

# ★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

LATEST TABULATION of war records in the Alumni Office at the University of Oklahoma revealed that 120 O. U. men in the armed forces have won a total of 233 decorations since Pearl Harbor.

Included in the accumulation of honors are awards from four governments, United States, Chinese, French and British.

One University alumnus, Maj. John L. Smith, '36bus, Marine pilot from Lexington, was decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest award the U. S. government can present to one of its fighting men. Major Smith also holds the British Distinguished Service Order which was bestowed in the name of King George.

Two decorations of the French Service Cross were awarded to Lt. Col. Lloyd Lockett, '41ba, Norman, who is with the American forces in the Mediterranean theater. China's Meritorious Medal of the Army, Navy and Air Forces was awarded posthumously to Lt. Duane Clapham, '38 bus, Norman, test pilot who was killed in a plane crash in India. Maj. Walter O. Beets, '28-'31, Field Artillery officer from Oklahoma City, received the Croix de Service from the French government.

Awards won by University alumni and the number of each are as follows: Congressional Medal 1, Distinguished Service Cross 9, Distinguished Flying Cross 33, Air Medal 47, Oak Leaf Cluster 62, Purple Heart 23, Silver Star 32, Commendation 15, Navy Cross 2, British Distinguished Service Order 1, Soldiers Medal 1, China's Meritorious Medal 1, French Service Cross 2, Legion of Merit 2, Navy and Marine Corps Medal 1, and Croix de Service 1.

## Decorations

Maj. Walter O. Beets, '28-'31, Oklahoma City, on duty in the Mediterranean theater of war with a Field Artillery battalion, has been awarded the Croix de Service by the French government for his work in co-operation with the French Army.

► Lt. Warren G. Myers, '40, Norman, has received a special commendation for the excellence of his work with a Field Artillery unit in North Africa and Sicily where he commanded a provisional battery of howitzers. He is with the 45th Division.

► Capt. Robert E. Halley, '39-'40, Edmond, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for more than 1,000 flying hours in pioneering air routes across Africa and the Middle East as a pilot with the Air Transport Command.

► Lt. Wiley Robert Ecton, '42law, Oklahoma City, has been cited for bravery

under fire on Guadalcanal last January while serving as forward observer at a post within 100 yards of enemy lines.

He successfully defended his station against grenade and rifle attack and was wounded during the action. After his wounds had been treated, he returned to his post and continued an accurate delivery of artillery fire.

► Lt. Lloyd Brooks Mitchell, '42, Hollis, navigator on a Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters for action with the Eighth Air Force in raids over Germany and in North Africa.

► Lt. (jg) Joe D. Mitchell, '41 Davidson, Oklahoma, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received when his plane was forced into the ocean behind Japanese lines last July.

After returning to his base at Guadalcanal, Lieutenant Mitchell told of rowing for three days before landing on a small island, where he stayed for two months. He and several other American soldiers hiding on the island were picked up by a PBY flying boat while rowing to another island which they were later informed was occupied by the Japanese.

► Capt. Ellis L. Brown, '39eng, Duncan, bomber pilot and commanding officer of his squadron in New Guinea, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific.

Captain Brown has participated in more than 200 hours of long-range bombing missions which included attacks against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases.

► Lt. Phineas M. Casady, '29ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, Army chaplain with the U. S. forces in Italy, has been decor-



BACK FROM COMBAT

*Lt. Amos Battenfield, '41journ, veteran pilot who was home on leave last month from the Pacific, and Mrs. Battenfield (Jo Bowen, '40bus).*

ated with the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received while serving on the Italian front.

Lieutenant Casady, who has been in the battles of Morocco, Tunisia and Sicily, conducted burial services for the first American dead in Morocco a year ago last month. He is on leave from his duties as rector of the All Souls Episcopal Church in Berkeley, California.

► Lt. Archie B. Swanson, '39-'41, Muskogee, has been awarded an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for performance against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific. He also holds the Distinguished Service Cross for 50 flight missions.

► Maj. Forrest H. Barker, '34-'40, Norman and Noble, has been awarded an Air Medal for service with the Air Force in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. He holds the Purple Heart.

► Capt. R. Gilbert Johnson, '39-'40, Flying Fortress pilot from Oklahoma City, has been awarded eight Oak Leaf Clusters for service with the Air Force in raids in Northern Europe, Tunisia and Sicily.

He was transferred to Africa from his British base in time to take part in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns and to make a bombing raid deep into northern Italy. While in Africa, he saw Lt. J. C. Grimes, '40journ, also of Oklahoma City.

► Lt. Col. Russell Dwight Funk, '24, Oklahoma City, commander of a Field Artillery unit of the 45th Division, has received the Silver Star for action between Salerno and Naples during the Sicilian campaign.

The citation read in part, "Colonel Funk, with complete disregard for personal safety, made his way to a forward observation point, and while under continual fire, so effectively directed the fire of his battalion that all enemy fire was silenced."

► Lt. Chester C. Kennedy, '35, Konawa, pilot in the Southwest Pacific, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He and his crew members aided in a detecting a Japanese convoy and leading U. S. forces to the location.

Lieutenant Kennedy also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with several Oak Leaf Clusters.

## Deaths in Service

Ensign Ivan O. Johnson, Jr., '40, Tulsa, a Navy pilot, was reported killed in action in a Navy casualty list released October 16. The announcement gave no details.

Ensign Johnson received his wings at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a former student in the

College of Arts and Sciences at the University.

► The death of William Jacob Graham, Jr., '38, seaman first class from Oklahoma City, was reported in a Navy casualty list which gave no details. Mr. Graham was first listed as missing in action in June, 1942.

His status was changed to that of prisoner of war in May, 1943, when it was announced that he was taken captive by the Japanese in the Philippine campaign. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lillian Graham, of Oklahoma City.

► Cpl. Willis N. Jarboe, '41fa, Lexington and Norman, member of a Field Artillery unit of the 45th Division, was killed in action in Italy on October 5. He had served in North Africa and Sicily before landing in Italy.

While attending the School of Drama at the University, Corporal Jarboe was a member of the University Players and El Modjii allied arts fraternity. For his outstanding work as a drama student, he received the Buffalo Mask, highest honor the Drama School awards.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dayle Smith, and a sister, Lavada Jarboe, '42he, both of Norman.

► Oliver Hallmark, '28-'33, Durant, pharmacist's mate second class in the Navy, died of a heart ailment in the Naval Hospital at Monticello, Arkansas, on October 5.

Mr. Hallmark was a pharmacist in Durant from the time he left the University until he enlisted in the Navy a year and a half ago. He was on the staff of the Monticello hospital. He was a former student in the School of Pharmacy.

Survivors include his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hallmark, of Denison, Texas.

► Lt. Murlyn F. Burnett, '40, Oklahoma City, was killed in action with the Air Force in the European theater on August 17, according to a report from the International Red Cross in November. He was formerly reported missing in action.

An Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster was presented in Lieutenant Burnett's name to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Burnett, at Will Rogers Field on October 19.

Lieutenant Burnett was commissioned at Monroe, Louisiana, in December, 1942, and went overseas last May. He was a former engineering student in the University.

► Aviation Cadet Jack McDuffey, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, died in an airplane crash on October 13 near Pecos, Texas, where he was taking basic flying at the Pecos Air Field.

Cadet McDuffey was a former freshman arts and science student and a pledge to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He also attended Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Missouri, and Oklahoma City University. Survivors include his parents,



ON GREATEST RAID  
Capt. Ellis Brown, '39, piloted the first heavier bomber over the target in the heaviest air assault of the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDuffey, Oklahoma City.

### Missing in Action

Lt. Owen G. Smith, '34-'36, Norman, bombardier on a Flying Fortress, was reported missing in action after his plane failed to return from a mission over Bremen, Germany, on October 8.

Two days earlier, Lieutenant Smith performed a daring feat during a raid over Frankfurt, Germany, after a bomb got caught in the catwalk instead of falling clear when it was released. He suspended himself from the catwalk, 23,000 feet up in the air, and tugged at the bomb until it fell.

While he was out of the plane, his oxygen supply ran out and his hand was frost-bitten, but he was able to go on the Bremen raid two days later. He received bombardier training at Midland, Texas, after transferring to the Air Force from the Quartermaster Corps.

► Latest information about Lt. Gus Kitchens, '38-'42, Sasakwa, Air Force pilot listed as missing in action for the last 18 months, came from an officer from his squadron who recently was in Dallas, Texas, on leave.

He related that Lieutenant Kitchens' last flight was over Lae in April, 1942, when other men in his squadron saw his ship crash after failing to pull out of a power dive on a Japanese ammunition dump. A few days later reconnaissance planes sighted the wrecked plane but saw no signs of survivors or bodies.

It was assumed that Lieutenant Kitchens and his crew members escaped alive and were taken prisoners by the Japanese.

### Prisoners of War

A letter from Lt. Harry F. Lorenzen, '42law, El Reno, a prisoner of the German government, was received by his mother in October. He was captured in July while serving in Sicily with a Field Artillery battalion.

Lieutenant Lorenzen wrote that he was not wounded and was in good health. He asked for cigarettes, food and news from home.

► A post card has been received by Mrs. D. C. McAfee, Oklahoma City, from her son Maj. Carlos E. McAfee, '28law, who is a prisoner of the Japanese formerly interned at Camp Osaka, Japan.

Recently he was transferred to the prison camp at Zentsuji, Japan, according to a War Department report. Major McAfee wrote that he was "in good health and spirits," and asked his mother to inform Dr. John C. Hubbard, Oklahoma City physician, that "everything is all right."

This was taken as reference to Dr. Hubbard's son, Maj. Ralph Hubbard, '32med, who is also a Japanese prisoner.

### Injured in Service

Lt. Warren G. Myers, '38-'40, Norman, member of a 45th Division Field Artillery battalion, was in a hospital in Sicily in September after receiving a wound in the left hand. He expected to be back with his outfit soon.

Lieutenant Myers' battalion commander is Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, Norman. ► Lt. William Conner, '41, Durant and Oklahoma City, Army Air Force bombardier, received several broken ribs when his Flying Fortress, *Purgatory Pete*, made a crash landing into the Mediterranean off the North African coast.

The bomber was returning from an attack over Germany, part of the England-North Africa "shuttle raids" on Europe, when it was forced down at sea. Lieutenant Conner, was sent to a hospital in North Africa to recover from his injuries.

### Back From Battlefronts

Capt. Forrest (Patty) Dowling, Jr., '34-'35, Oklahoma City pilot who was in the first American Eagle squadron of the Royal Air Force, returned to the United States last month for duty as an instructor.

Captain Dowling went into service with the R.A.F. in March, 1941, and later transferred to the U. S. Air Force. He recently was promoted to his present rank.

Returning to this country with him were his wife, whom he married while in England, and their baby son Michael.

► Capt. Barth P. (Jiggs) Walker, '40geol, '40law, Oklahoma City, has returned from duty with the Air Force in North Africa and was assigned to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for training.

Captain Walker and Mrs. Walker (Lucille Brotherton, '41law) visited the Alumni Office in early November.

► Capt. Denver B. Davison, '36-'41, Oklahoma City, a veteran of North African aerial warfare, has returned to the United States for duty with a Fighter squadron at the Pinellas Army Air Base, St. Petersburg, Florida. He holds the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

► Capt. John Y. Battenfield, '37med, Oklahoma City, who recently returned from duty in the Caribbean area, was stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, as Medical Corps officer with a Parachute Infantry group.

► Tech. Sgt. Ray Hamby, '41, Hobart, of the Medical Corps, has returned to the United States after 16-months service in India with a medical discharge from the Army. He was in a hospital in India before being transferred.

After arriving in India in the summer of 1941, Sergeant Hamby was stationed at Karachi, but later was moved forward to an advanced air base close to the Himalaya Mountains which was occasionally attacked by Japanese planes.

► Capt. Carleton G. Shead, '37eng, pilot of a Flying Fortress based in England, was home on leave in Norman in November. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, an Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters.

Captain Shead became chief pilot of the Fortress, the *Prodigal Son*, after serving during five raids as co-pilot. He went on a bombing raid over East Prussia, his 25th mission, shortly before returning to the United States.

## Missions Accomplished

The first heavy bomber over the target in the October 12 raid on Japanese installations at Rabaul, New Britain, was piloted by Capt. Ellis L. Brown, '39eng, Duncan.

The raid was termed by Air Force officials "the heaviest air assault in the history of the Southwest Pacific." General MacArthur said the attack on the huge enemy base "broke its back." Captain Brown recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

► A raid on German Naval installations at Danzig early in October was the twelfth bombing mission for Lt. William Selvidge, '42law, former state representative from Ardmore now with the Air Force in England.

Lieutenant Selvidge's only comment upon returning from the grueling round-trip across Europe was, "It was long and tiresome."

► Staff Sgt. William W. Adamson, '40-'42, Tulsa, was tail gunner on a Flying Fortress which participated in mass attacks on Germany in November. During one raid his ship destroyed a German fighter plane which was attacking another Fortress.

Sergeant Adamson and the other gunners fought the enemy ship off while the crew members of the disabled sister ship parachuted to earth.

► Maj. Edwin A. Bland, '34-'39, Waukegan, participated in what was termed the heaviest dive bombing attack ever made, which blasted German artillery installations on the western Italian front late in October.

Squadrons dive-bombed the enemy positions all day at a speed of 400 miles an hour.

## Promotions

Three alumni have recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. They are E. L. (Mike) Massad, '32, Ardmore, former commanding officer of C.C.C. camps at Flagstaff and Springerville, Arizona, now on the staff of the Airborne division at Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Delmar W. Holloman, '35ba, former Maryland attorney, with the General Staff Corps in Miami Beach, Florida, and R. Julian Mason, '34-'36, Houston, Texas, on duty with the Air Force in the North Pacific war zone. Colonel Mason holds the Distinguished Service Cross for meritorious action at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

New majors among the alumni include the following: James E. Bush, '30law, Tulsa, Air Force Basic Training Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Walter D. Atkins, '27-'29, Seminole, assistant commandant of student officers at Brooks Field, Texas; Robert A. Norman, '37-'41, Norman; Fort Sill; L. A. Sybert Johnston, '36med, on the staff of the Station Hospital at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas; Britt Clapham, '34eng, Norman, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Joseph J. Swan, '39med, Oklahoma City, Fort Knox, Kentucky; H. L. Gasaway, '36law, Camp Hood, Texas; Max S. Lale, '38journ, Fort Sill; John D. Prendergast, '38eng, Oklahoma City, overseas, and Robert E. Lyon, '37ba, Shawnee, Foster Field, Texas. He and Mrs. Lyon are the parents of a baby daughter Dorothy Roberta.

Recently promoted in rank to captain were the following: Pearl Mount Wood, '32ma, Oklahoma City, commander of the WAC detachment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; G. Robert Robinson, '41eng, Miami, Camp Polk, Louisiana; Walter Blevins, '38bus, Oklahoma City, Harlingen, Texas; Robert L. Grady, '38law, overseas with the Field Artillery; John A. Pennington, '40m.ed, Alva, Signal Corps officer on duty at the Red River Ordnance Depot, Texarkana, Texas.

Donald W. Jackson, '41eng, Lexington, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; John E. Horne, '39-'41, Chickasha, Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas; George L. T. Husted, '40bus, Lyford, Texas, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; St. Clair Newbern, '39bus, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Quyn-ton R. Hampton, '37-'41, Norman, overseas with the Ordnance; Emmett K. Barnett, '33-'35, Chickasha, Fort Sill; Melvin R. Bullington, '41eng, Sasakwa, Garden City Army Air Field, Kansas, and Max Marple, '39, former Pawhuska newspaperman now an Air Force public relations officer in the Mediterranean theater. Captain Marple is one of the staff of public relations officers who prepare communiques and censor news releases at the front.

Advanced in rank to first lieutenant were the following: James Brennan, '37ba, Eufaula, Corps of Engineers; Carl H. Noel, '42law, Maud, on duty in the New York City field investigation branch of the Office of Dependency Benefits; Arnold Court, '34ba, Norman, with the Air Force in Alaska; Donald J. Branyan, '42eng, Cushing, Panama Canal Zone; Jack W. Wolfe, '37, Lawton, Camp Roberts, California; Robert O. Burkett, '39geol, Minter Field, California; Henry H. Kidd, '38pharm, Amarillo, Texas, Tinker Field, Oklahoma, and Baxter Hammons, '40bus, Seminole, Fort Adams, Rhode Island. Lieutenant

Hammons is assistant adjutant of the harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay.

John N. Singletary, '41law, Oklahoma City, has been promoted from flight officer to second lieutenant at Bowman Field, Kentucky, where he is a member of the Troop Carrier Command.

Promoted to sergeant were William L. Menefee, Jr., '36-'41, Pauls Valley, Army Air Field, Santa Ana, California; George W. Hill, '39-'42, Norman, Army Air Base, Alexandria, Louisiana, and W. E. Thomas, '40ed, Norman, weather observer with the Air Force in San Diego, California.

Robert R. Kirkpatrick, '40-'42, Chickasha, with the Signal Corps at Camp Kohler, California, has been advanced to technician fifth grade. F. Leslie Potter, '39m.ed, Mangum, attached to a Fighter squadron at Oxnard, California, was promoted to corporal.

Advancement to captain in the Marine Corps came to Warren Morris, '41phys.cd, Tulsa, on active duty in the Pacific.

In the Navy, Richard L. Wagner, '30law, Chandler, at the Sampson, New York, Naval Training Station, and John W. Gittinger, '38ba, '39ms, Norman, at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee, have been promoted to the rank of full lieutenant.

Recently advanced from ensign to lieutenant junior grade were the following: Carlton McKinney, '42eng, Olney, Texas, aboard ship in the Pacific; Dean London, '39bus, Ringling, supply officer on a ship with the Atlantic fleet; J. J. Uri, '37eng, Okmulgee, overseas; Richard L. Long, '42ba, Oklahoma City, overseas, and Louis Brown, '42bus, Shawnee, on duty at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

J. Derrell Smith, '26pharm, former Oklahoma City and Tulsa pharmacist, received his promotion to warrant officer in the Navy Hospital Corps while stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Mr. Smith, who was formerly a pharmacist's mate first class, expected to return to the United States this fall for a new duty assignment.

Other promotions in the Navy were: Sidney V. Taylor, Jr., '39-'42, Norman, Navy Pier, Chicago, to aviation machinist's mate third class; N. J. Hepburn, '39, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Olathe, Kansas, to storekeeper second class, and James M. Jackson, '40-'43, Chickasha, at sea, to yeoman first class.

## New Officers

Charles Grady, Jr., '32bus, '39m.bus, resigned in October as principal of Foster High School, south of Oklahoma City, to accept a commission as lieutenant junior grade in the Navy. He was ordered to New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Grady (Margaret Hammers, '31fa) and their son Charles III remained in Oklahoma City.

Also receiving a Naval commission as lieutenant junior grade was Dwight Tolle, '39law, Okemah attorney, who was ordered to Tucson, Arizona, for an indoctrination course. Thomas H. Tillman, '43bs, Oklahoma City, was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's Training School in New York City, and expected to be assigned to sea duty soon. At the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, Kenneth E. Lampkin, Jr., '38-'42, Hobart, received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Air Corps.

Recently commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia, were John C. Peters, '43pharm, Shawnee, and Homer B. Simmons, '43ed, Seminole.

New officers in the Army Air Force, and the fields at which they received their wings, include the following: Capt. Everett

C. Rowe, '37-'40, Tulsa, who transferred from the Field Artillery, Brooks Field, Texas; Lt. Lowell D. Sollenberger, '41-'42, Norman, and Lt. Ralph D. Day, '41-'42, Trees, Louisiana, both at Foster Field, Texas; Lt. Harold Swindler, '32-'35, Abilene, Texas, Blackland Army Air Field, Texas; Lt. J. A. Lee McCourry, '38-'40, Holdenville, at the Air Force Administrative Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach, Florida; William H. Allen, Jr., '40-'42, Leedey, Mather Field, California; Guy O. Bayless, Jr., '39-'41, Claremore, Hondo, Texas, and T. J. Lucado, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, Yuma, Arizona.

Marvin Reed, '40-'43, Purcell, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance division of the Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

### Army Trainees

One company of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University is composed of last year's R.O.T.C. students, who returned to the campus after taking basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Fort Sill last summer. Promoted to private first class upon their return to the University, the trainees are as follows:

Dale B. Abel, '40-'43, Tyrone; Max G. Allen, '40-'43, Norman; Ben A. Ames, Jr., '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Joe Basolo, '40-'43, McAlester; Joe K. Bass, '41-'43, Caddo; Wirt R. Batis, '41-'43, Ardmore; Howard T. Baugh, Jr., '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Theodore R. Beck, '40-'43, Bradford, Pennsylvania, and Robert K. Billings, '41-'43, Tulsa.

John M. Bingham, '40-'43, Okmulgee; Rodger D. Brightbill, '40-'43, Bethany; Joe D. Bruton, '40-'43, Kellerville, Texas; R. Wayne Carlisle, '40-'43, Laverne; William S. Chaney, '40-'43, Hugo; William C. Cheek, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Elmer B. Cole, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Clay N. Courter, '40-'43, Lahoma; Howard T. Craun, '40-'43, Sapulpa, and Glenn D. Dickinson, '40-'43, Prague.

Robert M. Dillon, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; John R. Elinghausen, '40-'43, Sapulpa; Robert F. Faulkner, '40-'43, Electra, Texas; Drew V. Finley, Jr., '40-'43, Shawnee; Paul E. Fondren, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Vernon L. Foree, '39-'43, Norman; Gene Friedman, '40-'43, Wellington, Kansas, and Gilbert A. Frisbie, '40-'43, Guthrie.

Pleasant V. Furgason, '40-'43, Buffalo; David W. George, '40-'43, Cleveland; Samuel D. Haas, '40-'43, Alexandria, Louisiana; Daniel C. Hamilton, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Fred D. Harris, '40-'43, Tulsa; Winfred H. Henderson, '40-'43, Thackerville; Douglass Hendrix, '40-'43, Weleetka, and Edward Henley, '40-'43, Pond Creek.

John A. Horton, '40-'43, Meeker; Thomas D. Howard, '40-'43, Norman; Bill Ingler, Jr., '40-'43, Clinton; Douglas R. Jaeger, '40-'43, Tulsa; Harry E. King, '40-'43, Enid; Gus J. Kiriopolos, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; John F. Krisher, '40-'43, McCurtain; Marion R. Lawton, '40-'43, Pawhuska, and Clayton E. Lee, '40-'43, Oklahoma City.

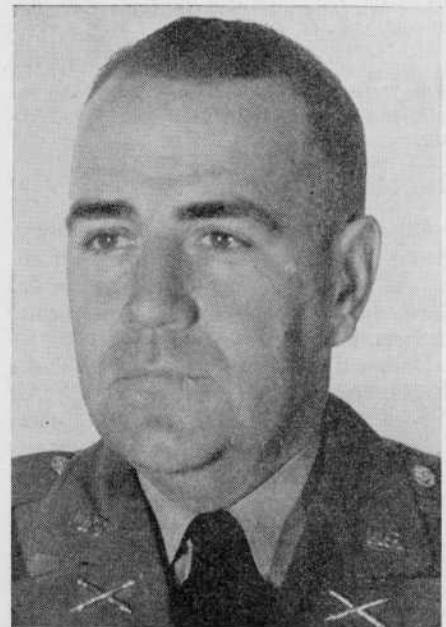
James H. Lepley, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Leslie H. Long, '40-'43, Tulsa; William E. Maltby, '40-'43, Bartlesville; John E. Marshall, Jr., '42-'43, Norman; Donald L. Means, '40-'43, Wilson; John S. Miller, '40-'43, Tulsa; Charles L. Moon, '40-'43, Norman; Harry D. Moreland, Jr., '40-'43, Norman; Charles J. Murphy, '40-'43, Tulsa; Charles W. McCarty, '40-'43, Norman; Arthur M. McClelland, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, and James C. McGiboney, '40-'43, Sulphur.

James F. Nickel, '40-'43, Clinton; Glenn C. Norville, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Harold L. Os-

## Praised by Chinese High Command



BRIG. GEN. J. J. WATERS



LT. COL. R. J. PRICE

Two former Oklahomans received high praise recently from the Chinese high command for their direction of a training center set up by the U. S. Army in China for training Chinese artillery officers.

Commanding officer is Brig. Gen. Jerome J. Waters, Jr., formerly of the University R.O.T.C. staff, and executive officer is Lt. Col. Robert J. Price, '27law, former Oklahoma City attorney. Colonel Price was assistant adjutant of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill before going to China.

After his inspection of the training center in China, a high ranking Chinese officer commented, "I am particularly impressed with the fine spirit of the American instructors, with their methods of instruction and equipment. We all think American methods are simple and practical."

The training center was established in March, 1943, under the control of the Chinese Army, with instruction carried out by officers of the United States Army and Chinese graduates of the training center.

Approximately one thousand officers and enlisted men were expected to have com-

pleted artillery courses by the end of October. All instruction is carried on through a force of 25 interpreters, necessitating the instruction of these interpreters in Field Artillery and military terms.

At the University where he was known as "Captain Jerry," General Waters had charge of the polo team in addition to his R.O.T.C. duties. He has been in the Army 26 years and served in France during World War I as a battery captain. His son, Sgt. Jerome J. Waters III, '42, serves under him on the staff of the Chinese artillery school.

Colonel Price was stationed in India, where he saw a tiger one day near camp, before moving north into China. A recent letter from him indicated how Sooners in the Southwest Pacific keep in touch with each other despite their scattered posts of duty.

"Had a letter from Lee Thompson (Air Corps colonel, '27law) in the Southwest Pacific last week," he reported, "also one from John Cheadle (captain, '27law) down in India."... "Expecting Clyde Watts ('34law) up sometime soon. He's a major now you know."

borne, '39-'43, Oklahoma City; Bruce B. Pettigrove, '40-'43, Dewey; Owen F. Renegar, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Edwin W. Sanford, '40-'43, Hobart; Sam G. Shackelford, '40-'43, El Reno; Alvin V. Shelden, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, and Alan B. Shinn, '40-'43, Alfalfa.

Vergil A. Shipley, '40-'43, Amber; Don M. Simecheck, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; John H. Smith, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Howard M. Sowers, '40-'43, Medford; Stratford B. Tolson, '40-'43, Pawhuska; Gerald M. Tucker, '40-'43, Winfield, Kansas, and John J. Turner, '40-'43, Lawton.

Curtis E. Turney, '40-'43, Pawhuska; Clayton

B. Turpin, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; David L. Walker, '40-'43, Cleveland; Jack D. Wettengel, '40-'43, Rush Springs; Robert D. White, '40-'43, Norman; Charles D. Axelrod, '40-'43, Bellaire, Ohio; Lewis H. Bond, Jr., '40-'43, Vernon, Texas; Peter W. Cawthon, '40-'43, Lubbock, Texas; Roland L. Coit, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, and Edgar L. Cralle, '40-'43, Tuttle.

Gordon H. Dempsey, '40-'43, Blackwell; Richard R. Goodwin, '40-'43, Manhattan, Illinois; Ralph A. Herzmark, '40-'43, Ardmore; Richard W. Hillyer, '40-'43, Tulsa; Tom L. Ingram, '40-'43, Fort Worth, Texas; Harold N. Keesee, '40-'43, Frederick; Maurice Lewis, '40-'43, Hobart;

Eugene H. Lovering, '42-'43, Baytown, Texas, and Duane D. Lunger, '40-'43, Oklahoma City. James O. Melton, '40-'43, Hastings; Charles R. Moore, '40-'43, Hugo; Jack L. Musgrove, '41-'43, Ardmore; Glenn P. Myer, '40-'43, Tulsa; Robert W. Oliver, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Roy D. Putty, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Fred S. Reynolds, '40-'43, Norman; Tom Scanland, '41-'43, Oklahoma City; Robert D. Slonneger, '41-'43, Dallas, Texas; V. Yale Stillwell, '40-'43, Holdenville, and Kenneth R. Wasson, '40-'43, Chickasha.

## Directs Air Force Show

Capt. Larry Cotton, '33, of the Sacramento Air Service Command in California, was officer in charge of a large musical show *At Your Service* presented recently at Sacramento.

Designed to show in song and dance the variety of jobs performed by the Air Service Command to keep U. S. fliers flying, the musical consisted of two acts and included several original songs written especially for the production.

Songs included *It's Hot in Chile, Isn't Love a Rainbow, I Wonder How She Is Tonight* and *I Got the Bird on the Canary Islands*. Staging of the production was handled by Master Sergeant Ezra Stone, better known to radio listeners as Henry Aldrich.

*At Your Service* is one of the numerous shows, radio broadcasts and other entertainments which Captain Cotton has produced since he was stationed at Sacramento as public relations officer. Several of his radio shows have been broadcast by shortwave to men on foreign duty.

Fourfold purpose of *At Your Service* as set forth by Brig. Gen. C. W. Howard, commanding general of the Sacramento Air Service Command, was to entertain men and women in uniform, to accumulate funds for athletic and recreational use for the armed forces here and abroad, to give a tangible explanation of the work of the Air Service Command and to, in some measure, express to the American public the appreciation those in uniform feel for the homefront sacrifices which they are making.

Captain Cotton formerly was vocalist with Horace Heidt's Orchestra and assistant director of the Musical Knights. He has been featured on Columbia records, the Pot O' Gold and Treasure Chest programs and in motion pictures.

## On Pacific Staff

Comdr. J. Rowland McKnight, '26, Oklahoma City, has been appointed to the staff of the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet. He holds the Silver Star for meritorious action as captain of a submarine which has a high record of destruction against the enemy.

## Pilot's Picture Appears

A picture of Lt. Howard Hively, '37-'40, Norman, appeared with an article in a recent issue of *Life* magazine which described moving pictures made by auto-

matic cameras installed in the wings of fighter planes based in England.

Included with Lieutenant Hively's picture were photographs of a German Focke-Wulf he destroyed in battle. The article explained how the films are made and studied intensively by Air Force men.

## Article to Be Published

Maj. John M. Cotton, '25-'27, Medical Corps officer, has sold an article to *National Geographic* on a month's visit he made to the islands around New Caledonia during his period of duty in the South Pacific.

Major Cotton recently returned to this country for service at a hospital at Jackson, Mississippi. He has charge of the psychiatric ward where men back from the battlefronts are treated. Major Cotton's parents live in Norman.

## With Troops in Italy

Lt. Sara Jane Green, '41he, Army dietitian serving with General Clark's Fifth Army in Italy, covered a lot of territory in two-months time after she left Washington, D. C., for foreign service.

Traveling by air most of the way, Lieutenant Green first journeyed to Florida, then to South America, where she stayed briefly, then across the South Atlantic to Portugal, and on to Casablanca, Algiers, Oran and Sicily before landing in Italy.

Her clothes were sent across on a ship which was bombed en route, and as a result she has been wearing such G. I. garments as were available in Italy. Her duties consist of apportioning rations and making the best of the supplies at hand. She wrote that she had been sleeping on the ground and that the flies were pretty bad.

## Designs Plane Insignia

Insignia on the planes of the Field Artillery liaison squadron at Camp Carson, Colorado, was designed by Lt. Lowell Hess, '42, former campus artist and cartoonist.

Featured in the insignia is a cocky-looking grasshopper clad in ten-gallon hat and boots done in three colors, red, yellow-green and cream.

The grasshopper emblem was chosen by Lieutenant Hess because the fast, light planes used by the Field Artillery for observation purposes are called "grasshoppers." They are not a part of the Air Force.



DIRECTS MUSICAL SHOW  
Capt. Larry Cotton, '33, producer of Sacramento's big all-Army cast musical show and Mrs. Cotton (center)

## Overseas

Lt. Sid E. Cockrell, Jr., '38bus, Tulsa, is on duty in Iceland as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. W. S. Key, commanding officer of U. S. Army troops there. Lieutenant Cockrell sent the Alumni Office a "partial list of Oklahoma University men in Iceland," as follows: Capt. G. V. Stein, '41law, Miami; Capt. Guy R. Nichols, '36-'41, Cordell; Lt. R. M. Elliott, '33law, Oklahoma City; Lt. Kenneth R. Lowe, '41, Ardmore; Lt. William W. Musser, '41law, Enid; Lt. Dee F. Pendley, Jr., '37-'41, Paoli; Capt. Glenn E. Hess, '40eng, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Keegan Carter, '42geol, Hugo. Lieutenant Cockrell was inducted into the exclusive Blue Nose organization after flying over the Arctic Circle, and recently took part in celebrations of the birthday of King Haakon of Denmark, as Iceland is a Danish possession.

Sgt. Dick Barkley, '27, Ranger, Texas, is tail gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England which has gone on a number of raids over Germany. Sergeant Barkley joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1940 as a pilot instructor at a Canadian field, and later transferred to the Canadian Engineers. Shortly after he was sent to England he obtained a transfer to the U. S. Army Air Force.

Lt. Paul A. Goodin, '35ma, Okmulgee, is assistant Naval attache at the American Embassy in San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador, Central America. Mrs. Goodin, the former Onis Jones, '35ma, is with him there.

Maj. Rollin C. Boyles, '25, former assistant manager of the Apco Tower in Oklahoma City, is chief of the vehicle assembly and storage section at Army supply headquarters in England. Major Boyles has been overseas since August, 1942.

Lt. Col. John W. Darrough, '30med, former Everett, Washington, physician, is commanding officer of an Evacuation hospital in Papua, New Guinea. Colonel Darrough entered the Medical Corps at Fort Lewis, Washington, in September, 1940.

Lt. Jack T. Smith, '34-'36, formerly in charge of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol division at Perry, is on duty with Naval forces in the Solomon Islands. Lieutenant Smith attended Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in 1939 on an Alfred Sloan fellowship to study traffic control, scientific crime investigation, law and public speaking. He received a commission as ensign in the Navy last January.

Maj. James A. Embry, '37ba, Chandler, is commander of a squadron of Marine Corsair fighters in the Pacific war zone. Major Embry joined the Marine Corps soon after his graduation from the University.

Lt. Robert E. Lewis, '41, Pryor, is on duty with an Air Force Bombardment squadron in the Southwest Pacific. He reported having seen an alumnus in Australia and opined "you certainly encounter Sooners in some unexpected places."

Cpl. Wade McCown, '43journ, Duncan, is on duty in the South Pacific with a Signal Corps Replacement battalion.

Archer Fullingim, '25ba, former Pampa, Texas, newspaperman, is a yeoman first class on duty with a Navy Construction Battalion in the Southwest Pacific.

Capt. Albert J. Thomas, '32bus, Fayetteville, Arkansas, is on foreign duty with the Army Air Forces.

On duty with the same Engineer Combat organization in the Pacific are Capt. William C. Hargis, '39-'40, Achille, Oklahoma, and Lt. W. E. Carter, '38-'40, Muskogee.

Lt. (jg) Charles F. Thomson, '42bus, Okmulgee, is on duty as receiving officer in the supply department of the Naval Air Station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Lieutenant Thomson has been at Dutch Harbor since May.

Capt. Thomas P. Ryan, '42eng, Ponca City, is on duty with the Ordnance department in England.

Lt. Henry Dolezal, '33law, member of a Field Artillery Replacement battalion, is on duty overseas.

Lt. John Cravens, '40law, Tulsa, is on duty with a Cavalry Reconnaissance troop in the Aleutian Islands.

Lt. Leroy Lewin, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to foreign duty with the Cavalry.

Lt. Joe Thompson, '40-'42, Cushing, is on duty with the U. S. Air Force in England as pilot of a B-26 Marauder.

Lt. Frank H. Spence, '41journ, Sayre, has been assigned to duty overseas as an Air Force censor and public relations man.

Lt. Marion C. Lutes, '39bus, member of an Air Force Bombardment group, has been transferred to duty in the Pacific.

Lt. Ernest M. Hite, '42bus, Oklahoma City, of the Quartermaster Corps, has been assigned to duty overseas.

Ensign James L. Kerr, '41geol, Tulsa, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where he is on duty in the aerology office.

Capt. Harold Sullivan, '35law, Oklahoma City, is on foreign duty as a member of the Judge Advocate General's Department.

Capt. Charles W. McClellan, '41med, Claremore, is on foreign duty as a Medical Corps officer. Captain McClellan did his internship at Broadlawn Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. John Gossett, '40ba, Norman, is fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy as a Field Artillery officer. He participated in the beachhead battles at Salerno.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth W. Henson, '33eng, Tulsa, is on foreign duty with a Navy Construction battalion.

Capt. Henry F. Schweer, '31geol, former Oklahoma City geologist, is an aerial photography intelligence officer with the Air Force in North Africa.

Pfc. Dwain E. Penner, '36-'37, McAlester, is on duty in the South Pacific as a glider mechanic with an Airways Control squadron.

Lt. William R. Lavery, '41eng, Muskogee, is on foreign duty as a squadron engineering officer with the Air Force.

Lt. George H. W. Ingels, '31-'33, has been assigned to duty overseas with the Army Air Force.

Capt. John W. Henderson, '40eng, Oklahoma City, is with an Ordnance company in the North Pacific area.

Sgt. Raymon L. Hamilton, '38-'41, Ringling, is on duty in the South Pacific as a Marine Corps radioman.

Cpl. Charles F. Barwick, '26ba, '28ma, Guthrie, was on duty in the Mediterranean theater.

Lt. John S. (Jack) Barwick, '23geol, Guthrie, was an intelligence officer with the Air Force in North Africa.

Lt. Maury Bradford, '28-'29, Tulsa, was assigned to the judge advocate section of Air Force Service Command headquarters in North Africa.

## At Sea

Walter O. Cralle, Jr., '40-'43, Springfield, Missouri, is at sea as a junior engineer aboard a Merchant Marine vessel. A former University engineering student, he wrote that the engine room of a Victory ship is a fine engineering laboratory.

On Navy duty in the Pacific are Ensign W. J. Ivester, '43ba, Sayre; Thomas K. Pennock, Jr., '40-'41, Pond Creek, radioman third class, and Ensign Charles H. Hutchins, '42eng, Norman.

Ensign J. P. Parks, '42bus, Dustin, is on duty with the Navy in North Africa.

## Army

Lt. Edward E. Dale, Jr., '42ba, Norman, who recently transferred from the Field Artillery to the Air Force, was attending pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Also there was Aviation Cadet John L. James, '41-'42, Woodward.

Lt. George L. Coffey, '39-'42, Norman, was assigned to a Fighter squadron at the Army Air Field, Santa Rosa, California.

Sgt. Richard W. Davis, '38bus, Marietta, was attached to an Ordnance battalion at Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, California.

Lt. Col. E. H. (Bud) Larecy, '26, has been



### WITH FIFTH ARMY

*Lt. Sara Jane Green, '41he, serves in Italy as an Army Dietitian with General Clark's Fifth Army.*

transferred to headquarters of the Desert Training Center at Camp Young, Indio, California. Colonel Larecy, former Oklahoma C.C.C. official, was ordered to Camp Young after maneuvers in Oregon this fall.

Cpl. Edmund B. Clark, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Hammer Field, California.

Cpl. Harold C. Hufbauer, '24law, Newkirk, was on duty in the Base Weather Station at March Field, California.

Aviation Cadet Hal Cumberland, '40-'43, Salina, Kansas, was in training at the Army Flying School, Lemoore, California.

Lt. Charles M. Brake, '41ba, Norman, was on duty with the Medical Administrative Corps at Mather Field, California.

Lt. Everett M. Lewis, '39geol, Anti-aircraft Training battery commander, was stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, California.

Hal G. Hoberecht, '41-'43, Weatherford, was in training as an aviation cadet at the Army Air Field, Victorville, California.

Pvt. A. F. Roach, '41-'42, Hollis, was attached to an Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of San Francisco in California.

Lt. Louis J. Kiriopoulos, '43ba, and Lt. J. W. Goodwin, '43ba, both of Oklahoma City, were assigned to a Field Artillery battery at Camp Roberts, California.

Aviation Cadet Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, Alliance, Ohio, is in training at the Air Force Technical School at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Lt. Isaac E. Simonds, '36m.ed, formerly of Clovis, New Mexico, was assigned to the College Training Detachment at the University of Florida in Gainesville as personnel officer.

Capt. Obbie Lewis, '39-'42, Houston, Texas, has been transferred to the Army Air Field at Venice, Florida.

Pfc. Edwin Yourman, '39law, Baltimore, Maryland, was assigned to duty at Chatham Field, Savannah, Georgia.

Aviation Cadet W. G. (Dub) Lamb, '39-'43, Ardmore, was in training with the Air Force at Douglas, Georgia.

Lt. James H. Stevens, '40ed, Kendrick, Oklahoma, was attached to a Quartermaster Service company at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Lt. John H. Gaskill, '42eng, Kansas City, Missouri, was on duty at the Army Air Base, Sioux City, Iowa, as an engineering officer.

Pvt. Edward A. Ely, '37, and Pvt. John H.

Jones, '39-'43, Ponca City, were in training with an Army Specialized Training Unit at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Col. Arthur E. White, '32med, formerly on the staff of the Army and Navy General Hospital in the Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Maj. Jeff G. Ray, '35eng, commanding officer of a Field Artillery battalion, has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Maj. James R. Akrigh, '37law, former Lawton attorney now an officer in the Field Artillery, was assigned to training at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

In training as aviation cadets at the Army Air Field, Garden City, Kansas, were William J. Logan, '41-'42, Tulsa; Roscoe E. Norris, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, and Joseph J. Tackwell, '40-'41, Norman.

Lt. Col. Ralph L. Marx, '32med, Pawnee, has been assigned as surgeon for an Armored division at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Colonel Marx, who has been on active duty with the Medical Corps since 1935, received training at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., and the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Glenn D. Kelley, '34-'37, was attached to a Bombardment squadron at Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Capt. Frederick S. Harlow, '37-'39, was assigned to a Bombardment squadron at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Lt. Junius Fishburn, '42journ, Tulsa, has been promoted to chief of the public relations department at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Lieutenant Fishburn was formerly assistant there.

Maj. Thomas T. Beeler, Jr., '37med, Medical Corps officer, has been transferred to Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Lt. Joe Graham Barbee, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, with the Ordnance.

Col. A. M. Pigg, '17eng, formerly of Arlington, Virginia, has been transferred to Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland. Colonel Pigg is a Signal Corps officer.

Maj. Frank Watson, '25law, former assistant United States district attorney at Muskogee, has been assigned to the American Military Government School at Fort Custer, Michigan, for training. Major Watson was formerly stationed at Gulfport Field, Mississippi, as assistant staff judge advocate.

Lt. Martin L. Watts, '41ba, Norman, has been transferred to Fort Custer, Michigan, where he is on duty as an inspector of training at post headquarters.

Maj. Lloyd O. Warren, '40, member of a Reconnaissance squadron, has been transferred to Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi.

Pfc. Duane Ross, '42, Tulsa, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

Lt. J. W. Pennington, '42geol, Norman, has been transferred to Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri, where he is on duty as aerial navigator with the Air Transport Command.

Pfc. Wallace K. Oliveira, '43, Lawrenceville, Illinois, and Pfc. James H. Johnson, Jr., '43, Ashley, Illinois, were assigned to an Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Lt. Arthur C. Hon, '41geol, Tulsa, has completed training at the Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico.

Lt. Charles L. Coates, '40bs, Norman, was assigned to a Bombardment squadron at the Army Air Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Lt. Fain H. Pool, '40bus, Lawton, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico.

Lt. Robert E. Davis, '42eng, Woodward, Signal Corps communications officer, was attached to the Air Force at Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York.

Lt. Gordon Cubbison, '37-'38, was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, with a Glider Field Artillery battalion.

Lt. T. C. Mandrell, '36-'39, Sayre, has been transferred to Columbus, Ohio, for duty with the Air Force.

Kenneth Hughes, '35law, resigned as assistant district attorney in Tulsa in October to enter the Army at Fort Sill. Mr. Hughes, appointed to the post a year ago, was in charge of civil litigation. He was formerly assistant county attorney of Creek County, with offices in Sapulpa.

Lt. Robert A. Bynum, '42eng, Minot, North Dakota, was on duty as a meteorologist at the Base Weather Station, Tinker Army Air Field, Oklahoma.

Cpl. George L. Whitaker, '41bs, Bartlesville, was on duty in the Post Locator Files Office at Fort Sill.

Lt. Amos D. Whitten, Jr., '43geol, Tulsa, was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill.

Master Sgt. Raymond J. Totoro, '31law, former Oklahoma City attorney, is sergeant major at the Prisoner of War Camp at Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

Capt. A. G. C. Bierer, Jr., '21ba, former Guthrie attorney, has been assigned to the Fort Sill Field Artillery Replacement Training Center as staff judge advocate.

Lt. Harry H. Wilson, '43bus, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill to attend the Officers Pack Artillery course.

Lt. James W. Drummond, '41bus, Wayne, was assigned to a Battery Executive course at the Fort Sill Field Artillery School.

Pvt. Joe Holland, '37ba, former assistant in Press relations at the University, was assigned to a Reconnaissance Training Wing at Will Rogers Field.

Capt. Eugene T. White, '35ba, formerly with the State Health Department in Oklahoma City, has been on maneuvers out of Camp White, Oregon, with a Field Artillery battalion. In addition to his regular duties as S-4 officer for the battalion, he has been serving as acting battalion executive officer. Captain and Mrs. White have a year-old daughter, Mary Evelyn.

Pvt. Otto W. Walter, II, '43, Norman, was assigned to the Engineering Replacement Training Center at Camp Abbott, Oregon.

Pvt. Marshall Dayton, Jr., '43eng, Yuma, Arizona, was in training with a Field Artillery battery at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pfc. David A. Baerreis, '41ba, '43ma, Norman, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

Staff Sgt. Thomas R. Lunsford, '40-'42, Cleveland, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Army Service Forces Replacement Depot at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.

Pfc. Bill C. Tucker, '43geol, Tulsa, has been assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at Rhode Island State College in Kingston.

Capt. William A. Stubbs, '41law, Tulsa of the Field Artillery, has been transferred to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Pvt. Jasper K. Roberts, '43, Comanche, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at South Dakota State College in Brookings.

In training at the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio, Texas, were Huel Hamm, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, and Bill Campbell, '39-'42, Pawhuska. The two former O. U. football stars were featured in a sports story in a recent issue of *The Tale Spinner*, post newspaper, which was sent to *Sooner Magazine* by Capt. J. E. Horne, '39-'41, who was also stationed there. Another Sooner there was aviation student R. L. Shepherd, '41-'43, Norman.

Pvt. Mack R. Phillips, '42-'43, Norman, was in training at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Pvt. Thomas A. Scherer, '43, Tulsa, was in training at Camp Fannin, Texas.

Master Sgt. Boyd G. Montgomery, '42bus, Broken Bow, has been named assistant base administrative inspector at the Army Air Base, Abilene, Texas.

Capt. John E. Cooper, '34bus, formerly with the Republic Supply Company in Salem, Illinois,

## How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	970
Corporals	147
Sergeants	241
Cadets	275
Warrant Officers	30
Lieutenants	2,101
Captains	903
Majors	422
Lieutenant Colonels	116
Colonels	28
Major Generals	2
WAC	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,310</b>

NAVY	
Seamen	361
Chiefs	43
Cadets	64
Ensigns	335
Lieutenants	278
Lieutenant Commanders	26
Commanders	6
Captains	1
WAVES	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,158</b>

MARINES	
Privates	50
Corporals	6
Sergeants	6
Lieutenants	59
Captains	8
Majors	5
Lieutenant Colonels	3
Colonels	2
Women's Branch	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>

COAST GUARD	
Seamen	41
Petty Officers	4
Cadets	2
Ensigns	3
Lieutenants	2
SPARS	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,658</b>

has been transferred to Jones Field, Bonham, Texas.

Capt. Edward Hamilton, '37ba, Oklahoma City, was a member of a Military Police detachment at Camp Hood, Texas.

Lt. Berford L. Henry, '40bus, Lexington, was with an Ordnance company at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Pvt. David D. Blair, '40journ, Oklahoma City, is editor of *Flying Time*, the weekly publication at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Harold H. Russell, '42, Wilson, was taking basic flight training at the Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas.

Lt. Earl E. LeVally, '42bs, Maysville, was on duty at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, as a member of the Student Officer Detachment.

Lt. Samuel G. Payte, '41ed, Centrahoma, Oklahoma, was stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Lt. D. Horton Grisso, '30geol, Seminole, and Cpl. Vernon A. Boucher, '40-'42, Bartlesville, were on duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, with an Anti-aircraft unit.

Pvt. Millard B. Woolsey, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. James A. Bishop, '40-'43, Ponca City, were assigned to the Army Specialized Unit at Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas.

Lt. Jack H. Myracle, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Corps of Engineers Student Officer Training regiment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Also there was Lt. John Paul Strong, '39-'43, Clinton, who was stationed for engineering training.

At Camp Pickett, Virginia, with the Field Artillery were Lt. Norman E. Reynolds, Jr., '41ba, and Lt. Robert E. Kent, '38-'42, both of Oklahoma City.

Joel F. Buchanan, Jr., '42bus, Ardmore, was an officer candidate in training at the Quartermaster Corps School at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Lt. James L. Quong, '39-'40, Norman, with an Infantry company at Fort Lewis, Washington, has been on maneuvers in Oregon.

Capt. Carl C. Jackson, '22ba, Norman, was a Medical Corps officer attached to an Engineering Aviation battalion at McChord Field, Washington.

Capt. D. L. Dunlap, '40bus, Haskell, is on duty with a Bombardment group at the Army Air Base, Walla Walla, Washington.

Capt. Dorrance D. Roderick, '22ba, El Paso, Texas, was assigned to the Military Government School at the University of Wisconsin in Madison for training.

## WAC

Pfc. Cornelia Eastland, '36ba, formerly a librarian in Natchitoches, Louisiana, was a member of the WAC company serving at the Army Air Field, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Lt. Carla Marie McGee, '42fa, Blackwell, was stationed at headquarters of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District in Lubbock.

## Navy

Lt. Com. James H. Abernethy, '39med, Altus, who recently returned from duty as a flight surgeon in the Pacific war zone, is on duty at the Naval Air Station, Norman.

Lt. (jg) Doyne L. Campbell, '31eng, former employee of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Oklahoma City, and Ensign Wallace Eater, '43eng, Navy aeronautical engineer from Nashville, Illinois, were assigned to duty at Norfolk, Virginia.

Assigned to San Diego, California, were Walter T. Williams, Jr., '40bus, Ardmore, for basic training at the Naval Training Station; Ensign William C. Paris, '43ba, '43eng, Artesia, New Mexico, and Lt. James M. Nelson, '34med, former Denver physician who was on the staff of the Naval Hospital.

Ensign J. Philip Boyle, Jr., '42bs, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Ensign L. D. Gassett, '43eng, Shidler, was assigned to duty at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York.

Lt. (jg) Aurel E. Smith, '41eng, Norman, was stationed at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, Chicago, as a navigation instructor.

Lt. (jg) Hazel L. Essary, '39nurse, Hollis, member of the Navy Nurse Corps, has been assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

John K. (Jack) Young, '40-'41, Tulsa, was in training as a Naval aviation cadet at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri.

Lt. (jg) James L. Lisk, '32eng, former engineer with the Federal Power Commission in Fort Worth, Texas, has completed the course of indoctrination at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York.

Ensign Lorene Pounds, '39nurse, Norman, member of the Navy Nurse Corps, was on duty at the dispensary at the Naval Training School at Oxford, Ohio.

G. E. Glover, '43eng, Dallas, is attending the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, training to become an engineering officer in the Navy.

Alton E. Clifton, '40ed, Davis, aerographer third class, was on duty at the Navy Auxiliary Air Station, Monterey, California.

Ensign Harry D. Pitchford, Jr., '40ba, Okmulgee, was assigned to the Naval Training Station at Hollywood, Florida.

Ensign Earl Stafford, '42eng, former employee of the Butadine Synthetic Rubber Corporation in Baytown, Texas, has entered Naval training in New York City.

H. Merle Evans, '40eng, Healdton, was on duty at Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island, as a boatswain's mate first class in the Seabees.