

Missing in Action

LT. ALTON C. BOOKOUT, '32-'35, Oklahoma City, at sea.

LT. GUS KITCHENS, '38-'42, Sasakwa, South Pacific.

LT. CHARLES W. HOLLY, '30-'32, Catoosa, off Java.

CAPT. ALEX WELCHER, '40geol, Norman, Philippines.

LT. JACK T. WOODSON, '41eng, Vinita, Philippines.

LT. WINSTON JONES, '31-'36, Frederick, Philippines.

PFC. AUBREY K. MALONE, '37-'40, Loco, Marine Corps.

LT. RALPH HOWARD, '37-'40, Beggs, with the Air Force in South Pacific.

LT. GARY McCALLISTER, '39, Shawnee, with the Air Force in South Pacific.

LT. FRANK A. TROTTER, '18, Sapulpa, on board a Navy Blimp.

MAJ. EMIL P. REED, '31med, Oklahoma City, Philippines.

WILLIAM J. GRAHAM, '38, Oklahoma City, seaman in Navy.

CPL. CLAUD E. SIMPSON, '37-'38, Altus, Marine Corps.

LT. JAMES O. ETTER, '40eng, with Air Force in Australia.

CAPT. WILLIAM F. PRICKETT, '37ba, Oklahoma City, Marine Corps.

LT. JOHN E. POWELL, '36-'40, Holdenville, Pacific war zone.

LT. RICHARD R. MANN, '36-'38, Carmi, Illinois, Philippines.

ENSIGN GERALD GAULT, '40bus, Sentinel, at sea.

SGT. JIMMY NAYFA, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in Pacific.

MAJ. RAYMOND S. MORSE, '33-'37, Elk City, with the Air Force in Pacific.

LT. DAN BURNS, '38-'40, Albuquerque, New Mexico, with the Air Force in the Pacific.

LT. J. B. LONG, '41pharm, May, Oklahoma, with the Air Force in the European theater.

LT. NUNNERY WILSON, '39-'42, Washington, Oklahoma, with the Air Force in Alaska.

LT. GLEN L. DARK, '41, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in Africa.

CAPT. WALTER N. SMILEY, '37-'41, Owensboro, Kentucky, with the Air Force in Africa.

CAPT. PAUL IRVING WILLIAMS, '34-'39, Norman, with the Air Force in the southwest Pacific.

LT. JOHN B. CHAMPLIN, '36-'41, Lawton, with the Air Force in the European theater.

MAJ. CHARLES E. PARKER, '22-'23, Tulsa, Marine pilot on Guadalcanal.

STAFF SGT. NORRIS D. DICKEY, '28-'30, with the Air Force in Africa.

LT. LEONARD C. GOODE, '35-'38, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in the European theater.

LT. RICHARD A. SNODDY, '37-'38, Stratford, with the Air Force in the Pacific.

CAPT. PAUL G. SMITH, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in the southwest Pacific.

Prisoners of War

COL. WILLIAM E. CORKILL, '16ba, Oklahoma City, Japanese.

LT. COL. J. V. COLLIER, '34ba, Norman, Japanese.

MAJ. RALPH W. HUBBARD, '32med, Oklahoma City, Japanese.

MAJ. DALE KINNEE, '25ba, Woodward, Japanese.

LT. LEONARD JENKS, '36ed, Oklahoma City, Japanese.

MAJ. CARLOS E. McAFEE, '28law, Oklahoma City, Japanese.

LT. FRED P. LaBOON, '39eng, Chickasha, Japanese.

LT. COL. CECIL McFARLAND, '25, Norman, Japanese.

LT. WILLIAM T. HOWELL, '39speech, Woodward, Japanese.

LT. GEORGE VERITY, '37law, McLoud, Japanese.

LT. RICHARD DUCKWALL, '34-'40, Tuttle, Japanese.

LT. GLENN RICE, '39bus, Denton, Texas, Japanese.

PVT. H. J. BUSSEY, '40-'41, Quapaw, Japanese.

SGT. G. DOUGLAS IDLETT, '38-'40, Snyder, Japanese.

MAJ. CLINTON S. MAUPIN, '34med, Waurika, Japanese.

CAPT. J. E. (BUCK) GARRETT, '22-'27, Oklahoma City, Japanese.

MAJ. GEORGE B. HOHL, '24bus, Sind Springs, Japanese.

LT. S. B. ANDERSON, '41, Oklahoma City, German.

CAPT. CHARLES T. MOORE, '41, Oklahoma City, Italian.

LT. JAMES L. COCKRELL, '40geol, Tulsa, Japanese.

LT. GEORGE T. HOLLAND, '39eng, Mount Pleasant, Texas, Japanese.

CAPT. CLIFFORD C. HINES, '34, Norman, Japanese.

PVT. SAMUEL J. HUGHES, '36-'38, Tuttle, Japanese.

SGT. JAMES J. JONES, '39journ, Ardmore, Japanese.

CAPT. DUANE L. JONES, '35-'40, Okmulgee, Japanese.

LT. ORVILLE S. WITT, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, Japanese.

CAPT. STEVE MASOERO, '39eng, Henryetta, Japanese.

LT. J. B. LONG, '41pharm, May, Japanese.

LT. JAMES T. GODFREY, Jr, '40med, McAlester, Japanese.

LT. HAROLD WOOD, '38-'41, Lexington, German.

LT. CHARLES L. MATHIS, '41, Oklahoma City, Japanese.

LT. SUE BOAZ, '35nurse, Chickasha, Japanese.

CAPT. CLYDE FLEMING, '26bs, Altus, Japanese.

LT. WAYNE R. FANSON, '31eng, Mountain View, Japanese.

GARETH RUGGLES, '40ed, Cyril, Japanese.

LT. DONALD H. SMITH, '33pharm, Fairview, Japanese.

VICTOR JACK HOWARD, '37, Seminole, Japanese.

ENSIGN WILLIAM A. BERRY, '40law, Stillwater, Japanese.

Sooners Decorated

CAPT. KENNETH TAYLOR, '40, Hominy, Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action over the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on December 7, 1941; Purple Heart for injuries received in south Pacific.

LT. MARSHALL J. ANDERSON, '37, Oklahoma City, Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action January 17, 1942, in the Philippines. Killed in action two days later.

LT. FRANCIS R. THOMPSON, '40, El Reno, Distinguished Flying Cross for ferrying a flight of bombers from Honolulu to the Philippines a few months before war broke out; Air Medal for 25 operational flights, June 11, 1943, Oak Leaf Cluster added in July.

LT. JAROUND B. SMITH, '38med, Alva, Medical Corps, cited for distinguished service in line with his profession during the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

CAPT. MICHAEL E. PESHEK, '39bus, Oklahoma City, Marine Corps, cited for bravery in defending the Philippines. Officially listed as prisoner of the Japanese.

CPL. CLAUD E. SIMPSON, '37-'38, Altus, Marine Corps, cited for bravery in defending the Philippines. Officially listed as missing in action.

CAPT. JAMES B. MOREHEAD, '38, Washington, Oklahoma, Distinguished Service Cross for action over Darwin, Australia, on April 25, 1942; Silver Star for similar action August 22, 1942.

CAPT. NATHANIEL H. BLANTON, '36-'38, Earlsboro, Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart, all won in aerial combat against the Japanese.

CAPT. ANDREW J. REYNOLDS, '40, Seminole, Distinguished Flying Cross, two Silver Stars, Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart, all awarded for air action against the Japanese.

MAJ. CLARK KEGELMAN, '34-'36, El Reno, Distinguished Service Cross for action over occupied Holland on July 4, 1942.

LT. GUS KITCHENS, '38-'42, Sasakwa, Silver Star. Missing in action in Pacific area.

LT. GARY McCALLISTER, '39, Shawnee, Distinguished Service Cross. Reported missing in action at Battle of Midway.

MAJ. JOHN L. SMITH, '36bus, Lexington, Congressional Medal of Honor and Navy Cross, for extraor-

dinary heroism and high toll of destruction against the enemy in the Pacific.

MAJ. MITCHELL ESCOE SIMS, '39, Norman, Silver Star for gallantry in Pacific war zone.

MAJ. JOHN D. BRIDGES, '34-'37, Oklahoma City, Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement against the enemy in the south Pacific, July, 1943; Silver Star for gallantry, August, 1942.

LT. JULES H. BLOCH, JR., '37bus, Oklahoma City, commendation from Navy Department for outstanding conduct during action.

SGT. JOHN H. CROWDER, '23-'24, Bartlesville, Air Medal for heroism during flights in Alaska.

THURSTON J. LEWIS, '37-'41, Navy seaman, Heavener, special commendation for meritorious conduct on sinking ship.

LLOYD CHILDERS, '40, Oklahoma City, Distinguished Flying Cross for action as aviation radioman third class in the Navy Air Corps during the Battle of Midway.

LT. COL STUART M. PORTER, '38bus, Muskogee, Purple Heart for injuries received in Flying Fortress raid on Lille, France, October 9, 1942.

LT. DUGAN WOODRING, '36-'38, Noble, Silver Star for gallantry in south Pacific air action, January, 1943; Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for meritorious action, May, 1943.

LT. PAUL IRVING WILLIAMS, '34-'39, Norman, Distinguished Flying Cross and Silver Star for action at Rabaul, New Guinea, in October, 1942; Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster, March, 1943. Reported missing in action.

CAPT. ALVAN M. MULDROW, '33law, Norman, Soldiers Medal for saving the life of a fellow officer on July 29, 1942, near Leesville, Louisiana.

MAJ. HERBERT B. SHIELDS, JR., '37med, Enid, Silver Star for heroism during bombing of the New Guinea hospital to which he was attached.

LT. AMOS BATTENFIELD, '41journ, Chickasha, Air Medal for heroism against the enemy in the Pacific.

CAPT. LLOYD W. TAYLOR, '41med, Hugo, Silver Star for excellence of work with the Medical Corps under constant bombings and in primitive conditions.

LT. BEECHER SNIPES, '32-'37, Waurika, Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in Aleutian air action, February, 1943.

CAPT. LEONARD L. BILLINGSLEY, '41eng, Mutual, Oklahoma, Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism with the Air Force in North Africa.

LT. EUEL A. TRAVIS, '40ed, Indianola, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for heroism against the enemy in the Pacific.

MAJ. RAYMOND S. MORSE, '33-'37, Elk City, Silver Star for leading a photographic mission over the Gilbert Islands. Reported missing in action.

LT. COL W. H. AMSPACHER, '36med, Norman, letter of commendation for excellence of work in caring for wounded during first hostilities in North Africa.

LT. DUANE J. CLAPHAM, '38bus, Norman, China's Meritorious Medal of the Army, Navy and Air Forces, First Grade, A Class, by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Killed in airplane crash in India, April 17, 1942.

LT. LESTER T. MOONEY, '41, Norman, Silver Star for gallantry in action on New Guinea, February, 1943.

LT. (jg) CARL E. CARMICHAEL, '34-'37, Hobart, Air Medal for action in the Aleutian Islands.

LT. MARVIN H. BRYANT, '37-'40, Hugo, Distinguished Service Cross and Air Medal for meritorious service in Alaska and the Aleutians. Killed in action.

LT. MARION KENT COHENOUR, '39-'41, Muskogee, Marine Corps, Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism against the enemy over the Solomon Islands.

LT. LOUIS J. LAMM, '37-'39, Vici, Oklahoma, Air Medal for gallantry against the Japanese in the Aleutian Islands.

MAJ. WILLIAM B. OLDFIELD, '39ba, Oklahoma City, Purple Heart for wounds received in action with the Marine Corps on Guadalcanal in December, 1942.

CAPT. DAVID BROOKS, '34, Oklahoma City, commended for meritorious service when the transport on which he was sailing for Africa was torpedoed by an enemy submarine.

CAPT. LLOYD L. REYNOLDS, '37-'38, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in sinking an enemy submarine off Devil's Island, French Guiana, in October, 1942.

LT. DAVID LUTTON, '40-'41, Bartlesville, Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious action and bravery under fire in the north Pacific.

LT. WALTER CARL WEATHERLY, '38-'42, Norman, posthumous Air Medal for heroic action in plane crash in Panama Canal Zone, in which he was killed.

LT. EDWARD L. LEONARD, '40bus, Chickasha, Air Medal, with Oak Leaf Clusters, for action in North Africa.

SGT. BILL M. STOLZER, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for action in North Africa.

LT. DON SUTLIFF, '40, Blackwell, Air Medal and Silver Star for aerial action in the south Pacific.

LT. CHESTER C. KENNEDY, '35, Konawa, Air Medal for meritorious achievement against the enemy in the Pacific.

CAPT. DONALD R. GREENHAW, '37-'41, Sentinel, Purple Heart and Silver Star for gallant action in the Battle of Tunisia in North Africa.

LT. ROY G. JOHNSON, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for action over Europe and Africa as pilot of a Flying Fortress.

MAJ. LLOYD LOCKETT, '41ba, Norman, Purple Heart for wounds received in North African action.

LT. VIRGIL E. HOPE, '37-'38, Maysville, Air Medal for heroism in action in North Africa.

LT. GENE NEVILLE, '35, Oklahoma City, Purple Heart posthumously. Killed September 26, 1942, in a raid over France.

LT. RUSSELL H. WALKER, '32med, Bartlesville, Navy physician attached to a Marine Corps unit in the south Pacific, Silver Star for heroism under fire on Guadalcanal in October, 1942.

LT. JACK N. RIVERS, '36bus, Oklahoma City, Air Medal for his fighting record from April, 1942, to January, 1943, in the southwest Pacific.

LT. ROBERT ECTON, '42law, Oklahoma City, Purple Heart for wounds received in hand-to-hand fighting on Guadalcanal.

LT. ROBERT F. WADLIN, '40-'41, Tulsa, Air Medal for his part in a raid on Japanese-held Wake Island. Later killed in action. Awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster posthumously.

CAPT. WALTER N. SMILEY, '37-'41, Owensboro, Kentucky, Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for service with the Air Force in Africa. Reported missing in action.

SGT. NORRIS DEAN DICKEY, '28-'30, Perkins, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for action with the Air Force in North Africa. Listed as missing in action.

CAPT. CHARLES T. MOORE, '41, Oklahoma City, Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, for action with the Army Air Force in North Africa. Thought to be a prisoner of the Italians.

CAPT. U. S. (SID) O'HERN, '41ba, Lovell, Distinguished Flying Cross and two Air Medals for aerial action in the southwest Pacific.

CAPT. JAMES OLIVER BRITT, '39-'41, Snyder, Distinguished Flying Cross for 200 hours of service and the Air Medal for 100 hours in North Africa.

CAPT. RICHARD D. ROYS, '39med, Norman, Medical Corps, Silver Star for gallantry in action in New Guinea on May 24, 1943.

LT. COM. JOHN R. McKNIGHT, JR, '26, Oklahoma City, Silver Star for heroism against the enemy as commander of a submarine.

CAPT. JOSEPH SCANNELL, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, Air Medal for outstanding devotion to duty as member of an anti-submarine patrol squadron with more than 350 hours of flying over the Atlantic to his credit.

CAPT. JESSE CARNEY, '36-'38, Norman, Purple Heart for injuries received behind Japanese lines in China after his plane was forced down.

CAPT. JAMES E. MILES, JR., '36-'39, Sapulpa. Silver Star for gallantry in action in December, 1942. Awarded Order of the Purple Heart after being killed in aerial action in North Africa.

LT. BERNARD P. HOWES, '39-'40, Hugo, Silver Star for gallantry in action at Papua, New Guinea, in November, 1942.

MAJ. JACK ROMERMAN, '40law, Dover, Oklahoma, a commendation from General Patton for work as an Air Force intelligence officer in the Tunisian campaign.

LT. FRANK GOLDSBY, '36-'42, Norman, Air Medal for action against the enemy in North Africa.

CAPT. MURPHY LENTS, '39eng, Duncan, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster for over 300 hours of combat flying over Italy, Greece, Crete, Libya, Palestine and Egypt.

MAJ. JULIAN MASON, '34-'36, Norman, Distinguished Flying Cross for action in combat in Alaska.

LT. ROBERT J. NESPOR, JR., '38-'40, Newkirk, Air Medal for outstanding service with the Air Force in the Middle East.

LT. LOYD D. GRIFFIN, '37-'39, Cyril, Air Medal for action with the Air Force over Europe.

LT. GLEN L. DARK, '41, Oklahoma City, Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for action in Africa. Listed as missing in action.

MAJ. JOHN PRIMROSE, '28law, Eufaula, Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star for gallantry in early days of the war. Taken a prisoner by the Japanese at Corregidor.

LT. OTIS R. ROGERS, '40bus, Oklahoma City, Silver Star for gallantry in the Tunisian campaign.

LT. COL. CECIL McFARLAND, '25, Norman, Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding performance against the enemy. Thought to be a Japanese prisoner.

Key to Service List Abbreviations

Included in the list of Sooners with the armed forces are names of more than 6,000 alumni, with years of attendance at the University, rank and branch of service and post of duty. Promotions and frequent changes in addresses of servicemen prevent publication of a completely accurate list, but corrections were made as fast as they came in until late July. SOONER MAGAZINE would appreciate receiving information about alumni in service whose names do not appear or whose addresses or rank have changed recently.

For translation of the abbreviations used in the service list, consult the following key:

<p>ARMY</p> <p>AA—Anti-Aircraft AAF—Army Air Forces A/C—Aviation Cadet Admin—Administrative AFS—Armored Forces School AGD—Adjutant General's Department Amphib—Amphibious ANC—Army Nurse Corps APO—Army Post Office Armd—Armored A/S—Aviation Student ASTP—Army Specialized Training Program ASTU—Army Specialized Training Unit Aux—Auxiliary Bd—Board Bks—Barracks Bn—Battalion CA—Coast Artillery Cav—Cavalry Cen—Center Ch—Chief CO—Commanding Officer Comm—Command CWS—Chemical Warfare Service DEML—Detached Enlisted Men's List Det—Detachment</p>	<p>Diet—Dietitian Eng—Engineers FA—Field Artillery Fin—Finance Fld—Field F/O—Flight Officer Genl—General Hdq—Headquarters Gr—Ground Ind—Induction Inf—Infantry Intell—Intelligence Intern—Internment JAGD—Judge Advocate General's Department Med—Medical Mil—Military MP—Military Police M/Sgt—Master Sergeant Mtn—Maintenance Mtz Div—Motorized Division NYC—New York City OC—Officer Candidate OCS—Officer Candidate School Ofc—Office Ord—Ordnance Para—Paratroops Pfc—Private first class PM—Postmaster Prov—Provost Pub Rel—Public Relations Pvg—Proving</p>	<p>QMC—Quartermaster Corps Rec—Reception Regt—Regiment RTC—Replacement Training Center Sch—School Sig—Signal SOS—Service of Supply Spec Serv—Special Services Sqd—Squadron S/Sgt—Staff Sergeant Sta—Station T—Technician TD—Tank Destroyer Trng—Training T/Sgt—Technical Sergeant WAC—Women's Army Corps WO—Warrant Officer</p>	<p>EM—Electrician's Mate F—Fireman FC—Fire Controlman GM—Gunner's Mate HA—Hospital Apprentice Lt (jg)—Lieutenant junior grade Mid'n—Midshipman MM—Machinist's Mate MOM—Motor Machinist's Mate Mus—Musician NAS—Naval Air Station NNC—Navy Nurse Corps P—Photographer PhM—Pharmacist's Mate PO (address)—Post Office PO (rating)—Petty Officer Prtr—Printer Ptr—Painter RM—Radioman RT—Radio Technician S—Seaman Serv—Service SK—Storekeeper SM—Signalman SPARS—Women in Coast Guard TM—Torpedoman USCG—Coast Guard USMC—Marine Corps USNR—Naval Reserve WAVES—Women in Navy WO—Warrant Officer Y—Yeoman</p>
<p>NAVY</p> <p>Aerog—Aerographer AMM—Aviation Machinist's Mate AOM—Aviation Ordnanceman ARM—Aviation Radioman BM—Boatswain's Mate C—Chief (when used with ratings) ChSp—Chief Specialist CM—Carpenter's Mate Cox—Coxswain CS—Commissary Steward</p>			