

# SERVICE BRIEFS

Thomas Anson of Bartle Avenue is attending an electrician's school in Boston. Tommy is with the Coast Guard.

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Sgt. Chester E. Rumsey has been stationed in France for some time with an MP detachment of the Ninth Air Defense Command. He's near enough to Paris to visit it once in a while and writes his wife, Mrs. Ruth Rumsey of Forest Road that he is well and everything is as good as can be expected. Our scribbling is rather illegible but our notes seem to indicate something about Chester's having slept with a couple of pigs and a mule on a French farm. We'll have to run that story down one of these days and get the real low-down.

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Pfc. Robert C. Meyer, son of Chas. H. Meyer and the late Mrs. Meyer, of 2227 Mountain Ave. is now stationed in Italy with the Infantry. He enlisted in March 1943, and has been overseas more than 16 months. Two uncles, Pvt. F. G. Meyer and Cpl. Arthur Meyer, sons of Mrs.

Madeline Meyer, of 415 Park Ave., are also in the Army, the former with a field artillery battalion and the latter with an engineers regiment, both overseas. The wife of Pvt. Fred, the former Miss Carmen Ibanez, was a most energetic and successful worker in the recently completed Community Fund Drive.

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Johnny O'Connor has been shifted from the European Theatre to New Guinea. His new address is 203rd Joint Assault Sig. Co., APO 588, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. His brother Eddie is still at Amarillo, Texas, (Sec. I - Bks. T 1028 AAF).

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T/5 Louis G. Ochoa, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory, of 1 Jerusalem Road, entered army life July 28th, 1943. Training at Fort Dix and at Camp Crowder Mo., he was home on leave in Dec. 1943 before going overseas the following month. Louis doesn't like France nearly

as well as he did England. His brother Henry is attached to the Parachute Infantry, and took an active part in the recent invasion of Holland.

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Warrant Officer Hugh MacLennan Jr. of the Royal Canadian Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLennan of 51 Russell Road, Fanwood, previously listed as missing in action in the

European theatre, was listed as presumed dead for official purposes in a Canadian Army casualty list recently released. He was one of a crew of six aboard a bomber flying in formation that disappeared without apparent reason.

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Major Leslie M. Stahl enlisted in June 1942 and after a short stay at Camp Dix, left late the same month for England and Wales. Major Stahl was home for a day in September to visit his wife and family at 609 Westfield Road. His son Alan is in the Navy. Major

Stahl had charge of a Signal Base Depot for the Mediterranean base section which grew from a small depot to one of huge operations of supply and 5th echelon repair.

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Camp Shanks, N. Y. from where he was sent overseas in May 1944. He landed in England and was sent to France in July. He had qualified as expert on rifle, machine gun, carbine and 50-calibre sub-machine gun as well as Tank Driver.

Besides his parents, Henry is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Katherine Edwards of Plainfield, and Mrs. Dorothy Thorne who is living with her parents while her husband, Pvt. Henry W. Thorne Jr., fights with the U. S. forces in Italy.

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Cpl. Donald A. Buckalew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Buckalew, of 11 Jerusalem Road, entered the service in March 1941, training at Ft. Custer, Ind. and at Camp Kilmer. He was last home to visit his wife and daughter in February, 1944, and has been overseas since Sept. 1944. His

service address is E.N.L. Troop Detach., c/o PPO, San Francisco, Calif. He has two brothers in the Navy.

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John C. Dineen, grandson of Frank Bopp of Forest Road, entered the service on November 6th. He is training to be an air-crewman. His address is John C. Dineen S 2/C (CA), Brks. 34, Co. 11 - Pltn. 1, Recruit Center, Memphis 15, Tenn.

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Recent casualty lists of soldiers wounded in action in the European theatre included the name of Sgt. Joseph Molosky, whose wife, Mrs. Florence Molosky resides at 422 Farley Avenue, Scotch Plains, and Leonard M. Velard of Morse Avenue, Details were not furnished.

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John S. Booth lives at 2088 Lyde Place with his wife. He was inducted in April, 1943, through the Westfield board and spent ten months at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. John is now out of the service, having been given a medical discharge.

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Alvin F. Bender, S 1/C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Bender of 2383 Longfellow Avenue, is home on leave following sea duty. He recently completed training at an advanced torpedo school at Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned as a torpedoman aboard a destroyer.

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## HONOR ROLL

### TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS

- Barker, William A.
- Campbell, Robert H.
- Corris, Wm. C. Jr.
- Dineen, John C.
- Forbush, Virginia Anne
- Frazier, Howard
- Gausz, John A. Jr.
- Gellner, Richard
- Hahn, Robert F.
- Kilgallon, Michael L.
- Osato, Frank
- Robinson, Samuel
- Steinmann, Richard E.
- Tuzo, John H.
- Tuzo, Paul B. Jr.
- Wise, Herman

TOTAL NAMES ON ROLL - 604



The ninth GOLD STAR has been added to The Scotch Plainsman Honor Roll.

Pvt. Henry L. Siedentop Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Siedentop, of 2057 Newark Ave formerly of Berkeley Heights, was killed in action in France on Nov. 17. Born in West New York July 13, 1925,

he entered the army on October 20, 1943, completing a little over one year's service before he gave all.

Attached to Co. C - 757 Tank Battalion as Assistant Gunner, he trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and then was assigned to Fort Meade, Md., and