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SINCE the opening of the new Allied theater of operations in North Africa, news has reached the Alumni Office about Sooners in all branches of the armed forces who are participating in the land, sea and air offensive.

► Dispatches from the African battlefield reported that Maj. Clark Kegelman, '34-'36, El Reno, was leading a squadron in bombing raids in Tunisia. Major Kegelman was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroic action in a raid last July 4 over Nazi-occupied Europe with the same group of fliers.

► Services for the first American dead in the African campaign were conducted by Lt. Phineas M. Casady, '29ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, in a cemetery at Fedhala, French Morocco, on November 10. The Associated Press dispatch from Africa said in part, "Even as the fallen were paid final honors, the distant sound of firing told of the progress of their comrades marching against Casablanca . . . The sun broke through as Chaplain Casady intoned the service." Lieutenant Casady, former rector of Episcopalian churches in Clinton and Alva, was a rector in Berkeley, California, before going into active service as an Army chaplain.

► Accompanying the first American troops into North Africa was a medical unit commanded by Maj. Paul Sanger, '28 ba, which for the first time in U. S. military history set up a field hospital as part of landing operations. Major Sanger, former physician in Charlotte, North Carolina, supervised establishment of a hospital on the beach to care for wounded as soon as the battle started. Two hundred soldiers were awarded the Purple Heart in the hospital tent. Work of the evacuation hospital was described in a dispatch to the *Chicago Sun* from African Correspondent H. R. Knickerbocker.

► Flying over the unfamiliar hilly terrain of Kwangsi province in southern China, Lt. Joe Griffin, '38-'40, Pauls Valley, in late November chased a Japanese bomber away from its objective, an air field used by General Claire Chennault's flying forces, after two other enemy bombers had been shot down. Lieutenant Griffin pursued the enemy craft through dim moonlight despite danger of crashing into a hillside. When he returned from the chase, his plane bore bullet holes and oil splashed from the Japanese plane.

► Lloyd Childers, '40, Oklahoma City, aviation radioman third class in the Navy Air Corps, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for heroism in the Battle of Midway last June. He was severely wounded while serving as tail gunner in a Navy torpedo plane which scored a direct hit on a Jap carrier. The citation from Admiral



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Nimitz read in part, "Without regard for extreme danger from anti-aircraft fire and overwhelming fighter plane opposition he vigorously and with heroic determination repelled enemy air attacks. Even though wounded and unable to continue to fire his free machine gun, he continued to fire on attacking enemy planes with his .45 caliber pistol." After receiving the award, Mr. Childers was home on leave and recently returned to duty in San Francisco.

► Lt. Col. Stuart M. Porter, '38bus, Muskogee, was awarded the Purple Heart along with other crew members of a Flying Fortress which took part in a raid on Lille, France, October 9. Colonel Porter, acting as observer-gunner, was injured when the plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire which ripped the right wing-flap and tore a hole in the fuselage. The crew members brought down a number of German planes despite personal injuries and damage to the plane's oxygen lines.

► Lt. Dugan Woodring, '36-'38, Noble, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in South Pacific aerial battles. A pursuit pilot, Lieutenant Woodring is a member of a pursuit squadron which up to last September was credited with destruction of 24 Japanese planes. He majored in engineering while attending the University.

► Word has been received that Capt. Ken-

neth M. Taylor, '40, Hominy, has won the Purple Heart in Pacific war action. Captain Taylor left Hawaii in mid-October, three days after his promotion from first lieutenant to captain, and was reported in the South Pacific. He received the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism at Pearl Harbor, was the first alumnus of the University decorated.

► Lt. Paul Irving Williams, '34-'39, Norman, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star for bravery in an aerial attack on Rabaul, New Guinea, in October. According to dispatches from the South Pacific, Lieutenant Williams took his Flying Fortress dangerously low in order to strafe and bomb a Japanese airdrome at close range. He was reported on duty in the Solomon Islands area.

► Adding to his already impressive list of honors, Capt. Nathan H. Blanton, '36-'38, Earlsboro, recently received the Purple Heart for action in the Lingayen Gulf, Philippine Islands, on December 20, 1941. He was previously awarded the Silver Star and an Oak Leaf cluster.

► For the second time since going on foreign duty, Lt. Don Sutliff, '39-'40, Blackwell, has been reported missing in action and later found. The War Department, which announced that Lieutenant Sutliff was missing in the South Pacific as of November 22, notified his parents on December 7 that he had been located, was alive and well. Similar reports about the pilot were received once before.

► Lt. Alfred Naifeh, '37ba, '40law, Norman, was killed in Naval action in the Pacific according to an official Navy Department report received by relatives on November 25. Details were not disclosed. Lieutenant Naifeh entered active service as an ensign in the fall of 1941, was stationed at Soldiers Field Station in Boston before going on sea duty. Former secretary to A. P. Murrah, '28law, federal circuit judge, Lieutenant Naifeh held a master's degree from the University of Michigan. While a student in the University he was a member of Bombardiers, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, the President's Class and the Debate team. He was president of the Men's Council in 1936, college secretary of the State League of Young Democrats and president of the University chapter. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Rathia Naifeh of Norman; three brothers, Pvt. Robert Naifeh, '38-'42, with the Army Air Force in Denver; W. M. Naifeh, Norman, and Mitchell Naifeh, Camp Carson, Colorado; and two sisters, Helen Naifeh, '42bus, and Julia Mai Naifeh, a junior in the University.

► Ensign Gerald Gault, '40bus, Sentinel, has been reported missing in action by the Navy Department. Before going on sea

duty he was stationed for a time in New Orleans and later assigned to the Navy School of Supply at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Ensign Gault was employed as an accountant by the Louisiana Ice and Electric Company at Alexandria before entering Navy service. While attending the University he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fraternity and Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gault of Sentinel.

► Capt. Walter L. Callaham, '39bus, Broken Bow, was reported missing in action with the Army Air Force in the Hebrides Islands in an official War Department notice November 27. Captain Callaham had been on combat duty in the Pacific since last May when he ferried a bomber from the U. S. to the war zone. He received flight training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas, and was stationed in Dayton, Ohio, before going overseas. While attending the University he majored in accounting and was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

► Ensign Cecil E. Blakley, '37-'38, of the Navy Air Corps, was fatally injured last month in an airplane crash December 3 at San Diego, California, where he was stationed. Ensign Blakley received his commission last summer and served in Iceland and Alaska before transfer back to the U. S. He majored in petroleum engineering while attending the University. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Blakley of Oklahoma City.

► Hope was revived for the safety of Capt. Michael Peshek, '39bus, when a box of Christmas presents mailed from Shanghai to his mother in September, 1941, arrived November 12 in Oklahoma City. The last message which Mrs. Peshek had from her son came last March shortly before the fall of Shanghai where he is believed to have been taken prisoner by the Japanese. He was promoted to captain in the Marine Corps last August while presumably in Japanese custody. Contained in the Christmas box along with Chinese linens and pottery was Captain Peshek's gold-braided dress uniform sent home for safe keeping.

► Though the last two ships on which he has been stationed met with ill fate, Carl Dalbey, '40, Oklahoma City, expected last month to return to Merchant Marine service after his new assignment was issued. Mr. Dalbey went back to sea early last fall after recovering from 32 days of floating in an open boat on the Atlantic after his ship was torpedoed by an Italian submarine. The second ship which met with misadventure, part of a convoy, was five days out of port in October when it was accidentally rammed by the following ship. Mr. Dalbey and other crew members, at great personal risk, sailed the half-wrecked sinking ship to port with the stem high out of the water and the stern submerged.

► Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, '07, has been stationed at Camp McCoy, near Sparta, Wisconsin, where an extensive pro-

gram of Army remedial training has been set up. General Robertson is the brother of Mrs. Garrison H. Buxton (Virginia Robertson, '29fa), Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Wyatt Marrs, Norman, wife of Professor Marrs on the University faculty.

► Flight surgeon with a Naval squadron, Lt. Neville Bowers, '39med, of the Navy Medical Corps, returned to his post with the Pacific fleet last month after a short visit at his home in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Bowers flew to the U. S. in a transport plane with a group of wounded men sent back for medical attention. He has served in the Solomons and Guadalcanal areas, sometimes right up in the front lines in the thick of fighting.

► Capt. Alvan M. Muldrow, '33law, Norman, recently was awarded a Soldiers' Medal in ceremonies at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. The medal was given for "heroism near Leesville, Louisiana, on July 29, 1942, when Captain Muldrow saw an officer was in danger of electrocution when a telephone line connection came in contact with a high tension line causing a telephone at the command post to ring." When the officer, Lt. Kenneth Richards, '37fa, Norman, answered the telephone he received a high charge of electricity. Captain Muldrow knocked the telephone from his hand and applied artificial respiration. The captain was burned in the same accident in which three men along the line were killed.

► Two University alumni thought to be missing in action in the Philippines last month were reported Japanese prisoners in official communications to relatives from the War Department. They are Maj. Carlos E. McAfee, '28law, former Oklahoma City attorney, and Capt. Clifford Hines, '34, whose wife lives in Bartlesville. Major McAfee, an officer in the Judge Advocate General's department, was last heard from almost a year ago. He was reported missing after the fall of Corregidor. Captain Hines, former Oklahoma City draftsman, was stationed at Fort Stotsenburg near Manila. One-time employee in the University Alumni Office, he had charge of a C.C.C. camp at Bartlesville before going into active service in the summer of 1941.

Abroad

Capt. Andy Reynolds, '40, Seminole, is described in an article in the December issue of *Reader's Digest* as an "aloof . . . chunky, calm Jap-killer." The article, entitled "The Fighters of Humpty Doo," is about the squadron of airmen stationed at Humpty Doo, a small town near Port Darwin, Australia. Captain Reynolds is known as a bullet nurser, the article said. "He never shoots more than one burst of 25 shells from each of his six guns, in unison . . . he pulls the trigger only when he is reasonably sure." When asked if he ever got scared, Captain Reynolds said, "Plenty. Not of the Japs so much, but I don't like those sharks and crocodiles. Oklahoma is a long way from the ocean and I just guess I got used to dry land." Captain Reynolds is back on active duty at an undisclosed location after a short leave at home in October.

Huge swarms of locusts, swirling desert dust storms, hostile planes and an insufficient number of landing fields are a few of the things that make life complicated for trans-Atlantic ferry pilots in Africa, according to Lee Haynes, '32-'34, Norman flier who was home for a visit in November after

four ferrying missions. Mr. Haynes told of piloting a bomber through a cloud of locusts, each several inches long, which hit the plane with the force of baseballs. The involved state of African politics bothers pilots too, as they can never be sure whether the territory they are flying over is friendly or hostile, he said. Sand in the engines, necessitating constant repair jobs, and the great distances between air fields add to the uncertainty of the work. Mr. Haynes expected to go back to his job with the Ferry Command, now under Army control.

Ensign Richard Wray, '40bus, former Oklahoma City insurance salesman, was home on leave in December after returning from Africa where he participated in landing operations. Among other duties he served as beach master in charge of landing teams from his convoy, senior boat officer, coordinator between Army and Navy forces on his transport and assistant gunnery officer. Before he left Africa to return to the United States he ran into Lt. Sam Moore, '38med, former Cleveland, Ohio, physician now in the Army Medical Corps, who landed in the same convoy group.

Home on leave after months of patrol duty out of Pearl Harbor highlighted by frequent encounters with Japanese planes, Lt. George W. Colvert, '29ba, Navy Air Corps navigator from Muskogee, reported that planes from his squadron were the first to sight the enemy approaching Midway Island. His squadron took part in the battle for Midway late last summer. A month later while on patrol duty he spotted Japanese bodies floating off the island, Lieutenant Colvert said.

Among a group of women ferry pilots with whom Mrs. Roosevelt chatted during her trip to England was Grace Stevenson, '39journ, Holdenville. Miss Stevenson is with the Air Transport Auxiliary of the Royal Air Force. A wirephoto distributed to U. S. newspapers showed Mrs. Roosevelt talking to Miss Stevenson and a group of other A.T.A. fliers.

American soldiers' confusion among British customs, language and food was the subject of an article which Lt. Max Gilstrap, '37journ, formerly on the staff of the *Christian Science Monitor* in Boston, sent that publication from his post in Great Britain. The men are always amazed and amused when they find that trucks are lorries, peanuts are monkey nuts, biscuits are crackers, and so forth, but they gradually get used to the idea, he wrote. The best attitude to take, Lieutenant Gilstrap said, is that "It's never wise to regard people as curiosities in their own land."

Philip B. Klein, '32eng, Oklahoma City, attached to headquarters of a Fighter Command unit overseas, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. Former pilot with the Braniff Air Lines in Kansas City, Missouri, Colonel Klein was stationed for a time at Albrook Field in the Panama Canal Zone before his foreign assignment.

Lt. W. L. Corwin, Jr., '40eng, former electrical engineering student in the University, last month was reported on foreign duty in England with the Signal Corps. His father, an Army Air Force captain who also served in the last war, surmised from scanty information he received that Lieutenant Corwin was assigned as operator of electrical air warning equipment in Britain.

Friends and relatives of Lt. Jack Rivers, '36bus, Oklahoma City, were thrilled to recognize him in a group picture of Army fliers in New Guinea published recently in *Newsweek*. The men were shown gathered around a bar in Sloppy Joe's restaurant at the Port Moresby airport consuming monumental sandwiches and drinking coffee. Lieutenant Rivers went to Australia in April, after serving at Barksdale Field, Louisiana; Langley Field, Virginia; Murock Field, California, and in Hawaii.

Disproving a German claim, Lt. Russell B. Houghton, '39eng, Guthrie, came home from England in November on a ship which Berlin had reported damaged. Lieutenant Houghton, formerly an engineer with the Gulf Research Company in San Antonio, Texas, had been in England with the Signal Corps for the last year. The ship, he reported, reached port unscratched.

Promotions recently reported among men on overseas duty were Sam P. Leeman, '41eng, Dallas, Texas, to first lieutenant; Leo Burkett, '36ba, Newcastle, to major at the Henry Barracks in Puerto Rico; Morton Rutherford, '41letters, Tulsa, believed

by his parents to be in Africa, to first lieutenant; John Watt, '38eng, Oklahoma City, in Australia, to captain; Joe Myers, '33bus, formerly manager of the West Oak Gasoline Company and the Perfect Fuel Company in Sayre, now in Hawaii, to captain; Ellsworth W. Showen, '40eng, Maysville, to captain; Henry W. Reaves, '40bus, Norman, to first lieutenant; Herbert Meeting, '40law, Anadarko, to captain; Walter R. Tupper, '36med, on duty at Fort Raymond, Alaska, to captain; Robert H. Jones, '33-'34, Oklahoma City, pursuit ship pilot thought to be in Central or South America, to captain, and Robert M. Smith, '39-'40, Snyder, to sergeant.

Others on foreign duty were Lt. Robert E. Davis, '42eng, Woodward, with an Electronics Training Group; Lt. (jg) Howard S. Morrison, '41eng, Bartlesville, with the Naval Supply Corps; Lt. Joe B. Steele, '37-'38, Ringling; Lt. Frank C. Binkley, '39med, former Los Angeles physician now in New Guinea; Staff Sgt. Walter E. Jordan, '42ba, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, with the cryptography section of the Army Air Forces; Lt. J. B. Long, '41pharm, May, Oklahoma, with the Army Air Force; Lt. Charles A. Dow, Jr., '41eng, Tulsa, with a detached Ordnance company; Lt. Philip P. North, '41, Bay City, Michigan; Maj. Frank T. McCoy, '35ba, Nashville, Tennessee, with the Air Force Intelligence Division in Australia; Lt. Charles R. Musgrave, Jr., '42law, Bartlesville; Lt. Jack M. Collier, '40fa, Norman, Flying Fortress pilot; Ensign John E. Carter, '31bus, Guthrie, at Pearl Harbor; Lt. Worden W. Parrish, '34-'40, Madill; Lt. Bennett E. Robertson, '41ba, Guthrie, base weather officer with the Army Air Force in the south Pacific; Lt. William F. Purnell, Jr., '36-'38, Oklahoma City, in the Aleutian Islands, and Lt. Jack C. Jones, '41bus, Oklahoma City, with the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

At Sea

From the deck of the ship on which he is stationed, Pharmacist Mate Bryce Mayberry, '41, witnessed a terrific sea spectacle in November off the North African coast when an enemy submarine sank three convoy ships. In a letter to a brother in Shawnee Seaman Mayberry reported an Allied destroyer later found the sub 100 yards from his ship and sank it.

Lt. Elmer Ridgeway, Jr., '40med, Oklahoma City, and Willie R. Warren, '41pharm, pharmacist mate second class, Richmond, California, are on duty in the Pacific. Lieutenant Ridgeway is a member of the Navy Medical Corps.

Tommy Tall Chief, '39-'40, Fairfax, was a seaman second class on duty aboard ship in the Pacific.

Alabama

Maj. E. H. Harrelson, '32ba, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to headquarters of the Replacement and Command School in Birmingham. He recently graduated from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Paul E. Dubois, '33phys, '35eng, formerly employed in the city engineering department in Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort McClellan.

Lt. Joe A. McCloud, '29law, former Oklahoma City attorney, was stationed at Craig Field.

Arizona

Lt. Ellis L. Brown, '39eng, Duncan, was stationed at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, in November as first pilot with a Bombardment group. He expected to be transferred soon.

Tommy Costakis, '37-'38, Tulsa, and Richard B. Lawrence, '37ba, Altus, have been commissioned ensigns in the Navy and ordered to the training school at Tucson for indoctrination.

Fred E. Damberg, '33-'37, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Basic Training Base at Marana Field as a ground instructor.

Aviation Cadet Louis G. Friedrichs, '41phys.ed, New Orleans, has been stationed at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix.

Lt. George R. Sullivan, '41bus, Norman, was on duty in the post Engineer office at Fort Huachuca.

Arkansas

Lt. Joseph S. Stocker, '35ba, former reporter on the *Daily Oklahoman*, has been transferred to



SOLOMONS' ACE APPEARS ON LIFE COVER
Magazine stands sold copies of the December 7 issue of LIFE right and left after Oklahoma folks learned that Maj. John L. Smith, '36bus, hero Marine pilot from Lexington, was featured on the cover. In addition LIFE devoted some eight pages inside to an article plus more pictures about Major Smith and his Marine Fighting Squadron. At the time the issue was released the Sooner pilot was top man for enemy planes downed, having 19 Japanese craft to his credit.

Camp Robinson. Lt. J. Don Wiet, '37bus, Tulsa, was stationed there temporarily after receiving his commission in the Infantry.

Jesse E. Bernard, '36-'41, Norman, has been promoted to sergeant at the Army Air Force Basic Flying School near Walnut Ridge.

California

Loyd Harris, '22pharm, '24ms, on duty at the War Department Civilian Protection School at Stanford University, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Harris was professor of chemistry at the University before entering the service.

Lt. Marion Basham, '38ba, '40ma, San Diego, was reported a patient in Torney General Hospital at Palm Springs this fall, after participating in desert maneuvers during August and September. Sgt. James P. Evatt, '36pharm, formerly assistant manager of the Walgreen Drug Store in Oklahoma City, is in charge of the pharmacy division of the hospital.

Ensign Paul W. Davis, '29, Oklahoma City, completed the Merchant Marine gunnery course in San Francisco and was assigned to the San

Diego Destroyer Base. Also stationed in San Diego were Thomas D. Steen, '38-'41, Norman, a seaman second class at the Naval Air Station, and Pvt. Edwin K. Chase, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, with the Coast Artillery.

Lt. Artie Marie Garrett, '33he, and Lt. Lynn Scott, '41nurse, are Army nurses on duty at the Camp San Luis Obispo Station Hospital. Lieutenant Garrett was formerly on the staff of the University School of Nursing in Oklahoma City. Pvt. Preston Peden, '39law, Altus, was on duty with the Signal Corps at Camp San Luis Obispo.

Aviation Cadet J. W. Cook, Jr., '42m.ed, Hugo, was one of 28 enlisted men in the United States selected to attend Army Air Force meteorology school at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Lt. Roy P. Stewart, '31journ, former city editor of the *Daily Oklahoman* in Oklahoma City, has been transferred to duty in the security office of the Port of Embarkation. He was formerly in the Public Relations branch of the Army.

Capt. Newman B. Smith, '24eng, former engineer with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been transferred to San Francisco. Bill Van

Dyke, '38, Norman, was there awaiting assignment to duty after completing training at the Navy Electricians' School in San Diego.

John H. Brady, '36med, Visalia physician, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy Medical Corps and called to duty in December at the Treasure Island Naval Dispensary.

Lt. T. Jim Almond, '42, Duncan, transferred to the Army Air Corps and was stationed at the Santa Ana Air Base.

Lt. Robert O. Burkett, '39geol, Blanchard, has been transferred to Minter Field where he is an instructor.

Lt. Roy Byars, Jr., '40bus, Oklahoma City, is a statistical officer on duty at Hammer Field.

Cadet Harry S. Collinson, '37ba, Arkansas City, Kansas, was taking naval aviation training at the Oakland Air Port.

Lt. Chester E. Daniels, '41, has been transferred to an Air Force Training Detachment at Mather Field.

Powell E. Fry, '34med, former Stillwater physician, has been stationed at the Chico Army Flying School.

Bressem C. Holtzschue, '34ba, Oklahoma City, on duty at Camp Roberts, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Bryan H. Hyder, '28pharm, former Clinton druggist, has been transferred to the Arlington Staging Area.

Lt. Robert Krueger, '41, Oklahoma City, who recently completed training in the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, was stationed at Merced.

Capt. Jack I. Lauder milk, '34ba, '38eng, '41eng, former University of Texas faculty member, has been transferred to a Signal Operational Training Company at Camp Pinedale.

Cadet Joseph P. Little, '42law, Madill, has been transferred with an Air Force Training Detachment to Dos Palos.

Cleon Shock, '40eng, was promoted to the rank of captain and transferred to Santa Anita.

Pvt. George E. Walton, '39law, was stationed in Santa Monica with the Army Air Force.

Lt. Harold B. Wilson, '34eng, Ardmore, has been assigned to the Armed Guard Center on Treasure Island.

District of Columbia

Eugene B. Dodson, '33ba, formerly on the staff of the *Daily Oklahoman*, now on duty in the Postal Censorship Office in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of captain. Mrs. Dodson, the former Grace Beaulieu, '33phys.ed, has been employed in Josh Lee's Washington office since last March.

Richard L. Downing, '24-'26, who was employed in the Norman City National Bank before entering the service, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Signal Corps. He and his family are living in Arlington, Virginia, while he is stationed in the capitol.

Lt. Roy S. Taylor, '35eng, former electrical engineer with a power company in Oklahoma City, was stationed temporarily at the General Ordnance School at the Navy Yard for training before assignment for active sea duty.

Herbert M. Palmer, '29-'32, with the Coast Guard in Washington, has been promoted to chief petty officer. Mr. Palmer formerly was associated with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and prior to that was Canadian County representative in the Oklahoma Legislature.

Lt. Adin H. Hall, '41eng, Ponca City, was assigned to duty with the Ordnance division with headquarters in the Pentagon Building.

Capt. Joe T. Dickerson, '21law, former manager of the Shell Oil Company legal department in Houston, Texas, has been transferred to Army Air Force Headquarters.

Lt. Kenneth H. Abernathy, '31law, Altus, has been transferred to duty with the control division of the Directorate of Air Communications in the Maritime Building.

Florida

Chad Y. Vallance, '42ed, Norman, an Army physical education instructor, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to St. Petersburg. Mrs. Vallance (Flo Leenhouts, '41lib. sci) is in St. Petersburg.

Officers assigned for training with the Army Air Force at Miami Beach were Capt. Dick T. Pendleton, '26law, former Norman lawyer; Lt. Lee Spencer, '40-'41, Shawnee, and Lt. Sylvan A. Hertz, '36bs, former New York City physician. Thomas H. Wilson, Jr., '40ma, Norman, was there attending the Air Force Officer Candidate School.

Elizabeth Ray, '34ba, Oklahoma City, recently received her commission as a lieutenant in the WAACs at Fort Des Moines and was assigned to the new WAAC Training Center at Daytona Beach.

Lt. Carroll B. Hodges, '36ms, formerly on the faculty of Duke University at Durham, North Caro-

How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	338
Corporals	61
Sergeants	116
Warrant Officers	3
Cadets	168
Lieutenants	1,628
Captains	543
Majors	189
Lieutenant Colonels	46
Colonels	10
Brigadier Generals	2
Major General	1
WAACS	25
TOTAL	3,130
NAVY	
Seamen	157
Petty Officers	31
Cadets	60
Ensigns	180
Lieutenants	117
Lieutenant Commanders	20
Commander	1
Captain	1
WAVES	14
TOTAL	581
MARINES	
Privates	12
Sergeant	1
Cadet	1
Lieutenants	15
Captains	5
Majors	2
Lieutenant Colonel	1
Colonel	1
TOTAL	38
COAST GUARD	
Seamen	25
Petty Officers	3
Ensign	1
TOTAL	29
GRAND TOTAL	3,778

lina, was serving as military psychologist and personnel consultant in the Army Administration Officer Candidate School at Gainesville.

Lt. Richard W. Musser, '42bus, Enid, has been transferred to Camp Carrabelle where he is with a Quartermaster battalion.

James E. Mitchell, '39-'41, Kingfisher, a gunners mate third class, was stationed in Miami.

Clair Eckerd, '41, Oklahoma City, radio technician mate third class in the Coast Guard, has been assigned to the Sound Material School at the Key West Naval Station.

Lt. Norman M. Barker, '40, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Blanding where he is with the Infantry. Maj. Gerald D. Shepherd, '32bus, Oklahoma City, was stationed there with the Field Artillery.

Georgia

Camouffeur with the gigantic Army War Show which concluded a nationwide tour last month in Georgia was Cpl. Paul Emerson, '31fa, former Kansas City portrait and landscape painter, whose special job in the show was the construction of a forest which was attacked by "American" forces

and defended by the "Japanese" each night in the performance. Corporal Emerson also assisted in the erection of a 120-foot pre-fabricated bridge used during sham battles. Included in the Army War Show were six huge exhibition tents, equipment for staging a sham battle in which 2,000 soldiers participated, and vast exhibits of equipment used by different branches of service. During its tour the Army War Show appeared in 17 large cities, playing before huge crowds. Proceeds went to Army Emergency Relief.

Capt. George A. Champlin, '33-'37, former teller in the Lawton City National Bank, has been assigned to the Warner Robins Army Air Depot.

Lt. Raymond E. Gandy, '39-'40, Norman, was stationed with the Army Air Force at Turner Field.

Lt. Lambert R. Hiatt, '41, was stationed at Fort Benning with an Armored regiment. Joe Bailey Humphreys, '32, has been transferred there for officer candidate training in Infantry.

Idaho

Lt. Howard F. Wilson, '18law, former Blackwell lawyer, was stationed at Boise with a Military Police battalion.

Tex Kassen, '38ed, '40m.ed, former school teacher at McAlester, was on duty as a chief specialist at the Farragut Naval Training Station.

Illinois

Richard E. Smethers, '42bus, Ponca City, and Robert N. Dawson, '42bus, Enid, were assigned for training in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Chicago.

Lt. A. S. Gilles, '37law, Norman, has been stationed with a Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft division at Fort Sheridan.

John H. Speer, '37geol, was an aviation cadet taking meteorological training in Chicago University.

Sidney V. Taylor, '39-'41, Norman, apprentice seaman, and John W. Johnson, '34-'35, Checotah, musician second class, were on duty at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Cadet William B. Thompson, '41eng, Shawnee, was assigned for training at Chanute Field. Also there were Willard C. (Pete) Gilles, '42ba, Norman, and Vernald A. Smith, '34ba, both in the Weather Bureau, and Pvt. John Bumgarner, '40-'42, Norman.

Indiana

Lt. (jg) George L. King, '33eng, formerly associated with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company at Muskogee, has been stationed at the Naval Training School at Purdue University at Lafayette.

H. W. Baker, '39journ, formerly associated with radio station WOW in Omaha, Nebraska, and George P. Selvidge, Jr., '42ba, Ardmore, were taking midshipman's training at Notre Dame University.

Iowa

More and more alumnae were numbered among the ranks of the WAACs at Fort Des Moines. Reported in training there recently were Mrs. Ethelyn Smith, '20pharm, Lexington; Mary Fern Green, '33 ed, former Knoxville, Tennessee, school teacher; Jean Frost, '33-'35, Tulsa; Mary K. Bryden, '39ba, former Bixby school teacher; Violet Davis Clark, '39ed, former Frederick school teacher; Reba N. Weedn, '42ba, Duncan; Mrs. W. Nolan Hunt (Georgia Fay Beard, '39fa) Chanute, Kansas, and Agnes McDanel, '25-'26, formerly a buyer for Brown's Department Store in Oklahoma City.

Kansas

Capt. Edward T. Cook, Jr., '38med, formerly associated with the Madison General Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, has been assigned to the Medic detachment of an Armored regiment at Camp Funston. Lt. Eugene N. Moore, '36-'40, Drumright, has been transferred there as commander of a Communications company.

Pvt. Albert E. Clark, '28-'31, Tulsa, has been stationed with a Medical Detachment at Strother Field.

Lt. Leland Gourley, '40, former Associated Press man in Oklahoma City, has been stationed at Camp Phillips as a Special Service officer with the 94th Division.

Capt. Gene N. Moore, '36-'40, Drumright, was with an Infantry division at Fort Riley.

Lt. Roy Tant, '38-'39, Grandfield, was on duty at the Topeka Army Air Base.

Kentucky

Vernon Rice, '31ba, Norman, has been promoted to staff sergeant and assigned as message center chief of an Armored battalion at Camp Campbell. Before entering the service Sergeant Rice was assistant drama editor of the *New York Post* in New York City. Lt. Kenneth R. Short, '37-'41, was also at Camp Campbell.

Louisiana

Lt. (jg) Marion C. Chiles, '35eng, formerly associated with the Pan-American Production Company in Houston, Texas, was assigned to Naval headquarters in New Orleans. Lt. L. C. Nordahl, '42eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty there with an Air Depot Group.

E. H. (Bud) Larecy, '26, on duty at Camp Beauregard, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Lt. James R. Murray, Jr., '39, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne with the Quartermaster Corps. Lt. Wayne Vernon, '39journ, Medford, was also there.

Robert M. Swesnik, '38eng, Oklahoma City, on duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Polk, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Irl H. Sellers, Jr., '41, Norman, Coast Guard seaman first class, has been assigned to Naval headquarters at Grand Isle.

Archie C. Graham, '37fa, has been transferred to the Baton Rouge Air Base where he is with a pursuit group.

Lt. Joe T. Glover, '40eng, Amarillo, Texas, was on duty with a Bombing squadron at Harding Field.

Lt. Raoul J. Delier, '41, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Barksdale Field.

Lt. Edward E. Dale, '42ba, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Livingston.

Aviation Cadet Murlyn F. Burnett, '40, Enid, has been stationed at the Advanced Navigation School at Monroe.

Maryland

Maj. Darrell Althausen, '26bs, is on the special staff of the Office of Chief of Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal. Before entering the service Major Althausen was engaged in synthetic rubber research in Peoria, Illinois. Also on duty at Edgewood Arsenal were Lt. Charles D. Stinchcum, '35law, former Duncan lawyer, instructor in military law at the Officer Candidate School; Lt. Herman W. Sheriff, '40, Oklahoma City, with the Chemical Warfare Service; Cpl. Lowell F. Throckmorton, '40pharm, Hooker, with a detached corps of Military Police, and Sam R. Faris, '41 chem, formerly a graduate assistant at Columbia University in New York City, with a regiment of cadets.

Lt. Noel E. Story, '42law, Eufaula, was stationed at Fort Meade with the Field Artillery.

Sgt. P. Roscoe Lyon, '38, Oklahoma City, has been stationed at the Postal Officer Candidate School at Fort Washington. Also there was Owen Townsend, '40law, former state representative from Love County.

Lt. James Helis, '40eng, New York City, has been assigned as assistant director of automotive training at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Massachusetts

Ralph S. Phelan, '39med, on duty with a Medical Battalion at Camp Edwards, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also on duty there were Capt. K. E. Hudson, '38med, former Oklahoma City physician; Lt. Harry P. Frantz, '41bus, former Enid insurance man, and Lt. Norman B. Privett, '42bus, Pawnee.

Lt. John C. Straiton, '42eng, Oklahoma City, completed a Signal Corps training course at Harvard University in November and was to take further training in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mary E. Lewis, '28, Oklahoma City, and Edith Roberts, '29, Soper, have been commissioned ensigns in the WAVES at Smith College, Northamp-



STAR IN SERVICE

Forsaking for a time his movie career, Actor Van Heflin, '32ba, went into active service recently and was assigned to the Special Services Office at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. He holds a second lieutenant's commission.

ton. Ensign Roberts formerly was in charge of the Western Union office in the state capitol building.

Michigan

Lt. Wesley W. Davis, '41med, has been transferred to Fort Custer where he is with a Medical battalion. He was associated with the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon, before entering the service.

Capt. Lee Diffendaffer, '29ms, former Edmond school teacher, has been transferred to Sault Sainte Marie.

Minnesota

B. W. Nicholas, '37bus, Kansas City, Missouri, is a seaman third class assigned to the Naval Officer Procurement Office in Minneapolis.

Mississippi

Lt. John P. McNaughton, '39ba, former graduate assistant in the engineering hydraulics laboratory at the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, has been transferred to Camp Shelby. Also stationed there were Leonard W. Cox, '40med, former Coweta school teacher, a chaplain; Lt. John T. Spradling, '41ba, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Ray T. Lehman, '42bus, Guthrie.

John R. Penington, '40eng, Antlers, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force at the Columbus Flying School. He gave up his commission in the Ordnance Department to enter aviation cadet training.

Oley Attebery, '41, Waurika, on duty with the Coast Guard at Biloxi, has been advanced to air machinists mate second class.

Pvt. Darmus D. LeGate, '39-'41, Stonebluff, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Keesler Field.

Lt. Frank J. Newkumet, '37eng, was assigned to an aviation cadet detachment at the Greenville Army Flying School. Warrant Officer W. Bruce Feigley, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, was there as band leader.

Maj. Wilbur Wilson, '34law, Norman, formerly director of a C.C.C. camp near Lakeview, Oregon, has been transferred to Camp Van Dorn where he is with a division of the Field Artillery. Also there was Lt. Julian J. Rothbaum, '38law, Harts-horne.

Missouri

Pvt. Frederick Sloan, '38, Norman, was in an Army hospital at Springfield last fall, under obser-

vation for a foot injury he received before entering the service.

Cpl. Carl Kirkpatrick, '35-'37, Norman, was on duty at Fort Leonard Wood.

Lt. Sample E. Brockman, '34med, was on duty at Camp Crowder with the Signal Corps.

Lt. Wayne F. DeCapito, '40-'41, and Lt. G. L. Thompson, '19pharm, Shawnee, were stationed at Rosecrans Field.

Nevada

William M. Haun, '42law, El Reno, has been transferred to the Air Force Gunnery School at Las Vegas.

New Jersey

Pvt. Harold A. Landsman, '40-'42, Brooklyn, New York, was stationed at Fort Dix.

New Mexico

Rose Marie MacKellar, '41he, Norman, has entered the Army Air Corps as a dietitian and was assigned to duty at Carlsbad with the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant MacKellar served her internship at a hospital in Canada.

A flashlight, a couple of pieces of tin, some tissue paper and a board with holes in it are among the parts of a simple little gadget Staff Sgt. Roy Holloway, '28-'29, Oklahoma City, has rigged up at the Roswell Army Flying School. It is a simulated bombing range on which bombardiers and aerial photographers can practice indoors and save many hours of flying formerly necessary to attain a high degree of efficiency in judging distances from the air. Sergeant Holloway believes his invention offers training as good as the actual thing besides saving considerable time.

Sgt. Paul R. Gamino, '39bus, former Boy Scout executive in Albuquerque, has been assigned as an instructor at the Roswell Army Flying School. Carleton Shead, '37eng, Norman, was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Air Forces there.

Lt. Richard D. Jones, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Fort Sumner. Mrs. Jones is the former Patricia Jane Thompson, '42journ.

New York

George England, '39law, former Ponca City lawyer now on duty at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in New York City, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. In training there were Raymond Scruggs, '40bus, formerly with the Jones Oil Company in Corpus Christi, Texas, and W. G. (Bill) Bauman, Jr., '42 bus, Tulsa. Ensign John F. Y. Stambaugh, '36bus, formerly an accountant in Houston, Texas, was stationed in New York City.

Earl R. Rapp, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, on duty at Pine Camp, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He and Mrs. Rapp (Betty Escalante, '40 speech) make their home at Watertown. Lt. Warren Myers, '40, Norman, has been assigned for duty at Pine Camp.

Lt. (jg) Harold Tacker, '40fa, former University photographer, has been in New York City to take special newsreel training with *March of Time* and *News of the Day* technicians.

G. A. Fisher, '30-'34, was promoted to captain in October and assigned to temporary duty as acting staff Judge Advocate of the 45th Division.

Edwin O. Shaw, Jr., '38bus, former accountant with the State School Land Commission in Oklahoma City, is a warrant officer with the 45th Division.

Ensign Mark E. Miller, Jr., '36fa, former architect in Arlington, Virginia, was assigned to the Gyro-Compass School at the New York Navy Yard.

Lt. (jg) Siler D. Lambdin, '33eng, former Houston engineer, was stationed at the Naval Training Station at Cornell University in Ithaca.

North Carolina

Lt. Maurice E. Stuart, '38law, has been transferred to Fort Bragg. He was associated with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company in Houston, Texas, before joining the service. Carl E. Thain, '37-'41, Waukomis, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Bragg. He commands a Parachute battalion.

Lt. J. Wilbur Jeffers, '40, Norman, was assigned to an Observation group at Morris Field.

North Dakota

Harold H. Taft, '35-'39, Norman, is in training as an officer candidate at Fargo.

Fort Sill

Promotions recently were announced for Otis Blankenship, '39law, Norman, to captain; H. Oliver Holt, '36ba, '38fa, '40m.ed, Oklahoma City, to captain; Max Sims Lane, '38journ, to captain; Thomas D. Davis, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, to corporal; E. Owen McBride, '39eng, former chemist with the Humble Oil Company at Baytown, Texas, to captain; Nathan W. Anderson, '39eng, former engineer with the Reda Pump Company, to captain; George K. Massad, '42bus, Oklahoma City, to first lieutenant; C. Doyle Watson, '40law, Norman, to captain; Joseph H. Kennedy, '29law, Muskogee, to major; R. W. Vahlberg, '35eng, Oklahoma City, to major; T. F. Thompson, '34eng, Shawnee, to major, and Jon T. Williams, '41, Blackwell, to first lieutenant.

Officers attending the Field Artillery School included Lt. Col. Jess Larson, '26, former Oklahoma City attorney; Lt. R. L. Grady, '38law; Lt. M. G. Crossley, '40bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. Andrew E. Larson, Jr., '32bus, Garden City, Kansas; Maj. R. W. Vahlberg, '35eng, Oklahoma City; Lt. Estil McBride, '39eng, Mountain View; Lt. Loddie W. Brodie, '42, and Lt. Gene O. Brodie, '42, brothers from Skiatook, and Lt. Elvin Shultz, '40eng, Oklahoma City.

Included on the staff of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center were Maj. Thomas F. Thompson, '34eng, formerly an engineer in Oklahoma City and Shawnee; Lt. Charles F. Wood, III, '42geol, Oklahoma City; Lt. William J. Slivka, '42, Mount Vernon, Illinois; Lt. Hillord Hinson, '34geol, Houston, Texas; Pvt. Ervin A. Nikkel, '42bus, Corn, Oklahoma, and Capt. John W. Grantham, '33ba, formerly on the staff of a C.C.C. camp near Wagoner.

Dick Riggs, '41, Lawton, withdrew from the race for Comanche County representative to enter Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill. He was the unopposed Democratic candidate. Cpl. R. B. Holland, '32-'35, was also attending the school.

Oklahoma

Joe L. Duer, '32med, Woodward physician, has been commissioned a senior grade lieutenant in the Navy and stationed at a Norman base. Also on duty near Norman were Lt. J. Ed Pierson, '32ed, former operator of a cleaning plant in Oklahoma City; Ensign Harold E. DeShurley, '42eng, Muskogee, and Bob Wooderson, '39journ, a yeoman.

Capt. William O. Breedlove, '38law, Kingfisher, has been transferred to Will Rogers Field. He was formerly county attorney of Kingfisher County. Also stationed there was Lt. Virgil C. Bennett, '37bus, formerly employed by an elevator company at Drummond.

Hugh R. Lyons, '39, Tulsa, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned as office clerk with the Medical Detachment at Camp Gruber. Also on duty there were Lt. Roger O. Herigstad, '42eng, Minot, North Dakota, and Leo D. Marks, '37ba, technician fifth grade, in the public relations office.

Laurence Mantooh, '30phys.ed, '35ms, former Purcell grocer, has been stationed at the Navy Gunnery School east of Lexington as director of physical education. He is a former wrestling champion. Lt. Wallace E. Robertson, '22ba, Oklahoma City, was an instructor at the School.

Chief Petty Officer W. Earl Staggs, '21-'23, was assigned to duty in the Navy Recruiting Office at Muskogee.

Robert L. Hoskinson, '32-'35, Norman, was transferred to Okmulgee for a month's special training with a glider detachment of the Air Force.

Herbert Barnett, Jr., '35law, former Tulsa attorney, has been stationed at the Enid Army Flying School.

Oregon

Capt. T. M. Beard, '21ba, executive secretary of the Alumni Association on leave for service with the Army Air Force, has been transferred to the Pendleton Flying Field.

Frank Hawkins, '40eng, acting division Ordnance officer of an Infantry division at Camp White,

has been promoted to captain. Mrs. Hawkins (Elizabeth Snoddy, '37he) is teaching school in Medford, near Camp White.

Pennsylvania

Capt. John M. Campbell, '19ba, former member of the law firm of Beach, Campbell and Holland at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has been stationed at Harrisburg with the Air Force.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Miles, '18med, former Oklahoma City public health director, graduated in November from the Army Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks.

Rhode Island

Ensign Justin Veith, '39-'41, Okemah, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Quonset

The Alumni Office wants to keep in touch with all graduates and former students on active duty. If relatives or friends will notify the Alumni Office whenever the address of a service man changes, the favor will be appreciated.

Point, where he is a dive bomber pilot with a scouting squadron.

James D. Gray, '42m.ed, Edmond, chief specialist in the Navy physical fitness program, has been transferred to Davisville.

South Carolina

Lt. Robert Moon, '42law, Bartlesville, has been stationed at Fort Jackson. He recently received his commission at the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lt. James M. Mahaffey, '40-'42, Norman, has been assigned to the Columbia Army Air Base.

Lt. C. K. Shroyer, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Motor Transport Office at Charleston.

Tennessee

Lt. Joseph P. Smith, '42, Chelsea, has been assigned to duty with a Motorized Division at Camp Forrest.

Texas

J. F. Malone, '37ba, former director of the Lecture and Entertainment Bureau in the University Extension Division, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Anti-Aircraft division of the Coast Artillery in November and stationed at Camp Hulon.

Cpl. Raymond List, '30fa, '40mfa, former music instructor at Idabel, has been assigned for training in the Camp Hood Officer Candidate School. Upon completion of his training he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Tank Destroyer division. Lt. Francis M. Townsend, '42, Purcell, was on duty at the Tank Destroyer School.

Lt. Gus Reinhardt, '31law, Oklahoma City, has been stationed with the Air Force at Amarillo Field. Pvt. Thomas E. Rogers, '41ms, Mount Vernon, Iowa, was there with a Medical Detachment.

Among the fliers receiving their second lieutenant's commissions at the seven schools of the Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center in November were the following Sooners: Stuart M. Abrams, '42bs, Miami, Milton E. Carshon, '32-'34, Oklahoma City, and Dan L. Garrett, Jr., '39-'40, Ponca City, at Kelly Field; Raymond J. Barnett, '38-'40, Purcell, William C. Matthews, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, and Raymond O. Roush, '38-'40, Hobbs, New Mexico, at Ellington Field; James R. Brooks, '35-'38, San Antonio, Texas, at Lake Charles, Louisiana; Robert E. Fox, '40-'42, Waco, Texas, John E. Johnston, '36-'38, and James T. Mangum, '40-'41, both of Oklahoma City, at Foster Field; William P. Mitchell, '40-'41, Kirkwood, Missouri, and Robert V. Mulanax, '40-'41, Chickasha, at Brooks Field; William P. Selvidge, '42law, Ardmore, at Lubbock Field, and Jack E. Whitener, '41bs, Duncan, at Moore Field. Staff Sgt. Marvin V. Green, '37-'40, Norman, graduated from the bomber school at Ellington Field.

On duty at Camp Berkeley were Harry S. McMillan, '29pharm, adjutant of a Motorized

Evacuation Hospital, recently promoted to captain; Kenneth G. Howard, '39, Oklahoma City, who received his commission as a second lieutenant at the Medical Replacement Training Center, and Preston Jay Moore, '40, Bartlesville, an officer candidate.

Aviation Cadet Donald Davis, '42, Norman, has been transferred to Big Springs.

Lt. Paul Ballinger, '34law, former representative from Hughes County, was graduated from the Military Police Officer Candidate School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and stationed at Fort Bliss.

Lt. Neal W. Harris, '37-'40, Norman, was on duty at Camp Bowie.

Ensign Maurice L. Filson, '41bus, Wewoka, has been stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. He was recently married to Miss Kathleen Rhoades of Sasakwa, who is living in Corpus Christi. John H. Wenzel, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, and Robert L. Widlake, '38-'42, Norman, were recently commissioned ensigns at the Naval Air Station.

Lt. Col. R. H. Cloyd, '28law, Norman, has been transferred to Service Command headquarters in Dallas.

Staff Sgt. Pilot William L. Shamel, Jr., '40, was on duty with a transport squadron at DuValle Army Air Base.

Aviation Cadet Warren H. Finley, '39bus, was in training at Ellington Field. Lt. Thomas Z. Wright, '29bus, '34law, former University faculty member, was there as an instructor.

Cadet George T. W. Miller, '35-'36, El Reno, was in training at Foster Field. Darrald K. Calkins, '40, Stillwater, expected to receive his commission there in January.

Lewis C. Dilleshaw, '38pharm, former Tulsa druggist, has been promoted to first lieutenant and appointed post photographic officer at Goodfellow Field.

Among recent graduates at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at Hondo were Raymond D. Holder, '38-'40, Oklahoma City; William H. Tabb, '41ba, Altus; William M. Phillips, '36-'40, Garber; Jesse D. Burton, '39journ, Shawnee, and Louis C. Roark, '40geol, Tulsa. Dorman W. Sims, '40, Pocasset, on duty there, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Ralph R. Alworth, '37, was in training there.

Capt. Jesse L. Simon, '35eng, formerly associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred to Howard Hughes Field, Houston, as adjutant.

Aviation Cadet Bill M. Phillips, '41, Garber, has been transferred to Kelly Field. Pvt. Oliver Stewart, '38-'42, McAlester, was assigned to the base weather station there after completing meteorology training in California.

Lt. Oscar J. Jacobi, '41eng, Sterling, Oklahoma, has been stationed at the Lubbock Air Base as a tactical officer. In training there were Cadet John T. Holder, '38-'39, Alex; John Singletary, '41law, Norman, and Pvt. Robert B. McCabe, '41-'42, Oklahoma City.

Bunn D. Hale, '35-'39, Galveston, on duty at Camp Maxey, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also assigned there were Lt. W. S. Hendren, Jr., '41med; Lt. Paul F. Smith, '41med, former Guthrie physician, at the Station Hospital, and Lt. Millard L. Emanuel, '35bus, Norman, with an Ordnance company.

Pvt. Melvin H. Dodson, '39-'41, Mangum, was stationed at Perrin Field. Before entering the service Private Dodson was employed by the War Department as an engineer on the construction project Denison Dam.

Alfred G. Todd, '36bus, Tulsa, has been promoted to the rank of major at Gulf Coast Training Center Headquarters at Randolph Field. Lt. Byron P. Spears, '41eng, Norman, has been transferred there.

Lt. Dick L. Holland, '31eng, was taking officer training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Lt. A. G. Mayse, '41eng, Ardmore, was on duty at the A.A.F. Pre-Flight School there. David L. Lindsay, Jr., '37eng, Denton, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to the Ordnance Automotive School at Normoyle Ordnance Motor Base in San Antonio.

Lt. Wray E. Dudley, '41, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, is director of the Glider Maintenance

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School at Sheppard Field, the first school of its kind in the country.

John Kayser, '38journ, Chickasha, on duty at Camp Swift, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Lt. James W. Drummond, '41bus, Wayne, was stationed there with a Field Artillery battalion.

Lt. Bill Selvidge, '42law, Ardmore, former state legislator, has been stationed at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth.

Tommy S. Myers, '37-'39, was on duty at Victory Field, Vernon, as a flight instructor.

Gene R. Smith, '37, Alva, was training as an aviation cadet at the Waco Army Flying School.

Lt. Charles B. Overbey, Jr., '41med, formerly associated with the Emergency Hospital and Clinic in Oklahoma City, has been stationed at the Camp Wolters Station Hospital.

Utah

Lt. James T. Dorland, '41, former employee of the Shell Oil Company, has been transferred to an Air Depot Group at Hill Field.

Lt. Jac L. Goldstucker, '40bus, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Harry Hightower, '42ba, Ponca City, were stationed at Kearns Field.

Virginia

Transferred from Camp Callan in California, Pvt. Wynn York, '36fa, has entered the Army Bandmaster Training School at Fort Myer. Upon graduation he probably will be assigned as band director at some camp with warrant officer's rank. While stationed at Camp Callan, Private York played the French horn in the Army band. He plays the trombone and cello as well as the French horn and has composed musical compositions developing the themes of various poems. Some of these are *Lyric Poem*, *Suite for Orchestra* honoring American poets, *Romantic Poem for Cello and Strings* and *Night Clouds*. The last two compositions were played by the Rochester Civic Symphony under Howard Hanson. Private York, formerly of Claremore, attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Lt. Robert W. Mitchell, '36ma, former Washington, D. C. jeweler, was on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Eustis. Pvt. Harry N. Britten, '37ba, Norman, was assigned to the Anti-aircraft training school there.

Capt. F. A. Engleman, '36bus, Tulia, Texas, and Lt. Quynon R. Hampton, '37-'41, Norman, were on duty at Camp A. P. Hill.

Three alumni commissioned second lieutenants in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee were Virgil C. Bennett, '37bus, Drummond; Mark Debakey, '31-'33, Drumright, and Thomas M. Lillard, '39, Shawnee. O. T. McCall, '40bus, Norman, and Ben F. Curtis, '41eng, Norman, were recently promoted to captain there.

Ensign Jack J. Summers, '37fa, '38mfa, Supply, was on duty at the Amphibian Training Base at Norfolk. Before entering the Navy Ensign Summers was a music examiner in the copyright division of the Library of Congress.

Lt. John A. Orcutt, '40, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Pickett.

Pfc. Robert Phillips, '41, Oklahoma City, has begun training as a Marine officer candidate at Quantico. After receiving his commission he will train for ten weeks at Reserve Officers School before assignment to duty with a regular Marine Corps unit.

Washington

Robert M. Hippard, '42eng, Tulsa, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force and assigned as a squadron engineering officer to the Ephrata Air Base. Lt. Ross Strader, '36-'40, Homestead, Oklahoma, was recently assigned there in command of 200 men.

Arthur L. Southerland, '32-'36, was on duty as a gunner at the Seattle Navy Air Station.

Raymond S. Smith, '29chem, '30pharm, formerly of Houston, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant technician fourth grade at Fort Lewis.

Lt. Forrest H. Barker, '34-'40, Norman, has re-

turned to duty at Olympia after taking a special training course in Orlando, Florida.

Wisconsin

Lt. William C. Alston, Jr., '37med, Checotah, was to complete a twelve-week training course in the Army Air Force Medical Corps at Madison in December. He expected to be stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.

On duty at Camp McCoy were Lt. John J. Donaldson, '34eng, Oklahoma City; Capt. Merrill W. Younger, '35-'40; Capt. Alvan Muldrow, '33law, Norman, and Lt. Paul M. Setzer, '36-'40, Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Thomas Barker, '25bs, '38m.ed, Granite, was on duty in the War Overhead bureau in the Adjutant General's Office at Madison.

Wyoming

Aaron A. Fischer, '29, publisher of the *Woods County Enterprise* at Waynoka, was to graduate from Officer Candidate School at Fort Francis E. Warren in November. Pvt. John R. Whitney, '27law, former Oklahoma City attorney, was also stationed at Fort Warren.

General

Gaston Constantine, '42, a native of Eaubonne, France, and lieutenant in the French Field Artillery, who came to the United States after France was invaded, has left the University to join the Fighting French under General DeGaulle in Europe. He enrolled as a graduate student in chemical engineering for the fall semester on an exchange scholarship won before the war. Lieutenant Constantine escaped from Nazi-held France in the fall of 1941 by methods he could not disclose for fear of reprisals. He planned to go to Fighting French headquarters in New York City after leaving the University and hoped to gain permission from immigration authorities to return to Europe immediately.

N. P. Chesnutt, '35eng, formerly an engineer with the Southern Union Gas Company at Pyote, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Genevieve Morgan, '27-'30, Oklahoma City, has been inducted into the WAACS and was awaiting assignment to training. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Rodney M. Partin, '34pharm, Phoenix, Arizona, has enlisted in the Navy as a pharmacist mate second class and was to be assigned to duty November 11.

Carl W. Smith, Jr., '35-'38, resigned in October as advertising salesman on the *Denison Daily Herald* in Denison, Texas, to enter the Army.

Edwin Hess Burba, '33bus, with an Armored Field Artillery battalion, was recently promoted to the rank of major.

Lt. Eugene B. Driskell, '37-'41, Muskogee, is with an Observation squadron.

Earl Theron Eberhart, '29-'32, Hobart, with a division of the Artillery, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Lt. Garner B. Fanning, '39, is with an electronics training division of the Signal Corps.

Giraldus Fuller, '42, with the Army Air Forces, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

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Student Life

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writing desks and the engineering and transmitting rooms.

The aforementioned Miss Pat Ferguson, Tulsa, recently received a long distance telephone call from a staff sergeant with the Army Air Force in North Africa. While talking with the sergeant before he left for overseas duty, Miss Ferguson blithely suggested that he call her up sometime from North Africa. Six weeks later he did.

Rumors circulating for several months that Tex Beneke, former saxophone player with Glenn Miller's Orchestra, was sta-

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