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HOME on leave in November to recover from injuries, Lt. Col. Jess Larson, '26, Chickasha, gave a firsthand account of the fighting in Sicily and Italy, and the notable performance of the 45th Division.

Colonel Larson was wounded in the left shoulder by mortar shell on October 10 but kept on working at the front with his arm in a sling. Earlier he received a back injury in Sicily which sent him to a North African hospital for four weeks. He holds the Order of the Purple Heart.

Colonel Larson went to Sicily from Africa on the same ship with Gen. Ray McLain, commander of the 45th Division, and Lt. Col. Edward F. Stephenson, '40 m.ed, Oklahoma City. They watched the opening Naval bombardment of the island from the deck.

During the fighting in Italy Colonel Larson kept a sketchy diary. After the first hard fighting at Salerno, he wrote: "One-half of our vehicles were gone. We fought and we prayed and we tried to laugh but our laughs sounded so empty. . . All through the night I walked among my men from one outpost to another. I was scared and they were scared and we both knew it."

The day Capt. Oran McCain, '31law, Tulsa, was killed, Colonel Larson wrote, "A little group of us met in an olive grove to pay our respects to McCain, and Bennie (Larson's driver) makes a neat marker for his grave." Throughout the rest of September Colonel Larson's diary noted the constant shelling, the large number of casualties and the extreme fatigue of all the men. On September 27, he saw Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, Norman, and wrote, "That boy's working himself to death. It is his kind of spirit that is going to win this war for us."

Later on Colonel Larson mentioned seeing Capt. Albert Brown, '38law, Oklahoma City, a front-line battery commander; Maj. John Embry, '27law, Chandler; Maj. Quentin Spradling, '32 bus, '40m.ba, Norman; Maj. Carl Lindstrom, '34med, Norman; Capt. Marvin Briggs, '30-'35, Oklahoma City, and Capt. W. G. (Pete) Johnson, '30bus, McAlester.

Colonel Larson was at Venafro when he received orders to return to the United States. He came by way of Naples and Algiers, traveling by jeep, plane and train. After a short leave he was to report to Washington for further orders.

Decorations

Maj. Virgil Johnson, '35ma, '40ph.d, former technician with the University zoology department who recently returned



BOMBED OIL FIELD
Former state legislator, Lt. Bill Selvidge, '42law, was decorated for his part in the Ploesti oil field raid.

from the Pacific war zone, has been recommended for the Legion of Merit. His new assignment is with the aerial intelligence department in Washington, D. C.

► Lt. Walter R. (Waddy) Young, '38, Cushing, has been awarded an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for service with the Air Force over Europe. He is reported to have downed two Nazi fighters and broken up an entire enemy formation on one of his first combat missions.

Pilot of the Liberator *Waddy's Wagon* and star of O. U.'s championship 1938 football team, Lieutenant Young was assigned to a British base last summer but did anti-submarine patrol work until October when he made his first flight over the continent.

Before going to England, he was on patrol duty over the Atlantic from bases in the United States and Newfoundland.

► Lt. Robert L. Gittings, '39eng, of the Naval Air Service, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement during a flight on August 19 in the South Pacific.

The accompanying citation read in part, "During operations against a surfaced enemy submarine and in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire from its guns, Lieutenant Gittings skillfully dove his light seaplane into a close-in attack, although the intensity of anti-aircraft fire had prevented other airplanes from doing the same."

Mrs. Gittings and their baby daughter,

whom Lieutenant Gittings has never seen, live in Jacksonville, Florida.

► Lt. Louis C. Roark, '40geol, Tulsa, navigator on a bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for action against the enemy in the South Pacific. He also holds the Order of the Purple Heart.

► Maj. John Embry, '27law, Chandler, has received a commendation from Brig. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, commander of the 45th Division, for excellent performance of duty as executive officer of a Field Artillery battalion during the fighting in Sicily and Italy.

The commendation stated, "His technical ability, sound judgment and foresight have contributed greatly to the smooth and efficient functioning of the battalion. Without regard for his personal safety, Major Embry has on numerous occasions gone forward under heavy enemy shell fire to inspect and organize installations. . . ."

"On a number of occasions, Major Embry has, during the absence of his superior, taken command of the battalion, demonstrating outstanding qualities of leadership and courage."

► Decorations for meritorious action during the bombardment of the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania last August have been awarded to four alumni.

Oak Leaf Clusters to add to the Distinguished Flying Cross were presented to Lt. R. Verlet Hinch, '39-'40, Tulsa, who was reported killed in action in the Middle East area, and Lt. Charles L. Hobbs, '38-'39, Hennessey.

Distinguished Flying Crosses went to Lt. William M. Selvidge, '42law, former state legislator from Ardmore; Tech. Sgt. Cornelius K. Gregory, '40-'41, Jenks, and Tech. Sgt. Allen Nix, '27, Purcell, flight engineer on the Liberator *Blondes Away*, who also received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

A later dispatch from the European area reported that Lieutenant Selvidge has also won the Air Medal. Besides the bombing attack on the Rumanian oil fields, he has seen service in the European and Middle East theaters.

► Two Sooners with the Eighth Air Force have been decorated for action over Europe. Staff Sgt. William W. Adamson, '40-'42, Tulsa, was awarded the Air Medal, and Capt. Joseph W. Scannell, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, received a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his Air Medal.

► Lt. Tom W. Jackson, '34-'35, Tipton, has been awarded the Distinguished Fly-

ing Cross for excellent performance on bombing missions with the Tenth Air Force over enemy-held territory in China, Indo-China and Burma.

Lieutenant Jackson, a graduate of the Air Force Navigation School at Hondo, Texas, also holds the Air Medal.

► Lt. William E. Black, '38-'40, Okemah, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious action with the North African Air Force.

► Capt. Gerald W. Shivers, '35-'40, Lexington, Texas, received a commendation from Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz for the efficiency with which the Signal Company under his command installed and carried on signal functions at a U. S. Army Air Base overseas.

Before going on foreign duty, Captain Shivers was stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

► The Air Medal and the Order of the Purple Heart have been awarded to Lt. Nunnery Wilson, '39-'42, Washington, Oklahoma, who has been reported missing in action for the past year.

Lieutenant Wilson failed to return from a bombing attack on Jap-held Kiska in the Aleutians.

► Lt. William F. Purnell, '36-'38, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in attack missions against the Japanese in the Alaskan theater.

► Lt. John E. Johnston, '36-'38, Oklahoma City pilot, has received the Air Medal for action over Sicily. He was shot down behind the enemy lines on the first day of the Sicilian campaign, but managed to escape and rejoin his outfit six days later with 15 prisoners of war in tow.

Lieutenant Johnston had run into two infantrymen who turned the prisoners over to him since he was going one way and they another. He has been in the Air Force two years and seen service in the Tunisian campaign, Pantelleria, Sicily and Italy.

► Lt. Frank L. Goldsby, '36-'42, bomber pilot from Norman, now holds an accumulation of awards which includes six Oak Leaf Clusters to add to the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He completed 55 bombing missions over Libya, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco and all of Africa and Sicily.

Lieutenant Goldsby and his crew counted 49 holes in his bomber after one Tunisian raid. One time his face got badly scratched when the windshield was shattered by a bullet.

► Lt. Baxter Harris, '36-'37, bombardier from Mountain View reported a prisoner of the Germans, has received the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for service with the Army Air Force. He was previously listed as missing in action.

Lieutenant Harris' plane was shot down

during a shuttle-raid and he bailed out in Belgium. His awards were presented to his baby son Ronald who was born the same day his father was reported missing. Mrs. Harris and the baby live in Los Angeles.

Deaths in Service

Capt. Raymond Washam, '35ba, Chandler, was killed in action in Italy November 3. Details of his death were reported by Lt. Col. Jess Larson, '26, Chickasha, who left Italy to return to the United States several days later.

Captain Washam had just driven up to headquarters in a jeep, returning from a trip to the front lines, when the jeep was demolished by a shell from a long-range gun. Headquarters immediately called a front-line station, advising them not to send any more vehicles back. Colonel Larson reported that the man who took the call was Maj. John Embry, '27law, also of Chandler.

Captain Washam enlisted in the National Guard in 1917, receiving his commission in 1930. He went on active duty in 1940. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Washam, '36, Oklahoma City.

► Capt. Ernest Cole, '32, Atoka, died in an Army hospital in French Morocco on October 27, shortly before he was to return to the United States for convalescence. The report was received by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Cole of Purcell.

Captain Cole went to Africa in February, 1942, after being stationed at Camp



DRESSED FOR ACTION

Photographed on board ship are Lt. (jg) Paul Harkey, '39, left, and Lt. (jg) Bob Lockwood, '35bus, center.

Sutton, North Carolina, and Camp Pickett, Virginia. He had been in the Army since 1941. Prior to his enlistment he was an independent oil operator in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

At the University he was a pre-medical student and a member of Delta Chi fraternity. Survivors include his wife and mother, Mrs. E. E. Cole of Atoka.

► Tech. Sgt. Graham Wall Diggs, Jr., '42ba, Wetumka, was killed July 29 in a raid over Kiel, Germany, the War Department has reported. Gunner aboard a bomber, he was originally listed as missing in action.

Sergeant Diggs was awarded the Air Medal on July 22 for action on a number of raids over Europe. He went overseas last March. At the University, Sergeant Diggs was a pre-medical student. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Graham W. Diggs of Wetumka.

► Lt. Ralph Clay Edwards, '41speech, Dilkon, Arizona, was killed in the mid-air collision of two Army training planes near Roswell, New Mexico, on November 11. He was to have graduated from the Roswell Army Air Base as a bombardier on November 13 and already held a commission as a navigator.

At the University he was a manager of the Student Co-operative and a member of the announcement and production staff of radio station WNAD. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jimmie June Edwards of Burbank, Oklahoma.

► Cpl. James P. Atkins, '41, Sapulpa, was killed in a plane crash late in October near Camp Mackall, North Carolina, where he was a member of a Paratroop unit. Corporal Atkins was a freshman in the College of Engineering at the University. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Atkins of Bristow.

► Lt. Olen Ward, '38-'40, Wayne, was killed November 16 in the crash of an Army plane near Meridian, Mississippi, where he was nearing the completion of his pilot training. He transferred to the Air Force from the 45th Division. At the University, Lieutenant Ward was a student in the College of Engineering. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eileen Ward of Van Dyke, Michigan.

► A verdict of suicide was returned in the death of Capt. Charles F. Martin, III, '41geol, Ponca City, who was found shot to death in his automobile in front of a tourist cabin near Fort Worth, Texas, on November 14.

Captain Martin returned last summer from service with the Marine Corps in the Pacific. He took part in the landing on Attu, the Aleutian campaign, the battle of the Coral Sea and the engagement at Tulagi Harbor. Upon his return to the United States he transferred to Marine aviation, and was in training at Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. T.

D. Harris, Ponca City, and his wife, the former Mary Jane Rabon, '40ba, Tulsa.

Missing in Action

Lt. Hobart G. Osborn, '40-'41, Enid, Army Air Force navigator, was reported missing in action over Greece since October 8 by the War Department. He received his commission as a navigator at Hondo, Texas, in December, 1942.

Prisoners of War

Lt. Richard W. Bell, '41bus, Oklahoma City, was reported a prisoner of the Italians late in October but no further information about his status has been received.

A member of the Army Air Force, Lieutenant Bell presumably was taken prisoner before the Italian government capitulated and was later released under the terms of the armistice.

► Lt. James T. Godfrey, Jr., '40med, McAlester, was announced as a prisoner of the Germans after capture in Tunisia last February. He was reported in the Oflag prison camp.

A member of the Medical Corps, Lieutenant Godfrey went to North Africa from Northern Ireland where he was first stationed after going overseas.

► Lt. Owen G. Smith, '34-'36, Norman, who was reported missing in action after his failure to return from a raid on Bremen, Germany, in October, has been listed as a prisoner of the German government.

The plane on which Lieutenant Smith was bombardier made a forced landing on German soil. Only he and the tail gunner survived the crash.

Injured in Service

In the first trainload of wounded 45th Division veterans to return from Sicily and Italy to the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas, in November were Capt. Charles H. Goddard, '37-'38, Ada; Capt. Carl H. Tyler, '28, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Col. William Lloyd Lockett, '41ba, Norman.

Captain Goddard was injured September 23 after landing with his Infantry outfit at Salerno on September 10. Hit by shellfire in the left arm, he was given blood plasma while still on the battlefield.

Captain Tyler was hospitalized in Sicily the day before his unit was to leave for Italy. Colonel Lockett, holder of the Purple Heart, received a shoulder wound in the Sicilian fighting.

► Lt. Ray Hart, '31geol, Oklahoma City, was home on leave from Edmonton, Canada, recently to recuperate from injuries received while exploring in the Arctic Circle. A former Oklahoma City geologist, Lieutenant Hart has been searching the Mackenzie River area for

oil deposits. Most of his work was done by plane and canoe.

Also stationed in Edmonton on the same project was Lt. Brown Monnett, '37geol, Norman.

► Included in a War Department list of those wounded in action in the Mediterranean theater were Lt. Paul D. Cummings, '39law, Enid, and Cpl. Melvin L. McElroy, '39-'42, Tuttle. They were presumed to have been injured in the Italian fighting.

Lieutenant Cummings was with a Signal company. Corporal McElroy was a member of a Medical detachment.

► Lt. Ray N. London, '42eng, Ringling, has been in an Army hospital in Iran recovering from a back fracture he received in an automobile accident. Lieutenant London, a member of the Ordnance division, spent 54 days in the hospital.

► Gorman Gober, '21-'24, Norman, received a medical discharge from the Army after returning from Iceland, where he was injured while serving with the Infantry. He was stationed in Iceland for 10 months. He returned to the United States in September and was hospitalized at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and Longview, Texas, before being discharged.

Missions Accomplished

Lt. Gan Johnston, '39, Oklahoma City, member of the 14th Air Force under command of General Chennault, is credited with the probable destruction of a Japanese Zero in a recent raid over French Indo-China. The fight occurred during a Liberator bombing raid.

► Lt. Carl T. McLean, '39-'41, Ardmore, was one of seven Marine fighter pilots who attacked an armada of 60 Japanese Zeros after wandering into the enemy's vicinity while on patrol duty in the Solomons.

Although greatly outnumbered, the Marine fliers accounted for a sure six, a probable three and chased the remainder for 40 miles. Lieutenant McLean started one of the Zeros smoking before the fight ended.



TARGET IS EUROPE
Lt. Vic France, '40journ, and his plane Miss Dallas have seen action in raids over Europe

Home on Leave

Platoon Sgt. Kenneth D. Mitchell, '25law, of the U. S. Marine Corps, visited friends and relatives in Guthrie last month while on leave from the Pacific area where he participated in the battle of the Coral Sea and of Java.

A veteran of World War I, Sergeant Mitchell was formerly assistant county attorney of Oklahoma County. He enlisted as a buck private in the Marines before Pearl Harbor and has worked his way up to the rank of platoon sergeant.

Since returning from the Pacific he has been helping train Marines at Moffett Field, California. He will be remembered by many Sooners as engaging with the late Dr. Dick Lowry, '16med, and other alumni in familiar barbershop harmony.

► Capt. Herman J. Wirz, '34eng, Signal Corps officer from Oklahoma City, returned to the United States on a special assignment after 19 months of duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

While in the U. S., he will inspect air depots to get ideas and check up on supply lines. In the Canal Zone he supervises civilian employees who install radio detection equipment in Army planes at an air depot.

► Capt. Ed. N. Carpenter, '37bus, former O. U. tennis star, returned for a visit to his home in Oklahoma City after 11-months service with the Ninth Division in North Africa and Sicily.

Captain Carpenter praised his fighting outfit for its outstanding performance and made particular mention of the division's artillery which made a forced march of 777 miles to stop the Nazis at Kasserine Pass in North Africa. The division later transferred to Sicily as a part of the Seventh Army.

Goodby Statehouse

Two more members of the Oklahoma State Legislature have joined fellow legislators now serving with the armed forces.

J. D. McCarty, '36-'39, Oklahoma City, Democratic caucus chairman of the House, entered the Navy Seabees as a chief carpenter's mate and was assigned for training at Williamsburg, Virginia.

* Merle Lansden, '39law, Beaver, assistant floor leader of the House, volunteered for induction and was assigned to the Marine Corps because of previous service in that branch from 1928 to 1932. He was stationed at San Diego, California. Both are married and Mr. McCarty has two children.

Promotions

Recently promoted to the rank of colonel were Ralph C. Rockwood, '33eng, Sapulpa, Reuben G. Lewis, '12pharm, and Lee B. Thompson, '27law, former Oklahoma City attorney. Colonel Thompson

is with the Air Force in the Southwest Pacific.

Colonel Lewis is commanding officer of the Fort Sill Reception Center, a post he has held since April, 1942. He was a member of the Chemical Warfare Service during World War I, serving first in France and later with the Army of Occupation. He received a commission in the Field Artillery in 1926.

Colonel Rockwood is director of training at the Army Air Base at Liberal, Kansas. He and Mrs. Rockwood are the parents of a baby daughter Susy Carolyn, born in October.

Frank T. McCoy, Jr., '35ba, Nashville, Tennessee, with the Air Force in the Southwest Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was formerly an attorney and partner in the Hardison Seed Company of Nashville.

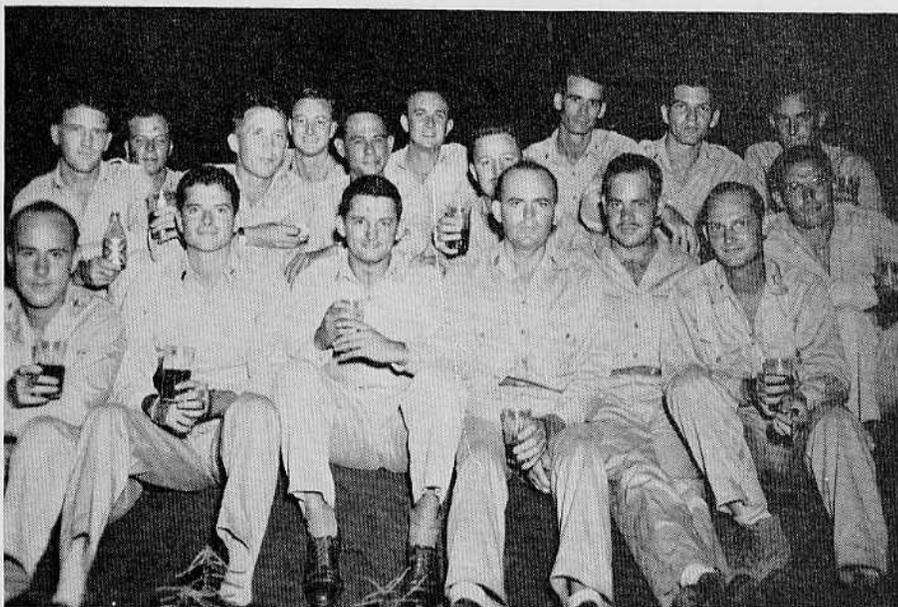
Alumni who have been advanced in rank to major recently are as follows: James A. George, '30-'36, Ardmore, Field Artillery, overseas; James R. Sommerfrucht, '34eng, Sapulpa, Chemical Warfare Service, overseas; John Cooper, '36ba, Wewoka, Paratroops, Sicily; William J. Hall, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, Air Force, England; William J. Hanks, '40ba, Purcell, Sicily.

Henry M. Beidleman, '35law, Fort Bliss, Texas; Murray Gordon, '33law, Bartlesville, Field Artillery, overseas; Bunn D. Hale, '35-'39, South Gate, California, Camp Swift, Texas; Don W. McKinney, '35bus, Oklahoma City, Air Force, overseas; Bland West, '37law, Norman, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Claude M. Bloss, Jr., '37med, Okemah, Camp Gruber.

William S. Livingston, Jr., '34bus, Seminole, overseas; Luther M. Miller, '19ba, Newkirk, Warner Robins Field, Georgia; John P. Stewart, Jr., '33bus, Oklahoma City, Fort Sill; J. William Amend, '35bus, Antlers, Field Artillery, overseas, and Francis R. Thompson, '37-'40, El Reno, overseas with the Troop Carrier Command. Major Thompson was one of the first alumni decorated for outstanding service.

Recently promoted to captain were the following alumni: Juanita Webber, '37-'39, Okmulgee, with a WAC service unit at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; Frank W. Leonard, '40bs, St. Louis, Missouri, Army Air Field, Coffeyville, Kansas; Paul S. Anderson, '35med, Claremore, School of Aviation Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee; James J. Donnelly, '37bus, Carnegie, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Foy L. George, '36ba, '40ed, Stuart, Oklahoma, Camp Phillips, Kansas; Louis C. Dilleshaw, '38pharm, Oklahoma City, Air Force Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Jack B. Boyer, '24ba, Newkirk, England; Morris E. Katz, '41med, Malden, Massachusetts, overseas; Harold W. Hackler, '33med, Oklahoma City, in the Aleutian Islands; Harvey M. Kennedy,



SOONER CONTINGENT ON GUADALCANAL

Seventeen Sooners got together at their base on Guadalcanal and had this photograph made. First row, left to right—Maj. J. Mort Loomis, '38eng, Lt. Bob Ecton, '42law, Lt. Collie F. James, '39bus, Capt. Boyd Gunning, '37law, Lt. Gene Sinex, '39eng, Lt. C. H. Nelson, '39journ. Second row—Capt. Dale Rutland, '39bus, Capt. Bob Prock, '40bus, Capt. Tilden Brafford, '34-'39, Capt. W. O. Waid, '34eng, Lt. Harry King, '40-'43. Third row—Capt. Doug Baker, '42ba, Capt. Harry Harms, '38bus, Lt. Bill Wright, '36-'42, Lt. Tom Napier, '34eng, Lt. Joe Hull, '42law, Capt. Frank Schaller, '40bus.

'39-'42, Oklahoma City, Army Air Base, Delvalle, Texas.

Arthur M. Smith, '27bus, Barnsdall, with the Coast Artillery in San Francisco; Lloyd G. Foster, '34med, Lawton, ward officer at the Army Air Field, Garden City, Kansas; William G. McCreight, '40med, Oklahoma City, Army Air Base, Kearns, Utah; George R. McDannold, '42eng, Tulsa, Camp Adair, Oregon; Daniel M. Bailey, '30law, McClelland Field, California.

Ernest E. Aust, '37-'41, Lawton, Camp Rucker, Alabama; Kay Toma, '31-'32, '36-'37, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Wiley Bondurant, '40bus, Muskogee, overseas; Cullie B. Harris, '41eng, Hobart, overseas, and Edward E. Sands, Jr., '39eng, Houston, Texas, Wright Field, Ohio.

John R. Brown, '41ba, Tulsa, and Mrs. Brown (Catharine Cooke, '42soc.wk) have both been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant John is on duty in Puerto Rico with an Air Warning battalion, while Lieutenant Catharine is a WAC recruiting officer in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Other new first lieutenants are Willis B. Mitchell, Jr., '42eng, Tulsa, Camp White, Oregon; Harry B. Musser, '42, Enid, Camp Carson, Colorado; Richard Jones, '40bus, Oklahoma City, Bowman Field, Kentucky; James H. Stevens, '40ed, Kendrick, Camp Gordon, Georgia, and Robert E. Lewis, '41, Pryor, with the Air Force in the Southwest Pacific.

Thomas Barker, '25bs, '38m.ed, Granite, on foreign duty, has been promoted to

staff sergeant. Mack A. McGuire, '41-'42, Muskogee, assigned to the Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been promoted to sergeant.

New corporals include the following: George H. McLean, '36ba, Dallas, overseas with the Air Force; Wayne B. Snow, '42ba, Oklahoma City, overseas; Burdge Irelan, '39, Chelsea, Ellington Field, Texas; Thomas E. Bartlett, '42ba, Tulsa, overseas, and Sam K. Joyce, '34-'37, Fletcher, Altus Army Air Base. His brother, Walter R. Joyce, '40-'42, also on duty at the Altus base, has been promoted to private first class.

D. R. Bell, '37bus, Oklahoma City, on sea duty with the Coast Guard, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

In the Navy, the following promotions have been granted recently: John W. Albright, '41pharm, Denver, Colorado, on sea duty, to chief pharmacist's mate; Frank L. Moon, '38ba, Arlington, Virginia, on sea duty, to lieutenant junior grade; Walter K. Hartford, '40med, Oklahoma City, on foreign duty with the Navy Medical Corps, to lieutenant, and Robert S. Berton, '38, Cushing, at the Naval Air Station, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to lieutenant.

New Officers

Albert C. Hunt, Jr., '38-'40, Oklahoma City, with a cryptology unit in Sicily, was commissioned a second lieutenant for his excellent work in the field. He was formerly a staff sergeant.

New lieutenants in the Air Force and the stations at which they received their commissions include the following: Lt. Cleveland Hall, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, Lawson Field, Columbus, Georgia; Lt. William P. Bradshaw, '41, Cheyenne, Victoria, Texas; Lt. Robert N. Naifeh, '42, Norman, who was assigned to the Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, after graduating from the Administrative Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida.

Lt. Dick Boyd, '43eng, Norman, Eastern Technical Training Command school at Miami Beach, Florida; Lt. James D. Corcoran, '36-'37, Kansas City, Missouri, Brooks Field, Texas; Lt. Jene Forney, '35-'36, Tulsa, Ellington Field, Texas; Lt. Gary B. Johnson, '38-'39, Wichita Falls, Texas, Frederick Army Air Base, and Lt. Felix F. Simmons, '42bus, Oklahoma City, Foster Field, Texas. The latter is a first lieutenant, having held that rank in the Field Artillery before transferring to the Air Force.

Stanley Lee, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Mary Bell Spencer, '40bus, Norman, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina, and was assigned to duty at Quantico, Virginia. Robert E. Richter, '40-'41, Norman, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida.

Receiving their commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve at the Midshipmen's School in New York were William R. Baker, '43eng, Norman; John B. Carney, '43eng, Oklahoma City; Robert R. Evans, '43eng, Norman; Fletcher Farrar, '43eng, Lawton; Waldo Grossman, '40eng, Midland, Texas; Benjamin N. Jenkins, Jr., '43eng, Oklahoma City; Fred E. Miller, '43eng, Enid; Emery Swanson, '43eng, Houston, Texas, and Jim Shouse, '43eng, Muskogee. The group concluded training on the U. S. S. Prairie State.

Overseas

A recent note from Lt. Arnold Court, '34ba, Norman, Air Force meteorologist on duty in Alaska, reported that at a Sunday night supper he and several other Sooners serenaded their fellow officers with *Boomer Sooner*. Those in the impromptu chorus were Lt. Dooley Mallory, '36-'37, Lt. G. A. Boatwright, '33, Lt. L. E. Rush, '38, and A. Byron Potter, '40bus, a U. S. E. D. employee. Lieutenant Court wrote that at one point during the evening they succeeded in drowning out *The Eyes of Texas*. Also in the North Pacific area are Lt. Wendell J. Smith, '37, Enid, with a Fighter squadron, and Pvt. Herbert L. Beck, '41bus, Shawnee, with an Ordnance company.

Maj. Nathan H. Blanton, '36-'38, Earlsboro, veteran of aerial warfare against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific, has been assigned to Air Force duty in England. Major Blanton spent several months at bases in the United States after leaving the Pacific before going on to a new battle zone. He is a pilot of a P-38 fighter plane.

Capt. Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, Norman, wrote via V-mail from England that when he

How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	977
Corporals	147
Sergeants	253
Cadets	289
Warrant Officers	30
Lieutenants	2,093
Captains	923
Majors	444
Lieutenant Colonels	120
Colonels	31
Major Generals	2
WAC	81
TOTAL	5,390
NAVY	
Seamen	367
Chiefs	44
Cadets	61
Ensigns	342
Lieutenants	286
Lieutenant Commanders	24
Commanders	8
Captains	1
WAVES	45
TOTAL	1,178
MARINES	
Privates	59
Corporals	6
Sergeants	9
Lieutenants	61
Captains	8
Majors	5
Lieutenant Colonels	3
Colonels	2
Women's Branch	2
TOTAL	155
COAST GUARD	
Seamen	42
Petty Officers	4
Cadets	2
Ensigns	2
Lieutenants	3
SPARS	6
TOTAL	59
GRAND TOTAL	6,782

finishes reading his *Sooner Magazine* it is passed on to Warrant Officer Albert Gracia, '41bus, Oklahoma City; Pfc. Paul Wey, '40bus, Norman; Lt. R. L. Morgan, '39law, Oklahoma City; Cpl. George McLean, '36ba, Dallas; Capt. James Billings, '40eng, Norman; Lt. Orval Noland, '36geol, Waukomis, and Lt. Col. James Hopkins, '34eng, Oklahoma City.

On duty in England also are Capt. J. M. Allgood, '28med, former Altus physician now with the Medical Corps; Capt. Floyd Sterling Pratt, '38-'41, Perry, with a Coast Artillery unit, and George S. Coleman, '39-'41, Calgary, Canada, a pilot officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Stationed in Ireland were Lt. Robert F. Lewis, '40bs, '42ms, Bixby, with a Weather squadron, and Lt. O. M. Murray, '40-'41, Norman, with the Air Force.

Pvt. Jack Drake, '43bus, Wagoner, has been assigned to duty on the staff of General MacArthur in Australia. He was transferred to Australia soon after completing training at Fort Sill where he made the highest grade on an accountancy test.

Maj. Bryan L. Rakestraw, '39law, Oklahoma City, reported in a recent letter that he read his *Sooner Magazine* while flying over the Owen Stanley Range in New Guinea. Major Rakestraw is attached to Air Force headquarters in the Southwest Pacific.

Ralph H. (Fats) Harris, '38-'41, Stroud, seaman first class in the Seabees, is on duty on Guadalcanal. He was included in a group picture of soldiers and sailors at a rest camp on the island which appeared in a recent issue of the *Stroud Democrat*.

Lt. Faubion Bowers, '33-'36, Tulsa, Army intelligence officer, has been attached to an Aus-

tralian unit stationed in the jungles in advance of the Army.

An unexpected reunion was enjoyed by Lt. Comdr. Neville Bowers, '39med, and Lt. (jg) Bob Lockwood, '35bus, both of Tulsa, when they met in the South Pacific. Commander Bowers, a flight surgeon, is attached to the staff of an admiral.

Others on duty in the Southwest Pacific are Lt. Paul Rudell, '42bus, Stonewall, member of the Marine Corps, and Staff Sgt. John W. Foster, '40bs, San Antonio, Texas, a Medical Corps laboratory technician.

Christmas greetings to "all Sooner alumni at home and abroad" came from Sgt. Roy Bailey, '36-'38, somewhere in Italy with a Signal battalion, on a delicately colored Italian Christmas card bearing the words *Buon Natale*.

Pfc. Thim Finley, '36-'39, Marlow, member of a Military Police platoon, participated in the invasion of Sicily and in the Italian campaign as driver for the provost marshal of the 45th Division.

In the same Army Ordnance group in Italy were Lt. Stratton D. Loucks, '42bs, Lt. Robert Bixler, '42eng, both of Oklahoma City, and Lt. Raymond T. Foor, '42eng, Tulsa.

With the Paratroopers in Sicily were Lt. Harold R. Thain, '42ba, and Capt. Carl Thain, '37-'41, brothers from Waukomis; Capt. John T. Cooper, '36ba, and Lt. Tom Shockley, '36-'39.

Ensign Al Horwitz, '42journ, Wichita, Kansas, former sports editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, was reported in the Mediterranean theater, after participating in the invasion of Sicily. Mrs. Horwitz, the former Mariline Landsberg, '40-'41, is living in Dallas.

Ensign Everett J. Athens, '41law, Tulsa, on duty in the Mediterranean theater of war, was recently in Cairo, where he met Lt. Walter P. Tooke, '38-'39, member of the Ferry Command.

Sgt. Vincent Shea, '40ba, Norman, in North Africa with an Air Force Weather squadron, wrote a note to the Alumni Office praising *Sooner Magazine* as a medium for keeping in touch with the University and his school friends, concluding, "However, to me that is not the greatest good this magazine provides; it is the very best coffee pot cover we got!"

A V-mail letter typewritten in the shape of the African continent was recently received by the parents of Sgt. Doris Clay Robinson, '27-'28, Altus, who was stationed in North Africa with the WAC. Sergeant Robinson was reported on the staff of General Eisenhower and may have been transferred to Italy in the northern Allied drive. In the letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, she gives her impressions of Africa as follows, "This is the land of mystery, intrigue, adventure and kilometers; of roads on which wheeze charcoaled busses, sardined and roofed with enough humanity to elect a governor for Texas. This is where the weather is put together—and torn apart."

Sgt. Dan Wall Knight, '34-'38, Wynnewood, is attached to a Weather squadron of the North African Air Force.

Clair F. Eckerd, '41, Oklahoma City, radioman second class in the Coast Guard, is on duty at the American Embassy in the Dominican Republic. Mr. Eckerd participated in the Allied occupation of the island of Martinique.

Maj. John M. Wilkerson, '32med, Oklahoma City, is stationed in the Gorgas Hospital at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone.

Maj. W. E. Bryan, '27, Lone Wolf, formerly a Works Progress Administration official in Hobart, is on Army duty somewhere in Canada. He expected to be home on leave for Christmas.

Assigned to unspecified stations overseas were the following: Capt. Maurice C. Foster, '36-'39, Oklahoma City, Ordnance; Lt. (jg) Everett F. Capshaw, '39law, Oklahoma City, Navy; Capt. Adam L. Hunt, '24ed, Russellville, Arkansas, Ordnance; Lt. John C. Naron, '41eng, Checotah, Navy Ferrying Crew supply officer.

Cpl. Carl L. Easterling, Jr., '35ba, Norman, Air Force; Lt. William L. Neill, Jr., '39bus,

Oklahoma City, Anti-aircraft; Lt. Benjamin R. Cook, Jr., '40ba, Atoka, Air Force; John B. Logan, '32law, Chandler, Air Force; Lt. Stearley P. Harrison, '36ms, Oklahoma City, Medical battalion; Capt. Kenneth E. Richards, '37fa, Durant, Field Artillery; Sgt. Gordon Johnson, '30law, Oklahoma City, Signal Corps; Lt. Col. Harold W. Gardiner, '25law, Baltimore, Maryland, Field Artillery.

Capt. St. Clair Newbern, '39bus, Byars, Oklahoma, Ordnance; Capt. Charles W. McClellan, '41med, Claremore, Medical Corps; Capt. Harry S. McMillan, '29pharm, Selman, Oklahoma, with an Evacuation Hospital; Capt. William J. Bynum, '29-'32, Amarillo, Texas, Field Artillery; Lt. Artie Marie Garrett, '33he, Lexington, Army Nurse Corps; Lt. Donald W. Jackson, '41eng, Lexington, Field Artillery.

Capt. T. J. Fuson, '34eng, Houston, Texas, Corps of Engineers; Cpl. Samuel O. Pace, '41-'43, Lawton, Signal Corps; Lt. John E. Brumm, '40 jour, Duncan, Field Artillery; Lt. Lester L. Dunn, '41mfa, Holdenville, Medical battalion; Lt. John F. Malone, '37ba, Norman, Air Warning battalion; Capt. Lewis D. Rice, '40, Frederick, Air Force; Cpl. Billy D. Edens, '43, Ryan, Air Force.

Lt. Bryce Privett, '42bus, Pawnee, Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Eddie Bedwell, '42ba, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Air Transport Command; Col. Arnold A. Albright, '27med, Perkins, Medical Corps; Maj. Earl Mulmed, '37med, Rochester, Minnesota, Medical Corps; Lt. Charles L. Coates, '40bs, Norman, Air Force; Capt. Harold H. Harms, '41med, Norman, Medical Corps; Lt. Bernard L. Gordon, '37law, Oklahoma City, Air Force.

Will D. Parker, Jr., '40-'42, Bartlesville, junior deck officer in the U. S. Maritime Service, with the small ship branch of the Army Transportation Corps; Lt. Andrew J. Salmon, '39, Coalgate, Engineers Aviation battalion; Sgt. William B. McKelvy, '38-'40, Scottsboro, Alabama, Air Force; Lt. Col. Charles H. Gingles, '36med, Medical Gas Treatment battalion; Staff Sgt. Joe Somerville, '39-'40, Norman, Air Force; Staff Sgt. Bill Lucas, Jr., '34-'39, Corps of Engineers, and Comdr. Clifford C. Fulton, '24ba, '26bs, former Oklahoma City surgeon now a member of the Navy Medical Corps.

At Sea

Capt. John E. Goodpasture, '27-'31, Pauls Valley, a surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service, is medical officer aboard a ship in the Atlantic. Other alumni on sea duty in the Atlantic are Lt. Maurice S. Gann, '33bus, Tahihina; Ensign R. S. Randerson, Jr., '41bus, Oklahoma City, and Ensign William R. Baker, Jr., '43eng, Norman.

With the fleet in the Pacific are Ensign Harold E. Hale, '43ba, Minco; Lt. Ralph L. Jones, '40law, Inglewood, California; Ensign George B. Higgins, '43bus, Cleveland, Oklahoma, and Ensign William G. F. Schmidt, '43bus, Norman.

Army

Lt. Edmund T. Kennedy, '40-'41, Pawhuska, member of the Field Artillery, was assigned to Camp Rucker, Alabama, after completing maneuvers.

Aviation Cadet Merit L. Espy, '42-'43, Woodward, was taking primary flight training at Thunderbird Field No. 1 near Glendale, Arizona.

Capt. David C. Shepard, '38law, Enid, was a G-3 officer on duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Maj. A. J. Gordon, '26geol, McAlester, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Lt. E. E. Tucker, '21phg, former El Reno pharmacist, is on duty at the Army Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as assistant police and prison officer, post chemical officer, trial judge advocate and executive officer of the Chemical Warfare Service headquarters detachment.

Pfc. Richard V. Carter, '43ba, Tulsa, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

Lt. Lester A. Farmer, Jr., '42bus, Ponca City, was a member of the Army Transportation Corps at Fort Mason, San Francisco.

Cpl. Eugene E. Gardner, '42ba, Oklahoma City, was with a Field Artillery battery at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

John Hill, '38-'43, Norman, was assigned to the Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California, for pre-flight training, after transferring from the Field Artillery to the Air Force.

Pvt. Ralph Hudson, '32ba, '33libsci, Oklahoma City, former state law librarian, was assigned to an Anti-aircraft Training battalion at Camp Callan, San Diego, California.

Maj. Wendell J. Kelley, '37-'40, Lexington, has been transferred to the Army Air Base, Marysville, California, where he is with a Fighter squadron.

Lt. Alfred R. Loeblich, '37geol, '38ms, Norman, was on duty at Camp Roberts, California, with a Field Artillery Observation battalion.

Capt. Claude H. Malone, '41bus, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Camp Beale, California, as a Field Artillery battery commander.

Pvt. Walter J. Miller, '42-'43, Hollis, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at Chapman College, Los Angeles.

Pvt. Bert Barefoot, Jr., '37law, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Buckley Field, Colorado, with the Air Force.

Lt. Sloan K. Childers, '42ba, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado. With an Infantry unit there was Pvt. Everett E. Berry, '40-'43, Wynona.

Lt. Col. R. B. Garretson, '29bus, Quinton, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is on duty with the Air Force.

Lt. Carl H. Noel, '42law, Maud, Oklahoma, has been assigned to a new field investigations office of the Office of Dependency Benefits in Denver, Colorado. He was one of a small group of officers who opened the new office.

Lt. Col. Wayne A. Starkey, '34med, formerly of Altus, has been assigned to the training division of the Office of the Surgeon General in Washington, D. C.

Aviation Cadet Ray Hassler, '43ba, Norman, was in training at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Capt. Dwight L. Dunlap, '40bus, Haskell, has been transferred to the Avon Park Bombing Range at Avon Park, Florida.

Pfc. Elroy L. Rice, '42ms, Edmond, has been transferred to Camp Murphy, Florida.

Mitchell Shadid, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, former O. U. football star, graduated from the Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida, and was to be assigned to the crew of an Army bomber.

Capt. George E. Dodson, '40med, Muskogee, was on duty at Waycross Field, Georgia, as a flight surgeon.

Lt. Millard F. Lowrance, '38law, Sulphur, is a classification survey officer at Service Command headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

Third Service List

The ever-increasing list of Sooners in service, now totaling about 7,000, will appear in the February issue of *Sooner Magazine*. Third of its kind published by the Alumni Office, the list will contain years of attendance of each alumnus, rank and branch of service and posts of duty when permissible.

The February issue will also contain lists of Sooners decorated since Pearl Harbor and casualties. Because of paper shortage and other reasons, the issue will go only to subscribers and single copies will not be sold.

Lt. Kenneth R. Shelton, '36-'39, Hollis, and Lt. Kenneth W. Webb, '42eng, Sharon Springs, Kansas, were on duty at Hunter Field, Georgia.

Capt. C. A. Stuart, '40eng, Pawhuska, was on duty at Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia.

Lt. Owen Townsend, '40law, Marietta, Oklahoma, was assigned to duty in the legal office at the Army Air Field, Marietta, Georgia.

Lt. Guy O. Bayless, Jr., '39bus, Claremore, was assigned to a Bombardment squadron at the Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho.

Capt. Albert H. Trowbridge, '34ms, formerly with the U. S. Biological Survey in Washington, D. C., was a Sanitary Corps officer on duty at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Lt. Frank W. Ayars, '42eng, Mitchell, Nebraska, was assigned to an Airdrome squadron at Scott Field, Illinois. There with a Technical School squadron was Sgt. Roy J. McKelvy, '34-'36, Scottsboro, Alabama.

Lt. Dick F. Boyd, '43eng, Norman, was assigned to the staff of the Air Force Resident Representative at the General Motors Corporation in Melrose Park, Illinois.

Pvt. Donald R. Etter, '43bus, Norman, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at DePaul University in Chicago.

Staff Sgt. J. P. Evatt, '36pharm, has been transferred to Camp Grant, Illinois.

Capt. William K. Ishmael, '35med, former Oklahoma City physician, attended special classes for Army physicians at the University of Chicago in November.

Pvt. James C. Duncan, '39-'43, Cushing, was assigned to a STAR unit of the Army Specialized Training Program at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

Lt. W. Earl Buck, '41eng, El Dorado, Texas, was assigned to a Bombardment group at the Army Air Base, Great Bend, Kansas.

Capt. Trimble B. Lattig, '39law, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Field, Pratt, Kansas.

Assigned to Pittsburg, Kansas, for training as liaison pilots with the Field Artillery were Lt. Duane E. Traylor, '43bus, Enid, and Lt. Raymond H. Keitz, '42bs, Oklahoma City.

Capt. Harold J. Wilson, '42, Claremore, has graduated from an advanced officers course at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas. He was one of a small percentage of his class given a rating of "superior" for the course. At Fort Riley with the Field Artillery were Lt. Col. Varley H. Taylor, '32law, Tulsa, and Capt. Norman B. Burwell, Jr., '36bus, Oklahoma City.

Assigned to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, for training in Armored Field Artillery were Lt. Henry L. Janssen, '43ba, Lyons, Kansas; Lt. Robert T. King, '43bus, Alfalfa; Lt. William B. Hill, '43eng, Norman, and Lt. Richard W. Portis, '43geol, Fairfax, Missouri.

Ike B. Bond, '42eng, McAlester, formerly a member of the U. S. Maritime Service, has entered the Army and was stationed with the Corps of Engineers at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. There with the Field Artillery were Cpl. J. Dolph Carmichael, '41ba, Chickasha, and Capt. Howard T. Ferrier, '40eng, Hugo.

Lt. Charles R. Stewart, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, veteran of the air war in the South Pacific, has been assigned to the Army Air Base at Alexandria, Louisiana, as an instructor.

Maj. Loyd E. Harris, '22pharm, '24ms, former University professor of chemistry, has been transferred to the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Lt. Claude M. Gordon, Jr., '42eng, Okmulgee, was in training with the Signal Corps at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Capt. Stephen D. Crouch, Jr., '38ba, Norman, was assigned to the University of Chicago for special training after completing a course in Allied military government training at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Maj. Harold Feldstein, '36eng, Odessa, Texas, has been transferred to Detroit, where he is on duty in the inventory control section of the Office of Chief of Ordnance.

Pfc. Robert E. Wright, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, is attending the University of Michigan School of Dentistry at Ann Arbor as a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit.

Cpl. Lou Gelfand, '42journal, former *Oklahoma Daily* sports writer and member of the Associated Press bureau in Tulsa, is studying Japanese with the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Sgt. Frank C. Amend, Jr., '42bus, Antlers, was attached to a Bombardment squadron at the Army Air Field, Laurel, Mississippi.

Maj. T. E. Hummel, '38ba, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty with the Infantry at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Lt. LeRoy Radford, '41eng, Nocona, Texas, Field Artillery battery commander, has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Pfc. George M. Grooms, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Lt. James E. Lamkin, '38-'40, Mountain View, was stationed at the McCook Army Air Base, Nebraska, as base engineering officer.

Lt. Whit A. Martin, '42eng, Tulsa, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Kearney, Nebraska, as base Ordnance officer.

Aviation Cadet William Pustilnik, '39-'40, Long Beach, New York, was assigned to the Bombardier School at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for advanced training.

Pvt. Jimmie Duke, '42-'43, Ardmore, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at Fordham University in New York. He has gone out for boxing there, coaching under Billy Murphy, former middleweight champion.

Pvt. Loren E. Hutchins, '40-'41, Guthrie, is attached to an Air Force Motion Picture Service detachment in New York City.

Lt. Robert W. King, '43eng, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Eastern Procurement District Materiel Command in New York City.

Pfc. Gerald E. Murphy, '37, is doing occupational therapy and rehabilitation work in the Mason General Hospital at Brentwood, Long Island, New York. He formerly was with the 45th Division.

Cpl. Edward L. Wilkins, Jr., '43eng, Las Animas, Colorado, was assigned to a STAR unit of the Army Specialized Training Program at the College of the City of New York.

Tech. Sgt. James P. Larimore, '42bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, North Carolina.

Capt. G. F. Robie, '39eng, New York, was at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, with an Airborne Field Artillery battalion.

Lt. Chester R. Seba, '38med, Oklahoma City, was a Medical Corps officer at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Lt. Ralph D. Hodge, '43eng, Norman, was attached to the bombardment technical staff in Dayton, Ohio.

Pfc. Myron Kratzer, '43, Tulsa, is a member of the Army Specialized Training Unit at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Maj. Floyd O. Bohn, '35eng, Houston, Texas, was assigned to a Field Artillery Observation battalion at Camp Gruber.

Lt. Tom D. Hedley, '41geol, Wewoka, was on duty with the Air Force Flying Training Detachment at Chickasha.

Stationed at Fort Sill were Lt. Albert Bryan, '31ed, '35m.ed, Lone Wolf, sales officer of the commissary; Lt. William B. Putnam, '43ba, Oklahoma City, instructor at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center; Lt. Sneed S. Thomason, '41bus, Stillwater, with a Field Artillery battery; Lt. Charles R. Downs, '30-'31, Terrell, Texas, attending the battery executive course; Lt. Chester R. Force, '42bus, Norman, and Lt. Harold E. Kirkpatrick, '43bus, Hydro, both attending the officers motor course.

Staff Sgt. Benton B. Tucker, '34ba, Wewoka, was attached to an Infantry battalion at Camp White, Oregon.

Lt. Joe G. Barbee, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, was with a Combat Engineer battalion at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Lt. William F. Purnell, Jr., '36-'38, Oklahoma City, has returned from the Aleutian theater of war to duty at the Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Lt. Arthur C. Hon, '41geol, Tulsa, was assigned to a Bombardment squadron at the Army Air Base, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Lt. P. S. Anderson, '35med, Claremore, has been transferred to the Branch School of Aviation Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee.

Lt. Thomas E. Ashinburst, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, who recently returned from duty with the

If you have more recent information about any of the alumni mentioned in these news items, please notify Editor of Sooner Magazine, University of Oklahoma.

Air Force in the European theater, has completed a course in bombing techniques and teaching methods at the Army Air Field, Midland, Texas.

Lt. Col. Edwin H. Burba, '33bus, McAlester, is assistant director of the tactics department at the Tank Destroyer School, Camp Hood, Texas.

Capt. Harry Clifford, '34-'38, Mangum, was assigned to an Ordnance unit at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Capt. Warren Gunter, '29-'34, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Gainesville, Texas, where he is with a Photo Reconnaissance squadron.

Maj. Frank O. Hamilton, '39law, Oklahoma City, was with a Field Artillery unit at Camp Swift, Texas.

Capt. Ronald R. Hermes, '34-'39, was assigned to Air Force Training Command headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas.

Capt. Howard M. McBee, '41law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Wolters, Texas, where he is with a Field Artillery unit.

Capt. Archibald C. McColl, '27-'30, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Maj. Nevelle E. McKinney, '40pharm, Enid, has been transferred to Camp Maxey, Texas, where he is an Ordnance officer.

Pvt. John E. Painter, '41-'43, Afton, was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce.

Lt. Bennett E. Robertson, '41ba, Guthrie, was assigned to an Air Force training detachment at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, Texas.

Pvt. John K. Hart, '40law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt. Russell F. Crooch, '38ba, Boynton, was assigned to training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Capt. C. O. Hunt, '40law, Purcell, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Richmond, Virginia, where he is attached to a Fighter squadron.

Pvt. Otho J. James, '39-'43, Norman, and Robert L. McChesney, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, were assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

On duty with the Field Artillery at Fort Lewis, Washington, were Lt. Glendale Betz, '38-'43, Okcene; Lt. J. A. Stewart, Jr., '43eng, Washington, D. C., and Lt. Marion H. Basham, '38ba, '40ma, San Diego, California.

Capt. R. M. Blankenship, '37ed, Norman, has been transferred to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he is with a Field Artillery unit.

WAC

Members of the WAC assigned to active duty were Lt. Lillian Faye Corley, '39m.ed, Oklahoma City, in the recruiting office in Little Rock, Arkansas; Cpl. Frances E. Myatt, '39-'42, Poteau, at the Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina, and Lt. Pauline M. Loughmiller, '37ba, Oklahoma City, with a Ferrying group of the Air Transport Command at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

Odeal Locke, '24ba, '40ma, Allen, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Army Administration School at Alpine, Texas, after taking basic training at the WAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Lt. Mildred Moseley Stewart, '34ma, Oklahoma City, a Special Services officer, was on duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. In training there were Katharine M. Foster, '40-'41, San Antonio, Texas, and Bettylee Nothstein, '42he, Norman.

Garnette Agnes Glaze, '31ba, Norman, has been inducted into the WAC. She formerly was music director in the schools at Maud, Oklahoma.

Navy

Comdr. H. P. McCrimmon, '25med, formerly of Lakewood, Ohio, is senior medical officer at Hunter's Point Dry Docks, San Francisco. He and Mrs. McCrimmon (Adelaide Paxton, '24ba) are living in Burlingame, California.

Lt. Comdr. Francis R. Drake, '26-'29, Muskogee is on duty at the Naval Air Station in San Diego. Maurice W. Hankinson, '37law, Tyler, Texas, was in training as an apprentice seaman at the Naval Training Station there.

Lt. Harold Adkison, '30eng, La Jolla, California, was on duty with the Amphibious Command at Camp Elliott, San Diego.

Aviation Cadet John J. Miller, '41journal, Elk City, was taking pre-flight training at St. Mary's College, California.

Ensign Tommy Ensch, '38eng, Bartlesville, was assigned to the Navy photographic interpretation school at Anacostia, D. C., for advanced training.

Ensign James G. Shouse, '43eng, Muskogee, is in training at the Navy Bomb Disposal School at American University in Washington, D. C.

Ensign William A. Allen, '38eng, Ramona, Oklahoma, was in training at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Ensign Thomas M. Hogan, '33bs, Lawrenceville, Illinois, was a Navy petroleum inspector on duty at Panama City, Florida.

Ensign James T. Hoover, '37-'42, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

James W. McFarland, '41-'42, Fox, Oklahoma, aviation radioman third class, was on duty at the Naval Air Gunnery School at Hollywood, Florida.

Lt. Burt W. Sperry, '37ba, Monroe, Louisiana, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Assigned to Whiting Field, Pensacola, Florida, were Ensign Kenneth E. Lampkin, Jr., '38-'42, Hobart, and Aviation Cadet Beb H. Rowlett, '41-'42, Shawnee. Lt. Francis D. Burke, '36m.soc. wk, Norman, was on duty at Bronson Field, near Pensacola. Also stationed in Pensacola was Lt. William A. Clark, Jr., '32ba, Chelsea.

Marvin E. Whited, '38-'41, Hollis, chief specialist, has been assigned to the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho.

Woodrow W. Massad, '41bs, Healdton, pharmacist's mate second class, was on duty at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University, Indiana.

Lt. Perry A. Campbell, '36eng, Temple, Texas, was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Michigan.

Lt. (jg) Victor B. Thegze, '41eng, Whiting, Indiana, was assigned to the Office of Inspector of Naval Material in Detroit, Michigan.

Ben W. Nicholas, '37bus, Kansas City, Missouri, storekeeper first class, has been transferred to Hastings, Nebraska.

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not have rain after June 6. However, the subsoil moisture on the location was plentiful. Dr. Eigsti said that hybrid corn is able to take advantage of this moisture by a root system which enables such plants to utilize the subsoil moisture when the weather is dry and hot.

The higher cost of hybrid corn is necessitated by the additional labor required to develop the hybrid. The breeder must detassel the corn by hand in order to prevent indiscriminate pollination and to keep the strain pure. However, the vigor and uniformity shown by hybrid corn enables most farmers to harvest yields that repay them many times for the slight increase. It has been estimated by farm crop specialists that an increase of 12½ bushels per acre of corn doubles the profit per acre in spite of slightly increased costs for seed.

Farmers desiring information about sources of hybrid corn seed suitable for planting in Oklahoma are invited to correspond with Dr. Eigsti for further details.



With the Armed Forces

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Ensign Tommy S. Myers, '37-'39, Wichita Falls, Texas, was assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, New York City.

Julian W. Field, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, hospital apprentice first class, was on duty at the Naval Hospital, Long Island, New York.

Wendell Tomberlin, '39fa, former University art teacher, on duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, has received the rate of aviation ordnance man second class.

Aviation Cadet Arlie Green, '41-'42, Bartlesville, was transferred for basic flight training at the Naval Air Station at Norman.

Lt. Joe L. Duer, '32med, Woodward, of the Naval Medical Corps, was on duty at the Naval Air Gunnery School at Purcell.

John E. Wey, '41, Oklahoma City, Naval air pilot first class, is attached to a squadron at the Naval Air Station, Tillamook, Oregon.

Ensign C. C. Evans, Jr., '37, Sand Springs, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Lt. E. N. Davie, '40med, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to duty in the dispensary at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee.

Aviation Cadet Raymond S. Knox, '40-'43, Norman, was attending Naval Flight Preparatory School at Austin, Texas.

Ensign Robert R. Evans, '43eng, Norman, was attending Officers Training School of the Construction Engineers Corps at Camp Peary, Virginia.

Medical Graduates

Fifty-one members of the senior class scheduled to receive the M. D. degree on December 23 and their internships are as follows:

George Mullins Adams, U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California; James Leon Alexander, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas; Thomas Page Anderson, St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Homer Vincent Archer, New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, New York; Eugene Hamlin Arrendell, U. S. Naval Hospital,

Jack Duane Ballard, U. S. Naval Hospital; Joseph Price Bell, University Hospital, Oklahoma City; Charles David Bodine, Mercy Hospital, Chicago; Clifford Alton Brown, St. Anthony Hos-

pital, Oklahoma City; George MacMillan Brown, Jr., U. S. Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Herschel Gray Carter, U. S. Naval Hospital; Samuel Lewis Cohen, French Hospital, San Francisco; Julian Harold Conn, St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Everett Ellis Cooke, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey; Glenn Wendelle Cosby, St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Marvin LeRoy Cullen, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey; Clarence Benton Dawson, Augustana Hospital, Chicago; John Donnell, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey; Louise Kinkead Farr, University Hospital, Oklahoma City; Phillips Raymond Fife, Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Safety Reuel First, Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Tulsa; Herman Floyd Flanigin, Jr., University Hospital, Oklahoma City; William Forrest Fluhr, Presbyterian Hospital, Los Angeles, California; Clifford Felix Gastineau, Colorado General Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Rene Gabriel Gerard, St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Robert Perry Holt, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota; Jack Van Doren Hough, U. S. Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho; Dick H. P. Huff, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas; Kenneth B. Kincy, Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, Los Angeles, California; Milton Klebanoff, University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

William Ewart Knight, University Hospital, Oklahoma City; John Aubrey McIntyre, U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma; Paul David Macroy, Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City; Armon M. Meis, Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Donna Lea Hammer Meis, Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

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