



55th **CAPT. FRANK LOVEJOY**
33RD ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION

14 march 44

Dear Brothers:

A bit of time out between classes. A very unfamiliar machine and I am very rusty so anything can happen and most probably will. Already I have discovered that this beast has a very bad habit of double spacing in spots.

Thanks very much for the new dues card. It will come in very handy if I ever get a chance to visit any of the lodges around my new station.

I was all set to pay the home town a visit the first of this month but fate in the form of orders intervened. So I am now in hopes of being with you for at least one communication during the month of April.

HAVE AN IDEA THAT IF I USE THE CAPITALS ON THIS MACHINE IT WILL NOT SKIP SPACES. SO FAR I AM RIGHT.

WE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE USUAL SOUTHERN WINTER HERE. THAT SIMPLY MEANS LOTS OF RAINY DAYS INTERSPERSED WITH COLD, CLAMMY DAYS AND AN OCCASSIONAL DRY, FAIRLY WARM DAY THROWN IN NOW AND THEN FOR GOOD MEASURE. IT IS NOT THE BEST OF WEATHER. WE MUST BE HEALTHY BEASTS FOR THE SICK RATE STAYS DOWN VERY WELL. VERY FEW BRONCHIAL CASES AND THAT IS REALLY SOMETHING.

FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS I HAVE BEEN HERE AT A SCHOOL IN FT. BENNING. SEEMED RATHER GOOD TO GET BACK ONCE MORE TO FAN A BIT OF BREEZE WITH THE OLD FRIENDS. THEY ARE BUSY AS USUAL SO THE VISITS WERE OF NECESSITY RATHER SHORT. NOW MY STAY AT THE SCHOOL IS NEAR AN END. SOON I WILL RETURN TO CAMP GORDON AND MY OWN COMPANY. IT HAS BEEN NICE HERE BUT IT WILL SEEM VERY GOOD TO GET BACK.

NOW IT IS TIME FOR THE NEXT CLASS TO RESUME. ONCE AGAIN LET ME SAY THANKS FOR THE DUES CARD. I HOPE TO SEE YOU VERY SOON.

FRATERNALLY

Frank Lovejoy