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Corporal Fear ^{Aug. 14,} ¹⁹⁴⁵⁻ Makes Trip Over Stillwell Road

Newton Corporal Completes a Trip Over the Ledo Road from India to China in Supply Convoy

Ledo, Assam, India—Corporal Florent J. Fear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fear of 303 Stanley avenue, Newton, recently completed a trip over the Stilwell road from India to China as a member of a convoy laden with supplies for our Chinese allies.

Ever since American Army engineers completed the great highway last January, trucking company personnel and volunteers from other units throughout the India Burma Theatre have been making the 1079 mile trip from Ledo, India, to Kuning, China, with the vital war material necessary to rout the Japs.

Most convoys make the trip in ten to twelve days along one of the most picturesque routes in the far east. Some of the world's highest mountains, thickest jungles, and deepest gorges are traversed. Ancient Hindu and Burmese temples and Chinese pagodas of great beauty are some of the sites along the ever-changing route.

Throughout the journey there is ample time to rest, sleep and freshen up in Army-operated hostels. Upon completion of the trip and delivery of the vehicles and supplies to the Chinese government, Army transport planes take the men back to India over the famous "hump" route above the Himalaya mountains.