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Wendell L. Willkie is 'still' very much alive; much to be reckoned with by the Republicans both before and after the convention. Proof of that fact, in addition to his record, is the series of articles he is writing...

NO PUBLICITY ON NEGRO TROOPS

Dispatches in a number of the leading newspapers state that Negroes were among the first troops to land in France on D-Day. We have seen no such word in the daily papers...

MILWAUKEE ROAD TO EMPLOY NEGRO STEWARDS

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing - They'll Keep Fighting By MARIE ROSS

Sgt. Eddie C. Eaves Writes Lowdown on Hawaiian Islands

"I was very glad to hear from you and at the same time I appreciate the birthday card as well as the letter," wrote Sgt. Eddie C. Eaves from the Hawaiian Islands.

Traveling

"To continue with the tale - I then reached Lake Field, Ariz., after five days of traveling. You know how utterly confusing a family move is - well - just multiply that by a hundred and fifty and you'll get a slight picture of what I mean.

Moved Again

In the next letter from this soldier, he wrote: "From Mississippi to Arizona to Texas! This army must forget that it has fields up north to send me to."

Gets Medal

Pfc. John E. Bailey stationed at Ft. Lawton, Washington, has received the Army's Good Conduct Medal for having splendid character and performance in his duties in a soldierly manner when racial tolerance is practiced.

'AWARD KNOWS NO MERIT'

"I am very much interested in all that concerns my people everywhere, but especially those in Iowa where I have lived more than 30 years," wrote Mrs. Estelle C. Penney, 632 S. President Avenue, Mason City, Ia.

An Iowan's Problems

"Yes, many things have 'jumped off' since last you heard from me at Kessler Field, Miss., and most of it bad," wrote an Iowan recently.

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