

Grimm Jr., George T.

Letters From Home Appreciated By Those in Service

Do the monthly news letters sent by organizations such as the Saucon Valley Defenders, the Rembroke Community and others meet a real need, and are they appreciated?

First Sgt. George T. Grimm Jr., attached to a Fighter Bomber Squadron somewhere in India says they do and are. Sgt. Grimm is from the Saucon Valley area and received his basic training at Waycross, Ga., and a V-mail letter received this week by Robert E. Scheetz, secretary of the Township Division of the Defenders, was the first from him since he was sent overseas.

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Writes Sgt. Grimm:

"Your monthly letters to us fellows in the service are greatly appreciated by me. To G.I.s who is in India (don't believe it when you hear it's a land of enchantment!) news from home is greatly appreciated, more so than it would be if I were stationed in the States. I think you are doing a swell job; lots of luck!

"The dry season is on in India and my squadron is doing its part in helping bring this war to a successful close. There are some Japs who didn't get back to their home base to tell about it. This is a compliment to the men back home who are sending us our needed materials. The American product is bettered by no other country and the American soldier just can't be beat. There is a lot to be done yet but with the help of you folks back home to send us our supplies and sending them in time we just know that eventually we will win.

"My regards to all the folks back in Spring Valley. Tell them that 'Pappy' (which is what the boys have nicknamed me) is looking forward to the day when he gets home and sees them all again."

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