

★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

A YOUNG SOONER pilot, Capt. Richard D. Adams, '40geol, McAlester, returned to the United States in September with a hairbreadth story of escape from German-occupied territory which rivals the Flynn movie *Desperate Journey*.

Captain Adams' adventures began last November while he was serving as pilot of *The Grapes of Wrath* on a bombing mission over Southern France. The plane was attacked and disabled by a swarm of Messerschmitts, five of the crew of ten were killed at their posts.

When his oxygen tank was hit, Captain Adams lost consciousness and the plane started earthward. The four remaining crew members pushed his inert body out of the craft, knowing that he had a chance of surviving a parachute jump while the plane crash would be fatal.

Captain Adams regained consciousness at approximately 2,500 feet, pulled the ripcord and landed safely in the mountains. With several other Allied pilots hiding in the mountains, he escaped after three months and returned to his base in England. He later learned the other four crew members were captured when they landed.

After arriving in the United States, Captain Adams was sent to the Borden General Hospital at Chickasha to recuperate from his experiences. He has been decorated with the Air Medal and the Order of the Purple Heart.

Decorations

Col. Eugene W. Ridings, '17-'18, Medford, with the armed forces in the Southwest Pacific, has been decorated with the Silver Star and the Legion of Merit.

The Silver Star was awarded for heroism on Guadalcanal when he risked his personal safety to administer first aid to a mortally wounded Infantry officer. The Legion of Merit was awarded for service in the Solomon Islands.

The accompanying citation mentioned his complete lack of personal fear and the effect his almost constant presence at the front had on the morale of his officers and men. Colonel Riding graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1923.

Capt. E. Bruce January, '40, Norman, has been recommended for the Legion of Merit for his outstanding performance during the operations leading to the capture of Bizerte, Tunisia.

The citation read in part, "Under... difficult terrain conditions complicated by enemy mine fields, working day and night, often under heavy fire, Captain January, as communications officer, established and

maintained a wire net requiring more than two hundred miles of wire, supplemented by radio, so effectively that excellent communication was constantly maintained..."

Lt. Bill N. Gray, '39-'41, Mountain View, pursuit pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on 25 operational flights in the Southwest Pacific. He received his commission in the Air Force at Foster Field, Texas, in January, 1943, and has been overseas since May.

Lt. Marvin H. Bryant, Jr., '37-'40, Hugo, who was killed in action in Alaska, has been awarded posthumously the Order of the Purple Heart and the Air Medal.

Lieutenant Bryant was first reported missing on a bombing raid in January, 1943, but the War Department later reported that his death occurred on January 18.

Capt. James A. Johnston, '39-'40, Chickasha, who was killed in action with the Air Force over Europe, was awarded the Air Medal posthumously. He was credited with completing five combat missions against the enemy as a bomber pilot.

The medal was presented to his mother, Mrs. M. B. Johnston, at an openhouse held October 2 at the W. and B. Flying School, Chickasha.

Lt. George S. McDermitt, '42eng, Norman, and ten enlisted men of his Ordnance company received a commendation from

their commanding officer for the "extremely efficient and conscientious manner" in which they served as a detachment at a North African railroad station.

The commendation stated that the detachment supervised the work of as many as 500 soldiers during that time.

Lt. Robert Gallaway, '41, Lawton, transport pilot, was awarded the Air Medal for the excellence of his work in transporting troops to Sicily by air. He was one of 600 pilots so honored after the Sicilian invasion.

In September, Lieutenant Gallaway was in a French rest camp in Africa, after what he described in a letter to his parents as some "hard work" the preceding month. He served in England before going to North Africa.

Lt. Col. Julian J. Bleyer, '34, Tulsa, pilot in the Air Force, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross to add to the Distinguished Service Cross for his part in the August raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

Colonel Bleyer graduated from Kelly Field, Texas, in 1937 and has been overseas since July of 1942.

Lt. Miller Pearson, '38-'40, Lexington, bomber pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for aerial exploits in the Battle of Sicily. He has been overseas since May.

Capt. Ab Walker, '33phys.ed, Blackwell, received special commendation for his work as a Military Police officer during the riots in June in Detroit, Michigan.

The commendation said in part, "The quiet but forceful handling of crowds and the general enforcement of restrictive measures without bloodshed reflects the efficiency of your training and discipline."

Captain Walker, who was stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, at that time, has since been assigned to the Provost Marshal's staff in Washington, D. C.

Lt. McNeill Conine, '41, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received in aerial fighting in North Africa. He wrote his parents that the wound was not serious.

Lieutenant Conine has been in a number of operations over Italy as a bombardier on a Flying Fortress called *The Homesick Angel*, whose co-pilot is Lt. Rex Pemberton, '36-'38, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Louis C. Roark, '40geol, Tulsa, navigator on a Liberator, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received on a routine flight in the South Pacific theater. He was recently promoted to first lieutenant.



FAMED RUNNER KILLED
Lt. Bill Lyda, '38-'42, Marine aviator and O. U.'s greatest runner of all times, was killed last month in a plane crash in California.

Deaths in Service

Robert K. (Buck) Evans, '31, Alva chief carpenter's mate in the Navy Seabees, was killed aboard ship during an enemy air raid on New Georgia Island in July.

Chief Evans was stationed in New Caledonia before transfer to New Georgia. He had been overseas for eight months. Before entering the Navy he was employed with the State Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eva Evans of Holdenville, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans, Alva.

Pfc. Phil V. Palmer, '40, an Army paratrooper from Morris, Oklahoma, was killed in action in Sicily. He had been in North Africa for several months before the Sicilian invasion.

Private Palmer won his Paratrooper wings in August, 1942, at Fort Benning, Georgia, and held several medals for marksmanship. Survivors include two brothers and two sisters.

Sgt. Norbert Stout, '30-'33, Norman, died September 24 in the Army Hospital at Fort George Meade, Maryland, following a short illness. He was 31 years old.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lovie Stout, Norman, and a brother, Dr. Marvin Stout, '10med, Oklahoma City.

Capt. Oran N. McCain, '31law, officer on the staff of a 45th Division regiment, was killed September 12 in Italy, presumably in the fighting around Salerno.

Captain McCain was reported the first U. S. Army artilleryman to land on Sicily where he commanded a Field Artillery battery. He went into service as a first lieutenant in 1940 when the 45th Division was activated.

Former Tulsa attorney and an official with the Works Progress Administration in Oklahoma, Captain McCain was assistant city attorney for Tulsa at the time he entered service. Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Highfield of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and his mother, Mrs. Bernace McCain, Tulsa.

Lt. E. D. Walborn, '38-'41, Enid, test pilot with the Army Air Force, was killed September 22 when the bomber he was piloting crashed through the roof of the Martin-Nebraska Aircraft plant at Omaha, Nebraska.

Three other members of the crew died in the crash and the explosion which followed when the ammunition the plane was carrying exploded.

Former engineering student in the University, Lieutenant Walborn completed an advanced training course at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, shortly before his death. Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Jo Wirick, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walborn, of Enid.

Col. Harold Wright, '31-'32, Calvin, Oklahoma, of the Air Transport Command, was killed in the crash of a trans-

port plane in Africa early in September while en route from India to the United States.

The report received by Mrs. Wright, the former Mary Frances Musser, an employee of the War Department in Washington, D. C., stated that Colonel Wright was buried at Accra, a town on the African Gold Coast.

He was a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He went to India with a group of pursuit ships in January, 1942, and had seen action against the Japanese. Survivors include his wife and his father, L. C. Wright of Calvin.

Lt. George O. Young, Jr., '42eng, Centralia, Kansas, died last March at Camp Davis, North Carolina, following a cerebral hemorrhage from which he never regained consciousness.

Lieutenant Young was assigned to Camp Davis for training in automatic arms and expected to remain there as an instructor after completing the course. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Sigma Tau honorary engineering fraternity and St. Pat's Council.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Young of Centralia.

Capt. Henry A. Lewis, '40, Fort Worth, Texas, a Flying Fortress instructor stationed at Biggs Field near El Paso, was killed September 10 in an airplane crash into the Gulf of Mexico. Twenty-two men were lost in the crash.

Captain Lewis was a former engineering student in the University. Survivors include his father, H. B. Lewis of Fort Worth.

Lt. Ralph Miller Hart, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, navigator on a Flying Fortress, was killed in action in September in New Guinea. He had been on active duty in the Southwest Pacific for six weeks.

Lieutenant Hart was a former business student in the University. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hart of Oklahoma City.

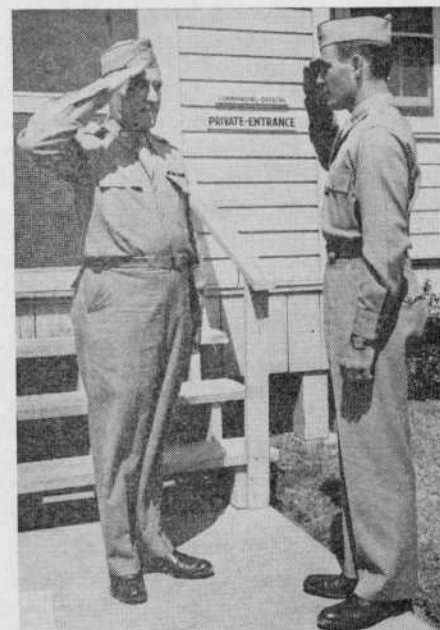
Injured in Service

Lester Hilliard, '38law, Seneca, Missouri, seaman first class, was convalescing in the Naval Hospital at St. Albans, Long Island, New York, from injuries received while serving with an Armed Guard crew on board a Merchant Marine vessel.

Mr. Hilliard entered the hospital in August, and expected to receive a medical discharge from the Navy soon.

Mr. Hilliard was injured in November, 1942, when his Merchant Marine vessel, one of a convoy returning from a trip to Greenland, rammed an escort vessel while the convoy was trying to avoid a pack of enemy submarines. In the darkness and fog the ships collided, and the Merchant Marine ship was sunk by 50 depth charges which rolled off the stricken escort ship.

Although asleep when the accident occurred, Mr. Hilliard escaped on the last lifeboat, jumping into it barefooted and



FAMILY AFFAIR

Lt. Robert B. Lewis, '40-'43, recent graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, salutes his father Lt. Col. Reuben Lewis, '12pharm, commanding officer of the Reception Center there.

—Photo by Army Signal Corps

severely injuring his feet. After three days of floating and bailing water out of the boat, the men were picked up and taken to a hospital in Nova Scotia, where Mr. Hilliard received treatment for shell shock. He was then assigned to shore duty in New York, where he remained until entering the hospital on Long Island in August.

Cpl. Frank O'Halloran, Jr., '39-'40, Cordell, who was injured in the fighting in Sicily, was reported en route to a hospital in the United States for treatment.

Corporal O'Halloran wrote the O. U. Correspondence Study Department that he wanted to continue his correspondence course in psychology as soon as he is settled in a hospital. His books and materials connected with the course were lost in Sicily.

Prisoners of War

Lt. Harry F. Lorenzen, '42law, El Reno, of the Field Artillery, has been reported a German prisoner by the War Department. He was previously listed as missing in action in Sicily.

Lieutenant Lorenzen was with the first American troops to land at Casablanca and it is thought he was with one of the first units to invade Sicily.

Lt. Baxter F. Harris, '36-'37, Elk City, bombardier on a Flying Fortress who was listed as missing in action after failing to return from a raid over Europe in August, was reported a German prisoner.

Lieutenant Harris enlisted in the Air Force in December, 1941, and went overseas in July.

Relatives of three Japanese prisoners recently received communications from them via the Red Cross.

A card from Sgt. James J. Jones, '39 journ, Ardmore, who was with the Marine Corps in the Philippines, was received by his mother Mrs. Inez Jones. He stated he was uninjured and in fair health.

Parents of Capt. James E. (Buck) Garrett, '32, Heavener, received a card in the captain's own handwriting which was the first direct word from him since the fall of Manila.

Two letters from Lt. Glenn Rice, '38bus, were received by his father in Dallas, Texas. The letters were typewritten and signed by the lieutenant.

He wrote that he was captured on Bataan on April 8, 1942, but was not injured.

Missions Accomplished

Lt. Com. Charles W. Brewer, '30, Tulsa, Navy pilot, assisted in the sinking of three German submarines in the Atlantic, the Navy Department reported in September.

Commander Brewer was stationed on board an aircraft carrier which sent up four planes to attack the submarines. Pilot of the third plane off the carrier, he went in close to strafe the U-boats after they had been hit.

Staff Sgt. William Harnage, '40-'41, Muskogee, was credited with downing two of the 48 Japanese fighter planes destroyed over Wewak, New Guinea, in September.

He is a nose gunner with the Fifth Air Force which General MacArthur praised with the comment, "The Fifth Air Force in moments of crisis has never failed me."

Lt. Stanley L. Drennan, '41med, Oklahoma City, working in an improvised operating room aboard ship, successfully performed an appendectomy on an Infantry private.

Lieutenant Drennan was ship's doctor on a small Naval vessel standing by at Sagi, New Georgia Island. Critically ill, the soldier came aboard, having walked 12 miles to find a doctor after being stricken with acute appendicitis.

The operation was performed on a dining room table in the officer's wardroom with the assistance of two pharmacists' mates.

Serves Again

Capt. Bernard Philip Howes, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, recently returned to service with his regiment after undergoing treatment in an Australian hospital. He is regimental intelligence officer and instructor.

Captain Howes was wounded in the New Guinea campaign. He recently was promoted to his present rank.

Sooner's Unit Judged Best

Capt. Vestal D. Avery, '37-'40, Wayne, Oklahoma, was honored when his Field Artillery battery at Camp Butner, North Carolina, was chosen to represent that



HIS COMPANY COMMENDED
Capt. Harry Gilbert, '40bus, Oklahoma City, commands a Quartermaster company which was cited for exceptional service during the Papuan campaign in New Guinea.

post in the mass exhibition of military might held in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Third War Loan drive.

Captain Avery's battery, the only Field Artillery unit included in the parade, won over Camp Butner batteries judged on morale, smartness, courtesy, efficiency, firing problems, cannoners drill and dismounted drill.

Rescued From Sea

Ensign Joe D. Mitchell, '41, Davidson, Oklahoma, was shot down into the sea behind Japanese lines during a July raid in the Southwest Pacific and floated for 72 hours.

He finally managed to reach a small island where he found three other stranded American fighting men. Ensign Mitchell and his companions rowed to another island in friendly territory, were finally sighted by a Royal New Zealand Air Force plane.

A few hours later they were picked up by a U. S. Navy flying boat and taken back to their base at Guadalcanal.

In Moss Hart Play

Cpl. David Sureck, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, is a member of the cast of *Winged Victory*, an Army Air Force play written and directed by Moss Hart, which opens this month in New York.

The play, with a cast composed entirely of Air Force personnel, is being produced for the benefit of Army Emergency Relief.

Corporal Sureck was assigned to the cast from Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, where he was on duty in the Public Relations office. He wrote, produced, an-

nounced and acted in the weekly base radio program, *Truax Field Calling*, and wrote features for the post paper, *Radio Post*. He was a student in the School of Drama at the University.

Winged Victory, a straight drama, was written by veteran playwright Moss Hart after he went on a 15,000 mile tour of U. S. air bases to gather material. Among the former professional actors in the all-soldier cast are Edmund O'Brien, Alan Baxter, Peter Lind Hayes and Ray McDonald. Incidental music was arranged by Sgt. David Rose.

Reunion in Africa

Transfer of Lt. Elizabeth Ray, '34ba, of the WAC, to North Africa brought a surprise visit with her brother, Flight Officer Shaw D. Ray, Jr., '39, whom she hadn't seen in over a year.

Lieutenant Ray had been in Africa for two days when her brother walked into her office. Pilot Ray now makes his sister's office a regular port of call on his flying missions. He has been overseas since October, 1942.

Promotions

Four alumni on overseas duty with the Army have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. They are Lloyd Lockett, '41ba, Norman, holder of the Silver Star and the Order of the Purple Heart, who was in a North African hospital recuperating from a shoulder injury received in Sicily; Francis P. Mulky, '20ba, former Oklahoma City insurance man, with a Quartermaster regiment in the Pacific area; Floyd A. Calvert, Jr., '36law, former state's attorney in Richland County, Illinois, a member of the general staff in England, and Doss O. Lynn, '37med, Clemscot, Oklahoma, on foreign duty with the Medical Corps.

Recently promoted to the rank of major were the following: R. V. Dockrey, '39-'40, Seminole, commanding officer of an Air Force group at Camp Hulen, Texas; Robert I. Morrison, '28-'32, Oklahoma City, on duty in the Mediterranean theater of war; Dick Pendleton, '26law, Norman, with the Air Force in St. Louis, Missouri; Forrest H. Barker, '34-'40, Norman, in North Africa.

Marvin W. Ludington, '28law, Oklahoma City, with the Judge Advocate General's Department in San Francisco; Glen W. McCollum, '28-'30, Waynoka, on duty at the dental clinic at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina; Victor E. Warford, '40bs, Chickasha, and Hirst B. Suffield, '34ba, Gage, Oklahoma, both on Tennessee maneuvers; Ted M. Beard, '21ba, executive secretary of the Alumni Association on leave for service with the Air Force, and O. B. Mahaffie, '21chem, '22ms, on duty at Huntsville Arsenal in Alabama. Major Beard is commanding officer of the Army Air Force Training Unit at Pendleton Field, Oregon. Major Mahaffie, whose daughter, Mary Frances, enrolled in the University this fall, was formerly a chemist with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Philadelphia.

New captains among the alumni are as follows: Theodore R. Thompson, '37-'40, on duty at the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Berkeley, Texas; William G. Davis, '36bus, Marietta, in the Office of Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C.; Phillip D. Harris, '38ba, with the Ordnance at Camp Santa Anita, California; Maurice D. Adams, '41, Sapulpa, with the Field

Artillery at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Ray Whitson, '34eng, Bartlesville, former engineer with the Great Lakes Pipeline Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota, now on foreign duty.

Vernon F. (Red) Bone, '37-'40, Burneyville, Oklahoma, on duty at Foster Field, Texas; W. D. Baker, '42law, Norman, overseas with the Field Artillery; Frank S. Dunaway, Jr., '41eng, at Pine Camp, New York; Carleton Shead, '37eng, Norman, overseas with the Air Force; Gilbert Johnson, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, holder of the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for heroic action in North Africa, who was home on leave last month, and James Lee Allen, '36-'38, Ramona, Oklahoma. Captain Allen entered service at Fort Sill in January, 1942, as a private and in a year and a half achieved his present rank.

Recently advanced from second to first lieutenant were the following: George H. W. Ingles, '31-'33, Alva, Key Field, Mississippi; John E. Sarles, '41ms, Cincinnati, Ohio, Chatham Field, Georgia; Floyd Keller, '39pharm, Woodward, in North Africa with a Bombardment group; Roger O. Herigstad, '42eng, Minot, North Dakota, Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Joseph L. Hull, Jr., '42law, Tulsa, overseas with the Field Artillery.

Stratton D. Loucks, '42bs, Oklahoma City, in North Africa; Colonel H. Nelson, '37journ, former employee in the circulation department of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, Oklahoma City, now in the South Pacific; John H. Cunningham, '41ba, Oklahoma City, Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas; Darel K. Calkins, '40, Stillwater, Palm Springs, California, and Ralph E. Brand, '33ba, '38ma, instructor of Air Force cadets at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina. Lieutenant Brand reported that cadet school for the administrative branch of the Army Air Forces recently was moved from Boca Raton, Florida, to Seymour Johnson Field, and several of his recent students came directly from O. U.

Gerald K. Belles, '38-'40, Healdton, on duty at the Air Force Technical Training School at Boca Raton, Florida, has been promoted to master sergeant. Raymond C. Kline, '40-'41, Dustin, Oklahoma, at the Army Air Base, Portland, Oregon, has been advanced to staff sergeant. Promotions to sergeant came to Roy M. McClintock, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City, with a Mobile Training Unit at Camp Rapids, South Dakota, and Robert G. Brown, '39-'42, Calumet, Oklahoma, at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Advanced to the grade of corporal were the following: Robert E. Anderson, '40-'41, and William E. Anderson, '40-'41, twins from Hobart, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Rupert E. Wilson, Jr., '41law, Norman, at Fort George A. Meade, Maryland; George F. Saunders, '41bus, McAlester, overseas; Herbert W. Johnson, '42bus, Oklahoma City, overseas; Paul G. Thomas, '42law, Sand Springs, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Broodie R. Posey, '37bus, Oklahoma City, Army Air Base, Bryan, Texas.

Paul M. Hoot, '31med, former Norman physician who has been on duty as a flight surgeon in the Pacific since last September, has been promoted to the rank of commander in the Navy Medical Corps. Jack L. Rinn, '40bus, Lahoma, Oklahoma, on sea duty in the Atlantic, has been promoted to full lieutenant.

Promotions to lieutenant junior grade in the Navy have come to the following: Ted Sundstrom, '41, Chattanooga, Tennessee, with the Naval Air Service at Port Columbus, Ohio; George A. Kramer, '39ms, Broken Bow, Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Iowa; Chester U. Burk, '41eng, Enid, in the the Southwest Pacific; John J. Miltenberger, '36bus, Oklahoma City, on duty in Tulsa, and Raymond P. Gahan, '41, Blackwell, member of the Naval Air Service who was home on leave from the Pacific war theater in September.

John A. Marik, '35ph.c., Oklahoma City, on duty at the Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Maryland, has been promoted to pharmacist's mate first class. George S. Anderson, '37-'42, Eureka, Kansas, was promoted to aerographer's mate third class upon completing training at the Aero-

grapher's Training School, Lakewood, New Jersey.

Thurman White, '41ms, assistant director of the University Extension Division on leave for duty with the Marine Corps, was promoted to sergeant after completing boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina, and assigned to the Photographic section at Quantico, Virginia. Sergeant White scored 322 out of 340 on the rifle range at Parris Island, making him high man in his platoon and second high man out of 742 men who fired for record the same day.

Other promotions in the Marine Corps were James E. Grady, '43, Oklahoma City, to sergeant at Corpus Christi, Texas, and Samuel C. Black, Jr., '37-'39, Oklahoma City, on foreign duty, to corporal.

New Officers

Eighty-three alumni received their commissions as second lieutenants in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill on September 9. All but a few were R.O.T.C. seniors who graduated last May. The list is as follows:

Wallace J. Boucher, Jr., '43bus, and Harold E. Kirkpatrick, '43bus, both of Hydro; James G. Davidson, '43ba, and Sam Bookman, '43bus, both of Tulsa; John C. Reiff, '39-'43, and William P. Weston, '43law, both of Stillwater; Thomas E. Davis, '40-'43, and Kenneth Shilling, '43law, both of Muskogee; David H. Turner, '43ba, and Kenneth O. Wilbanks, '43bus, both of Holdenville, and Wilford M. Avery, '43ba, and Charles V. Wheeler, '39-'43, both of Clinton.

Charles L. Bookout, '43bus, Hartshorne; Robert B. Randall, '43ba, Fairview; Robert D. Bass, '39-'43, Enid; O. Keith Bergdall, '43bus, Meno; Oliver W. Cates, '43bus, Atoka; Ora R. Hall, Jr., '43law, Perry; William C. McGrew, '43bus, Britton; Philip E. Morgan, '39-'43 Tecumseh; Isham P. Nelson, III, '43bus, Sand Springs; George P. Wild, Jr., '43eng, Weatherford.

Glendale Betz, '38-'43, Okeene; Guy Radcliffe, '40-'43, Morris; Robert H. West, '43journ, Idabel; Duane E. Traylor, '43bus, Drummond; LeRoy V. Hester, '39-'43, Okemah; Herrold N. Brickel, '39-'43, Washington, Oklahoma, and Harley F. Eaker, '43bus, Snyder.



BROADWAY BOUND
Cpl. David Sureck, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, is a member of the cast of a large Army Air Forces show being produced by Moss Hart which will run on Broadway.

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J. B. Hall, '43bus, McCurtain; Gene W. Adee, '43bus, Boise City; A. J. Bontrager, '43pharm, Cherokee; Paul D. Fielding, Jr., '42ba, Guthrie; Joe M. Ford, '43bus, Granite; Marvin M. Howell, '39-'43, Wagoner; Robert L. Lunsford, III, '43ba, Cleveland; John H. Murphy, '43ed, Tyrone; Everett S. Palmer, '39-'43, Henryetta; Billy F. Short, '43bus, Marietta, and Robert I. Smith, '43bus, Wetumka.

Herbert J. Wagoner, '39-'43, Duncan; Gene W. Wetzel, '39-'43, Miami; Theodore G. Becker, '43geol, Chickasha, and Robert W. Hines, '43eng, Dewey.

Richard P. Swirczynski, '43geol, Robert M. Young, '43bus, James R. Spear, '43bus, Marvin O. Breeding, '43bus, Frank Elkouri, '43ba, Dwight Mitchell, Jr., '43ba, Russell L. Holder, '39-'43, F. E. Smith, '43biol, Joseph F. Morgan, '39-'43, James W. Goodwin, '43ba, Louis J. Kiriopoulos, '43ba, Benjamin F. Lewis, '43ba, Milton R. Moon, '43bus, Emerson Titus, '43ba, Joe P. Andrews, '43bus, Bob E. Cornish, Jr., '39-'43, Robert W. Flynn, '39-'43, John E. McMains, '43bus, George P. Vlahakis, '43bus, Harry H. Wilson, '43bus, Ernest W. Brown, '43ba, and Paul Comstock, '43ba, all of Oklahoma City.

Murry J. Flippo, '43ed, Jack C. Humphreys, '43bus, Francis E. Smith, '43biol, William A. Bender, '43ba, W. L. Gaither, '39-'43, and Edward Petty, '42ba, '43ma, all from Norman.

Edward E. Blacknall, '43bus, John P. Steeper, '43eng, and Joseph G. Gamino, '39-'43, all from Bartlesville; Roy A. Baze, '43eng, Snyder, Texas; Robert W. Danielson, '43bus, Blytheville, Arkansas; William P. Mattox, '43bus, Clint, Texas; Raymond G. Feldman, '43bus, Tulsa; John A. Stewart, '43eng, Washington, D. C.; Russell E. Weber, '43bus, Buffalo, New York; Gilman G. Hoskins, '43eng, Niles, California, and Carl Fischbein, '43bus, Cedarhurst, New York.

Commissioned second lieutenants in the Tank Destroyer Force at Camp Hood, Texas, were the following: James Berry, '43bus, Sapulpa; John Cheek, '42ba, and Patrick Earley, '43ba, both of Oklahoma City; Jim Martency, '43bus, Cherokee; Wallace Graves, '40-'43, Fort Worth, Texas; Waldemar Pralle, '43bus, Garber; Dan Hayes, '40-'43, Anthony, Kansas, and Jack Steele, '38-'43, Lone Wolf.

A September graduating class at the Armored Force Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, included the following alumni:

James Armstrong, '43bus, Edgar Driver, '43bus, Gerald Eason, '39-'43, Lester Glass, '39-'43, Lee F. Heenan, '39-'43, and Robert Starr, '43bus, all of Oklahoma City; Guss Babb, '39-'43, Tulsa; R. Glenn Bowers, '39-'43, Fort Worth, Texas; Max Floyd, '39-'43, Wewoka; William B. Hill, '43eng, Norman; Henry Janssen, '43ba, Lyons, Kansas; Robert Theo King, '39-'43, Alfalfa; James Mugg, '43pharm, Higgins, Texas; James Rogers, '43ba, Carnegie, and Richard W. Portis, '43geol, Fairfax, Missouri.

Alumni who recently received second lieutenant's commissions at the Air Force Navigation School, Hondo, Texas, are Wallis S. Ivy, Jr., '42bus, Duncan; Harry R. Cook, '40bs, Oklahoma City; Leon E. Fitts, '36, Tulsa, and Robert E. Whitehand, '33ba, Iowa City, Iowa. Lieutenant Cook and Lieutenant Whitehand held commissions prior to entering training as bombardiers.

Commissioned second lieutenants at the Army Air Forces Meteorological Training Detachment at the University of California in Los Angeles were Anton K. Korn, '37eng, Dallas; Maurice H. Cummings, '40eng, Maud; John L. Hampton, '41eng, Woodward; Jesse E. Hardin, '42phys, Fort Worth, and Robert F. Lewis, '40ba, '42ms, Bixby.

Frank Walsh, '43eng, Fresno, Mexico, and William Skinner, '43eng, Okmulgee, were commissioned second lieutenants at the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen, Maryland, and assigned to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for training with the Corps of Engineers.

Commissioned directly from civilian life was Dorrance D. Roderick, '22, publisher of the *El Paso Times* and owner of radio station KROD

in El Paso, Texas, who went into the Army with the rank of captain.

Other alumni recently commissioned second lieutenants were as follows: Charles S. Williams, Jr., '40-'41, Ada, at the Air Force Central Technical Training Command Weather School, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Erwin Alpern, '40bus, Oklahoma City, Adjutant General's Officer Candidate School, Fort Washington, Maryland; Marvin Hoover, '35-'36, Noble, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and Paul Heap, '39-'43, and William Theodore Kritikos, '43eng, both of Tulsa, Corps of Engineers, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Judson S. Leeman, '32ba, former Episcopalian minister in Port Chester, New York, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Chaplain's Corps of the Navy and assigned to William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, for training.

Commissioned ensigns in the Navy were Stanley D. Thomas, '38-'41, Okemah, Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas; William A. Appleby, Jr., '43eng, Norman, and Harriett Hicks, '36journ, Oklahoma City, assigned to duty with the WAVES at New River, North Carolina.

Oliver W. Curtis, '38-'40, Tulsa, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Army Trainees

Numerous alumni, many of whom left the University this spring to enter the Army, have been assigned to units of the Army Specialized Training Program at colleges and universities over the nation.

In training at Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College at Richmond are the following former students: Pvt. Robert M. Henry, '42-'43, Pvt. William D. Valentine, '42-'43, Pvt. Robert W. Griffin, '41-'43, and Pvt. William D. Lunn, '41-'43, all of Oklahoma City; Pvt. John T. Griffin, '41-'43, Muskogee; Pvt. Jackson M. Hicks, '42-'43, Shawnee; Pvt. Kenneth L. English, '41-'43, Guthrie; Pvt. Earl Harper, Jr., '42-'43, McAlester; Pvt. Nick T. Kritikos, '40-'43, Tulsa; Pvt. James K. Heady, '42-'43, Bartlesville, and Pvt. William W. Lemonds, '41-'43, Durant.

The unit at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas, includes Pvt. Andrew S. Roberts '41-'43, Shawnee; Pvt. Bobby J. Pickens, '42-'43, Muskogee; Pvt. Kenneth W. Parker, '42-'43, Wichita Falls, Texas; Pvt. Walter A. Peard, '41-'43, Healdton; Pvt. Wilton N. Jones, '42-'43, Mangum; Pvt. Lyndon C. Stephenson, '41-'43, Broken Bow; Pvt. Robert A. Wilson, '42-'43, Shawnee; Pvt. Merrell C. Richardson, '42-'43, Beaumont, Texas, and Pvt. Frank G. Swanda, Pvt. George W. Qualls, '41-'43, Pvt. George W. Plummer, '41-'43, Pvt. E. O. Ameringer, '42-'43, Pvt. Paul E. Opp, '41-'43, Pvt. Clarence D. Deal, '42-'43, and Pvt. Max M. Schiff, '41-'43, all of Oklahoma City.

A.S.T.P. trainees at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, include Pfc. David M. Garland, Jr., '41-'43, Muskogee; Pfc. David A. Wheatley, '42-'43, Yukon, and Pfc. John N. Seward, Jr., '41-'43, Tulsa.

Assigned to Texas Agricultural and Industrial College at Kingsville are Pvt. Frank C. Nonnamaker, '42-'43, Ponca City, and Pvt. Dorman D. Barrett, '41-'43, Yukon.



COAST GUARDSMAN

Ensign Orville Mathews, '42ed, Sooner football player and track star, has been assigned to the physical education staff of the Coast Guard detachment at Pensacola, Florida.

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In training at Ohio State University in Columbus are Pvt. Paul Z. Beck, '42-'43, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Pvt. Joseph D. Lindsay, '42-'43, Chickasha; Pfc. Henry L. Robinson, '41-'43, Norman; Pvt. Bill P. Jolly, '41-'43, McAlester; Pvt. Weldon C. Gallaway, '42-'43, Duncan; Pvt. Donald J. Holt, '42-'43, Oklahoma City; Pvt. Lyle D. Copmann, '41-'43, Oxford, Kansas; Pvt. Harry H. Harkins, '42-'43, Bismark, North Dakota; Pvt. Charles A. Adams, '42-'43, Tulsa, and Pfc. George R. Milner, '41-'43, Okmulgee.

With the unit at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce are Pvt. Edward E. Soule, '40-'43, and Pvt. Earl R. Wiseman, Jr., '41-'43, both of Oklahoma City; Pvt. Herman C. Sullivan, Jr., '42-'43, Seminole, and Pvt. R. C. Burton, '42-'43, Tulsa.

Pvt. Wayne (Buddy) Goodall, '41-'43, and Pfc. Frederick M. J. Jay, '41-'43, both of Oklahoma City, are attached to the A.S.T.P. unit at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Stationed at the University of Illinois at Urbana are Pvt. Lloyd M. Adams, '43 eng, Fredonia, Kansas; Pvt. Donal E. Rogers, '39-'42, Heavener, and Pvt. Alvin E. Turner, Jr., '41-'42, Oklahoma City.

Pfc. Charles L. Pruett, '43, Carmen, Oklahoma, and Pfc. John F. Gaines, '41-'43, Hobart, are in training at Stanford University, California.

Other A.S.T.P. trainees and the schools at which they are stationed are as follows: Pvt. Hoover H. Wright, '41-'43, Mangum, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Pvt. David L. Wallace, '43, Okla-

homa City, Bradley Technical Institute, Peoria, Illinois; Pfc. Burton C. Wood, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Pfc. Melvin R. Tindel, '41-'43, Hydro, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater; Pfc. Robert D. Whipple, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Cpl. Jim C. Powers, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania; Pfc. Robert D. Davis, '41-'43, Muskogee, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Pvt. James H. Godfrey, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, University of California, Berkeley, and Pvt. Robert E. Holland, '40-'41, Strawn, Texas, Washington State College, Pullman.

Overseas

En route to England in September, Grace Stevenson, '39journ, Holdenville, member of the British Air Transport Service, passed through Montreal after a leave in Oklahoma. She and five other A.T.S. girls returning to their posts planned to go as passengers but were pressed into service in Canada and flew to England as co-pilots.

Maj. C. L. Mansur, '38eng, Norman, is on duty with the U. S. Army in Iraq. In a letter to J. F. Brookes, professor of civil engineering, Major Mansur said, "There is just one driving force that keeps all the men going here in spite of 130-degree temperature, dust storms, poor food and hard work, and that is the desire to get it all over with and go home." Mrs. Mansur is the former Betty Jo Chitwood, '38journ.

Lt. John A. McReynolds, '37ba, Norman, was on duty as battalion survey officer with a Field Artillery battalion in Alaska. He reported that when he's not busy with his duties as bond officer, special service officer, canteen officer and a member of the Special Court Martial, he gets in some good trout and salmon fishing. As proof he enclosed a snapshot of himself holding an impressive string, including a five-and-a-half pound trout. Although "Oklahomans are unfortunately scarce in this immediate vicinity," he has run into Cpl. Hugh Ramage, '40bus, We-woka, with the Air Force, and Lt. Glen Jones, '41, with the Field Artillery, in Alaska.

Capt. W. K. Garnett, '37law, Oklahoma City, wrote the Alumni Office that he has been "kicking around around in Africa and Sicily for the past eight months . . . have had many experiences. I have come through it all O.K. but was looking at my hole card on several occasions." He reported having seen many O. U. alumni, including Capt. Samuel M. (Mickey) Anderson, '41law, Capt. Al D. Sims, '33bus, Capt. Ed. Carpenter, '37bus, former O. U. tennis player, and Capt. Allen Engleman, '36bus.

Lt. Joseph L. Hull, '42law, Tulsa, has plenty of Sooner company in his Field Artillery battalion. He wrote from his station in the Southwest Pacific that the battalion included Lt. Harold Smith, '36-'40, Cushing, Lt. Bob Ecton, '42law, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Colonel A. Nelson, '39journ, Okmulgee. In the same area, he reported, are Lt. William Wright, '42, Okmulgee, and W. D. Baker, '42law, Norman, recently promoted to the rank of captain. Commenting on the local population, Lieutenant Hull wrote, "The usual native population is ever-present among us, and, I might say, upsetting all historical customs by exploiting the whites, instead of the opposite. Due to the work of missions throughout the islands it is not unusual to hear a group of natives discussing a trade in English which would make an Oxford man feel perfectly at home."

Life on a tropical isle was described recently in a letter home from Lt. Orville E. Avery, '39ba, '40ma, Wayne, Oklahoma. "We are comfortably situated in screened barracks and have plenty of good food to eat. I am mess officer and today we had steak, gravy, potatoes, beans, cherries, jam and fresh bread, butter and iced tea. . . We

do a lot of fishing and lobster hunting at night... but if you do too much swimming in these waters a type of fungus grows in one's ears... We are keeping busy and I am in a safe place if monotony can't kill one." Lieutenant Avery has been in the South Pacific since last June.

Lt. Jimmie P. Cook, '41eng, Topeka, Kansas, is attached to the India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command.

Pfc. John C. Enright, '42ba, Enid, is on duty with the U. S. Corps of Engineers in Northwest Canada.

Lt. Henry B. McInerney, '38eng, who has been overseas since December, 1942, was with a Field Artillery battalion serving in Sicily.

Sgt. John Darendinger, '39-'41, Altus, was on duty in North Africa with a fighting unit of the U. S. Army attached to the British Eighth Army.

Maj. Vernon T. Suddeth, '23ba, Presbyterian minister formerly of Spokane, Washington, is on duty as an Army chaplain in North Africa. He served in the Navy during the first World War.

Lt. Harold W. Smith, '36-'40, Cushing, is on duty with the Field Artillery in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. J. D. Barrow, '37-'39, Cushing, is on duty with the Army in Australia.

Assigned to unidentified stations overseas were the following alumni:

Capt. Streeter Speakman, Jr., '40law, Sapulpa, Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Alden Clifford, '37-'38, Bartlesville, Corps of Engineers; Capt. Morris E. Katz, '41med, Athol, Massachusetts, Medical Corps; Maj. W. R. Clarke, '36journ, Tulsa, Air Force; Lt. Thomas H. Trower, '42law, Bartlesville, Field Artillery; Lt. Louis Gorman, '35-'37, Lawton, Air Force; Lt. James A. Jennings, Jr., '37-'40, Coast Artillery; Capt. T. W. Darnall, '35bus, Field Artillery.

Pvt. Clovis E. Waldroop, '40ba, Carter, Oklahoma, Signal Corps; Sgt. Craig Moody, '39, Lamont, Oklahoma, with a Medical detachment; Lt. Robert L. Murphey, '42eng, Oklahoma City, Ordnance division; Lt. John C. Straiton, '42eng, Fort Worth, a Signal Air Warning company; Lt. E. Douglas Lewis, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Lt. Duane J. Buckley, '35-'37, Wichita, Kansas, Air Force; Lt. Eugene F. Lester, Jr., '41med, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps.

Lt. Albert H. Tonkin, '35eng, Riverton, Wyoming, Ordnance division; Lt. Robert L. Grady, '38law, Nowata and Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Lt. Uel Bumpers, '27-'28, Ada, Air Force; Capt. Steve McLaurry, '42ba, Snyder, Field Artillery; Sgt. William M. Allen, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, Tank Corps; Lt. J. F. Johnson, Jr., '36ba, Oklahoma City, Medical regiment; Maj. Albert R. Larason, '30ba, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Sgt. James C. Sawyer, '42ba, Sapulpa, Air Force.

Sgt. Iverson W. Barr, '42bs, Seminole, Signal Corps; Lt. Jack G. Westbrooke, '41eng, Hugo, Field Artillery; Lt. William E. Tankersley, Jr., '42eng, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Maj. Fred F. White, '38bus, Norman, Field Artillery; Maj. Clarence D. Northcutt, '38law, Lexington, Field Artillery; Lt. Douglass M. Stewart, '43eng, Muskogee, Ordnance; Lt. William R. Cook, '38eng, Air Force; Lt. Ray N. London, '42eng, Ringling, Ordnance.

Maj. Herbert H. Champlin, '30-'33, Lawton, Airborne Field Artillery; Lt. John A. Cunningham, '36med, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps; Capt. Edward A. Sturgeon, '39law, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Maj. Archie C. Graham, '37fa, Tablequah, Air Force; Clyde L. Schenck, Jr., '33eng, Villegreen, Colorado, aerographer's mate third class, Navy; Ensign Edward L. Evans, '41, Chickasha, Naval Air Service.

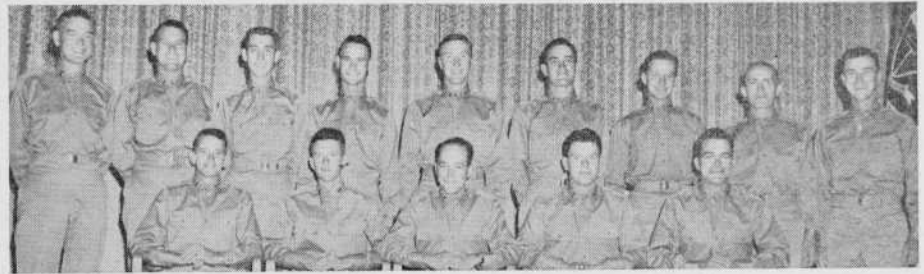
Fred C. Esser, '39-'42, Dewey, Oklahoma, pharmacist's mate third class; Leonard George, '41, Jet, pharmacist's mate third class; Lt. (jg) Walter K. Hartford, '40med, Oklahoma City, Navy surgeon; Lt. Com. A. M. Evans, '30med, Oklahoma City, Navy Medical Corps.

Sgt. Charles H. Price, '34-'36, Norman, Ordnance; Pvt. James P. Trent, '42-'43, Prague, Marine raider battalion; Lt. Thomas Carl McLean, '39-'41, Ardmore, Marine Air Corps; Cpl. Walter

Goodstein, '37journ, Brooklyn, New York, Marine Corps, and Lt. Ruth Somerville, '35nurse, Norman, Army Nurse Corps. Lieutenant Somerville, who formerly practiced nursing in California and Arizona, was attached to an Auxiliary Surgical group.

At Sea

William Bell, '38-'40, Norman, aviation ordnance man first class in the Navy, was home on



NEW ARMORED FORCE LIEUTENANTS

O. U. alumni who graduated with second lieutenant's commissions from the Armored Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, included (seated, left to right) Lt. Robert T. King, Lt. Edgar W. Driver, Lt. Guss Babb, Lt. Gerald N. Eason, Lt. Henry L. Janssen, (standing, left to right) Lt. Max R. Floyd, Lt. Royal G. Bowers, Lt. James L. Armstrong, Lt. Robert N. Starr, Lt. James F. Rogers, Lt. William Hill, Lt. L. F. Heenan, Jr., Lt. Richard W. Portis, Lt. Lester Glass.

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leave this fall after two and a half years of active duty in the Pacific. Enlisting in the Navy in May, 1940, Mr. Bell was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the initial attack was made and since then has been stationed in Guadalcanal and New Zealand. After a short leave in Norman he returned to active duty.

On duty aboard ship in the Pacific Ocean were Lt. (jg) James A. Huser, '40fa, Oklahoma City; Ensign Charles C. Roberts, Jr., '41ba, Pawnee; Ensign Raymond Scruggs, '40bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. (jg) Sabert A. Hott, Jr., '42med, Norman; Lt. (jg) J. Harper Quarles, '41ba, Fairfax; Lt. (jg) M. E. Hamilton, '41eng, Bartlesville; Lt. (jg) William H. Taft, '30ba, '31eng, and Robert D. Conrad, '41-'43, Weatherford, hospital apprentice first class.

With the fleet in the Atlantic were Ensign Warren F. Pilcher, Jr., '41eng, San Angelo, Texas; Lt. Thor Ramsing, '37-'40, St. Paul, Minnesota; Lt. (jg) Charles Evans, '38ba, '38ms, Muskogee; Ensign Donald K. Groom, '40-'41, Bristow; Ensign J. R. Swanson, '42law, Watonga, and Lt. (jg) Douglas W. Payne, '42med, Edmond.

Army

Lt. Robert Boyd, '43eng, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Cpl. John T. Nesom, Jr., '43bus, Eufaula, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Lt. William M. Aldredge, '41med, was assigned to Van Nuys, California, as surgeon with a flight squadron. There with a Fighter squadron was Cpl. F. L. Potter, '39m.ed, Mangum.

Assigned to advanced Field Artillery training at Camp Roberts, California, were Lt. William A. Bender, '43ba, Norman; Lt. Milton R. Moon, '43bus, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Emerson Titus, '43ba, Oklahoma City. Also at Roberts was Pvt. Everett E. Berry, '40-'43, Wynona, Oklahoma, with an Infantry training battalion. He reported having seen Lt. Joe Gamino, '39-'43, Bartlesville, of the Field Artillery, while on a weekend pass in San Francisco.

In training as aviation cadets at the Morton Air Academy, Blythe, California, were Harry Culver, '40-'43, Homestead; Hal Cumberland, '40-'43, Salina, Kansas, and Robert Click, '42-'43, Nowata.

Capt. Neal Ralph Day, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, returned from service in Australia and was sta-

tioned at Hamilton Field, California. Captain Day was on duty at Pearl Harbor when war broke out and was transferred from there to Australia.

Capt. Roy E. Grantham, '34law, '40m.ed, Ponca City, has been assigned to the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot at Fort Ord, California. Lt. Johnnie O. Bernier, '42bus, Tulsa, was attached to an Amphibian Truck company of the Quartermaster Corps there.

Aviation Cadet Dwight L. Howell, '41-'43,

Blackwell, was in training at the Army Air Base at Tulare, California.

Lt. Milton E. McWilliams, Jr., '42ba, Ardmore, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Cooke, California.

Lt. Mary L. Pritchard, '43nurse, Chelsea, was on duty at the Station Hospital at the Army Air Base, Blythe, California, as an Army nurse.

Aviation Cadet William C. Remy, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, was in pre-flight training at Santa Ana, California.

Capt. Robert H. Slover, '35ba, Denver, Colorado, was stationed at Camp Haan, California.

Capt. Doane Tolleson, '24eng, '28eng, Norman, was stationed at the North American Technical Training School at Inglewood, California.

Capt. Clarence Black, '30law, former Oklahoma City attorney, was on duty with the Army Air Force at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Pvt. James R. Hester, '34-'41, Norman, was in training with the Air Force at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Richard B. Smith, '39-'42, and Charles T. Johnson, '39-'42, Tulsa, were aviation cadets in training at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, '07, formerly of Ada, has been transferred to Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida, where he is in command of an Infantry division.

Lt. Dewey Foster, '40-'41, Cushing, was assigned to duty with the Air Force at Tallahassee, Florida.

Lt. James B. Oakley, '39-'42, Barnsdall, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Tampa, Florida, after receiving his commission as an Air Force engineer at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. In Tampa at MacDill Field was Lt. Walter P. Scheffe, '39pharm, member of a Photo Mapping squadron.

Pvt. Elroy L. Rice, '42ms, Edmond, was assigned to an Air Force training group at Miami Beach, Florida.

Cpl. John W. Roddy, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, was attached to an Air Force Fighter squadron at Fort Myers, Florida.

Lt. Edward O. Roe, '38eng, Frederick, was attached to a Signal Corps Training battalion at Drew Field, Florida.

Lt. Col. Lloyd L. Smith, '23law, former Bristow attorney, has been transferred to the In-

fantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Capt. Obbie Lewis, '39-'42, Houston, Texas, has been assigned to the Air Service Command at Warner Robins Field, Georgia.

Capt. Estil O. McBride, '39eng, Mountain View, was stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, with a Field Artillery battery.

Staff Sgt. Gilbert A. Hudson, '41bus, was stationed at the Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho, as a meteorologist.

Capt. Jay S. Lee, '37-'40, Norman, was stationed at the Army Air Base, Boise, Idaho, for advanced training. He was formerly on patrol duty in Trinidad, British West Indies.

Lt. John H. Kinnaird, '40-'41, Randlett, was stationed at the Army Air Base at Dodge City, Kansas.

Lt. Paul M. Peters, '34eng, Mesquite, Texas, was assigned to duty with a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Cpl. Dale Rayburn, '41-'43, Chickasha, was attached to an Airdrome squadron at the Army Air Base, Herington, Kansas.

Lt. Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, '35eng, Sapulpa, is director of training at the Army Air Base at Liberal, Kansas. A veteran aviator, Colonel Rockwood was formerly associated with an aeronautics school in Sikeston, Missouri.

Lt. Erik Rhodes, '27ba, former radio and stage star, writes and directs the radio show presented every Thursday evening at the Army Air Base, Topeka, Kansas. The program, broadcast over station WIBW at 7 p. m., is called "The Bond Wagon." Lieutenant Rhodes manages the show in addition to his regular duties as post intelligence officer.

Lt. Erwin Alpern, '40bus, Oklahoma City, was assigned to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, after receiving his commission at the Army Administrative Officer Candidate School at Fort Washington, Maryland.

Lt. T. Hillas Eskridge, '38-'42, Elmore City, Oklahoma, was assigned to temporary limited duty as an instructor in the tactics department of the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, following release from a hospital at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in September. Lieutenant Eskridge, who holds the Order of the Purple Heart and the Silver Star, was wounded in the North African fighting.

Maj. D. L. Haynes, '37eng, Armored Force officer, from Capron, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Camp Polk, Louisiana. Lt. James J. Gable, Jr., '42med, Vista, California, was assigned there upon completion of his training with the Medical Corps at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Cpl. Wayne Milburn, '41-'42, Bristow, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Alexandria, Louisiana.

Col. Gordon C. Bulla, '30med, former Oklahoma City physician now in the Medical Corps, has been transferred to the Army Air Field at Presque Isle, Maine.

James Berry, '43bus, Frederick, was in training at the Adjutant General's Officer Candidate School at Fort Washington, Maryland.

Lt. Wayne L. Moore, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Fighter squadron at Camp Springs, Maryland.

Lt. R. K. Wootten, '42bus, Chickasha, was on duty at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Capt. George L. Borecky, '23med, Oklahoma City, was on duty with the Medical Corps at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lt. Herschel Evans, '41-'42, Weatherford, was assigned to service with the Air Transport Command at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Cpl. Bill M. Hamra, '41-'42, Henryetta, was on duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Lt. Preston Peden, '39law, Altus, has been transferred to duty at Camp McCain, Mississippi.

Lt. Jesse E. Hardin, '42phys, Fort Worth, Texas, was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, as an Air Force meteorologist.

Lt. Carl W. Smith, Jr., '31-'33, '35-'38, was attached to a Field Artillery brigade at Fort

How Sooners Serve

ARMY

Privates	946
Corporals	143
Sergeants	230
Warrant Officers	30
Cadets	269
Lieutenants	2,093
Captains	877
Majors	412
Lieutenant Colonels	112
Colonels	28
Major Generals	2
WAC	76
TOTAL	5,218

NAVY

Seamen	353
Chiefs	41
Cadets	64
Ensigns	328
Lieutenants	267
Lieutenant Commanders	26
Commanders	5
Captains	1
WAVES	43
TOTAL	1,128

MARINES

Privates	47
Corporals	7
Sergeants	4
Lieutenants	56
Captains	7
Majors	5
Lieutenant Colonels	3
Colonels	2
Women's Branch	2
TOTAL	133

COAST GUARD

Seamen	40
Petty Officers	4
Cadets	2
Ensigns	3
Lieutenants	2
SPARS	6
TOTAL	57
GRAND TOTAL	6,536

Leonard Wood, Missouri. Staff Sgt. J. F. Berry, '41journ, Sentinel, was with an Infantry company there.

Maj. Daniel I. Marker, '23med, St. Marys, Kansas, who recently returned from 10-months service in North Africa with the Medical Corps, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Baldwin, '42ed, Amarillo, Texas, was on duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Lt. Richard M. Karns, '39bus, Oklahoma City, was in training at the Army Exchange Service School in Princeton, New Jersey.

Thomas W. Cummins, '38-'40, Chattanooga, Oklahoma, was in training as an aviation cadet at Kirtland Field, New Mexico.

Lt. Louis P. Fudge, '34-'37, Briartown, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Air Force Bombardier School at Roswell, New Mexico, after completing a training course at the School for Bombardier Instructors at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lt. Wallis S. Ivy, Jr., '42bus, Duncan, was stationed at the Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico.

Lt. Donald E. Powers, '41, Tulsa, was assigned to the Army Air Base, Clovis, New Mexico.

Lt. Douglass M. Stewart, '43eng, Muskogee, was at Pine Camp, New York, with an Ordnance Motor Vehicle unit.

Lt. Norman C. Barry, '39, member of a Tactical Reconnaissance squadron, has been transferred to Morris Field, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Lt. Harry N. Britten, Jr., '37ba, has been transferred to Camp Davis, North Carolina.

On duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, were Maj. Ralph O. Brown, '35-'38, Hobart, and Lt.

John Miskovsky, '38bus, former O. U. football star, both with a Parachute Field Artillery battalion, and Lt. Paul Comstock, '43ba, Oklahoma City, at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center.

Aviation Cadet John T. Rowlett, '43eng, Shawnee, was in training at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

"Go Down, Moses," a Negro spiritual by Capt. Earl Willhoite, '40m.ed, with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, has been published by the R. D. Dow Music Company of Boston. Referring to the song in his *Daily Oklahoman* column, music critic C. B. Macklin said, "It is one of the best I have seen. It is written for mixed voices, a cappella, along extremely simple but effective lines, and it has a splendidly dramatic climax on the word: 'Pharaoh! Let my people go!'" Captain Willhoite formerly taught school in Sulphur.

Stationed at the Enid Flying School were Lt. John C. Storin, '30-'31, Cashion, Oklahoma, in the civilian personnel department, and Lt. N. Orvis Frederick, '43eng, Yukon, weather officer. Aviation Cadet Don L. Ut, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, accepted the outstanding flight award for his group of cadets at graduation ceremonies at the field recently.

Lt. Harvey H. Holman, '40eng, Norman, was assigned to the Army Air Field at Altus as meteorologist.

Staff Sgt. Robert H. Rosenstein, '35-'37, Tulsa, was attached to a Repair squadron at Tinker Field, Oklahoma.

Staff Sgt. Charles M. Babb, '43bus, Chickasha, was on duty at Borden General Hospital at Chickasha assigned to the Medical section.

When Pvt. Gerald Tucker, '40-'43, former University basketball ace, was stationed temporarily with an Army Specialized Training Unit at Oklahoma A. and M. College he was assigned to sleep in a bed beneath the south basket in the Aggie fieldhouse. Said Private Tucker, "I've played under this thing many times but never dreamed I'd be sleeping here." He was a member of the Junior R.O.T.C. group which returned to the University for Army training.

Lt. L. G. Friedrichs, '41phys.ed, New Orleans, Louisiana, has been transferred to Will Rogers Field. There with a Bombardment squadron was Lt. Wallace G. Reid, '39-'41, Oklahoma City.

Ralph Hudson, '32ba, '33lib.sci, state law librarian of Oklahoma, was inducted into the Army at Fort Sill in September. He had been state librarian since 1935.

Frank (Pop) Ivy, '40phys.ed, Skiatook, O. U. All-America football star, was inducted into the Army at Fort Sill recently. Private Ivy formerly played professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Chicago Cardinals.

Assigned to Fort Sill were Capt. Nathan W. Anderson, '39eng; First Sgt. Paul W. LeCrone, '40law, Tulsa; Lt. Kenneth O. Wilbanks, '43bus, Holdenville; Lt. Joseph F. Morgan, '39-'43, Oklahoma City; Lt. Robert B. Randall, '43ba, Fairview; Lt. Woodrow George, '42law, Ardmore; Lt. Wesley R. Sanders, '42pharm, Seiling; Lt. Keith Bergdall, '43bus, Meno; Lt. Charles L. Bookout, '43bus, Hartshorne; Lt. James R. Spear, '43bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. John P. Steeper, '43eng, Bartlesville; Lt. Murry J. Flippo, '43ed, Norman; Lt. Marvin O. Breeding, '43bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. Billy F. Short, '43bus, Marietta; Lt. Duane E. Traylor, '43bus, Enid; Lt. J. Nick Robson, '43bus, Claremore; Lt. Oliver W. Cates, '43bus, Atoka; Lt. Jim Davidson, '43ba, Tulsa; Lt. Paul D. Fielding, Jr., '42ba, Guthrie; Lt. Robert H. West, '43journ, Idabel; Lt. Isham P. Nelson III, '43bus, Sand Springs; Pvt. Ralph M. Tolson, '42-'43, Pawhuska; Lt. Joseph R. Edington, '39law, Ponca City; Capt. Joe M. Kraft, '39bus, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Lt. George L. Wilson, '30, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Bill J. Hughes, '41-'42, Altus.

Lt. P. M. Darden, '42med, Oklahoma City, of the Army Medical Corps, has been assigned to duty at Camp White, Oregon. Attached to a

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Signal Company there was Staff Sgt. John W. Jones, '40-'41, Idabel.

Lt. David R. Guest, '36-'40, Hollis, was stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, with an Infantry company. There with a Field Artillery battalion was Pvt. Dick D. Holland, '31eng, Blackwell.

Lt. Neal Price, '42med, Oklahoma City, has graduated from the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Jess Wesner, '27law, former Cordell attorney, has been transferred to the Air Force Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Lt. J. L. Hull, '38bus, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Walterboro, South Carolina. Lt. J. B. Dixon, '37pharm, Marlow, of the Chemical Warfare Service, was stationed there.

Lt. Albert Tone, '37-'41, Boynton, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where he is attached to a Bombardment squadron.

Lt. E. S. Calvert, Jr., '42eng, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Dyersburg, Tennessee, as maintenance engineer in charge of a squadron of bombers.

Capt. Melvyn S. Stilwell, '36bs, Newton, Kansas, was with an Air Warning battalion on maneuvers in Tennessee.

Aviation Cadet James R. Andrews, '41-'42, Norman, was taking navigation training at San Marcos, Texas.

Capt. Herman L. Brandt, '41eng, '41ms, Oklahoma City, was with the Chemical Warfare Service at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Lyman L. Bryan, '42-'43, Norman, was in training as an aviation cadet at the Air Force Navigation School at Hondo, Texas.

Staff Sgt. William J. Cavaness, '41, Chickasha, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, as an instructor in airplane mechanics.

Lt. Jack J. Cummins, '40law, Chattanooga, Oklahoma, was stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Pvt. Norman A. Graebner, '40ma, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Pvt. Morris B. Tucker, '37ba, '42ma, Miami, Oklahoma, were in training with an Infantry battalion at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Lt. Charles M. Grimshaw, '35-'38, Shawnee, was with a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Assisting in the capture of four German prisoners of war who escaped from the Internment Camp at Camp Hood, Texas, in September was Maj. Charles Huey, '41law, former Oklahoma City attorney who is intelligence officer there. Major Huey and another officer captured the escaped prisoners on a farm near Camp Hood. Pfc. Lloyd E. Lamirand, '43bus, Noble, was attached to a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Hood.

Aviation Cadet Jack E. Hughes, '39-'42, Altus, was in pre-flight training in San Antonio, Texas. Stationed at the Air Force Cadet Classification Center there were Aviation Students James E. Hope, '43bus, Lubbock, Texas, and Chester A. Potts, Jr., '43, Oklahoma City, awaiting assignment to pre-flight school.

Lt. C. M. Kruntum, '41m.ed, Weatherford, has been assigned to the Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center at Camp Fannin, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Billy G. Malone, '40-'41, Muskogee, was in training as a bombardier at the Big Spring Army Air Base, Big Spring, Texas.

Capt. Garland L. May, '31-'34, and Lt. Risk Thompson, Jr., '35-'39, Oklahoma City, have been assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lt. William L. Plants, '41, Hornell, New York, and Lt. Maurice H. Cummings, '40eng, Maud, were stationed at Biggs Field, Texas.

Lt. Neel J. Price, '42med, Oklahoma City, was with a Medical detachment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Maj. Roscoe L. Roberts, '30bus, '35ed, Chickasha, was stationed at the Army Service Forces

Replacement Training Center at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Maj. E. G. Schoggen, Jr., '37-'39, Little Rock, Arkansas, was stationed at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, upon his return from duty in the Southwest Pacific. Major Schoggen, holder of five awards, has been on combat duty since the outbreak of the war.

Jonathan E. Sharp, '39-'42, Carthage, Missouri, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force, was assigned to the Bergstrom Army Air Field at Austin, Texas. Also there was Lt. Delmar Sroufe, '42eng, Bartlesville.

Lt. Alec H. Vestal, '33, Cyril, was a bombardier instructor at the Army Air Base at Childress, Texas.

Lt. Ernest Jack Webster, Jr., '42ba, Bartlesville, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Howze, Texas.

Capt. Eldon A. Rogers, '40eng, Carmen, Oklahoma, was assigned to duty at Ogden Air Service Command headquarters at Hill Field, Utah. He and Mrs. Rogers (Mary Beth Smith, '41ba) are living in Ogden. Captain Rogers recently returned from 19-months duty in Alaska and the Aleutians.

Lt. James A. Biondo, '41fa, Long Island, New York, was in training in the School for Special Services at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Capt. R. M. Blankenship, '37eng, Norman, and Lt. John R. Runyan, '31-'37, have been transferred to the A. P. Hill Military Reservation at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Lt. Charles E. Smith, '36-'41, Norman, was on duty with the Medical Administrative Corps at the Army Air Base at Richmond, Virginia.

Capt. A. B. Duke, '31-'33, Oklahoma City, was with the Army Air Force at Fort George Wright, Washington.

Capt. Carl McWade, '34eng, former engineer with the Continental Oil Company in Dallas, Texas, was stationed in Seattle, Washington, with the Army Service Forces.

Maj. James Bruce Morehead, '38, Washington, Oklahoma, veteran of the South Pacific aerial war, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Olympia, Washington.

Lt. Harold Rubin, '41journal, Marietta, was assigned to duty at Geiger Field, Washington, after completing a training course at the Air Force Intelligence School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Also at Geiger Field was Sgt. C. L. Wasson, Jr., '42, Alex, on duty at the base weather station.

Lt. Lamar E. Wallace, '37bus, Gotebo, was on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Lt. Melvin D. Tate, '38-'41, Binger, was on maneuvers near Elkins, West Virginia, with a Field Artillery battalion.

Maj. Joseph D. Tompkins, '28geol, Corpus Christi, Texas, was assigned to Billy Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as commanding officer of the Base Headquarters squadron.

WAC

In training with the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, were Eva Thomas, '28ba, '32law, former secretary and law clerk for Thomas J. Mabry, '06, justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, in Santa Fe; Rosemary Smith, '39-'40, and Frances Duke, '42, both of Oklahoma City. Miss Duke, a member of Delta Gamma sorority and O. U. sportswoman, formerly taught school in Guthrie. Pvt. Loreta Morse, '40ed, Floydada, Texas, was with a WAC regiment at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Members of the WAC who have completed training and been assigned to active duty are as follows: Lt. Joan Carrol Clark, '38-'40, Muskogee, with the Air Transport Command in West Palm Beach, Florida; Lt. Viola M. Kinnaird, '41ed, former Oklahoma City school teacher, in the public relations office of Bomber Headquarters at Fort George Wright, Washington; Pvt. Wilma Stafford, '39-'42, Norman, member of a Signal

Corps unit attached to the Air Force in England, who has been training in a Royal Air Force school; Pfc. Helen G. Hill, '40fa, Cherokee, at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Lt. Marie D. Vater, '37ba, assistant base adjutant at the Army Air Base, Portland, Oregon.

Navy

Ensign Homer V. Lale, '42bus, Healdton, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Naval Training Station at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Lt. (jg) Edward Gerkey, Jr., '30bus, Carthage, Missouri, was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, California, and attached to the Gunnery School.

Jesse L. Johnson, Jr., '38-'42, Quinlan, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Navy base at San Bruno, California, as a pharmacist mate second class.

Lt. William C. McClure, '36med, Oklahoma City, of the Navy Medical Corps, was attached to a Marine company at Camp Templeton, California.

Ensign Stanley D. Thomas, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, San Pedro, California.

Wilmer H. Tipps, '39-'40, Wilson, yeoman first class, was on duty in San Diego, California.

Ensign Johnathan D. Turner, '38eng, Santa Anna, Texas, was on duty at the Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco.

Ensign Sam Wilson, '43pharm, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Fleet Torpedo School at the Destroyer Base, San Diego, California.

Ensign John C. Knight, '41arch, '41eng, Norman, was on duty in the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Lionel V. Murphy, '26ba, '29ma, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., as personnel officer of the Naval Reserve Laboratory at Anacostia.

Lt. Frank A. Chilson, '29law, McAlester, was on duty with the Navy Air Service in St. Augustine, Florida.

Norman Johnson, '38-'42, Kingfisher, was in training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in Chicago. Also on duty in Chicago was Lt. John W. Robinson, '34eng, Marlin, Texas.

Ensign William J. Wolff, '43bus, Hugo, and Ensign Jack Luttrell, '41law, Norman, were assigned to the Naval Supply Corps School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for training.

Ensign Roy J. Thompson, '31eng, Tulsa, and Ensign R. M. Carroll, Jr., '42eng, Electra, Texas, were assigned to the Navy Training School at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Ray Ellison, '40-'41, Ada, member of the United States Maritime Service, has been transferred from sea duty to cadet training in New York.

James D. Gray, '42m.ed, was on duty at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York, as a chief specialist.

Vernon B. Stansell, '27-'29, was a petty officer first class on duty with a Marine Force at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

Lt. Emmett A. Darby, '28bus, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norman.

Lt. (jg) Jack Caldwell, '36-'41, Norman, was a member of the Navy supervising staff at the Commercial Iron Works in Portland, Oregon.

Ensign Jack Danner, '43ba, Lawton, was assigned to the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron Training Center near Newport, Rhode Island.

Arthur F. Holland, '40eng, Grandfield, ship-fitter second class, was on duty at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island.

Lt. William P. Howell, '22-'25, was assigned to duty at the Naval base at Kingsville, Texas.

Edwin F. Neill, '30-'32, '35, was on duty as a radio technician first class in Houston, Texas.

Ensign Charles Hutchins, '42eng, Norman, was on duty at the Navy Section Base at Port Townsend, Washington.

Ensign H. Haden Jordan, '39fa, Norman, was transferred to duty in Seattle, Washington.