

With the Armed Forces



THIRTEEN University alumni last month were reported winners of 16 decorations for outstanding service with the armed forces, bringing the total number of awards won by Sooners since Pearl Harbor to 95, according to Alumni Office records.

Maj. John D. Bridges, '34-'37, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific. Recently home on leave from foreign duty, Major Bridges also holds the Silver Star for his part in an attack on Rabaul in New Guinea last August.

He has participated in more than 50 bombing missions against enemy installations, attacks on enemy shipping and flights transporting supplies and equipment to ground troops.

Capt. U. S. (Sid) O'Hern, '41ba, Lovell, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Air Medals for aerial action in the Southwest Pacific. The presentations were made recently at the Army Air Base at Pocatello, Idaho.

One of the Air Medals was bestowed for 25 flights over enemy territory, the other for Captain O'Hern's part in a bombing mission over the upper Solomons.

James Oliver Britt, '39-'41, Snyder, in swift succession received two awards, a promotion to captain and was wounded in action in North Africa. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for 200 hours of service and the Air Medal for 100 hours of combat service. Details were not available about his injuries.

Captain Britt entered the Air Force in the fall of 1941, receiving his wings at Luke Field, Arizona.

Capt. Richard D. Roys, '35ba, '39med, Norman, of the Army Medical Corps, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the New Guinea campaign on May 24. He was reported to be one of a group of surgeons working immediately behind the front lines.

In one letter he wrote Mrs. Roys (Ruth Shannon, '36ed), secretary of the University Counselor of Women's Office, that he had captured a number of Japanese surgical instruments.

Lt. Com. John R. McKnight, Jr., '26, Oklahoma City, submarine commander in the Pacific, was awarded the Silver Star for heroism in action and destruction against the enemy.

In presenting the medal at Pearl Harbor, Admiral Chester Nimitz said, "You



NO DULL MOMENTS

Things happened fast for James Oliver Britt, '39-'41, Snyder, in North Africa where he recently was promoted to captain, awarded two decorations and wounded in action with the Air Force.

have sunk enemy ships to the shores of Japan itself. . . I need not emphasize that this kind of action calls for the highest order of courage, determination and tenacity." Commander McKnight assumed command of his submarine in 1940 at Manila, where he was stationed after graduation from Annapolis.

Capt. Joseph Scannell, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, stationed at Mitchel Field, New York, with an anti-submarine patrol squadron, was awarded the Air Medal for outstanding devotion to duty. He has more than 350 flying hours over the Atlantic to his credit.

The citation concerning Captain Scannell and other Air Force men honored at the same time credited them with a "high degree of skill under many trying conditions such as restricted visibility, low ceilings and icing conditions encountered on the large number of flights necessary to perform this hazardous patrol of great responsibility."

Capt. Jesse Carney, '36-'38, Norman, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received behind Japanese lines in China after his plane was forced down. He walked several hundred miles through mountainous enemy-held territory before reaching his squadron's base.

The ceremony at which General Claire Chennault awarded him the medal somewhere in China was filmed and shown in newsreels in the nation's theaters in May.

Lt. Don L. Sutliff, '40, Blackwell, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in a ceremony held practically under enemy fire in New Guinea. He was one of a large group of fliers so honored while their planes stood nearby ready for instant action.

Lieutenant Sutliff also holds the Air Medal. Twice he has been reported missing in action and later returned to his home base.

Capt. James E. Miles, Jr., '36-'39, Sapulpa, who was killed in aerial action in the North African campaign, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart posthumously.

Recipient of the Silver Star for gallantry in action last December, Captain Miles went on foreign duty in October, 1942, after two years of service in the United States with the Army Air Force.

Lt. Robert F. Wadlin, '40-'41, Tulsa, who was killed in action with the Air Force in the South Pacific in April, received an Oak Leaf Cluster posthumously. The Cluster was added to the Air Medal which he received shortly before his death for participation in a raid on Wake Island.

Lt. Bernard P. Howes, '39-'40, Hugo, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Papua, New Guinea, last November. He is a former student in the College of Education.

Maj. Jack Romerman, '40law, Dover, Oklahoma, received a commendation from General Patton for work done in the late days of the Tunis battle. An intelligence officer with the Air Force, Major Romerman was stationed at Fort Sill and Winston-Salem, North Carolina, before going overseas.

Lt. Frank Goldsby, '36-'42, Norman, with the Air Force in North Africa, was awarded the Air Medal for action against the enemy. He received his wings and commission at Foster Field, Texas.

Killed in Service

Carl S. Dalbey, Jr., '40, Oklahoma City, last month was reported killed in action when survivors of the torpedoed vessel on which he was serving were rescued and their report made public. He was previously listed as missing in action.

Commissioned posthumously by the War Shipping Administration, Ensign Dalbey was radio officer aboard a Liberty ship which was forced to drop behind the rest of the ships in a convoy for motor

repairs. Before the vessel could rejoin the convoy, it was surrounded by a pack of submarines and hit amidships.

Survivors said that Ensign Dalbey stayed at his post until the ship was awash, then tried to set up an emergency radio on a barge. He was lost when the barge capsized in the heavy sea. During his career in the Merchant Marine, Ensign Dalbey served on one ship which was torpedoed and he drifted in the Atlantic 32 days before being rescued and on another which was accidentally rammed in a convoy.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Dalbey of Oklahoma City.

Capt. Walter L. Callaham, '39bus, Broken Bow, originally listed as missing in action in the Pacific, was reported killed in action November 15, 1942, in a recent War Department telegram.

Captain Callaham went on foreign duty in May, 1942, when he ferried a bomber to the Pacific war zone. Before going overseas, he was stationed at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas and Dayton, Ohio. At the University he was an accounting student and member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Callaham, and his wife, the former Mary Grace Minyard of Jackson, Mississippi.

Sgt. Robert L. Dickinson, '32-'34, Tulsa, was killed May 20 in the crash of an Army plane engaged in Tennessee maneuvers. The plane crashed and burned near Norene, Tennessee.

Sergeant Dickinson was a former student in the College of Engineering. Survivors include W. U. Dickinson, Tulsa.

Lt. Marvin Bryant, '37-'40, Hugo, previously listed as missing in action with the Air Force in Alaska, last month was reported killed in action. Holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and Air Medal, Lieutenant Bryant had been stationed in Alaska since June, 1942.

He was a former student in the College of Arts and Sciences. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maud Bryant of Hugo.

Missing in Action

Capt. Paul I. Williams, '34-'39, Norman, winner of four medals for action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific, was reported missing in action since May 21 in a War Department telegram received by relatives.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress, Captain Williams holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star for action over Rabaul last August, the Air Medal for more than 100 hours of operational flying against the enemy and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Former voice student in the University, he was commissioned in the Air Force in March, 1941, at Brooks Field, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Norman. His wife, the former

Lois Knight of Florida, whom he married in January, 1942, has been making her home with them since Captain Williams went on foreign duty.

Lt. John B. Champlin, '36-'41, Lawton, was reported missing in action over Europe since May 17 when he failed to return from a bombing mission over German installations. A former law student and member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, he went overseas as an Air Force bombardier in January.

Brothers serving in the armed forces include Maj. Herbert H. Champlin, '30-'33, of the Paratroops; Capt. George A. Champlin, '33-'37, in the Middle East, and Lt. Robert A. Champlin, '27-'32, in North Africa. Sisters include Mrs. Maurice Denney, Jr., (Eleanor Champlin, '42letters) and Mrs. Lawrence Chambers (Mary Champlin, '32ba), both of Lawton. Lieutenant Champlin's wife is the former Irene Parsons of Lawton.

Maj. Charles E. Parker, '22-'23, Tulsa, Marine pilot formerly stationed on Guadalcanal, was reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Major Parker was associated for ten years with the National Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce in Washington and New York before going on active duty with the Marines in 1940. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, live in Baltimore and his wife is the former Ruth-Helen Marshall of Fairfax, Virginia.

Lt. James H. Gill, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, member of a Fighter squadron, was reported missing in action on Guadalcanal since May 13.

Former engineering student in the University, Lieutenant Gill was previously stationed at Mather Field, California, and Honolulu, Hawaii. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gill of Oklahoma City.

Prisoners of War

Five names of Sooners were added last month to the list of prisoners of war, four having been captured in the Philippines and one in North Africa.

Prisoners of the Japanese included Capt. Clyde Fleming, '26bs, former Altus teacher and football coach; Lt. Charles L. Mathis, '41, Oklahoma City, whose parents have had no word from him since a letter dated April 7, 1942; Lt. Wayne R. Fanson, '31eng, Mountain View, an Ordnance officer, and Gareth Ruggles, '40ed, Cyril, Oklahoma, of the Army Medical Corps.

The four men have for a long time been listed as missing in action. Captain Fleming, originally an Infantry officer, transferred to the Air Force after assignment to the Philippines where he was stationed at Clark Field and later on Bataan. Lieutenant Fanson and Mr. Ruggles are also known to have been captured on Bataan.

Lieutenant Mathis was assigned to



FOR NOTABLE SERVICE
Pilot of a Liberator on the first Allied bombing raid over Naples, Capt. Murphy Lents, '39eng, Duncan, is decorated for outstanding service by Brig. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake.

Clark Field in October, 1941, after receiving his wings at Stockton Field, California.

Lt. H. K. Wood, '41, Norman, with the Air Force in North Africa, is believed to be a prisoner of war, according to word received from a friend and University alumnus who was in the same squadron.

Lt. Frank L. Goldsby, '36-'42, also of Norman, wrote that Lieutenant Wood was shot down on his first mission over enemy territory. Several days later the same territory was taken by the Allies, and his plane, still in fairly good condition, was found where it had crashed.

Injured in Service

Capt. Franklin Calhoun, '40bus, Sand Springs, of the U. S. Ferry Command, received severe burns on his hands and face when the plane he was ferrying to an unspecified point in Alaska crashed and exploded near Fairbanks in May.

After escaping from the wrecked plane just before it exploded, he walked five miles to the highway where he caught a ride to a construction camp close by. He was sent back to his home station for complete medical treatment. Captain Cal-

houn served with the Ferry Command in England before being assigned to duty in the U. S.

Capt. Richard Adams, '40geol, McAl-ester and Oklahoma City, formerly re-ported missing in action with the Air Force, was reported a patient in an Eng-lish hospital. He was stationed in Eng-land as a Flying Fortress pilot.

Lt. Warren Morris, '41phys.ed, Tulsa, former Sooner baseball player, has been recuperating from malaria and tropical fever contracted while he was on Guadal-canal with the Marine Corps. He went on overseas duty a year ago, going first to Tulagi Island and later to Guadalcanal.

Lt. John E. Coenen, '41, Okmulgee, suf-fered a broken back in a plane accident in England recently and was confined to a hospital there. The accident followed a faulty parachute landing when his fighter plane went out of control at a low altitude.

Capt. Winston Harris, '37bus, Okla-homa City, former auditor with the Gen-eral Electric Company, was severely in-jured in a plane crash at Big Spring, Tex-as, in March. After receiving medical treatment at Schenectady, New York, he recently returned to duty at Big Spring with his leg in a cast.

On European Raids

Sgt. Ralph E. Miller, '39-'40, Wood-ward, was tail gunner on the *Chickasaw Chief*, a medium bomber which took part in recent raids on Antwerp and Courtrai in Belgium, and Velsen, a city in north-ern Holland.

Sergeant Miller's comment on the action over Velsen was quoted by newsmen as, "Between 30 and 40 German soldiers ran toward an emplacement. I started firing about the same time they did. I saw my tracers going right into them." He was formerly on the staff of the Gulf Research and Development Company.

Notable Record

Three hundred hours of combat flying are credited to Capt. Murphy Lents, '39 eng, pilot from Duncan, in the skies over Italy, Greece, Crete, Libya, Palestine and Egypt.

Home on leave in May, Captain Lents said he was pilot of a Liberator on the first Allied bombing raid over Naples. He has also assisted in giving aerial sup-port to the British Eighth Army by at-tacking Rommel's supply lines and has participated in the bombing in Greece, Crete, Tobruk and Bengazi.

For outstanding service, Captain Lents holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and an Oak Leaf Cluster. He was employed by the Stanolind Oil Com-pany in Louisiana before entering the Air Force.

With Famed Ship's Crew

Ensign W. Perry Carmichael, '28-'29, Norman, was an officer on board the un-

identified U. S. battleship which is the heroine of Sidney Shalett's new book, *Old Nameless, an Epic of a U. S. Battlewagon*, a story of fighting off Guadalcanal.

Ensign Carmichael was wounded in a battle in which the unnamed ship sank three, and possibly four, Japanese cruisers. He was standing watch during the firing, when "Suddenly I just had a hunch that it was a good time to squunch down." As he ducked, a shell came over, two men beside him were killed and he caught a piece of metal in his arm.

After the battle, *Old Nameless* returned to port for repair of damages to her con-ning tower, and has since put back to sea. Ensign Carmichael was home in May con-valescing from his injury.

Sooner Is Skeet Shooter

Lt. Bill P. Ragsdale, '27ba, one of the nation's leading skeet shooters, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and assigned to the Naval air gunnery department. His wife, the former Marguerite Hays, '27ba, accompanied him.

Lieutenant Ragsdale has been a member of two successive five-man teams that won

the national crown in 1941-42 and was a member of the Navy team that won the national skeet shooting title last August. He was stationed at Norman before his recent transfer.

Meet in Far East

Half-way around the world from Okla-homa, three Sooners recently held a re-union in India where they are stationed with American forces.

The trio includes Sgt. Everett Thomas, '35bus, Norman; Capt. Jack Collier, '40fa, Norman, and Lt. Crawford Bennett, '32 law, Oklahoma City. Captain Collier is a member of the India-China Ferry Com-mand.

Air Hero Home

Wearing the Air Medal for meritorious action in the Pacific air war, Lt. Jack Rivers, '36bus, Oklahoma City, was home on leave in May after 16 months of com-bat flying.

Stationed at various South Pacific bases during that time, Lieutenant Rivers flew on 33 missions over Japanese shipping and installations. He was a bombardier aboard a bomber on most of the flights.

New Officers

Among the numerous alumni who re-ceived their commissions in recent weeks were three in the Marine Corps. Law-rence L. Irwin, '42, Leedey, and Gerald G. Sluder, '42, Byron, were commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas. Lt. Guy H. Savage, '43bus, McAlester, received his commission at Quantico, Virginia.

Ensigns recently commissioned include Jack W. Jones, '39-'41, Lyons, Kansas; Robert F. Wilkinson, '42, Oklahoma City; Kenneth J. Wilson, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City; Phillip M. Conkle, '40, Oklahoma City; Edward L. Evans, '41, Chickasha; Charles Titus, '43bus, Sayre; Jack Fezler, '43ba, Oklahoma City; Walter L. Stephen-son, '43bus, Henryetta; Thomas E. (Billy) Arnold, '35, Holdenville, who was ordered to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, and Gene Corrotto, '39ed, star halfback on the famed Sooner championship team of 1936, stationed at the Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

New second lieutenants in the Army Air Force, and the fields at which they were commissioned are as follows: Paul L. Parks, '38-'39, Noble, and Robert L. Garrett, '41, Norman, both at Columbus, Mississippi; O. M. Murray, '40-'41, Nor-man, Ellington Field, Texas; Jack S. Thomas, '40-'41, Cleo Springs, Luke Field, Arizona; Billy E. Patterson, '33-'40, Okla-homa City, Big Spring, Texas; Robert Stephens, '39-'41, Holdenville, New Hav-en, Connecticut, and Alfred H. Locke, '39-'40, Eufaula, Pampa, Texas.

Frank B. Smith, '37-'40, Norman, re-ceived his commission in the Corps of Engineers upon his graduation from the

How Sooners Serve

ARMY		
Privates	-----	793
Corporals	-----	198
Sergeants	-----	173
Warrant Officers	-----	27
Cadets	-----	246
Lieutenants	-----	1,950
Captains	-----	743
Majors	-----	332
Lieutenant Colonels	-----	85
Colonels	-----	17
Major Generals	-----	2
WAACS	-----	61
TOTAL	-----	4,627
NAVY		
Seamen	-----	274
Chiefs	-----	40
Cadets	-----	60
Ensigns	-----	298
Lieutenants	-----	183
Lieutenant Commanders	-----	23
Commanders	-----	2
Captain	-----	1
WAVES	-----	31
TOTAL	-----	912
MARINES		
Privates	-----	35
Corporals	-----	2
Sergeants	-----	2
Cadet	-----	1
Lieutenants	-----	37
Captains	-----	5
Majors	-----	5
Lieutenant Colonels	-----	3
Colonels	-----	2
Women's Branch	-----	1
TOTAL	-----	93
COAST GUARD		
Seamen	-----	37
Petty Officers	-----	5
Cadets	-----	2
Ensigns	-----	2
Lieutenants	-----	2
SPARS	-----	4
TOTAL	-----	52
GRAND TOTAL	-----	5,684

United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, in June. He was among the 21 highest-ranking students in his class, which was the largest in the Academy's history and a full year ahead of schedule.

Other newly commissioned officers and the Officer Candidate Schools at which they received their bars are as follows: Mac T. Jimerson, '38-'39, Norman, Field Artillery, Fort Sill; George B. Kimes, '28-'29, Dewey, and Bob W. Larson, '35-'37,

Comstock, Oklahoma City; Harvey F. Cooper, Roosevelt; Robert E. Cornish, Oklahoma City; James G. Davidson, Tulsa; Thomas E. Davis, Muskogee; Charles F. Drouillard, Bristow.

Harley F. Eaker, Snyder; Frank Elkouri, Anadarko; Paul D. Fielding, Guthrie; Murry J. Flippo, Maysville; Robert W. Flynn, Oklahoma City; Joe M. Ford, Granite; W. L. Gaither, Marietta; Joseph G. Gamino, Barlesville; Harold T. Garvin, Duncan; James W. Goodwin, Oklahoma City; J. B. Hall, McCurtain; Ora R. Hall, Jr., Perry; Edward A. Harbin, Cordell; Leroy V. Hester, Okemah; Robert W. Hines, Dewey.

Russell L. Holder, Oklahoma City; Marvin M.

Field Artillery Officer Candidates assigned to other posts for training include Roy A. Baze, Snyder, and Monty G. Martin, Winnsboro, Texas, at Camp Wolters, Texas; Robert W. Danielson, Blytheville, Arkansas, at Camp Robinson, Arkansas; William P. Mattox, Norman, at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Raymond G. Feldman, Tulsa, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; John A. Stewart, Jr., Washington, D. C., at Fort George Meade, Maryland; Russell E. Weber, Buffalo, New York, to Fort Niagara, New York; Gilman G. Hoskins, Fort Sill, at the Presidio of Monterey, California, and Carl Fischbein, Cedarhurst, New York, to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Seniors in the Tank Destroyer Force who were to report to Camp Hood, Texas, for Officer Candidate training were James Berry, Sapulpa; John Check and Patrick Earley, both of Oklahoma City; Jim Marteny, Cherokee; Wallace Graves, Fort Worth, Texas; Waldemar Pralle, Garber; Daniel Hayes, Anthony, Kansas, and Jack Steele, Lone Wolf.

Seniors ordered to report to the Air Force Administrative Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, were Dick Boyd, James Clendening and Ralph Hodge, all of Norman; Ben Cagle, Ringling; John Corkill, Hobart; Charles Foster, Heavener; Robert Wallace King and Osborne Beene, both of Oklahoma City; Frank Watson, McAlester; Daniel C. King, Enid, and Avrome Schuman, Tulsa.

Seniors ordered to the Armored Force Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, were James Armstrong, Edgar Driver, Gerald Eason, Lester Glass, Lee F. Heenan and Robert Starr, all of Oklahoma City; Guss Babb, Tulsa; Glenn Bowers, Palestine, Texas; Max Floyd, We-woka; William B. Hill, Norman; Henry Janssen, Lyons, Kansas; Robert Theo King, Alfalfa; James Mugg, Higgins, Texas; John Nesom, Eufaula; James Rogers, Carnegie, and Richard W. Portis, Fairfax, Missouri.

Ordered to the Signal Corps Officer Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, were Lee Collins, Chickasha, and John Dulin, El Reno. Seniors to report to the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, were Robert Boyd and Calvin Saunders, both of Oklahoma City.

Seniors assigned to the Engineer Corps Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, were Paul Heap, Norman, and William Kritikos, Tulsa.

Seniors assigned to the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, were Henry L. Bowman, Durant; Charles S. Burton, Harold O. Ebeling, Eugene Glass, Donald E. Hall, William L. Howard, Kenneth E. Lutz, Jack H. Myracle, David N. Newby, Wayne K. Smauder and Joe G. Barbee, all of Oklahoma City.

John B. Bland, Orville F. Meyer, Dar-



EVEN TO THE SHORES OF JAPAN

Submarine commander in the Pacific, Lt. Comdr. John R. McKnight, Jr., '26, Oklahoma City, and the crew of his undersea craft have taken amazing toll of enemy ships, operating at times even to the Nipponese coast. Commander McKnight was decorated with the Silver Star at Pearl Harbor by Admiral Chester Nimitz who commended his courage and outstanding service.

Lawton, Corps of Engineers, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Cecil A. Darnall, '33bus, Marlow, and Jerry Young, '38-'43, Duncan, Tank Destroyer, Camp Hood, Texas; John H. Crew, '33-'35, Shawnee, Anti-Aircraft, Camp Davis, North Carolina; Newell J. Barefoot, '37-'39, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Lee, Virginia, and Charles L. Cobb, '37law, Lubbock, Texas, Adjutant General's, Fort Washington, Maryland.

Officer Candidates

Seniors in the University R. O. T. C. unit's last graduating class who entered Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill in June include the following:

Gean W. Adece, Boise City; Joe P. Andrews, Oklahoma City; Wilford M. Avery, Clinton; Robert H. Balfour, Cherokee; Robert Dean Bass, Enid; John B. Baumert, McAlester; Theodore C. Becker, Chickasha; William A. Bender, Norman; Keith Bergdall, Meno; Glendale Betz, Okcene; Edward E. Blacknall, Bartlesville; Avan J. Bontrager, Cherokee; Sam Bookman, Tulsa; Charles L. Bookout, Hartshorne.

Wallace J. Boucher, Hydro; Glenn P. Bradley, Norman; Marvin O. Breeding, Oklahoma City; Herrold N. Brickel, Washington; Robert S. Brink, San Francisco, California; Ernest W. Brown, Oklahoma City; Oliver W. Cates, Atoka; Paul B.

Howell, Wagoner; Jack C. Humphreys, Watson; Louis J. Kiriopoulos, Oklahoma City; Harold E. Kirkpatrick, Hydro; Alan D. Knox, Norman; Benjamin F. Lewis, Oklahoma City; Robert B. Lewis, Oklahoma City; Robert L. Lunsford III, Cleveland; Toland Dwight Mitchell, Jr., Oklahoma City; Milton R. Moon, Oklahoma City; Carl W. Moot, Jr., Pampa, Texas; Philip E. Morgan, Tecumseh.

John H. Murphy, Tyrone; William C. McGrew, Britton; John William McLean, Ponca City; John E. McMains, Oklahoma City; Isham P. Nelson, Jr., Sand Springs; Robert E. Nesbitt, Miami; Everett S. Palmer, Jr., Henryetta; Clare E. Petty, Norman; William B. Putnam, Oklahoma City; Guy Radcliffe, Morris; Robert B. Randall, Fairview; Joseph F. Morgan, Oklahoma City, and James R. Pantier, Norman; John C. Reiff, Oklahoma City; Nick Robson, Claremore; Kenneth Shilling, Ardmore; Billy F. Short, Marietta; George A. Simons, Okmulgee; Francis E. Smith, Norman; Robert I. Smith, Wetumka; James R. Spear, Oklahoma City; John P. Steeper, Norman.

Richard P. Swirczynski, Oklahoma City; James Emerson Titus, Oklahoma City; Duane E. Traylor, Drummond; David H. Turner, Holdenville; George P. Vlahakis, Oklahoma City; Herbert J. Wagon, Duncan; Robert H. West, Idabel; William P. Weston, Stillwater; Gene W. Wetsel, Miami; Charles V. Wheeler, Clinton; Amos D. Whitten, Jr., Tulsa; Kenneth O. Wilbanks, Holdenville; Jack W. Wilcox, Seiling; George P. Wild, Weatherford; Harry H. Wilson, Oklahoma City; Robert M. Young, Lawton.

win L. Richardson, Leo K. Slajer and William W. Upchurch, all of Norman; Ray S. Fellows, Jr., Robert B. Kennedy, Mike A. Travis and Bill N. Barnes, all of Tulsa; Louis C. Bailey, James R. Hutchinson, John W. Morton and Milton E. Parker, all of Bartlesville; David M. Cowart, Wewoka; Lawrence J. Galasso, Monson, Massachusetts; Harold F. Gibson, Hobart; Jack M. Glamann, Wellington, Kansas; Donald R. Hott, Medford; Royle O. Jackson, Lexington; Jerry W. Long, St. Louis; Jack Marsee, Altus.

Marvin C. Reed and Chester L. Seyer, both of Purcell; Robert V. Richardson, McAlester; Robert L. Robinson, Hutchinson, Kansas; William G. Skinner, Okmulgee; John P. Strong, Arapaho; Floyd E. Suder, Jr., Wichita, Kansas; Frank H. Walsh, Jr., Mexico; John D. Walters, Derrick, Pennsylvania; Edward L. Wilkins, Jr., Las Animas, Colorado; Lloyd R. Alexander, Dovington; Buddy P. Amis, Meeker, and Raymond E. Ard, Pauls Valley.

Promotions

Recently promoted to lieutenant colonel were Ralph Brown, '35-'38, Hobart, who is with the Paratroops at Fort Benning, Georgia, and William P. Brooks, Jr., '34bus, Muskogee, at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. When Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, commander of the Army Ground Forces, made a recent inspection tour at Fort Sill, Colonel Brooks, then a major, served as his aide for the day. He was transferred to Camp Shelby later.

Thirteen new majors and the stations at which they were located are as follows: Pete Smith, '34-'39, former O. U. football star and end coach, at Camp Berkeley, Texas, where he has charge of the athletic program; Archie C. Graham, '37fa, Army Air Base, Baltimore, Maryland; Thomas Carson, '34bus, Ponca City, Camp Adair, Oregon; M. Wayne Chesnut, '29-'34, Oklahoma City, Fort Sill; Norman F. Williams, '39 eng, University R. O. T. C. unit.

James W. Stacy, '35ed, Altus, overseas; Elwood Wright, '34pharm, Elk City, Fort Sill; James H. Ross, '23-'24, Oklahoma City, Judge Advocate General's Office in Washington, D. C.; Roy Hollingsworth, '30-'37, Norman, on Tennessee maneuvers; Fred V. Shirley, '38law, Enid, Fort Sill; James P. Listen, '41bus, Oklahoma City, on desert maneuvers; Joe F. Gibson, '36law, Wellston, Army Flying School, Roswell, New Mexico, and Ben F. Curtis, '41eng, Norman, Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Sooners in the service recently promoted to the rank of captain are Ross N. Lillard, Jr., '41 law, Oklahoma City, Camp Carson, Colorado; D. E. Epperson, '40eng, St. Louis, Missouri, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Charles W. McClellan, '41med, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; William F. Krueger, '35eng, Camp Livingston, Louisiana; James P. Duncan, '39-'40, Cherokee, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Raymond E. Williams, '41fa, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Donald T. Royse, '35law, Fort Bliss, Texas; Paul D. Sullivan, '41, Camp Beale, California; Harry E. Harms, '38bus, Enid, overseas; Jack Byrd, '38eng, Oklahoma City, Fort Lewis, Washington; Thomas P. McAdams, '41 bus, Okmulgee, Fort Crockett, Texas; Ray C. Morris, '39geol, Bartlesville, Fort Benning, Georgia.

John J. Donaldson, '34eng, Oklahoma City, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Elmer Hale, Jr., '41 bus, McAlester, Fort Sill; William E. Hubbard, '41med, Oklahoma City, overseas; George W. Barber, '37bus, '38m.eng, Lawton, Fort Sill; John A. Getty, Jr., '39eng, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Hillard E. Denyer, '41med, overseas; Bill Winder, '41eng, Sand Springs, overseas.

Lal Duncan Threlkeld, Jr., '40med, San Antonio, Texas; William G. Bray, '33pharm, '35 ms, Office of Chief of Air Staff, Washington, D. C.; Jerry Nolan, '39bus, R. O. T. C. unit, University; Donald D. Reed, '41bus, Pond Creek, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; W. A. Lucas, '36ba, overseas; T. Bernard Jones, '40eng, Blair; Harry D. Lewis, '39, overseas.



PILOT NOW ACE

Ace of the European theater, Lt. Howard Hively, '37-'40, Norman, had accounted for five Nazi craft when this picture was taken. According to latest reports, his score has increased to seven, perhaps more.

Herbert W. Ladd, Jr., '39eng, Tulsa, Basic Flying School, Greenwood, Mississippi; Robert Kuntz, '31chem, '33ms, Fort Sill; Jack M. Collier, '40fa, Norman, overseas; Lee O'Bryan, '39geol, Fort Benning, Georgia; Gail C. Aldridge, '38, Manchester, Oklahoma, overseas, and John E. Cooper, '34bus, Sikeston, Missouri.

Recently exchanging their gold bars for silver ones of first lieutenants were James A. King, Jr., '38-'40, Wichita Falls, Texas, Barksdale Field, Louisiana; Steve M. Elam, '35-'39, Shawnee, Kansas City, Missouri; W. E. Hendricks, '25ba, Oklahoma City, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; James D. Richardson, '42eng, Oklahoma City, Thermal Field, California; Lynn C. Nordahl, '42eng, Oklahoma City, Army Air Base, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Herman Irelan, '42eng, Chelsea, overseas, and Joe B. Steele, '37-'38, overseas.

New sergeants were Austin E. Mills, '42law, Lawton, March Field, California; Pete Gilles, '42ba, Norman, Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio, and Robert L. Snyder, Jr., '37-'42, Jay, Army Air Base, Santa Maria, California.

The group of recently promoted corporals includes R. M. McClintock, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City, Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas; Robert Henson, '42speech, Shawnee, Fort Sill; Dan L. Lane, '26-'27, Claremore, Wake Forest, North Carolina; George F. Baremore, '38-'41, Pawhuska, Camp Robinson, Arkansas; William F. Gingerich, '40-'41, Okmulgee, Avon Park Bombing Range, Florida, and Erwin Bleckley, '41ba, Fort Sill.

Among alumni in the Navy, three have recently been promoted to lieutenant commander. They are Lt. Comdr. Benjamin B. Kies, '28med, former Philadelphia physician on duty at the Prime Receiving Station in Norfolk, Virginia; Russell H. Walker, '32med, Pawhuska, holder of the Silver Star for courageous action under fire on Guadalcanal last October, and C. Donald Elliott, '27law, Oklahoma City, on duty in New Orleans.

Other Navy men recently advanced in rank are as follows: Lt. Harry H. Broadbent, '42ba, Naval Air Station, Norman; Lt. Stanley Drennan, '41med, Oklahoma City, on South Pacific sea duty; Lt. (jg) Owen Calvin York, '41bus, Claremore, on sea duty, and Lt. (jg) Everett Capshaw, '39law, on duty in Washington, D. C.

Bill Jennings, '39-'41, Norman, Sooner football player of several years ago, and Lonnie Chapman, '41, Tulsa, former O. U. champion runner, have been promoted to corporals with the Marine Corps in the Pacific area. Corporal Chapman recently entered a Marine track meet held

at his station, and, without a single day of training, won the 880 and placed second in the low hurdles.

Overseas

Paying tribute to the fliers in the Royal Air Force, Capt. Raleigh Francis, '36bus, Blanchard, a member of the U. S. Air Force in England, recently wrote, "Those R. A. F. fliers are geniuses... Loss of life and damage to property is practically nil here now compared to six months ago."

Lt. Col. Walter H. Buckholts, '29med, and Lt. Col. Everett G. King, '33med, both formerly of Duncan, are attached to the same outfit on duty in Australia. Also in Australia were Lt. Cleo Streck, '41nurse, an Army nurse, and Pvt. John H. W. Barksdale, '41law, Okmulgee, with an Air Depot Group.

With the armed forces in the South Pacific were Maj. J. Mort Loomis, '38eng, on Guadalcanal; Billy Smith, '39, Ardmore, third class petty officer with a Naval Construction Battalion; Orrin M. Redfield, '40-'42, Ardmore, hospital apprentice second class with a Navy detachment on a Southwest Pacific island, and Lt. Wilkie D. Hoover, '33med, Tulsa, member of the Navy Medical Corps.

In North Africa were Lt. Edward L. Lilley, '38bus, Pawhuska, Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Roy Jennings, '37, '39-'40, Norman; Lt. Max Marple, '39, Army Air Force; Cpl. Fred P. Grant, '39-'40, Norman, communications branch of the Air Force; Capt. W. Thurman Shayler, '34-'38, Oklahoma City; Capt. Mark G. Meister, '38law, Coast Artillery, and Capt. Lee Minter, '33eng, stationed in Casablanca with the Ordnance department to assemble new equipment and repair old.

On Naval duty at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, were Lt. (jg) Matthew J. Kane, '32law, Ensign Lester R. Dawson, Jr., '38geol, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Guy E. Elliott, '39bus, Blanchard.

Lt. Glenn E. Jennings, '39bus, Roosevelt, Oklahoma, was attached to General Claire Chennault's Air Force in the Far East.

Ensign Richard E. Vernor, '39ba, and Frank Elliott, '38, chief boatswain's mate, were on duty at a Navy base in New Caledonia. Ensign Vernor was attached to the commanding officer's office. Chief Elliott was with a Construction Battalion.

On duty at unidentified foreign stations were the following: Lt. Bert I. Lebow, '41eng, Wichita, Kansas, Signal Corps; H. R. Hutton, '42 pharm, Braman, pharmacist's mate second class, with a Navy Replacement Battalion; Herman Irelan, '42eng, Chelsea, recently promoted to first lieutenant, Signal Corps; Cpl. Joe J. Klabzuba, '36geol, Prague, Field Artillery.

Lt. S. M. Anderson, Jr., '41law, Wichita, Kansas, Field Artillery; Lt. Roy G. Andrews, '32eng, Norman, Air Force; Staff Sgt. Wallace McWhirter, '38-'40, Infantry; Maj. James S. Hopkins, '34eng, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Lt. Arnold Court, '34ba, Air Force weather squadron; Lt. Herman R. Bender, '41med, Medical Corps; Maj. Patrick S. Nagle, Jr., '28med, Medical Corps.

Maj. William S. Lancey, '38ba, Norman, Field Artillery; Cpl. John W. Chyz, '39-'42, Shawnee, Coast Artillery; Pvt. Charles L. Stephens, '37-'42, Waurika, Ordnance; Capt. Cecil I. Craft, '32eng, Denver, Colorado, Air Force, and Ensign J. J. Uri, '37eng, Okmulgee.

At Sea

Lt. Edwin S. Arnold, '41eng, Bartlesville, has been assigned to the gunnery department aboard ship to study anti-aircraft gunnery before assignment to a heavy cruiser.

Ensign Douglas D. Cleveland, '42bus, Terral, Oklahoma, was on duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Ensign Lee A. Latta, '40ms, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty aboard ship in the Atlantic. Henry J. Ridings, '33bus, Oklahoma City, was a storekeeper second class with a Navy Construction Brigade in the Pacific.

Ensign Dick Smethers, '42bus, former O. U. track champion, was assigned to duty aboard

ship in Alaskan waters. Mrs. Smethers is the former Mima Magoffin, '43journ.

Lt. Clifton C. Wilhite, '40m.ed, Norman, has been assigned to duty with the Atlantic fleet. Mrs. Wilhite is the former Wyema Adams, '38fa.

Dr. E. France Word, '41med, is assistant surgeon with the United States Public Health Service on board a fighting ship in an active war zone. He formerly was on the staff of St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Army

Bad weather and ferocious mosquitoes are routine annoyances to cargo pilots on the regular run from the United States south, according to Lt. Bruce Katz, '40-'42, Oklahoma City flier with the Air Transport Command. After receiving his commission in February, Lieutenant Katz made a number of trips piloting cargo southward until he was transferred recently to a Michigan base. "Our worst hazard, if you ignore the constantly bad weather, is after we leave American waters and get over South American waters. There axis submarines give false radio signals which throw the pilot off course," Lieutenant Katz said. Accompanying him to Michigan was Mrs. Katz, the former Betty Caldwell, '42ba.

The lieutenant's wings which would have been presented to Don Jones, '42ba, Bartlesville, on July 1, were sent to Mrs. Jones, the former Helen Richardson, '40-'42, Bartlesville. Cadet Jones was killed in a plane crash near Perrin Field, Texas, on April 15.

Stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, were Lt. Thomas M. Miller, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City; Lt. Henry H. Montgomery, '39-'42, Tulsa; Lt. Seth S. (Jerry) King, '42letters, Okmulgee, and Lt. Leo H. Huff, '41, Altamont, Kansas.

Pvt. Lloyd M. Adam, '43eng, Bartlesville, was with a Chemical Warfare Service training regiment at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Lt. Jesse D. Burton, '39journ, Shawnee, was attached to a bomber group at the Tucson, Arizona, Army Air Base.

Lt. Robert P. Collins, '36ba, was on duty at the Army Air Force Basic Flying School at Marana, Arizona.

Lt. Stuart F. Brady, '36, was attached to a Field Artillery unit at Camp Beale, California.

Capt. Earl D. Mansur, '39med, and Capt. John M. Lydick, '22ba, Oklahoma City, were on duty at the Army Air Base at Blythe, California.

Lt. D. Frank Plater, '40bus, and Capt. David H. Bridges, '39fa, both of Oklahoma City, were assigned to Camp Cooke, California.

In training in the California desert were Lt. Col. Floyd O. Bond, '26eng, formerly engineer with the West Texas Utility Company at Ballinger; Pfc. Richard F. Cope, '41, Muskogee, and Capt. John B. Duffield, '31eng, former Tulsa engineer.

Lt. Beryl L. Clark, '40geol, Cherokee, was attending the Air Force Basic Training School at Gardner Field, California.

Cpl. Vernald A. Smith, '34ba, was assigned to a Weather Squadron at Hamilton Field, California.

Sgt. Joe F. Somerville, '39-'40, Norman, was attached to a Tow Target Squadron at March Field, California.

Paul Reed, '16, former Sulphur car dealer, recently returned to the United States from Guadalcanal after serving with the Navy since last fall. Since returning, Mr. Reed has been transferred to the Transportation Division of the Army and commissioned a first lieutenant. He visited the University campus in May en route to California where he has been assigned to Fort Mason.

Jack Jacobs, '38-'42, former O. U. football star now a cadet in the Army Air Force, made the news again recently when he rescued a two-year-old drowning child in the surf off Corona Del Mar Beach in California. Cadet Jacobs, who was stationed at Mather Field, California, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall at their beach cottage when the incident occurred. Mrs. Hall is the former Rosamond Upson, '41-'42.

The mysteries of Army life are slowly being revealed to Pvt. Bill Jensen, '41-'42, former O. U. end from Perry who is now stationed at Camp Roberts, California. He wrote to friends, "Yesterday I was bawled out by every non-com here. Today they called me on the carpet and made me an acting corporal. The only beauty about being an acting corporal is you don't get put on K. P." Also stationed at Camp Roberts was Lt. Max Butler, '39-'41, Ardmore.

Capt. Robert Maxey Silvey, '39eng, Waurika, was to return to his former post at Fort Richardson, Alaska, upon completing an Ordnance automotive training school in Stockton, California. Captain Silvey had been stationed in Alaska for 18 months when he was sent to the California school.

Aviation Cadet William P. Huckins, Jr., '42ba, Muskogee, was in training at the Rankin Aero School at Tulare, California.

Lt. Roger L. Messman, '36geol, was attached to the Station Hospital at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

T. Chatty Cook, '42, Norman, was an Army pilot stationed in Denver, Colorado. Sgt. Nat Henderson, '22-'24, Stigler, was attached to Service Command headquarters there.

Victor W. Johnson, '39bus, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in Army Ordnance, was assigned to Pueblo, Colorado.

Lt. Floyd D. Brown, '41m.ed, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Bolling Field, District of Columbia, with a Signal Service battalion.

Col. Frank F. Reed, '12-'13, Pauls Valley, who has been attached to the American Embassy staff in London for the last 18 months, was in Washington, D. C., in May on official business.

Lt. Gene Levy, '37ba, Pryor, was stationed at the Army Air Base at Boca Raton, Florida, as base weather officer.

Sgt. Iverson W. Barr, '42bs, Seminole, has been transferred to Drew Field, Florida, where he is with a Signal Air Warning battalion.

Pvt. Herman F. Rusch, Jr., '40bus, Oklahoma

City, was in training with the Air Force at Miami Beach, Florida.

Lt. George D. Wilson, '40eng, Oklahoma City, was assigned to Miami Beach, Florida, as an Ordnance instructor.

Capt. Obbie Lewis, '39-'42, Houston, Texas, was stationed at the Army Air Base at Orlando, Florida.

Lt. George A. Meacham, '40-'42, Clinton, was with a Fighter Squadron at Dale-Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida.

Lt. H. J. Stockman, '41eng, Wichita, Kansas, has been transferred to the Air Force Flying Training Detachment at Augusta, Georgia.

Maj. Ralph R. Carlin, '29-'34, was attached to headquarters of an Armored Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. Also there was Cpl. Jack Ruggles, '36ba, '36bus, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Louis K. Sharpe, '42bus, Checotah, was assigned to a Field Artillery battery at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Lt. W. L. Neill, '39bus, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Lt. Spencer Norton, '28ba, University music professor on leave of absence for service with the Air Force, was stationed at the Army Air Field at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Lt. Caggie Pedrick, Jr., '37-'41, was assigned to the ground school department at the Air Force Basic Flying School at Garden City, Kansas. There too was Staff Sgt. Richard D. Hamer, '35.

Maj. E. L. (Mike) Massad, '32, Ardmore, was attending Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

At Camp Campbell, Kentucky, were Lt. John J. King, '38bus, Capt. Vern R. James, '37, and Capt. Adrian L. Fuller, '36eng.

Capt. Lynn O. Frenshley, '37-'41, Duncan, was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, after a year's service in the Panama Canal Zone. Lt. Thomas G. Agnew, '40bus, was assigned to the Armored Force School there.

Assigned to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, were Maj. Cline L. Mansur, '38eng, Lt. George B. Kimes, '28-'29, Dewey, and Lt. Jimmie F. Fleming, '41eng, Snomac.

Cpl. James C. Sawyer, '42ba, Sapulpa, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at DeRidder, Louisiana, where he is with an Observation Group.

On Louisiana maneuvers this spring were Maj. Charles S. Standley, Jr., '24-'27, '34-'35, Noble, and Capt. Dick Tryon, '32ba, Oklahoma City, who recently completed an Officers Training Course at Fort Sill.

Lt. Richard L. Disney, Jr., '37journ, Muskogee, of the Signal Corps, was taking advanced training in electronics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. He formerly was a reporter for the *Muskogee Phoenix* and *Times Democrat*.

Capt. Roy L. Neel, '38med, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Westover Field, Massachusetts.

Sgt. Thomas C. Anthony, '38-'40, was assigned to duty in a surgeon's office at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Capt. John E. Wilson, '39, Norman, was assigned to the Army Air Field at Sedalia, Missouri, as base Ordnance officer.

Lt. Elwood Heilman, '41med, member of the Medical Corps, has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Also there was Harold C. Scoville, '29eng.

Pvt. Francis J. Fitzpatrick was in training with the Air Force at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Lt. Kelsey T. Kennedy, '42ba, El Reno, was with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Lt. Hammet F. Hough, '32bus, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty in Dallas following completion of a training course at Princeton University in New Jersey.

Lt. Marion W. Tiller, '40, a bombardier instructor at the San Angelo, Texas, Army Air Field, was assigned to the Army Air Field at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for training at the Central Instructors School for Bombardiers.

Lt. James R. Norris, '38-'41, Cushing, was as-



BRIDE-TO-BE OFFICIATES

When Lt. Alfred H. Locke, '39-'40, Eufaula, received his silver pilot's wings at Pampa Army Air Field in Texas, Patsy Ruth Kraft, Oklahoma City, was present to do the pinning. The couple later were married.

signed to the Army Flying School at Roswell, New Mexico.

Capt. Jack Battenfield, '37med, Granite, has returned from foreign duty for advanced training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Captain Battenfield was connected with the Oklahoma Health Department before he entered service. Pvt. Rupert E. Wilson, Jr., '41law, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bragg.

Risk Thompson, '35-'39, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Officer Candidate School at Camp Davis, North Carolina, from his former post at Greenville, South Carolina. After he left Greenville, a tribute to him appeared in the post paper, which read in part, "Risk was our topkick. We called him Junior, Deacon, Skipper or Diamond Jim. He'd reply with a 'Yea, Lord,' and a grin. All of us hated to see him go. Risk is a rare bird. He combines a genius for friendship with an utter frankness. . . He calls himself an 'ordinary guy' but it's the ordinary guys like him who have made and will keep America strong." He was a first sergeant at Greenville before entering officer candidate training.

On duty at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, were Capt. Charles D. Watson, '40law, Oklahoma City; Lt. Dick J. Wilkins, '41, and Lt. Fred T. Hargrove, '34med.

Lt. Harry H. Diamond, Jr., '38-'43, Holdenville, and Lt. Ray D. Painter, Jr., '39-'43, Afton, were stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, with the Field Artillery. In the Finance office there was Master Sgt. Hal M. Stewart, '36bus, Muskogee.

Capt. Raymond H. Williams, '25law, San Antonio, Texas, has been transferred to the Enid Army Flying School as base intelligence officer. In civilian life, Captain Williams was an insurance adjuster. Aviation Cadets Walter F. Watson, '38-'42, Mountain Park, and Robert D. Sheehan, '40-'41, Tulsa, were in training at the Enid school.

Lt. William S. Nicholson, '34-'35, Shawnee, and Lt. Ralph D. Gahl, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, were on duty at the Army Flying School at Fredrick.

Assigned to Fort Sill were Lt. Charles M. Christensen, '34law, Blair, Field Artillery Replacement Training Center; Capt. Thomas Munson, '35bus, Field Artillery officers course; Capt. George T. Metcalf, '38bus, Replacement Training Center; Lt. George Grace, '38bus, Hartshorne, staff of the Officer Candidate School; Lt. Jim Thomas, '39ba, advanced officer training; Cpl. F. Donovan Olmstead, '34-'38, in charge of the paint shop at the Reception Center; Pvt. John E. Marshall, Jr., '42ba, Norman; Lt. Harold Reedy, '38-'42, Shawnee, former business manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union at the University, department of air training at the Field Artillery School; Officer Candidate Joseph P. Andrews, '43bus, Oklahoma City; Cpl. Emery Anderson, '33bus, '40ed, Norman; Pfc. Vernon G. Steffen, '42-'43, visual aid section of the Field Artillery School, and Lt. Wilford S. Thomas, '28ba, Oklahoma City, aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Ralph Pennell, commandant of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center.

Lt. Carroll V. Hodges, '36ms, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater for duty with the Army Specialized Training program.

Lt. Leland S. Cope, Jr., '38-'41, Muskogee, was stationed at Will Rogers Field near Oklahoma City as a squadron adjutant. Staff Sgt. Robert E. Harrison, '39, Pauls Valley, was there with a service group.

Lt. Byron Jones, '39law, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Paul R. Gamino, '39bus, Bartlesville, were assigned to the Air Force Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Maj. George S. Bozalis, '35med, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a recently activated Infantry division following completion of a special training course at the Medical Field Service School,



WINS SECOND AWARD

Home on leave from foreign duty, Maj. John D. Bridges, '34-'37, Oklahoma City, was notified he had won a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement. He also holds the Silver Star.

Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Also stationed there were Capt. Arthur L. Burks, '39med, Shawnee, and Capt. Edward T. Cook, '38med.

Lt. Willis A. Bynum, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, was with the Air Force at Greenville, South Carolina.

C. Max Cook, '41law, Norman, with the Field Artillery at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Norman C. Miller, '40-'42, Lyons, Kansas, was attached to a Bombing squadron at the Army Air Base at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Lt. Louis K. Sharpe, '42bus, Checotah, Field Artillery officer, has been transferred to Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Lt. J. F. Johnson, Jr., '36ba, Ada, was there with a Medical regiment.

At Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas, were Lt. Edward Sullenberger, Jr., '40eng, Camden, Arkansas, and Lt. Fred B. Jones, Jr., '40-'41, Durant, both with the Troop Carrier Command, and Lt. Hammet F. Hough, '32bus, Oklahoma City, assistant post exchange officer.

Lt. Byron W. Jones, '39law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.

Lt. James L. Kincaid, '39eng, formerly with the Texas Company in Fort Worth, was attached to a Field Artillery Observation squadron at Camp Bowie, Texas. There with a Quartermaster service unit was Pvt. DeWitt Pierce, '34.

Pfc. Broddie R. Posey, '37bus, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Base at Bryan, Texas.

Lt. George I. Burkett, '41ba, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Clark, Texas.

Lt. William C. Alston, Jr., '37med, member of the Medical Corps, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Dalhart, Texas.

Lt. Fred B. Jones, Jr., '40-'41, Durant, was attached to the Transport Command at the Delvalle Army Air Base near Austin, Texas.

Capt. R. F. Long, '35eng, of the Corps of Engineers, was attached to the U. S. Engineer Office in Denison, Texas.

Lt. Murel Hardgrove, '40-'41, Antlers, was assigned to Ellington Field, Texas, as a flying instructor in the Twin Engine Flight Training School.

Aviation Cadet Raymond D. Crews, '41law, Norman, was in training at the Air Force Navigation School at Hondo, Texas.

Lt. E. P. Litchfield, Jr., '41ba, Sherman, Texas, was attached to a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Hood, Texas.

Lt. Robert M. Fowler, Jr., '41, Tribbey, Oklahoma, was assigned to a Field Artillery unit at Camp Howze, Texas.

Lt. Frank C. Hughes, '37fa, '39med, Ada, was assigned to Camp Maxey, Texas, with the Field Artillery.

Capt. Lendol B. Leach, '40eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Red River Ordnance Depot at New Boston, Texas.

Capt. Roy L. Neel, '38med, of the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred to the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas.

Lt. Robert A. Bonnell, Jr., '37-'38, Tulsa, was assigned to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, with the Air Force. In training there was Cadet Homer A. Potter, '37-'38, Houston.

Lt. T. H. Humphrey, '40ba, Tulsa, who recently transferred from the Field Artillery to the Air Force, was in training at San Antonio, Texas. Also there was Aviation Cadet Charles L. Coates, '41bs, Oklahoma City.

Pfc. Harlan Mendenhall, '37journal, former fact-fiction detective story writer, and Pvt. George Weishaupt, '42-'43, were assigned to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Capt. Alphus Wilson, '23-'28, Washington, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Stinson Field Air Depot Training Station at San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Sara Jane Green, '41he, formerly at Norfolk, Virginia, was on duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Swift, Texas, as a dietitian. Lt. Paris G. Stringer, '36bus, Oklahoma City, was with the Field Artillery there.

Capt. Gerald L. May, '31-'34, has been transferred to Camp Wallace, Texas, where he is attached to an Infantry division.

Lt. Roy H. Steele, '32law, Altus, and Pvt. Otis G. Massey, '37, were assigned to Fort Douglas, Utah.

Pvt. Eugene F. Specht, '42bs, Piedmont, was attached to a Special Service force at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Lt. J. Leland Gourley, '38-'40, Norman, has been transferred to the Special Services School at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Lt. James H. Sellers, '42bus, Depew, was assigned to Newport News, Virginia, after receiving his commission at the Army Administrative Officer Candidate School at State College, Mississippi.

Capt. John W. Johnson, Jr., '34bus, Oklahoma City, was with the Infantry at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Lt. Wayne L. Moore, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was attached to a Fighter squadron at the Army Air Base, Richmond, Virginia.

Maj. W. J. Kelley, '37-'40, Lexington, was assigned to a Fighter group at McChord Field, Washington.

Lt. Bert E. Taliaferro, '35-'38, was stationed at the Spokane Air Depot, Spokane, Washington, as a test pilot.

Maj. Albert Clinkscales, '17ba, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Charlottesville, West Virginia.

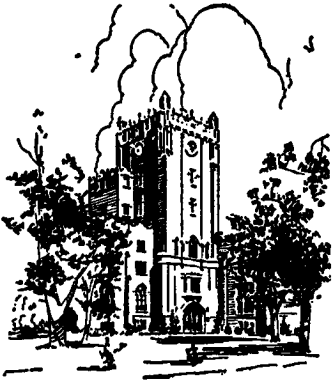
Capt. Norman L. Jones, '31-'35, Duncan, was with the Field Artillery at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Maj. Jeff G. Ray, '35eng, was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, with the Field Artillery.

Navy

Lt. Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, director of the University Extension Division on leave for Navy duty, has been transferred to Dallas, Texas, where he is director of the investigating division of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement. Shortly before he left New Orleans, where he was previously stationed, Lieutenant Scott lost a

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portion of his brand-new uniforms in a laundry fire.

Ensign William A. Allen, '38eng, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty in San Diego, California.

Ensign James H. Burge, '42bus, Erick, was assigned to the Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek, Virginia.

F. P. Castle, '43ba, was a boatswain on duty in Los Angeles, California.

Lt. Albert Drake, '28bus, Kansas City, Missouri, was assigned to duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Chicago.

Ensign Grover Ellis, Jr., '42eng, Houston, Texas, has been assigned to duty at the Naval Section Base at Cape May, New Jersey.

Gordon Granzow, '43bus, Edmond, was in training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

On duty at Camp Peary, Virginia, were James I. Baker, '42pharm, Oilton, pharmacist's mate second class; R. H. Grinstead, '30-'32, chief storekeeper; A. G. Campbell, '31-'32, storekeeper third class; Ben F. Mooring, '26law, chief storekeeper, and Teece L. Lewis, '30law, seaman first class.

Nolan J. Hepburn, '39, was a seaman first class on duty in the supply department of the Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kansas.

Ensign Bill W. Jones, '40bus, Bartlesville, was on duty at the Navy Armed Guard Center on Treasure Island, California.

Lt. Olen R. Keith, '41, Hollis, was on duty at the Naval Air Station at Alameda, California.

Lt. (jg) Ellroy King, Jr., '35bus, formerly an auditor with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Duncan, was taking specialized Naval training at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Ensign Robert Klabzuba, '40geol, Prague, was on duty at the Naval Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Ensign Jesse G. Lawyer, '42, was on duty at the Naval Air Station at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Louis Lindquist, '36-'38, radioman third class, was on duty at the Navy Armed Guard Center in New Orleans. Mrs. Lindquist (Lila Mae Obuch, '35-'40) is living at Antlers while he is in the Navy.

Cadet John J. Miller, '41journ, Elk City, has been transferred to the Navy Training School at Cottonwood, Arizona, following completion of training at a Navy Flight Preparatory School.

S. Prentiss Mooney, '28, was a boatswain's mate second class on duty at the Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Lt. (jg) James Weldon Nance, '38geol, Altus, has been assigned to the Naval Navigation Intelligence Branch in the Hydrographic Department in Washington, D. C.

Ensign Paul R. Neyland, '42eng, Silsbee, Texas, was on duty at the Navy Training Station at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Ensign Artie Pace, '43eng, Lawton, was stationed at the Naval Training School at Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York.

Lt. C. C. Wilhite, '40m.ed, Norman, was attached to a Flight squadron at the Naval Air Station at Breezy Point, Norfolk, Virginia.

Clyde L. Schenck, '33eng, Fort Worth, Texas, was attending an aerography class at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Lt. (jg) Eugene C. Stevens, '39bus, Tulsa, was stationed at the Submarine Chaser Training Center at Miami, Florida.

Ensign Victor B. Thegze, '41eng, Whiting, Indiana, was an inspector of Naval materials in Houston, Texas.

Ensign Foley W. Vaden, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Lee Field, Jacksonville, Florida.

J. S. Weeks, '39, is a chief specialist on duty at the Navy Training School at College Station, Texas.

Lt. Vardin West, '34bus, formerly with Gen-

eral Mills in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is stationed at the Hudson factory in Detroit, Michigan.

Ensign Lorene Pounds, '39nurse, a Navy nurse, was on duty at the Navy Hospital near Norman.

WAVES

Ensign Edith Roberts, '29, Oklahoma City and Soper, was attached to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C.

In training with the WAVES at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, were Margaret Jones, '41phys.ed, former instructor in aeronautics and physical education at Blaskwell; Eda Nelson, '33ba, '34ma, former Wewoka school teacher; Margaret (Peggy) Rennie, '41ed, Ardmore, and Mrs. Geraldine M. Smith, '37he, Oklahoma City.

Dessie Abbott, '42m.ed, physical education instructor at Britton, had been accepted for officer training with the WAVES and was awaiting her call to duty.

WAAC

WAAC officers recently assigned to active duty after receiving their commissions were Lt. Emma Pawson, '38fa, WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Lt. Eileen Hoggard, '41, '42, company commander at Alpine, Texas; Lt. Catharine Cooke Brown, '42soc.wk, Evanston, Illinois, recruiting duty in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Lt. Carla Marie McGee, '42fa, Blackwell, and Lt. Viola Kinnaird, '41ed, Randlett, recruiting duty in Oklahoma City.

Auxiliaries assigned to duty after completing basic training were Elizabeth Wood, '33-'34, Eufaula, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Syble Sue McDaniel, '40-'41, Blanchard, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Martha L. Hull, '28ba, Miami, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Hope Gregory, '27-'32, Norman, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Aux. Pauline Brooks, '39-'43, Norman, has entered training with the WAAC at Camp Monticello, Arkansas. Ruth Loomis, '40fa, '41ed, formerly of Norman, an Mary Frances Evins, '38, Muskogee, enlisted recently and were awaiting call to training. At the time of their enlistment, Miss Loomis was employed with the Texas Electric Service Company in Fort Worth and Miss Evins was with the State Department of Public Welfare.

Marines

Norma Oaks, '42ed, Moore, has been sworn into the Women's Marine Corps and assigned to the procurement office in Seattle, Washington, where she was employed before joining the service.

Pvt. John S. Gaffney, '43, was attached to a Marine Corps Signal battalion at Camp LeJeune, New River, North Carolina.

Lt. W. K. Hartford, '40med, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Navy Medical Aviation School at Pensacola, Florida.

Pvt. Howard G. Newman, '31-'33, Tulsa, was assigned to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, California.

Sgt. M. L. Stone, '38-'40, Seminole, was on foreign duty with the Marine Corps. He was secretary to W. S. Campbell, professional writing teacher, while attending the University.

Lt. James D. Thomson, '26ba, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to active duty with the Marines after completing an Officers Training Course at Quantico, Virginia. Pfc. Charles L. McCall, '43geol, Shreveport, Louisiana, was an officer candidate there.

SPARS

Ensign Eleanor Warren, '35fa, was assigned to the staff of the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, as an instructor in the SPARS after she received her commission there. Ensign Roberta Huff, '33ba, Norman, commissioned there at the same time, was assigned to personnel work with enlisted SPARS in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Taking basic training with the SPARS in the Bronx, New York, were Esther Rubins, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, and Evalena Jackson, '40-'42.