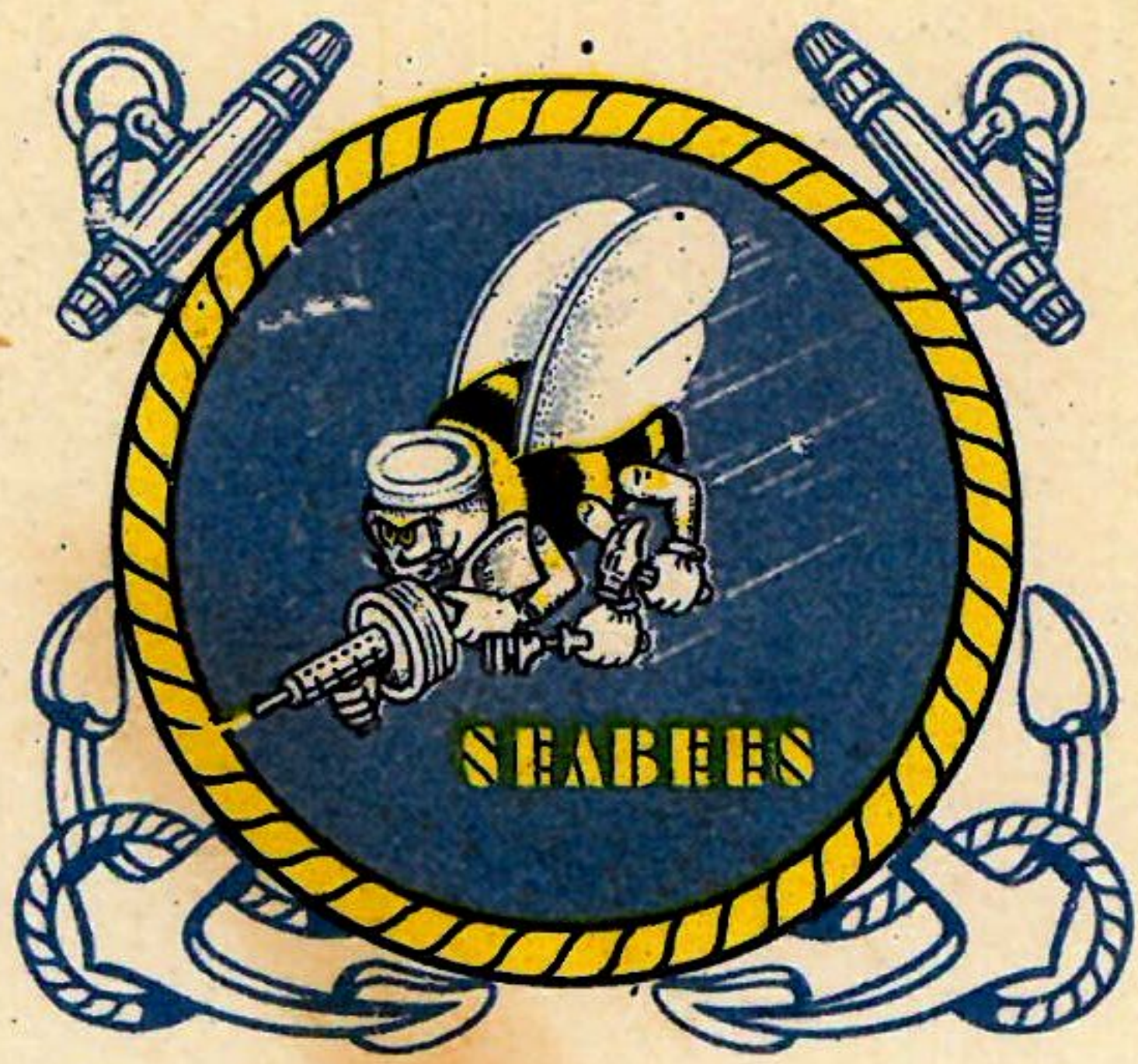




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7 April '44

Dr. Jack Anderson
Pastor Methodist Church
Laureham, Florida

Dear Mr. Anderson.

I have intended visiting you for sometime, but as you know being in service, you really are kept busy.

Your letter of a few weeks ago, was greatly appreciated and surely would like to hear from you often.

I want to tell you that I feel so much better since being a member of the Church and am so proud of being a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in ^{at} Laureham my home, which you, the pastor.

We have such good services here on Sundays and I enjoy so much attending. I never miss



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going to church here, and just
praying and hoping for the
day that I will be home with
my family and friends and can
attend your services.

I was home a few days
last week and due to having
a terrible cold and fever, I did
not have a chance to see and
talk to you. Was very sorry.

I want to tell you that I
like the armed service very much
and am working to the best of
my ability and will do the very
best job I possibly can for my
country.

Since being here, I have been
associated with one of your good
friends, John T. Sewell. He is a
swell fellow and we are great
buddies. Some day we will have
to be separated and I hate to
think about it, because we have



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been together continuously since leaving Tallahassee last November, and we get along so nice, and he is such a nice person.

The monthly Service Bulletin and other letters I get are very much appreciated. I really enjoy reading them.

I am getting along fine here but can't tell just how long I will be here now and should I be sent overseas, I will be given a few days leave home, and will certainly see you.

Your letters are always appreciated and I would like to hear from you often.

Wishing you and yours the very best of health and luck,
I am,

Sincerely yours,
R. A. Rhodes, 5K 7c
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