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City Pays Homage to Distinguished Citizen

"Mother, put another star on the service flag in our window. Daddy's got two stars on his shoulder."

Eight-year-old Lucy Hamilton Buck snuggled into the arms of her soldier father, Maj.-Gen. Beaumont B. Buck, and proudly patted the golden stars that adorned the broad shoulders of the officer—stars that were won by personal bravery and military sagacity on the field of battle.

"When daddy went away he only had eagles on his shoulders," mused the little miss.

Then two little arms stole up from the shoulders and tightened about the evening's decorations.

Gen. Buck, Memphis' foremost military citizen, is the guest of his home city. He arrived Friday night and, after greeting the reception committee, went at once to his home at the residence of Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Long, on Jefferson avenue.

A military parade in the general's honor was held at the Chamber of Commerce building, to be followed by a public reception at the Goodwin Institute auditorium.

American soldiers—boys brought from counter and office and farm, unseasoned troops who face enemy fire like veterans.

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Peasants' Pride in Side In Pleas for Her Tots

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Exposed of Returned Writer Regarding Antagonism Between Nations Over War Accomplishments Is Old.

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