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THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL of Honor, the highest tribute which can be paid by the United States government to one of its fighting men, was awarded to Maj. John L. Smith, '36bus, Marine Corps flier from Lexington, on February 24. President Roosevelt personally presented the medal to Major Smith in a ceremony witnessed by high-ranking Marine and Navy officials. Major Smith is the first Oklahoman to win the Congressional Medal.

The accompanying citation read by President Roosevelt, is as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and heroic achievement in aerial combat above and beyond the call of duty as commanding officer of a Marine fighting squadron, during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands area, August-September, 1942.

"Repeatedly risking his life in daring attacks, Major Smith led his squadron against a determined force greatly superior in numbers, personally shooting down 16 Japanese planes between August 21 and September 15, 1942.

"In spite of the limited combat experience of many of the pilots of the squadron, they achieved the notable record of a total of 83 enemy aircraft destroyed in this period, mainly attributable to the thorough training under Major Smith and to his intrepid and inspiring leadership. His bold tactics and indomitable fighting spirit and the valiant fortitude of the men of his command not only rendered the enemy's attack costly to them but contributed to the security of our advance base. His loyal and courageous devotion to duty sustain and enhance the finest tradition of the United States Naval service."

Major Smith later downed three more enemy craft bringing his own total of planes destroyed to 19.

► Lt. Marion Kent Cohenour, '39-'41, Marine Corps flyer from Muskogee, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism against the enemy over the Solomon Islands, particularly Guadalcanal. During last November and December, Lieutenant Cohenour participated in frequent attacks on enemy shipping and airfields. "All of these many attacks were made in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and often against enemy fighter opposition. All his flights were carried out with skill, daring and aggressiveness. . . ." the citation read.

► Lt. Eucl A. Travis, '41ed, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding ability and devotion to duty. Former school teacher at Indianola, Lieutenant Travis has spent more than 200 hours in operational flights against the enemy in the Pacific. He also holds the Silver Star

for heroism during a bombing raid on Rabaul.

► Lt. Louis J. Lamm, '37-'39, Vici, Oklahoma, was awarded the Air Medal for gallantry in action against the Japanese in the Aleutian Islands. The presentation was made in February at March Field, California. While at the University, Lieutenant Lamm was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity.

► Capt. William B. Oldfield, '39ba, Oklahoma City, was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action with the Marines on Guadalcanal last December. He was stationed at Philadelphia before being transferred overseas. His brother, Maj. John S. Oldfield, '35bus, is on duty as a Marine Corps instructor at Quantico, Virginia.

► Capt. David Brooks, '34, Oklahoma City, has been commended for meritorious service when the transport on which he was sailing for Africa was torpedoed by an enemy submarine. Assuming command of the soldiers on board, he remained with the damaged ship while the rest of the convoy proceeded to its destination, 160 miles away. Later he and his men brought the ship to safety.

► Ensign Justin Veith, '39-'41, Okemah, was killed February 13 in a plane crash near New Bedford, Massachusetts. Accord-



SINGER NOW PILOT
Photographed at his base in the Southwest Pacific wearing the Silver Star award for gallantry is Capt. Paul Irving Williams, '40, Norman, former voice student in the University. Pilot of a Flying Fortress, he has four awards.

ing to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Veith of Okemah, the plane fell into the ocean about twelve miles south of New Bedford. Ensign Veith, former engineering student in the University, received his commission last September at Corpus Christi, Texas. Survivors include his parents and a sister, Mrs. Betty Beidleman, '40-'41.

► Eugene Stead, '40, Dewey, was killed in February in an airplane crash at Marianna, Florida, where he was an aviation cadet in training with the Army Air Forces. A former engineering student in the University, Cadet Stead had been in service since October, 1941. Survivors include two brothers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stead of Dewey.

► Capt. C. Clark James, '36eng, formerly of Tulsa, has been officially listed as killed in action during the defense of the Philippine Islands in May, 1942. Until late in February he was listed as missing. Before entering the Army in April, 1941, Captain James was industrial engineer with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Tulsa. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Catherine Anne James, and a son, Edward, of Mattoon, Illinois, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Independence, Kansas.

► Stuart R. Merwin, '37eng, formerly of Tulsa, was killed recently when the Merchant Marine ship on which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. Before joining the Merchant Marine, Mr. Merwin was a Civil Service architect with the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Merwin of Tulsa.

► Lt. Donald Raymond Bried, '34-'35, Oklahoma City, was killed in an airplane crash February 24 at Jacksonville, Florida, where he was assigned to the Naval Air Station. He graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1940 and was on sea duty before entering naval aviation last year. While attending the University he was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences. Survivors include his wife, the former Alice Reid of Washington, D.C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bried of Oklahoma City, and a brother, Lt. Theodore J. Bried, '42law, who was assigned to the Army Intelligence School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

► Lt. Walter Carl Weatherly, '38-'42, Norman, was killed in line of duty recently in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of the Army Air Forces, having received his wings last year at Luke Field, Arizona. At the University he was a student in the College of Business Administration. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Emma Weatherly, of Duncan.

► Word was received that Lt. T. Hillas Eskridge, '42, Comanche, was wounded recently in the fighting in North Africa. Lieutenant Eskridge's wife, the former Martha Speer, is a student in the University and a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The couple were married last year while Lieutenant Eskridge was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

► Pvt. Elwood Crawford, '38-'40, Delaware, Oklahoma, was wounded recently in the fighting in the Southwest Pacific battle area. Private Crawford was a student in the College of Business Administration at the University.

► Lt. J. B. Long, '41pharm, May, Oklahoma, was reported missing in action over the European front since February 16. He received his commission in February, 1942, at Brooks Field, Texas, and was stationed at Channing Page Field, Florida, before going overseas as a pilot of a Flying Fortress. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Long of May. At the University Lieutenant Long was a member of Acacia fraternity and Galen, pharmacy organization.

► Maj. Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med, Oklahoma City physician listed as missing in action since last May, has been reported a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. Stationed first at Sternberg General Hospital in Manila, Major Hubbard later transferred to Bataan. His father, Maj. John C. Hubbard, is a Medical Corps officer at Fort Sill, and a brother, Lt. William E. Hubbard, '41med, is a flight surgeon at Biggs Field, Texas.

► Maj. Clinton S. Maupin, '34med, Waurika, and Capt. J. E. (Buck) Garrett, '22-'27, Oklahoma City, are prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to a recent War Department announcement. Major Maupin, a member of the Medical Corps, was on Bataan. Captain Garrett is a former Oklahoma City insurance man.

► Charles Clark Kegelman, '34-'36, Army Air Force pilot from El Reno, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and assigned to Will Rogers Field near Oklahoma City. Colonel Kegelman, who has seen action over Europe and Africa, holds the Distinguished Service Cross. Without any advance notice to his folks, Colonel Kegelman came home to El Reno in February for his first visit after ten months of aerial operation. Reporters and photographers flocked to the Kegelman home and newspapers for several days carried long accounts of the pilot's exploits.

► Capt. Jay Rousek, '35-'37, Muskogee, and Lt. Warren P. McCartney, '41, Ponca City, participated in the February 14 raid against Rabaul in New Guinea, termed the largest Allied bombing attack of the war. Captain Rousek, according to dispatches from the sector, "led one particularly sharp attack, successfully evading the many-fingered Jap beams and their radio-controlled, high-level guns." Lieutenant Mc-



STAR NOW IN ARMY SHARES IN MOVIE HONORS

Chosen by the Motion Picture Academy as the best supporting actor of 1942, Lt. Van Heflin, '32ba, formerly of Oklahoma, received the traditional shiny Oscar at the academy's annual dinner. Other winners are (left to right) Greer Garson, best actress; Teresa Wright, best supporting actress, and James Cagney, best actor. Lieutenant Heflin, now stationed at Camp Roberts, California, received the award for his performance in Johnny Eager.

Cartney piloted a Mitchell bomber on the raid.

► Capt. Bill Hoover, '38-'40, Altus, was navigator aboard the *Talisman*, one of the planes which bombed a Japanese convoy between New Britain and New Guinea early in March. Dispatches from the area said the attack was carried out in a driving rain, amid thick clouds which cut visibility almost to zero. Fighting off 25 enemy planes, the American fliers bombed four, possibly more, of the Japanese ships.

Abroad

Capt. J. Ernest Baker, '32ba, '37m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Purcell now with the American forces in England, has a post which keeps him traveling all over Great Britain, Wales, Scotland and a part of Ireland. Since going to England, Captain Baker has been sort of a one-man chamber of commerce for Uncle Sam, having lectured at several schools and a Rotary banquet. He also was one of seven to represent the American forces at a royal function. After call to duty last summer, he transferred from Field Artillery to the Air Force and a short time later was ordered abroad.

Excitement reigned in the Infantry unit to which Lt. Jim Flinchum, '39, was attached in the Pacific when the unit's mascot, Queenie, had six puppies. Lieutenant Flinchum, formerly with the

United Press Association in Oklahoma City, wrote to friends about the momentous occasion, "All day long gladdened souls beat a path between Queenie's doghouse and the post exchange, bearing her canned milk, salmon and beer to give her strength. One of the boys bought a box of cigars which he passed around to celebrate the event."

"You may have heard the saying, 'You can't miss the one with your name on it,' but you can watch out for those labeled 'To whom it may concern,'" Capt. Kenneth Taylor, '40, Hominy, wrote his parents recently. In the letter Captain Taylor described an aerial dogfight in the south Pacific. "They had the advantages, but as usual we did a lot better than trade even," he wrote.

A Christmas dinner given by Egyptian royalty was attended by Pvt. John Hill, '35bus, former Oklahoma City accountant on duty in northern Africa. He was one of a group of American soldiers entertained by King Farouk at a feast of baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, pie and coffee. Also in Africa is John's brother, Pvt. Howard Hill, '31-'33, a member of the Medical Corps. A third brother, Robert Hill, '36-'39, is a yeoman on sea duty.

Sgt. Harold Byrd, '35-'41, pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force who expected transfer to the U.S. Army Air Force soon, has been released from a British hospital after seven-month treatment for an injury received last year. Sergeant Byrd, former Sooner wrestling coach, was injured when his landing gear stuck and he was forced to make a crash landing after returning from a reconnaissance flight. When his plane crashed into a concrete pillbox near the runway his right leg was badly frac-

tured and his face was hurt, requiring a skin grafting operation.

Paul Hinds, '21-'23, formerly of Weleetka, Army Air Force officer on duty in Puerto Rico, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Lt. Jack M. Collier, '40fa, Ardmore, was an Army Air Force squadron commander on duty somewhere in China.

Recent promotions among alumni stationed in England with the Army Air Force include Stuart Porter, '38bus, Muskogee, to the rank of full colonel, and Thomas E. Ashinhurst, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, to first lieutenant.

Charles Nothstein, '34-'37, on duty with the Air Force in the Panama Canal Zone, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Maj. Rex C. House, '32med, was stationed at a hospital in Cristobal. Mrs. House, the former Kathleen Barnes, '28ba, of Idabel, is with him in Panama.

Capt. Virgil O. Johnson, '35ma, '40ph.d, University Biology Department technician on leave of absence, is on duty in Australia. Lt. Robert B. Prock, '40bus, Oklahoma City, was reported with the Quartermaster Corps on Guadalcanal Island, after transfer from Hawaii, where he had been stationed since 1940.

Ensign Paul J. Sterr, '42eng, Lindsay, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Kodiak, Alaska. Capt. Julian Jacobi, '38-'40, Marietta, was in Alaska with the Army Air Force.

R. B. Holtzendorff, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at his station in Africa. Other alumni on duty in Africa were Lt. Col. John A. Way, '31bus, with the Air Force; Capt. J. W. Chalfant, '40pharm, Cheyenne, Oklahoma; Capt. Murble Pearson, '38med, with

the Medical Corps, and Joe J. Klabzuba, '36geol, Prague.

Paul C. Duncan, '37law, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery in Hawaii, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Bruce Chenault, '41, yeoman first class, was on duty at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.

On duty somewhere overseas were Col. S. H. Griffin, '12eng, formerly of Duluth, Minnesota; Lt. Col. Frank G. White, '37ba, Henryetta; Lt. Com. D. G. Willard, '29med, former Norman physician, now a member of the Navy Medical Corps attached to a Marine unit; Lt. Everett E. Ellerd, '40-'42, El Reno; Lt. William S. McCready, '41eng, Bartlesville; Lt. Edward W. Yates, '40-'41, Norman, assistant personnel adjutant with an Armored Force battalion; Lt. Leonard Battle, '41eng, Bartlesville; Lt. James D. Holt, '38-'41, Clovis, New Mexico; James R. Lamar, '37-'42, Fairland; Maj. N. P. Wood, Jr., '36bus, Poteau, with the Marines; Lt. Alex Semryck, '41geol, formerly with the National Gas Company at Monahan, Texas, and Pfc. Morgan L. Powell, Jr., '39journ, Seminole.

At Sea

Dick West, '41fa, former teacher at Bacone College near Muskogee, was on duty aboard ship as a painter third class. Artist and football player, Mr. West received art training at Bacone under Acee Blue Eagle, '32. His murals appear in the post office at Okemah and at Bacone.

Aboard ships somewhere at sea were Lt. (jg) Richard C. Lovelace, '39geol, Waco, Texas; Ensign Charles R. Kerr, '42law, Pawnee; Ensign Raymond C. Palmer, '36ed, '38ma, Ponca City, and Harold Fritzlan, '38-'41, Norman, a pharmacist's mate second class.

Kenneth Kinney, '41-'42, Purcell, has entered service with the Merchant Marine. He was formerly employed in a California shipyard.

Alabama

Cadet John D. Marks, '42law, Guthrie, has been transferred to Maxwell Field.

Arizona

Lt. Jim Almond, '42, has been transferred to Tucson where he is on duty with the Air Force.

Nathaniel Jones, '33-'36, Tulsa, on duty with the Infantry at Phoenix, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Robert T. Morgan, '41-'42, Walters, was assigned to the Army Air School at Luke Field.

Wendell J. Smith, '37, Enid, was in training as an air cadet at the Marana Basic Flying School.

Ensign Joseph S. Thompson, '35law, former Miami attorney, was assigned to the Naval Training School at Tucson for indoctrination.

Arkansas

Lt. Preston J. Moore, '40, Pawhuska, was stationed at Camp Robinson as an instructor at the Medical Replacement Training Center. Pvt. George Baremore, '38-'41, Pawhuska, was assigned there for Infantry training.

Jack D. Powell, '40bus, on duty with the Air Force at Stuttgart, has been promoted to the rank of major.

California

Jimmy Tucker, '36-'39, former University journalism student and photographer, returned to the United States in February after almost a year of sea duty in the Pacific. Former printer aboard an aircraft carrier, Tucker was accepted for naval air cadet training and was assigned to the University of Southern California for indoctrination. After he went on sea duty shortly after Pearl Harbor, Cadet Tucker traveled 40,000 miles, and took part in five naval battles.

John J. Miller, '41journ, Elk City, has been transferred to the Naval Flight Preparatory School in Los Angeles for training with the Navy Air Corps. He was formerly a storekeeper second class on sea duty in the Atlantic.

John Miskovsky, '38bus, former football coach at Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Camp Young, where he is on duty with a Tank Destroyer battalion.

Pvt. Kenneth Anquoe, '40-'41, Mountain View,

was stationed with the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton.

Capt. David H. Bridges, '39fa, and Lt. Woodrow Bledsoe, '40, Lexington, were on desert maneuvers recently.

Hollis B. Chenery, '42eng, Pelham Manor, New York, was an Army Air Force cadet in training at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena.

Lloyd F. Childers, '40, Oklahoma City, was in training as a Naval aviation cadet at Moraga. Before transferring to the Navy Air Corps he was an aviation radioman on active duty in the Pacific. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Aviation cadets in training at the Santa Ana Army Air Base included Raymond Crews, '41law, Norman; Joe T. Price, '42, Oklahoma City, and Hubert Fraker, '39-'42, Norman.

Capt. Dwight L. Dunlap, '40bus, was taking flight training in officer grade at the Polaris Flight Academy at Lancaster near the Mojave Desert. Mrs. Dunlap is the former Jo Ann Johnson, '40-'41.

Maurice C. Foster, '36-'39, Oklahoma City, on duty at the Pomona Ordnance Depot, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Maj. Victor L. Glines, '16-'17, has been transferred to Camp Haan, where he is with the Coast Artillery. Also there were Lt. Earl Doughty, '36, and Lt. Edward K. Livermore, '40journ, former Anadarko newspaperman.

Ensign Joe E. Graham, '39phys, was on duty with the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the School of Meteorology in West Los Angeles.

Roy Grantham, '34ba, '34law, '40m.ed, on duty at Camp Roberts, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also stationed there was Pvt. Stanley Miles Demand, '41-'42, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. A. L. Jennings, '29med, former Washington, D.C. physician, was on duty with the Medical Corps at Bakersfield.

Pvt. Billy Dale Jones, '42-'43, Duncan, was stationed at Camp Callan.

Pfc. Robert R. Kirk, '41-'42, Muskogee, was selected to attend a course in clerks and supplies at Woodbury College in Los Angeles.

Lt. E. Douglas Lewis, '38-'42, Coyle, Oklahoma, was stationed at the Muroc Army Air Base as a navigator.

Louis E. McCarter, '26bus, former Pond Creek lumberman now on duty in Fresno, was recently promoted to the rank of major.

On duty with the Marine Corps in San Diego were Pvt. Leo G. Presley, '41-'42, Elk City; Pvt. James L. Terrell, '42, Woodward; Pvt. Joe M. Johnson, '38-'41, Norman, and Pvt. Robert L. Donnelly, '42, Portland, Oregon. Robert J. Elson, '41-'42, Shawnee, was to attend a radio and television school after his completion of the training course at the Marine Base there.

Lt. William H. Reedy, '40-'41, Shawnee, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Beale.

On duty at the Mare Island Naval Ammunition Depot were Ensign Robert H. Searcy, Jr., '33bus and Lt. (jg) W. Neal Searcy, '34bus, brothers from Tulsa, and Ensign W. Palmer Boles, '35bus, Ardmore.

Capt. Doane Tolleson, '24eng, '28eng, formerly with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Chico Army Flying School.

Ensign Cecil E. Waller, '42eng, Seminole, was on duty at the San Diego Naval Air Station. Also with the Navy in San Diego was R. Wendell Tomberlin, '38fa, former University art professor, an apprentice seaman.

Sgt. John P. Wright, '41journ, Collinsville, has been transferred to March Field where he is with a communications squadron.

Colorado

Lt. Woodrow Wentzy, '40-'41, former University journalism teacher, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Colorado Springs to teach enlisted men and pilots aircraft identification and airdrome interpretation from aerial photographs. Kenneth G. Ward, '40fa, Lawton, with a photographic reconnaissance squadron there, has been promoted to corporal. He was a singer with the Columbia Broadcasting System in Chicago before entering the service.

Pvt. Rex B. Bulleigh, '41-'43, Wichita, Kansas,

How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	442
Corporals	94
Sergeants	135
Warrant Officers	27
Cadets	224
Lieutenants	1,770
Captains	647
Majors	272
Lieutenant Colonels	64
Colonels	15
Major Generals	2
WAACS	42
TOTAL	3,734
NAVY	
Seamen	198
Petty Officers	34
Cadets	67
Ensigns	249
Lieutenants	153
Lieutenant Commanders	21
Commander	1
Captain	1
WAVES	21
TOTAL	745
MARINES	
Privates	21
Sergeant	1
Cadet	1
Lieutenants	23
Captains	5
Majors	3
Lieutenant Colonel	1
Colonel	1
TOTAL	56
COAST GUARD	
Seamen	29
Petty Officers	4
Cadets	2
Ensign	1
Lieutenant	1
TOTAL	37
GRAND TOTAL	4,572

was assigned to a school squadron at Lowry Field.

Richard C. Capps, '40-'43, Mountain Park, was on duty with a Technical School Squadron at Buckley Field.

Pfc. Francis J. Christy, '41ed, Bartlesville, was stationed with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Carson.

Lt. Leon V. Davis, '40ba, Henryetta, was transferred to Camp Hale and assigned to a ski troop.

Pvt. Cameron L. Kerran, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Logan.

Connecticut

Emerson Jordan, '39-'42, was an aviation cadet in training at New Haven.

District of Columbia

Col. Donald M. Danvers, '17-'24, San Antonio, Texas, is on duty in the Office of the Chief of Air Corps.

Lt. Jules Bloch, '37bus, Oklahoma City, was in Washington taking advanced Naval training.

William G. Davis, Jr., '36bus, on duty in the Office of Chief of Ordnance, was recently promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. John B. Dudley, Jr., '35law, former Oklahoma City attorney, was stationed in the Office of the Judge Advocate General.

Florida

C. Gerald Forbes, '36ba, '37ma, '39ph.d, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was attending Officer Training School at Miami Beach. Lieutenant Forbes, former professor of history at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, is the author of a recent University Press publication, *Flush Production*.

Harold W. Baker, '39journal, Omaha, Nebraska, recently commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve, was assigned to duty at Miami. Before entering service, he was a radio news editor in Omaha.

Lt. Houston H. Bartley, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, was stationed at MacDill Field as a bomber pilot.

Edward E. Dale, Jr., '42ba, Norman, on duty at Camp Carrabelle, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Ensign Lon Davis, '42, Floydada, Texas, was on duty with the Naval Air Force at Jacksonville.

Paul Gamino, '39bus, Tulsa, and John K. Hanks, '38, Purcell, were attending the Army Air Force Administrative Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach. Also stationed there with the Air Force was Pvt. Jory Sciborski, '42journal, Brooklyn.

Lt. George W. Long, '41eng, Oklahoma City, was attached to the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy.

Bus Mills, '42ba, was an Army aviation cadet in training at Jacksonville.

Warren F. Pilcher, '41eng, San Angelo, Texas, was recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy Air Corps at Pensacola. Bill Lyda, '42, former Sooner track star, in training there as a Naval aviation cadet, expected to receive his wings soon.

Capt. Walter R. McClelland, '24geol, and Lt. Dan Savage, '38-'41, Tulsa, were stationed with the Army Air Forces at Orlando.

Lt. Tom H. Wilson, Jr., '40ma, Norman, was with the Army Air Forces at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach.

Georgia

Recently commissioned second lieutenants at Fort Benning were W. Kenneth Swan, '39bus, Blackwell, and Edgar Harold Graham, '40m.ed, Ada. Also stationed there were Lt. B. D. McCampbell, '41eng, Oklahoma City, with a Paratroop unit, and Lt. Charles M. Firebaugh, '38-'39, Hugo.

Lt. Robert E. Moseley, '41ba, Tulsa, was stationed at Warner Robins Field.

Dana R. Pickup, '36bus, assistant supply officer at Hunter Field, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Wilma Jane Stafford, '39-'42, Norman, was assigned for training with the WAACS at Fort Oglethorpe, preparatory to becoming an officer candidate.

Idaho

Robert D. Coggeshall, '37-'39, Tulsa, on duty at Gowen Field, has been promoted to the rank



TRAVELING FOR UNCLE SAM
Capt. J. Ernest Baker, '32ba, '37m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Purcell, travels throughout the British Isles representing the U.S.A. at gatherings as a sort of one-man chamber of commerce.



ACE OF NEW GUINEA
Third high man among 60 pilots who shot down a total of 129 Japanese planes during the New Guinea campaign was Capt. James Bruce Morehead, '39, Washington, Oklahoma, who had a total of seven craft to his credit. Capt. Nathan Blanton, '38, Earlsboro, got four and Maj. Mitchell Sims, '34-'39, Norman, one.

of first lieutenant. Also there was Lt. Jesse D. Burton, '39journal, Shawnee.

Illinois

Pvt. John K. Flickinger, '40ba, former school teacher at Fairland, Oklahoma, was on duty with the Army Air Forces in Chicago.

Carl W. Hogge, '31law, former Oklahoma City lawyer, was stationed at Cairo with the Coast Guard.

Woodrow W. Massad, '41bs, Healdton, was on duty at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as a pharmacist mate second class. Victor R. Acheson, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was in training there.

Indiana

In training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University were William J. Ivester, '43ba, Sayre; Louis H. Myrick, '43bus, Oklahoma City; Walter L. Stephenson, '43bus, Henryetta; Charles B. Titus, '43bus, Sayre; John H. Fezler, '38-'42, Oklahoma City; Edwin R. Walker, '43ba, Sapulpa; Charles A. McWilliams, '43journal, Rush Springs, and Joe Bud Minton, '43 bus, Walters.

Iowa

Among those recently receiving their commissions as second lieutenants in the WAACS at Fort Des Moines were Helen Mae Barr, '36ed, on leave of absence from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri; Eileen Hoggard, '41, '42, Cushing; Barbara Ann Nelson, '41-'42, Tulsa, and Jane Ellen Reeves, '37journal, former assistant editor of the *Breckenridge American* at Breckenridge, Texas. In training as auxiliaries there were Emma Pawson, '38fa; Mamie Louise Ware, '34-'36, Norman; Thelma M. Bills, '25ba, '27ed, Gotebo; Marguerite Patchin, '36-'38, Pawhuska, and Marjorie Cuff, '42ba, Tulsa.

Lt. Earl L. Jolly, '39m.ed, formerly of Dallas, was stationed at the Burlington Ordnance Plant.

Kansas

Lt. Ellis Brown, '39eng, Duncan, was stationed at the Topeka Air Base as commander of a bomber squadron.

Maj. George S. Brown, '35m.ed, and Capt. Ollie J. Blankenship, '39law, both of Norman, were assigned to the Garden City Army Air Base.

T. J. Hardman, '34med, former Enid physician, was on duty at the Dodge City Army Flying School.

Orville Holt, '41-'42, was stationed at the Hutchinson Naval Air Station as a hospital apprentice first class.

Capt. Charles Harry Mee, '30ba, Oklahoma City, was recently assigned for training in the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

Sgt. Jack Stamper, '38-'39, was on duty at the Salina Army Air Base.

John C. (Jack) Stuart, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, intelligence officer with an observation squadron at Fort Riley, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Capt. Edward T. Cook, '38med, was there with the Medical Corps.

Lt. William C. Woodward, '42zool, Norman, was attached to the Field Artillery at Camp Phillips.

Kentucky

Cpl. Dale Knight, '39bus, was assigned to the University of Kentucky in Lexington to study maps and mathematics with a service unit.

Charles R. Nesbitt, '42ba, Tulsa, on duty at Camp Campbell, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Assigned to Fort Knox were Pvt. John A. Rector, '39-'42, El Reno; Hugh McBirney, '39ba, and Pvt. Ray L. Ary, '42-'43, both of Oklahoma City.

Louisiana

Lt. Neville C. Bowers, '39med, of the Navy Medical Corps, was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Houma.

Cpl. C. V. Caviness, '42, Oklahoma City, was stationed near New Orleans with a Station Hospital.

Charles H. Gingles, '36med, who entered the Army Medical Corps soon after graduation, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at Camp Livingston, where he is stationed.

Elmer H. Gish, '42ed, Weslaco, Texas, on duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Livingston, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Ensign James F. Haning, '39law, former Ada lawyer, has been transferred to the personnel office of the Naval Station at New Orleans.

Lt. Hooley B. Raper, '39law, former Norman lawyer, was on maneuvers in Louisiana last month.

Robert R. Rothrock, '39eng, formerly production engineer for the Cities Service Oil Company in Wellington, Kansas, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Camp Polk. Also there was Cpl. Jack McKinney, '41, Norman.

Lt. James O. Stinnett, '36-'38, Cushing, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne with the Army Engineers. Charles A. Bell, Jr., '37geol, Oklahoma City, on duty there, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Maryland

Cpl. Francis L. Carriker, '39ba, '40ma, was on duty with the Field Artillery at Fort Meade.

Charles M. Cole, Jr., '42eng, Oklahoma City, is a midshipman in the Navy Reserve School at Annapolis.

Robert H. Kyle, '35eng, Ardmore, who recently received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, was stationed at Edgewood Arsenal.

Capt. George W. McKinney, '23, Dallas, was on duty with the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Massachusetts

Ensign Ronald Bollenbach, '41ma, Kingfisher, was stationed at Soldiers Field, Boston.

Estella Knapp, '42ba, San Antonio, Texas, member of the WAVES at Northampton, played the lead in a Fox Movietone publicity short recently filmed to explain the function of the women's Navy.

Ensign Marya Welch, '39phys.ed, Guthrie, has been assigned as an instructor on the WAVES Physical Education staff at Smith College, Northampton. Another WAVES instructor on duty at Smith is Ensign Mary Louise McElwee, '39phys.ed. Margaret M. Kruse, '28ba, Enid, was assigned there for training.

Michigan

Lt. Douglass C. Mitchell, '29bs, former school teacher in Webb City, Missouri, was stationed at Fort Custer with the Corps of Military Police.

Mississippi

Lt. Thomas B. Fessenger, Jr., '35-'36, San Jose, California, was stationed at Key Field as an Air Force pilot.

Pvt. Fred L. Hooper, '41-'43, Hastings, and Pvt. Charles McKean, '41-'42, were stationed at Keesler Field.

James H. Sellers, '42bus, Depew, was assigned for training in Officer Candidate School at State College.

Missouri

Flight Officer Bill Barrowman, '41, Norman, was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Base. Miller R. Pearson, '38-'40, Holdenville, was recently commissioned flight officer there. He was married last fall to Miss Judy Ann Dillon of Clovis, New Mexico. Recently transferred to the Sedalia base was Pvt. Clancy Pearce, '38-'42, El Reno, former member of the United Press bureau in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Lt. W. Earl Hendricks, '25ba, formerly with the Pure Oil Company at Madill, and Lt. D. Clinton Henry, Jr., '39-'41, Chelsea, were stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

Nebraska

Lt. Richard D. Jones, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Advanced Glider Pool at Lincoln.

Assigned to duty with the Army Air Force at Kearney were Lt. William C. Maher, '42eng, Oklahoma City; Lt. Frank W. Ayars, '42eng, Mitchell, and Cpl. Robert L. Collins, '42, Ringling.

New Jersey

Garner B. Fanning, '39, on duty with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. J. Bruce Stout, '37eng, Alva, was an instructor in the Signal Corps School there.

Lt. T. P. Ryan, '42eng, Ponca City, has been transferred to the Ordnance Depot at Pedricktown.

Lt. Charles F. Spencer, '29ma, was on duty at the Naval Training School at Princeton.

Capt. John R. Wallace, '34ba, former Miami lawyer, was on duty at the Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen.

New Mexico

Lt. Calvin G. Brown, '38-'39, was on duty at the Alamogordo Air Base as a navigator.

Frank Miskovsky, '33-'34, former Oklahoma City attorney now trial judge advocate of general and special courts martial at the Carlsbad Army Air Base, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

William C. Tisdal, '33med, former Clinton physician, was on duty at the Station Hospital at the Roswell Internment Camp.

New York

Ike B. Bond, '42eng, Vallejo, California, was at Sheepshead Bay in Brooklyn awaiting assignment as an oiler aboard a Merchant Marine vessel. Mr. Bond was formerly maintenance engineer with the DuPont Company in Tulsa.

Ensign Ann Fogle, '38ed, Bartlesville, of the WAVES, was on duty in New York City.

Capt. Francis B. Henry, '34eng, former Des Moines chemist, was on duty with the Chemical Warfare Division in New York City.

Leon Litwin, '41-'42, Iola, Kansas, was in training at the Navy Training Station in Brooklyn.

North Carolina

Lt. Seth K. Barrett, '37, was stationed with the Army Air Force at Red Springs.

Lt. Merle Dean Bridges, '42bus, Bartlesville, was on duty with an Ordnance Heavy Maintenance battalion at Camp Sutton.

Lt. W. M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Army Air Base at Winston-Salem.

Capt. F. W. Lamirand, '37bus, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Butner. Also there was Lt. Obbie Lewis, '39-'42, Houston, Texas.

Maurice E. Stuart, '38law, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Bragg, where he is in the Adjutant General's department.

Lt. George O. Young, '42eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Davis for Anti-aircraft training. George W. Duke, '38m.ed, Healdton, was attending Coast Artillery Officer Candidate School there.

Ohio

Joe Cowdrey, '33bus, Oklahoma City, on duty at Wright Field, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also there was Lt. Frank J. Heller, '40eng, Bartlesville.

Lt. Jake Jones, Jr., '42geol, Shawnee, was with the supply division of the Air Service Command at Patterson Field.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Ensign Jack Baer, '42ed, former Sooner baseball mentor shown at the right, learns about a Thompson submachine gun as part of officer indoctrination at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. With him are two former coaches.

Fort Sill

Capt. L. R. Ware, '37ba, coached the Field Artillery boxing team from Fort Sill which took four state championships in the Golden Gloves contests held recently. Captain Ware was with the Civilian Conservation Corps before entering the Army.

Lt. Gordon R. Cubbison, '37-'38, former engineer in Atlanta, Georgia, was on the staff of the Field Artillery School. Capt. John W. Ervin, '40ba, Oklahoma City, was in training there.

Recent promotions at Fort Sill were announced for Bill H. Fleetwood, '38bus, Lawton, to first lieutenant, and Denver W. Meacham, '35law, Clinton, to captain.

Lt. James H. Ivy, Jr., '41law, former Waurika lawyer, was on duty at Fort Sill as assistant post internal security officer.

Robert Lawrence, '42, Anadarko, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, was attending a Battery Executives Course.

On duty at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center were Maj. Louis M. Long, '31bus, Ada; Lt. Sam D. Miller, '24-'28, Elk City; Pvt. George Gibbons, '40-'42, former Sooner football star; T. B. (Mutt) Miller, '38phys.ed, former athletic coach at Wewoka High School; Maj. L. Kirk Woodliff, '37law, Wewoka, and Cpl. George J. Enos, Jr., '42-'43, Canton, Kansas, last year baseball letterman and president of Scabbard and Blade military fraternity.

Recently commissioned second lieutenants at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School were William J. Wallace, '31-'34, Paris Glenn Stringer, '36 bus, and Roy C. Tanner, '35, all of Oklahoma City. Still in training there were Ernest J. Webster, Jr., '42ba, Bartlesville, and Leo D. Marks, '37ba, former city editor of the *Muskogee Phoenix*.

Also on duty at Fort Sill were Maj. Morrison Stephens, '38eng, former Oklahoma City architect; Pfc. Gerald F. Keen, '39-'43, Norman; Pvt. Warren J. King, '42-'43, Dustin, and Pvt. D. P. Lowe, '35, former teacher at Seminole Junior College.

Oklahoma

Pvt. Robert C. Bailey, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty with a squadron at the Enid Army Flying School.

Pfc. Carl V. Bovard, '41ba, was on duty with the Army in the Federal Building in Tulsa.

Transferred recently to Will Rogers Field were Lt. Louis M. Gorman, '35-'37, Lawton; Capt. James E. Mahon, '32-'33, Chickasha; Lt. Jack Marks, '40, Holdenville, and Capt. Clarence C. Cain, '39, who taught school at Kingfisher before entering the service. Mrs. Cain (Frances Smith, '30ba, '40ma) is living in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Max E. Johnson, '39med, member of the Army Medical Corps, was stationed at Borden General Hospital in Chickasha. Also there was Pvt. H. Paul Flippin, '39journ, former advertising manager of the *Altus Times-Democrat*.

Assigned to Camp Gruber were Capt. Herman A. Jones, Jr., '36pharm, Coalgate, with the Medical Administrative Corps; Capt. J. W. Zadik, '39 geol, former Dallas geologist, with the Field Artillery, and Lt. Lemoyne S. Eckles, '35-'38, Lawton, with the Quartermaster Corps.

Frances Lemoine, '40, Temple, Oklahoma, was in training with the WAVES at Stillwater as an apprentice seaman.

Pfc. Eugene E. Lindahl, '38-'42, Norman, was on duty in the Army Recruiting Office at McAlester.

Pvt. J. R. McKinley, '34-'37, former managing editor of the *Magnolia Daily Banner-News* in Magnolia, Arkansas, was stationed at Murray State College at Tishomingo, attending an Army Clerks School.

Joe M. Morris, '28-'31, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Morris is commanding officer of Hat Box Field at Muskogee, a sub-depot of Tinker Field at Oklahoma City.

Lt. William P. Ragsdale, '27ba, formerly of Coral Gables, Florida, was stationed with the Navy at Norman.

C. E. Trumbo, Jr., '41, was an aviation cadet in training at the Army Flying School at Chickasha.

Oregon

Henry E. Brodersen, '35eng, on duty at Camp White, was recently promoted to major.

Lt. Col. Ad Lindsey, '30ba, former coach at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, was on duty at Camp Adair assigned to division headquarters staff. Stationed at the Reception Center there was Tech. Sgt. Lewis G. Hotchkiss, '40ed, Enid.

Pennsylvania

Lt. Samuel L. House, '42, Miami, Florida, was on duty with the Infantry at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

Ensign Robert Klabzuba, '40geol, Prague, was stationed in Philadelphia with the Naval Air Force.

Lt. Frank B. Spence, '41journ, Sayre, adjutant at the Philadelphia Army Air Base, has been appointed public relations officer, in charge of the weekly base paper, *On the Air*. Lieutenant Spence, former sports writer on the *Norman Transcript*, recently underwent an appendectomy in Philadelphia.

Lt. Victor Yeakel, '42ba, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Army Air Force Intelligence School in Harrisburg.

Rhode Island

Ensign William Crawford, Jr., '42bus, Mobile, Alabama, has been stationed at Newport.

Lt. Max R. Wiecks, '39law, formerly on foreign duty, was transferred to Green Field, near Providence.

South Carolina

Bill Baumann, '42bus, Tulsa, was attending Marine Officer Candidate School at Parris Island.

Lt. Clyde W. Beson, Jr., '41eng, Claremore, has been transferred to the Air Service Command at Charleston.

Byrne A. Bowman, '24, Oklahoma City, was assigned to Fort Jackson as judge advocate and promoted to the rank of major. Also there were Maj. D. G. Harrel, '36med, former Detroit physician, and Bates R. Stinson, '42bus, Sayre, recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

H. K. Speed, Jr., '33med, former Sayre physician now in the Medical Corps at Walterboro Field, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Lt. Kenneth C. Dean, '40-'41, Prescott, Arizona, pilot, and Lt. Hobart G. Osburn, '40-'41, Enid, navigator, were stationed at the Columbia Army Air Base.

South Dakota

Pvt. Ralph Boggess, '27-'30, Ochelata, and Pvt. Arthur L. Davis, '36-'37, were with the Army Air Force at Sioux City. Private Davis was taking training in radio mechanics.

Tennessee

Capt. Charles N. Breeding, '37-'39, is commanding officer of an Air Force Flying Training Detachment stationed at Union City.

Ensign John J. Miltenberger, '36bus, former Oklahoma City accountant, was assigned to Memphis.

Lt. Norman G. Walker, '37-'40, Bethany, was on duty with a ferrying squadron in Memphis.

Capt. Lawrence G. Boyts, '35eng, is stationed at the Memphis Municipal Airport with a ferrying group.

Harold H. LeCrone, '35ba, on duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Forrest, has been promoted to captain.

Texas

J. G. Anderson, '39bus, Taloga, recently was transferred to Fort Sam Houston and promoted to the rank of major. Capt. L. A. Vanderpool, '33, was on duty at Brooks General Hospital there.

Col. K. A. Brewer, '30med, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Berkeley, where he is in command of an evacuation hospital. Robert K. Lewis, '35, Tulsa, was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Medical Administrative Officer Candidate School there recently. Officer Candidate Melvin McElroy, '39-'42, Tuttle, and Sgt. Roger L. Messman, '36geol, Hays, Kansas, were stationed at Berkeley.

At Fort Bliss were Maj. Carl N. Chambers, '35 bus; Robert W. Ingram, '26ba, former El Paso newspaperman, in the public relations department,



NEW SOONER PILOT
Newly commissioned Lt. Bruce L. Katz, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, with his wife, the former Betty Caldwell, '42ba, after receiving his silver pilot's wings at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Pampa, Texas

and Pfc. Robert E. Holland, '41m.ed, former Midlothian, Texas, school teacher.

Pfc. Robert Kobdich, '39-'40, Platteville, Wisconsin, of the Marine Corps, was transferred to Corpus Christi.

Ensign Ray Leon, '42bus, Sayre, was stationed at Corpus Christi with the Coast Guard.

Gent T. Ritter, '41-'42, Ardmore, was recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy Air Corps at Corpus Christi.

Lt. Wrexel Spurr, '27-'33, former Seminole attorney, was on duty at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Recently the pre-flight students under his command won three trophies for the excellence of their military, academic and physical training. Also assigned to the Cadet Center were Lt. W. G. Scott, '31law, former Oklahoma City lawyer; Cadet C. E. Trumbo, Jr., '40-'41, former Seminole and Wewoka newspaperman, and Pfc. George W. Gable, '42law, Tulsa.

Mace Spangler, '27ba, former Oklahoma City school teacher, has been promoted to the rank of major at Randolph Field. Also there were Maj. Harold J. Watters, '30-'36, transferred recently from Cimarron Field, Oklahoma, where he was commandant of cadets, and Pvt. Jean H. Finnell, '40-'43, Norman, member of an AAF band.

Capt. Obie Bristow, '18-'25, one of the University's outstanding football heroes, and Lt. Dan L. Garrett, '39-'40, Ponca City, were on duty with the Air Force at Childress.

Joe E. Thompson, '40-'42, Cushing, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force recently at the Lubbock Army Flying School. Staff Sgt. Clifford Gordon, '39-'40, Burneyville, Oklahoma, and Pvt. David D. Blair, '40journ, were also on duty there.

Rex Grozier, '42, Tipton, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at Ellington Field. Sgt. William W. Gresham, '40ba, Oklahoma City, was on duty there with a pre-flight training squadron.

Four Sooners on duty with the Tank Destroyer division of the Army at Camp Hood have been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. They are

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Watch for Dates—

Sooner Track and Baseball Events

A Sooner-Aggie dual track meet, and baseball games with the Aggies and nearby service teams are tentatively scheduled for April. Watch your local newspapers for announcement of exact dates.

Because so many Sooner athletes are in the armed forces, and because of transportation problems, there will be no Big Six conference baseball schedule.

Schedule of April events will be announced as soon as definite dates can be arranged.

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Lt. Clark Hetherington, '42bus, Lt. Charles Landt, '42bus, and Lt. John Jacobs, '42, all of Norman, and Lt. Bob Frantz, '42bus, Enid. Also on duty at Camp Hood were Lt. James K. Kerr, '40-'41, Muskogee; Lt. Dan R. Owen, '34bus, Blackwell, and Pvt. Sam Sullivan, '38law, Durant, in the Judge Advocate's office.

A number of alumni recently called to duty with the Army Air Forces were stationed at Sheppard Field for examination and preliminary training. Among them were Ernest E. Davenport, '42-'43, Weatherford; A. J. Alexander, '42-'43, Clinton; Bob W. Heard, '41-'42, Tulsa; A. B. Hensley, Jr., '41-'42, Anadarko; Kenneth Richardson, '36ba, Oklahoma City; Carl B. Wood, Jr., '38-'40, Bardsville; L. K. Walker, '42, Oklahoma City; Carl C. Ball, '35-'36, former chemist with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Okmulgee; James A. Hamilton, Jr., '41-'42, Seminole; Glen Finefrock, '41-'43, Wewoka; Arthur F. White, '33ed; William O. Leach, Jr., '40-'41; Paul Loafman, '39med; Leroy Esadooh, '42-'43, Lawton, and Harry Culver, '40-'43, Homestead. Lt. Archie A. Acree, '38-'39, Norman, was with a Signal Corps detachment at Sheppard Field.

Pvt. John R. Arant, '42ed, Pauls Valley, was assigned to the Air Force band at Del Rio.

King W. Broadrick, '41, Chickasha, has been assigned to the Plainview Army Air Base for training as a liaison pilot with the Air Support Command Carrier Service.

Pvt. Howard B. Eddins, '42journ, Farmersville, Texas, was assigned to the staff of the *Longhorn*, post paper at Camp Wolters.

Lt. James W. Gulick, '40-'41, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, was stationed at the Air Force Glider School at Dalhart.

E. H. Harrelson, '32ba, recently transferred to Camp Swift, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel of Infantry. Colonel Harrelson was formerly an Oklahoma C.C.C. officer.

George G. Harris, Jr., '40-'43, Helena, Oklahoma, was assigned to Corsicana for training as an aviation cadet.

Pvt. Wayne C. Harshman, '42-'43, Tulsa, was on duty with a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Bowie.

Russell L. Hendrickson, '32-'35, Oklahoma City, was an aviation cadet in training at the Mission Army Flying School.

Lt. Glenn D. Kelley, '34-'37, Altus, has been transferred to the Midland Army Air Base.

Robert E. Kinnebrew, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Navy Pre-flight School at Austin as an aviation cadet.

Charles H. Larson, '42ed, Norman, on duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Maxey, was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

Rea McKinney, '37, Norman, is chief liaison officer at the Alien Detention Camp at Kenedy.

Capt. Mark G. Meister, '38law, of the Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft, was on duty at Camp Hulien.

Harlan Mendenhall, '37journ, Denver, was assigned for training at the Glider Replacement Center at Hondo. Before entering the service he was a leading fact-detective story writer.

Lt. Harold Reedy, '42, former assistant manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union at the University, has been transferred to Denton for training as a liaison pilot with the Field Artillery.

P. P. Richardson, '37-'38, was stationed with the Navy at Kingsville as aviation radioman second class.

Maj. Leroy H. Sadler, '29med, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Dallas.

Pvt. L. L. Sessions, '32ba, Corpus Christi, was stationed at Biggs Field.

Lt. B. P. Spears, '41eng, Louisville, Kentucky, was stationed at Foster Field.

Lloyd E. Swearingen, '20ba, '21ms, former University professor of chemistry now with the Chemical Warfare Service in Dallas, has been promoted to the rank of colonel.

Lt. Orion Wilbanks, '36-'39, was stationed at Goodfellow Field near San Angelo as an instructor.

Thirty three-alumni received their commissions from schools in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center in February. Graduates of Blackland Field were Theodore T. Handley, '40-'41,

Woodward; Edward F. Taylor, '38-'39, Perry; Eugene F. Adams, '40-'41, Norman, and Robert L. David, '39-'40, Fort Worth. Those receiving their wings at Pampa Field were Harold E. Ottoway, '40-'41, Tyrone; Thomas N. Keltner, '39-'42, Tishomingo; Hugh F. Burnett, '34-'35, Seminole; Bruce L. Katz, '40-'42, Oklahoma City; Tom Calvin Grant, '34-'37, Oklahoma City; Robert L. McReynolds, '36-'40, Mangum, and Ira D. Cornelius, '38-40, Chickasha. Graduating at Foster Field were James E. Hill, '41-'42, Stillwater; William H. Hagebush, '39-'41, and Robert J. Group, '38, both of Oklahoma City. Those at Lubbock Field were Robert C. Weldon, '39-'42, Tulsa; Joe E. Thompson, '40-'42, Glen M. Heffron, '36, and Bill Bentley, Jr., '38-'41, all of Oklahoma City; Melvin M. Anderson, '39-'40, Oilton, and James D. Madole, '35-'39, Logansport, Louisiana. Loyl W. Skinner, '39-'41, Purcell, and George P. Pitcher, Jr., '42law, Miami, received their wings at Brooks Field. Ellington Field graduated Robert F. Revard, '36-'39, Pawhuska; Roy D. Clem, '39-'42, Granite, and John S. Cook, '39-'41, Breckenridge, Texas. At Moore Field were Gaines W. Vincent, '37-'38, and Adrian O. Heston, Jr., '39-'40, both of Oklahoma City; Ben G. Southward, '41-'42, Norman; George G. Hamilton, '37-'38, Harmon; Owen S. Parrish, Jr., '38-'40, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Stephen R. Gammon, '38-'39, Ennis. James Lee Woods, '38-'40, Norman, was commissioned at Eagle Pass Field, and Julius H. Almond, Jr., '40-'42, Enid, received his wings at Victoria Field.

Vermont

Staff Sgt. Samuel Huff, '39-'40, Ponca City, has been assigned to Fort Ethan Allen as a Field Artillery liaison pilot. Sergeant Huff received his training in the newly organized air arm of the Artillery at Fort Sill. Lt. Bobby Lancaster, '32-'35, Oklahoma City, also was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen with the Field Artillery.

Virginia

Pvt. Ray E. Hinkley, '42ba, former actor and stage manager in Middleport, New York, was on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee. James H. Stevens, '40ed, Tulsa, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, was assigned there.

Lt. (jg) George L. King, '33eng, Muskogee, was on duty with the Navy in Norfolk.

Capt. Archie C. Graham, '37fa, and Lt. Julius H. Almond, '42, Enid, were on duty with a fighter group at the Richmond Army Air Base.

Lt. Col. Nesbitt L. Miller, '27med, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Pickett where he is a division surgeon with the 45th Division. Capt. Robert L. Kendall, '40med, Ardmore, is also attached to the Medical Corps.

Pvt. John O'Neil, '36fa, '39m.fa, former instructor in art at the University, was stationed at Fort Belvoir with an Engineering topographical battalion. Also there were Tom Morton, '40eng, Wewoka, who was assigned for officer candidate training and Pvt. Archille W. Doshier, '42eng, Amarillo, Texas, with the Corps of Engineers.

Paul P. Rudell, '42bus, Sulphur, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Quantico.

Cpl. Wade H. McCown, '43journ, Duncan, has been transferred to Warrenton, where he is in training with the Signal Corps.

Washington

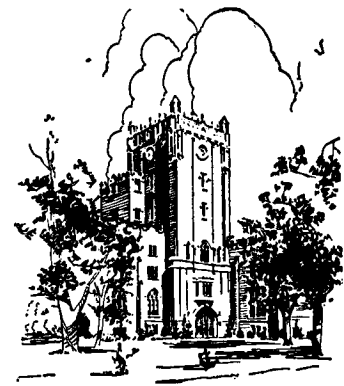
Marion W. Mahone, '39med, Hobart, with a Coast Artillery Medical Detachment in Seattle, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. John G. Gossett, '40ba, Chattanooga, Oklahoma, and Capt. R. D. Williams, '31eng, were with the Field Artillery at Fort Lewis. Also there, with a Medical detachment, was Pvt. John C. Crapo, '41-'43, Alderson, Oklahoma.

Wisconsin

Capt. Edmond S. Aldredge, '40, Hobart, was assigned to a Tank Destroyer unit at Camp McCoy. Attached to a Medical battalion there was Pvt. Howard LeFlore, '41-'42, Purcell.

Katherine Depuy, '27ba, Tulsa, who recently graduated from the WAVES Navy Training School in Madison, was to be assigned to a shore station as a radio operator.



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