



With the Armed Forces



NAMES OF TWO more Sooner alumni were added last month to the war casualty list. Garland A. Dishman, '40-'41, was killed May 13 in the crash of his training plane in Arizona where he was stationed at Luke Field as an aviation cadet. A graduate of Okmulgee High School, he received his primary flight training in the CPT program at the University. He was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army in November, 1941, and received primary training at Ryan School of Aeronautics, San Diego, California. After further instruction at Lemoore, California, he went to Luke Field and was in the last stage of his aviation training when the fatal crash occurred.

The Alumni Office also received word of the death of Major Ira Brown, '32med, formerly of Chicago, who was burned to death in a fire that destroyed an officers' barracks at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Appointed a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps in 1935, he became a captain in 1940 and a major February 1, 1942. Major Brown was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons; was formerly clinical instructor of gynecology and obstetrics at the University of Chicago School of Medicine; and at one time was associate in obstetrics and gynecology at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital and Dispensary. He was 35 years old.

► Another O. U. flier received the Distinguished Service Cross last month, and two more received citations for bravery.

Lt. Nathaniel H. Blanton, '36-'38, was a flying officer in Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle's squadron of bombing planes that poured death and destruction on Tokyo and other Japanese industrial centers April 18 in one of the most sensational feats of the war. Lieutenant Blanton, along with others who took part in the Tokyo raid, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross last month.

He was already known as a crack fighting pilot, as he was a member of the "Hell Bentlers" fighter squadron that helped defend Java, and he was officially credited with shooting down two or more Japanese planes. The pursuit squadron was credited with a total of 39 Jap planes.

Citations for bravery were given last month to two Sooners in the Marine Corps who helped defend the Philippines. They are Lt. Michael Emile Peshek, '39bus, Oklahoma City; and Cpl. Claud Ernest Simpson, '37-'38, Altus.

► William Ross Gahring, '23ba, '24ma, one of Oklahoma's outstanding heroes in World War I and the holder of 13 decorations for valor, including the first Distinguished Service Cross ever awarded an American soldier on United States soil, has returned

to Army service as a major in the Infantry. Major Gahring, president of the Ross Oil Company at Shawnee, was ordered to report to Fort Sill. For heroism in the first World War, an impressive array of decorations was bestowed on Major Gahring, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Croix de Guerre, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart, Silver Star and several lesser awards.



SOONER TEACHES SOONER

At Camp Roberts, California, Lt. R. Boyd Gunning, '37law, former assistant director of the Extension Division, instructs Pvt. Parker Ledbetter, '40jour, in the use of a gas mask.

► The University Board of Regents now has a representative in the armed forces. C. O. Hunt, '38ed, '40law, Purcell attorney who began a term on the board this spring, was notified last month to report for duty at Mitchel Field, New York. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Air Corps. He expects to be assigned to administrative work of some kind, in accordance with the Air Corps plan to relieve from office work all officers trained for combat duty.

► Several Sooners on Bataan Peninsula were known to have escaped last month into friendly territory before the fortress was overrun by the Japanese. Capt. Sam Maddux, '36bus, one of 15 pilots picked up from Bataan by an American rescue plane, had to run to keep his flight appointment but he made it. The rescue pilot detailed to pick up the fliers found only 14 men when he landed. He waited a few minutes, decided it was too dangerous to tarry and began warming up the plane engine ready for a takeoff. Then through the gloom he spied his fifteenth passenger, Captain Maddux, who approached at a run waving both arms. He had been busy manning a machine gun and almost missed the appointment. Captain Maddux was sent to Java

and later to Australia where he was presumed to have rejoined MacArthur's forces.

Another Sooner believed to have reached Australia from Bataan is Lt. Dorwood C. Stephens, '35-'39, whose last telegram to his wife in Tulsa came through from Australia. Lieutenant Stephens went to the Philippines in October, 1940, as a pursuit plane pilot and later was transferred to a bomber squadron. In the message to his wife, he wrote, "I was lucky enough to catch onto the tail-end of General MacArthur's dramatic dash from the Philippines and have had several days of good rest and food which I've enjoyed so much."

Among those who earlier escaped from the besieged peninsula were Lt. Fred LaBoon, '39eng, and Capt. James Edward (Buck) Garrett, '32.

► Capture by the Japanese of Corregidor and other Manila Bay fortresses in May left uncertain the fate of many O. U. men serving with the American armed forces there. Some probably were taken prisoner.

Lt. John Watt, Jr., '38eng, Oklahoma City, believed to have been at Corregidor, was thought by relatives to be safe in Australia. Sooners believed to have been fighting on the last American strongholds in the Philippines are Lt. Mike Peshek, '38bus, Marine Corps; Maj. Carlos E. McAfee, '28law, known to have been on General Wainwright's staff before the evacuation from Bataan; Lt. William A. Berry, '40law, U. S. Navy; Maj. Howard W. Hinman, '30-'34, Infantry officer; Maj. Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med; Ralph L. Jones, '40law; Capt. Henry Doughty, '21ba; Harold Hirsch, '35ba; Maj. George Hohl, '24bus; Capt. Alex B. Welcher, '40geol, former University boxer; Capt. Clyde Kern, '38med, former chief of the medical staff at Fort Stotsenburg near Manila; Lt. Col. James V. Collier, '34ba, former R.O.T.C. instructor at the University; Lt. Leonard C. B. Jenks, '36ed, of the Air Corps; Maj. Carl Baehr, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Carl A. Baehr, first commandant of the University R.O.T.C., and Pvt. Carl W. Abernathy, Jr., '38-'39, Altus.

Lt. Charles L. Mathis, '39-'41, who was in the Philippines when his parents heard from him last December, was reported on an army air base somewhere in the Pacific last month after the fall of Corregidor. In a letter received May 18, the first his parents had received since last December, Lieutenant Mathis wrote, "Don't worry about this man's army. It's plenty OK." He didn't say whether he'd seen action in the Philippines.

► Six former senior law students in the University who withdrew from school in March to go into active service were last

reported stationed in Hawaii. The sextet, all second lieutenants, were admitted to the Oklahoma State Bar before leaving the state. They are Eddie Hurst, David Cook, Joseph Hull, Bob Ecton, Douglas Baker and John Richards.

► Lt. James Bruce Morehead, '37-'39, fighter pilot with the American forces in Australia who did it before, proved that he could do it again last month when he personally accounted for three Jap bombers during an enemy raid on Darwin, Australia; Port Moresby and the Solomon Islands. It was believed that Lieutenant Morehead already had four Jap planes to his credit and this last reported aerial battle brought the grand total to seven. The Sooner flier first attracted nationwide attention in March after accounts reached the United States of his entry into single-handed combat with 54 Rising Sun bombers.

► Capt. George R. Taylor, '22, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, was assigned as chief of the legal section of the District Engineers at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was a lawyer at Stillwater.

► Larry Cotton, '33, well known singer with Horace Heidt's orchestra, was visiting his parents in Norman last month awaiting assignment for active service.

► Major T. L. Brown, '26bus, whose home is in Tulsa, has been assigned to duty at San Francisco.

Foreign Service

David Obert, '40, first lieutenant in the Air Corps, has cabled his parents in Apache of his safe arrival in Australia from Bataan Peninsula. A former engineering student in the University, Lieutenant Obert was commissioned in December, 1940. Also reported in Australia were Lt. William C. Moore, '41eng, Oklahoma City, and Staff Sgt. Donald D. Walker, '35-'38, Tuttle. Sergeant Walker's first impressions of the country were passed on to his parents in a letter March 16 in which he told of the Aussie friendliness.

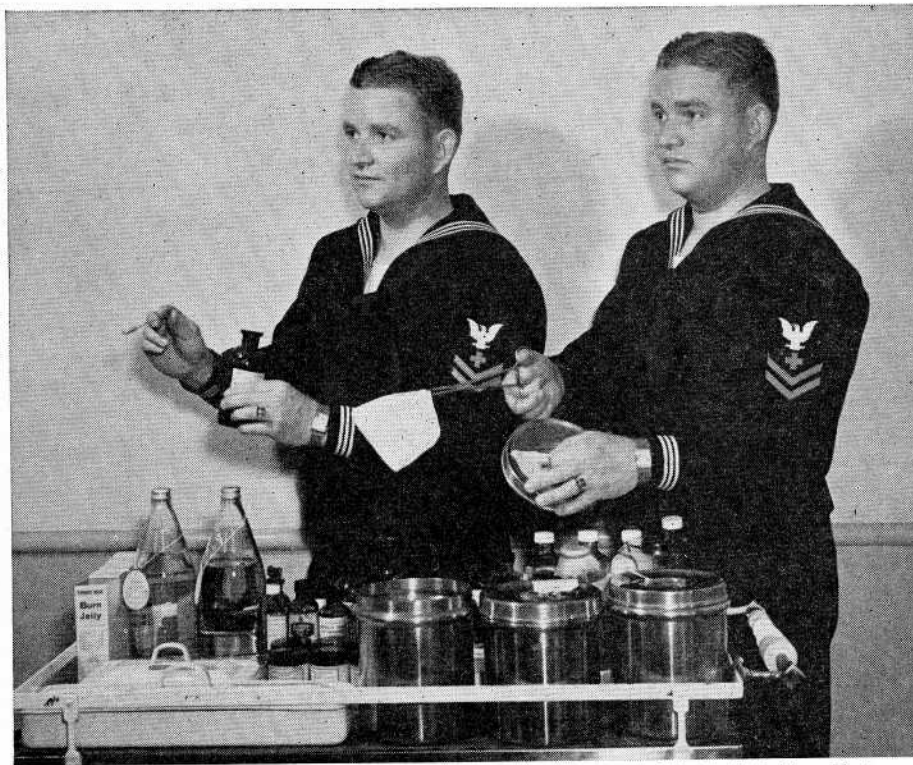
Pilot Guy Anthony, '31-'32, with the American forces in Australia, predicts in a letter to his parents in Oklahoma City that the Yanks like the land "down under" so well a good many of them may settle there permanently when the war is over. The Oklahoma flier described Australians as very hospitable to Americans, waiting on them first in crowded cafes and charging them only half-fare on trams. "If anyone wants a kangaroo for a pet," he wrote, "just drop me a line and we'll rush a shipment over via water, water and more water."

Among numerous Sooners reported sent overseas for foreign service are Lt. Elliott Davis, '37geol, Tulsa; Lt. Frederick J. Hoyt, '36ba, '37law, Oklahoma City, and Capt. Bryan Rakestraw, '39 law. Mrs. Rakestraw, the former Miss Arthur Lory Morris, '39law, is making her home in Anadarko.

Donald V. Smith, '38-'40, former employee of the Kiowa Lumber Company in Oklahoma City, has been reported with the American armed forces in Australia.

Lt. Col. William E. Corkill, '16ba, former military science instructor at the University of Oklahoma, was last reported on duty in the Philippines. Since leaving Norman, he has been stationed at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Lt. Barth P. (Jiggs) Walker, '40geol, '40law,



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TWIN PHARMACIST'S MATES

On duty at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, are these identical twins, Billy and Joe Bryan, both O. U. '34. They attended school together, worked together in a drug store at Ada, and both enlisted in the Navy last March

has been reported on foreign duty with the Air Force Ferry Command.

Lt. Richard D. Roys, '39med, on foreign duty with the Medical Corps, has notified his wife Ruth Shannon Roys, '36ed, Norman, of his safe arrival in Australia.

Since going into active service, the three Hughes brothers, formerly of Norman, have become widely scattered. Harry Hughes, '29ba, recently promoted to captain, is in foreign service. Capt. Robert Hughes, '28ba, is assigned to Communication School at Fort Sill and Lt. Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, of the Air Corps, is a ground officer at Moore Field, Texas.

Lt. Walter Clifford Pittman, '38bs, has been transferred to a post in Puerto Rico.

Lt. Orel B. Lindsey, '38ed, is with the American forces in Australia.

Bernice M. Shultz, '40nurse, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to duty in Hawaii as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps.

Another "all-out for defense" family is the Morehead family at Washington, Oklahoma, which has three sons now in active service. Capt. Jackson F. Morehead, '37med, and Lt. Bruce Morehead, '38, were reported with the American forces in Australia, while Walton Morehead, '34, is a Civilian Defense instructor at Santa Maria, California.

Lt. Kenneth M. Taylor, '40, war hero from Hominy who won a Distinguished Service Cross for his courage in the aerial defense of Pearl Harbor, was married May 9 to Miss Flora Love Morrison, Chickasha, at Honolulu, Hawaii. The bride formerly lived at Dover, Oklahoma.

Capt. E. D. Smith, '37-'39, stationed in Iceland during the last year, visited relatives in Norman and Oklahoma City while on a furlough last month.

Lt. J. T. Godfrey, Jr., '40med, McAlester, is reported serving with a medical battalion in the American Expeditionary Force in northern Ireland.

Lt. George E. Dodson, '40med, is on foreign duty.

Navy

Maj. Onis G. Hazel, '31med, former Oklahoma City physician, is on duty with the medical division of the U. S. Navy.

Lt. Jimmy Tucker, '36-'39, who did commercial photography in Norman while attending the University, is reported on duty as a printer aboard an aircraft carrier in Pacific waters.

J. Knox Byrum, '27law, Shawnee, has resigned as district judge in the tenth district, composed of Pottawatomie and Lincoln Counties, to enter the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant.

Frank I. Kidd, '37-'39, Poteau, has been reported serving as a boatswain aboard an airplane carrier in the Pacific Ocean.

Sanford Palmer, '41law, Oklahoma City, feared lost in early March when the U.S.S. *Houston* was sunk in Java waters, was presumed to be safe after his parents received a letter from him dated March 27, after the ship's loss, and written from Australia. The letter was censored in part but the family did learn that Palmer had been promoted to yeoman second class.

Algie Monroe Mansur, '39, formerly of Elk City now a student in Baylor Dental College, Dallas, Texas, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

David Baird Salmon, '37bus, Durant, has been commissioned an ensign, aviation specialist, in the Naval Reserve.

Alabama

Leslie Thomason, '36ba, 39ma, formerly forensic coach and instructor at Virginia Interment College, Bristol, Virginia, is now secretary of the Air Corps Replacement Training Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

L. A. Swinney, '34-'39, Norman, stationed at Mobile, Alabama, has been promoted to seaman second class.

Arizona

Cline L. Mansur, '38eng, stationed with the Engineers Corps at Luke Field, has been pro-

moted to the rank of captain. He was employed with a firm of contracting engineers at Muskogee when called into active service. James O. Britt, '41, and William F. Purnell, Jr., '36-39, have completed advanced flight training at Luke Field, and received second lieutenant's commissions in the Air Force.

Arkansas

Jay E. Sherman, '25-'29, has been promoted to the rank of major at Camp Chaffee. Lt. George L. T. Husted, '40bus, is a fuel and lubrication officer in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Chaffee.

California

Doane Tolleson, '28eng, Norman, has been promoted to captain in the Air Corps at Moffett Field. Captain Tolleson was employed by the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company for 17 years before going into active service.

William W. Smith, Jr., '40-'41, Tulsa, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at the advanced flying school, Mather Field.

Lucius C. Tirey, Jr., '38-'41, Quinton, was transferred last month to Mather Field for advanced flight training.

Lt. Louie Beck, '31-'36, Norman, has been assigned to Hamilton Field.

Pvt. Wendell J. Doggett, 41ba, stationed at Stockton, has applied for officer's training.

James D. Morrison, '27ba, '31ma, is a ground instructor in the Rankin Aeronautical Academy at Tulare.

James D. Fellers, '36ba, '36law, former Oklahoma City attorney now assigned to a training center in Southern California, has been promoted to rank of captain. Recently graduated from Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he is serving as intelligence officer.

Maj. J. C. Barnett, '32med, co-ordinator for the Civilian Pilot Training program at Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, has been assigned to duty as commanding officer at Santa Ana, California.

Lt. Norman G. Walker, '37-'40, Bethany, has been serving as a navigator in the Air Corps ferry command, and has been stationed in San Francisco.

Cadet William E. Cruce, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, has graduated from basic flying school at Gardner Field, and started advanced training at another post.

Capt. Maurice N. Giezentanner, '30eng, is special services officer for the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Camp Roberts, California. Former engineer for the Texas-Empire Pipeline Company at Drumright, Captain Giezentanner is responsible for soldier entertainment, athletics, recreation and morale in general. He also serves as public relations officer for the Field Artillery division.

Dr. H. W. Hackler, '33med, Tahlequah, has been called for active service and reported last month to The Presidio, San Francisco, for orders.

Lt. Roy E. Grantham, '34law, '40med, former county attorney of Kay County, has been assigned to Camp Roberts.

Lt. R. L. Peachee, '40bus, is a flying instructor at Minter Field.

A Sooner trio out on the west coast had an unusual reunion recently when they got together and took a plane ride in a Lockheed Hudson bomber piloted by Novel Wood, '37-'41, former Sooner football center. Breathless passengers were Bill Van Dyke, '38, former *Norman Transcript* sports editor, and George Boudreau, '40-'42, Sooner football guard, both now in the Navy at San Diego, California.

Lt. John P. Reed, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, has had so many different ranks since he went into the Army last January that he still will answer to anything from "private" up to "lieutenant." A private in the enlisted reserve, Lieutenant Reed was given the rank of sergeant when called into active service, but transfer from one battery to another at Fort Sill brought him again to private's



STEWART MEYERS, '28ba
Major Stewart Meyers, '28ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, has been promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel. He is serving at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

rating. After taking officers training courses, he received his commission and is now at Camp Roberts.

Capt. Jack A. Clark, '34ba, is stationed with a tank destroyer battalion at March Field.

W. E. Curry, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in Field Artillery at Fort Sill and assigned to Camp Roberts.

Dan Dunnett, '37eng, has left his job as treasurer of Dunnett Oil Company, Oklahoma City, to go into active service as a first lieutenant at Camp Roberts.

Francis Eischen, '34-'35, has graduated as a second lieutenant in the Air Force from the advanced flying school at Stockton Field. He took primary and basic training at Thunderbird Field, Arizona, and Minter Field, California.

Lt. Tom F. Carey, Jr., '38bus, '40law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Roberts.

Lt. Thomas W. Darnall, '35bus, has been serving as executive officer of a battery in a Field Artillery training battalion at Camp Roberts. Recently about thirty officers from Oklahoma, most of them O. U. men, arrived at Camp Roberts at one time, to which Lieutenant Darnall remarked, "Get enough of those Sooners out here and we'll win this war in a hurry." He serves as an instructor in the highly specialized training battalion.

Otis Blankenship, '33ba, '39law, Norman, county attorney of Cleveland County, has gone into active service as a first lieutenant at Camp Roberts.

Lt. William E. Steele, '30-'33, now serving with the Army Air Force, has been transferred to Hamilton Field.

Oliver M. Stewart, '38-'42, is on active duty in the Air Corps, and is taking meteorology courses at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

James O. Braly, '37law, formerly of Ada and now stationed at Hamilton Field, sends word that what the boys recently inducted need most is news from their home town and friends.

George Holden, '42, unswayed by the fact that his father is a colonel with the 45th Division, enlisted in the Marine Corps last month and has been assigned to active duty at San Diego. Before volunteering, Private Holden was an arts and sciences student in the University.

Raymond M. Hart, '31geol, Oklahoma City, has reported for active service at Camp Roberts, as a first lieutenant.

Paul Crockett Duncan, '37law, former Oklahoma City attorney now a first lieutenant of Field Artillery, has been stationed at Camp Roberts.

W. E. (Bill) Van Dyke, '37-'38, former *Norman Transcript* sports editor, has been assigned to the chaplain's office at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, as yeoman third class.

Paul Monroe Hoot, '31med, former Navy physician at various stations in China and the Philippines, is now in service as a lieutenant commander at the Naval Hospital, San Diego. He and Mrs. Hoot (Jessie Mae Mooter, '29fa) spent more than three years abroad, returning to the United States in December, 1939, from the Philippines. They have one son three years old.

George T. Harrison, '29-'30, Tulsa, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy and stationed at San Diego. He formerly was treasurer of the McAvoy Shipbuilding Corporation in Savannah, Georgia.

Colorado

Lt. O. F. Nolan, '36, former geologist with the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, Texas, has gone into active service at Lowry Field.

Lt. Eddie Bartolina, '29eng, has been transferred to Denver.

Frank McCrady, '40-'41, Norman, has completed a course for Air Corps clerks at Fort Logan.

Washington, D. C.

C. Guy Brown, '23ba, who is on leave from the business administration faculty at the University, has been advanced to rank of major in the Army Air Force Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

C. Morrison Stephens, '38eng, recently assigned to the Office of Chief of Supply, Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Stephens received degrees in architecture and architectural engineering at the University. A brother, Elmer Tom Stephens, '40bus, is a second lieutenant in the Air Corps at Langley Field, Virginia.

Ensign Woodrow H. McConnell, '39bus, Stigler, last month was in Washington, D. C., attending a Naval Ordnance School.

E. W. Smartt III, '38bus, is an ensign in the Navy, stationed at Washington, D. C.

Florida

Lt. Charles W. Brewer, '30, of the U. S. Navy, has been stationed at Jacksonville.

Irving Williams, '39, former fine arts student in the University, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Tampa, where he is assigned.

Melroy Glover, '41-'42, Norman, stationed at the Coast Guard Air Base, St. Petersburg, has been promoted to seaman second class.

Carroll Valentine, '36-'37, former employee of the Oklahoma Publishing Company in Oklahoma City, has been attending Air Corps administrative officers school at Miami.

Pvt. Robert L. Garrett, '40-'41, of Norman, who has been stationed with a technical school squadron in Mississippi, has been transferred to Morrison Field, West Palm Beach.

Georgia

John Gittinger, '38ba, '39ms, is an ensign in the Navy Medical Corps, assigned to duty as an aviation psychologist at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Atlanta. Mrs. Gittinger (Mary Frances Ryle, '39hc) is with him.

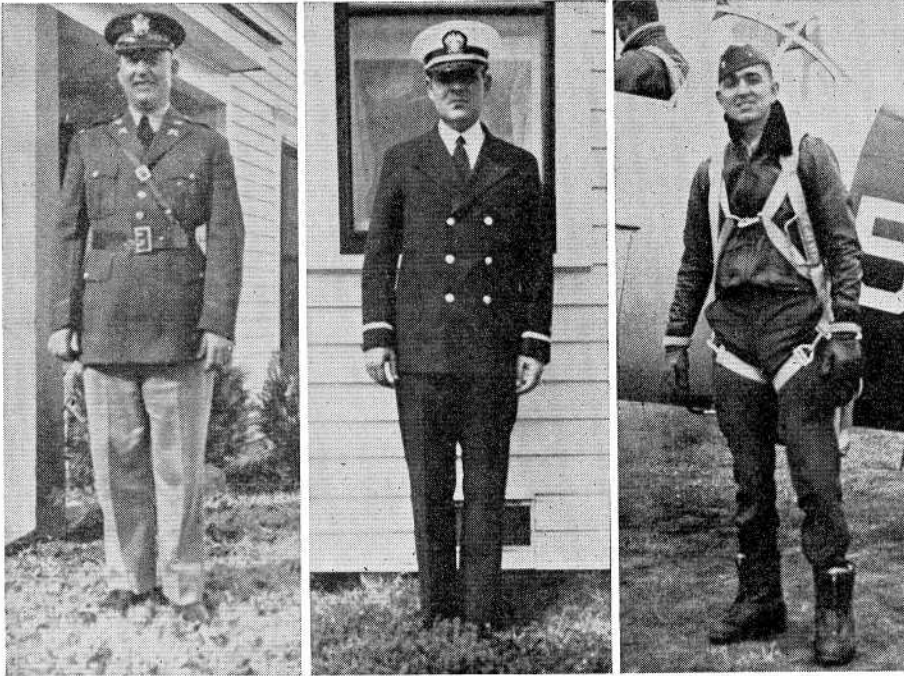
Maj. Lloyd L. Smith, '23law, former Bristow attorney, has been for several months at Fort Benning.

Capt. Charles Standley, '24-'27, of Noble, has been assigned to Fort Benning for a three-months' training course.

Capt. Robert F. Brooks, '33geol, has been assigned to the Savannah Air Base.

At Fort Pherson, Norval I. Sommers, Jr., '37bus, has been promoted to a captain in the Quartermaster Corps. Captain Sommers entered active service two years ago.

Cpl. Frank Bishop, '40bus, Norman, has been taking an intensive training course at Fort Benning.



ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES

Mrs. George T. Noble, of Okmulgee, doesn't show partiality for any one branch of the armed forces. A brother, John Embry, '27law (left), is a major in the Field Artillery, recently stationed at Camp Barkeley. Another brother, James A. Embry, '37ba, (right), is a captain in the Marine Air Corps, stationed at Pensacola. And her husband, George T. Noble, '39eng, is an ensign at the Navy Yard, Charleston

Lt. Col. Harry L. S. Halley, '15ba, '17law, formerly district judge at Tulsa, is temporarily assigned to a training regiment at Fort Benning.

Lt. Jack G. Barker, '40, has been stationed with an infantry division at Fort Benning.

Capt. Dennis O. Bernier, '12-'16, Norman, has been assigned to an Infantry Battalion at Fort Benning.

Lt. Clifton L. Bell, '37ba, '37geol, first lieutenant with an Armored Field Artillery Battalion, has been stationed at Fort Benning.

Illinois

Dr. Claude M. Bloss, '37med, is on active duty as a captain in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Medical Center, Camp Grant.

Lt. William J. Koenigsdorf, '37law, is an instructor in G-2 School, Chicago.

Charles Durward Wheatley, '33-'41, Watonga, and Oren Charles Keller, '30pharm, Montpelier, Indiana, have been taking recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes. Mr. Wheatley, former petroleum engineer, enlisted in the Naval Reserve as a fireman first class and Mr. Keller, as a hospital apprentice first class. Before enlisting, Mr. Keller was employed as a pharmacist with the Parke-Davis and Company Medical Service.

J. Harry Johnson, '30law, assistant state attorney general, Oklahoma City, has gone into active military service as a first lieutenant in the Air Corps assigned to Scott Field. Stephen D. Holloway, '30law, also a member of the attorney general's staff, has been stationed as a captain in the Air Corps at the same field.

Charles France, '23law, chairman of the Oklahoma County Red Cross chapter, has been called to active duty as a captain in the Air Corps and assigned to Chanute Field. Mr. France has been an attorney in Oklahoma City for many years and was elected Red Cross chairman in January, 1940. Judge Clarence Mills, '23law, also an Oklahoma City attorney, and chapter vice chairman, was expected to take over Mr. France's duties until the appointment of his successor.

George D. Kuhn, '29eng, who is stationed at

the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois, has been promoted to rank of captain.

Sgt. Frank L. Miller, '29-'30, Ada, has been a member of the recruit reception center band stationed at Camp Grant. In civil life, Sergeant Miller played in the National Guard band at Ada.

Kansas

Lt. John B. Dudley, Jr., '32ba, '35law, formerly of Oklahoma City, has gone into active military service at Fort Riley. Mrs. Dudley is the former Miss Margaret Hanna, '32-'33.

Lt. Joseph W. Long, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, has been taking an officers' training course at Fort Riley.

Kentucky

Lt. Tom E. Grace, '36law, and Lt. Fred Dunlevy, '37law, have been assigned to Fort Knox.

Lt. Gene Nelson Moore, '36-'40, Drumright, last month was taking a communications course for duty with the Armored Force at Fort Knox.

Irvin M. Garwood, '40bus, recently promoted to corporal, expects to graduate July 4 from the Armored Force Officers Candidate School at Fort Knox.

Louisiana

E. L. (Mike) Massad, '32, recently promoted to captain, has been assigned as aide to Brig. Gen. J. M. Swing at Camp Claiborne.

William L. Fogg, '32law, chairman of the State Industrial Commission for the last three years, has gone into active Navy service at New Orleans, as a lieutenant junior grade. Lieutenant Fogg served a term as U. S. district commissioner at El Reno before his appointment to head the State Industrial Commission.

Lt. Richard E. Swan, '31m.eng, Oklahoma City, has been stationed at New Orleans.

William S. Lancey, '38ba, with a Field Artillery unit at Camp Claiborne, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

George O. Hopkins, '32ba, '35ma, Noble, has been promoted to the rank of major at Harding Field.

Capt. Harry H. Alley, '37law, Norman, has completed training in aerial observation and received an assignment to Alexandria.

Maryland

Lt. William J. Winder, '41eng, reported for active duty April 15 at Ordnance Proving Grounds, Aberdeen.

Staff Sgt. Carroll Hodges, '36ms, is one of 40 men selected to attend officers candidate school in the adjutant generals departments at Fort Washington. In 1938, Sergeant Hodges was awarded a scholarship to complete work for a doctor's degree in clinical psychology at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He spent several months living in France and visiting other European countries now Nazi-dominated. At the outbreak of war, he was on the faculty of the American Anatolia College in Greece and returned to the United States just before the Germans took over.

Massachusetts

Capt. Perry B. Hackett, '34eng, has been assigned to an Engineers Battalion at Camp Edwards.

Minnesota

Col S. H. Griffin, '12, has been assigned as Army district engineer at Duluth.

Mississippi

T. T. Beeler, Jr., '37med, Camp Shelby, has been promoted to captain.

Lt. Walter R. Graalman, '28law, former Oklahoma City attorney, has been assigned to duty with a technical school squadron at Keesler Field.

Pvt. Robert L. Spires, '37-'38, is a student in the air mechanics school at Keesler Field.

Thomas H. Wilson, Jr., '39ba, '40ma, Norman, has been taking basic flight training as an aviation cadet at Greenville.

Missouri

John W. Swinford, '33law, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to duty at Jefferson Barracks.

J. N. Tidwell, '33ma, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve, and assigned to duty as a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in St. Louis.

Sgt. J. M. DeLozier, '41bus, Sapulpa, has been assigned to Camp Crowder.

George Kramer, '38ba, '39ms, is an ensign in the Navy Medical Corps, assigned to duty as aviation psychologist for the Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Kansas City.

Joseph G. Rucks, '36law, Fort Leonard Wood, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Nathan S. Sherman III, '35law, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the legal department of the Medical Depot at St. Louis.

Nevada

Patrick D. Beville, '40-'41, Poteau, assigned to duty as a fireman at the Air Corps Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada, has been promoted to private first class.

New Jersey

Lt. Robert W. Karns, '37end, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to duty at Fort Monmouth.

New York

O. V. Northcutt, '37-'41, Lexington, uses printing experience obtained while working for the *Cleveland County News* to good advantage at the Navy Recruiting Printing Plant in Brooklyn, where he is stationed. Recently promoted to first class petty officer, Sailor Northcutt prints recruiting posters, cards, booklets, stationery and forms used by the Navy.

T. Bernard Jones, '40eng, has been assigned as a technical sergeant with an engineers battalion at Plattsburg.

North Carolina

Kenneth M. Robinson, '38ba, '38law, former Oklahoma City attorney, has been promoted to the rank of captain in an artillery unit at Fort Bragg. Captain Robinson commands a headquarters battery and serves as field instructor.

Lt. Francis W. Winn, '41eng, is with a chemical warfare unit at Fort Bragg.

Oklahoma

Lt. Col. Reuben G. Lewis, '12pharm, actively identified with the Fort Sill Reception Center since its inception in December, 1940, was promoted to commanding officer of the center last month. Colonel Lewis' military record dates from 1908, when he became a member of the Oklahoma National Guard and saw service on the Mexican Border with that unit. He was professor of chemistry in Kansas City, Missouri, until the United States entered the first World War. Returning to the United States in 1919 after almost two years spent overseas, Colonel Lewis continued in the regular army.

Charles Ambrister, '40bus, assigned to the induction station in Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Mrs. Ambrister (Rebekah Scott, '40journal) is employed on the advertising staff of the *Norman Transcript*.

Lt. Louis M. Long, '31bus, former Ada finance company official, is commander of the largest battery in the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Sill. Lieutenant Long has been given a variety of assignments during his military career, having been executive officer of a motorized unit and a mule pack outfit, a billeting officer, statistical officer, receiving and discharge officer and assistant personnel officer.

Lt. Ralph Merkle, '41eng, Norman, has been transferred to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Robert L. Hert, '34law, first lieutenant, has been assigned to duty at Fort Sill. He was a Stillwater attorney.

Bennie A. McElyea, '27ba, '36m.ed, superintendent of schools at Hobart for 14 years, has reported for active service at Fort Sill as a first lieutenant of Field Artillery.

Marvin Richardson, '38-'41, Noble, has been commissioned a second lieutenant after completion of officer training at Fort Sill.

Lt. William G. Midgley, '39bus, Newkirk, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to attend a battery officers course at Fort Sill.

Lt. Roy Hollingsworth, '30-'37, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has been attending Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Lt. Harold J. Reedy, '42, Shawnee, is attending a battery officer course at Fort Sill. Before going into active service, Lieutenant Reedy was a senior student in the University and financial secretary for the Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Saint Clair Newbern, Jr., '39bus, on duty with a finance detachment at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, as a private first class, has been given the rank of technician fifth grade.

Lt. Harold E. Massey, '36eng, and Lt. John F. Binkley, '40eng, both of Oklahoma City, have been transferred to Fort Sill to attend a battery officers' course.

John Mills, '40geol, former geologist with the Carter Oil Company in Jackson, Mississippi, has been called into active service at Fort Sill.

Lt. E. G. McCurtain, '35ba, '36ma, Tahlequah, has been assigned to duty at the Enemy Alien Camp at Stringtown, Oklahoma.

Lt. Carroll H. Daulton, '40bus, has been assigned to post headquarters at Fort Sill.

Pvt. Jack E. Butler, '35-'37, Atoka, has been assigned to headquarters of the Enemy Alien Internment Camp at Stringtown, Oklahoma.

Millard Purdy, '38journal, former reporter on the *Oklahoma City Times* now stationed at Fort Sill, has been promoted to the rank of captain in Field Artillery. Captain Purdy was relieved of his duties as public relations officer for Fort Sill and returned to the Field Artillery School. New public relations man is Lt. Herbert Van Zant, '39journal, former Oklahoma City and Duncan advertising man, who is also traffic officer under the provost marshal at Fort Sill.

Robert E. Rogers, Jr., '29eng, officer in charge of priorities at the DuPont smokeless powder plant, Chouteau, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Glen D. Johnson, '31-'39, Okemah, representative from Okfuskee County, has gone into active Army service at Fort Sill as a private and expects to apply for officer training at the completion of basic instruction. Private Johnson waived the exemption permitted members of the Legislature when he volunteered.

Lt. John H. Byrd, '38eng, formerly at Camp Roberts, California, and Lt. Frank S. Dunaway, Jr., '41eng, formerly in a Field Artillery battalion at Fort Sill, have been attending battery officer training courses at Fort Sill.

Lt. William S. McCready, '41eng, Bartlesville, accepted for training in the Air Corps after spend-

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ing almost a year in active Army service at Fort Sill, has been taking primary flight training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa.

J. F. Malone, '37ba, director of the lecture and entertainment bureau in the University Extension Division, reported at Fort Sill last month for active duty. He has been accepted for officers' training school.

It took an orange-juice diet and a rigid rest cure to do the trick, but former Senator Joe B. Thompson, '27ba, is now where he longed to be—in the Army Air Corps. The former senator from Carter and Love Counties had long been interested in aviation and frequently flew a plane back and forth from the state capital to his Ardmore law office. But when Senator Thompson, now a first lieutenant, tried to get in the Air Corps the Army doctors turned him down for too much tonnage. The orange-juice diet which followed was so strenuous that the senator's sight was slightly impaired, giving him a sub-standard vision rating. A rest cure remedied the damage of the diet; he passed the next examination and received his wings. He is now stationed at Fort Sill where he is one of four members on the officer candidate selection board.

Lt. Thomas B. Campbell, '37eng, who was called to active duty March 23, was at Fort Sill last month taking a battery officers' course. Lieutenant and Mrs. Campbell have a second son, Richard Walter Campbell, born April 20.

At Fort Sill, promotions to the rank of captain have come to Murray Gordon, '37law, James C. McWilliams, '33law, and Willis R. Stark, '34law, all of Oklahoma City. Hugh E. Horn, Jr., '41eng, was promoted to first lieutenant. Mayo Tench Tilghman, '24-'31, and Robert J. Price, '27law, have been promoted to the rank of major and received their gold oak leaf shoulder insignia.

Corporal Lee Krueger, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Will Rogers Field and assigned to the band.

James Jay Johnson, '41eng, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Oregon

Carl H. Noel, '36-'42, has been assigned to a quartermaster truck company at Pendleton Field, as a private first class.

Pennsylvania

Ralph J. Richards, '39-'40, and Marcus H. Smythe, '32-'33, Oklahoma City, have been commissioned second lieutenants following the completion of officers training at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks.

Rhode Island

Ensign Howard Morrison, '41eng, Bartlesville, has been assigned to the Naval Supply Corps at the Naval Training Station, Newport.

South Carolina

Harold Scruggs, '35-'39, Hollis, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Myrtle Beach, where he is stationed as an Air Corps instructor.

Texas

J. R. Hinshaw, '21med, has been assigned to active duty at Fort Sam Houston, as a lieutenant colonel. Mrs. Hinshaw (Lucille Whitenack, '20ba, '21ma) planned to join him there in June.

Sgt. Reginald Hocker, '39ba, '41ms, laboratory technician at Fort Sam Houston, appears in a short moving picture entitled "Soldiers in White" which was made at Fort Sam Houston.

Thomas Clifford Mandrell, '36-'39, formerly of Sayre, has been transferred to Bruce Field.

James M. Mahaffey, '40-'42, former engineering student in the University, has been taking navigation training at Ellington Field.

Lt. Francis Stewart, Jr., '41eng, has been assigned to Camp Bowie.

Gus Rinchart, '31law, former Oklahoma City attorney, has been assigned to Sheppard Field as a first lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Col. Murray F. Gibbons, '15, was relieved last month from duty with the 45th Division and assigned to the recently revived 90th Division at Camp Berkeley. His son, Murray F. Gibbons, Jr., '41law, is also with the 90th Division.

Aviation Cadet Louis Claude Roark, '40geol, Tulsa, has been studying navigation at Ellington Field.

Russell Balyeat, '37-'39, stationed at Kelly Field, is a member of the field's military band. He is the son of Frank A. Balyeat, '11ba, '18ma, University education professor, and Mrs. Balyeat, of Norman.

I. Olyen Alexander, '31pharm, Shawnee, has been appointed junior pharmacist with the Air Force at Sheppard Field. Mr. Alexander will serve in a semi-professional capacity subject to foreign or domestic duty.

Capt. Al D. Sims, '33bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Bowie. Mrs. Sims (Erna Vale Mashburn, '33fa) and their two daughters, Karen and Beverly, are making their home in Brownwood.

Maj. Frank S. Cleckler, '21ba, one-time executive secretary of the Alumni Association and now in active service with the Quartermaster Corps, has been transferred from Phoenix, Arizona, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, Norman, has been stationed at Moore Field.

Lt. Frank Hawkins, '40eng, has been transferred to Fort Bliss.

Headquarters of the Gulf Coast Training Center announced on April 29 the graduation of four University of Oklahoma alumni from advanced pilot training schools. Those who received new silver wings are Lt. Robert L. Cox, '36ba, and Lt. Hugh N. West, '38-'41, who graduated at Foster Field; and Lt. Ralph D. Gahl, '38-'40, and Staff Sgt. Joe S. Rawlins, '39, who graduated from Ellington Field. Members of the graduating class, largest ever graduated from a U. S. training center, were assigned to combat units and instructing tasks.

Lt. Jack Stuart, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, former business junior in the University, has been stationed at Brownsville.

Capt. Wayne A. Starkey, '34med, Altus, has

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been appointed director of a department of medical tactics in an officer candidate school at Camp Barkeley. He previously was an instructor in the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Harry McMillan, '29pharm, former drug store employee in Woodward, has been stationed at Camp Bowie as a first lieutenant.

First Lt. Vitaly Kovalevsky, '40geol, New York City, is taking basic flight training at Randolph Field, working toward a commission in the Army Air Force.

Carroll Marshall Coulson, '40, Skellytown, Texas, has been attending bombardier cadet school at Ellington Field.

Sgt. S. M. Higbee, '39, Lexington, has been on detached service from Camp Wolters, to take primary flight training at Cuero, Texas, and basic instruction later on at another field.

John M. Virden, '29-'30, former city editor of the *Seminole Producer*, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Air Corps at Randolph Field, where he is a school squadron commanding officer. Former infantry officer at Fort Sill, Major Virden was in charge of CCC camps at Boyd, Texas; and Ardmore, Pawhuska and Wetumka, Oklahoma.

Floyd Houser, '37, Norman, has been assigned as staff sergeant at Camp Wolters.

Garrett L. Hill, Jr., '36-'39, Norman, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Sam Houston.

Jack W. Foster, Jr., '33eng, on duty with an observation battalion at Camp Bowie, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

At Camp Barkeley are Lt. Winton B. Blair, '37-'40, company commanding officer in a tank destroyer unit; Sgt. Cecil V. Storm, '35-'36, with the Engineers; Sgt. Don McBride, '38-'40, and Sgt. Frank O'Halloran, '39-'41.

Lt. Vernon (Red) Bone, '40, sends *Sooner Magazine* news of the promotion from second to first lieutenant of O. U. men stationed at Foster Field. The silver bars are now being worn by Herbert A. Turk, '40ba, aviation cadet supply officer; Robert E. Lyon, '37ba, ground school instructor, and E. Philip Allen, '38-'41, of the Air Force Intelligence Office. Lt. Dewitt C. Hamilton, Jr., '41eng, is an assistant squadron engineer at Foster Field.

Noel Ross Strader, '36-'40, Homestead, Oklahoma, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant at Brooks Field, where he is assigned as a flying instructor.

Byron Walter Jones, '37ba, '39law, formerly of Oklahoma City, is a navigation cadet at Ellington Field.

Lt. George A. Inglis, '38bus, of the Quartermasters Corps, has been transferred to Camp Bowie.

Edward Philip Allen '38-'41, assigned to the Air Force Intelligence Office, Victoria Field, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Lt. Hubert S. Judy, '40bus, is an instructor in the Air Corps at Kelly Field.

Lt. Joseph J. Brewer, '29-'41, was assigned to duty at camp headquarters, Camp Wallace.

Aviation Cadet Amos Battenfield, '41journ, former journalism instructor at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, has been continuing flight training at Goodfellow Field.

Norman C. Barry, '39, has completed basic flight training in the Army Flying School at Enid, and has been sent to the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Brooks Field.

Leroy Allen, '37law, former Tulsa attorney, has reported for duty at Fort Sam Houston.

Lt. Ralph Bollinger, '37-'41, former Sooner athlete, has been assigned to Duncan Field.

Sam V. McLelland, '40journ, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Midland. He is a telegraph operator in the school's Signal Office.

Martin B. Schofield, Jr., flight instructor at Goodfellow Field, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Lt. Max K. Gilstrap, '37journ, widely known naturalist and lecturer, is now assistant public relations officer at Camp Barkeley.

Maj. Francis P. Mulky, '20ba, Oklahoma City, has been appointed battalion commander of a Quartermaster Regiment at Camp Bowie.

Maj. C. C. Ingle, '24ba, formerly stationed at Fort Sill, has been assigned to duty with the Corps of Engineers having headquarters in Dallas.

Lt. Wayne Parker, '35eng, Oklahoma City, of the U. S. Navy, has been stationed at Galveston.

Robert L. Widlake, '38-'42, Norman, has been assigned to an air base at Dallas, as a seaman second class.

O. U. men on duty in a Field Artillery unit at Camp Barkeley, Texas, include Lt. Norval M. Locke, '40ed; Capt. Robert T. Hughes, '33pharm; Capt. Paul D. Smith, '34pharm; Lt. Walter P. Scheffe, '39pharm; Lt. Jack L. Rorschach, '31law, and Lt. Robert D. Myers, '36bus.

Tennessee

Several Sooners were in a class graduated last month from the Barrage Balloon Training Center, Camp Tyson. The group included Lt. Martin Watts, '41ba; Lt. Harm E. Musgrave, '30bus; Lt. Frank Jamieson, '35eng, and Lt. R. K. Wootten, '42. They expected to be assigned to Coast Artillery balloon units.

Capt. Paul G. Reeve, '37eng, is assigned to Second Army Headquarters, Memphis.

Virginia

Capt. Ira T. Bond, '27med, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Washington

Forrest Barker, '40, of the Army Air Force, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Geiger Field.

William E. Synnott, '34, of the Air Corps, has been transferred to Geiger Field.

Frank A. Spence, '41journ, former *Norman Transcript* sports editor and reporter, is stationed at Geiger Field, assigned to clerical work.

Coulter C. Ray, '37journ, former city editor of the *McCurtain Gazette*, Idabel, has been assigned to McCord Field.

General

Eugene P. Ledbetter, Jr., '40ba, and Gordon Hayslip, '36-'42, were admitted to the Oklahoma Bar after withdrawing from Law School at the University to enter active service. Mr. Ledbetter is in the Army Air Corps and Mr. Hayslip in the Navy.

Jack L. Ridley, '34-'39, of Sulphur, has completed pilot training at Kelly Field, Texas, and received war-wings and rank of lieutenant.

Louis D. Abney, '41bs, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps after a six-month training course.

Additional medical graduates now in military service include Lt. Samuel T. Moore, '38med, Station Hospital at March Field, California; Capt. Arthur Lynn Burks, '39med, Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco, California; Maj. John Walton Darrough, '30med, with American troops in Australia; Capt. Calvern D. Henry, '26med, flight surgeon at Duncan Field, Texas; Capt. John M. Wilkerson, '32med, medical officer at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Lt. Frank E. Parsley, '27med, Fort Lewis, Washington; Lt. Col. A. L. Gorbey, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.; Maj. B. H. Britton, '28med, Office of the Surgeon, Santa Ana, California; Maj. Nesbitt L. Miller, '27med, and Capt. Lester P. Smith, '25med, both stationed temporarily at Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Lt. Daniel L. Perry, '26med, Camp Bowie, Texas; Lt. Com. Gerster W. Brown, '30med, Naval Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina; Capt. Arlo K. Cox, '32med, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Capt. Tillman A. Ragan, '32med, Fort Ringgold, Texas; Capt. Henry K. Speed, Jr., '33med, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Maj. Price M. Walker, '22med, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

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