

**SIX DISCHARGED FROM ARMY; ONE WAS PRISONER**

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**PATTERSON IS RELEASED**

30th Division Men Included in List of Those Leaving Service.

Six more local soldiers have received discharge from service and outside the city expressions of the citizens from the Indianapolis office as Army release according to reports received by The Evening Republic.

Four of the other new civilians were given discharge after being treated for wounds or illness.

The six men are:

Marshall E. Patterson of Road 4, member of the 30th Division and a prisoner of the Germans for 14 months.

James James Johnson of 407 Maple street, East Columbus, member of the 30th Division and a veteran of the China invasion of 1941.

William Owen Hester of 18th member of the 30th Division, wounded in Belgium.

Marshall E. Altman of Courtland street, member of the 30th Division, wounded in Germany.

Russell Lee Neering of 800 Seventh street, member of the 30th Division, who was returned to the United States from Germany after suffering from trench foot.

Ray Adams of 2611 Pennylane street, former member of a mechanized cavalry unit.

Company E, 118th Regiment of the 30th Division but Altman was wounded and evacuated before Hester joined the company.

**Prisoner Released.**

Pvt. Marshall E. Patterson, 29, of Road 4 received a discharge Monday at Camp Altitude, A. S. Johnston and Curtis, Pennsylvania. Patterson was captured Feb. 17, 1945, one month as a prisoner of the Germans before liberated April 26. He was a member of Company E, 118th Regiment of the 30th "Red Bull" division and took part in the North African invasion.

He was granted a discharge with 96 points.

Patterson entered service as a cadet on Oct. 20, 1941, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Okla. Following his training he received orders in May on a 61-day furlough.

He is the son of the late soldier formerly held by the Germans to be given an Army pay check, according to reports he had received several other prisoners, however, were expected to receive discharge after reporting back from their furloughs.

Patterson took the 12th Infantry ribbon with two battle stars, American Defense service medal and Good Conduct award.

**Pvt. James Johnson.**

Pvt. James Johnson, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson, 407 Maple street, has reported in discharge to the Bartholomew County Detention Service office. He was discharged July 21 at Wakarusa Hospital center, Camp Sherman.

An automatic rifleman in the 30th Infantry division, Johnson took part in the invasion of the Philippines. He currently had been in Wakarusa Convalescent hospital. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with a battle star and the Good Conduct ribbon. He received a medical discharge.

**Wounded Soldier.**

Pvt. William Owen Hester, 25, of 18th street, received a discharge and was at Wakarusa Convalescent hospital. His discharge was dated Aug. 2.

He served in Company E, 118th Infantry regiment of the 30th Division and was wounded Jan. 11 in Belgium. He took part in the active campaign and has the European-African-Middle East theater ribbon with battle star and the Purple Heart. He received a medical discharge.

Hester entered service here July 29, 1944, and was stationed at Camp Hamilton, Pa., before going overseas.

**Wounded Soldier.**

Pvt. Marshall E. Altman, 26, of Courtland street, received a discharge at Camp Altitude. A member of Company E, 118th Infantry regiment of the 30th Division, he was seriously wounded in Belgium, Belgium, Oct. 14, 1944.

Altman was hit in the right leg and left hand by shrapnel. He was evacuated to Wakarusa Hospital center at Altitude and spring after being a patient in Eastern General hospital at Jackson, Miss. since Jan. 1.

He served in France, Belgium and Holland before coming into Germany and holds the Purple Heart, European Theater ribbon with battle star and the Good Conduct award.

Altman entered service through the Bartholomew County, Kentucky service on March 24, 1944.

**Neering Discharged.**

Pvt. Russell Lee Neering, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Neering, 800 Seventh street, arrived home Saturday from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he received a medical discharge Aug. 2. Neering, a member of Com-

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