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## 1943-03-13, Norris to Parents

Norris K. Calkins

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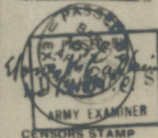
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SENDER'S ADDRESS

APO 634 c/o Postmaster

NEW YORK CITY

DATE

MARCH 15, 1943

DEAR MOM DAD AND ALL:

WELL I HAVEN'T WRITTEN FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS SO HERE GOES. THERE ISN'T ANYTHING NEW BUT I'LL TRY TO THINK UP A LITTLE SOMETHING TO SAY. I READ IN THE PAPER TODAY WHERE THAT GIRL IN DETROIT GOT MAD BECAUSE A SOLDIER STOOD HER UP AND HAD ALL THE BOYS LEAVES IN TOWN CANCELLED. IF THATS HER I SURE/ WOULDN'T FEEL SAFE ON THE STREETS FOR IF I HAD BEEN HOME I WOULD HAVE COME BACK JUST TO PUNCH HER IN THE NOSE. I SUPPOSE YOU'LL WRITE ME ABOUT THE INCIDENT BUT YOU SEE HOW THE NEWS TRAVELS.

I JUS NOTICED I ADDRESSED THIS LETTER TO NELLIE AND I SAT DOWN TO WRITE TO YOU I DONT KNOW I WAS THINKING OF, SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I HAVE GOOD SENSE, WE GET THE NEWS FROM HOME REGULARLY BUT WE DONT GET ALL OF IT ONLY THE IMPORTANT AND FUNNY STUFF, BUT I DONT THINK CANCELLING THE LEAVES OF 2000 SOLDIERS BECAUSE SOMEONE GOT MAD WAS VERY FUNNY IN THE AFTERNOON FROM 2 'TILL 4 WE GET A SHORT WAVE BROADCAST FROM A STATION IN NEW YORK AND THEY HAVE THE ALL THE BIG BANDS AND THE NEWS FROM HOME ETC. THATS ONLY 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING BACK THERE SO I JUST VISULISE WHAT EVERY ONE IS DOING AT THAT TIME OF DAY WHEN OUR DAY OVER HERE IS COMING FAST TO AN END HERE.

RUTH I'M GETTING ALL YOUR LETTERS BUT I HAVE SO MANY TO ANSWER THAT I FIGURE ONE EVERY DAY TO THE FAMILY TAKES CARE OF EVERY ONE. ISURE APPRECIATE THEM FOR A LETTER IS ALWAYS WELCOME OVER HERE. WHEN A BIG BATCH OF MAIL COMES THRU I ALMOST ALWAYS HAVE MORE THAN ANY OTHER OFFICER IN THE SQUADRON. IT SURE RUNS FUNNY HERE FOR WE'LL GET IT REGULAR FOR A WEEK/ OR SO AND THEN WE WONT GET ANY FOR ALMOST A WEEK.

I GOT A LETTER FROM AUNT MARVEL THE OTHER DAY SO I GUESS G'PA SENT MY ADDRESS TO ALL THE CLAN. I ANSWERED UNCLE RALPH'S LETTER THE OTHER DAY SO I'LL HAVE TO ANSWER THE REST TONITE. I WENT TO TOWN LAST AND SAW ABBOTT AND COSTELLO IN "WHO DONE IT?". WE GET OUR PICTURES LATE HERE BUT WE GET

V--MAIL

'EM. ALL MY LOVE

Karneth