

1LT Jarmon E. Evans

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Pvt. First Class Jarmon Ellis Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, 158 Pearl street, a member of Company E of the 36th armored infantry regiment of the Third armored division, Camp Polk, La., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

First Lt. J. Ellis Evans, son of Mrs. Miriam B. Evans, 158 Pearl street, is spending his terminal leave at his home here. He served in the 11th armored division and after V-E day was an instructor in the army information and education staff school at Cite universitaire in Paris. He has been awarded the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the victory medal, the American theater ribbon and the ETO ribbon with three battle stars. Lieutenant Evans entered service on June 12, 1941. Prior to that time he was an instructor at Washington High school, Two Rivers, Wis.

Pvt. Ellis Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, 158 Pearl street, has been transferred from Camp Polk, La., to Fort Knox, Ky., to attend a special army school for nine weeks. The Oshkosh young man was among the June selectees who went to Louisiana. He is a graduate of Oshkosh State Teachers college, but has been teaching at Two Rivers.

Ellis Evans

Ellis Evans, 83, formerly of 908 East Fourth Street, Merrill, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1994, at Cedar Crest Health Care Center, Janesville.

He was born Oct. 31, 1911, in Oshkosh, the son of the late William J. and Miriam (Ellis) Evans. He married Dorothy Hughes on April 22, 1944, in Cambria. She died Dec. 24, 1993, in Janesville.

Ellis was a graduate of Oshkosh High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Wisconsin State Teachers College and received his master's degree in history from the University of Wisconsin. He came to the Merrill area in 1951. He spent 40 years of his life as an educator, including being the principal of Merrill High School from 1951 until his retirement in 1974.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Merrill. He was past president of the Merrill Rotary Club from 1970 until 1971, receiving their Paul Harris Award. He was a 50 Year Mason with the Masonic Lodge 226 Virginia Falls, Merrill. He was also a member of the American Legion Edward Burns Post, the A.F.S. Founding Committee of Merrill, the Fire and Police Commission, and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He was a Second Ward Poll Volunteer for Merrill, and also received MAPS Service Award.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II as a First Lieutenant in the 11th Armored Division within the European Theatre and the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors include one son, John B. (Nicholi) Evans, Janesville; and two grandchildren, Thomas and Molly.

Mrs. Miriam B. Evans, 158 Pearl street, has received word of the safe arrival in England of her son, Lieut. J. Ellis Evans.

Second Lieut Jarmon Ellis Evans, Oshkosh, Wis., has arrived at Camp Polk, La., for duty with the 11th armored division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks. He has been assigned to combat command "B." Lieutenant Evans received his commission on Feb. 6, when he was graduated from armored force school, Fort Knox, Ky. He received a degree from Oshkosh State Teachers college in 1933, and a Ph. M. from the University of Wisconsin in 1940. Before entering the army he taught high school. He is the son of Mrs. Miriam B. Evans, 158 Pearl street.