

The "Ghost"



**that came
back to
Main Street**



MAYBE you called him Mike, or Joe, or Butch. When he toppled over into the mud, shattered by an enemy shell, they practically gave him up for lost. But the medics' care and half a dozen pints of blood plasma kept him alive at the front. And a lot more whole blood and expert surgery finally put him on his feet again.

Mike, or Joe, or Butch never expected to see Main Street again. There's a lump in his throat as he walks along. When you've almost died, the simplest things bring tears to your eyes . . . kids skipping rope, an old dog, the battered sign over the barber shop.

There are many "ghosts" who walk the land today—men with your blood flowing in their veins. And they can't thank you because they don't know who you are—and you don't know who they are.

Look at it this way—any man who came back may be alive because of you. Any one of thousands of wounded men joyously alive may owe his life to the blood you have given—or will give tomorrow.

What a fine, good feeling it is to know that you have helped preserve the miracle of life. Why not give your blood today that a man may live tomorrow?

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