

World War II Journal Begins

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The first installment of the WW II journal will actually begin next week. I thought that first it would be a good idea to put in a brief paragraph more or less describing what this portion of the site is, and where it is coming from.

A few years ago Becky's Great Uncle, Charles Harper, dug out and gave to me a copy of a manuscript that he had put together many years ago. The faded, old manuscript was composed of many pages single spaced on an old manual typewriter. It's contents were based on a journal that he had kept during his time in the Army, during World War II. It begins with the day of his enlistment, and continues through the end of the war, and the day that he arrived at home, including the time he served in the European theater.

Due to the overall length of the document I did not want to post the entire thing at once. As such I have decided on a series of weekly installments, which will continue through such a time as I run out of document. At that time This are will likely be removed from the front page, but the link to the archives in the left hand menu will remain, and users may read the story one installment at a time through these archives.

The story itself is completely unmodified from it's original form, other than to correct a spelling error occasionally. The formatting of the document does not lend well to breaking into portions as I am doing here, so some installments will be longer than others.

Be sure to check back next week for the first installment.