

## **John Leslie Barnes 14176834 (World War II Experience)**

- 1) Joined enlisted reserve 7/12/42 — Freshman C.E. NCSU
- 2) Called to active duty 4/14/43 — Sophomore, NCSU
- 3) Aberdeen Proving Ground 6/9/43 - 11/8/43
- 4) Accepted for ASTP 10/43
- 5) Shenango Valley/Camp Reynolds 11/43 - 12/43
- 6) P.O.E. 12/43 (Acting corporal-replacement company)
- 7) Q.E.I. — to Glasgow area 12/43
- 8) Birmingham area 12/43 - 1/44 (Company breakup)
- 9) London 1/44 - 7/45 (Theater Hq. — Dress code, etc.)  
Saw much suffering from air raids (V-1, etc.)
- 10) Paris 7/45 - 1/46 (more of same)
- 11) Frankfurt — 1/46 - 2/46 (more of same)
- 12) Namur, Belgium — (hurt-hospital)
- 13) Home — via Le Harve 4/14/46

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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1943.



John Carl Burton, 28, of Wilson, has been advanced from Seaman, first class, to Coxswain in the United States Coast Guard, it was announced in district headquarters, St. Louis. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burton, 605 Lee St., has been in the service a year.

Pfc. Ralph I. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bass of Nashville; Route 2, is with the Army in North Africa. He was inducted into the service in February, 1942, and received training at Camp Robinson, Ark., Drew Field, Fla., and in Louisiana.

First Lt. W. W. Putney, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Putney of Elm City, is with the Army Air Forces in North Africa. He was recently cited by Maj. Gen. James Doolittle for skill in transporting troops and supplies to vital points.

Auxiliary Gladys McLean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Moore, of Farmville, has completed four weeks of basic training at the third training center of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been selected for specialist training in radio at Midland Radio and Television school, Kansas City, Mo. She will receive detailed instruction in preparation for taking over a behind-the-lines army job, releasing a soldier for combat duty.

Cpl. T. C. Britt of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in the city with friends. He is a former A. C. College student.

Jack Mathis of Camp MacKall, N. C., near Hoffman, N. C., spent the week-end at his home here. He has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

Pvt. Ed Warren, Jr., with the Air Corps, is now in training at State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa.

Bruce Byrant is now in training at Fort Logan, Colorado, 23 TSS. He has recently been promoted to Pfc.

Coman Gold, Jr., Albert Oettinger, John Leslie Barnes, Randolph Uzzell, Jack Barnes, Jack Lamm and Bill Clark, students at State College, will leave Wednesday for Fort Bragg.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1943.

LIFE LONG SCHOOL  
MATES LEAVING FOR  
ARMY WEDNESDAY

Albert Oettinger, Jr., John Leslie Barnes, Randolph Uzzell and Comann Daniel Gold, who have been life long school mates, being graduated from the Charles L. Coon High school with the class of '42 and entering State College, Raleigh, last September, will on Wednesday leave together for Fort Bragg, to enter the services of their country.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Tom Uzzell, parents of Randolph, honored the foursome at a delightful steak supper at their home. Monday night John Leslie honored them at a steak supper at the Monticello Cafe. Tuesday at one o'clock Mrs. Albert Oettinger gave dinner party at her home for them and tonight Comann Gold is having a steak supper at the M. and J. Cafe.

The four boys returned to their homes last week and have been honored at several going away parties.