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## AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR FRIENDS IN SERVICE

There comes a time in the life of a whale of a lot of us when a long, white envelope shows up in the mail box that contains greetings from no less a person than the President of these United States. Such was my experience when I returned from work on the fateful afternoon of June 9th. The above mentioned letter (and I presume most of you are familiar with the subject!) went into great detail about a board of neighbors of mine (some neighbors!) had got together concerning myself & the final outcome was that I had a date with the Induction Station on June 24th.

This "letter edition" of The Journal is by far the hardest thing I have had to write since we began publication last September. The magazine has improved, not only in size, Our goal has been our motto: a friendly link "from the home front to the fighting front." Our circulation had grown from a dozen to 100 copies & we have been proud to have brought some cheer & "home-town" news to pals struggling in the bitter winter of Europe & the tropic heat of the Pacific. They have written how The Journal has gone from hand to hand until fell to pieces. And we are glad.

Our next issue was to have honored the gallant fighting men of the Marines & we regret we can not continue the "Salutes to the Services." We have on hand a lot of fine material, for which we especially thank Sgt. Ted Carnell, Sgt. G.C. Pickle, Lieut. R.T. Mobley, Cpl. Rusty Yapchanyk & cousins, Miss Myra Mobley & Miss Martha McPhail. Perhaps in some happier day we can bring out an "Alumni Issue," full of the travels and adventures of our "G.I. Gang" over this old world of ours. What do you think?

As a final gift to you, we are enclosing a copy of one of the most popular souvenirs of this war, a book of drawings by the famous Bill Maudlin. They come to you through the kindness of Mr. Alex Hazlewood, a former employer & long-time friend of your Editor. I know I speak for you all in thanking him.

In saying good bye to you fellows through the G.I. Journal, I want to thank all of you who have been so kind as to send little gifts from "over there," and to tell you how much we have enjoyed your many letters. They have helped us plan the magazine & have been ample reward for our labors. Now that it is my privilege to serve my country in uniform, I hope to be able to meet some of you---somewhere.

Good bye, good health, and may  
God watch over all of you.

your friends,

The Editors.



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It has been our pleasure to mail the G.I. Journal to the following friends in service. Also, many civilians have mailed the magazine to their relatives in the armed forces. A salute to these Soldiers in Service!

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Pvt. Henry J. Morrison  
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Sgt. Johnny Shaddock  
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Ens. Geo. W. Lucky  
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Joe Schaff  
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