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Naval Air Facilities  
Roosevelt Field  
Mineola, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Members of the Bryant Sewer Club,

Yes, I have a new address and as you will notice I'm getting near home each time I'm changed. I completed my "boot" training at Newport and then was sent away down South to Jacksonville Florida, however, my next change took me to Charleston So. Carolina from here I expected sea duty but instead the Bureau of Navigation ordered me to this, my present base.

I received a law of tobacco on May 28th and thought I sent a note of thanks but perhaps I failed to do so.

I've been planning to drop you a note but have delayed a lot of writing in order to go to the hospital in St Albans L.I. I have a few minor repairs. I'm now back at my base in Sick Bay recuperating from a recent operation but should be back to duty soon. I would have been at the hospital longer but there was immediate need for bed space due to the arrival of a Hospital Ship from the Sicilian Campaign.

It was great to learn thru your list  
of the class of '43' where many of my ex-classmates  
are located.

Thanks for your generous gifts which  
certainly come in handy here where we lack  
Canteen facilities.

Keep up the good work.

Regards  
Eddie Healey.