

Soldiers' Letters

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"The clear, bright atmosphere reminds one of California; also the trees are like those we saw in California. The days are hot but the nights are cool, so the sleeping is fine. The sun sets here at 9 p. m. and it is still light enough to read at 10. There are seven hours difference in time between here and North Dakota, and there will be eight after October as Italy does not use the daylight saving plan."

On Active Service in France

"A rather interesting incident occurred the other day. One of the boys happened to be walking past where the German prisoners were working and he saw his brother in the German uniform working with the prisoners. He could not speak to him before getting permission from French authority and then found out that his brother had been in Germany at the outbreak of the war and had been drafted into the German service.

"A bunch of negroes came into camp the other night, they sure are comical. They can't understand why the French negroes are unable to speak English and we sure have a great time trying to make them understand."