## Dear Soldier:

You fighting men like to read letters from Ing to your officers. Most of us at home realize this and every soluier in the army gets an average of two letters a day-each
army unit receiving two to four times the amount of mail distributed to civilians in a town of equal population. Uncle Sam realizes it too and he gets your letters to you no matter where you are. The following pictures show how he does this. Maybe
they will help to bring you even more glad tidings from home.



Tennessee-Sergt. Joe Flood (top left) sorts letters near an infantry command in the woods. Miss Margaret Sands (top right) a Matcooff (bottom left) sorts bulk mail. Capt. Charles V. Fowles (bottom right) fighter pilot, forgets war as he reads news from home.

When writing to a serviceman in the U. S. or overseas

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { TELL HIM } \\ \text { How'T TELL HIM }\end{array}$ |  |
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| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { How the family is helping to win } \\ \text { the war. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { 1. Your troubles. He has his own. } \\ \text { 2. Your complaints. He can't do }\end{array}$ | the war.

How anxious the family is for $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2. Your croubles. He has his own. } \\ & \text { 2. Your compts. Ho can't do } \\ & \text { anythng about them. }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { thew anxious the family is for } & \text { 3. About the things you are de } \\ \text { the return. }\end{array}$ How well and busy the family

t. Give details. | How the family is getting along |  |
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| financially. |  |
| What's doing in the community, | $\begin{array}{l}\text { he is fighting for. } \\ \text { Uinnecessary } \\ \text { cial troubles. Ietails about finan- }\end{array}$ | sports events, social doings, etc. he should know about family Reminisce a little about past

events. Enclose clippings from $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { finances and he is in a position } \\ & \text { to do something about them, tell }\end{aligned}$ the home-town newspaper. him. But don't string it out.A great space saver is
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which mail is photo-
graphed larger when itgraphed larger when it
reaches its destination.These men are sorting
$\boldsymbol{V}$ - mailV-mail for processing.They have to works too
fast to be curious aboutfast to be curious about
the contents. Mail from home is the army's big.

