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FIRST DISPATCHES from the Sicilian front revealed that Sooners on foot, in jeeps, ships, planes and parachutes were among the first to land on the strategic island and begin the push northward.

Maj. William Lloyd Lockett, '41ba, Norman, was the first American soldier to enter Castelvetrano, Sicily, after its capture July 21. He led a parade of jeeps into the town airport.

Associated Press dispatches reported that he and his men were greeted by a hilarious group of Italian soldiers carrying surrender flags and bottles of red wine. While the Americans looked on, the overjoyed captives danced in the middle of the airfield to accompaniment of a cornet. Major Lockett and his men took 300 of the Italians prisoners.

Capt. John T. Cooper, Jr., '36ba, We-woka, member of a Field Artillery Parachute battalion, was with the first parachute force which landed on Sicily several hours before the land invasion began.

Captain Cooper was formerly a member of the 45th Division but transferred to the Paratroops last December. He has been overseas since May. Word of Captain Cooper's participation with the first landing party came from Capt. Richard Turner, '33-'37, Holdenville, with the 45th Division in Sicily.

Maj. James O. Hood, '31med, former Norman physician, was with one of the first Medical detachments to land on Sicily. In a letter home, Major Hood said, "We landed fighting and have been moving ever since. . . . Sicilian people are very happy to see us."

Bill Geyer, '30-'40, Norman, petty officer second class in the Navy, was on board a ship which took part in the landing on Sicily. He reported that none of the ship's crew was injured in the action.

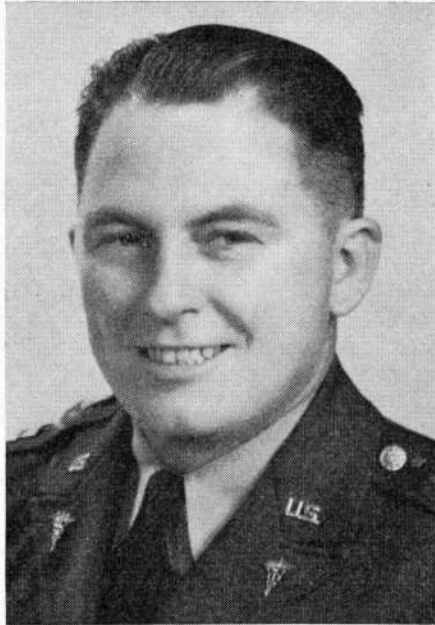
Lt. Miller R. Pearson, '38-'40, Lexington, was in the thick of fighting as pilot of a plane carrying Paratroopers over Sicily. He returned from one trip with his plane bullet-riddled and the sole of a crew member's shoe shot away.

Lt. Roy Lee Jennings, '37, '39-'40, Norman, was wounded in the fighting on Sicily and was taken to a base hospital where he received medical treatment from Lt. Phil Haddock, '34ba, former Norman doctor.

Two other Norman officers, both with the 45th Division, who are in action on the Sicilian front are Col. Walter Arnote, '28law, and Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28 bus, former insurance man.

Decorations

Decorations from two of America's allies, England and France, recently were



WITH FIRST TROOPS

Maj. James O. Hood, '31med, former Norman physician, landed on Sicily with one of the first medical units.

bestowed on two Sooners for heroic achievement on the African and Pacific fronts.

Maj. John L. Smith, '36bus, Marine flier from Lexington, was awarded the British Distinguished Service Order at a ceremony held August 7 in Washington, D. C. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, presented the decoration in the name of King George.

Sixteen decorations in all were given at the investiture ceremony to officers and men of the Marine Corps, the Army Air Force and the American Volunteer Group which fought in China.

Major Smith holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest honor which the U. S. government can bestow on one of its fighting men, and the Navy Cross. He was on active duty in the South Pacific in 1942 as leader of a squadron.

Maj. William Lloyd Lockett, '41ba, Norman, of the Field Artillery, received two awards of the French Service Cross for service to the French army in North Africa.

Major Lockett received a third award, the Silver Star for gallantry, from the U. S. government. He already held the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Lt. Col. Justin W. Stoll, '28-'33, was decorated with the Purple Heart and Lt. Col. Evert E. Stong, '34eng, received the Silver Star for gallantry. Colonel Stoll

and Colonel Stong, both of Oklahoma City, were reported serving with the same Artillery division as Major Lockett.

Lt. Tom Ashinhurst, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, who was home from England on leave in July, holds a Distinguished Flying Cross, a Purple Heart and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for action with the Air Force over Europe.

Commenting on the number of Air Force men who have been reported missing in action over Europe, Lieutenant Ashinhurst said, "We who have made the flights believe that at least 50 percent of those reported missing in action . . . are either prisoners of war or are in safe hands in occupied territory and are on their way out, slowly, quietly, but surely."

Capt. C. Dayle Briscoe, '38-'41, Texarkana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma City, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for action with the Army Air Force over continental Europe.

The Flying Cross was awarded for a bombing mission over Europe in March when Captain Briscoe's plane was severely damaged by anti-aircraft fire. "Despite the serious damage to his airplane, he successfully bombed the target and returned to a friendly base without further injury to his plane or crew," the citation read.

He received the Air Medal in April for meritorious service on five separate bomber missions over Europe and the Oak Leaf Cluster was added in May.

Lt. William S. McCready, '41eng, Bartlesville, was awarded an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for heroic action with the Army Air Force during the early days of the Sicilian campaign.

Lieutenant McCready was navigator and bombardier aboard a bomber which took part in the preliminary "softening up" of Sicily. He has been stationed in North Africa since early this year.

Lt. (jg) Lessley G. Pinkerton, '41bus, Bartlesville, was commended for gallantry in action at Safi, French Morocco, when American troops landed at a harbor there under fire of enemy machineguns and snipers from the cliffs.

"Ensign Pinkerton voluntarily assisted the battalion commander in getting our troops on their feet, clearing them from the beach, and in getting them on their way to their objective," the citation from the Chief of Naval Personnel stated. He was later promoted to lieutenant junior grade.

Capt. Harry D. Lewis, '38-'39, Stigler, was among a group of more than 200 troop carrier pilots commended for doing

a "brilliant job" in the early phases of the Sicilian campaign.

Captain Lewis and the other pilots transported hundreds of paratroopers over Sicily on the night of July 9 without losing a single plane.

Deaths in Service

Capt. Edward Rudolph Halbach, '40 geol, Ardmore, was killed on May 20 at Mustang Field, near El Reno, where he was stationed with the Army Air Force.

Captain Halbach entered active service with a second lieutenant's commission in Field Artillery soon after his graduation but transferred to the Air Force in January, 1943.

He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity and several military and geology organizations at the University. Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Marie Bates, '39-'40.

Lt. James D. Graham, '34-'35, Snyder, was killed February 9 near Ransom, Kansas, when his plane, caught in a snow and sleet storm, exploded in mid-air while he was attempting to make a parachute jump.

Lieutenant Graham, navigator on the plane, was stationed at the Army Air Base at Topeka, Kansas. He transferred from the Field Artillery to the Air Force a year and a half ago. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mildred Graham of Snyder.

Lt. Joseph C. Reynolds, '37, Frederick, with the Army Air Force in England, was accidentally killed May 7 when he jarred a machinegun while packing a comrade's belongings.

Lieutenant Reynolds was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster. Before going overseas, he received training at Randolph Field, Texas.

William S. Luton, '37-'41, Waurika, was killed March 3 at Kelly Field, Texas, where he was assigned as a flying instructor. He was a former fine arts student in the University. Survivors include his father, O. M. Luton of Midland, Texas.

Lt. Calvin Brown, '38-'39, Duncan, was reported killed in action early in July in the Southwest Pacific in a War Department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. W. R. Davis of Duncan.

An Army Air Force navigator and a former engineering student in the University, Lieutenant Brown went overseas last April after receiving his commission at Monroe, Louisiana. Before entering the service he was employed with the Tulsa Boiler and Machinery Company in Tulsa.

Missing in Action

Ensign Joe D. Mitchell, '41, Navy flier from Davidson, Oklahoma, was reported missing in action by the Navy Department early in August but no details were announced.

Ensign Mitchell received training at

Corpus Christi, Texas, and Miami, Florida, after entering service in February, 1942.

Prisoners of War

News of three Sooners held as prisoners of war by the Japanese in Japan was received last month by relatives.

Capt. Alex Welcher, '40geol, Norman, who has been listed as missing in action since the fall of the Philippines, was reported by the War Department a prisoner at a camp near Osaka, Japan.

Captain Welcher went to the Philippines in August, 1941, and was promoted from the rank of first lieutenant by General MacArthur on the battlefield at Bataan early in 1942. He and Mrs. Welcher, the former Lucille Gordon, Norman, have two children, Gordon and Gayle.

A letter mailed September 5, 1942, by Lt. Harry McInnis, '34ba, Navy dentist held prisoner in Japan, reached his mother in Enid in mid-summer.

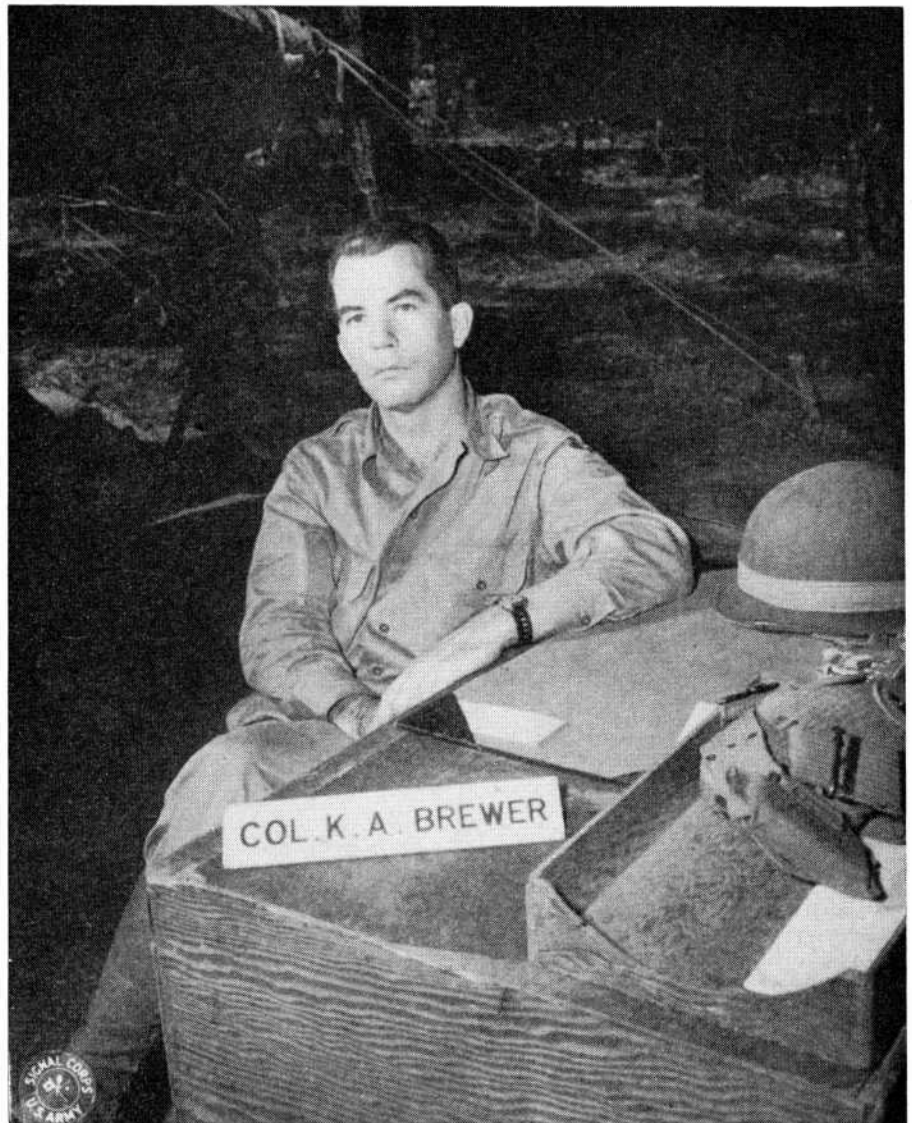
During its circuitous travel of almost a year, the letter collected postmarks of the Japanese government, Germany and the Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland.

Through a shortwave broadcast from Tokyo and a cablegram from the Red Cross, his mother, Mrs. A. L. McInnis, was notified that Lieutenant McInnis was not injured before he was captured, and that he was supplied with dental instruments by the Red Cross to practice his profession.

Maj. Carlos E. McAfee, '28law, Oklahoma City, who has been a Japanese prisoner since the fall of Bataan, has been transferred to a prison camp at Osaka, Japan, according to word received by his family from the War Department.

Injured in Service

Capt. Harry Hughes, '29ba, Norman, was in a North African hospital early in August recuperating from minor wounds received during the Sicilian invasion.



COMMANDS HOSPITAL UNIT ON MANEUVERS

Col. Kenneth A. Brewer, '30med, Oklahoma City, commanding officer of an Evacuation Hospital taking part in large scale Army maneuvers in Louisiana, is shown at his field headquarters in the maneuver area. The colonel has served at several U. S. Army posts and in Panama.

Injured in the arms and legs by mortar fire as his battalion advanced into the interior of the island, Captain Hughes stayed in a foxhole in captured German territory until he was taken back for medical treatment.

Lt. Bernard Philip Howes, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, intelligence officer with an Infantry division, was recently released from a hospital in Australia where he was treated for malaria.

Lieutenant Howes was cited for gallantry after being wounded four times in four days in the fighting near Buna in New Guinea. He holds the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

Lt. Vincent Stephens, '35-'39, Oklahoma City, was injured slightly in the crash of a training plane at Louisville, Kentucky. Details of the accident were not released.

Rescued From Sea

A lifejacket and the help of friendly natives saved the life of Lt. Louis C. Roark, '40geol, Tulsa, after his plane ran out of fuel during a storm and plunged into the South Pacific in June.

Lieutenant Roark and other crew members floated for several hours in their life-jackets until they reached a small island where the natives cared for them. After several days, the men were sighted by a searching plane and picked up.

Missions Accomplished

Capt. Forrest H. Barker, '34-'40, Norman, fighter pilot with a Lightning squadron based in North Africa, was credited with shooting down a Messerschmitt over Catanzaro on the Italian coast.

Several days before the dispatch telling of his action over Italy, Captain Barker's family in Norman learned that he was slightly wounded in a jeep accident on July 10, but that he was recovering rapidly.

Lt. George C. Hamilton, '37-'38, Harmon, Oklahoma, was credited with destroying an enemy plane over Sardinia, a Mediterranean island, on July 31. His plane was one of 16 American Warhawks which accounted for a total of 21 enemy planes.

Lt. Col. Julian M. Bleyer, '34, Tulsa, was pilot of one of the Liberator bombers which made a long aerial flight to bomb the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania early in August.

Colonel Bleyer reported that his gunners fought off scores of enemy fighters during 90 minutes over Ploesti. Twenty-six years old, Colonel Bleyer is believed to be one of the youngest men in the Air Force holding that rank.

Lt. Sidney J. Miller, '36-'39, Duncan, was among the Air Force pilots who late in July bombed important enemy objectives in Northern Burma. According to

United Press dispatches from the area, Lieutenant Miller assisted in the blasting of a bridge and munitions dumps.

Home on Leave

Capt. Grace Stevenson, '39journ, Holdenville, member of the Air Transport Auxiliary of the British Ferrying Service, came home on leave from England in late July.

Former pilot instructor at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, she telephoned her mother in Holdenville as soon as she arrived in New York that she had come home "for the watermelon season."

Promotions

Three alumni in the Army Medical Corps have recently been promoted to the rank of full colonel. They are Fenton A. Sanger, '26med, former Oklahoma City physician now commanding an Evacuation Hospital taking part in California maneuvers; A. E. White, '32med, formerly a physician at Hot Springs, Arkansas, now at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Arnold A. Albright, '27med, Perkins, commanding officer of a hospital at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Colonel Albright has been in the Medical Corps since 1929.

Five new lieutenant colonels among Sooners in the service are as follows: Robert N. Maupin, '36, Oklahoma City, Army Air Force, who recently was transferred from Alaska to Florida; Lee K. Emehiser, '31med, Oklahoma City, chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat section at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas; George S. Brown, '35med, post quartermaster at the Army Air Base, Garden City, Kansas; Owen Black, '17, Muskogee,

with the Air Support Command, and Cleo C. Ingle, '24ba, with the Corps of Engineers office in Dallas, Texas.

Recently promoted to the rank of major were the following: W. W. Whiteman, Jr., '36ba, '37law, '40bus, Oklahoma City, in Washington, D. C.; Eugene B. Dodson, '33ba, regional Army postal censor in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; J. D. Cruce, '34-'39, Oklahoma City, on the staff of the Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C.; Fred W. Dunlevy, '37law, Oklahoma City, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Walter R. Graalman, '28law, Blackwell, assistant staff judge advocate at the Greensboro, North Carolina, Army Air Base; F. P. Fry, Jr., '36med, post surgeon at Goodfellow Field, Texas; W. S. Harris, '34bus, Laughlin Army Air Field at Del Rio, Texas; R. W. Vahlberg, '35eng, Camp Rucker, Alabama; Jay E. Warner, '36bus, Oklahoma City, who received his promotion on July 4 in Tel Aviv, Palestine.

Joe Stamper, '35law, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Walter G. Hopkins, '40bus, Oklahoma City, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; J. L. Farmer, Jr., '38eng, McAlester, and John E. Walker, '37law, Camp Swift, Texas.

Twenty-three alumni who received promotions to captain in recent weeks are as follows: Ernest B. Blake, '24-'26, Oklahoma City, signal officer at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas; Elbert F. McMullin, '34eng, with the Signal Corps at the Oklahoma City Air School Command; Leonard L. Billingsley, '41eng, Mutual, with the Air Force in Africa; James L. Lain, '37bus, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in Australia.

John W. Swinford, '33law, Norman, trial judge advocate at the Lincoln, Nebraska, Army Air Base; Robert D. Myers, '36bus, with the Field Artillery at Camp Berkeley, Texas; Wayne A. Vernon, '39journ, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Lemuel D. Thomas, Jr., '41ba, Ringling, overseas; William E. Cruce, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force at Boise, Idaho.

Harold Sullivan, '35law, Oklahoma City, on duty in Washington, D. C.; Elwood H. Heilman, '41med, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Charles Mitchell, '42, Norman, Escondido, California; James C. Brady, '36-'40, Oklahoma City, squadron commander at Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana; George L. Thompson, '19pharm, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri; William B. Armstrong, '40geol, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery at Yuma, Arizona.

Ray T. Figley, '30bus, Camp Maxey, Texas; Robert W. Choice, '38med, Oklahoma City, with a medical regiment on Tennessee maneuvers; John Y. Battenfield, '37med, overseas with the Paratroops; Leonard Allen, '37eng, Oklahoma City, Army Air Depot, San Bernardino, California; E. L. Stacy, '32eng, Ardmore, Ordnance engineer in Egypt; Emmett A.



STAR IN AIR FORCE
Actor and movie star Erik Rhodes, '27ba, is now a lieutenant in the Army Air Force assigned as public relations officer at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Welch, '41eng, Elgin, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; E. P. Litchfield, '41ba, Tulsa, Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Dick S. Simon, '41eng, Dallas, who is stationed in Virginia. Captain and Mrs. Simon, the former Gloria Cannon, '39-'42, have a baby son, Dick Jeffrey, born in April in Dallas.

New first lieutenants among Sooners in the Army include the following: George S. Brown, Jr., '42bus, overseas with the Field Artillery; Bob G. White, '40bus, Whites City, New Mexico, with the Air Forces at Pecos, Texas; John N. Watt, '42eng, Tulsa, with an Ordnance company, and Murray F. Gibbons, '41law, Camp Wolters, Texas.

In the non-commissioned ranks, there are three new sergeants, Sterling H. Fuller, '36bus, overseas with the Air Force, Vernon J. Collins, '41law, Cherokee, assigned to the R.O.T.C. unit at the University, and Coy A. Mowdy, '38law, Camp Adair, Oregon.

Houston Hubbell, '40-'41, Bartlesville, has been promoted to corporal at Santa Maria, California, where he is stationed with the Air Force. H. D. Hunter, '40ed, McAlester, Goodfellow Field, Texas, and Myrl T. Adamson, '41-'42, Madill, Fort Sill, have been promoted to private first class.

Two alumni promoted to lieutenant commander in the Navy are Fisher Ames, '30law, Oklahoma City, recently transferred to New Orleans, and William M. Holmes, '34eng, Washington, D. C. Commander Holmes was assistant professor of Naval Science at the University before his transfer to Washington.

Richard Tuohy, '40bus, Oklahoma City, on duty with the North Pacific fleet, and Haskell A. Holloman, '35-'38, on duty at Miami, Florida, have been promoted to lieutenant senior grade in the Navy. Lieutenant Tuohy recently was home on leave after a year's fighting in the Aleutians.

New lieutenants junior grade in the Navy include Hal D. Leaming, '39law, on foreign duty; Ralph R. Roberts, '34ba, at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York; Jack Mascho, '40bus, Oklahoma City, on duty in New Orleans; V. M. Leonard, '41eng, Allen, at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington, and D. B. Salmon, '37bus, Durant, Purdue University, West LaFayette, Indiana.

Other promotions in the Navy were Everett Ruffin, '39-'40, Tulsa, accountant in the pay and supply base at Norfolk, Virginia, to first class petty officer, and Larry B. Lambe, '41fa, to pharmacist's mate second class at the Naval Air Station at Banana River, Florida.

In the Marine Corps, Louis D. Abney, Jr., '41bs, Oklahoma City, and Marion K. Cohenour, '39-'41, Muskogee, have been promoted to the rank of captain at their battle stations in the Pacific. O. B. La-



HONOR CADET

Oley E. Attebery, '40-'41, Waurika, aviation cadet in the Coast Guard, ranked highest in his class in Preflight School at Athens, Georgia

trobe, '30, with the Marines in San Francisco, has been advanced to first lieutenant.

New Officers

F. Randall Buchanan, '42med, Canton, Oklahoma, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy Medical Corps and was to report this month to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.

Two new ensigns who recently graduated from Midshipmen's School in New York City are Jack Yocum, '43ed, Maysville, who was assigned to duty in San Francisco, and John H. N. Evinger, '41eng, Grove, Oklahoma, who was assigned to Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, for training in diesel engineering.

Recently commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Force were Arthur C. Hon, '41geol, Tulsa, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Jack Bates, '42geol, Ada, at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Leon Bidby, '42, at Aloe Field, Texas; Ray G. Munsey, '38-'40, now stationed at Dayton, Ohio, and Horton Grisso, '30geol, stationed at El Paso, Texas. Lieutenant Bates was assigned to the Army Air Base at Clovis, New Mexico, as an aircraft maintenance engineer.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, was Thomas E. Shirley, '42eng, Tulsa.

Commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps were William M. Skinner, '40-'42, Bartlesville, at Quantico, Virginia, and Bill Lyda, '42, Oklahoma City, famed record-breaking O. U. track star who was assigned to San Diego, California, for advanced training.

Overseas

Details of the construction of an Officers Club in New Guinea were recounted in letters home from Lt. Ellis L. Brown, '39eng, Duncan. "We chopped logs, stole, begged and borrowed lumber, tools and supplies, and delivered unto ourselves an officers' club. It's no mansion, but it has a solid roof, concrete floor, and is screened in. We all worked ourselves silly building it, so naturally are quite proud of it," he wrote. Lieutenant Brown was on flying duty the night of the opening, but said he gathered "from the stories... running around the next day it must have been quite a party."

Typical of the number of Sooners fighting side by side on far-flung battle fronts was a recent report from Brig. Gen. Reese M. Howell, commandant of the University R. O. T. C. unit from 1935 to 1939, that 18 O. U. alumni are serving with the same Artillery division in Africa. Included are Lt. Col. Justin W. Stoll, '28-'33; Lt. Col. Evert E. Stong, '34eng; Maj. Neil D. Cox, '27-'30; Maj. LeClaire R. Maricle, '39ba, '39ms; Maj. William Lloyd Lockett, '41ba; Maj. Walter O. Beets, '28-'31; Maj. Rex A. Hochdoerfer, '40bm; Capt. Basil Shirley, '28-'32; Capt. William A. Lucas, '36ba; Capt. Edward N. Carpenter, '37bus; Capt. Kenneth W. Robinson, '38law; Capt. Earl E. Garrison, '36bus; Capt. E. Bruce January, '34-'40; Capt. Fred M. Frey, Jr., '29-'32; Capt. James W. Gorman, '33ba; Capt. William J. Hanks, '40ba; Capt. William A. Pacey, '37pharm, and Capt. Neil C. Galloway, '36-'40. General Howell, who is also serving with the division, reported that all 18 of the officers had been with the division since its formation in August of 1940.

When crews of Flying Fortresses returned to their North African base from a successful raid over an airdrome near Rome late in July, they were treated to an ice cream feast prepared by Lt. Roy Johnson, '39-'40, Oklahoma City. Exclaimed one happy flier, "That would be worth going to Berlin for."

Lt. Col. Stanley F. Wildman, '24med, Oklahoma City, is with a Medical supply unit in North Africa. He began service with the Medical Corps a year before the war started. A veteran of World War I, he served as supply sergeant in the Rainbow Division.

A V-Mail letter from Maj. Herbert H. Moody, '33eng, in North Africa, reports that he has "been in a few enemy bombing raids, heard some big ones whistle and seen the results." He told of accompanying a British bomb disposal squad in disposing of a huge German bomb. "The British officer in charge went about it as casually as if drinking tea," he wrote.

Lt. W. R. (Waddy) Young, '40, former O. U. football star, pilot of a bomber, *Waddy's Wagon*, has been transferred to foreign duty.

Staff Sgt. Howard C. Vanhooser, '41bus, Muskogee, is on foreign duty with a Finance detachment.

Lt. Phil K. Campbell, '29-'33, is on duty at a Provisional Port of Embarkation in the South Pacific.

Staff Sgt. Marion W. Osborne, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, is on duty in the South Pacific with a training squadron.

Maj. J. Henry Whitsett, '40med, Durant, was on duty in the South Pacific. He formerly served with the 45th Division.

Pfc. James T. Young, '41-'42, Cushing, was on duty in England as a cryptographer with the Army Air Force.

Capt. G. V. Bell, '37-'40, Seminole, was serving as a pilot with the Army Air Force in China.

Lt. B. H. Harvey, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, was on temporary foreign duty with the Naval Air Corps. Mrs. Harvey is the former Norma Ruth Whittington, '40-'41.

Lt. Col. John M. Cassidy, '31med, Fort Worth, Texas, was reported in North Africa with the Army Medical Corps.

Staff Sgt. Bert W. Boozman, '41bus, Fort Smith, Arkansas, was recently appointed base sergeant major at his Army Air Base in North Africa.

Pvt. Thomas M. Hays, '40-'41, Tulsa, is with a depot supply unit in the South Pacific.

Lt. William R. Lavery, '41eng, Okmulgee, is on duty in North Africa.

Lt. Melvin M. Anderson, '39-'40, Oilton, has been assigned to duty in the Pacific area.

Cpl. John Bumgarner, Jr., '40-'42, Norman, was stationed in India.

Capt. William Waid, '34eng, was reported with the Field Artillery on Guadalcanal where he is port director in charge of personnel and supplies.

At Sea

Serving with the Pacific fleet were Ensign T. J. Walker, '40ms; Ensign Jack T. Smith, '34-'36, McAlester, formerly with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol; Lt. Sherburne MacLeod, '33med, Wichita, Kansas, a Navy doctor, and Ensign Frank Moon, '38ba.

Lt. (jg) Everett F. Goins, '35ba, Yukon, Oklahoma, was on active duty with the Navy in the African theater.

C. B. Huddleston, '33ph.c, '35pharm, Checotah, is a pharmacist mate second class on active Naval duty.

Army

Robert K. Blalock, '36-'37, Madill, is a chief warrant officer with the Field Artillery at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Lt. Jack G. Glasgow, '42med, who recently completed his internship at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, was assigned to duty at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, with the Medical Corps. There with the Field Artillery was Maj. Melvin W. Chesnut, '29-'34, Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Robert T. Looney, Jr., '35pharm, Ponca City, was on duty at Camp Stoneman, California.

Lt. John Michael, '35eng, was assigned to a Field Artillery unit at Fort Ord, California. Sgt. John D. Anderson, '41-'42, El Dorado, Kansas, was there with a Medical detachment.

Lt. Matha M. Miller, '38-'42, Shawnee, was attached to a Signal battalion at the California Desert Training Center.

Lt. Haskell E. Shaw, '29-'31, Lawton, was on duty in the Ordnance section at Camp Santa Anita, California.

Aviation Cadet William C. Shelton, '41, Norman, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Santa Ana, California, for training.

Lt. Eff W. Birdsong, '41-'42, Lawton, is an instructor in radio and communications at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Capt. Carl D. McWade, '34eng, was on duty in the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C.

Lt. William H. Staten, '41, Seminole, meteorologist in the Army Air Force, was assigned to the Weather Information Service in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Ray H. Long, '30med, Cordell, was with the Army Medical Corps in Miami Beach, Florida.

Aviation cadets in training at Boca Raton, Florida, included Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, and Ray Hassler, '43ba, Norman.

Lt. John Marks, '42law, Guthrie, was assigned to Marianna, Florida, as an advanced flying instructor.

Lt. Harold B. Tiller, '42bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he is with the Field Artillery.

Lt. Albert H. Trowbridge, '34ms, member of the Medical Corps, was assigned to the Base Hospital at Gowen Field, Idaho.

Maj. Carl N. Chambers, Jr., '35bus, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Bernice Houston, '36, Noble, were on duty at Camp Phillips, Kansas. Lieutenant Houston was assigned to the Station Hospital.

Lt. Andrew G. Mayse, '41eng, Ardmore, was stationed at Salina, Kansas, on an engineering assignment.

Pvt. Dick Foster, '41-'42, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, for duty with an Armored unit.

Lt. Franklin Burnett, '34-'35, Seminole, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Bossier City, Louisiana.



LEADS IN JEEP

Maj. Lloyd Lockett, '41ba, Norman, rode a jeep into Castelvetrano, Sicily, was the first American soldier to enter the city.

Lt. Jackson L. Marks, '40, Holdenville, was assigned to a Bombing squadron at Lake Charles, Louisiana, after a month of special duty in Denver, Colorado. While in Denver he reported seeing Maj. Leslie L. Thomason, '36ba, and Capt. Ralph Stevenson, '42bus.

Kenneth H. Otten, '43ms, Springfield, Illinois, was a clerk in the operations division of the Army Air Force base at Presque Isle, Maine.

Capt. Fred S. Ball, '39ed, Norman, was assigned temporarily to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, for training in chemical warfare.

John W. Morton, '43eng, Bartlesville, was in training as an officer candidate in Ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Lt. J. E. McCleary, Jr., '32bus, was attending Army Supply Officers Training School in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in Boston, Massachusetts.

Lt. Carl W. Zimmerman, '43eng, Norman, was assigned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston for an advanced technical training course.

Pfc. Bob Hyatt, '42, Seminole, was in training with an A.S.T.P. unit in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Capt. Howard M. McBee, '41law, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with the Field Artillery.

Capt. Max B. Adams, '27bus, was assigned to the Prisoner of War Camp at Weingarten, Missouri, as post engineer.

Pvt. Robert B. Capps, '41-'43, Seminole, was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for training with the Field Artillery.

Lt. James H. Johnson, '30law, Oklahoma City, was transferred to the Army Air Base at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Maj. George H. Koehne, Jr., '38, was assigned to an Air Force Bombing group at Kearney, Nebraska.

Lt. Samuel R. Fryer, '33med, Oklahoma City, is flight surgeon at the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Lt. B. E. Patterson, '33-'40, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Clovis, New Mexico.

Lt. Caggie Pedrick, Jr., '37-'41, Tulsa, has been transferred to Stewart Field at West Point, New York, where he is a ground school meteorology instructor.

Lt. John N. Alley, '33ba, '34ma, has been assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Maj. T. C. Kelly, '39, Oklahoma City, who recently returned from the Panama Canal Zone, was on duty at Morris Field, North Carolina.

Capt. Max A. Minnig, '40eng, has been transferred to Patterson Field, Ohio.

Capt. John E. Cooper, '34bus, was assigned to an Air Force training detachment at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa.

Capt. Roy W. Cox, '16law, member of the Quartermaster Corps, was on duty at the Prisoner of War Camp near Tonkawa.

Lt. Paul Flick, Jr., '39-'42, Oklahoma City, is assistant maintenance officer assigned to property at the Oklahoma City Air School Command.

Lt. Henry H. Kidd, '38pharm, Amarillo, Texas, is assistant Chemical Warfare Service officer at Tinker Field near Oklahoma City.

Capt. James T. McInnis, '37med, was a member of the Medical Corps stationed at Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

Maj. Leonard Woody, '13-'15, Madill, is provost marshal at Fort Sill in charge of all Military Police. Before being assigned to his present duties, Major Woody was post exchange officer, post billeting officer and officer in charge of the Officers Club at Fort Sill. Also at Fort Sill were Capt. Bryant E. Carter, '32chem, Boatman, Oklahoma, advanced Field Artillery officer's training course; Maj. Joseph H. Kennedy, '29law, Muskogee, gunnery instructor at the Field Artillery school; Capt. William H. Bollinger, '34eng, Tyrone; Capt. Joel O. Cunningham, '30-'34, staff of the Field Artillery school; Maj. Glenn A. Powell, '37eng, communications instructor; Pvt. C. C. Linville, '42-'43, Seminole, with a Medical detachment, and Cpl. James Mugg, '43pharm, Higgins, Texas.

Lt. Reginald Williams, '31ba, '32ma, '42law, Bethany, was assigned to Pendleton Field, Oregon, as assistant provost marshal.

Lt. Julius H. Almond, Jr., '40-'42, Enid, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Hartzell V. Schaff, '42med, and Lt. Thomas A. Trow, Jr., '42med, Okemah, were in officers training at the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Lt. James H. Sellers, '42bus, Depew, Oklahoma, has been transferred to duty at Transfer, Pennsylvania. He received his commission at the Army Administrative School at State College, Mississippi.

Capt. Thornton R. Thornhill, '31bus, Wakita, was with a Field Artillery regiment at the Shenango Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Capt. Garland L. May, '31-'34, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Davis, South Carolina.

M. M. Ravitch, '30ba, of the Medical Corps, was on duty at the General Hospital at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Capt. V. E. Warford, '40bs, Chickasha, was assigned to a Reconnaissance group at the Army Air Field, Aiken, South Carolina.

Staff Sgt. Charles N. Bassett, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Capt. Louis K. Sharpe, '42bus, Checotah, and Lt. Robert B. Gentry, '40bus, Oklahoma City, were assigned to duty at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Pfc. Ray E. Ashley, Jr., '41-'43, Muskogee, was taking a course in aviation mechanics at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Pvt. John H. Brown, Jr., '43journ, Tulsa, was assigned to a Tank Destroyer training battalion at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Maj. Byron J. Cordonnier, '32med, Enid, has been appointed executive officer of the Station Hospital at the Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

Capt. R. V. Dockrey, '39-'40, Seminole, was assigned to duty at the Army Air Field, Palacios, Texas.

Lt. Clifford Fesler, '34-'35, Cushing, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Pyote, Texas. At Pyote too there was Cpl. Robert L. Morrison, '42, Seminole.

Lt. C. Gerald Forbes, '36ba, '37ma, '39ph.d, formerly on the faculty of Northeastern State

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College at Tahlequah, is an Air Force instructor at Ellington Field, Texas. Also there was Maj. Mace Spangler, '27ba.

James E. Fox, Jr., '41eng, Norman, and Terrell Chester Rogers, '42-'43, Seminole, were in training at the Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Col. James F. Hanger, '34law, Anadarko, is executive officer at special troops headquarters at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Robert Hoskinson, '32-'35, Norman, was stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, for seven-weeks training in glider mechanics. Upon completion of the course he was to return to the Army Air Base at Lubbock, Texas. Cpl. Gus C. Bowman, '35, Seminole, was on duty in the post finance office at Sheppard Field.

Lt. W. R. Sander, '42pharm, Sciling, was transferred to the Harte Flying School at Denton, Texas, for Field Artillery liaison pilot training.

Pvt. Le Roy Stewart, '37ba, '38ma, Norman, was assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center headquarter detachment at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Capt. James E. West, '27eng, is area engineer with the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Childress, Texas.

Lt. H. L. Earhart, '39eng, was assigned to a Bombing squadron at Wendover Field, Utah.

Pfc. Wayne Hartpence, '40, Sayre, was on duty at Kearns Field, Utah, as an aerial gunner with the Air Force.

Pvt. W. R. Craighead, '35-'36, '40, Norman, was an electrical engineer with the Army Air Forces in Richmond, Virginia.

Sgt. H. M. Stahl, '36-'37, Bartlesville, was assigned to the A. P. Hill Military Reservation at Fredericksburg, Virginia, for training.

Sgt. C. L. Wasson, Jr., '42, Alex, was assigned to the Weather section of the Seattle Air Defense Wing in Seattle, Washington.

Capt. John J. Donaldson, '34eng, is assistant G-3 officer with an Infantry division at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Tom Ed Rogers, '36-'39, Altus, and Gordon G. Eriksen, '41-43, Lawton, have been accepted for training as Army aviation cadets, and were awaiting assignment.

WAC

Pvt. Wilma Jane Stafford, '39-'42, was one of the six members of the WAC stationed in England. Private Stafford was employed by the War Department in Washington, D. C., before enlisting.

Lt. Lillian Faye Corley, '39m.ed, Oklahoma City has been transferred to the WAC recruiting office in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Pfc. Helene Shadid, '27, Elk City, has been transferred to the WAC recruiting office in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mary Wyche, '42ba, Norman, on duty at the WAC recruiting station in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to sergeant.

Cpl. Violet Clark, '39ed, Frederick, was assigned to a WAC service unit at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a chaplain's assistant.

Navy

Pharris Mackey, '43pharm, Bronte, Texas, was assigned to the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California, as a pharmacist's mate third class. Also in San Diego were W. G. Jarrell, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, seaman second class who was in training at the Navy Hospital Corps School and Delmer L. Dilbeck, '39-'43, Norman, who was taking boot training at the Navy Base.

Myloe G. Wilson, '40-'42, Seminole, was a Naval aviation cadet in training at the Pre-flight School in Del Monte, California.

Lt. Hugh F. Owens, '34law, Oklahoma City, was on duty in Long Beach, California.

Dick Wilkinson, '30, Seminole, seaman second class in the Sea Bees, was on duty at the Naval Base at Oxnard, California.

Max M. Waits, '40-'42, Seminole, is a musician first class in the U. S. Navy Band in Washington, D. C. Also there is Olen C. Jeffries, '38ba, '40lib.sci, Norman, a yeoman first class.

Ensign Robert E. Kuntz, '39ba, '40ms, Lawton, was on Naval duty in Tallahassee, Florida.

W. W. Williams, '33eng, recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander, has been transferred to Chicago, where he is Resident Naval Inspector of Ordnance at Bell and Howell Company.

James P. Garrett, '43bus, Mangum, was in training at the Naval Midshipmen's Training School in Chicago.

Ensign Anthony R. Kane, '40law, Oklahoma City, and Ensign John L. Cook, '38geol, were stationed at Fort Schuyler, New York.

Lt. (jg) Charles L. Tefertiller, '42med, Arnet, of the Navy Medical Corps, has been transferred to New York City.

Ensign John W. Saunders, '40zool, '41ms, Muskogee, was assigned to the Navy Aircraft Recognition School at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Ensign George B. Dowell, '43eng, Saratoga, Texas, was assigned to duty at the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Washington.

Lt. (jg) Howard J. Bozarth, '28bus, Oklahoma City, was attached to Navy headquarters in Seattle, Washington.

Leland Harrison, '42, Oklahoma City, apprentice seaman, has been assigned to the University of Virginia at Charlottesville to continue his medical training.

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ARMY	
Privates	899
Corporals	224
Sergeants	196
Warrant Officers	29
Cadets	257
Lieutenants	1,931
Captains	824
Majors	376
Lieutenant Colonels	102
Colonels	26
Major Generals	2
WAC	69
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4,935	
NAVY	
Seamen	333
Chiefs	40
Cadets	65
Ensigns	315
Lieutenants	216
Lieutenant Commanders	27
Commanders	2
Captains	1
WAVES	36
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MARINES	
Privates	44
Corporals	7
Sergeants	1
Lieutenants	50
Captains	6
Majors	4
Lieutenant Colonels	3
Colonels	2
Women's Branch	2
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119	
COAST GUARD	
Seamen	38
Chiefs	5
Cadets	2
Ensigns	2
Lieutenants	2
SPARS	4
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GRAND TOTAL	6,142