, sons of the late Raleigh Wiggins, Sr., as amateur boxers, as marvelous "smokers" of mullet and as great fishermen. William's many friends wish him the best of luck and are glad to know that he and his outfit are, as he writes, "giving the Japs hell in the Philippines."

Capt. Killian Huger, U. S. A., first cousin of Mrs. Copeland, has been attached to the Air Forces in England for about three years and was recently at a port of embarkation for home, when orders were received sending him to France and, later, to Frankfurt Germany, where he is now stationed. It is hoped that Huger and Major Franklin will run into each other at Frankfurt. At last accounts, Huger's wife and children, as well as his other relatives in New Orleans and Everglades, are in the best of good health and eagerly awaiting his return home.

Carl Charbonnet, Pfc., another of Mrs. Copeland's first cousins is in the First Army somewhere in Germany. Barely 18, young Charbonnet has served about a year with the First Army and writes most interestingly concerning Service in Europe. His mother, father and sisters were, at last reports, getting along very nicely in New Orleans.

CBM W. B. Crosland, U.S.C.G., who has been in charge of the Everglades Detachment of the Coast Guard for about a year, was recently ordered to sea, and was relieved by CBM L. L. Meyer, U.S.C.G. Mr. and Mrs. Crosland have many friends in Collier County and both of them are sorely missed. The Crosslands are now the proud parents of a little girl and an infant son. The family is now in Miami, thoroughly happy and in excellent health.

Lt. John W. Vega, U. S. A., who married Hilda Frankenhoff, was stationed until recently at the Army Air Field at San Marcos, Texas. He, Hilda and their little daughter, Lynne Dianne, are now temporarily located at Muzzy's Motel, Fontana, California. Vega expects either to become an instructor at the Army Air field or be ordered to the East in the not distant future. Hilda and her daughter will probably spend a vacation with her parents in Everglades when her husband is transferred.

QM 2c Daniel J. Morrison spent an enjoyable furlough in Immokalee recently after harrowing experiences on a submarine in the South Pacific, he having volunteered for the Navy in August, 1941. He looks well and has returned to duty.

Three other brothers, Pfc. C. J. Morrison, USMC, now at Camp Pendleton, Calif., has been serving with Marine Paratroopers in the Pacific; Pfc. Clinton A. Morrison, U.S.M.C., saw service in North Africa and is now stationed at Fort Storey, Virginia; the youngest Morrison brother, Jefferson, better known as "Tom," is chief cook in the Maritime Service. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrison of Immokalee. The Morrison brothers will be glad to know that their brother Daniel is doing good work at Fort St. Joe and that their parents and their sister, Mrs. E. P. Fritchey, are in good health.

Maj. W. H. Turner, U. S. A., formerly engineer for the Collier Interests, writes most interestingly from Germany, where he has been in an Engineer battalion for some time. Germany, he writes, is a beautiful country but has suffered terribly from bombardment and even the roads are in bad shape. We have no real news from Mrs. Turner and her children, who are understood to be residing with her parents in central Florida, but Turner will be interested to know that Herman McGee will soon be connected with a big oil outfit in Caracas, Venezuela.

Sgt. Frank B. Bowman, U. S. A., who recently married Evelyn Hutto, daughter of Chief Hutto of the Everglades police who lost his life a number of years ago in line of duty on Christmas eve., is now abroad and she is residing with her mother in Bamberg, S. C.

Ellis J. Conyer, who entered the Army in June, 1942, was, according to the Miami Herald, slightly wounded in April. We regret we have no further news concerning Ellis but, knowing his family as well as we do, we feel sure that he has been doing wonderful service and we all hope that he will soon visit his parents on furlough and be completely restored.

Amos G. Conyer and Arnett W. Conyer, both of whom are in the Service, will be glad to know that Immokalee is still going strong and that their families and friends are in good health.

Merle L. Keen, who was recently promoted to Chief P. O., recently passed through Everglades enroute to a new station on the West Coast. Merle was keenly interested in his old home town and hopes to be back soon and to reorganize the Everglades baseball team, on which he played third base so well a few years ago. His father and his charming sister are in the best of good health. Merle has served in Amphibious landings in North Africa, in Sicily, in Italy, in Burma and in Normandy. He was stationed on LST 347 sunk off Salerno, later on LST 72 in Burma and finally on an LST off Normandy. He was wounded slightly in Sicily and, during his 28 months of service, made 37 trips across the English Channel. He is presently stationed in Houston, Texas.

Lt. Carl S. Hey, Jr., who flew 35 missions in the Italian theatre, spent 30 days furlough at Ochopee a few weeks ago. Hey was awarded the Air medal and, accompanied by his wife the former Marjorie House, left recently for the West Coast, where he is at present stationed. Both Hey and House families are in good health and have not yet recovered from the joy of seeing this distinguished young officer.

Lt. Daniel K. Royer, U. S. N., is now stationed on the USS Mona Island in the Pacific. He is related to J. R. Royer, formerly lumber checker in the Collier organization. Mr. Royer hopes to return home before long and is interested in truck and ranching in the Devil's Garden, section near Immokalee. We hope his wish will be gratified soon.

S-Sgt. William N. Hand writes a very interesting letter from "Somewhere in Germany" and states that while his duty is pleasant, he yearns to return to the old Fishing Grounds off Everglades. He hopes to return to Commercial fishing, which nowadays is very fine with sky high prices for fish of all kinds during the absence of meat from all menus. Hand is a member of the Ivy Leaf (4th Infantry) Division, which is said to have been the first American outfit on German soil. Not long before the surrender, the Ivy Leaf Division completed its 199 day contact with the Wehrmacht in the Rhine chase. History has recorded this

Division's successful but bloody "Battle of the Hurtgen Forest" and its magnificent stand before the City of Luxembourg in those dark days in December, 1944 when, according to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., "a tired division halted the left shoulder of the German thrust into American lines and saved the city of Luxembourg." Hand's family and friends are delighted with the work he has done and hope that he will soon be back home to enjoy commercial fishing.

Gy. Sgt. Arden G. Doss, writes from Okinawa that the last bulletin was greatly enjoyed not only by him but by everybody in his platoon. Arden has been in the 4th Marine Division since it was formed and passed successfully through the terrible battles of Roi-Namur, Tinian, Saipan and Iwo Jima, before proceeding to Okinawa. Having been associated with the Marines for some 17 years as a Naval Officer, I congratulate that finest military organization in the world on having such an excellent gunnery sergeant as Arden Doss. With such men, there is no wonder that "The Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand." You will be glad to know that your father and mother appear to be in good health, that Leland is in the Caribbean, that Wilda is with her husband in Colorado, and that your sister, Mrs. Williams, still operates very successfully the former Ivey Boarding house in Everglades, and that she and her husband and children are doing well and are in good health. As Arden is an old-time Marine, all of us who remember him most pleasantly as a fine player on our championship baseball team and as an excellent Marine, we eagerly await his return to get first hand dope on the many engagements in which his division played such a successful role as to receive the Presidential Citation.

Pfc. Ralph E. Brown, son of Mr. Ralph Brown of Ochopee, was, according to last reports, in a rest camp in Germany, where he is attached to an armored infantry battalion in the 9th Army and is a "bazooka" man in a mortar squad. His many friends wish him a speedy return to this country. His family are in the best of health.

S-Sgt. Madison J. McKay, who was wounded on Luzon, writes that he is now comfortably located in a very fine hospital on New Guinea where he is improving rapidly and thoroughly enjoys listening to the good news coming over the radio. Knowing McKay as we do, we are not surprised at his being wounded, because, if he had half a chance, he would try and capture the whole Jap Army. All of McKay's friends and family are pulling for his complete recovery and return to Ochopee soon.

Pvt. Walter C. Rutsky, whose sister is Mrs. Joe McKay of Ochopee, has seen interesting service among the mountains of North Italy. Being accustomed to the low flat lands of Collier County, Rutsky has not particularly enjoyed climbing the high mountains of North Italy, behind each crag of which, until recently, there was a German, an Austrian or a renegade Italian with a spitting rifle.

Pvt. Thomas K. Littlefield, who is a brother of Mrs. Sidney Brown of Ochopee and has visited often in Ochopee, where he numbers his friends by the entire population, is now in the Medical Corps somewhere in France. "Kemp" has done a fine job, as many soldiers will testify, in the Medical Corps and we hope he will soon return for a visit to his many friends at Ochopee.

Capt. W. C. Littlefield, another brother of Mrs. Sidney Brown of Ochopee, was, until recently, stationed in France as a fighter pilot. Captain Littlefield distinguished himself on several occasions and is officially credited with having brought down a number of German planes. We do not have any recent news concerning his location but, presumably, he is now in Germany awaiting return to this country. Mrs. Sidney Brown has another brother attached to the submarine service and still another an aerial gunner who, after having served abroad, has been returned to the States and is now stationed at an air base in Texas.

Lt. Vera Braman Crews, Army Nurse, spent a few days in Everglades a few weeks ago and was, as usual, most charming and lovely. She is at present stationed at Camp Blanding but is expecting orders to overseas duty soon. She is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braman of Everglades. She will be pleased to know that all of her family are in good health.

Pvt. Buford Curry, who was seriously wounded in Germany several months ago was invalidated home to the General Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is now spending 40 days furlough with his wife and young son at Fort Myers. They recently visited Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Atkins in Everglades and his many friends are delighted to know that he is cheerful and on the road to recovery. It is understood that he will shortly return to Tuscaloosa Hospital where additional operations will be performed to restore one leg and his right hand to normalcy. He will probably be in the hospital for several months and it is confidently expected that he will be returned home almost "as good as new." The State Highway Patrol, in which he served with credit, met him at the Airport in Tampa and conveyed him to his home in Fort Myers and later brought him to Everglades. Mrs. Curry had been wonderful and, through her cheerful disposition, efficiency and great personal charm, has worked wonders with Buford. While in the hospital at Tuscaloosa, Mr. Curry was attended by Lieutenant

Naomi Brown Shikinski, formerly of Immokalee, who recently married Mr. Shikinski who is attached to the Army Medical Corps. Mr. Curry was frequently visited in the hospital by Mary Divine Thorp, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Thorp of Everglades, who is attending the University of Alabama near by. There is no wonder that Mr. Curry is recovering when he has had the good fortune to be attended by three such charming and lovely young ladies.

Moses Jumper, as far as we know the only Seminole Indian in the Armed Services, is now at an Amphibious Training Base near Fort Pierce, where he is undergoing training for overseas service. Jumper, a 5-foot-10, 170 pounder, was born in the Everglades April 6, 1925, and, until he hitch hiked his way to Jacksonville to enlist in the Navy, he made his living by killing alligators and serving as guide thru the Everglades. Jumper has a sister, Laura Mae, who is in high school at the Cherokee Indian school in western North Carolina. He was with his father at the Chicago World's fair in 1933 and at the New York World's fair in 1940. We predict a successful future for this Seminole, whose ancestors made martial history in South Florida over a hundred years ago, and of whom all Collier County is justly proud.

Cpl. H. M. Whidden, U. S. A., who was a prisoner of war in Germany, was recently released by American forces and is thought to be on his way back home near Immokalee. All of the Whidden family are eagerly awaiting his return and, as they are all in excellent health, the corporal may expect a tremendous barbecue when he arrives.

S/C C. L. Walker is in an LSM detail at the Naval Receiving Station in Houston, Texas, and expects orders abroad shortly. All of his family are in good health.

Pfc. Vernon Walker is serving with the Army Signal Corps and, while we have no information concerning him at present, we want him to know that his family are getting along nicely.

Sgt. James A. Jones is with the 39th Infantry and Miss E. Jones is a H. A. 1/c at the Naval Training Station at Norman, Okla. The families of both of these service people are in good health and particularly send good wishes.

BM 1/c. A. C. Hancock, USN, stationed on P. C. 552 somewhere in England, continues the excellent work he has done since entering the Navy and is hopeful of returning to this country before long.

BM 1/c. I. D. Hancock Jr., is stationed on the USS Herald of the Morning somewhere in the Pacific. I. D. Jr. recently spent three weeks in Everglades with his family. Both brothers will be happy to learn that their mother and father, their sisters and brothers and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bogges, and their families are all getting along fine and join their many friends in this county in sending best wishes.

The only colored friend who writes me is S-Sgt. Eddie Monroe, who, by last reports, was in the Quartermaster Corps operating a truck in the advance into Germany of the First Army. No doubt, Eddie is now taking it easy and has taught the Germans, as well as his own company cooks, how to fry chicken southern style. Your wife is in the best of good health and is happy but eagerly awaiting your return. Your sisters, Josephine, Nadalene and Willie Mae, are with their aunt in Immokalee and in good health. Clarence Johnson and Ted Dexter were recently examined medically but Dexter only was accepted and is now in the service. Your little friend, my grandson, had his first airplane flight recently and was thrilled. He and his mother are expected in Everglades for the summer by the end of the month.

Ensigns John M. McKnight, Miles Scofield and Charles Wolflums were recently graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and have been assigned to active duty. McKnight and Wolflums will undergo training at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville and Scofield is under orders to a destroyer in the Pacific. These young men and Midn. Sam Newman spent their Christmas holidays in 1944 on a hunting trip in the Everglades and Big Cypress. They were guided by W. Frank Brown Jr. and reported having a magnificent trip. They have not forgotten Florida or their guide, and "Junior" tells us that he recently received a package containing a number of very useful items of wearing apparel which will be very helpful in these times of clothing shortage.

Mary Divine Thorp, one of Collier County's most charming and talented young ladies, recently spent "June Week" in Annapolis as the guest of the mother of Ensign Scofield. She tells us that the week was without doubt one of the most enjoyable any young lady could possibly spend anywhere. We look forward to a return visit when we can, with Mary Divine's assistance, prove conclusively to these young officers that Florida, possibly even more than California, "has got what it takes." We predict a brilliant future for these young gentlemen and wish for them a happy and successful voyage wherever duty may take them and a safe return back home—and to Florida. Sam Newman still has at least a couple of years to go but we feel sure he will be equally as excellent an addition to the Navy as his more fortunate upper classman friends.

Lt. Frank H. Pearce, who has long served most creditably

with the 99th Army bomber group in Europe, is probably awaiting orders for his return to this country. He will be welcomed by his parents and relatives who operate large tomato plantations and packing houses in Collier county. On his first mission over Germany in December '44, Frank's plane ran out of gas and he made a forced landing in Yugoslavia. Fortunately, he was taken care of by loyal forces, gassed up and was able to return without further incident to his base in Italy. Frank has made history and his many friends at Ochopee and Everglades eagerly await his return. His family is in excellent health.

Lt. L. D. "Moon" Mullins, a member of the Army Air Force, is now on the West Coast enroute to the Pacific theatre. "Moon", son of Mr. L. D. Mullins who operated a saw mill near Bonita Springs for many years, will be remembered as a famous football player at Fort Myers Hi several years ago. It is pleasing to be able to say that his parents and family are getting along nicely.

Sgt. Albert Mills, who formerly resided in Naples and later in Florida City, was reported a few months ago as a prisoner of war. We understand that he has now been rescued and we hope he will shortly return home.

A few weeks ago, our good friend, Claude Albury of Collier City, received the sad news that his son Pvt. Richard C. Albury was killed in action August 13, 1944. This news cast a shadow of sorrow throughout the county. Many sorrowing friends know that Richard did his duty and none will forget his supreme sacrifice made for those of us he left behind.

Mo. MM 2/c Charles P. Harris, of Naples, is now stationed on the U.S.S. Chambers somewhere in the Atlantic. Charles was a member of the Collier Organization several years ago and his many friends remember his efficiency and sterling character. All predict for him a successful tour of duty in the Navy and await his return with keenest interest. His mother, Mrs. O. L. Harris, is in the best of health and as happy as she can be with her son in the war. She is active in service circles in Naples and works tirelessly to help the boys in the armed forces whether they be out of the country or at the Naples airport.

S 1/c Tom Lacy visited his parents in Everglades recently. He is still stationed on a vessel operating in the Caribbean and reports this duty far less exciting though far more interesting than his former duty in the Mediterranean, where the destroyer on which he was serving was sunk by a torpedo or a mine.

T-Sgt. Glen J. Liles, who was with the Coast Artillery at Fort Screven, Ga., and more recently at Fort McPherson, Ga., has probably been sent to the West Coast. We have no recent information but hope that, if Glen goes to duty in the Pacific, he will find some very fine ranches where he can learn Asiatic cattle raising methods to introduce on his fine ranch near Bonita Springs. At last reports his family and friends were in good health.

Capt. Barron Collier, who has seen service with the Army Amphibious Command all the way from Wakulla Springs to the Philippines, by way of Australia, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and way stations, has recently returned to his charming wife and two lovely little daughters in New York. While in the Orient, Mr. Collier acted at times as liaison officer on Naval vessels for the Army and served on the Headquarters staff more recently at Manila. He comes back somewhat fatigued but with ever increasing faith in the Navy which branch of service it was his desire to join at the outbreak of the war.

His brother, Lt. Carnes Collier, is still serving as navigator in the Naval Air Transport service and operates between the West Coast and the Philippines. He is able to see his wife and two young sons in Honolulu fairly frequently and, according to last reports, was in the best of health and never happier than when in the air.

Lt. Gertrude Webb, Nurse Corps U. S. Army, and her brother, Cpl. Newton Webb, are still in Germany, although their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webb of Copeland, are hopeful that both will be returned home soon. All of their family and friends in Copeland are in excellent health.

T-Sgt. Curtis M. Albritton is somewhere in the Pacific. We have not heard from Albritton recently but his wife, who is in good health at Everglades, reports that he is getting along very nicely.

Sgt. Arthur L. Burke was, at last reports, still guarding German prisoners near Fort Benning, Ga. He and his wife and small family are getting along nicely and are hopeful of being released from the service before much longer.

Sig. 2/c. Earl Booker of Naples is serving out West and his mother, who is the efficient operator in charge of the telephone exchange at Naples, reports he is in good health and getting along nicely.

We have no recent news from Cpl. Roland M. Smith and his duty with the Marines. His parents and brothers and sister are happy and in good health at their home in Everglades.

Mrs. Audrey F. Barrett of Atlanta, Ga., whose husband is stationed with the Coast Guard Detachment at Everglades, is still "pinch hitting" in the auditor's office of the Collier Interests. She has three brothers in the service who will be pleased to know

that she does a wonderfully good job here and that her many friends in town are hopeful that she will not return to the big city. Her husband is in excellent health and, while not particularly fond of shore duty in the states, can, we hope, be persuaded not to embark on foreign service.

Lt. Herbert C. Fabian, Jr., U. S. Army, is in New Guinea from which he reports that it is extremely hot and damp there and some of his platoon have contracted "jungle rot." This is some form of foot disease which renders hiking rather difficult. The command there are busily engaged in rooting out the Japs who were left behind.

SKD 2/c Richard M. Fabian is stationed at a P. T. base in the Philippines with the disbursing department. Despite that life in a Quonset Hut is not too bad, he misses the wife and little son and eagerly counts the months until he can return. At last reports the family were in excellent health.

QM 3/c Edward P. Fabian is aboard the destroyer USS Bension. He participated in the great battle of Iwo Jima and witnessed the Marines raising the historic flag atop the slumbering volcano. Like all good Navy men, he thinks very highly of the Marines and states they surely can dish it out as well as take it. The Bension has been given credit for eliminating several Jap planes and finishing off one Jap battle ship.

Judge F. Goodwein, who has been in training at an Army camp in Maryland, was recently in Everglades visiting his father and mother and expects to move overseas in the not distant future. His older brother, Otis Goodwein, served throughout the Italian campaign with the 5th Army but had the unprecedented good luck, through Senator Pepper and Representative Pat Cannon, to obtain a short furlough to visit the bed side of his desperately ill father. He is now temporarily stationed at Camp Opelika, Alabama.

Cpl. Raymond Bryan, brother of Mrs. J. B. Lacy, who has been serving throughout the campaign in Italy, is now enroute to a hospital in this country. Bryan was wounded in the leg in April but refused to leave the front and only a short time later was again seriously wounded in the neck and shoulder. Treated in a hospital in Italy, he has now recovered sufficiently to return to this country and his many friends in Everglades hope to see him here in good health soon.

Mo. MM 1/c Roy Braman Jr. is now on the Acorn 24, Unit H10 care F.P.O. San Francisco. "Junior" is somewhere in the Pacific and has been overseas for almost 2 years. His lovely and charming young wife and his two-year-old daughter, Hope, eagerly await his return. He will hardly recognize his little daughter whom he has not seen since she was two months old. However, when he is told that she is the image of her mother, he, who is a connoisseur of female beauty, I think he will quickly recognize her. Mrs. Braman says "His two gals can't wait to see him," and I am sure Junior says "I can't wait to see my two gals too."

Major H. V. Warner is with Hq. 2d Bn. 21st Marines care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. When Major Warner was last in Everglades visiting his family, he was a new captain and his promotion to major comes on account of meritorious service in training "Devil Dogs" who have let nothing stop them on many battle fields in the Pacific. Mrs. Warner and Johnny are now in Indiana enjoying excellent health. Mrs. M. Warner is in Everglades with Burris and expects to spend her vacation in Indiana beginning about the 1st of July.

S 1/c Wayne J. Wiggins is now, according to his attractive little sister Kay, on board the USS Hercules in the Pacific—address care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. Like all other Navy files who have been in the Pacific for a long time, Wiggins has participated in many difficult and dangerous operations. Being only about 18, however, he takes it all in his stride and we hope that it won't be too long before he comes back home. His father, mother and two little sisters are fine.

Emerson Davis, brother of Mrs. Lee Parker, of Naples who was stationed in England for 2 years has received a medical discharge and is now at home.

Orville Albritton is reported to have married a charming English actress and, naturally, he hopes to be among those ordered home from Europe in the not distant future. I am sure that Naples and Collier County will be delighted to welcome Orville and his lovely bride when they arrive.

Jack Barnes of Naples was recently handed his commission as Ensign in the Navy. He is at present stationed at Camp Perry, Va., and expects to receive advanced training in Miami soon.

Elwood Townsend is enroute from Europe to the Pacific but will be granted 30 days lay-over in Naples. He has been with the 8th Air Force since January and is now a staff sergeant.

Casper Townsend of Naples is undergoing treatment in an European hospital. In a recent engagement, an explosion, which killed and seriously injured a number of his buddies, occurred nearby and aggravated a sinus condition which has troubled him for some time.

As being of interest to each of you, as well as to the folks at home, I have compiled a roster of all Collier County men and women in the services and enclose it herewith. No doubt numerous changes have occurred since the roster was completed, and, if

you observe any errors or omissions, I will greatly appreciate your advising me promptly so that it may be brought up to date and kept as accurately as possible.

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FRONT

One of the loveliest weddings ever celebrated in Everglades was that of Estelle Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webb of Copeland, and James Luper of the U.S.C.G. in the Community Church on the 15th of June. The happy couple, after a brief honeymoon, will be located at the Coast Guard base at Hobe Sound, Fla. We wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

South Florida is experiencing one of the longest periods of drought in its history. We have had practically no rain since November last and, as a result, the entire country side from Miami to Fort Myers is on fire. Not only has transportation been disrupted by burned bridges and dense smoke making necessary closing the Tamiami Trail for several days at a time but, also, hundreds of cattle are reported dying of thirst on ranches in Collier and adjoining counties. The first rain of any consequence in 6 months fell in Everglades today (June 30) and it is hoped that this presages the return of our normal "rainy season."

In addition to no rain, there are practically no potatoes, sugar, butter, poultry and meat in the markets. It is surprising how much we miss our food when we cannot get it. No one seems to understand why this is but it is generally assumed that the rather small quantity available is being used largely to relieve distress in the liberated countries. While we feel that the Dutch, the Belgians and, to some extent, the French and Italians should be helped, we some times wonder if "Charity should not begin at home" and that those who have borne the responsibility of backing up you boys and girls at the front should not come in for more food stuffs. It is almost unbelievable how difficult it is now to obtain what one ordinarily considers a good ration of basic foods.

However, fish may be had in abundance and, although mullet is now selling wholesale at the fish house at 12c a pound, every one in Everglades may be assured of the choicest fish and other seafoods. If, however, you like the writer, only care for canned salmon, you are out of luck!

The 1945 cens of Collier County has just been completed and the following tabulation shows the results:

Settlement	White	Negro	Indians	Total
Everglades	495	133	1	629
Deep Lake	30	2	50	82
Tuckerton	5	11	0	16
Miles City	6	2	0	8
Collier City	107	0	0	107
Fahkhathee	19	0	0	19
Weaver's Camp	3	0	25	28
Marco	242	0	0	242
Belle Meade	11	1	0	12
Royal Palm Hammock	13	7	0	20
Immokalee	406	295	0	701
Naples	878	98	0	976
Naples Vicinity	379	26	0	405
Chokoloskee	189	0	0	189
Co.-land	107	133	0	240
Lee's Old Farm	6	14	0	20
Lee Cypress Camp	120	208	0	328
Ochopee	146	158	0	304
Birdon	29	56	0	85
Turner's River	0	0	59	59
Corkscrew	51	27	0	78
Sunniland	54	10	0	64
Clancy and Paolita	3	4	50	57
Monroe and Vicinity	6	0	47	53
Jerome	100	183	0	283
Collier County Grand Total	3400	1382	232	5005

There was a decrease of 52 in population since the Federal census in 1940. This is not surprising as many families have moved to Miami, Fort Myers, Tampa, Jacksonville and Panama City where they are engaged in war work. Also, the census was taken after the farming season had closed which resulted in considerable loss of population. The only big increase in any settlement is that at Lee Cypress Camp which, established near Copeland about a year ago, now handles all logging operations on the holdings of the Lee Cypress Company. This is a scene of lively action and it is intensely interesting to see the modern methods of cutting and transporting enormous cypress logs from the Big Cypress swamp to the mill at Perry, Fla.

There are six counties having more than 100,000 population, namelydade 315,138, Duval 273,843, Hillsboro 208,395, Pinellas 130,268, Polk 112,429 and Palm Beach 112,311. At the bottom end of the list are the following: Glades 2,281, Flagler 2,516, Okeechobee 2,919, Liberty 3,193, Gilchrist 3,466, Lafayette 3,995, Charlotte 4,220, Dixie 4,926, Collier 5,005. Lee County increased about 50 per cent with 23,593 and Monroe came back with 19,018.

There follows a tabulation of men and women, white and colored, who have entered the Armed Forces since the outbreak of war from Collier County:

Place	White		Colored		Discharged		Died or killed		In Ser.	
	Wh.	Col.	Wh.	Col.	Wh.	Col.	Wh.	Col.	5-1-45	1-45
Chokoloskee	17	0	7	0	0	0	10	0		
Collier City	19	0	0	0	1	0	14	0		
Everglades	69	52	10	9	0	0	59	42		
Immokalee	55	36	7	5	0	0	48	31		
Marco	5	1	1	1	0	0	4	0		
Naples	96	18	9	3	0	0	85	15		
Ochopee	15	8	2	4	0	0	13	4		
County Total	276	115	40	22	1	1	233	92		

We are very happy that only two death casualties have thus far been reported from our county. Richard C. Albury of Collier City was killed in action Augst 13, 1944, and Arthur Cleveland, colored, of Everglades, was killed during maneuvers at Camp Claiborne, La., November 1941.

Through 1944, the total inductions and enlistments in Florida were: White 165,462, Negro 46,131. The total population of the state in 1945 was 2,247,038 an increase in 5 years of 349,624. From these figures, it is readily apparent that Collier County has, in war, done its duty equally as well as in peace.

Mr. C. J. Jones is now operating a large mill at Jerome near Deep Lake and a small mill near Corkscrew. The mill at Jerome cuts about 15 million feet yearly, chiefly pine, but, also, a considerable quantity of cypress. All of the output from all mills is destined for the government and is used in backing up your efforts on the various fronts.

Oil continues a chief topic of conversation not only in Collier county but throughout Florida. Suniland Well No. 4 has proven somewhat disappointing but it produces about eight times as much oil as No. 1. Humble Oil and Refining Co. have dismantled the rig at No. 4 and moved about 1 mile north where drilling a new well will be started in about 30 days. It is hoped and generally believed that this well will tap a real oil field and that Collier County within the next two years will be the center of a great oil industry in Florida. Humble's well south of the Tamiami Trail about 40 miles west of Miami has been abandoned as a dry hole at a depth in excess of 10,000 feet. Their well near Venus is being drilled and traces of oil have been found, and their well in Charlotte county near Punta Gorda is down about 5,000 feet. The Benedum well in Card Sound on the road from Miami to Key West is progressing satisfactorily. Two wells are being drilled near Panama City but nothing is known concerning them now.

The many friends of the former Mrs. Valera Storter Burnett of Naples will be pleased to learn that she married S-Sgt. J. M. Barker, stationed at Buckingham Air Base recently. Sgt. Barker is a son of Mr. J. M. Barker of Chicago and, while no definite plans have been announced, it is the hope of the friends of the happy couple they will make their home in Naples after the war.

The shortage of meat throughout Florida causes ranching to continue to be one of Collier County's leading industries. One of the county's larger corporations alone has leased 425,000 acres for ranch purposes to 40 ranchers. The largest acreage is operated by Mr. Rob Roberts of Immokalee with 63,000 acres, followed by Mr. C. W. Ward of Fort Myers with 41,000 acres, Doctor Weiland, famous bone specialist of Miami and now serving abroad in charge of an Army hospital, follows with 25,000 acres. Among the smaller ranches is that of Glenn Liles of Bonita Springs, now a sergeant serving abroad, who has 2100 acres.

The grade of cattle has been vastly improved during the last several years and Florida is now probably number one state as regards quantity of cattle. To those of you who like cow-punching and are never quite so happy as when "on the lone Prairie-ee," you may confidently look forward to many opportunities on the ranch at the close of the war.

A recent tabulation shows that the principal commercial fish houses in Collier county now are those of Riggs Fish Co., Lloyd House Fish Co. at Everglades, Royal Fish Co. and T. Kelly Ganit at Collier City, Rigby Fish Co., Combs Fish Co. and Storter Fish Co. at Naples. These firms handled a total of 6,991,357 pounds of fish in 1944, chiefly as follows: Mullet 3,287,995 lbs., Mackarel 971,825 lbs., Trout 171,742 lbs., Snook 128,397 lbs., Red fish 91,813 lbs., Pompano 80,292 lbs., Snapper 35,296 lbs., Mixed bottom 574,072 lbs., and not separated-by-variety 2,149,335 lbs. With mullet now bringing a top price of 12c per pound and other fish at correspondingly higher prices, those of you who have been in the fish business will, I am sure, regret that you are not here to take advantage of this marvelous market. Some of you recall that mullet sold some years ago at 1c a pound and that almost everyone looked forward to the time when they could get 5c a pound. There is plenty of room for more good fishermen and it is hoped that some of you will be able to take up where you left off.

Farming for the last year while profitable was somewhat discouraging owing to the extreme labor shortage. The total acre-

age cultivated in the county was only slightly in excess of 1500 acres whereas in good years almost 5,000 acres were farmed. Messrs. Gaunt and Brown probably had the largest acreage this year, followed by H. W. Tucker, Mr. A. E. Dewar, N. V. Webb, James A. Tooke, A. T. Pearce, Vernon Vandiver, A. D. Fogle and J. B. Janes. Many ex-service men planted small acreage and no one is known to have lost money. It is too early to predict what planting will be done next year but, as the labor market seems to be easing up, it is hoped that the old time full acreage will be planted and that everybody will be able to get his share of our famous tomatoes, cucumbers, egg plants, squash, cabbage and peppers.

There were no canning plants in operation this year and literally thousands of bushels of tomatoes were left to rot in the fields. There appears to be an excellent opening for some ambitious veteran to secure a small amount of capital and operate a vegetable canning plant.

Each of you will be delighted to know that paving of the highway from Everglades through to LaBelle will be completed within the next 6 or 8 months. All unpaved links are now under reconstruction and a quick and short route will soon be available to the traveling public.

The Seaboard Airline has abandoned its Railroad from a point south of Fort Myers where the line branches to Iona to Naples. The Atlantic Coast Line has abandoned its road from Naples to Marco Island and has purchased a portion of the old Seaboard right-of-way and is now operating its trains into Naples.

The Coast Guard still maintains a small force at Everglades and, judging by the number of marriages, we feel sure that the base personnel finds Collier County pulchritude equally as "tops" as you. I notice that large beves of sub-debs are in all high schools throughout the county so you need not worry over what is now happening, as there will be lots more when you get back home.

The auxiliary Air base at Naples continues to be a very interesting place and the people and clubs of Naples are doing all in their power to make the boys feel as much "at home" as possible and, I may add, are succeeding most admirably.

An unusual tropical disturbance is reported in the Gulf today but, as this is rather early for real hurricane winds, we are not very much disturbed over the prospects of damage. However, we watch the barometer very closely and trust that we may be spared the ill effects we suffered last October.

Did you know that June 17th was Father's Day? I am sure that every boy and girl in the service remembered Mother's Day and did not fail to bring joy to their mother's heart by writing her on that day. However, generally fathers are looked upon more or less as being just another necessary though often "forgetten man," and sons and daughters are likely to forget that "Daddy" often thinks of them, does for them and likes to be remembered by them. If June 17th passed, without your recollecting, let me suggest that you remember next Father's Day and write the "Old Man" a note. I am sure he will be delighted.

I recently saw a letter written by a daughter to her father on the occasion of Father's Day and know that "The Old Man" was very much pleased. It read as follows:

"To my Daddy:

This isn't the prescribed fashion to start a letter but, in this case, it is a fitting manner, for all the things that are crowding into my little brain are all thoughts I wish I had adequate words to say to you.

"Constantly I am thanking you for material things like presents and checks; but now I want to thank you for all the other more important things you have put into my grasp and done for me. The most important of them all is the sense of having a home. My earliest memories go back to—and, believe it or not, even then I was conscious of the fact that wherever my family lived a special something was in the air. Today those 'somethings' can be described as 'the air necessary to make a home live and become other than a house with furnishings.'

"I know I haven't absorbed all your teachings but, nevertheless, I am grateful to you for standing for truth and honesty.

"——— is a lucky young one to have you for his grandfather.

The years have mellowed you and you will be tolerant with him.

"So you see I'm glad you are my daddy—and I'm proud of all you are and all you stand for."

In conclusion, let me assure each of the more than one hundred men and girls in the service who write me that I enjoy more than I can tell the letters you send. Not only do I personally enjoy your letters but I send them to your families and show them to your friends, all of whom eagerly await word from each of the boys and girls in the service. Keep this up and remember that, if I can be of the slightest service to you or to your families or to your friends, I want you to give me the happiness of commanding me.

HERE'S HOW! Good luck, good health, happiness under all circumstances and a speedy return to your home wherever it may be.

Very sincerely,

D. Graham Copeland



**COLLIER COUNTY MEN AND WOMEN  
IN THE ARMED SERVICES (White)**

Name	Inducted Date	Address	Inducted Date	Name	Date	Address
<b>CHOKOLOSKEE</b>						
Brown, Clarence A.	5-17-44	Chokoloskee, Florida		Hill, Robert W.	7-9-41	USS Coldaugh (De. 217) FPO San Francisco, Cal.
Brown, Clarence M.	8-31-44			Holloway, Ed. M.	Vo'nte'r	
Brown, Leonard R.	10-22-42			Horne, Donald E.	3-10-44	
Brown, Loren G.	6-30-44			House, Basil		
Cooper, Belvin	7-11-42			House, Frank		
Daniels, Godfrey J.	5-18-44			Janes, David O.	Vo'nte'r	12-19-44 Copeland, Florida.
Daniels, Lee	3-3-41			Janes, Winifred J.	Vo'nte'r	7-23-43 Copeland, Florida.
Demere, Raymond J.	Vo'nte'r			Junkin, John Lamar	Vo'nte'r	
Demere, Rolan M.	7-11-42			Keene, Merle	Vo'nte'r	
Hamilton, Jr. James F.	4-19-45			Lacy, Tomas B.	Vo'nte'r	
Hamilton, John Dexter	4-19-45			Lee, James R.	11-13-41	
Hamilton, Mark J.				Lipham, N. M.		
Hand, William R.	11-13-41			Lopez, Marvin G.	5-1-41	
				Lopez, Virgil A.	5-19-42	
Lee, Daniel	3-4-41			Mangold, Ralph T.	Vo'nte'r	
McKinney, Donald C.	5-19-44			Moody, Bruce R.		
Nobles, Mervin L.	7-11-44			Morgan, William L.	10-10-44	
Nobles, Ralph E.	11-30-43			Niel, George A.	4-11-44	
				Ogden, Horace D.	7-27-44	Everglades, Florida.
<b>COLLIER CITY</b>						
Albury, Richard C.				Phillips, Eldred S.	Vo'nte'r	
Albury, Thomas D.				Pionion, Charles R.	8-17-42	
Brawner, James C.				Powe, Leon E.	10-8-42	
Browner, Mack				Richard, Jack	2-15-44	
Brownson, Leslie B.				Riggs, Ernest D.		
Cushing, James M.				Russell, Harry W.		
Jones, Solomon W.				Russell, Walter B.	7-11-43	
Leo, James F.	1-30-41			Russell, Walter B.	7-11-43	
				Segars, Allen T.	7-10-41	
Ludlow, John F.	9-21-42			Smith, Heyward M.	9-14-44	
Pettit, Elmer E.	Vo'nte'r			Smith, Hilburn E.	Vo'nte'r	
Pettit, Lawrence A.	2-25-44			Smith, Percy F.	4-10-44	
Rawls, Clarence W.	1-11-45			Smith, Samuel I.	Vo'nte'r	
Robinson, James P.	1-11-45			Stanford, George K.	1-14-42	
Stephens, John R.	9-21-42			Tarbutton, James A.	3-4-41	
Stephens, Walter J.	Vo'nte'r			Turner, Harmon	Vo'nte'r	
Vogstad, Kenneth F.	Vo'nte'r			Webb, Getrude		
Weeks, John E.	Vo'nte'r			Webb, Newton A.	6-19-41	
Weeks, Ralph	12-27-43			Weeks, David A. Jr.	1-10-45	
Weeks, Roland	9-15-41			Weeks, Forest I.	3-18-41	
				Wiggins, William T.	7-27-41	
<b>EVERGLADES</b>						
Anderson, Carl	Vo'nte'r			Williamson, W'ward W.	3-4-41	
Anno, Forrest C.	3-29-41			<b>IMMOKALEE</b>		
Bales, Vernon L.	10-13-41			Bethea, Roy R.	7-11-44	3-10-43 Immokalee, Fla.
Balicki, Mitchell	3-31-41			Bray, Douglas		
Benton, James T.	Vo'nte'r			Brown, Percy D.		
Bishop, Charles F.	6-23-42			Brown, Robert A.	2-18-43	11-6-43 Immokalee, Fla.
Bodiford, Emerson P.				Bryan, Chester A.	5-1-41	12-29-41 Immokalee, Fla.
Braman, Frank H.	10-15-42			Bryan, Hamp D.	7-11-42	
Braman, Roy Jr.	Vo'nte'r			Burke, Arthur L.		
Briggs, Robert F.	11-13-41			Carson, Robert A.		
Brown, George V.	Vo'nte'r			Carswell, Malgram L.	9-21-42	8-6-44 Immokalee, Fla.
Bryan, Raymond M.	5-19-44			Chaney, Joe C.	Vo'nte'r	
				Coker, Elston M.	9-21-42	2-19-43 Everglades, Florida.
Burney, Gerald E.	6-22-43			Coker, James M.	4-27-43	
Burney, Raleigh E.	Vo'nte'r			Conyer, Amos G.	12-27-43	
Collier, Lawrence S.	Vo'nte'r			Conyer, Arnett W.	12-31-43	
Copeland, J. D. Jr.	Vo'nte'r			Conyer, Ellis J.	6-23-42	
				Corbitt, Frank J.	9-21-42	
Crews, Mrs. Vera B.				Corbitt, LeRoy G.	7-11-42	
				Crews, Lester T.	12-3-41	
				Cross, William A.	5-7-43	
Doss, Arden				Douglas, Russell M.		
				Fritchey, Reeves P.	3-4-41	
Dukes, Luke R.	Vo'nte'r			Glenn, Charles S.	Vo'nte'r	
Dunaway, George F.	Vo'nte'r			Hisler, James M.		
Futch, Leonard F.	4-27-43			Houston, Gordan R.	Vo'nte'r	
Garrett, William M.				Hunter, Ira F.	6-23-42	
Goodwein, Judge F.	Vo'nte'r			Harrelson, Cecil K.	5-19-42	
				Jones, James A.	Vo'nte'r	
Grant, John G.	4-27-44					
Gunby, Clarence L.	10-13-41					
Gunby, Ponce	Vo'nte'r					
Herren, Norman A.	Vo'nte'r					

Name	Inducted	Date	Address	4-30-45	Name	Inducted	Date	Address	4-30-45
Jones, Miss E.			H.A. I/c, N.A.E.T.C.,		Chaplin, William F.	3-3-41			
Jump, John B.	8-16-41		Disp. 32, Norman Okla.		Chesser, Clyde M.	8-25-44			
Kennon, Edwin J.					Chesser, Gerald				
Lewis, J. P.					Cooper, Elmer L.				
Moore, John Alex					Coxwell, Julius N.	6-29-44			
Morrison, Clinton A.	9-21-42	Vo'nte'r	8-25-42 Immokalee, Fla.		Crews, R. L.				
Morrison, C. J.			34402185, Conv. Hosp.		Day, Max E.	10-11-41			
Morrison, Daniel T.			Rec. Sec., Ft. Storey, Va.		Denmeade, Charles F.	3-7-42			
Morrison, Jefferson			Co. B, 56th Replacement		Duboise, James B.	3-3-41			
McKinney, Alfred	10-13-41		FPO San Francisco, Cal.		Durrance, Geo. D.	6-23-43			
Parker, Roy H.	Vo'nte'r		6040415, Sub. Div. 121,		Dykes, Robert A.	12-28-42			
Powell, Dana Collier	7-17-43	Vo'nte'r	c/o PM San Fran., Cal.		Davis, Emerson				
Roberts, Geo. C.	6-22-43		S-Sgt. George H. Dern,		DeFogot, James E.				
Roberts, Vernon W.	9-15-41		Seas Shipping Co., c/o		Earnshaw, Henry G.	Vo'nte'r 11-6-44			
Royer, Daniel K.			PM New York, N. Y.		Fitch, Howard A.	1-15-43			
Rutledge, Homer L.	2-18-43		Immokalee, Fla.		Forsyth, William E.	5-17-44			
Shadden, William C.			Lt. USS Mona Island		Frederick, Stanley	Vo'nte'r			
Shellabarger, Roy H.	3-31-41		(A.R.G.-9) c/o FPO San		Fuller, J. R.				
Shikinski, Naomi B.			Francisco, Calif.		Gause, Charles D.	9-21-42			
Star, Starling A.	11-27-44				Harris, Charles T.	Vo'nte'r			
Turner, Ike Reuben	2-13-42		Lt. USA Nurse Corps,		Harris, Donald F.				
Walker, Clarence L.	5-17-44		Northington Gen. Hosp.		Harris, Robert M.				
Watson, John Orvel	8-25-43	Vo'nte'r	Tuskaloosa, Ala.		Hatcher, John E.	8-24-44			
Whidden, Carmie J.			9327119, LSM 461, Detail		Haynes, Dupre A.	11-8-43			
Whidden, H. M.			Rec. Sta. Houston, Tex.		Hendricks, James M.				
Wolf, Edward A.	11-1-43				Hixon, M. A.				
Wolf, James	8-26-44				Hixon, William D.	9-21-42			
Wright, Eugene					House, Curtis R.				
					House, D. R.				
MARCO					Hughes, Thomas T.	4-10-42			
Campbell, Raphael					Hunter, Solomon				
Doxsee, James H. Jr.	Vo'nte'r				Jackson, James R.				
Hatchel, Alonzo N.	2-18-45				Jones, H. Cale, Jr.				
Teachout, Paul	8-17-42				Keene, Radford L.	Vo'nte'r			
Thornton, Thomas R.	8-20-41				Keene, Victor H.				
					Kirkland, Harrison B.	4-19-45			
NAPLES					Kirkland, Jasper	10-13-41			
Aldacosta, Richmond	Vo'nte'r				Lamb, Jack C.	Vo'nte'r			
Alexander, Ben	6-19-41				Lancaster, Don A.	4-27-43			
Albritton, Orville W.					Leshner, George W.	Vo'nte'r			
Barnes, Jack D.									
Bennett, Lawrence M.									
Benson, Luther W.	Vo'nte'r								
Benson, Walter M.									
Booker, Earl S.	Vo'nte'r								
Booker, Norman U.	Vo'nte'r								
Brack, Roy Ira	Vo'nte'r								
Briggs, John N.									
Brown, Lawrence									
Burke, James S.									
Cain, Frank A.									
Callihan, Lynn C.									
Cameron, Albert D.	9-21-42	1-13-43							
Cannon, Edward H.	5-17-44								

Name	Inducted D'ched Date	Address 4-30-45	Name	Date Inducted D'ched	Address 4-30-45
Loftis, William D.		34242305, Hq. Co. Parachute School, Fort Benning, Ga.	Walker, William W.		S2c; Dept. A, Harbor Master, Navy 3245, FPO San Francisco, Cal.
Metts, Lorin T.		529 S.W. 10th St., Miami, Florida.	Wamble, W. Lawrence		S2c; USS Dutchess, 98th Div. A, c/o FPO N. Y.
Mills, Albert J. Jr.	10-9-41		Weeks, Joseph R.	Vo'nte'r	D. E. Crew 261, USS Dionne c/o FPO San Francisco, Cal.
Mills, Robert C.	Vo'nte'r		Weeks, Norman E.	Vo'nte'r	Pfc. 554429, Reg. Com. Plat. H&S Co., 29th Marines, 6th Marine Div. F. M. F. c/o FPO San Francisco, Cal.
Mills, Thomas E.	9-13-41		Weeks, Thomas D.		Pvt. 34788218; 132 Gen. Hosp. APO 920 c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal.
McGill, Edwin D.	Vo'nte'r		Weeks, Vance J.	6-22-43	CM2c; R Div. USS Cumberland Sound (AV-17) c/o FPO San Francisco.
McGill, Hewitt S.	Vo'nte'r		Williams, Joseph E.	Vo'nte'r	S/Sgt.; Mobile Unit Sec. C 5, Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.
McGill, Wendell H.			Wilson, William R.		Cpl. 34029957; 178th, Ord. Depot Co. APO 280 c/o PM New York.
McInnis, Arbia R.	Vo'nte'r		Wingate, Noah F. Jr.	Vo'nte'r	Pvt. 344242396; Btry. B-59, F.A. B.M. APO 758, c/o PM New York.
Nagle, Charles J.	4-16-42		Worth, Edward E. Jr.	2-13-42	
Nash, Fred	3-28-41		Wynn, Quentin		
Nash, Robert J.	3-28-41		Youngman, Sidney L.		
Face, Ruhl L.			OCHOPEE		
Price, Phillip L.	8-20-41		Brown, Ralph E.	8-26-44	Pvt. 44005369; Co. C58, A.I.B., APO 258, N. Y.
Pollock, James F.			Collier, Elbert Jr.	4-16-42	
Raffield, T. J.	9-15-44		Cothorn, Albert L.	2-7-41	
Riner, George P.	Vo'nte'r 12-14-43		Dampier, Earl		
Rogers, Hugh E.	9-16-42		Hey, Carl Jr.	Vo'nte'r	
Riggs, Ernest D.	4-7-43		Lambert, James F.	11-8-43	
Rivers, Dean O.			Lawrence, Jack B.	3-27-41	
			Littlefield, Thomas K.		
			Littlefield, W. C.		
			McKay, Madison J.		
Sawyer, Clifford J.	9-16-44		Outlaw, Harry	10-21-42	
Sikora, George B.	9-16-42		Pass, Wilton Calvin	3-23-45	
Smith, Ervin L.	Vo'nte'r		Reaves, Rollin A.	1-6-44	
Storter, Herbert M.	Vo'nte'r		Rutzky, Walter C.		
Storter, Robert L.	Vo'nte'r		Thomas, Harold M.		
Storter, Robert L.	5-30-44		EVERGLADES		
Storter, Vance L.	7-10-43		Anderson, George		
Storter, Wilbert J.			Anton, Joshua S.		
Summerall, Maurice			Brunfield, James	5-3-41	
Sylvester, Ed. C.			Caesar, Richard C.		
Taylor, Oliver E.			Carter, Lloyd	9-8-42	
Tipkens, Wilson			Cartwright, John L.	8-13-42	
Tomlinson, Alex.	Vo'nte'r		Cleveland, Arthur		
Tomlinson, Charles	9-22-43		Cook, Will	8-4-43	
Tomlinson, Edward L.			Cray, Lewis C.	1-19-44	
Tomlinson, Maurice H.	10-31-41		Cunningham, P. W.		
Tomlinson, W. D.			Dexter, Ted		
Tomlinson, Wendell L.			Dickson, J. E.	5-5-42	
Townsend, Casper M.			Fells, Pete	10-8-42	
Townsend, Elton E.	5-4-44		Gordon, Charlie	9-8-42	
Triplett, Roy H.	Vo'nte'r		Gray, Lewis C.	10-25-43	
Turner, Nicholas M.	7-11-44		Houston, William T.	4-30-41	
Waggoner, Cleo A.	Vo'nte'r		Hughes, Clifton	12-9-42	
Waggoner, Stuart E.	Vo'nte'r		Jackson, Calvin	10-8-42	
Walker, George W.	8-16-41		Johnson, Chester	5-19-43	
Walker, James R.			Johnson, Clarence	6-15-45	
Walker, James L.	11-13-41		Jones, Benjamin	9-8-42	
Walker, Joseph T.	11-13-41		Jones, Willie	9-22-41	
Walker, Vernon L.			Jordan, Leckey C.	5-5-42	
			Kelley, Charlton	6-8-42	

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Name	Inducted Date	Address	4-30-45	Name	Date Inducted	Address	4-30-45
Larkin, Joe	1-25-41			Mobley, Otis	12-10-43		
Lee, Nathaniel				Pearson, Wilbert L.	1-26-42		
Leggett, Bryant				Roberts, John B.	2-28-42	7-27-43	
Lewis, Eugene				Simmons, James C.			
Lewis, Foreman	5-20-41			Stephenson, Isaac	Vo'nte'r		
Lockley, Math				Studvin, Clarence Jr.	8-13-42		
McGill, Johnnie				Williams, Benton	12-10-43		
Miller, John Carlton				Wright, James E.	9-11-42		
Miller, Robert J.	11-30-42	4-13-43	Everglades, Fla.				
Monroe, Eddie	6-3-43		US Army, 4031 Q.M. Truck Co. APO 403, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.	OCHOPEE			
Nelson, Lucia	5-20-41			Barnes, Vanester	4-28-44		
Nichols, Willie F.	1-21-43			Belvin, Robert L.	1-29-45		
Parks, Andrew	7-30-42			Boorn, John Henry	Vo'nte'r	8-4-44	
Roulhac, Robert				Carter, Will E.	8-13-42	2-25 44	
Shelton, Ira J.	5-5-42	7-17-43	Immokalee, Florida.	Goodman, Irvin	5-21-41		
Singleton, James	8-14-42			King, Oscar	10-8-42		4-10-43
Smith, J. C.	5-24-44			Russ, August			
Smith, William G.	8-3-44			Wells, James C.			
Summerlin, Roosevelt	4-30-41						
Thomas, Roosevelt	9-8-42						
Washington, Frank	4-24-42						
Williams, Eddie A.	9-27-43						
Wilson, Harry	5-26-43	7-23-43	Immokalee, Florida.				
Wilson, James	11-30-43						
Wilson, Mathew	5-9-45						
Wilson, William							
Young, Jefferson	8-30-42						
Zanders, Henry	5-5-42						
IMMOKALEE							
Akins, Leroy	1-12-41						
Barney, Frank	7-30-42						
Blackmon, Ernest							
Bought, Frank	10-8-42	12-1-43	Immokalee, Florida.				
Bradshaw, Leroy R.	8-13-42						
Caffa, William T.	12-9-44						
Cox, Wardell	1-21-43	8-14-43	Immokalee, Florida				
Crumley, Ernest L.	8-13-42						
Curtis, Johnny E.	6-8-42						
Dewberry, David	10-8-42						
Frederick, Willie J.	8-13-42						
Fields, John	2-16-41						
Fordham, J. D.							
Gray, Edward	8-13-42	3-30-44	Immokalee, Florida				
Gray, Nathaniel	12-2-43						
Guions, Elmer T.	7-17-41						
Henry, Jessie J.	10-4-42						
Hill, Willie	9-8-42						
Holiman, Joe							
Houston, Albert	10-31-44						
Jackson, Walter E.	8-3-44						
Jamison, Frank	11-30-43						
Kemp, Charles	10-8-42						
Means, Eddie							
Murell, Zaddock	8-3-44						
Owens, Harrison	6-6-41						
Pate, Otis	12-10-43						
Raulston, Louis							
Shannon, Frank L.							
Snead, Tom	11-30-43						
Taylor, Willie	8-4-43						
Tharp, Willie A.							
Thomas, Tommie A.	9-27-43						
Turner, Lenin	8-13-42						
Wilder, Albert							
Williams, Sammie	9-27-43						
MARCO							
Horn, Rockyfeller		7-30-43	Marco, Florida.				
NAPLES							
Coney, George L.	1-21-43						
Earlington, Hezikiah	1-19-44						
Filmore, Joseph	5-26-43						
Frazier, Emanuel	5-5-42						
Gardner, John	4-30-41						
Grandberry, Wm. E.	11-30-42						
Harris, Claude	6-28-44	7-18-44	Naples, Florida.				
Hillman, Charlie							
Johnson, Vincent A.	4-2-43						
Maxwell, Charlie R.	12-10-43						