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The Bethlehem Corporal Gets Drumstick



Thanksgiving Finds Local Lads In Distant Spots

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT IN ENGLAND. —The Corporal from Bethlehem gets the drumstick, and four Air Service Command soldiers from Pennsylvania stage a preview on Thanksgiving Day in the European Theater of Operations.

With thousands of turkeys on their way from the States, Uncle Sam is making sure his G. I. nephews all over the world won't lack any of the fixin's for a real Thanksgiving Day spread.

At this vast Air Service Command repair and modification depot, mechanics, supply men and technicians will leave their bombers and fighters on the line come that certain day in November, and dig into a banquet just like the ones they used to have at home.

Corporal John L. Reagan, an aircraft mechanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reagan, 1113 Russell Avenue, Bethlehem (right), takes a hefty slice at the drums'ick of an early bird while his buddies beam.

Left to right, the others are: Private First Class Arno W. Coffrin, Jr., an armament specialist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arno W. Coffrin, 4803 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Corporal Raymond H. Savacool, an engine mechanic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savacool, 3254 North Carlisle Street, Philadelphia, and Corporal Frank Novak, chief cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Novak, 606 Orange Avenue, Johnstown.

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