

★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

MAJOR JOHN D. BRIDGES, '34-'37, of the Army Air Forces, was in the thick of offensive aerial fighting in the Solomon Islands region last month as the Allied invasion of Jap-held territory got under way.

News stories from an advanced Allied base in the Southwest Pacific listed Major Bridges as pilot of a bomber which raided the nearby Rabaul airport to bar Japanese aid to their forces in the Solomons, where the Allies in late August appeared to be waging a successful campaign.

Former engineering student in the University, Major Bridges was commissioned in the Air Corps at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, and has flown since in Africa, Asia and Egypt. His wife lives in Oklahoma City.

► Lt. O. K. Spurrier, '40bus, pilot with the U. S. Ferry Command in India, was saved from death or serious injury in July when his plane heading earthward, hit a cow and bounced high into the air, clearing by mere inches a rocky mound into which it would have crashed. Also involved in the freak accident were Lieutenant Spurrier's crew and six passengers who were making the Ferry Command's regular 3,000-mile hop between India and China.

The Sooner pilot's parents, who live in Houston, Texas, reported that their son had written them about other funny landings he has had. Once he came down in the middle of a rice field in China and it took three weeks to get the plane out. Lieutenant Spurrier wrote his folks that the weather in New Delhi was hot and wet, that he was pestered by mosquitoes until he finally managed to get screens put on the place he is staying.

► Capt. Clarke Selman, '38bus, Oklahoma City, was among a group of American pilots in foreign service whose picture was featured recently on rotogravure pages of U. S. newspapers. The picture showed the Yankee fliers and their camouflaged plane hideouts in Australia and accompanying captions read "Out of the bush into the blue" and "These Yanks have accounted for 284 Jap planes in three months."

► John O. Moseley, '16ma, dean of students at the University of Tennessee, has received word from a friend of Lt. Col. Vic Collier, '34ba, and Lt. Col. William E. Corkill, '16ba, reporting that the latter two Sooners probably were captured by the Japanese in the fall of Bataan. Both were officially listed as missing. "It is very reasonable logic to assume that they were taken prisoners," wrote the friend, now at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. "I believe that they are interned at Lake Taal, Tagaytay Ridge, Cavite, P. I. This camp is about 2,500

feet up and is a nice cool spot. It is a summer resort. Food and medical supplies form the problem. Otherwise they will be okay. However, this is my personal opinion."

► Harold Mitts, '38ba, 26-year-old aviation navigator with the American forces in Alaska, was reported killed in action at Nome in July. Formerly of Capron, Oklahoma, Mr. Mitts attended Northwestern State College before enrolling in the University. Relatives in Capron re-



IN SOLOMONS' BATTLE
Maj. John D. Bridges, '36-'38, was reported last month as pilot of a bomber in the Solomon Islands war theater.

ceived a postal card from him written on June 29 and postmarked at Nome on June 30. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mitts, live in Gig Harbor, Washington.

► Lieutenant James O. Etter, '40eng, navigator aboard an American bomber based in Australia, was reported missing in action August 2 in a War Department telegram to his parents in Norman. After going into foreign service, Lieutenant Etter saw action in Africa, India and Java.

During the Java campaign, he became ill with fever and was in a hospital for a time, according to a letter dated June 13 which his parents received just before the pilot was reported missing. Lieutenant Etter was petroleum engineer for the state of Michigan before going into active service.

► Pvt. Harold Hirschi, '35ba, Oklahoma City, has been reported officially as missing in action in the Philippines. The young soldier enlisted in the Air Corps in Oc-

tober, 1940, and went on foreign duty in the Philippines a year later as a member of a bombardment group. While a student in the University, Private Hirschi was active in dramatic work.

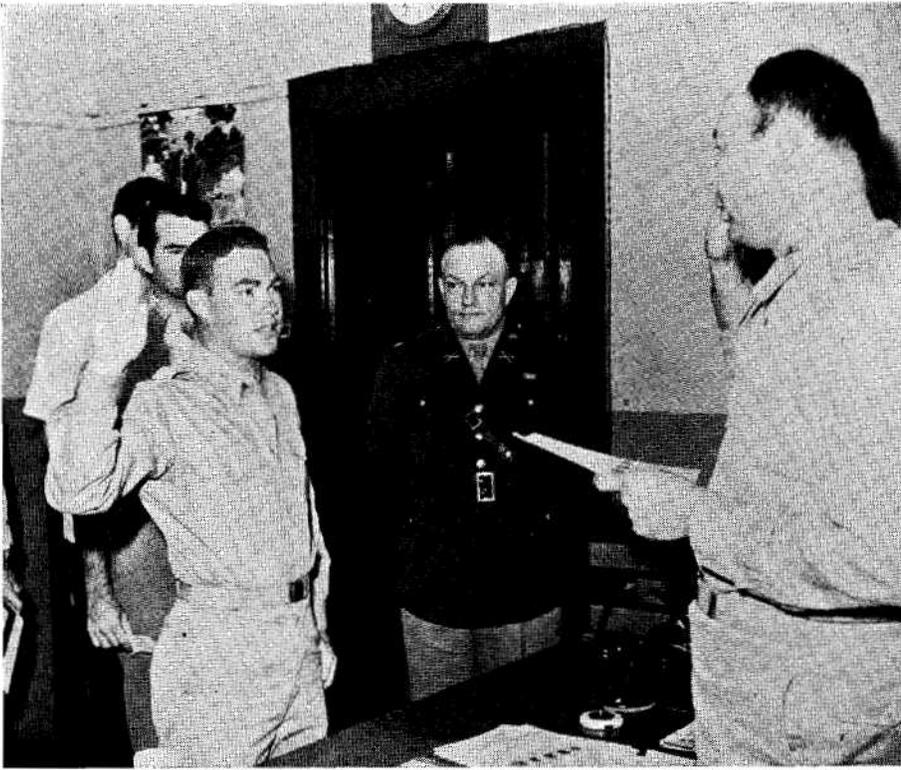
► Maj. Charles Walton Miller, '27geol, who sailed for the Philippines last October, is believed by friends and relatives to be a Japanese prisoner since no news of his whereabouts has been received since last February. Major Miller was stationed at Clark Field with a bombardment group which was hard hit by the Japanese shortly after Pearl Harbor. Some of the soldiers escaped to India and Australia but the major's parents, residents of Sapulpa, do not believe their son was evacuated. Mrs. Miller, his wife, received a letter from Col. Eugene Eubanks, of the Army Air Force, which told of her husband's heroic conduct during the tough days on Clark Field. Before going into active service, Major Miller supervised C. C. C. work at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Millers have one child, Charles Garnett Miller.

► Pilot Officer Thomas W. Prentice, '40 law, Ponca City, was believed to have been killed in action last month on the Egyptian front where he was operating as a Kittyhawk bomber pilot with the Royal Air Force. Another American in the R. A. F., a member of Pilot Prentice's squadron reported that the Sooner flier was last seen dive-bombing the enemy despite extremely heavy anti-aircraft fire. He described him as "a great fighter, absolutely fearless, and dive-bombing with those Kittyhawks is no joke."

Prentice presumably was participating in the Allied campaign against Rommel's forces in Egypt. He took flight training at the Ponca City School of Aeronautics before joining the R. A. F. His father is a former mayor of Ponca City.

► Word has been received that Lt. Jack W. Pounds, '37-'38, of the Air Corps, was killed early this year in an airplane crash in California. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity and a former business student, Lieutenant Pounds attended the University in 1937 after transferring from the University of Texas. Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Jo Graham, '36-'38.

► Lt. John Sylvester Smith, '39-'41, of the Army Air Corps, was killed August 3 in a plane crash in New Jersey a month after receiving his wings and lieutenant's commission. After leaving the University, the 21-year-old pilot took flight training at Sikeston, Missouri; Randolph Field, Texas, and Philadelphia. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith, of Snyder, three brothers and three sisters.



MILESTONE IN R. O. T. C. HISTORY

Seth S. (Jerry) King, '42letters, Okmulgee, is sworn into the regular Army as the 2,000th cadet commissioned by the University R. O. T. C. unit since its organization soon after World War I. Administering the oath is Capt. George Shirk, '36law, former R. O. T. C. adjutant now in foreign service, while Lt. Col. Charles H. Brammell, commandant, looks on. Shortly after receiving his commission, Lieutenant King, editor of the 1942 Sooner Yearbook, reported to Fort Sill for duty.

► Maj. Clark C. Kegelman, '34-'36, bomber pilot and hero of the Independence Day bombing by U. S. fliers of Nazi airdromes in Holland, is long on action but short on talk. The day after the raid, Major Kegelman wrote a letter to his wife who lives in El Reno. But of the bombing and his much-publicized aerial feat in safely nosing his plane back into the air after it bounced off a German airfield, the Sooner pilot said only, "Yesterday was my day to howl. We had quite a party with the Germans." He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross as the first member of the American forces in Europe to be presented a decoration for gallantry in action against the enemy.

► Confirmation that Lt. James Bruce Morehead, '38, Washington, has seven Jap planes to his credit was received last month by *Sooner Magazine* from the pilot's brother, Maj. Jack Morehead, '37 med, of the Medical Corps. In a note he penned somewhere in Australia, Major Morehead sent the information about his brother's fighting record and a clipping from an Australian newspaper showing Bruce and his plane "Kitty the Kite." Having shot down more than five enemy aircraft, the Sooner pilot now qualifies as an ace. Major Morehead also reported that Maj. J. W. Darrough, '30med, was stationed at his post in Australia.

► The dramatic story of how the brief flame of a cigaret lighter, which hasn't worked since, saved Lt. Felix W. Kershner, '37-'39, Enid, and his nine comrades from death in a South American jungle appeared last month in *Yank*, new U. S. Army newspaper, and was reprinted in newspapers all over the country.

During a night storm, Lieutenant Kershner, pilot of the bomber, was forced to belly-land the plane in a jungle. He and his friends wandered desperately around in the tangled undergrowth for 11 days, eventually using up their scant food supply.

Practically exhausted, one of the men impulsively snapped his cigaret lighter in the darkness and the tiny flame was sufficient to attract a boat which makes the run only once a month. Pilot Kershner and his crew were picked up and later learned that their plane was undamaged and could be flown out of the jungle after the construction of a temporary runway.

While attending the University, Lieutenant Kershner was an arts and sciences student and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

► Home on leave after three years with the Marines in the southwest Pacific, Capt. Tom R. Watts, '38ba, visited his parents last month in Oklahoma City. Former University law student, Captain

Watts, said he had seen service with the Marines at Hawaii and "outlying islands" but on most points he was noncommittal. ► Also on leave was Lt. Com. J. R. McKnight, '25-'26, commander of a U. S. submarine in the Pacific, who paid the home folks a visit in Oklahoma City and told a little of his unusual adventures as skipper of an undersea craft.

Although the Navy Department won't allow the release of actual figures, Commander McKnight reported that he and his submarine crew had "sunk some" enemy ships. His most satisfactory job was his penetration of the destroyer screen around a Jap convoy, enabling the sub's gunners to let fire with a salvo of torpedoes at the *Rising Sun* cargo ship.

► One of the highest ranking among thousands of Sooners in active service is Col. William P. T. Hill, '32ba, now stationed at the Marine Barracks in New River, North Carolina. A member of the regular army serving continuously since 1917, Colonel Hill formerly lived in Vinita. He first attended the University for three years from 1914 to '17, but did not complete work for his degree until almost 20 years later. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and Mystic Keys.

► When Raymond Crews, '41law, enlisted in the Air Corps recently, he was the seventh person who has worked in the University Comptroller's Office to sign up for service with Uncle Sam's forces. Others include Maj. Quentin Spradling, '32bus, '40m.ba, with the 45th Division; Lt. Bob Norman, '37-'41, and Lt. Andrew Pickard, '37-'41, Pine Camp, New York; Lt. DeWitt Kelley, '41journ, killed last spring in an airplane crash; Lt. Dudgeon Giezentanner, '39bus, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin; and Robert Lutrell, '42bs, who recently joined the Coast Guard as a storekeeper third class.

► When Lt. C. Harold Brand, '26-'28, went into active service in July at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, he bade his brother Ralph, '33ba, '38ma, goodbye and concluded that the war would keep them apart for quite some time. Not long afterward, Lieutenant Harold awoke one morning to find that brother Ralph had gone into the service and was assigned to Jefferson Barracks, not only in the same squadron but in the barracks right next to his office. Until Private Ralph was transferred for officers training at Miami Beach in August, Harold was definitely his brother's keeper, handling his supplies and his mail as well. In civilian life Harold was a real estate subdivider in Oklahoma City, while Ralph was a Kansas City College administrator.

Abroad

Andrew J. Reynolds, '40, former engineering student in the University who was awarded the Silver Star for shooting down five Jap planes during the battle of Java, has been promoted to first lieutenant. His mother, Mrs. Rose Clifton of Seminole, received word that Lieutenant Reynolds was in a hospital during the latter

part of July because of tropical fever, but that he was much improved. Lieutenant Reynold's superior officer wrote a friend in Seminole telling how well he conducted himself under fire.

News of Edgar Baxter's promotion to major reached the Alumni Office last month via photostatic letter sent from his post in Northern Ireland with the Fifth Army Corps. Major Baxter, '33eng, who was an Alumni Office "hired hand" while attending the University, reported in his letter of July 28 that he had just received the June *Sooner Magazine* relayed on to him from Mrs. Baxter (Mildred Fuller, '35ba) who lives in Lawton.

Grace Stevenson, '39journ, sent word across the Atlantic to her parents in Holdenville that she is "having wonderful time" in England ferrying bombers for the Royal Air Force. A former Tulsa flying school instructor, Miss Stevenson left the United States several months ago to join the important British Air Transport Auxiliary. Now, when she isn't piloting heavy bombers around, the dark-haired Sooner flier breezes over the English countryside on a bicycle.

Using the American armed services recent innovation in letter delivery, Talmage Sollenberger, '37bs, '40ms, sent a photostatic letter to his parents in Norman from England where he is studying with an American Electronics Training Group. Mr. Sollenberger wrote that he was working hard but still gets around quite a bit in a tiny Austin car which he uses. He has been in England for the last nine months concentrating on work connected with the Signal Corps.

Capt. Ira T. Bond, '27med, of the Medical Corps, has been assigned to a hospital unit in Burma which recently was transferred from India. Before going into active service Captain Bond was a physician at the Northern Oklahoma Hospital in Enid. He and Mrs. Bond have three children, Eugene, Evalyn and Irene.

Lt. Robert O. Vaughan, '38-'40, of the Engineers Corps, has been assisting in the construction of the military highway from the United States through the wilds of Canada to Alaska. Formerly of Hennessey, Lieutenant Vaughan entered the Army two years ago and was commissioned at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Jack Lucas, '41eng, recently promoted to first lieutenant, has been assigned to an unannounced overseas post. His home is in Wetumka.

Maj. John W. Darrough, '30med, former physician and surgeon in Everett, Washington, is on the staff of an Evacuation Hospital now in foreign service in the Pacific war theater.

Capt. Shelton E. Lollis, '38eng, former electrical engineer with the Southwestern Light and Power Company in Lawton, has been assigned to foreign duty. He previously was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Pvt. O. H. (Jack) Merritt, '40, Oklahoma City, is assigned to a Medical Detachment now on foreign duty.

Sgt. Archie A. Acree, '38-'39, Norman, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone for the last two years, is assigned to Albrook Field.

Carl Carmichael, '33-'40 formerly of Norman and now on Navy duty in the British West Indies, has been promoted to lieutenant junior grade.

Lt. Bernard P. Howes, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was reported on foreign duty with an infantry division.

Recently promoted from captain, Maj. Orville H. Tackett, '39med, is regimental surgeon with a Coast Artillery unit at Fort Randolph, Panama Canal Zone. Major Tackett's home is in Oklahoma City.

Lt. John Alexander Myers, '41eng, former student in Dallas, Texas, is on foreign duty with the Army Air Force in England.

Lt. Jack N. Rivers, '36bus, Enid salesman, is on foreign duty with the Army Air Force.

Capt. Bryan L. Rakestraw, '39law, Oklahoma City, is on foreign duty in Australia.

Lt. Samuel M. Rutherford III, '41letters, is with the U. S. Army Air Force stationed somewhere in England. His home is in Tulsa.

Eldon Rogers, '40eng, with the Ordnance Division at Fort Richardson, Alaska, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant.

Bond D. Hammond, '30eng, is with the U. S. Army Engineers in Alaska.

Lt. John L. Shibley, '41bs, is on duty with the electronic training group in England.

Lt. Charles Hughes, '39bus, Norman, who is on foreign duty, recently cabled his parents that he was well and safe.

Capt. George Shirk, '36law, former adjutant of the University R. O. T. C. is now serving on the general staff of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe after an airplane trip across the Atlantic.

Lt. R. Boyd Gunning, '37law, former director of short courses and visual education in the University, has been transferred to service outside the United States.

Lt. George Lee Noah, '26-'29, of Oklahoma City is on foreign duty in the Army Engineer Corps.

At Sea

Ensign Jerome F. Carter, Jr., '41eng, with the Pacific fleet, already has a notable World War II combat record, having fought in the battles of Pearl Harbor, the Coral Sea and Midway Island. His home is in Lebanon, Missouri.

Ensign Robert R. Lockwood, Jr., '35bus, Tulsa, expected last month to be transferred from his post at Northwestern University in Chicago to deck duty. Before going into active service last April, Ensign Lockwood was in the insurance business.

Lt. (jg) Paul Harkey, '39-'40, probably the first O. U. alumnus to be commissioned at a reserve midshipman school, is on duty with the Pacific fleet. Lieutenant Harkey enlisted in the Navy in August, 1940, as an apprentice seaman.

Lt. (jg) Frank W. Lawson, Jr., '40geol, Baltimore, Maryland, was reported somewhere in the southwest Pacific with a submarine squadron.

Ensign Houston I. Shirley, '41bus, Tulsa, is on active naval duty aboard ship.

William E. Geyer, '39-'40, United States Naval Reserve, has recently been on duty aboard a warship in the Pacific.

Ensign Doak G. Stowe, '39law, former secretary of Delta Chi fraternity with headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa, went into active service in May and is now on duty aboard ship.

Ensign Norman C. Nash, '36-'38, Chickasha, has been assigned to submarine duty.

Alabama

Lt. Walter Blevins, '38bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Rucker. Since he has been in active service, Lieutenant Blevins has served as a staff liaison officer, battalion adjutant and special service officer.

Pvt. Thomas E. Shirley, '42eng, Tulsa, recently was assigned to a Chemical Warfare Service Training Battalion at Gadsden.

Second Class Seaman L. A. Swinney, Jr., '34-'39, is on duty with the Coast Guard at Mobile.

Arizona

Lt. Fred C. Stalder, '38-'41, of the Army Air Corps, has been transferred as a flying instructor to the new Army Flying School at Marana.

Lt. Nathaniel Jones, '33-'36, of the Medical Corps, is stationed at Phoenix.

Arkansas

Recently promoted Maj. N. M. Newport, '35 med, former physician in Zanesville, Ohio, has been transferred to Camp Robinson where he is assigned to the headquarters of a medical Training Battalion.

Lt. Col. Harry L. S. Halley, '17law, former district judge and attorney in Tulsa, has been transferred to Camp Robinson.

L. B. (Stubbs) Clay, '32law, former Hobart attorney, has been assigned to Camp Robinson.

How the Sooners Are Serving

ARMY

Brigadier Generals	1
Colonels	8
Lieutenant Colonels	32
Majors	112
Captains	364
Lieutenants	1,370
Aviation Cadets	160
Sergeants	72
Corporals	70
Privates	131
Total	2,320

NAVY

Lieutenant Commanders	12
Lieutenants	69
Ensigns	102
Coast Guard	12
Sailors	71
Total	266

R.A.F. and R. C. A. F. 8

At mid-August the *Sooner Magazine* list of University of Oklahoma graduates and former students in active military or naval duty totaled 2,594, and a remarkably high percentage of these are serving as commissioned officers.

The fact that the University R. O. T. C. has commissioned more than 2,000 students as second lieutenants upon their graduation from the University probably accounts for the surprisingly large proportion of officers among the O. U. men in service. Of the 2,320 men which *Sooner Magazine* has definitely listed as being in the United States Army, only 131 are listed as privates, and only 142 as non-commissioned officers. All the rest are commissioned officers ranging from 1,370 first and second lieutenants up to eight colonels and one brigadier general.

Of the 266 O. U. men in the Navy and Coast Guard, 71 are enlisted men and the rest are commissioned officers.

The service list includes seven men and one woman flier with the R. A. F. or the R. C. A. F.

Highest ranking O. U. man in military service is believed to be Brigadier General Raymond A. Barton, '07.

The eight colonels on the O. U. list are: Rex G. Bolend, Murray F. Gibbons, S. H. Griffin, R. Robert Hendon, William P. T. Hill, William C. Lewis, Leo J. McCarthy, and Lee R. Wilhite.

California

John Kessler, '35med, who traveled and campaigned extensively with Senator Josh Lee during his first campaign for U. S. senator six years ago, was assigned for naval training at San Diego after enlisting in the Navy late in July. Mr. Kessler, former Edmond school man, was granted a leave of absence as assistant agency manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Oklahoma City to go into active service.

Lt. Com. Paul Mote, '24med, Sapulpa physician, has been stationed at the U. S. Destroyer Base at San Diego since going into active service a year ago. Last March, Commander Mote was assigned as executive officer at the Base Dispensary. He served during the first World War as an enlisted man in the Navy.

Mary Katherine Cuppy, '35nurse, is a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps stationed at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. Lieutenant Cuppy, formerly of Hobart, went on active duty in 1936 as a civilian nurse at Fort Sill.

Lt. George Robert Sullivan, '41bus, Norman, of the Engineers Corps, is on duty in Oakland.

Lt. Com. D. G. Willard, '29med, former Norman physician, has been assigned to orthopedic surgery work in the Naval Hospital at San Diego.

Lt. Charles A. Lavery, '41eng, has been assigned to an Ordnance Company at Torrance.

George Boudreau, '40-'42, Sooner sophomore guard now in the Navy, visited with former fellow athletes and coaches while in Norman last month on a brief sick leave from his post at San Diego.

Eddie Sharp, '37fa, has been assigned as storkeeper third class to the Naval Welfare Theater Department at Treasure Island, just off the California coast.

Pfc. C. W. McConnell, '38bus, former Tulsa accountant, was assigned to the Finance Detachment at the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Maj. Glenn J. Collins, '35med, former McAlester physician, is executive officer of a Medical Regiment at Fort Ord.

Lt. John L. Craven, '40law, former secretary to Judge Thurman S. Hurst in Oklahoma City, has been assigned to a Motorized Division at Camp San Luis Obispo.

Lt. Harm E. Musgrave, '34bus, former businessman in Paris, Texas, has been appointed barrage control officer of his barrage balloon battalion at San Diego.

Edward L. Lilley, '38bus, former assistant manager of the Oklahoma Tire and Supply Store in Bartlesville, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and temporarily stationed at Fort Ord.

Capt. Robert James Woolsey, '31law, former Tulsa attorney, was assigned to a Field Artillery Battalion staff at Camp Roberts as plans and training officer.

Conrad Aherns, '37bus, former field representative for the Procter and Gamble Company in Clinton now stationed at Camp Roberts, has been promoted to captain.

Lt. Clayton I. Pendergrass, '30med, former physician and surgeon in Clovis, California, has been assigned to a Marine Corps Division at Camp Elliott. He returned to the United States last March after serving nine months with the Marines in Iceland.

Lt. Jay Lynn Skaggs, '37-'41, Wirt, is assigned to a Field Artillery Battalion with an Army Post Office address in California.

Lt. Paul Louis Sladek, '39eng, former petroleum engineer in Centralia, Illinois, is an ordnance officer at the Fresno Air Base.

James F. Meeks, '30bus, with the Army Air Corps at Minter Field, has been promoted to major.

Lt. Richard George Taft, '40law, Oklahoma City attorney, is stationed at the post headquarters of the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Lt. John LeRoy Ainsworth, Jr., '39bus, of the Quartermaster Corps, is assigned to Los Angeles with a branch of the San Francisco Quarter-

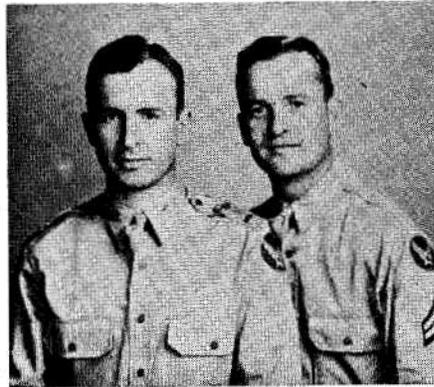
master Procurement Planning District. He formerly was a student in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ensign Walter B. McCown, Jr., '40bus, former accountant with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Anadarko, has been assigned to the Federal Building in San Francisco.

Kemp H. Dowdy, '40med, is on duty as first lieutenant at the United States Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

Wynn York, '37fa, is on duty with a training battalion at Camp Callan.

Lt. Stanley Lewis Drennan, '41med, and Mrs. Drennan, who were married in early summer at Riverside, California, are now at home in San Diego where Lt. Drennan is assistant surgeon at the Naval Base Hospital.



BROTHER'S KEEPER

The Army accidentally stationed Cpl. Ralph E. Brand, '33ba, '38ma, at his brother's post, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, when he went into active service last summer. For a time Lt. Harold Brand, '26-'28, left, was truly his brother's keeper, as he had charge of mail and supplies for the squadron in which both were stationed.

Maj. Robert Brooks Howard, '38med, is now stationed at San Luis Obispo.

Thomas Elbert Ashinurst, '38-'39, of Oklahoma City has completed training in the Army Flying School at Victorville, and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Sparling B. Anderson, Jr., '41, of Oklahoma City, has completed training in the Army Flying School at Victorville and has been commissioned as second lieutenant.

Robert A. Jones, '40med, has been commissioned lieutenant junior grade in the Navy and reported for duty at the Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Shelby T. Alexander, '41journal, former employee of the *Stillwater Daily News*, has been commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at the advanced flying school at Mather Field.

Lt. Olan Lee Hobart, '38-'39, has been graduated from the Victorville Army Flying School as a bombardier and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force Reserve.

Lt. Phineas M. Casady, '29ba, who has been rector of All Souls' Episcopal Church in Berkeley, California, for a number of years, is now an Army chaplain at Camp Roberts.

Kenneth Kraetdi, '36-'37, was stationed at the United States Naval Hospital, San Diego, after receiving a certificate as a hospital apprentice second class.

Osmun B. Latrobe, '30, of Oklahoma City has been awarded a second lieutenant's commission in the Marine Corps at Camp Elliott.

On duty at the Naval Training Station in San Diego are Ensign Klar C. Zimmerman, '38 bus, Chickasha, and Henry Janz, '36ba.

Colorado

Virgil M. Stone, '42bus, Duncan, was commissioned a second lieutenant after completing officers training school at Camp Lee, Virginia, and assigned to Camp Carson near Colorado Springs.

Pvt. Alvin H. Smith, '38journal, former reporter for the *Shawnee Morning News*, has been transferred to Buckley Field near Denver.

Recently promoted, Capt. John P. Stewart, '33 bus, former field superintendent for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Cut Bank, Montana, has been assigned to Camp Carson.

Maj. Selvie J. Curtis, '28med, former physician at Mustang, Oklahoma, is assigned to Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver.

Maj. William J. Thompson, Jr., '24ba, formerly in the banking and merchandising business in Fort Collins, Colorado, is assigned to the Army Air Force Technical Training Command at Fort Logan.

Capt. John Harlow Tippit, '40law, Marietta attorney, is an aide-de-camp on the general staff of Maj. Gen. Curry with the Army Air Force Technical Training Command in Colorado.

Capt. Joe Ice, '37law, El Reno attorney, is assigned to the Air Corps headquarters at Lowry Field.

Waldron Wisdom, '31-'39, Okeene attorney, has been called to active service as a first lieutenant and assigned to Lowry Field.

William G. Bray, '35pharm, '35ms, a member of the officer reserve corps, has been called to Army service at Lowry Field. He formerly was a pharmacist at Poteau.

Bernt J. Rogstad, Jr., '36-'38, of Chickasha, has graduated from officer candidate school at Fort Sill and has received commission as second lieutenant in the field artillery. He is assigned to duty at Camp Carson.

District of Columbia

Maj. William Carl Lindstrom, '34med, assigned to the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., for special laboratory work, appeared recently on the Army Hour, an hour-long radio program devoted to service news broadcast over a nationwide hookup. Major Lindstrom is attached to Sergeant York's old outfit.

Lt. Clayton M. Nicholson, '40bus, former accountant for the General Electric Company in Milford, Connecticut, has been assigned for more than a year to the Office of Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C.

Maj. Hubert A. Paton, '23eng, formerly with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, is assigned to Army Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C., as directorate of photography.

Lt. James Ralph Bollinger, '33eng, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, is with the Civil Engineer Corps stationed in the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. In civilian life, he was a civil engineer in San Marino, California.

Capt. Delmar W. Holloman, '35ba, formerly of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is attached to the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington, D. C., as chief of the Trade Intelligence Division.

Capt. Fratis L. Duff, '39med, former Lawton physician, is assigned to the Army Medical School in Washington, D. C., where he has concentrated mainly on tropical medicine study and parasitology.

J. R. Anderhub, '41ba, Norman, of the Coast Guard, has been transferred to Washington, D. C.

William Eckes, '40geol, has been assigned as personnel officer for a mapping group at Bolling Field near Washington, D. C.

Tyson Hopkins, '39, has volunteered for service in the Navy and was accepted with rating of yeoman. He reported to the Navy yard at Washington, D. C. for assignment.

Lt. Jack High, '36law, is assigned to duty in the Judge Advocate General's office at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Scott Hammonds, '33eng, is assigned to a board of economic warfare, Washington, D. C.

Lt. John B. Dudley, '35law, has been assigned to duty at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Walter K. Hartford, '40med, Naval reserve officer, has been ordered to report for duty at the Navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. John H. Mathis, '34 law, has completed a tour of duty at the Navy Indoctrination School at Notre Dame University and has returned to his assignment in the office of the chief of Naval operations, Washington, D. C.

Florida

Taking his camera to the Navy with him, genial, pipe-smoking Harold Tacker, '40fa, went into active service last month as a lieutenant junior grade assigned to the naval photography department at Pensacola. An artist and athlete as well as a superior picture-taker, the new lieutenant first came to Norman in 1935 with the original intention of playing guard for the Sooners. But when University publicity folk discovered he was an expert at snapping football action pictures, versatile Tacker was obliged to check in his suit permanently and concentrate on photographic publicity.

When Ensign D. C. Matthews, '42law, former state legislator, broke his leg during recent maneuvers near Pensacola, another O. U. alumnus, Ensign Bill Morrison, '41journal, was on hand to report the accident. Now assigned to the Naval Air Station public relations office at Pensacola, Ensign Morrison was sports editor of the *Daily Ardmoreite* before going into active service.

Making a diagonal journey across country, Frank Spence, '41journal, left Ephrata Air Base in Washington last month for Miami Beach to attend officers training school. Shortly after arriving in the now blacked-out playground of America, Corporal Spence purchased a Frank Buck sun hat to protect his nose from the much-publicized Florida sunshine. Beginning routine in officers training school for Corporal Spence and fellow students was a strenuous gamut of drilling, calisthenics and sports.

Floyd Graham, '29, formerly in the wholesale oil business in Maud and Lawton, was in such a hurry to get into the Army that he gave up waiting for his applied-for commission to come through and enlisted as a buck private. A month later, Private Graham's commission caught up with him and he was ordered to report to Miami as an officer in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Thomas Z. Wright, '34law, member of the University business faculty, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to Miami Beach for ground school instruction in the Air Corps. Also assigned to the school are John A. Griswold, former O. U. business professor, and Robert Whitehand, '33ba, University drama teacher.

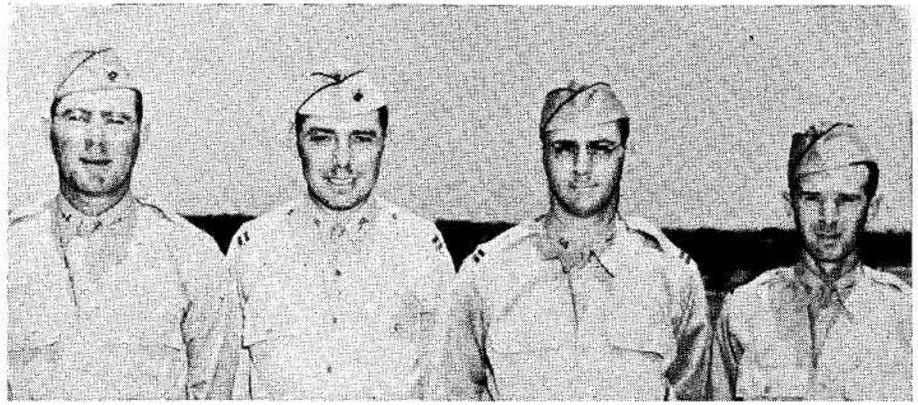
William R. Estes, '38-'41, of Oklahoma City who enlisted as an Air Corps technician after his third year in the University, has received a commission as lieutenant and has been assigned to duty at Fort Myers. He applied for officer training along with 126 other men and placed second from the top among those applicants.

Lt. Lawrence E. Haskell, '22geol, who took leave of absence from his position as O. U. athletic director to enter service in the Naval reserve, has completed a special instructors' course at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and reported in August for duty at Jacksonville, where he is in charge of athletic activities of Navy personnel.

Floyd Soocy, '35-'39, has been selected for training in the officer candidate school at Miami Beach.

Pvt. Gray Maxson, '41-'42, has been assigned to the military aviation division of the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville for an extensive course in radio work.

Ensign W. L. Keely, '41, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola. Mrs. Keely, the former Racheal Hefley, '42lib.sci, is with her husband in Florida.



SOLDIER QUARTET HAS LOT IN COMMON

Similarity runs strong in the case of these four Sooner officers stationed at Fort Sill. Besides having the same college and post in common, they are all former residents of Ada where they were members of the same civic club, the Kiwanis, and friends for a number of years before going into the service. The quartet includes (left to right) Lt. William Gluckman, '32eng; Capt. Mack M. Braly, '35law; Capt. Louis M. Long, '31bus, and Lt. Eugene T. White, '35ba.

Capt. J. S. Hopkins, '34eng, Oklahoma City, is stationed at Camp Murphy.

Burt Barr, '33law, attorney in Dallas, Texas, went into active service last month as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force and was assigned to Orlando.

Lt. Everett P. Brown, '42bus, Oklahoma City, of the Army Air Corps, has been assigned to Lakeland.

Lt. Norman Floyd, '34eng, Norman, has been transferred to the Army Air Force Replacement Training center at St. Petersburg.

Lt. Russell Peachee, '40bus, of the Army Air Corps, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Sebring.

Georgia

Maj. Lloyd Lyle Smith, '23law, Bristow attorney, is an instructor in the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Major Smith was in training during the first World War and received his second lieutenant commission in 1919 on the same day he was discharged from the Army.

Lt. (jg) Clifton C. Wilhite, '40m.ed, is a member of the physical training staff at the United States Navy pre-flight school, Athens. Lieutenant Wilhite is a platoon officer and assists in coaching all nine of the compulsory major sports making up Naval aviation's physical training program.

Maj. Charles Harold Gingles, '36med, is executive officer of a hospital unit at Fort Benning. He was promoted to major in late May.

Lt. Louie Van Abernathy, '33law, former attorney in Wichita Falls, Texas, has been assigned to a Refresher Class at Fort Oglethorpe.

Maj. Charles R. Rayburn, '25med, former assistant superintendent of Central State Hospital in Norman, is stationed with the Medical Air Corps at Hunter Field.

Capt. James D. Huskins, '38med, is assigned to duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, and recently participated in maneuvers in North Carolina.

Sgt. Murray F. Gibbons, Jr., '41law, of Oklahoma City, who has been on duty at Camp Berkeley, Texas has been appointed to the infantry officer candidate school at Fort Benning.

James Quong, '40, is stationed with a training regiment at Fort Benning.

Sgt. Charles G. Mayfield, '38-'40, has been transferred to Fort Benning for officer training.

Illinois

R. Thornberg Brock, is a seaman first class at the United States Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois. He was chosen the only man of his company not recruited and was selected

to attend one of the Navy's service schools upon graduation from training in which he made the highest grades in his class.

Capt. James S. Entriaken, '27eng, of Chemical Warfare Service, has been assigned to the Chemical Warfare Procurement District in Chicago. Before going into active duty in April, Captain Entriaken was associated with an oil company in Ardmore.

Pvt. Thomas H. Wilson, '40ma, Norman, expected to be assigned as an aviation cadet to the communications school at Scott Field. While awaiting appointment, he was stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, as a lecturer on military aircraft in the Replacement Training Center.

Robert L. Hoskinson, '32-'35, salesman for the Cuneo Press in Chicago, has gone into active service as an Air Corps cadet enrolled in a glider training school at Chanute Field.

Carrol J. Close, '32eng, of Norman, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as radio technician, second class, and was assigned to the Naval training station, Great Lakes.

Byron P. Spears, '41eng, assigned to the Green River Ordnance Plant at Dixon, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Capt. George D. Kuhn, '39eng, is assigned to the Ordnance Department at Rock Island Arsenal.

Lt. Glenn R. Watson, '39law, of Okemah, is training in Chicago as a Naval reserve officer.

Ensign Calvin York, '41bus, and Ensign William L. Steger, '36law, Durant attorney, have been attending the U. S. Naval Reserve midshipmen's school in Chicago.

Kansas

Sgt. Edgar R. Schmoltdt, '39bus, former Mistletoe Express Service employee in Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the finance section of a Cavalry Division at Camp Funston.

Capt. Orin Richardson, '31pharm, commander of Arledge Field near Stamford, Texas, for the last two years, has been transferred to Fort Leavenworth for further military training.

George S. Bozalis, '35med, former Oklahoma City physician, has been transferred to Fort Riley and promoted to the rank of major.

Lt. Joseph H. Marshburn, Jr., '42journal, has completed officer training courses at Fort Sill and reported for a new assignment at Camp Funston.

Lt. Irvin M. Garwood, '40bus, has been assigned to Fort Riley. He received his commission in July at Fort Knox, Kentucky, upon completion of training in the Armored Forces officers candidate school.

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With the Armed Forces

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Kentucky

Lt. C. A. Bell, Jr., '37geol, Shawnee, is assigned to an Armored Division at Fort Knox.

Lt. Louis Vanderpool, '33, is serving in a division transportation office at Breckenridge.

Louisiana

L. G. Friedrichs, '41phys.ed, a member last year of the coaching staff at Marquette University High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, enlisted in the Army Air Corps and last month was awaiting induction in New Orleans. While coaching at the Marquette High School, Mr. Friedrichs won conference championships in football and basketball.

Alexander Shadid, '32-'34, Elk City, has gone into active service at Camp Polk as a first lieutenant and was assigned to the Medical Detachment of an Armored Regiment. Lieutenant Shadid attended the University of Tennessee Medical School and took post graduate work at the University of Buffalo in New York.

Maj. Lanson D. Mitchell, '19ba, former federal employee in Oklahoma City, is assigned to the headquarters of Director of Ground School at the Lake Charles Army Flying School. He wrote the Alumni Office that every month at Lake Charles the Army is graduating a class of fighter pilots who are "all good stuff and will go a long way in this Hitler game called war."

Maj. Eldon Breeden, '17ba, former high school principal in Kemmerer, Wyoming, has been assigned as an infantry officer to Barksdale Field. Major Breeden saw service at St. Mihiel during the first World War and was awarded for heroism the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart and the French Croix de Guerre.

Willard Schuyler Cox, '37-'40, former employee of the Armour Packing Company in Oklahoma City, is a yeoman first class stationed with the Intelligence Division at the Algiers Naval Station in New Orleans.

Mike Massad, '32, former fullback on the Sooner football team is a major in the Army and has been assigned as aid to a general at Camp Claiborne.

Lt. Col. Fenton A. Sanger, '26med, served with the Third Army Air Corps in command of a Medical Battalion for the recent maneuvers in Louisiana.

Capt. George T. Metcalf, '38bus, former insurance agent in Norman, has a new address in New Orleans.

E. Curtis Yeary, '39med, of the Army Medical Corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Claiborne.

Ensign George E. Woods, Jr., '36geol, former real estate dealer in Houston, Texas, was assigned recently to Eighth Naval District headquarters in New Orleans.

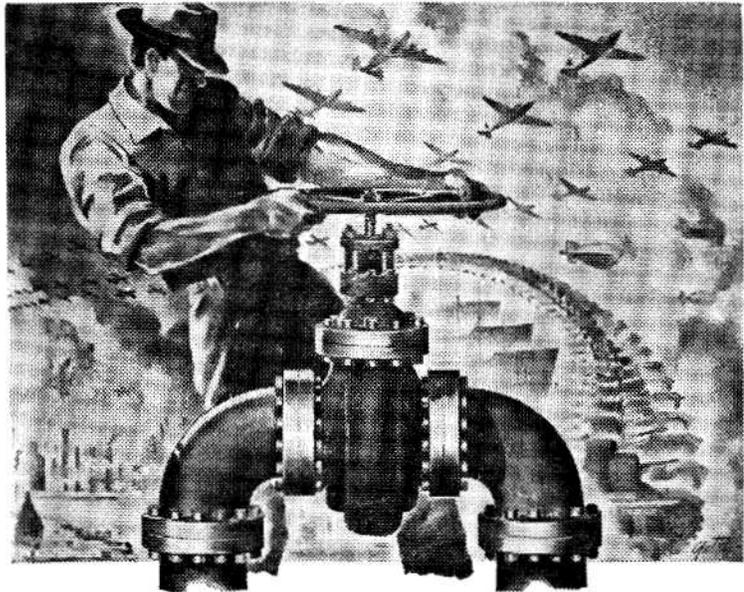
Lt. C. D. Ellison, '27law, Oklahoma City, has a naval assignment in New Orleans.

Maryland

During the time he has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Lt. Glenn H. Staley, '37law, former Oklahoma City attorney, has served in a legal capacity as assistant defense counsel and journalistically as columnist for the *Ordinance Sergeant*, monthly camp publication. Now an instructor in the Ordnance School at Aberdeen, the versatile officer recently was promoted to first lieutenant.

Herbert M. Palmer, '29-'33, former state legislator now with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C., planned to enlist in the Coast Guard at Baltimore in late July. He was Canadian County representative for four years, from 1930 to 1934.

Otto W. Walter II, '41, Norman, was sworn in July 3 as a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. He is the son of the late Otto Walter, '26eng, member of the University engineering faculty from 1921 to 1928, and Mrs.



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Walter (Lois Trueblood, '39lib.sci), who lives in Norman.

Capt. Loyd G. Dorsett, '38eng, Norman, has been assigned to the Ballistic Research Laboratory at Aberdeen Proving Ground since going into active service more than a year ago. Mrs. Dorsett is the former Miss Adda Finch, '41.

Lt. Walter Brown Dye, '24chem, former chemist in Berkeley, California, now in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is assigned to the electrical engineering department of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Lieutenant Dye enlisted in the Navy during the first World War, had two years of active service and was discharged in 1919 with an ensign's commission. He and Mrs. Dye (Margaret Mary King, '25ba) have two children, Alene and Dorothy Ann.

Roy C. Crews, '41m.ed, has recently been assigned to Coast Guard Athletic Training School at Baltimore. He formerly was an athletic coach in the Oklahoma City schools.

Lt. Whit A. Martin, '42, is taking a training course at Aberdeen. Mrs. Martin is the former Evelyn Hales, '38-'41. They have a baby son born early this summer.

Lt. R. M. Blankenship, '37ed, has been transferred to Fort Meade.

Pvt. Joseph J. Tomerlin, '38law, has been on duty at Edgewood Arsenal.

Appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy were William E. Slesnick, '41-'42, Norman; Stanley Huser, Jr., '40-'42, Holdenville, and Lloyd L. Von Tungeln, '40-'42.

Lt. E. L. Stacy, '32eng, has been attending an officers basic military course at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Lt. James Helis, '41eng, is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Massachusetts

Paul Sterr, '42eng, commissioned a second lieutenant in the Navy engineering corps following graduation from the University, was assigned to the Naval School at Harvard University for further training.

Joel Buchanan, '40-'42, is enrolled in officers training work in the School of Business Administration at Harvard University, Cambridge.

Michigan

Covering considerable territory in record time, Journalist Leland Gourley, '40, entered active service six months ago as a private in California and last month was northbound for Fort Custer wearing the new gold bars of a second lieutenant. Former member of the Associated Press bureau in Oklahoma City, Lieutenant Gourley was transferred from the public relations office at Camp Roberts for officers training at Fort Sill. Three of his teachers in officer training school were Capt. Dahl Duff, '36journ; Lt. J. K. Henderson, '37ba, and Lt. George Montgomery, '41law. En route to his new assignment at Fort Custer, Lieutenant Gourley stopped off at Norman for several days to visit his uncle, Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, director of the University Extension Division, and Mrs. Scott (Betty Pickard, '29).

Minnesota

Lt. Dudgeon B. Giezantanner, '39bus, former accountant in the University Comptroller's Office, has been transferred with a Military Police Battalion to Fort Snelling.

Mississippi

Lt. John R. Penington, '40eng, Anders, has been transferred to the Greenville Army Flying School for further flight training. Formerly assigned to the Ordnance Department, he will be commissioned in the Army Air Force upon completion of required flying instruction.

Lt. Richard Perry Turner, '40eng, formerly connected with the Texas Company in Los Angeles, has been assigned to Camp Shelby.

Capt. T. T. Beeler, Jr., '37med, has been promoted to the rank of major at Camp Shelby.

Missouri

Pvt. Iverson Barr, '42ed, Seminole, has given up his musical career for the time being to study Army radio work in Kansas City. Private Barr, who has a reputation of being a very fine trumpet player, has an extensive knowledge of harmony, counterpoint and arranging, qualifications which the Army prefers radio students to have, since it has been shown that musicians learn Morse code faster than non-musicians.

Capt. John Raymond Cooper, '31eng, of the Chemical Warfare Service, is commanding officer of the Quartermaster Depot in Kansas City. Before going into active service, he was connected with Skelly Oil Company in Eldorado, Kansas.

Lt. Edwin R. Page, Jr., '38eng, '40m.eng., former student engineer with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York, has been transferred to the Office of Chief of Ordnance in St. Louis.

Cpl. Hiram J. Allison, Jr., '37bus, former manager of the Allison Grain and Seed Company at Afton, is with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood.

Mary Margaret Barnes, '28he, of the Army Medical Corps, is dietitian at O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield.

Pvt. Bryan Billings, '32, Oklahoma City attorney, has been assigned to the Signal Corps at Camp Crowder.

Reginald S. Williams, '31ba, '32ma, is on duty as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks.

Walter Neustadt, Jr., '41ms, has been promoted to private first class and transferred to Camp Crowder.

New Hampshire

Lt. John G. Land, Jr., '27-'30, formerly associated with the Mid-Continent Life Insurance Company, has been assigned for naval officers training at Dartmouth College in Hanover.

Lt. T. E. (Egbert) Clement, Jr., '24-'31, formerly in the mortgage and loan business in Norman, has been assigned for naval training at Dartmouth College in Hanover.

Tully Nettleton, '23ba, editorial writer for the *Christian Science Monitor*, Boston, Massachusetts, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserves and left in July for the Naval Training School at Dartmouth College, Hanover.

New Jersey

Harry James Stockman, '41eng, with an Anti-Aircraft unit of the Coast Artillery Corps at Bayonne, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and appointed to the regimental staff as motor transportation officer. Lieutenant Stockman's engagement to Miss Betty Bill Romigh, graduate of Northwestern University, was recently announced.

Samuel J. Storm, '37-'40, Norman, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth where he is assigned as an instructor in the basic training school.

Herman Frederick Ireland, '42eng, who received a commission as second lieutenant upon graduation from the University, was ordered to report for duty at Fort Monmouth. He will serve in the Signal Corps.

Capt. James S. Hopkins, '34eng, is on duty in the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth.

Capt. Earl Hazel, '21-'25, has been assigned to Princeton University to teach classes for Army commissary officers.

New Mexico

Capt. C. A. McFadden, '29med, former assistant superintendent of the state hospital at Abilene, Texas, is neuro-psychiatrist at the recruiting and instruction station at Santa Fe.

Col. William C. Lewis, '18, Oklahoma City attorney, is commander of the Carlbad Air Base. He went into active service three years ago at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Lt. Carroll Valentine, '36-'37, is post adjutant at the Aid Depot training station, Albuquerque.

He enlisted in January, 1941 and finished officer training at Miami Beach, Florida last June 24.

Glenn E. Cranmer, '36-'37, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps and has been assigned to a bomb squadron at Alamogordo.

New York

Norman E. Schultz, '38eng, on duty with the arms and service branch of the Seneca Ordnance Depot, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Before going into active service, Captain Schultz was a draftsman in Oklahoma City. In numerous shooting matches, he has shown his proficiency with the pistol and rifle by winning high honors.

Ensign Dean E. London, '39bus, Ringling, was ordered to report to the port director, New York City, in August after completing work at Harvard University in the Navy Supply Corps School.

Capt. James C. Denton, '36ba, former attorney in Houston, Texas, has been assigned as an instructor to the Department of Economics, Government and History in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Appointed to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point were George Wyatt, Jr., '40-'42; Robert E. Lee, '39-'42, and Hal Fitzpatrick, '39-'42.

North Carolina

Col. Lee R. Wilhite, '16med, who had been operating in Oklahoma City as a one-man commission staff interviewing and granting commissions to physicians on authority from the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, D. C., was transferred last month to Fort Bragg.

Transferred from regular posts to take part in large-scale maneuvers in North Carolina were Capt. James D. Webster, '28bus, former salesman of petroleum products in Oklahoma City, and Lt. Harry P. Frantz, '41bus, Enid, formerly at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Maj. Elton Wilmot LeHew, '30med, former Pawnee physician and surgeon, has been assigned to the Station Hospital at Fort Bragg.

Lt. Alfred Bensinger, '39bus, former dry cleaning plant executive in Memphis, Tennessee, is assigned to the Post Officers Mess at Fort Bragg.

Capt. James H. Hammond, '37med, former eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Tulsa, has assigned as flight surgeon at Winston-Salem.

Lt. James F. Thomas, '39ba, is assigned to a Field Artillery Observation Battalion at Camp Sutton.

Neal Wolfard, '37-'40, of the Army Air Corps, is assigned as mail clerk at Charleston.

Ohio

Lt. Eldon R. G. Chandler, '42bus, Nowata, was assigned to the glider pilot replacement pool at the Lockbourne Army Air Base near Columbus.

Oklahoma

In connection with the U. S. Navy setup in Oklahoma, Lt. W. M. Holmes, '34eng, has been recently assigned to the Naval R. O. T. C. unit at the University; Lt. Com. G. C. Wilson, '23ba, is with the Medical Corps at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base now being speedily constructed near Norman; and Lt. J. A. Blue, '34med, and Lt. T. L. Wainwright, '33med, are members of the medical staff at the Navy Recruiting Station in Oklahoma City. Lt. (jg) L. R. Devanney, '36bs.med, is on the medical staff of the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Oklahoma City.

Assigned in late July to attend a division artillery course in the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill were Capt. Ben L. Burdick, '40ba, Seminole; Lt. William B. Wilder, '33bus, Marlow; Capt. Franklin W. Lamirand, '37bus, Noble; Capt. William W. O'Neill, '41law, Chickasha; Capt. Burdett Hensley, '32bus, and Lt. C. B. Campbell, '39bus, both of Tulsa.

Ed K. Livermore, '40journ, advertising manager of the *Anadarko Daily News*, has been called for active duty and assigned to officers candidate school at Fort Sill. Mrs. Livermore

(Melba Hudson, '40journ) will stay temporarily with her parents in Norman.

Capt. Welborn W. Sanger, '31med, former eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Oklahoma City, is on the Station Hospital staff at Fort Sill.

George Grace, '38bus, Enid, former giant tackle on the varsity football squad, is another Sooner athlete now in Uncle Sam's service. He went on active duty in late July at Fort Sill and expects to apply for officer training after completing basic work there.

Lt. Charles J. Richard, '39bs, formerly of Lawton, has been assigned to a Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Gruber. He and Mrs. Richard, the former Mildred Davis, '40he, have established a home in Muskogee.

H. H. Holman, '40eng, former oil company employee at Wewoka, has gone into active service at Fort Sill as a private.

Pvt. George Wallace Allen, '34-'38, Norman, is assigned to military police duty at Fort Sill.

Lt. William Knight Powers, '36law, former assistant U. S. District attorney at Tulsa, recently went into active service at Fort Sill.

Cadet King W. Broadrick, '41, has been taking flight training at the Chickasha flying school.

Dan Harbour, '35-'36, managing editor of the *Seminole Producer*, was ordered to report in July for induction into the Army at Oklahoma City.

Jack D. Scott, '36law, Wewoka, assistant county attorney of Seminole County, reported for active Army service in July at Fort Sill. During his legal career, Mr. Scott practiced law in Konawa, Muskogee and Oklahoma City.

Maj. Robert James Price, '27law, lawyer for the Transwestern Oil Company in San Antonio, is assistant executive officer at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill.

Capt. Jeff George Ray, '35eng, former chief engineer for the Lubbock Steel Work, Lubbock, Texas, is an instructor in the officers training school at Fort Sill.

Mack M. Braly, '35law, Ada attorney who went into active service a year ago, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Sill. He and Mrs. Braly have two sons, Mack M. and John Leonard.

Lt. Edmund G. McCurtain, '35ba, '36ma, former faculty member at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, is assigned as post intelligence officer at the Stringtown Internment Camp.

Lt. George V. Stein, '41law, former Miami lawyer, is battalion motor officer with a Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill.

Lt. Robert A. Sellman, '40eng, first lieutenant with the Army Air Force, is assigned to a flying training detachment at Tulsa.

Maj. Eugene J. McCormick, '29-'33, has been transferred to Camp Gruber from Fort Sill. At 32 years of age, Major McCormick is one of the youngest of his rank in the Army.

Lt. William H. Holmes, '34eng, former regional industrial relations manager with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Midland, Texas, has been assigned to the Naval R. O. T. C. Unit at the University. Mrs. Holmes (Mary Lelia Kidd, '34) and their daughter Phyllis are with him in Norman.

John Barksdale, '41law, Okmulgee attorney, has been ordered to report for active service.

Lt. John Homer Byrd, '38eng, former architect in Little Rock, Arkansas, was assigned to the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill. Mrs. Boyd is the former Helen M. Fast, '38eng.

Lloyd B. Mitchell, '42, formerly of Hollis, is a lieutenant in the Air Corps and has received training in aerial navigation which included 15,000 miles of flying.

Capt. Varley H. Taylor, '31law, has been promoted to rank of major at the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Sill. Major Taylor formerly was an attorney for the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation at Tulsa.

Lt. Johnny A. Blue, '34med, is new head of

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the medical personnel in the Navy recruiting office in Oklahoma City. A new member of the staff in this office is Lt. T. L. Wainwright, '33med, who formerly served with the Navy at the air station in Corpus Christi.

Lt. Floyd H. (Mickey) McBride, '26ba, former Sooner basketball star in 1924-25-26, has been assigned as physical education instructor at the Naval Reserve Aviation base near Norman. Before entering Navy service, Lieutenant McBride was coach at East Central State College, Ada.

Lt. Dahl M. Duff, '36journ, has been promoted to rank of captain at Fort Sill where he is an instructor in the Field Artillery School. He was a reporter on the *Oklahoma City Times* before beginning military service in December, 1940.

Lt. James R. Akright, '37law, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Sill.

Lt. Lloyd E. Dean, '41eng, is assigned to an Ordnance Company at Fort Sill.

Russell Cobb, Jr., of Tulsa, has been accepted as a Naval aviation cadet.

Capt. William K. Ishmael, '35med, who has been medical director in the Oklahoma City Bone and Joint Hospital has reported for duty at Will Rogers Field Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Ben Harned, '36ba, of Bartlesville, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Lt. Glenn M. Stinson, '36pharm, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the field artillery at Fort Sill.

Lt. Alfred Loeblich, '37geol, '38ms, is on the instructional staff at Fort Sill. Mrs. Loeblich (Helen Tappan, '37geol, '39ms) will resume her teaching duties at Tulane University in September. During the summer the couple visited in Chicago where Mrs. Loeblich took the examination for a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago.

Lt. Jerome Byrd, '35eng, is stationed at Fort Sill and with Mrs. Byrd has established a home in Lawton.

Lt. B. A. McElyea, '27ba, '36m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Hobart, is camp intelligence officer at Camp Gruber.

Lt. Frank C. Hughes, '37fa, '39m. ed, instructor in music at the University, reported to Fort Sill in July for active duty in the Field Artillery.

Robert Clark, '36journ, has been promoted to rank of captain in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Hillyer Freeland, '38fa, former salesman for the Trinity Portland Cement Company, Dallas, Texas, has reported to Fort Sill for active duty in the Army.

Lt. John K. Henderson, '37ba, and Lt. James Alex Check, '40law, both of Oklahoma City, are assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Robert Edwin Drewry, '41, Norman, and John N. Singletary, '41law, Oklahoma City, have enlisted in the Army Air Forces.

Charles P. Gotwals, Jr., '40law, and James I. King, '38bus, both of Muskogee, were inducted into the Army in July.

Enrolled for special courses in the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill were Capt. Joseph D. McWherter, '39bus; Capt. Lewis V. Smith, '24-'29; Lt. John D. Mills, '40geol, and Lt. Lawrence H. Caruthers, Jr., '34-'36.

Transferred to Fort Sill to attend a battery officers course were Capt. Joe M. Mills, '37eng, former oil field superintendent, and Lt. Neal W. Harris, '36-'40.

Enrolled in Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill were Raymond List, '30fa, '40m.fa; Bill Montgomery, '22-'23, and Warren Myers, '40.

Woodrow Page, '38ba, Norman, has been promoted to captain at Fort Sill where he is stationed as an instructor in the Gunnery School.

Oregon

Charles E. Craig, Jr., '38bus, salesman for P. Lorillard Company in Oklahoma City before enlisting in the Navy, is a yeoman third class assigned to the Naval Section Base at Astoria.

Capt. Robert Hancock, '27, Oklahoma City, is on duty with the Army Ordnance Department in Portland.

Pennsylvania

Charles Hugh Wilson, '37med, assigned to the staff of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, has been promoted to major in the Medical Corps. Major Wilson served his internship at the New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, New York, and the Bellevue Hospital in New York City before going into active service in January, 1941. He is a former resident of Oklahoma City.

Grady Lewis, '16-'17, World War officer and former Durant attorney, has been commissioned a major in the Army Air Corps and assigned to Harrisburg.

William E. Hubbard, '41med, Oklahoma City, completed his internship at Mercy Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and has gone into active service as a first lieutenant at Carlisle Barracks.

Walter S. Hendren, Jr., '41med, is on duty as first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at Carlisle Barracks.

Rhode Island

Lt. James Marshall Brown, '25geol, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point. He formerly was general superintendent of the Leader Oil Company in Tulsa.

Lt. (jg) James Edward Pierson, '32geol, Oklahoma City, has been ordered to report to the Naval Training School at Quonset Point for indoctrination.

Tennessee

Capt. Paul G. Reeve, '37eng, engineer with the National Supply Company in Toledo, Ohio, is an ordnance officer assigned to Second Army Headquarters in Memphis.

Lt. Charles Price Atchison, '40bus, formerly employed by Shell Oil Company in Tulsa, is personnel adjutant of a Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Forrest.

Robert Lee Hippen, '42ba, enrolled in medical school at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, has been commissioned an ensign.

Lt. Harold LeCrone, '35ba, has been transferred to Camp Forrest.

Texas

Since John B. Champlin, '36-'41, Lawton, received his wings and commission recently at Midland Army Flying School, the four Champlin brothers present a united front as lieutenants in the Army and former University students. Besides Lieutenant John, the all-out Champlins include Lieutenant Herbert, '30-'33, Lieutenant George, '33-'37, and Lieutenant Bob A., '27-'32. Two other O. U. men who received Air Corps commissions from the Midland Army Flying School were Lt. William R. Thompson, '40-'41, McAlester, and Lt. Patrick H. Watts, '36-'40, Waurika.

Six Sooners were among the latest class of aviation cadets and student officers to report for basic training at Randolph Field. The men, who will spend nine weeks in stringent pilot training at the southern flying school, include Robert V. Mulanax, '40-'41, Chickasha; Lt. Jack E. Whitener, '41bs, Duncan; Stuart M. Abrams, '42bus, Miami; Milton E. Carshon, '32-'34, and W. C. Matthews, '36-'37, both of Oklahoma City, and Lt. Raymond J. Barnett, '38-'40, Purcell.

Lt. Angus Jacks, '34-'37, has been appointed an instructor in the United States Naval air station in Corpus Christi, since receiving his commission at Pensacola, Florida. He has served at Seattle, Washington and Sitka, Alaska. He also has served as instructor at Pensacola where he assisted another officer in writing a timely navigation book now used as a text at Pensacola.

Barnell Bodard, '39-'40, former journalism student and reporter for the *Hobart Democrat-Chief*, has been promoted to sergeant technician in the Station Hospital Medical Detachment at Camp Barkeley.

Commanding officer of a School Squadron at Goodfellow Field, Leon R. Vance, '33-'35, has been promoted to the rank of major. Formerly of Enid, Major Vance graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and later entered the Air Corps.

William R. Tarwater, '38-'41, Duncan, was recently enrolled as a navigation cadet in the Army Air Forces Navigation School at Hondo.

At Camp Barkeley, Merton Munson, '31law, former Oklahoma state senator from Lawton, and Robert Clarke Dunnington, '27-'30, Cherokee, have been promoted to the rank of major. Major Munson recently was assigned as executive officer and adjutant of a Field Artillery Battalion.

Mark S. Cox, '35ba, who has been commander of an automatic weapons battery in a Coast Artillery unit at Camp Wallace, has been promoted to captain. The new officer was publisher of the *Talihina American* before entering service as a reserve officer.

Lt. Bryan H. Hyder, '28pharm, former Clinton druggist, has been assigned as medical supply officer at the San Antonio Arsenal.

Capt. Ben P. Clark, '34med, former Okeene physician, expected to graduate August 8 from the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field.

Lt. Vestal Dawson Avery, '36-'40, former business student from Wayne, Oklahoma, is assigned to a Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sam Houston.

Johnny Q. Adams, '41pharm, pharmacist mate second class, has been transferred to the Naval Base Dispensary at Kingsville.

Lowell Sollenberger, '41eng, Norman resident now at Randolph Field, was promoted to first lieutenant on his birthday, July 15. His father, I. J. Sollenberger, is a member of the business faculty in the University.

Lt. John C. Stuart, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, has been attending the Army Air Force Observation School at Brooks Field as one of the many ground officers detailed to the Air Force to help co-ordinate attacks by ground troops.

Maj. John M. Cassidy, '31med, Chandler physician and surgeon, is flight surgeon with a flying training detachment at Hicks Field.

Lt. Charles Manley Christensen, '34law, Tulsa attorney, was scheduled to go into active service last month at Randolph Field. He and Mrs. Christensen (Rhodia Mae Voelkle, '36ba) have two daughters, Gayle and Carole.

Ensign Wilson Eugene McCrary, '41ba, former teacher and salesman in Lawton, is on duty at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. Since going into active service last September, he has been promoted from seaman second class and was editor of the *Cadet Yearbook* at Corpus Christi.

Capt. Herman H. Greenhaw, '38law, Enid lawyer, is plans and training officer of a Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Barkeley.

Capt. George W. Puckett, '38bus, former trainee with Sears Roebuck and Company in Chicago, is assigned to the Eighth Corps Area Service Command at Fort Sam Houston.

Maj. Harlan E. Chase, '27eng, former city engineer at Ponca City, is assigned to a Technical School Squadron at Sheppard Field.

Capt. Earl D. Mansur, Jr., '39med, Oklahoma City physician recently promoted to captain, is assigned to the Station Hospital at Sheppard Field.

Lt. Herbert A. Turk, '40ba, law student in the University before going into active service, is with the Army Air Force at Foster Field.

Maj. Charles M. Anderson, '12law, Waurika attorney, went into active service in May and was assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Department at Fort Sam Houston. During the first World War he served as an Army Field clerk with the American Expeditionary Forces. Major Anderson has four sons, two of whom are on foreign duty in Hawaii.

Capt. Herbert H. Moody, '33eng, former en-

gineer and geophysicist in Ponca City, has been assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps at Camp Hulen.

Lt. Col. Fenton A. Sanger, '26med, former staff member of the University Medical School in Oklahoma City, commands a Medical Battalion at Camp Bowie. Colonel Sanger was a private on hospital duty in the first World War, serving one year in France. He went into active service two years ago.

Lt. Roy E. Caruthers, '41eng, of the Army Air Force, is assigned to a flying training detachment at Stamford.

At Camp Wolters, William L. Crowder, Jr., '33-'34 Dallas, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Maynard Williams, '38law, former Oklahoma City attorney, has been ordered to report for active duty at Texas A. and M. College in College Station. He is the brother of Lt. Irving Williams, '39, who saw recent action at Midway Island.

Lt. Rawleigh H. Ralls, '32ba, Norman publisher, has been assigned for officers training at Kelly Field.

Lt. Col. Charles H. McNeese, '20ba, former engineer with Continental Oil Company in Ponca City, has been transferred to a Battalion Air Base Security at Camp Swift near Austin.

Bob Ingram, '26ba, sports editor of the *El Paso Herald-Post* and former sports editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, completed arrangements last month to go into military service.

Dr. Gordon Williams, '27med, department head at Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, has been commissioned a captain in the Army Medical Corps and reported for duty at Amarillo.

Lt. John Homer Hoover, '41eng, is a bombardier at the Army Flying School in Midland.

Lt. Walter P. Scheffe, '39pharm, is personnel officer of a field artillery unit at Camp Barkeley.

Barker Shirley, '32law, Norman grocer, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps and has been assigned to duty at Randolph Field.

Lt. Frank Bishop, Jr., '40bus, has completed a training class at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was ordered to report for duty as instructor at Camp Wolters.

Lt. F. W. Akright, '34eng, formerly of Nowata, has been promoted to rank of captain at Fort Bliss. Before entering service Captain Akright was employed at Borger Texas, as production engineer for the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Richard G. W. Renz, '37-'40, of Chicago, Illinois, received navigator's wings and commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at Kelly Field in July.

Capt. Alvan M. Muldrow, '33law, who operated a ranch near Lubbock before going into active service, is on duty at Fort Sam Houston. He and Mrs. Muldrow (Vera Kennedy, '33bus) have two sons, Hal Kennedy and Alvan M. Jr.

Lt. Com. Alfred M. Evans, '30med, of Perry, a Naval reserve officer, has been ordered to report for duty at the Naval air station, Corpus Christi.

Albert C. Bailey, '36-'41, has been promoted to rank of first lieutenant at Brooks Field.

Claude W. Pickard, '34-'36, is enlisted in the Glider Corps and is stationed at San Antonio.

Dr. Ben H. Cooley, '21med, former Norman physician has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is on the executive staff of the William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso.

Training to be fighter pilot officers for the Army Air forces, Cadet James Franklin Holcomb, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, and Cadet Frank L. Goldsby, '36-'41, Norman, are attending Advanced Flying School at Foster Field.

Stationed at Camp Bowie are Capt. Frank Gordon Ratliff, '39law, Norman; Lt. Samuel M. Anderson, '41law, Oklahoma City attorney, and Lt. Francis Stewart, Jr., '41eng, Norman, recently promoted to first lieutenant.

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