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SILVER CHEVRONS

To the Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES:

Having seen many silver chevrons similar to our gold chevrons in several stores, my curiosity is aroused. I have been told that they are chevrons awarded for six months' service in the States. I have never seen any order or regulation regarding them, but have heard many rumors. In order to settle an argument, will you please enlighten me?

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[A silver chevron, similar in design and size to the gold service chevron of the A.E.F., was authorized by the War Department last month for men in the service in the United States. This does not mean that a man who was in training for six months in the United States and then came to France can wear it. It is exclusively for American soldiers who did not get to France.—EDITOR.]