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Local Soldier Sees Bethlehem-Made Shells Do Their Stuff

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Letters from men overseas are plentiful. Occasionally something unique crops up in the editor's mail bag. For instance, here's a missive from France which should quicken the pulse of every worker at the Bethlehem Steel plant:

"I am a kid from Bethlehem, now in France. I wish for you to thank the workers of the Bethlehem Steel Company for me, for the good work they are doing. The other day we put a bomb on our plane. On it it said 'To Hitler from Bethlehem Steel.' I liked to fell over when I seen that. We put that bomb on the left wing of our plane. When the plane came back the lieutenant told me he put that bomb on top of a steel plant in Germany. I sure wished he could have put it on top of Hitler's head so maybe it would end the war so I could come back to Bethlehem to my dear wife and baby.

"Yours truly,
Sgt. John Vito,
114 E. Mechanic Street,
Bethlehem, Pa."

(Editor's Note—Sgt. Vito received his present rank last June. He's been in the Army 5½ years, two of which were spent in Panama. He's been overseas 10 months.)

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