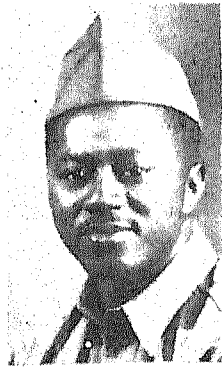


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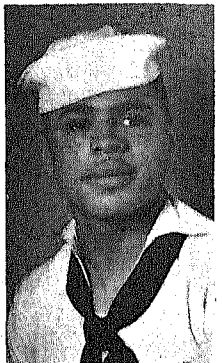


Cpl. Albert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of 312 Plainfield Ave. took up army life in 1941, training at Ft. Dix, Camp Lee, Va., and at camps in Mississippi and Texas. Went overseas in April, 1943, and is now in France with a unit of the QM Corps.

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S/Sgt William A. Irby writes from India that he has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal. He wants the names and addresses of any local boys with APO 629, 689 and 467. We'll look that up after we get this issue to press, William, and send them to you.

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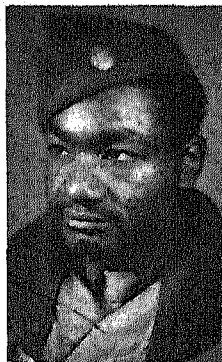
St. M. 2/C Harry C. Williams enlisted in the Coast Guard in June 1943, training at Curtis Bay, Md., where he is now stationed; at St. Augustine, Fla. Galveston, Tex. New Orleans, La. and in Chicago. His guardian, Mrs. Anna L. Crawley, resides at New York Ave.

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(Unfortunately a photograph negative of Pvt. Richard W. Graves was not clear enough for reproduction)

Pvt. Richard W. Graves, one of four sons of Mr and Mrs. Lewis Graves, Of 19 Cleveland Ave., joined the Army in June 1941, getting his initial taste of army routine at Fort Dix and going from there for training to Camp Lee, Va., Camp Shelby, Miss, and Camp Blanding, Fla. Going overseas in June 1942, he took part in the North African invasion the following year.

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Corp. Harry F. Graves, met his brother Richard for the first time in two years in Corsica where he is now stationed. Cpl. Harry took up army life in November, 1942, going first to Fort Dix and then to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Completing a special Signal Corps course of

training in New York City, he was promoted to corporal and assigned to service at Langley Field, Va. for five months before going overseas.

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Sgt. James E. Graves entered the Army in August 1943 thru Fort Dix and trained later at Camp Ellis, Ill. He was promoted to Sergeant at Camp Ellis before going overseas in March, 1944. He is now located in France.

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Sgt. Joseph L. Graves began his army career on April 9, 1942 at Ft. Dix, N.J. where he was stationed until he went overseas in January 1943. He was made a sergeant at Fort Dix and is now busily engaged doing his bit in Belgium with a QM. Trk. Co.

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Pvt. Zoranna H. Bernardo, WAC, has been transferred to Laurinburg Maxton A.A.B., Maxton, N. C., where she is assigned to clerical duty in company headquarters.

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T/Sgt. Edward Seabon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seabon, of 15 John St. entered the Army in May, 1943 at Ft. Dix. He trained at Camp Atterbury Ind., and Camp G. Johnston, Fla., where he was made a corporal. Going overseas in June, 1944, he arrived at New

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Guinea where he is now stationed with an Amph. Trk Co. He was promoted to Tech. Sgt. in New Guinea and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Home on leave recently were F 1/C Albert C. Hopfel, U.S.C.G. of Everett Ave., and Cpl. James Nettingham of 10 Kate Street. Albert had a five day furlough to spend with his parents, and James had a grand reunion with one of his three brothers who are in service. Pvt. Arthur came home on a fourteen day furlough from Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo.

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S 2/C Vernon W. Mc Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mc Neil of New York Ave. He entered the Navy in April 1944 and went to Great Lakes for basic training, and to Hampton Inst. Va. and Yorktown Va. for special training.

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Pfc. Walter R. Franklin, of Richmond Street, sends greetings to his friends from southern France where he is stationed with the 94th Engr. G. S. Regt. He has been overseas since November, 1943 and has participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and most recently southern France.

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Pfc. Alfred Quarles (32778320) is with the 3217 Q. M. Service Co., APO 230, c/o P.M. New York. He appreciates the news of his friends which The Scotch Plainsman brings him and is proud of the town's performance in the Fifth War Loan.

He is now in Belgium "working hard to get this war over with so the boys will be able to come back home and rejoice. He gives us one guess as to his next stop after Belgium.

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John T. Irby Wm. A. Irby

TWO FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS of The Scotch Plainsman are S/Sgt. William A. Irby and Cpl. John T. Irby, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Irby, of New York Avenue. S/Sgt. William has been in the Army since December, 1941, training at Camp Upton, N. Y., Camp Van Doren, Miss., and Camp Blenington Ga. He placed third in his class and was given his sergeant's stripes. He was advanced to Staff Sergeant upon his return to Camp Van Doren. Cpl. John T. was inducted through Westfield in February, 1943 and trained at Ft. Dix, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp Mc Duff, Fla., and Ft. Belvoir, Va. where he was given his corporal's rating just before going to the port of embarkation. The two brothers met in India in August, 1944, and are now stationed there only about three miles apart.

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