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ARMY-NAVY "E" AWARD FOR  
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT  
*to the Employes of*  
THE LINDEN PLANT  
EASTERN AIRCRAFT DIVISION  
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*Commemorating the Presentation*

*of the*

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*to the*

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*of*

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*Wednesday, November 8, 1944*

*3:00 P.M.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON

19 October 1944

Mr. P. E. Baugh  
General Motors Corporation  
Eastern Aircraft  
Linden Division  
Edgar Road  
Linden, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Baugh:

This is to inform you and all employees of the Eastern Aircraft, Linden Division of General Motors Corporation that the Army and Navy are conferring upon your plant the Army-Navy "E" Award for outstanding production of war materials.

This award consists of a flag to be flown above your plant, and a lapel pin which every man and woman of the Eastern Aircraft, Linden Division of General Motors Corporation may wear as a symbol of leadership in the drive for victory.

The production standard you are setting is inspiring, and will serve as an example to all other Americans.

Sincerely yours,

*James Forrestal*



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# Program of Presentation Ceremonies



"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" . . . . .	United States Army Band, Camp Kilmer, N. J.
INTRODUCTION . . . . .	Lt. Commander L. R. Woods, USNR <i>Office of Planning and Coordination, Third Naval District</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD . . . . . To: Mr. P. E. Baugh, <i>Manager</i> Mr. D. E. Saragino, <i>Acting President</i> <i>Local 595 UAW-CIO</i>	Vice Admiral A. W. Fitch, USN <i>Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air)</i>
RAISING OF THE "E" FLAG . . . . .	John Russell Wheeler Post No. 1397 <i>Veterans of Foreign Wars, Linden, N. J.</i>
ACCEPTANCE OF THE "E" FLAG . . . . .	Mr. P. E. Baugh
PRESENTATION OF THE "E" INSIGNIA . . . . . To: Mr. W. J. Kernick, <i>Employees' Representative</i>	Col. A. S. Kuegle, USA <i>Executive Officer, District No. 1, 2nd Service Command</i>
ACCEPTANCE OF THE "E" INSIGNIA . . . . .	Mr. W. J. Kernick
"AMERICA" . . . . .	United States Army Band, Camp Kilmer, N. J.





## *Significance of the Army-Navy "E" Award*

In 1906 the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence which has been known ever since as the Navy "E". First awarded for excellence in gunnery, this was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. An honor not easily won nor lightly bestowed, it became and has remained a matter of deep pride to the men of the Service who receive it.

When the rising tide of war in Europe placed a premium on the production of war equipment, the Navy "E" Award was extended to embrace those plants and organizations which showed excellence in producing ships, weapons, and equipment for the Navy.

Then came Pearl Harbor and the high resolve on the part of all Americans to work and fight together until victory in that struggle is final and complete.

From that high resolve was born the Army-Navy Production Award which stands today as our fighting forces' joint recognition of exceptional performance on the production front — of the determined, persevering, unbeatable American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.





*Basis for Determining Plants to Receive the  
Army-Navy "E" Award:*



Quality and quantity of production in the light of available facilities are prime factors in selecting awardees. Other factors considered include:

1. Overcoming of production obstacles
2. Avoidance of stoppages
3. Maintenance of fair labor standards
4. Training of additional labor forces
5. Effective management
6. Good record on accidents, health, sanitation, and plant protection
7. Utilization of sub-contracting facilities
8. Cooperation between management and labor as it affects production
9. Conservation of critical and strategic materials
10. A low rate of absenteeism



## *America*

My country, 'tis of thee;  
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing!  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside  
Let Freedom ring.



## *The Star Spangled Banner*

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?







A good time was had by everyone who attended the farewell party for HAROLD HUHNS, who left recently to join Uncle Sam. FRAN TWIBILL and "Yours Truly" entertained with a few vocal selections. RUTH LANGE and MILDRED BERGASSE "subbed" for JOSE ITURBI, who could not attend. On the day of his departure, HAROLD also celebrated his birthday, and the gang really gave him a wonderful send-off.

JACK ALLEN, who recently had a very serious operation, is well on the way to recovery, and we hope to see him back in a short while.

HELEN CASALE took the fatal plunge on April 12th, and is now MRS. EDWARD SUTTON. Oceans of good luck and happiness, HELEN.

We've hit the jackpot in our welcoming department this month with seven new faces in all. M. TRIPLETT, JOHN WALSH, RUTH LANGE, CARL ROENISH, C. BURLEY, J. EVANS and the inimitable "DUFFY" SHALVEY. Hope you all enjoy your stay in good old Material.

Softball is in the air again, and our first match is with Bloomfield. Get in there and pitch, fellas.

DEPARTMENT 64  
By MARIE P. WANCA  
GERTRUDE SHEEHY

Seventh War Loan Drive Captain MARIAN TOURRES surmounted all obstacles in his path in putting the drive over the top. JOHN LARSON really had to stoop to conquer, to sell FRED EZZO a bond the other day. Really two extremes in height.

Any other departments of like size that wish to challenge our softball team with a half keg of beer in mind, can get in touch with manager, MIKE WIZNYCZAK.

BEN SHIFFMAN is certainly "cutting up" these days. No, no scandal; he is just working on a rip saw.

CHARLIE ALLEN is getting to be quite a comedian these days. His act of disappearing down an imaginary flight of stairs is well worth seeing.

VINCE GRAY believes in being prepared for emergencies. On the back shelf of his car, he has six different helmets, each one for first aid, emergency police, etc.



Joan Ann Sacha, demure five year old daughter of F. T. Sacha, employed in 73, poses in grown-up gown with friend George Risko.

TIME STUDY  
By MARY ORAZI

DOT GILIO just returned from her vacation, which she spent with hubby, Sgt. JOSEPH GILIO, who was home on furlough.

PAUL CIRRI of Time Study was married on Saturday, April 14, 1945. Lots of luck to the happy pair.

JOHN S. McKEON bids adieu to the department to join the Marines. He will receive his basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Among the workers of Time Study whose brothers are serving with the armed forces are Pfc. BILL SHERWIN, who received the Purple Heart, whose brother, Pvt. TOM SHERWIN, tops his other medals with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

S/SGT. JOHN MEDVIGY, who is a former G. M. worker, received the Silver Star, and is now serving with the 9th Army somewhere in Germany.



# PLANE TALK

## ★ LINDEN ★

TOOL GRINDING  
By BILL KOSCH

HAROLD BORK, foreman in Dept. 76, was interviewed recently on the General Motors show, "Victory is our Business."

Pfc. FRANK SZARY, former brazer in Dept. 76, paid us a visit recently on his return from France, where he had been wounded. He looked very well, despite his experience.

The department is proud of its big-bond-buyers for the Seventh War Loan Drive: FRANK SCALZA—\$1,000; FRED GRAVES—\$1,000; A. GODINSKI—\$650; FRED FRIEBERG—\$500; and JACK GOBRON—\$500.

TOOL CRIBS  
By MARIE KUNIUTIS

Good luck to MAURICE CONRAD, formerly of Crib 4, and Navy Tool Morgue, who entered Uncle Sam's Navy recently and is now training in Maryland.

Welcome home to EMILY REID, who was recalled after a five-months period, and is now working in Crib 1.

General Foreman LYNN BAKER has been keeping the fact that he has a very lovely daughter a secret, but the "truth will out." MISS BAKER is now a Powers Model, and her photo appeared in the April issue of Mademoiselle Magazine.

Hats off to foremen BILL CAHILL and SAL MARTORELLI, for their purchases of \$1,300 worth of bonds each, which helped to bring our quota up nearer the top. Congratulations to BEN DAVI for doing a "bang up" job in the Seventh War Loan Drive and for that purchase of a \$500 bond.

OFFICE SERVICE  
By FLORENCE KREBS

AGNES MASTERSON, formerly of the mail room, is now deep in work in the Addressograph and Mimeograph section, and doing a very nice job.

We welcome MRS. KAY CLARK, our new mail girl, to the department.

MARY DIOU of Stationery Department recently returned from her Florida vacation. She really is a lucky young lady to have a wonderful suntan so early in the season.

MRS. BETSY CROSS of Central Files just learned from her husband, S/SGT. ERIC CROSS, that his battalion has been awarded the Presidential Citation for action in Normandy in June, 1944.

SAFETY DEPARTMENT  
By DORIS GREENWOOD

MR. CLARENCE GRIFFITH, a General Motors Institute student and former employe of Dept. 76, is spending two months with the Safety Department as a Safety Inspector.

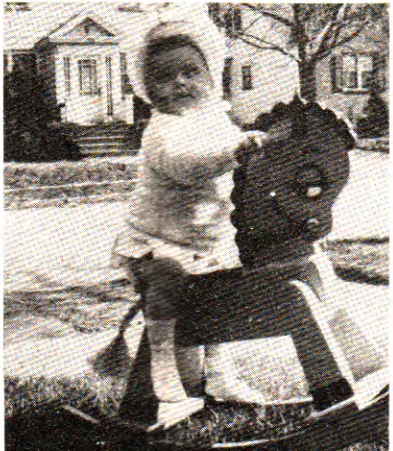
FRANK FERNANDEZ, one of our Safety Inspectors, has been playing professional soccer for ten years. He is Captain of the Brooklyn Hispano Soccer Club. His team was invited to play two benefit games; one on May 6, 1945 at the Wrigley Field in Chicago; and the other on May 8th, 1945 at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis; the proceeds going to the Army and Navy Wounded Relief. The Brooklyn Hispano Soccer Club was selected to play these games because they have won the National Soccer Championship for the past two years.

PERSONNEL  
By AUDREY TRUSTRUM

HAZEL WATTS is walking around in a happy daze since her husband, SGT. AL WATTS has been transferred to Mitchell Field, Long Island.

Personnel Department employes are the proud foster-parents of four kittens born in their supply closet, on April 12th, 1945. Mrs. Dorothy

Weiss of the Employment Section, came to the rescue and adopted all four of them which she named, "Pittsburgh," "Midnight," "Smokey Joe," and "Smokey Mary."



"Whoa, horsey!" Cunning Barbara Ann Lutz proudly sits astride rocking horse made by her grandfather, Les Miklosy, 77 and 01.

DEPARTMENT 91  
By E. ROCKER

A welcome to DOROTHY ANDREWS to the Department, and to congenial LILLIAN KAZLUCKAS, formerly of Personnel Department.

Congratulations and best wishes to MR. and MRS. TOM REARDON (MARGE WALTER). The "I Do's" and knee shakes took place on April 7th at St. Elizabeth's Church, Linden, and the couple are now living in Winfield Park. A personal shower was given MARGE at the home of DOLORES HURLER.

PURCHASING  
By SKIP & SCOOP

Why is Purchasing 2 Bowling Team walking around with "Crying Towels?" The answer to the question is that the Girls' Bowling Team gave them a trimming on Wednesday, April 25th, at the Elizabeth Bowl.

Purchasing Department extends its best wishes to the following new members: MARY KOMUVES, RITA ILK, BLANCHE BERRAN, HENRIETTA STEIN, EVELYN NELSON, EVA PETRONAK, KATHERINE LYNCH, SYLVIA KOPF, K. MOOT, and EMERY D. HACK.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT  
By EGBERT J. GESSNER

Salary Payroll team of the G.M. Office Employees Bowling League are again crowned the Champions for the '44-'45 season. They won 57 games and lost 33. In second place we find "Reclamation" with 54-36. Captain GEORGE HERTLING. "Salary Payroll" members are T. P. MURPHY — Captain, L. W. BIGGAR, W. G. SHEPERIS, W. S. NELSON, E. G. HUSBANDS, C. A. GIBSON and R. HOWELLS. Honors for individual high average went to "CHUCK" BRANDON, 183 with ROY BIGGAR second, stopping at 180.



Pfc. John Switzer, formerly of Dept. 45, is lucky G.I. Joe to receive assignment as chauffeur to Gen. Knudsen at Wright Field.

Individual high single games: JACK GLEIM, Purchasing No. 1—268.

GENE KELLY, Hourly Payroll—266.

JOHNY HEDNER, Purchasing No. 2—265.

The (Gin Miller's) Girls' Bowling League wound up their season with BARBARA PROUDFOOT'S team No. 6 winning the gonfalon with 48 games won and 26 lost. LOLA BROWN'S team No. 1 was runner-up with 45-30. Individual averages placed the five highest in this order: LOLA BROWN, 145.40; HELEN WAGNER, 141.15; MURIEL COLLINS, 138.48; ANNABELLE MAHONEY 128.53; KAY SCAMBIA 127.48. In the special tournament which took place after the close of the season prizes were awarded to the 3 highest in 3 different gradings. The top scores in each grade were: "Champs" ANNABELLE MAHONEY—557 "Mediocres" ELMA JACKSTADT—461 "Rookies" DORIS BERIONT—395

FRANK KNAUS, secretary to THOMAS P. MURPHY, head of the Auditing Division, voluntarily offered his services to his country and was accepted. FRANK marched away on April 28th to join the armed forces.

On April 5th Sgt. FRED PETERSON greeted his wife MARGE PETERSON of Accounts Payable on his homecoming after two years of service to his country. Five campaigns on the African European fronts gave him five bronze stars. Despite the heavy strain of many battles and suffering from malarial fever FRED is determined to remain in there to the finish. He is now on convalescent leave but will return to Fort Dix soon for his next assignment.

ALICE DuBEAU received an unexpected caller recently. Sgt. FRANCIS DuBEAU, her husband, made a five-day flying trip from his base in India on temporary duty. FRANK will remain over here for forty-five days after which he will fly back to India to rejoin his ground crew.

JIM RILEY and PHIL THOMAS are welcome newcomers in Property Records. They were transferred from other E. A. departments.

VERONICE McKENNA of Property Records became the bride of JOSEPH N. CARUSO on May 5th. The nuptials were solemnized at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Elizabeth. A dinner was given for RONNIE by her office friends prior to the wedding date, also at the Winfield Scott.

ELIZABETH GAWRON'S brother Staff Sgt. JOHN GAWRON was recently cited and awarded the bronze star for meritorious achievement on the battlefield. BETTY has two other brothers in the armed forces, Pfc. WALTER GAWRON, Signal Corps, in France and Pfc. TED GAWRON, Gunner, Transport Corps, in the Pacific.

FLORETTE KOMAR of Hourly Payroll and WALTER HAZMUKA were married on April 28th at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth. EDNA ACHTERMAN of Salary Payroll was a bridesmaid, while HERBERT PETERSON and GLEN SMITH, both of Department 83, served as ushers.

RUTH DIPPOLD will be married to Corporal FRED BEMSEL, stationed at Camp Callan, California. The tentative date set for the wedding is May 31st, depending on the young soldier's furlough.

FREDDIE KAISER is now a proud daddy. MR. and MRS. KAISER were blessed with the choicest of gifts on March 31st, a new baby daughter, TOBY LORNA.

HELEN FORD of Paymaster's Office is happy at the homecoming of her brother after his absence of four years, three of them in the Pacific area. Staff Sgt. JAMES M. FORD is with the Army Ordnance Department. He has announced his engagement to CECILE O'GRADY of Elizabeth. Miss O'Grady is a member of the WAVES.

DOROTHY NEWELL'S aviator son Lt. FRANK NEWELL received further recognition for his outstanding war record. He was chosen from a large group of pilots to test out new planes coming down the ways at a Dayton, Ohio airfield. We understand FRANK is only 21 and has 82 combat missions to his credit.

EDDIE WHITE is now the Assistant Paymaster.

The picnic at Cherry Lane, Orange Reservation was quite a success. You can always expect a good time when ALICE WALSH, DOT BOTHWELL, IRENE STEFANIK, GLORIA CAMPEAU, NATALIE TOMCZYK, DORIS HERIONT and EVELYN SUKORICH get together.

RAMBLINGS  
By CATHERINE A. CARHART

Popcorn! Clowns! Elephants! Wheeee! GILDA CAPRINO, EVELYN RODGERS, MARIE SCARLETT, MARY SMITH, ANNE YACKANIN, EDITH BATTIATO, EULALIE BEECH and ELEANOR HAMMONS, all of Small Tools Division, say that their evening at the circus was WONDERFUL.

If you notice an unsmiling MILLIE GALIANO in Specifications, it's because her pal, SUE KOPF, has been transferred to Purchasing. We, too, miss Sue and wish her the best of luck with her new work.



Sailor Edwin Wood, Jr., three and a half, and brother Robin, eighteen months, are lovable children of Edwin Wood of the Traffic Dept.

Best of wishes to ANN PELAK of Blueprint Reproduction on her engagement to Corporal Joseph Oswick. Ann says that her ring was received by mail from the South Pacific where Joe is now stationed, and that wedding bells will ring as soon as he comes home.

It was a bad bite which broke "WESTY WESTENDORF'S" front tooth. Now "Westy" goes around tight-lipped while keeping his fingers crossed that SOON some dentist will say: "Yes, you may have an appointment."

QUALITY CONTROL  
By W. C. WYLIE

WILLIAM KERN, better known as "The Voice" of the Material Review Dept., would like to take this opportunity to say "adieu" to all the friends he has made in General Motors during the past eight years. . . . W. J. SMITH, the amicable Irishman from Southgate, is leaving to fulfill the duties of chief inspector at Southgate. Good luck, Bill.

We enjoyed hearing HELEN PAVICS of Inspection Specifications give out with "I'm in the mood for Love" at the conference room show on May 10th. Ah, Frankie, where art thou? . . . Also well-received at our shows is that wielder of the baton, OTTO LISCH, better known as a member of the "Mad Russians." Otto and his Russians contributed greatly to the success of the Bowling League party by appearing unexpectedly with their musical arrangements and ditties.

The first regular Bocce Match (Italian bowling) of the season was held by the "Once a Month Club" May 5 at Echo Lake Park. "Antelope" CANDELA'S "Cubs" won three out of five games from HOF-FORTH'S "Hotshots." "Foot in the Bucket" ZELINA put on an amazing demonstration of mental gymnastics as official scorekeeper, and "Dead Eye" MOORE contributed greatly to the "Cubs" victory. "Muscles" McNEVINS and "Heave It Up on the Hill" HENNY put up a great fight for the "Hotshots."



## Employee talent spotlighted at bond drive show

The plant's Seventh War Loan Drive was launched with a program held during lunch periods in the South Cafeteria, featuring entertainment furnished by employee talent. The theme of the opening program emphasized by several short speeches, was that by meeting the \$1,332,600 quota set for Trenton, employes would be giving the boys at the front the backing they need, as well as insuring their own future security.

An orchestra, led by Leon Willis, with vocalists Delores Weston, Dorothy Fanny and Charlie Disbrow, performed on the first shift. On the second shift, singers Marge Bernard, Vicki Schultz, Terry Larszo and Taylor Buckley were accompanied by an orchestra conducted by Ralph Beck.

A special "Bond Wagon" will make regular tours of the plant until the end of the drive on June 30th, reminding employes of the "Eastern Aircraft Grand Sweepstakes" now being run.



Stephen Szabo (right), Plant Engineer at Trenton since 1938, has left Eastern Aircraft to take up new duties with the Fisher Body Division, where he has been made Works Engineer. Harry E. Ide, left, formerly Ass't. Plant Engineer, takes Mr. Szabo's place.

## Summer sport season opens

Sports fans in the plant were given a real treat this past month when the season opened to find the plant represented by a team in the Trenton Industrial Baseball League and one in the Industrial Softball League. At the same time 16 teams opened the inter-department softball league season and others battled it out in the opening matches of the Eastern Aircraft-Trenton Golf League.

The baseball team, travelling under the name of Sea Eagles and managed by Stan Shubilla, Dept. 15, started the season by winning two closely matched, well played ball games. They took the first from the Prison Officers by a score of 3 to 2, and the second from Roebings by an 8 to 7 count. Ed Warwick starred in both these encounters, limiting the officers to 6 hits and entering the second game as a relief hurler with his team 5 runs behind. His buddies gave him excellent support both in the field and at the plate.

The softball team representing the plant in the Industrial League also got off to a good

## Final Inspection provides second party for Fort Dix



Convalescent servicemen at Ft. Dix eagerly watch spinning wheel for winning number. E. Sutterlin, J. Akers (back to camera) both of Department 20, conduct game during Final Inspection's party.

For the second time this year, the folks of Final Inspection with some friends from other departments visited Tilton General Hospital at Fort Dix to entertain hospitalized servicemen.

The entertainers chartered a bus for the occasion and with the cooperation of the Motor Corps of the American Red Cross, transported Roulette, cage dice, money wheels and other games of chance to the hospital where they were mobbed by the servicemen who each received a package of stage

money to start the games. Prizes were awarded the men who won the most "money," and long distance calls were provided for 15 servicemen to their homes all over the country, the longest call going through to San Diego, California.

## Trenton Seabee tells of action in Pacific area

After twenty-eight months in the Pacific, John Broadhead, formerly a Department 30 employe, finds many changes at Eastern Aircraft.

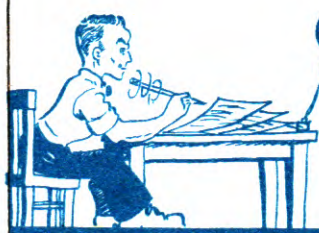
John, now a second class petty officer in the Seabees, left the plant in September, 1942, and went overseas three months later. Since that time he has been hopping around the Pacific just a step behind Marine invasion troops. John and his Seabee buddies had the job of building airfield landing strips even while Marines were still fighting for possession of the islands. In fact, it was not uncommon to hear the zing of bullets while they were rushing to complete airstrips to be used as bases for bombing attacks on Jap defenses.



John gets glad hand from Frank Lubieski, who served in Navy in this war, is now in Dept. 33.



While club members cheer, Eastern Aircrafters "dent the discs" at YWCA, one of many member agencies of local Community Chest. Your contributions to United War Fund and Community Chest help make "Y" activities possible. Players L. to R. are: Minnie Halco, Dept. 9; Anne Pompei, Dept. 13; Norma Scartocci, Dept. 35; Pat Pachuta, Dept. 11.



## Service Center

A note from MARTY JEZ, MM 1/C, Dept. 41, tells us he's back at sea again, this time on a small patrol craft.

FRANCIS "BUD" FEEHAN, Dept. 53, writes from Belgium to thank us for the Christmas package. He also ribs us about getting his address right and ribs himself about his promotion to P.F.C.

Ensign BRUCE CRANSTON, Dept. 53, is in DeLand, Florida, hoping for a chance to fly the FM-2.

Pfc. NELSON RICCARDI writes from Tallahassee, Fla., that he appreciates the Christmas package and the "Eastern Aircraftsman" and that he's proud of the "good work being done at Eastern."

Pvt. R. A. MC CLOSKEY, Dept. 30, is now with the Air Force at a Supply Depot somewhere in Europe. He's doing "mechanic work on the trucks" and feels that "it won't be long now."

AUGUST CHIANESE, S 1/C, is serving with a U. S. Fleet Hospital in the South Pacific, and says he especially misses his old gang at the hangar.

FRITZ A. BODMER, S 1/C, AMM, Dept. 13, is at a TBM gunnery school in Miami, Fla.

JOSEPH LAGANA S 2/C, Dept. 3, is happy to be with a Torpedo Squadron in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he's an engineer pushing for Petty Officer 3/C. He's now working on PBV engines satisfying a long standing desire.



A nice note from JACK STEVENSON AMM 3/C, Dept. 71, reveals that he is in Alameda, Calif., at an Air Station Transportation pool. He points out that the center spread in the March issue of Eastern Aircraftsman carried a picture of his former crewmen aboard an aircraft carrier fighting a fire just after they had been dive-bombed by the Japs. Jack recognized the scene and compliments the paper as being "well informed of the game out in the Pacific." JACK and his brother, FRANCIS, formerly of Department 5 also in the Navy, were visitors to the plant several months ago.

## Casualties listed here

Three more Trenton boys have been killed in action, according to recent information received here, while seven have been reported wounded and another listed as missing in action.

Those killed in action include Captain H. Clark Paul, Pvt. Andrew Krisak and Lt. (jg) James Dayton. Formerly a detailer in the plant engineering department (pre-aircraft,) Captain Paul met his death in Germany on April 3, 1945.

Also killed in Germany, Pvt. Krisak was formerly a rolling mill operator in Department 2 (auto). Lt. (jg) Dayton's death was the result of a training plane crash in Iowa on April 22, 1945.

Those listed as wounded include two Department 13 assembler riveter majors, Pvt. Edward Worthington and Pvt. John Zubricky, both of whom were wounded in action in the European theater. Two Department 11 employes, Sgt. Edward Sylvester and Pfc. Richard Ferry, were listed as having been wounded in France.

Others reported as wounded are: Pvt. Thomas DiPaola, Dept. 30, wounded in the Pacific; Lt. George Sly, time study man in Dept. 80, a casualty somewhere in Europe; and Pvt. Howard Warner, former plant patrolman, wounded in Germany.

Victor Stacewicz, formerly a patrolman with Plant Protection, has been reported as missing in action in the European theater.



Cpl. A. Victor Merlo, former employe in Dept. 3, is in Philippines with Engineer Construction Group. Sister is Mary Merlo, 61.

PVT. LOUIS BURK, Dept. 41, is in a medical detachment attached to the 201st General Hospital somewhere overseas, NOT as a patient, he adds.

We understand that Cpl. CYRUS PETTIT, Dept. 3 is now with an Evacuation Hospital in the Philippines.

Pvt. QUINN SMITH, Dept. 13, has seen a lot of GM equipment "somewhere in France."

"Electrical Trouble Shooting" on B-29's is now taking up most of Pvt. H. C. RUSSELL'S time. He worked in Dept. 11 and is now at Keesler Field, Miss.

Sgt. EDWARD SYLVESTER, Dept. 11, tells us he no longer has an APO, then goes on to explain, "I was wounded in the leg in France and am now recuperating in Ward 404, Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio."

Cpl. MIKE J. ORLANDO, 7777, formerly of Dept. 41, writes from the Netherlands East Indies that he is holding down a position as Stenographer in the office of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force there. He's "willing" to receive mail from his old friends. Call ext. 434 here for his address.

A very interesting letter from SAM W. BRENNER, MMS 2/C, Dept. 50, sounds like a travelogue mentioning all the places he's seen including Bangor, South Wales, Texas, Bermuda, Netherlands West Indies, Balboa, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Waikiki, Carolina Group, Marshalls, Truk, South China Seas among others.

Pfc. H. J. MC CLOSKEY, Dept. 17, from somewhere in Europe pens:

Fourth Division Mothers, lift your heads in pride,  
While I attempt to tell you the story of your gallant sons who died.  
They stormed those famous beaches in June of 1944  
And thousands of those there that day aren't with us any more.

The Cherbourg Port was intact,  
The War Department said:  
So we paved the Road to Victory with Fourth Division dead.

The Panzers came to meet us in the daily counter-attacks;  
With a blistering concentration, we proudly drove them back.  
We broke their lines in Normand and astounded half the nation  
By blitzing through to Paris to perform the liberation.

The depleted German Army, we threw to quite a loss;  
They came to respect our Division, the men of the terrible "Green Cross."

We drove them back through the Ardennes forest, and ripped in through the line,  
Although we drew out to consolidate before heading for the Rhine.

Again, we drove into Germany, determined not to stop;  
And that is where you will find us now, fighting around the clock.  
Mothers of the Fourth Division, your sons will march with us again  
When we parade down Unter Der Linden, and Glory flies over Berlin.

ELIZABETH DAUGHERTY, S 2/C, Dept. 15, is now at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Sgt. RIDGEWAY CHALLINER, Dept. 3, is stationed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma, and JOSEPH ALLIBONE, AMM 3/C, is in Jacksonville, Florida with a flight division.