

We have been extremely busy in our work with which you are familiar. The days, weeks, and months fly by rapidly and I find it hard to do all I want working seven days a week. I have a few "pet" things I want to do such as repellent testing and insect collecting — if the opportunity presents itself. How are things with you? The Philadelphia Project? How is your new addition to the family? Do you know Dunning's address and Lang's? I've lost track of them and certainly would like to write them. I trust everything is going smoothly with you and that you are enjoying the best of health. Lest I forget to ask — is Major Chapman still at New Orleans?

Write when the opportunity presents itself.

Respectfully,

WALTER.

COPY of a letter received from Lieutenant Walter Abramitis, Sanitary Corps, now on duty in New Guinea. Lieut. Abramitis is a former graduate student of Dr. Headlee at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. and was on the staff of the survey in 1942 carried on by the U. S. Public Health Service in the Philadelphia area. He would be glad to get letters from anybody in the mosquito control work.

(Major) RUSSELL W. GIES.

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Editor's Note: We are sure that many of the members and readers are receiving interesting letters from their friends in war areas. Such letters having been passed by the Censor, their publication should be permissible; and they would be of much interest to all of us. Copies of such letters appropriate for publication in Mosquito News should be sent to R. D. Glasgow, Editor Mosquito News, New York State Museum, Albany, New York.

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#### LIEUTENANT COMMANDER A. A. WEATHERSBEE NOW STATIONED AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Lt. Commander A. A. Weathersbee, formerly of the South Carolina State Board of Health, is now stationed in Norfolk in the Malaria Control unit of the Fifth Naval District. Dr. Weathersbee is being assisted by Lt. (jg) John Rayner, a graduate of the University of California and of Cornell.

From WILLIAM E. BICKLEY, Assistant Sanitarian,  
U.S.P.H.S. Malaria Control in War Areas,  
Norfolk, Va.

The following personnel are engaged in malaria control work for the U. S. Public Health Service, District No. 1, Malaria Control in War Areas Office:

Baker, W. C.	Riley, T. P.
Barnes, R. C.	Schneider, S.
Berg, M.	Smith, R. E.
Boyers, M.	Sterenberg, L. A.
Fellton, H. L.	Thom, W. (Special Consultant)
Lang, S. L.	Welsh, J. P.
Lyman, F. E.	Wilson, C. A.
Matheson, R. (Special Consultant)	

The New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Dela-

ware are covered by the above personnel, and the central office is located at 15 Pine Street, New York, New York.

In addition to the identification of mosquitoes collected by our own personnel, identification of material is being handled by this office for Army and Navy establishments as follows:

**Second Service Command:**

Larval and adult mosquitoes and light trap specimens.

**Third Service Command:**

Mosquito light trap specimens.

At the conclusion of the present mosquito breeding season, it is planned to publish a list of mosquito distributional records for the northeastern states. The extensive collecting being done in connection with the M. C. W. A. program and by Army and Navy personnel in the northeastern and middle Atlantic states should add to our knowledge of the occurrence and distribution of mosquitoes in this section of the United States.

CLIFTON A. WILSON,  
Assistant Sanitarian (R).

24 July 1944