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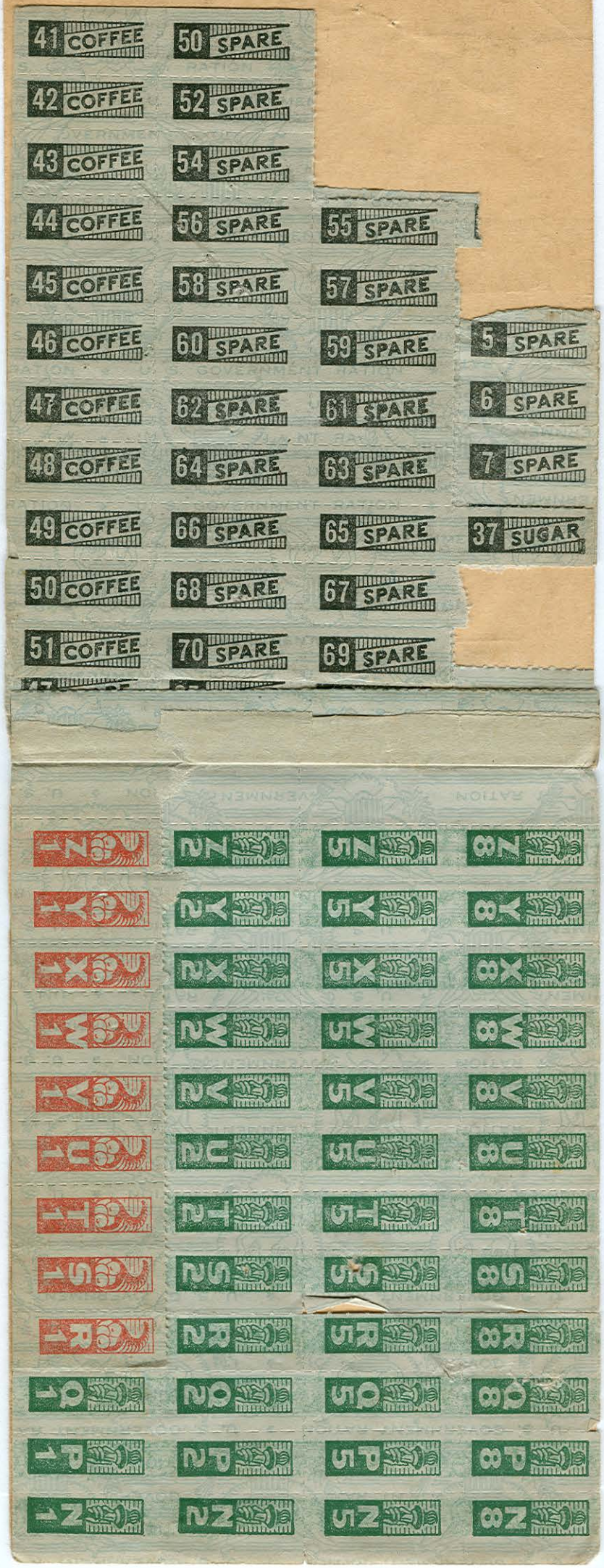
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August 26, 1945

Honorable Harry S. Truman
President of the United States.
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Our church is contemplating opening a hostel to provide when necessary, a night's lodging for Japanese-Americans who are being returned to this area from the re-location camps. Due to the housing situation and to racial discrimination, many of these people, American citizens or loyal aliens, would be forced to walk the streets until they could contact their friends.

This hostel, suggested to us by those working in close cooperation with the WRA would be housed in part of our church property. We cannot picture a better way to use church property, than in relieving the distress of citizens whose rights are guaranteed by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

We are encountering bitter opposition to this plan from both within and without our membership, from misinformed people whose themesong is: "We hate the Japs." and "We want no Japs in California."

This matter is to be voted upon at a special called business meeting of the church on August 29th. The writer would appreciate a telegram from your office, which he could read at that time, expressing your sentiments towards racial discrimination, and in favor of giving Americans of whatever race or color an equal opportunity under God of sharing our mutual problems.

Blind hatred, fixed ideas of racial superiority, unless denounced by our leaders, are cancers fastened upon the fair breast of our democracy, that will eventually sap and destroy our democracy. Any sincere effort to better racial relationships, is a forward step in the history of our great nation.

Facism at home must be routed as well as the facism we have conquered abroad.

My heart has thrilled, and I have gloried in your success

PROPOSED DIRECTIVE

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

January 10, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Tom C. Clark

FROM: The President

I am deeply concerned by the reports which I have received of the mistreatment of loyal Japanese-Americans in various parts of the country, especially of servicemen and their families. I feel that the federal government should make an immediate and full investigation of all complaints of violence or deliberate discrimination against such citizens, and should take further appropriate action whenever possible. If, as a result of such an investigation, it is found that the federal government has no jurisdiction and that only the state can act, the results of the investigation should be made available to the appropriate state officials and the Department of Justice should assist them in every way possible to remedy the situation by prosecution or otherwise.

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ONE KID'S STORY OF THE WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT

An Oral History
By Patricia N. Jacobson

While the war raged in Europe between D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge, I turned thirteen years old. For my birthday, I got my first bike. It was a black, ugly thing, with skinny, hard tires. Rubber and most metals were rationed, so I was lucky to get it. I named it "Dove Pie" after some also-ran in the Kentucky Derby.

Aware that a war was going on that caused my parents to whisper in the night and caused somber news accounts to come out of our big wooden radio, I made my bike a symbol of patriotism. I threaded red, white and blue crepe paper through the spokes, attached a flag to the handlebars, and rode endlessly around the institution where my family lived, fantasizing about a war I knew absolutely nothing about. It was heroic and grand to me – at least in the daytime.

One day I would pretend to be a brave widow with a star hanging in my window; the next I'd be a snappy WAC dancing with a handsome officer. Another time I would be Wonder Woman with shiny blue-black bullets bouncing off shiny blue-black bracelets, defending America from a Nazi spy ring. Each night, I unpacked then re-packed a cigar box full of my most treasured small possessions, ready in case our rural home in Kentucky was invaded. Mostly, the war made me scared in a dramatic, uncomprehending way and I believed that blackouts in England required blackouts in my bedroom. I used a flashlight for everything after dark, and couldn't understand why my parents left lights on everywhere. We planted a V-garden full of green onions, radishes and lettuce, then green beans and summer tomatoes. We saved tinfoil, gave up desserts, new shoes, and trips in our ramshackled old car because sugar, leather, and gasoline were all rationed along with the rubber it took to make bicycle tires.

I learned about World War II through activities at school. My parents taught at a huge institution in Kentucky called "Ormsby Village" (also called O.V.) and we lived on the campus in a special apartment. About 300 children, from first grade through twelfth, lived at O.V. at any one time. There were four

cottages for girls, and seven cottages for boys. Most of the children were from homes broken by divorce or death of parents. A few mild delinquents lived there, too – kids who had run away or played hooky too many times, or shoplifted. There was a school at O. V. and many activities. My father was the band director, and my mother taught high school English, World History, and journalism.

My mother was also the faculty advisor for the monthly newspaper, "The Village News," and the annual yearbook. "The Villager." During the years 1942, 43, and 44, the yearbooks were pretty much dedicated to the war effort and many of the articles covered the home front effort carried on by the students at Ormsby Village and their adult caregivers. Those yearbooks have provided me with a visual history of the War.

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On May 8, 1945, I was in downtown Louisville with my mother. A crowd had gathered in front of the Scoop Theatre, a movie house that ran newsreels all the time and had a ticker tape outside the lobby doors. We joined the hushed crowd and watched the tape unroll, spelling out the news of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. A huge roar went up and, like people all over America, we celebrated on the sidewalk with total strangers.

But World War II had a few months to go before it would be completely over. Many G.I.'s who had survived in Europe, were scheduled to go to the Pacific and join soldiers already stationed there. The objective was the invasion of Japan, which never happened.

On the day the bomb fell on Hiroshima, I was nearly sixteen and was in bed with a summer cold. Between feverish naps, I listened to the radio – soap operas – and heard the first reports of the new and terrible weapon, the A-Bomb that had been used to end the war. In those days before television, we didn't see the pictures of destruction right away. But we knew it was terrible and it did its job. The Japanese surrendered six days after the second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki.

Seventeen years later I met the man I would marry – a survivor of the Battle of the Bulge who spoke in a matter-of-fact way about fellow soldiers who were killed by his side, about acts of heroism and acts of cowardice. I listened in awe while he told about nights dodging direct fire from German tanks the size of houses; about discovering a deadly piece of shrapnel inside the empty canteen attached to his belt; about finding the remnants of his battalion only to learn he was one of thirty survivors out of a company of 265 men and officers. He told me about plunging for days through snow above his boot tops, temperatures below freezing. His feet, trapped inside damp socks, no way to dry them, were frozen

and forever ruined. Then finally, there were the hospitals filled with curses, death, practical jokes, reunions with lost comrades.

The way I understand his role in the Battle of the Bulge, my husband was an armored infantry man in the Sixth Armored Division who was sent as a replacement soldier to join Patton's Third Army in the Saar region. In the disarray of the Battle of the Bulge, armored divisions operated as foot infantry divisions, unprotected from the German tanks' fire at close range. The concussion of shells hitting nearby ground could lift a body aloft, then slam it back to the ground. I tried to imagine digging a fox hole through frozen dirt with all that going on.

It sounded awful to me – young men vulnerable and courageous. I always listened to his war stories slack-jawed, almost disbelieving. Some were scary, some humorous, some vulgar. Sometimes he would just stop in the middle of a sentence and I suspected he was mentally editing some awful experience. I knew he was not a man to exaggerate, but it was hard to put myself there.

Now I know how lucky I was, considering that I was too young to personally experience World War II, to know intimately someone who took part in it, on the front lines, and lived to tell it. He was the only contact I had with the reality of that war, and I have never been able to fully imagine what it must be like to be terribly young, far from home, facing death or terrible injury. That any human being can do that that and survive is a wonder to me.

WWII in Nevada: the Homefront

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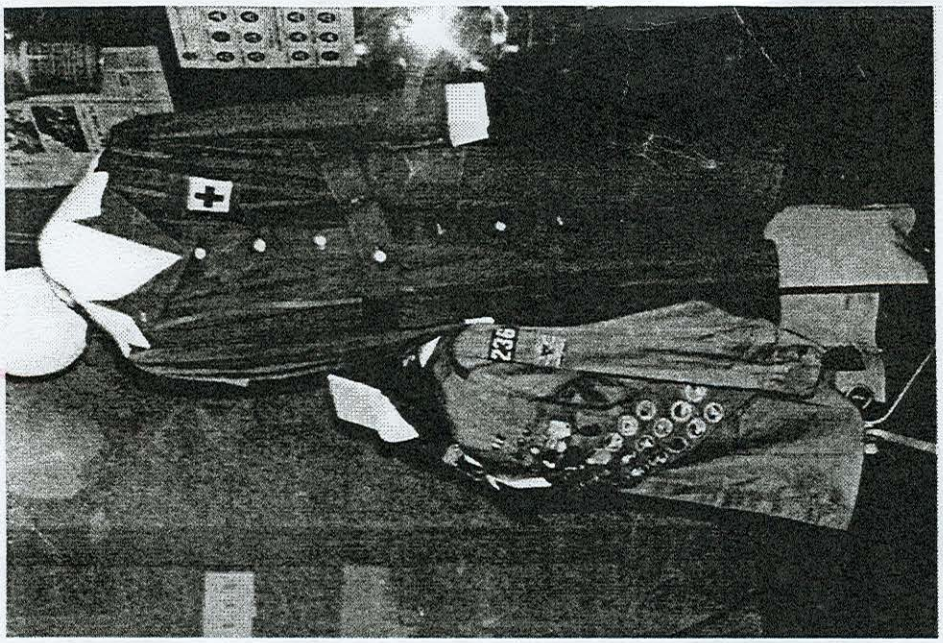

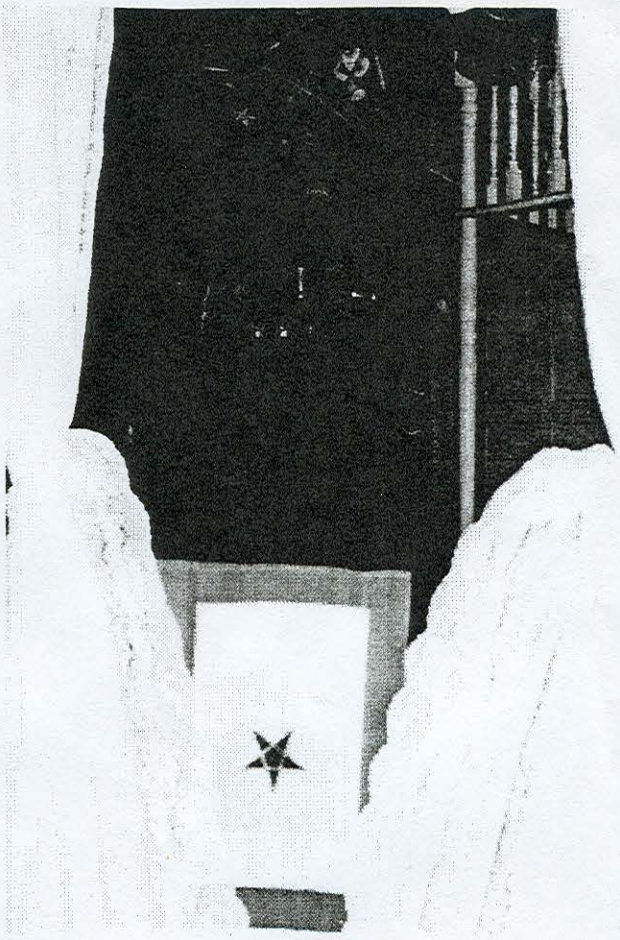

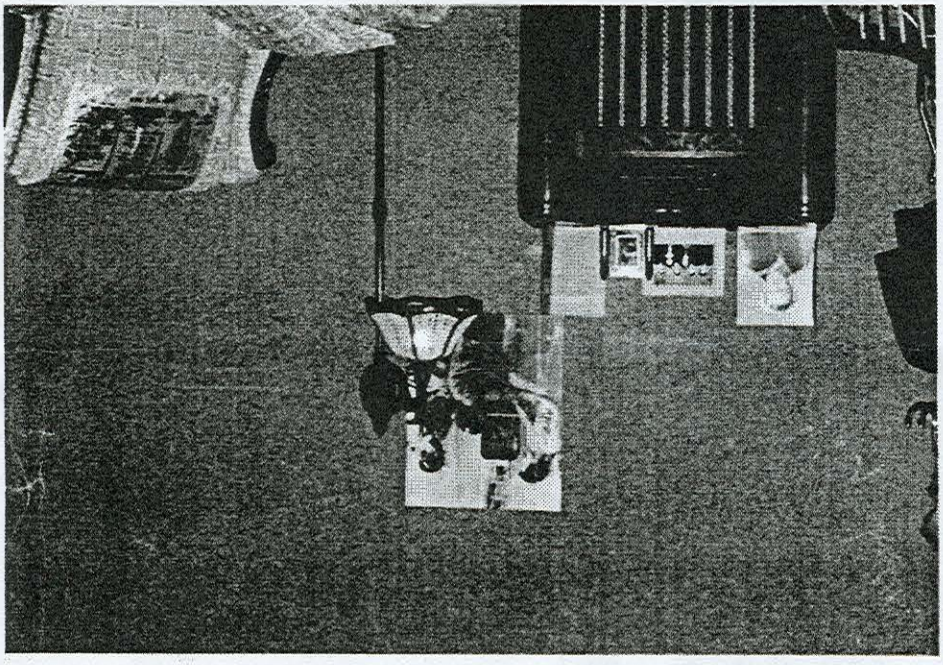

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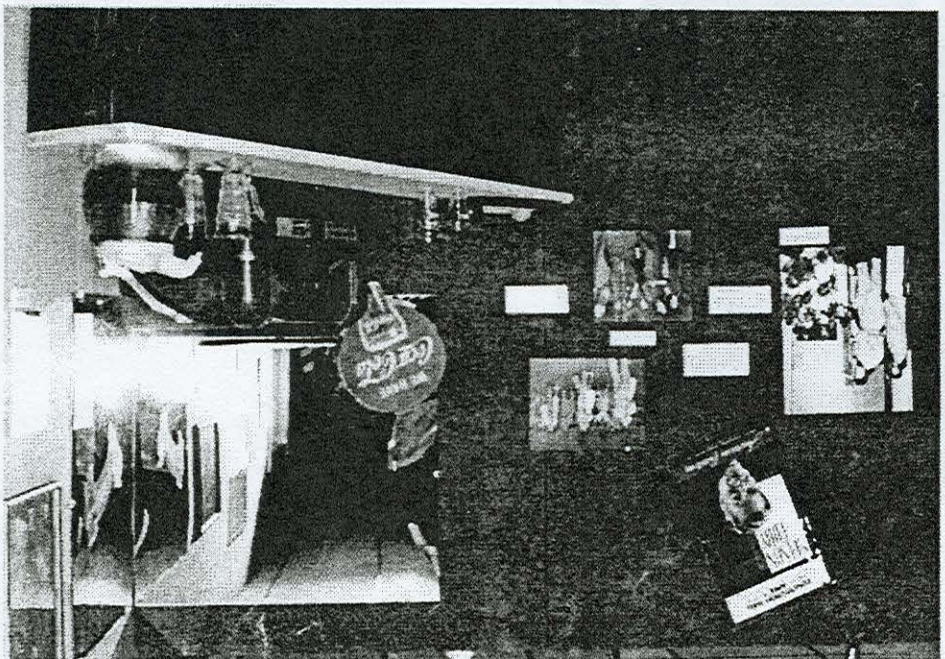

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The American National Red Cross

Volunteer Service Certificate

This Certifies that Margaret Allen has completed the prescribed course for the Canteen Corps conducted by the Clark County Chapter of The American National Red Cross.

Issued at Washington, D. C. March, 1943

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President

Norman H. Davis
Chairman, Central Committee

Charles Edwin Davis
Director, Volunteer Special Services

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Chapter Chairman

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL
LAS VEGAS ARMY AIR FIELD
Las Vegas, Nevada

8 November 1945.

Canteen Chairman,
618 South 7th Street,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dear Mrs. Allen:

May I take this means of expressing my appreciation and thanks to you and your staff for your assistance at the Red Cross canteen at this base during the period October 24th to November 3rd. The soldiers you served are about to depart for a tour of duty overseas. The work rendered by you and your competent staff served to brighten the long hours of a dreary routine of preparation which confronted these men when they reported to this field. It is gratifying to know that four long years of war have not dampened the ability of our American women to respond so cheerfully and willingly to such a menial task.

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Thank you, once again.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. MASON,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

108th CONGRESS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 103

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 413

Honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by `Rosie the Riveter', who served on the home front during World War II, and for other purposes.

May 4, 2004

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by `Rosie the Riveter', who served on the home front during World War II, and for other purposes.

Whereas during World War II, 6,000,000 women stepped forward to work in home front industries to produce the ships, planes, tanks, trucks, guns, and ammunition that were crucial to achieving an Allied victory;

Whereas women worked in home front industries as welders, riveters, engineers, designers, and managers, and held other positions that had traditionally been held by men;

Whereas these women demonstrated great skill and dedication in the difficult and often dangerous jobs they held, which enabled them to produce urgently needed military equipment at record-breaking speeds;

Whereas the need for labor in home front industries during World War II opened new employment opportunities for women from all walks of life and dramatically increased gender and racial integration in the workplace;

Whereas the service of women on the home front during World War II marked an unprecedented entry of women into jobs that had traditionally been held by men and created a lasting legacy of the ability of women to succeed in those jobs;

Whereas these women devoted their hearts and souls to their work to assure safety and success for their husbands, sons, and other loved ones on the battle front;

Whereas the needs of working mothers resulted in the creation of child care programs, leading to the lasting legacy of public acceptance of early child development and care outside the home;

Whereas the needs of women on the home front led to employer-sponsored prepaid and preventative health care never before seen in the United States; and

Whereas in 2000, Congress recognized the significance to the Nation of the industrial achievements on the home front during World War II and the legacy of the women who worked in those industries through the establishment of the Rosie the Riveter World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California, as a unit of the National Park System: Now, therefore, be it

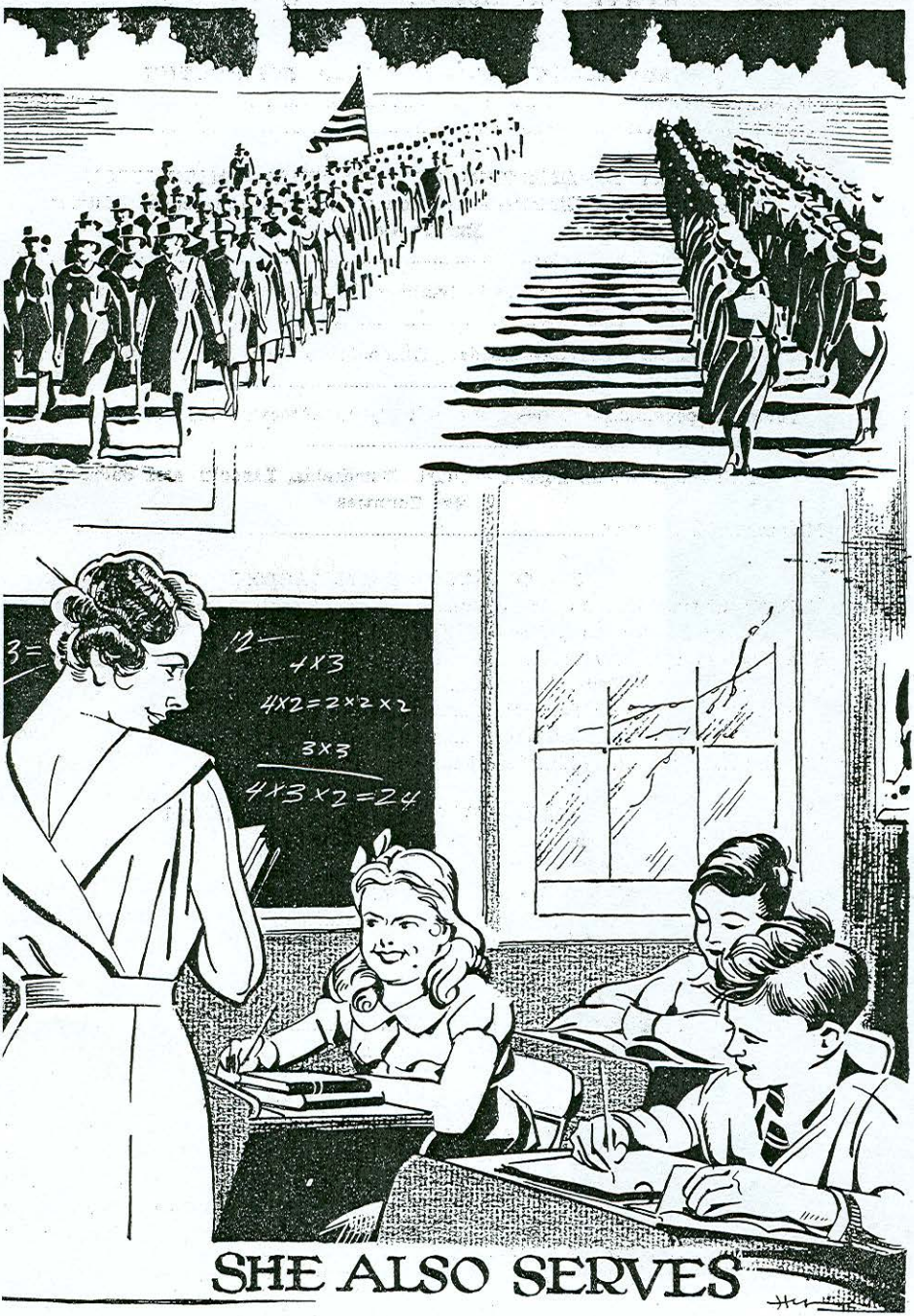
Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress--

(1) honors the extraordinary contributions of the women whose dedicated service on the home front during World War II was instrumental in achieving an Allied victory;

(2) recognizes the lasting legacy of equal employment opportunity and support for child care and health care that developed during the `Rosie the Riveter' era; and

(3) calls on the people of the United States to take the opportunity to study, reflect on, and celebrate the stories and accomplishments of women who served the Nation as `Rosies' during World War II.

NEVADA EDUCATIONAL BULLETIN



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MARCH 1943

Victory garden - Boise

NOVEMBER, 1943

LOGAN COUNTY FARMERS GIVEN "A" AWARD BY ARMY

Recently the "A" award for exceeding 1943 food for freedom crop production was presented by the Army to Logan county farmers at the radio program broadcast from the Lincoln theatre. Those who participated in the program are left to right, front row: Miss Alice Last, Beason, outstanding state 4-H club member; Mrs. Ellis Volle, Chestnut, farm wife; John Bicket, State War Food administration; Albert Gehlbach, Chester township farmer receiving the citation; Capt. G. C. Norton, Army Quartermaster corps. Back row: N. H. Anderson, farm adviser; Ray E. Thompson, Eminence township farmer and elevator manager; and Leigh Lucas, Logan county War board and AAA chairman. (Courier Photo.)

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[signature]
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To: MR + MRS. MAX FUTTERMAN
758 Pelham Parkway
Bronx, 60, N.Y.

See Instruction No. 2

From: Pvt. Nat Futterman
12230795
[illegible] Co. 3rd Bn. 10th Inf.
APO #5 - % PM
New York N.Y.

(Sender's complete address above)

February 20th
"Luxemburg"

Dear Folks,

Just a few lines to let you know how I am and what I'm doing. I don't want you to get worried or anything but I guess I have to tell you that I'm in the hospital. There's nothing at all serious wrong with me except that I have a rash on my arms and the medics thought it would be better to be somewhere where it could be cleared up without trouble. It's getting much better and it shouldn't be long before I get back to my outfit.

I guess I'll just have to wait a lil' longer once more before I get any mail from home as they will keep it back at the company for me. Guess this is all for now — keep writing — Love and kisses to all.

All my love
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Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

TO Pvt. Henry Hein 36998538
Co. K. 325th Inf. APO 92
c/o P. M. New York, N.Y.

FROM G.W. Graff
Middletown
Ill.

(CENSOR'S STAMP) SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2 (Sender's complete address above)

May. 30.

Dear Henry:- I have just written Jim and decided to write you too. I know your Division is in on the big fight the same as Jim's, but I hope and pray you both will be safe. Sunday is Easter and I hope by then the Prince of Peace will end this terrible war. We had a letter from Jim today that was written the latter part of Jan. Isn't it funny how those letters keep coming when the later ones arrived in about 12 days. This is an ideal spring. Its about a month early and the weather is really warm for any part of the country. We have mowed the lawn once and it needs it again that is another unusual thing to mow grass in March in Ill. Jim wrote last week they had a lot of canned fruit and roast goose & chicken and even raspberry cobbler. I can guess where he got it. He has been to Brussels on a short leave. He said he had a good time. Good Luck Henry. Be careful

Love
Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Graff

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REPLY BY V···-MAIL

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PENALTY NO. 1

3/18/44

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WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

It has become urgently necessary that the women of America understand the vital need for large numbers of them to join the Army to enable the war effort to proceed according to the planned schedule of operations.

The Women's Army Corps is an integral part of the Army of the United States, and its members, who are soldiers in every sense of the word, perform a full military part in this war. There are hundreds of important Army jobs which women can perform as effectively as men. In fact, we find that they can do some of these jobs much better than the men.

The need for men on the battlefronts is growing daily. As more and more American soldiers engage the enemy in combat, women must replace them at overseas bases and at posts in this country. In view of the urgency of the situation, enlistment in the military service should take precedence, in my opinion, over any other responsibility except imperative family obligations. I am confident that American women will meet this call to duty.

When the war has been won the women in the Army will march shoulder to shoulder with our men in the great victory parades that will celebrate the victory and the return of peace to the world. The Army urgently needs our women in uniform for this struggle that involves the future of every man, woman, and child in this country.

sent to EPR-

GCM

February 6, 1942.

Honorable John W. McCormack,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. McCormack:

With reference to your telephonic inquiry of the 4th as to the pending bill for a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, I would like to say that I regard the passage of this bill at an early date as of considerable importance. In general, we have secured most of the legislation required for the complete mobilization of the Army so that we can go ahead with its development and definitely plan for the future. However, we lack Congressional authority for the establishment of a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and as a result we can make no definite plans. Also, I am under continued pressure from many directions regarding this phase of our preparations.

It is important that as quickly as possible we have a declared national policy in this matter. Women certainly must be employed in the "over-all" effort of this nation, and for the activities indicated in the draft of the law proposed to Congress we consider it essential that their status, their relationship to military authority, should be clearly established.

There are at the present moment volunteers being employed for critical phases of the Aircraft Warning Service, on which the security of the coast lines of the United States depend. We are deeply appreciative of the work being done by these volunteers, but I am convinced that in such vital matters, the uncertainties of purely volunteer personnel are a dangerous risk. We wish to remedy this situation as quickly as possible, and to start at once the training of the initial cadres of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps units for the various services concerned.

I hope that Congress will see fit to clear this legislation at an early date.

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd) G. C. MARSHALL

Chief of Staff.

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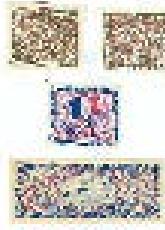
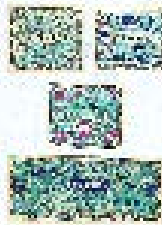
Women's Auxiliary Corps





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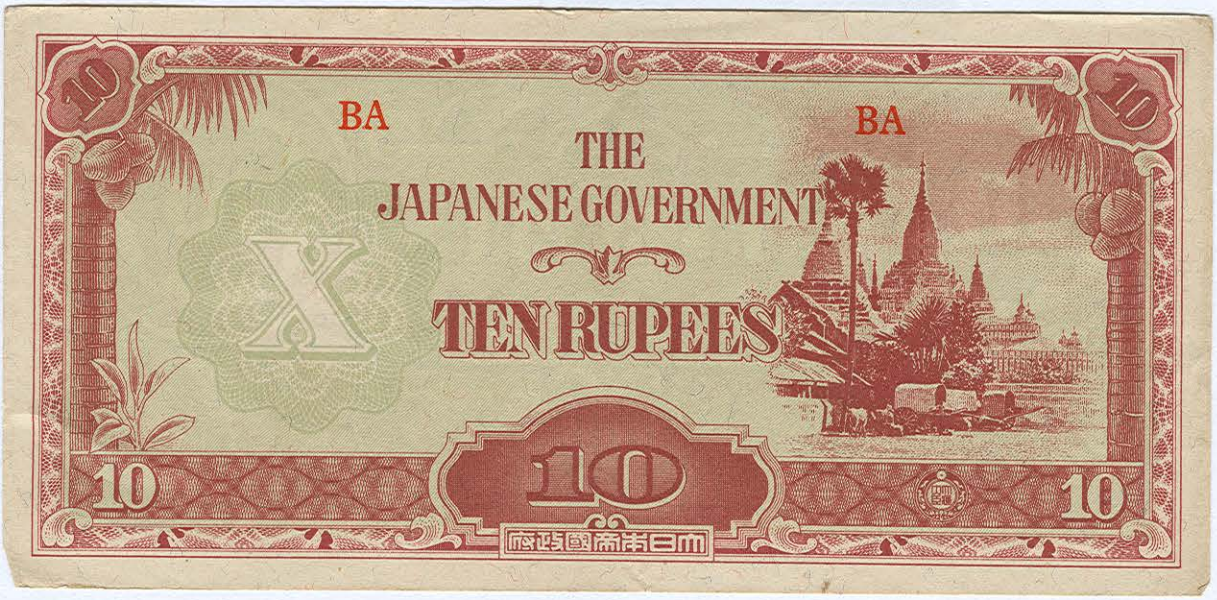
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YEAR, MODEL, AND MAKE: 1937 Chrysler

GOOD FOR Ten GALLONS OF GASOLINE
(WRITE QUANTITY IN WORDS)

ISSUE DATE 8-14-45 VOID AFTER 9-30-45

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NAME T. Wallace Lebus

ADDRESS Dallas Tex.

WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

No. 25-7-2

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COUPONS MUST BE KEPT WITH THIS FOLDER AT ALL TIMES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

MILEAGE RATION—IDENTIFICATION FOLDER

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3589 Main Street
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J. W. Quackenbush
4006 Beechwood Pl.
7.1 Riverside, Calif.

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OPA FORM R-577 (REV. 3-45) **Size af folder optional—use entire card, or cut away along lines indicated**

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. This ration can be used only for the purpose for which it was issued.
2. Within 5 days after discontinuance of the use for which this ration was issued, this folder and all unused coupons must be returned to your War Price and Rationing Board.
3. You must surrender this folder and all unused coupons to your War Price and Rationing Board before selling your vehicle. The purchaser will not be issued a gasoline ration unless he presents the receipt which you receive at the time of surrender.
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STEVENS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
P. M. VINCENT, SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
P. J. JACOBS HIGH SCHOOL

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

November 24, 1943

VINCENT, P.M.

General Marshall
Chief of Staff
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

If there is any element of truth in the newspaper account of General Patton's action in striking and cursing at a boy in a hospital, it is your duty to use every influence to see that this man Patton is immediately courtmarshalled and receives a dishonorable discharge. This boy could not have been in the hospital unless some officer ordered him there. As one editorial writer pointed out "what would have happened had this boy s truck the General?" If he had been your boy or mine, what would you or I do to Patton if we ever met up with him? The things for which some of us went into the Army 25 years ago and for which our kids are fighting for now, are not that we maintain a Hitlerized organization, even in the Army. Putting a few bars or stars on a man's shoulders, in America, should not make a God out of him, even if he is the best military man in the world - which is doubtful.

If you allow this incident to pass without due punishment or without doing everything in your power to see that justice is done, I feel that the sentiment of every parent of boys in the Service now and of every ex-service man, will be to see to it that our government representatives give us the kind of government we want.

Yours very truly,

P M Vincent

P. M. Vincent
Superintendent

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NATIONAL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE NATIONAL UNITY AND COMMUNITY ACTION IN THE DEFENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS, AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

OHIO DISTRICT OFFICE
210 EAST MARKET STREET
AKRON, OHIO

CHARLES HOWARD STEWART
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE
HE. 5823

November 28.1943

General George C.Marshall,
Chief of Staff,
War Department
Washington, D.C.

General:

At a meeting of Delegates of National Patriotic League, held in Akron, Ohio on Nov. 26th, the following resolution was submitted and approved unanimously.

Whereas, certain civilians are of opinion that Lt. General George S. Patton should be court martialled for slapping a private soldier while hospitalized.

And Whereas, Delegates of the National Patriotic League in session this 26th day of November, 1943 have reviewed reports appearing in the press and have considered the circumstances leading to the offense. The decision of this body is - That the said General George S.Patton, in apologizing to the soldier and to attaches at the hospital, has done all that can be expected of an officer who is responsible for the success of an important command on the battle front.

Further, while not condoning the act, we believe the momentary error on the part of this officer - known for his courage in the face of the enemy - has been expiated sufficiently by his apology and the publicity his act has received in the daily press. This publicity is now being used by certain politicians to create discord in our government, our armed forces and our home front. A court martial would further the ends of these men and revive an unpleasant incident.

In submitting this resolution for your consideration, your petitioners are actuated by - 1) A desire to prevent an action which might disturb the discipline and efficiency of our armed forces and alarm our civil population, 2) The American Spirit of Fair Play and 3) The Words of our Great Commander - " He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone."

We desire the Executive Director of the Ohio District Council of this organization to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Hon. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, General George C.Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander of the Mediterranean Forces.

Signed on behalf of Delegates
Charles Howard Stewart,

Executive Director
Ohio District Council
NATIONAL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

S/M

STEWART, CHARLES H.

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March 29, 1941
(Date)

NOTICE OF SELECTION

To [redacted], Order No. 1555

You have been selected for training and service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. You will receive an Order to Report for Induction—such induction to take place on or about April 5, 1941, when adequate facilities are expected to be available.

This notice is given you in advance for your convenience, and is not an order to report. Persons reporting to the induction station in some instances may be rejected for physical or other reasons. It is well to keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship if you are rejected at the induction station. If you are employed, you should advise your employer of this notice and of the possibility that you may not be accepted at the induction station. Your employer can then be prepared to replace you if you are accepted, or to continue your employment if you are rejected. The Order to Report for Induction will specify a definite time and place for you to report.

J. P. Graves
Member of Local Board.

D. S. S. Form 148

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Jan 1943

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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Bureau Navy Personel

Dear Sirs.

I am writing you in regards to a rumor going around that my 5 sons were killed in action in November. A mother from here came and told me she got a letter from her son and he heard 5 sons were killed

APPROVED
NARA

(1)

Mam but I am proud of my boys that they can serve and help protect their country. George and Francis served 4 yrs on the U.S.S Hovey and I had the pleasure to go about their ship in 1937. I am so thankful the Navy has bestowed the honor on me to christen the U.S.S. Juneau. My husband and daughter are going to Portland with me!

I remain
Sincerely
Mrs Alleta Sullivan

78 Adams St. Waterloo Ia

(4)

RG-24, BuPers, Casualty Asst. Branch, USS Juneau

It is all over town now and I am so worried. my 5 sons joined the Navy together a year ago Jan 3. in 1942. They are on the Cruiser U.S.S. Juneau. The last I heard from them was Nov 8th that is it was dated Nov 8 U.S. Navy there names are George F, Francis Henry, Joseph E, Madison a and Albert L. If it is so please let me know the truth. I

am to christen the U.S.S Juneau. Feb 12 at Portland Oregon If anything has happened my 5 sons I will still Christen the ship as it was their wish that I do so. I hated to bother you but it has worried me so that I wanted to know if it was true. So please tell me. It was hard to give 5 sons all at once to the

APPROVED mo 3/21/02 NARA

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Cpl. John Schlayer 13097277
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New York City

U.S. ARMY 4-PM DEC 14 1944 P.O.

See Instruction No. 5

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J.B. Goodman

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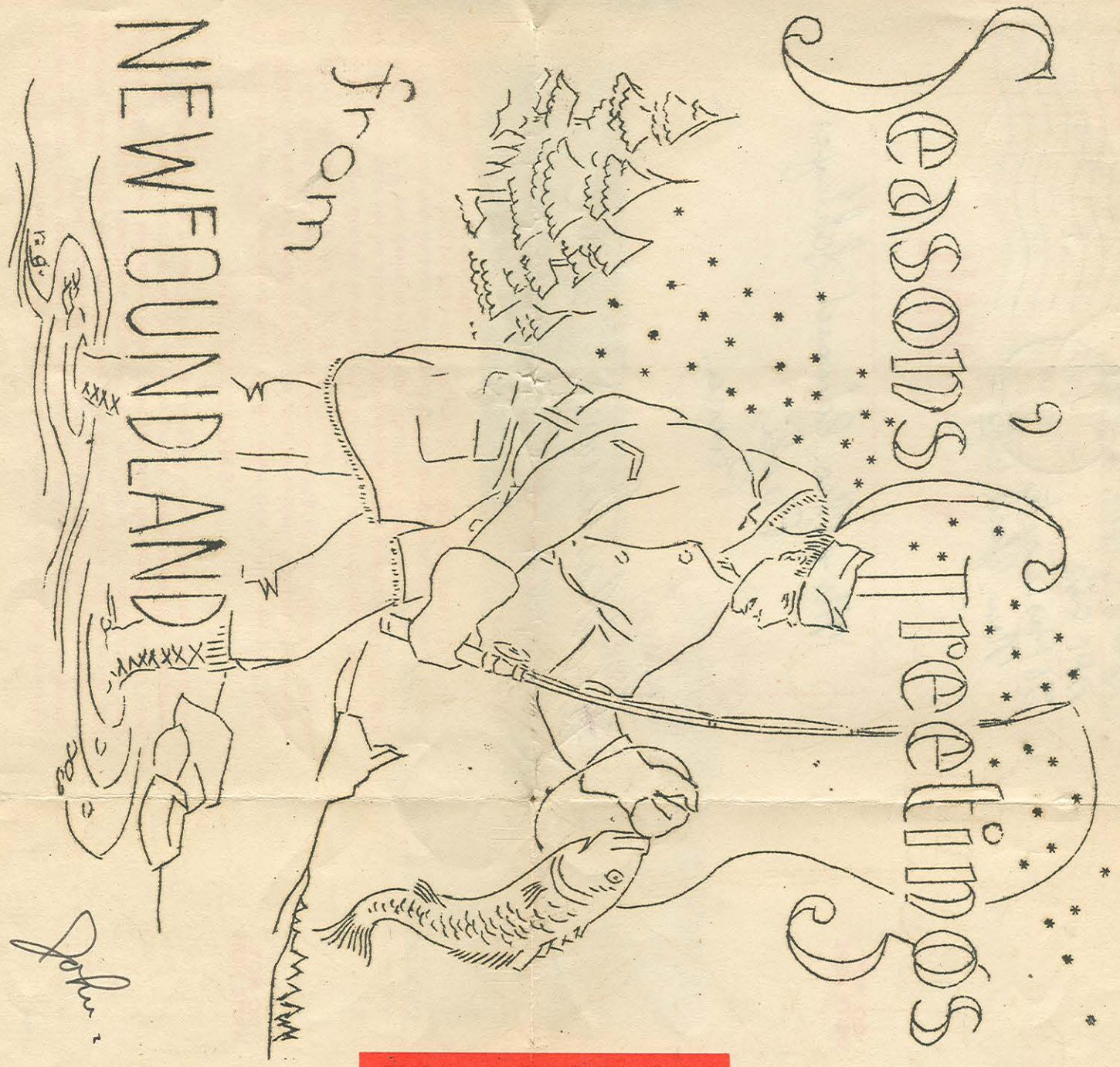

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PFC AUGUSTINE E WINNEMORE

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SENDERS NAME

Co D, 333rd Engrs
SENDERS ADDRESS

APO 505, %PM, NY NY

18 February 1944
DATE

DEAR GUS,

I'M SORRY AS ALL HELL THAT I HAVEN'T WRITTEN YOU FOR SO LONG. I DON'T HAVE ANY REAL REASON FOR NOT DOING SO BUT YOU PROBABLY KNOW HOW IT IS. APPARANTLY I HADN'T WRITTEN YOU SINCE WE LEFT THE STATES WHICH SEEMS SO LONG AGO BUT ACTUALLY ISN'T. WE ARE IN ENGLAND NOW. I HAVEN'T SEEN BILL MORE THAN ONCE SINCE WE GOT HEREAS HE IS IN A DIFFERENT COMPANY. JOHNNY IS A PFC CLERK IN REGIMENTAL S-3. I SEE HIM ONCE IN A WHILE. SAID HELLO FOR YOU TODAY BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE LETTER. WILL SHOW IT TO HIM LATER AM WORKING AS A SUPPLY CLERK WHICH IS HOW I GOT MY RATING AS OF 3 Dec 43.

I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU OUT IN THAT DESERT BECAUSE THIS OUTFIT WAS OUT THERE FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND MY BROTHER IS STILL OUT THERE: BEEN THERE OVER A YEAR NOW. THEIR STORIES DON'T SOUND LIKE A PARADISE.

TODAY WAS A RED LETTER DAY FOR ME--I GOT THREE LETTERS AND WE HAD FRESH ONIONS FOR SUPPER. THEY ARE MY FAVORITE FRUIT. RATHER EAT THEM THAN ICE CREAM, BUT HAVEN'T SEEN VERY MANY IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS. —(onions and mail both)

HAD A WONDERFUL TRIP TO LONDON LAST WEEK. SAW ALMOST ALL I HAD WANTED TO SEE. NATURALLY I DIDN'T HAVE ALL THE TIME TO SPEND THAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED, BUT MAYBE I CAN GO BACK SOMETIME BEFORE THIS FRACAS IS OVER. I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER SPEND MY OWN MONEY TO SEE MERRY OULD ENGLANDE AFTER THE WAR. IF I EVER COME BACK IT WILL BE UNDER FORCED DRAFT LIKE IT IS THIS TIME. THERE ARE A LOT OF NICE THINGS ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND I SUPPOSE IT IS MUCH NICER IN PEACE TIME AND IN THE SUMMER RIGHT NOW IT ISN'T EXPECTED TO BE ITS BEST.

HAVE BEEN STUDYING WITH NO LITTLE INTEREST THE NEWSPAPERS OVER HERE. HAVEN'T SEEN ANY OF THEIR PLANTS YET BUT PROBABLY WILL AND I EXPECT TO SEE ONLY HAND FED PLATENS AND OLD BABCOCK ROTARIES. THIS COUNTRY IS SO FAR BEHIND IN MOST THINGS THAT IT IS PITIFUL. THEIR TYPE STYLES IN THEIR BIG DAILIES(AND SOME OF THE LONDON DAILIES ON FLEET STREET HAVE OVER TWO MIL* LION CIRCULATION) ARE COMPARABLE TO THE STYLES FOUND IN THE OLDEST HICK JOB SHOP IN THE STATES. NATURALLY THE PAPER SHORTAGE IS QUITE A PROBLEM AND MOST OF THE PAPERS HAVE EITHER GONE TO TABLOID SIZE OR ARE JUST FOUR OR SIX PAGES OF FULL SIZE. THAT IS NATURAL TO EXPECT. THE NEWSPRINT IS VERY CHEAP AND LIGHT, BUT THAT IS PROBABLY AGAIN DUE TO THE WAR. THEIR STYLE OF WRITING HEADS IS THE BIGGEST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE ASIDE FROM THE TYPE. INSTEAD OF WRITING VERY SHORT AND IN THE PRESENT TENSE AS WE DO IN THE STATES, THEY QUITE OFTEN WRITE A HEAD IN THE PAST TENSE USING A FULL SENTANCE. HOWEVER SOME OF THE DAILIES ARE SEEMING TO BE SWINGING OVER TOWARDS THE AMERICAN STYLE. THERE IS NOT SO MUCH DIFFERENCE IN THE STYLE OF THE BODY OF THE ARTICLES BUT THEY SEEM TO GO INTO SOME MINUTE DETAILS AT TIMES. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO COMPARE THE PEACETIME AND WAR TIME LIMEY PAPERS TO SEE HOW MUCH THEY HAVE REALLY CHANGED. --ENJOY HEARING FROM YOU AND AGAIN APOLOGIZE FOR NOT WRITING SOONER.

BEST OF LUCK

Ross

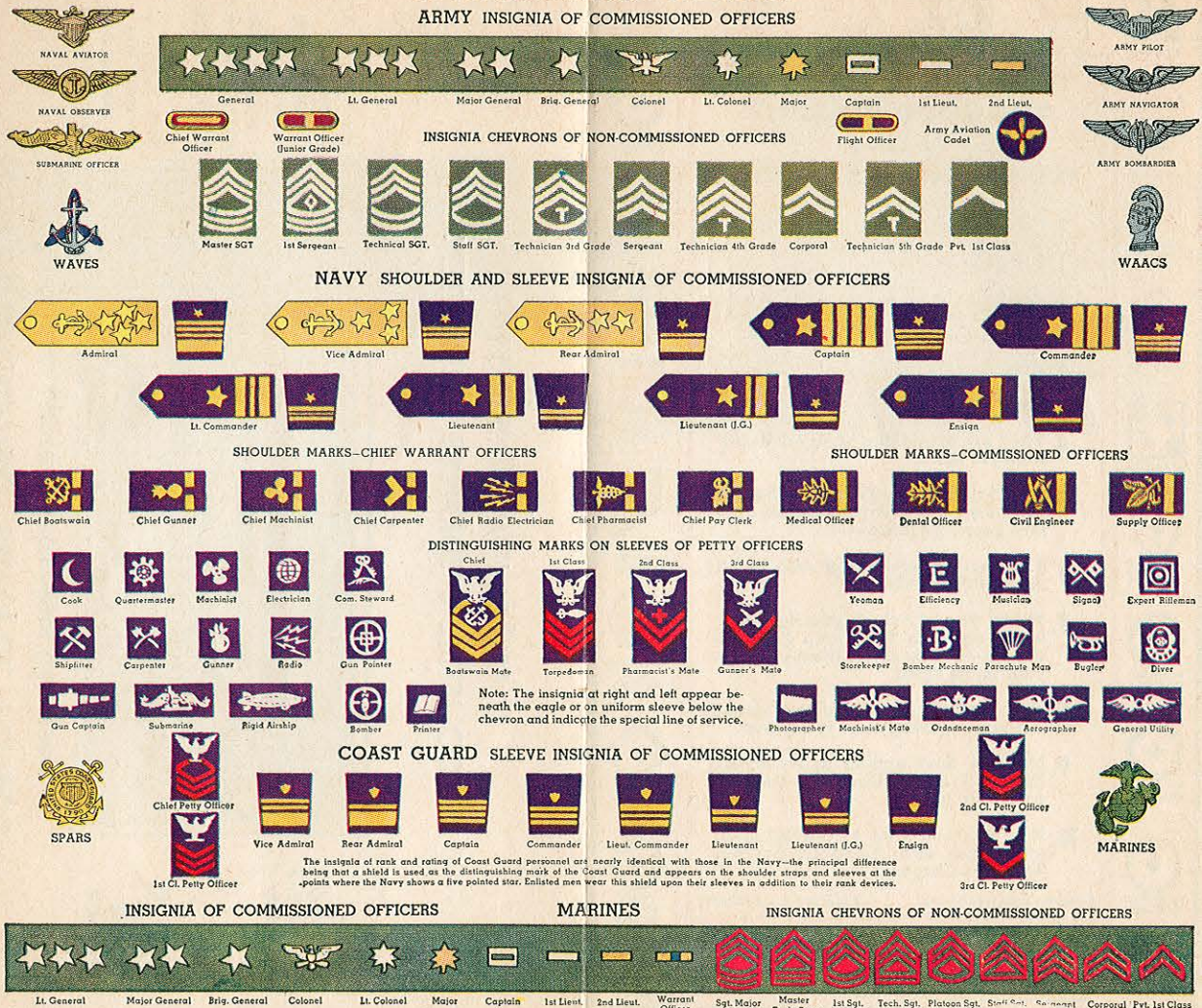
P.S.- Braybrooke stayed in the States - in ASTP. Have the laugh on them - he wanted to see England

V-MAIL

INSIGNIA OF ARMY DIVISIONS

The information herein was obtained from official sources, but due to lack of space, some branches of service are not shown.

IDENTIFICATION OF RANK



The Marine Corps follow generally the insignia of the Army as to rank.

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Engineers

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3. Air Base, Tucson, Ariz.
4. Fort Huachuca, Bisbee, Ariz.
5. Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.
6. Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif.
7. Hamilton Field, San Rafael, Calif.
8. Harbor Defenses, San Francisco, Calif.
9. Harbor Defenses, San Diego, Calif.
10. March Field, Riverside, Calif.
11. Camp Roberts, San Miguel, Calif.
12. Camp San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
13. Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif.
14. Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.
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16. MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.
17. Camp Blanding, Starke, Fla.
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19. Fort Oglethorpe, Rossville, Ga.
20. Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.
21. Camp Stewart, Hinesville, Ga.
22. Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.
23. Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.
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25. Fort Sheridan, Highland Park, Ill.
26. Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
27. Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.
28. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Lawrence, Ind.
29. Fort Riley, Junction City, Kan.
30. Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.
31. Fort Knox, Elizabethtown, Ky.
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34. Camp Claiborne, Alexandria, La.
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37. Camp Albert C. Ritchie, Hagerstown, Md.
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40. Fort G. G. Meade, Laurel, Md.
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42. Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass.
43. Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass.
44. Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.
45. Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn.
46. Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.
47. Fort Leonard Wood, Rolla, Mo.
48. Camp Moore, Asbury Park, N. J.
49. Fort Hancock, Highlands, N. J.
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51. Fort Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.
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54. Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, N. Y.
55. Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.
56. Mitchel Field, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
57. Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.
58. Pine Camp, Carthage, N. Y.
59. Camp Davis, Hollyridge, N. C.
60. Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C.
61. Camp Perry, Port Clinton, Ohio
62. Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.
63. Indiantown Gap Military Res., Indiantown, Pa.
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65. Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C.
66. Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
67. Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn.
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69. Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.
70. Fort Crockett, Galveston, Tex.
71. Camp Hulen, Palacios, Tex.
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73. Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.
74. Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex.
75. Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex.
76. Fort Ethan Allen, Essex Junction, Vt.
77. Camp Pendleton, Virginia Beach, Va.
78. Langley Field, Hampton, Va.
79. Fort Monroe, Phoebus, Va.
80. Fort Story, Norfolk, Va.
81. Fort Eustis, Lee Hall, Va.
82. Fort Belvoir, Alexandria, Va.
83. Camp Robert E. Lee, Petersburg, Va.
84. McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash.
85. Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.
86. Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Naval and Marine Stations

Figures in Red

1. Alameda Island, Calif.
2. San Diego, Calif.
3. San Francisco, Calif.
4. San Pedro, Calif.
5. New London, Conn.
6. Pensacola, Fla.
7. Great Lakes, Ill.
8. Boston, Mass.
9. Squantum, Mass.
10. Portsmouth, N. H.
11. Lakehurst, N. J.
12. Brooklyn, N. Y.
13. Philadelphia, Penn.
14. Newport, R. I.
15. Charleston, S. C.
16. Parris Island, S. C.
17. Norfolk, Va.
18. Quantico, Va.
19. Bremerton, Wash.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

☐ Unclaimed. ☐ Person unknown.

☐ Deceased. ☐ For better address.

☐ Moved - left no address. ☐ Refused.

☐ No such address. ☐

POSTMASTER--If not delivered in 10 days, please check reason for non-delivery and return to

LOCAL BOARD No. 1
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
729 FLORIDA STR. ET
BATON ROUGE, LA.

(Stamp of Board or Address of Sender)

BATON ROUGE, LA. JUN 7 10:30 AM 1941

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

936 North St.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Prepare in Triplicate

LOCAL BOARD No. 1
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
729 FLORIDA STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA.
(Stamp of Local Board)

June 7, 1941
(Date of mailing)

ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The President of the United States,

To _____ _____ _____
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 1555

GREETING:

Having submitted yourself to a Local Board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining your availability for training and service in the armed forces of the United States, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for training and service in the Army
(Army, Navy, Marine Corps)

You will, therefore, report to the Local Board named above at Community Club,
(Place of reporting)

at 10:00 a. m., on the 17th day of June, 1941
(Hour of reporting)

This Local Board will furnish transportation to an induction station of the service for which you have been selected. You will there be examined and if accepted for training and service, you will then be inducted into the stated branch of the service.

Persons reporting to the induction station in some instances may be rejected for physical or other reasons. It is well to keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship if you are rejected at the induction station. If you are employed, you should advise your employer of this notice and of the possibility that you may not be accepted at the induction station. Your employer can then be prepared to replace you if you are accepted, or to continue your employment if you are rejected.

If you are not accepted, you will be furnished transportation to the place where you were living when ordered to report for induction by this Local Board.

Willful failure to report promptly to this Local Board at the hour and on the day named in this notice is a violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and subjects the violator to fine and imprisonment. Bring with you sufficient clothing for 3 days.

You must keep this form and bring it with you when you report to the Local Board.

If you are so far removed from your own Local Board that reporting in compliance with this Order will be a serious hardship and you desire to report to a Local Board in the area of which you are now located, go immediately to that Local Board and make written request for transfer of your delivery for induction, taking this Order with you.

_____
Member of Local Board.

16—18271

D. S. S. Form 150
(Revised 5/2/41)

R.B.1
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MINISTRY OF FOOD

RATION BOOK

(GENERAL) 1945-46

Surname BAGNALL

Initials P

NATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER
TYA 40609

Address 2 QUEENSGATE DRIVE
(as on Identity Card)
IPSWICH

(For change of Address)

FOOD OFFICE CODE No. G

N.R. M.F. E43

IF FOUND RETURN TO ANY FOOD OFFICE

Serial No. of Ration Book
G 255590

CLOTHING BOOK 1947-48

GENERAL CB 1/10

BOARD OF TRADE

This book must not be used until the holder's name, full postal address and National Registration Number have been written below. Detach this book at once and keep it safely. It is your only means of buying clothing.

HOLDER'S NAME _____ (in BLOCK letters)

ADDRESS _____ (in BLOCK letters)

HOLDER'S NATIONAL REGISTRATION No.

IF FOUND please take this book to any Food Office or Police Station

FOOD OFFICE CODE No.

N.M.61.

HOLD Pages I—VIII in one hand and TEAR ALONG THIS LINE

THIS BOOK IS NUMBER
D 765068

PAGE 1

OPEN CAREFULLY

OFFICIAL PAID

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Consumer's Name .....

Address .....

Serial Number of Book.
KJ 136067

Date of Issue .....

IF FOUND, RETURN TO .....

FOOD OFFICE. .....

R.B. 1. [General]

This cover must not be detached from the Ration Book.

6 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RETAILER

1	MILK	Co-op
2	MEAT	CENTRAL MEAT CO., LTD. 81, Upper Brook Street, IPSWICH.
3	EGGS	LIMMER & PIPE Ltd., IPSWICH.
4	FATS	LIMMER & PIPE Ltd., IPSWICH.
13	CHEESE	LIMMER & PIPE Ltd., IPSWICH.
14	BACON	LIMMER & PIPE Ltd., IPSWICH.
15	SUGAR	LIMMER & PIPE Ltd., IPSWICH.
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If Coupons Deposited Retailer Enters "D"

COUNTERFOILS FOR REGISTRATION 7

RETAILER must see that Holder's name and address are entered overleaf, fill in his name and address below and see that they are entered on page 6 opposite, and detach the counterfoil.

AT. REG. No. :									MEAT
Name and Initials	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
AT. REG. No. :									EGGS
Name and Initials	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
AT. REG. No. :									FATS
Name and Initials	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
AT. REG. No. :									CHEESE
Name and Initials	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
AT. REG. No. :									BACON
Name and Initials	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
AT. REG. No. :	S	R	Q	P	S	R	Q	P	SUGAR

C.B. 1/10

BOARD OF TRADE

How to use this book

1. This Clothing Book must be detached immediately from the Food Ration Book (see page I); and the holder's name, full postal address and National Registration number written in the spaces provided on page I in INK.

2. All the coupons in this book do not become valid at once. IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE ANY COUPON UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECLARED VALID.

3. When shopping, you must not cut out the coupons yourself, but must hand this book to the shopkeeper and let him cut them out. IT IS ILLEGAL FOR THE SHOPKEEPER TO ACCEPT LOOSE COUPONS.

4. When ordering goods by post, do not send this book—cut the coupons out, and send them with your order BY REGISTERED POST.

5. If you join one of the Services take this book with you; it will be asked for. The Clothing Books of deceased persons must be handed to the Registrar of Births and Deaths when the death is notified.

6. This book is the property of H.M. Government and may only be used by or on behalf of the person for whom it is issued. TAKE GREAT CARE NOT TO LOSE IT.

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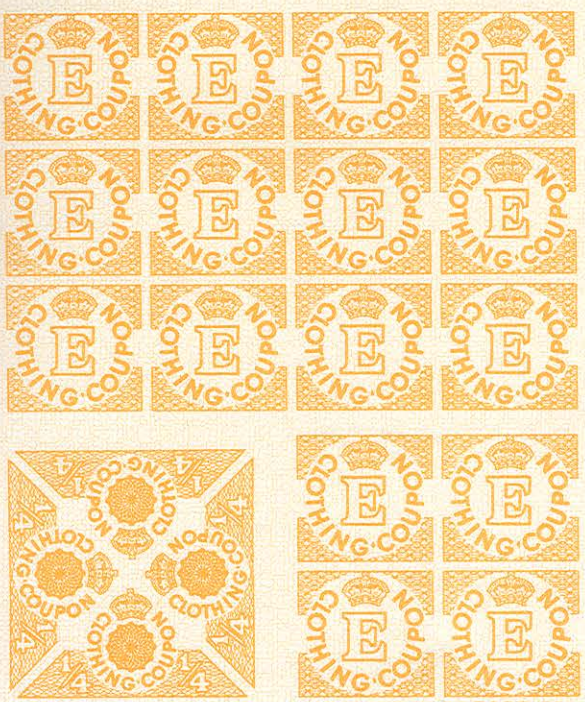
YELLOW COUPONS



2/ This Buchenwald Concentration comp sure was some comp of horror. You probably have read all about it in the papers back home. This comp was located out in the sticks. They had about 50,000 prisoners at this comp of all nationalities. The jews they kept in the worst part of the comp. They received the worst treatment of any of the prisoners. We had a Danish Dr. who was at this comp for a guide. He could speak good English. and told us all about the comp. Some of the prisoners were nearly dead when they come to this comp. In one Barracks they had five hundred men in a barracks not one hundred feet long. Five slept on one bed made out of wood. One blanket for five men and no mattresses or pillows. There were only a few small windows at the top of the barracks. He also told us how they would kill the prisoners by shooting, hanging or giving them an injection in the neck. Also said in the evening when the S.S. soldiers come around how him and a few other fellows would kill them by cutting their throat and then throwing their bodies in the Crematory. Then in the morning when they would come looking for the S.S. men they would say they did not see them. The fence all around the comp was electrically charged. When a soldier would come in contact with it the guards in the tower would shoot them. He said a lot of prisoners could not stand the way they were treated and being starved so they would touch the fence. 51,000 prisoners died and were killed at this comp.

3: all they were given to eat was a small piece of bread and a little soup each day. Am glad I had a chance to go to one of these Concentration camps. Would never believe how one of these looked if I did not see it my self.

We left about eight oclock in the morning and did not get back till after supper. They saved supper for us at the kitchen. I sure was dirty after the trip as we rode in open trucks over a lot of dirt roads. Did travel for a long distance on the Autobahn highway. This is a four lane cement highway which runs across Germany. It is like our own Perma turnpike. Has a lot of underpasses and overhead highways leading into the main highway. When we were fighting especially after crossing the Rhine we got on this highway quite often. Then I could not tell you about it on account of censorship.

I am well and feeling fine today. The sun is out and in all morning. It very close today. Guess we will have some showers today.

Was surprised to hear you went bowling. How did you enjoy it honey? I suppose you and Marion will be going again sometime. It is good exercise. Sure would have liked to been along over with you to Pitmon. Honey you made my mouth water when you told me what all you had to eat. I read what you had to eat to my homerads and they said please stop dont read any more when I was half through. Will sure be a wonderful day when I can again sit down with you to your good cooking.

Germany
Fri June 8, 1945.

My Dearest Darling Roma:

Hello my love. a few lines this beautiful morning in answer to your four very welcome and loving letters of May 26, 27, 29 and 31st which I received last evening. Was so glad to hear from you my love. Also received a letter from you for Wed. dated May 25 and a letter from Sis dated May 30. The mailman sure did not forget me these last two days. Honey you sure have been faithful in your letter writing the past year. I am very fortunate in having such a wonderful wife. I sure am mighty proud of you dear. Just wish I could be with you honey then I would be the happiest man in the world.

Am sorry I did not get a chance to write you a letter yesterday. Since we have not been fighting anymore I have been trying to write you a letter every day. Yesterday morning we went on a sightseeing trip. Went to see the Buchenwald Concentration camp. This camp is located 110 miles from where we are now located. It is about two miles from the town of Weimar. If you have a map you might be able to find Weimar on the map. It is a pretty nice size town. Right in the middle of the town there is a nice modern swimming pool. When we went by there were about five hundred G.I.'s in swimming. Was a good day for swimming yesterday as the sun was very hot.

R.C.B.GUERNSEY

4/6034

Deutsches Rotes Kreuz
Präsidium / Auslandsdienst
Berlin SW 61, Blücherplatz 2

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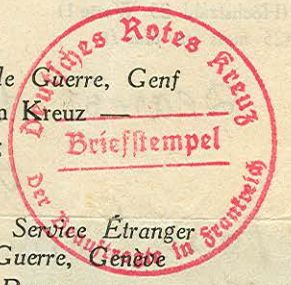
Deutsches Rotes Kreuz
Briefstempel
Der Beauftragte in Frankreich

ANTRAG

an die *Agence Centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre, Genf*
— Internationales Komitee vom Roten Kreuz —
auf Nachrichtenvermittlung



REQUÊTE

de la Croix-Rouge Allemande, Présidence, Service Étranger
à l'Agence Centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre, Genève
— Comité International de la Croix-Rouge —
concernant la correspondance

1. Absender Ruby Whitehorne, Ashton, Veille Rue,
Expéditeur St. Sampsons, GUERNSEY. C.I.

bittet, an
prie de bien vouloir faire parvenir à

2. Empfänger Mrs. Routley, Bridgerule, Holsworthy,
Destinataire DEVON. ENGLAND.

folgendes zu übermitteln / *ce qui suit :*

(Höchstzahl 25 Worte !)
(25 *mots au plus !*)

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE - GENÈVE -

Dearest Mum,

Hope you are well. Longing for more news. Thought of you all this Xmas. Love to all the family and lots to yourself. Ruby.

(Datum / *Date*) 10-1-42

Unterschrift / *Signature*)

3. Empfänger antwortet umseitig
Destinataire répond au verso

R. Whitehorne

27 MARS 1942
1037 * -1 JUIN 1942

$20

4. Antwort des Empfängers :
Réponse du destinataire :

Ruby Whitehorn
Ashton Veille Rue
St Sampsons Guernsey C.I

(Höchstzahl 25 Worte !)
(25 *mots au plus !*)

Dearest daughter
Family well. Billy
was home last week quite well.
Flower service Whitsunday
Gladys and Veronica well
Mother sends best love. Mother

(Datum / *Date*)

16 May 42

(Unterschrift)
(*Signature*)

Ph. L. Whitehorn

Deutsches Rotes Kreuz
Briefstempel
der Beauftragte in Frankreich

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

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"A Church with a Message and Program for times like these."

File WDH

TIMOTHY A. FORGET, Pastor
Residence: 1672 East Third Street
Phone: ANgelus 6464

197 misc.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
3565 EAST FIRST STREET • LOS ANGELES 33, CALIF.

August 26, 1945

Honorable Harry S. Truman
President of the United States.
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Our church is contemplating opening a hostel to provide when necessary, a night's lodging for Japanese-Americans who are being returned to this area from the re-location camps. Due to the housing situation and to racial discrimination, many of these people, American citizens or loyal aliens, would be forced to walk the streets until they could contact their friends.

This hostel, suggested to us by those working in close cooperation with the WRA would be housed in part of our church property. We cannot picture a better way to use church property, than in relieving the distress of citizens whose rights are guaranteed by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

We are encountering bitter opposition to this plan from both within and without our membership, from misinformed people whose themesong is: "We hate the Japs." and "We want no Japs in California."

This matter is to be voted upon at a special called business meeting of the church on August 29th. The writer would appreciate a telegram from your office, which he could read at that time, expressing your sentiments towards racial discrimination, and in favor of giving Americans of whatever race or color an equal opportunity under God of sharing our mutual problems.

Blind hatred, fixed ideas of racial superiority, unless denounced by our leaders, are cancers fastened upon the fair breast of our democracy, that will eventually sap and destroy our democracy. Any sincere effort to better racial relationships, is a forward step in the history of our great nation.

Facism at home must be routed as well as the facism we have conquered abroad.

My heart has thrilled, and I have gloried in your success

Honorable Harry S. Truman.

since the hand of God elevated you to your high office. My own prayers and those of the better element of our humble congregation have been with you and for you, that Almighty God might protect, guard and above all give you the wisdom to solve the momentous problems that are yours as our President.

Permit me, Mr. President to voice my sincere personal respect to you, for your fearless and Godly leadership. May God's richest blessing be your portion is my daily prayer.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Timothy A. Forget

Timothy A. Forget, Pastor
Trinity Baptist Church