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After nearly three months on the deadline, the sawbones finally let Associate Editor Bill Evans loose from the hospital last month, and nobody's gladder than his associates. He had a rough time of it for a while,



but the net result is a healthy tan from the sundeck, a whopping appetite, rapidly returning avoirdupois, and retention of a healthy sense of humor.

A lifetime newsman—reporter, desk man, editor, public relations writer—C William Evans joined the staff in January 1952, to pound Pentagon corridors, grind out copy, and cope with bales of manuscripts.

Alumnus of the University of Delaware, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Wilmington Morning News*, *Delmarva Sunday Star and Country Life*, and *Washington Post*, he's a veteran of World War II and postwar Army public relations. Militarily, he since has specialized in Military Government, with history as a hobby—and he's a storehouse of Colonial American, and especially Delaware and Pennsylvania, historical information.

And, we'll add as a personal aside, one of the nicest guys you'll ever run across.

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our cover

Looks like this grimacing airman of the 140 Ftr-Bomb Wing is digging into a huge grasshopper, but the effect is caused by the raised armament-covering fuselage sections and the gun ports of the F80 Shooting Star on which he's working. (ColoANG photo).