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Letters from Malheur Boys "Over There'

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but I use a candte, in the window is flower box with plants still

I have a W. S. S. poster hanging the window and inside on the wall I have a big Fourth Loan Drive pos it. I forgot to mention a big bell I have hanging on a nail. We use it a German bayonet, and our stove is sizes of stove pipe on it, but it is a my shirt off.

They say the war is over and I of us will get started home very soon. I have been up in here for some time now and have had some very inter-That is about all we have now esting times and experiences, always with the little old Tank that I know

or four years and from the looks of things, they expected to stay for a-The town itself is all shot away, not one building being left untouched, but they sure dug in good and had every little convenience ar- to see any one though.

I have been made a Gunner who when we were out on a little trip a few days ago we broke down. We were away from the rest of the Comfixed up and came rolling in yestero get in again. We hit kitchens from scheep business now? very branch of service there is in he army to get our meals, and I'll tell you we had good eats.

Away out in the hills I ran into down and get to work. some fellows guarding some packs, from my little experien Weiting for their bunch to come in labor Battalion of Negroes fixing enlisted man can get. fine. They sure were interested almost impossible for me. but gas was low and I could not ac-

couldn't ride just to get the sensation. I got out of the turret and bosch planes.

gave him my place, so he could get I haven't seen the front or don't full benefit of "all space," etc., and expect to now, but I believe I have we took him for a mile or so. I rode | done more good back here training on the top outside.

boys thought it was a little too warm the more of the second of the seco There are two other boys in here, doubin't make a go of it but you as Robertson from K. C., Mo., and they were badly fooled. lowers from La. In the room con- One don't realise what a bunch of nected with this one are three boys. workers and stayers the Americans one Dourghety from Arizona, Phillips from N. Y., and Curtis from N. see what they can accomplish.

About this part of France one cannot realize the havor this war has still have, 100 per cent O. K., this brought on her, without seeing it makes the eighth day. That will here about a month and every, itt- to beat that. as I see it, it looks to me as though that birthday. Well, I must close for churches have been used for targets more than anything elso. The hills all. are covered with little wooden crosses where both German and Allied soldiers are buried; farther up I was out in the woods loking around and found eight Gefmans, four in one group, sent west by a sharpnel phell, three in another group killed by rifle fire. How is Hershel Browne and Alex McPherson making it? Have written both of them, but guess they are too busy to write. I suppose Rena is already talking about her Xmas vacation I may surprise you yet and drop in on you about that time myself, but have my doubts.

I will have a big lond story to tell Pons about what I was doing on her the day. But I'll keep that just to the will soon be a small newspaper and its liable to make the censor sore but I guess he'd just as soon spend his time on one or several, so I'll rave on for a while because its the first chance I have had to write for a long

The boys are fixing up their beds so I guess I'll stop and 8x mine, too. I don't want to miss my breakfast in the morning, because as the Governor of N. C., said to the Vov. of S. C.

Its a long time between drinks.
Please excuse the shortness of this letter and write real often to your

Co. B. 145th Buttalion U. S. Tank Corps A. P. O. No. 114 2 209213

Americans are Stayers That the Americans are s the declaration of Serguant N. Brown, in a letter to his ! which arrived Monday telling life in the camp where he was locduring the war. He says:

Isscudun, France.

Dear Pather: Nov. 24, 191 I wrote a letter to Mamma you on Fathers' Day.

I received the little letter from Oval today.

I guess that we are going to have from what the mess Sergeant says. pan is a Jerry Helmet, our batchet is We are getting plenty of good grub I pairs of field shoor, 5 pairs of dandy and I am writing this with pox, 3 suits of woolen underwear, shirts, I pair of wrapped leggins, guess it is, but I don't think many of gloves, four blankets, mess kit. few tollet articles, also a pup tent

have been over here about fourteen months now. I haven't been in the ospital once since I enlisted. haven't been in the guard house either. That guard house is liable doon quite a few things that he shouldn't, you know, but it is al commander of the Tank, and right as long as a fellow doesn't ge caught.

How in the new car getting along

is she a good hill puller! Have you got a good job for me fay p. m., muddy and tired but glad driving the car, hat ha! How is the from the front, one was Bill Paul thing. I wouldn't stay in the arm; who used to work for Tom Halliday, during peace time for any money. near Vale. He knew Mert and many I am making pretty good money now people around Ontario and Vale One for an enlisted man. I am getting of the first he asked shout was Lela \$96,00 a mouth as an M. S. C. and Jones, then about Art Moody and \$38.00 on top of that as aviation me-Ruth and about Art's two sisters. chanician, making a total of \$134.60 We dropped in for a noon meal with a month. That is the highest pay an

I tied hard to get to fly but it was the Tank and all wanted to ride, the boys from my Squadron get to On the road in however, a Cap- isn't anything to flying in peace tain stopped us and asked if he times to I didn't miss anything, but I sure did want to bring down a fee

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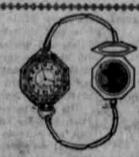
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