

# ★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

ONE OF THE most unusual records of aerial service among Sooner fliers belongs to Capt. Richard A. (Bob) Moore, '35-'39, Duncan, who is now flying vital cargo over the Himalayan Mountains for the China National Airlines.

Captain Moore started a combat career with the Royal Air Force Eagle Squadron before the United States entered the war and has two German planes downed to his credit.

Mustered out of the R.A.F. because of sinus trouble, the flier returned to the United States to serve as a ferry pilot with the Air Transport Command, delivering planes from factories to air bases. He joined the Chinese line in the spring of 1943.

In a recent letter to friends in Oklahoma City, Captain Moore said that he flies a regular route over enemy territory in an unarmed plane. One of the chief worries in that region is a prevalent formation of clouds which hangs down around mountain peaks, obscuring them from the pilots' view.

"All you have to do is to be sure that you always miss the 'loaded' clouds, and to make sure that you never use the famous last words, 'I think I am in the valley now,'" he wrote.

## Decorations

Maj. Guy H. Parkhurst, '27ba, '34m. eng, '35ma, Oklahoma City, has been commended by Brig. Gen. James P. Hodges for his work as engineering officer at headquarters of an Air Force Bombardment division in England. General Hodges cited Major Parkhurst for his work with bomb bay tanks and gun heaters.

► Lt. Lewis B. Fisher, '42bus, Bartlesville, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for service as forward observer with the Field Artillery in the Mediterranean campaign. The medal was pinned on his blouse by General Patton at a ceremony in Sicily.

Lieutenant Fisher earlier was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received April 1, 1943, in North Africa. Since receiving the D.S.C., he has been transferred to England as an assistant battery commander.

► Capt. Mark D. Holcomb, '31-'32, Lawton, of the Medical Corps, received the Legion of Merit for meritorious conduct while serving in New Guinea as an assistant regimental surgeon during the Sanananda operations. The award was made by General MacArthur.

The citation stated that Captain Holcomb completed a hazardous and difficult journey through heavy jungle terrain and



STILL GOING STRONG  
New Army Air Forces Lt. Jack Jacobs, '42, won the athletic trophy for his graduating class at Miami Beach, Florida.

over dangerous waters to procure and deliver vitally needed medical supplies. On his return trip, he treated and aided in carrying a wounded soldier, although twice pinned down by enemy fire.

► The Mustang Fighter group of the Eighth Air Force of which Capt. Howard Hively, '37-'40, Omar, West Virginia, is a member, has been awarded five commendations for its operations in March over enemy-occupied Europe.

During the 17-day period, the group destroyed 78 enemy aircraft, damaged 27 others, damaged 9 enemy locomotives and 2 barges, and destroyed 1 barrage balloon. Captain Hively, who has participated in a number of missions deep into Germany, is credited with destroying a Junkers 88 during that time.

► Lt. Ralph D. Wilson, '39-'40, Wynnewood, member of an Air Force Bombardment squadron in the European theater, was awarded an Air Medal with three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for 20 flights over German-occupied territory. He recently was promoted to first lieutenant.

► Lt. Melvin Smith, '31-'35, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery observer with the 45th Division in Sicily and Italy, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in Italy. He was returned to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas, for medical treatment.

The original medal was awarded after he

was wounded in the back by a piece of shrapnel, and the second was for a shrapnel wound in his arm received while flying over Venafro in an observation plane. Upon his release from the hospital he was to be assigned to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

► Lt. Robert R. Parks, '39-'41, Tipton, pilot of a Flying Fortress, has returned from service with the Air Force in Africa and Italy, for which he was awarded an Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieutenant Parks completed 50 missions during eight months in the Mediterranean theater. Upon his return to the United States he was assigned to the Air Force Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida.

► Lt. Col. Jack Romerman, '40law, Dover and Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for service as an Air Force intelligence officer in the Mediterranean theater during eight months in 1943.

Colonel Romerman, then a major, organized the intelligence section of an Air Support Command when it first arrived on the Tunisian front and was intelligence officer with a Fighter Wing at Salerno.

► Maj. James C. Hamilton, Jr., '31-'32, former Oklahoma City amateur golf champion, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for service with the Air Force in the Mediterranean sector. During more than 18 months overseas, he has completed 51 missions.

► Lt. George P. Pitcher, Jr., '42law, bomber pilot from Miami, Oklahoma, was awarded an Air Medal for 21 missions over enemy-occupied territory.

► The Legion of Merit was awarded posthumously to Col. Harold B. Wright, '31-'32, Calvin, Oklahoma, who was killed September 7, 1943, in an airplane crash at Accra, on the African Gold Coast. He was en route home from India when the crash occurred.

The accompanying citation stated that Colonel Wright, as assistant chief of staff (intelligence) of the Tenth Air Force, established his section and conducted its operation in an exemplary manner. "Through his untiring efforts, organizational ability and leadership, combined with his development of Allied co-operation, he contributed greatly to the success of air operations and the war effort," the citation read in part.

► The Silver Star for gallantry awarded posthumously to Lt. Gus Kitchens, '38-'42, Army Air Force flier who was killed in action at Lae, New Guinea, in 1942, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Icenah

Kitchens, Sasakwa, in ceremonies at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

The Silver Star was awarded for four highly successful raids on enemy positions by Lieutenant Kitchens between April 1 and April 11, 1942. Lieutenant Kitchens, O. U. football captain in 1940, was previously awarded the Purple Heart.

## Deaths in Service

Capt. Paul Irving Williams, '34-'39, Norman, who has been listed as missing in action for a year, was killed in action on May 21, 1943, according to a War Department announcement.

Captain Williams, pilot of a Flying Fortress, held the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star and an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. A former voice student in the University, he went overseas in May, 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois Williams, Clewiston, Florida, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Norman.

► Capt. Alexander Vayle Harrison, '39 med, Oklahoma City physician, was killed in action with the Medical Corps on an undisclosed date in New Guinea. He entered service in November, 1940, with the rank of first lieutenant.

Prior to that time he was an interne at Los Angeles County General Hospital. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jessie Harrison, Oklahoma City, his wife, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, Los Angeles, and two children, Alexander, Jr., 2, and a baby daughter, Donna Marie.

► Charles A. Lutz, '43-'44, former V-12 student in the University whose home was in Stockton, California, was killed in an automobile accident April 15 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He was transferred to the V-12 unit at the University of New Mexico there in March. Survivors include his father, Mr. C. A. Lutz, of Stockton.

► Lt. Winton R. Wey, '42eng, Eldorado, was killed in an airplane crash in California on April 24. Lieutenant Wey entered the Army Air Force as an aviation cadet after leaving the University in 1942.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wey, formerly of Eldorado and now of Liberty, Missouri, a sister and several brothers.

► Maj. Harvey Colcord, '27-'28, former Oklahoma City oil man, was killed April 23 in the crash of a light Army bomber in Phoenix, Arizona. The plane, in which five Army fliers were riding, crashed in a Phoenix street intersection, killing two passersby and injuring two others.

Major Colcord was a member of the Western Sector Ferrying Division at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was in the oil business in Oklahoma and Texas for 20 years before entering the Army. Survivors include his father, W. C. Colcord, of Globe, Arizona, and his wife and two children, of Oklahoma City.

► Capt. Victor J. France, '40journ, flight commander of a Mustang group with the Eighth Air Force, was killed in action over Germany on April 18 shortly after he received his promotion from first lieutenant. He had completed 90 missions.

Before the United States entered the war, Captain France joined the Royal Air Force as a member of the Eagle Squadron, later transferring to the U. S. Army Air Force. He held the Distinguished Flying Cross, an Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was credited with downing eight enemy planes.

Before entering the R.A.F., Captain France was a member of the advertising staff of *Holland's* magazine in Dallas. At the University he was a member of the Advertising Club, Congress Club and Ruf Neks pep organization. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lena M. France, '39m.ed, Oklahoma City.

► Lt. Claude Rhotte Fletcher, '39-'41, Norman, navigator with the 13th Air Force, was killed March 20 when the plane in which he was returning from a rest camp to his base at the front crashed in the Southwest Pacific.

Lieutenant Fletcher, who was awarded an Air Medal in February, expected to come home this month. He received his commission at Monroe, Louisiana, in February, 1943.

Survivors include his wife, the former Hazel Moore, '42ed, Oklahoma City, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fletcher, Norman.

► Staff Sgt. James Dewey White, '36-'39, Lexington, bombardier on a bomber, was killed April 5 in action with an Air Force Bombardment squadron in Italy. He went overseas last December.

Before entering service in September, 1942, Sergeant White was an engineer with the Texas Oil Company at Salem, Illinois. Survivors include his wife, and mother, Mrs. H. C. White of Lexington, and several brothers and sisters.

► Lt. J. S. Munsey, '38-'42, Norman, pilot of a Liberator, was killed in April

when his plane, riddled by bullets and afire, crashed into the quicksand on an English coast after returning from a raid over Europe.

The plane, the *Cee Gee, II*, struck with such force that the front of the aircraft, bearing Lieutenant Munsey and his copilot, was buried in the quicksand while the tail section broke off and was recovered. Five members of the crew were saved.

A former Norman High School and O. U. football star, the Liberator pilot was promoted to first lieutenant in March and held the Air Medal. The Oklahoma-Marquette game of 1941, when the Sooners defeated the Hilltoppers 61-14, is considered as probably Lieutenant Munsey's greatest collegiate football game.

Survivors include his wife and year-old daughter Carol Gean, after whom the plane was named, Oklahoma City, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Munsey of Seminole.

## Missing in Action

Capt. George V. Bell, '37-'40, Seminole, has been missing in action with the Air Force in the European theater since last August. He was a student in the College of Engineering at the University.

► Lt. Walter F. (Jack) Watson, '38-'42, Mountain Park, has been missing in action with the Air Force in the European sector since March 27. He entered the Air Force in October, 1942, and received his commission at the Frederick Army Air Field.

► Howard G. Carpenter, '37, Oklahoma City, flight officer in the Army Air Force, has been missing in action over Tunisia since last October 10. Member of a Fighter squadron, he was awarded an Air Medal with a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for missions against the enemy.

► Lt. Robert L. Garrett, '41, Norman, pilot of a bomber, has been missing in action over Germany since a bombing mission on March 23. He received his



OKLAHOMANS RANK HIGH IN SPARS

Oklahoma's representatives in the SPARS include (left to right) Lt. (jg) Roberta Huff, '33ba, assistant to the transportation officer of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans; Lt. (jg) Eleanor Warren, '35fa, on duty with the Seventh Naval District in Key West, Florida, and Lt. Comdr. Margaret Stephenson, officer in charge of all SPAR recruiting stationed at Coast Guard headquarters, Washington, D. C.

commission at the Army Flying School, Columbus, Mississippi.

► Lt. Dewey Foster, Jr., '40-'41, Cushing, pilot of a P-38 fighter, has been missing in action with the Air Force in the South Pacific since April 11. He previously had been rescued from the Pacific after making a crash landing and floating on a life raft for several hours before being picked up by a Navy vessel.

► Lt. Henry W. Murdock, '41, Oklahoma City, has been missing over Germany since March 23 when he went on his sixth mission as pilot of a flying Fortress.

### Back From Battlefront

Capt. Orel B. Lindsey, '38ed, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after two years in Australia and New Guinea with an Engineers outfit. He is a former member of the State Highway Department.

Captain Lindsey's outfit built all the roads in the Port Moresby area and a road over the Owen Stanley Mountains during the Buna campaign. For this last project the engineers received a presidential unit citation.

Captain Lindsey said upon his return that New Guinea was ideal country for road-builders in spite of the rough terrain, because there are no fences, houses or property rights to interfere.

### Injured in Service

Lt. James Demopolos, '39law, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States for treatment of injuries received in a Naval engagement in Anzio harbor.

Lieutenant Demopolos was on the communications staff of the flagship which led the surprise invasion there. Upon his return to this country he was sent to St. Alban's Hospital on Long Island.

### Discharged

John H. Caldwell, III, '41ba, Oklahoma City, was discharged from the Navy, in which he held the rank of ensign, after being injured while serving aboard a destroyer. A piece of steel lodged in one of his eyes.

While recuperating in St. Alban's Hospital on Long Island, Mr. Caldwell wrote the words and music to a musical comedy, *Harem Lullaby*, in which several Hollywood producers are interested.

► Raymond D. Crews, '41law, Norman, formerly employed in the University Comptroller's Office, returned to the campus last month following his discharge from the Army Air Force.

Mr. Crews served for a time in North Africa and was hospitalized there before returning to the United States. He has temporarily resumed his duties in the Comptroller's Office.

### Together Again

The 45th Division band, composed partially of a Durant National Guard com-

## Apply for War Ballots Now

Applications for war ballots for use by men and women in service, both in the U. S. and overseas, in voting in Oklahoma elections should be mailed to the secretary of the State Election Board, Oklahoma City.

Relatives of the voter, including parents, husband, wife, adult child, brother or sister, may apply and have the ballot mailed to the voter. The elector is not required to give his precinct but must give his state and county to show that he is qualified.

Those eligible to apply for the war ballots include qualified electors in the armed forces, Merchant Marine, American Red Cross, Society of Friends, Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots and United Service Organizations, and the spouse of any such person absent from his residence by reason of service. The war ballots include all federal, state and county-wide offices.

Oklahoma's regular primary election will be held July 11 and the general election has been set for November 7.

pany, has been reorganized in Italy after serving in combat. During the Sicilian action and at Salerno, members of the band discontinued musical activities to become stretcher bearers and first aid squadmen.

### Rules for Writing Prisoners

For the benefit of alumni who are writing to Sooner servicemen interned in Germany, the following postal regulations are in effect:

All first-class mail and air mail for American airmen in German camps should be addressed to Stalag Luft III, where it is censored. If the camp where the prisoner is held is other than Stalag Luft III, the camp designation should be added in brackets.

All letters to German prisoners (either civilian or military) must be placed in an outer unsealed envelope addressed to "Postmaster—Prisoner of War Mail." The letter itself, properly sealed and stamped, will be removed from the outer envelope and forwarded to New York for censorship.

The German officials have announced through Swiss intermediaries that no letters will be delivered which bear slogans praising or intended to help the Allied war effort.

### Promotions

Samuel K. Bird, '24ba, formerly of Davis, Oklahoma, has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the United States Marine Corps. Colonel Bird joined the Corps as a second lieutenant shortly after leaving the University. He has been stationed in Nicaragua, Guam and China, in addition to numerous points on the U. S. coast.

In 1936 Colonel Bird was commanding officer of the Marine detachment aboard the flagship of the Asiatic fleet, the U. S. S. Augusta. During that year he visited many Oriental ports. In May, 1942, he

was assigned to duty at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he was stationed when promoted to colonel.

Shortly afterwards he was ordered to foreign duty. Mrs. Bird and their two children are living in Clearwater, Florida, during Colonel Bird's tour of duty abroad.

Alumni recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army include the following: Harlan E. Chase, '27eng, Ponca City, on duty at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas; Hubert A. Paton, '23eng, formerly of Seattle, Washington, celestial navigation training officer at the Smoky Hills Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas; C. J. Watts, '31law, Oklahoma City, on duty at a Chinese Field Artillery Training Center.

And Dick Wegener, '39eng, Walters, Ordnance officer at Camp Howze, Texas; T. T. Beeler, Jr., '37med, Norman, in England with the Medical Corps, and Leo J. Zeff, '36ba, '37ms, member of the Adjutant General's Department at Fort Ord, California. Colonel Zeff formerly taught school at Lawton and Topcka, Kansas, and was director of education of the state reformatory at Granite. Mrs. Zeff is the former Ella Zak, '37bus.

New majors are as follows: Milton N. Meyer, '34-'39, Norman, gunnery officer with the Fifth Army; Max B. Adams, '27bus, Wynnewood, post engineer at the Prisoner of War Camp, Weingarten, Missouri; Fay Coil, '30geol, '32ms, Midland, Texas, Camp Davis, North Carolina; Larry Ware, '37ba, Anadarko, Fort Sill; Douglas Lane, '32-'36, Maysville, with the Air Force in the Pacific; Max A. Minnig, '40eng, Akron, Ohio, Patterson Field, Ohio.

And Rual B. Swiger, '25ma, Fairmont, West Virginia, overseas with a Photographic Intelligence detachment; Joe B. Thompson, '27ba, Ardmore, Civil Affairs officer overseas; William G. Bray, '33pharm, '35ms, former Oklahoma City pharmacist on duty at Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C.; Kenneth L. Trepp, '41bus, Oklahoma City, sales officer and assistant quartermaster at Patterson Field, Ohio, and Richard J. Brightwell, '41med, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps officer at Patterson Field. Major Brightwell's work has to do with planning the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers after they return from combat.

O. B. Latrobe, '30, Ardmore, with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of captain. New Army captains include: Tipp W. Watts, '30-'32, Oklahoma City, with the Air Transport Command in the China-Burma-India theater; Martin L. Watts, '41ba, Norman, on duty at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; William A. Barbra, '31-'34, Dallas, with the India-China wing of the Air Transport Command; Ralph L. Steen, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, at Napier Field, Alabama.

And S. Morton Rutherford, III, '41letters, Tulsa, overseas with the Air Force; Albert E. Bryan, '31ed, '35m.ed, sales commissary officer at Fort Sill; Roy P. Stewart, '31journ, chief of the public relations branch at a west coast Port of Embarkation; Joe H. Dawson, '38-'42, Meeker, assistant base Ordnance officer at the Army Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina; R. Gladson Turnbull, '37bus, Hobart, on duty at the Army Air Field at Coffeyville, Kansas; Colonel H. Nelson, '39journ, Okmulgee, with the Field Artillery in the South Pacific; Marion W. Tiller, '40, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force at Sebring, Florida; W. E. Hendricks, '25ba, Madill, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; W. R. (Waddy) Young, '36-'40, Ponca City, at the Army Air Base, Clovis, New Mexico, and Theodore J. Bried, Jr., '42law, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in New Guinea.

Recently promoted from second to first lieutenant were the following: James D. Madole, '35-'39, Logansport, Louisiana, and Joe W. Amspacher, '37-'41, Norman, both with the India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command; Orville Avery, '39ba, '40ma, Purcell, on duty in the

South Pacific; Harvey H. Holman, '40eng, Norman, weather officer at the Altus Army Air Field, and Frank Spence, '41journ, Sayre, with the Air Force in Ireland.

Eugene W. Nolan, '31-'35, Oklahoma City, with a Service squadron in the Pacific, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

D. G. Willard, '29med, former Norman physician now with the Navy Medical Corps in New Caledonia, has been promoted to the rank of commander. Commander Willard was formerly on Guadalcanal.

Alumni in the Navy recently promoted to lieutenant junior grade include the following: Roy S. Randerson, '41bus, Oklahoma City, on sea duty; E. W. Hayes, '42eng, Norman, on sea duty; J. P. Parks, '42bus, Dustin, on sea duty; Ritchey Newton, '34-'35, communications officer on foreign duty; Ann E. Fogle, '38ed, Vinita, WAVE on duty in a New York City Naval office; Dwight Davis, '39law, Holdenville, on sea duty; Jack Barbour, '38chem, '40ms, Norman, on duty in Philadelphia, and R. L. Widlake, '38-'42, Norman, flight instructor at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Lieutenant Widlake is a group leader and requalification officer for his squadron.

Larry B. Lambe, '41fa, Claremore, on duty aboard ship, has been advanced to pharmacist's mate first class.

## New Officers

Jack Jacobs, '38-'42, All-America halfback from Muskogee, was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Army Air Force Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida. Upon graduating he received the athletic trophy, second honor of the class.

Before entering O.C.S., Lieutenant Jacobs was pitcher on the baseball team at Santa Ana Army Air Field in California, and star halfback with the Fourth Air Force Flyers at March Field, California. Upon receiving his commission he was classified for duty as a physical training officer.

Alumni recently commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Force, and the fields at which they were commissioned, include the following: Hubert K. Chadwell, '42eng, Purcell, Brooks Field, Texas; Thomas D. Hedley, '41geol, Wewoka, Jesse O. Haug, Jr., '41-'42, Norman, Pleas M. McKee, '40-'42, Wynnewood, and James W. Babb, '38-'42, Tulsa, all at the Altus Army Air Field; Bennett E. Robertson, '41ba, Guthrie, and Harold A. O'Daniel, '35-'37, Maryland, both at Pampa, Texas; Pinkney C. Largent, '43, Waurika, Lubbock, Texas; Glen Finerock, '41-'43, Casper, Wyoming, and Harold B. Ward, Jr., '41-'42, Tulsa, both at Eagle Pass, Texas, and Franklin L. Ross, '41eng, Wichita, Kansas, Air Force Navigation School, Hondo, Texas.

Andrew Crosby, '41law, Lawton, formerly with the State Insurance Commission in Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

John M. King, '35ma, former superintendent of schools at Nowata, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy and ordered to Tucson, Arizona, for officers training.

Charles B. Read, '43bs, Baxter Springs, Kansas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the Air Forces Technical Training Command school at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

R. A. Clay, '43med, Durant, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He recently completed his internship at the University Hospital and the Crippled Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

## Overseas

Lt. George G. Hamilton, '38-'39, Woodward and Oklahoma City, was injured in a plane crash February 29, but has recovered and is once more flying a Thunderbolt in the Italian sector. A recent dispatch from Naples credited Lieutenant Hamilton with a victory when a group of Thunderbolts bound on a mission to Zagreb met enemy fighters southeast of Fiume. Lieutenant Hamilton has been on approximately 50 missions.

Maj. James Fellers, '36law, Oklahoma City, attached to the American Embassy in England, has been on a trip through the Mediterranean theater of war. During his journey he ran into a number of Sooners, among them Maj. Don W. McKinney, '35bus, Oklahoma City; Maj. Jack Cheairs, Jr., '29-'33, Tulsa; Lt. Col. Jack Romerman, '40law, Dover; Maj. Jack E. High, '36law, Oklahoma City; Maj. Roy L. Hickox, '35ba, Guthrie; Lt. Col. Harry D. Easton, Jr., '38eng, Shreveport, Louisiana; Maj. Perry B. Hackett, '34eng, Norman; Capt. Joe Mills, '37eng, Norman, and Lt. Randall R. (Beeb) Morton, '40eng, Tulsa, pilot with the Air Transport Command.

Maj. Fred F. White, '38bus, Norman, with the Field Artillery at Anzio in Italy, recently wrote his wife that for dinner one night his group had two casualties of battle, a cow and a lamb. They were served up as chops and steaks, along with potatoes and gravy.

Walt Grove, '38-'42, Dallas, Texas, on duty with the Army in Newfoundland, has sold a short story to *Cosmopolitan Magazine* which he wrote while in the hospital with a broken leg. Editors of *Cosmopolitan* informed Mr. Grove they considered it the best war story yet submitted to them.

The Alumni Office has learned recently that the following Sooners have been transferred to foreign duty: Sgt. F. A. (Chief) Vowell, '38-'42, Glenpool, Oklahoma, an advanced radio technician at an Air Depot in England; Sgt. Gerald R. Zellner, '40-'41, Catoosa, assigned to an Ordnance detachment at an Air Force Composite Command Station in England; Capt. Arthur L. Ellsworth, '41law, Norman, with a European Civil Affairs unit in England.

And Lt. Thomas M. Miller, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Cpl. Louise Moberly, '39-

'41, Edmond, WAC; Maj. G. S. Bozalis, '35med, Oklahoma City, on the staff of an Evacuation Hospital; Lt. John K. Brock, '37-'38, Wewoka, Air Force; Maj. Woodrow W. Page, '38ba, Norman, a Glider Field Artillery battalion; Lt. Mary L. Pritchard, '43nurse, Chelsea, Army nurse with a General Hospital; Capt. Phillip C. Keiper, '27eng, Zybach, Texas, Signal Corps; Lt. L. E. Schilberg, '37eng, Tulsa, an Armored group.

And Capt. J. Y. Battenfield, '37med, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps officer attached to a Parachute Infantry unit; Staff Sgt. H. R. Antle, '33-'34, Ada, Air Force; Lt. Ruth Sweeney, '43nurse, Cushing, Army nurse; Lt. Col. Garrett L. Hill, '36-'39, Norman, Ordnance; Lt. Guy S. Hensley, Jr., '36ba, Oklahoma City, aide-de-camp to the commanding general of the Air Transport Command in the China-Burma-India theater; Capt. S. D. Butcher, '23ma, Lawrence, Kansas, Corps of Engineers.

And Lt. Jesse Hardin, '42phys, Fort Worth, Texas; Col. Kenneth A. Brewer, '30med, Oklahoma City, commanding officer of an Evacuation Hospital in England; Lt. J. H. Gaskill, '42eng, Kansas City, Missouri, Air Force; Lt. Hooley B. Raper, '39law, Norman, Infantry; Tech. Sgt. Dura A. Smith, '42, Enid, Air Force; Maj. Fred V. Shirley, '38law, Hitchcock, Oklahoma, Field Artillery; Lt. George W. Jordan, '42eng, Norman, Ordnance; Lt. Bill Huckin, '42ba, Muskogee, Air Force; Lt. Bill G. Malone, '40-'41, Muskogee, Air Force; Lt. Robert B. Gentry, '40 bus, Houston, Texas, Infantry; Capt. Monroe C. Whitehead, '35eng, Oklahoma City, at a Civil Affairs American School Center; Lt. Earl E. LeVally, '42ba, Maysville, Air Force.

And Capt. Walter D. Hart, '41law, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Capt. Bourley H. Clanton, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Col. Henry C. Thompson, '26-'28, San Diego, California, a Photographic Reconnaissance Wing; Capt. Walton P. Johnson, '41eng, Ardmore, Field Artillery; Lt. Lee A. Jacobson, '40law, Long Beach, California, Anti-aircraft; Capt. M. R. Mounger, '42ed, Purcell, Quartermaster Corps.

And Col. Frank S. Cleckler, '21ba, Muskogee, former Alumni Association secretary, Quartermaster Corps; Capt. Shade D. Neely, '20med, Muskogee, Medical Corps; Pvt. Joe N. McConathy, '43ba, Idabel, Field Artillery; Lt. Orson H. Maricle, '35eng, Oklahoma City, Corps of Engineers; Lt. Earl C. Veach, '37-'39, Oklahoma City, with the 45th Division; Capt. James W. Jeffers, '40, Norman, Air Force; Lt. Harry H. Diamond, Jr., '38-'43, Holdenville, Field Artillery.

And Pvt. Robert E. Noland, '40-'41, Strawn, Texas, Corps of Engineers; Lt. Colbert C. Smith, '38-'39, Norman, Air Force; Capt. Robert W. Mitchell, '36ma, Air Force; Sgt. Alvin B. LeCrone, '40, Norman, with the 45th Division; Maj. Vern James, '37, Norman; Maj. James C. Buchanan, Jr., '34bus, Muskogee, Field Artillery; Lt. Ray S. Fellows, '43eng, Tulsa; Staff Sgt. Darnus D. LeGate, '39-'41, Stonebluff, Oklahoma; Capt. James Helis, '40eng, New York City; Lt. Willy E. Hammon, Jr., '39-'42, Ardmore, with the Troop Carrier Command; Sgt. C. Harlan Dunn, '41eng, Tulsa, Corps of Engineers; Lt. Paul R. Gamino, '39bus, Bartlesville, Troop Carrier Command, and Capt. Joseph H. Sidwell, '35eng, Drumright.

## Army

Jerry James, '39, Washington, Oklahoma, has returned to the United States after service with the Paratroopers in Panama, Australia and New Guinea. He was in the first group to parachute into Lae in the August, 1943 invasion, and took part in the Lake Salamau campaign. He was stationed in Panama a year before going to the South Pacific.

Capt. John E. Johnston, '36-'38, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after a tour of duty in the European sector. He was assigned to the Air Force Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida.

Lt. Aaron Mesirov, '38law, Tulsa, has re-



FERRYS PLANES  
*Mary Taliaferro Gilmore, '36ba, was assigned as a staff pilot at Randolph Field, Texas, after graduating from WASP Training School.*

turned to the United States after serving for 15 months as an Ordnance officer with the Air Force in Panama. He was assigned to the Air Force in Panama. He was assigned to the Army Air Field at Venice, Florida.

Lt. Joseph L. Hull, Jr., '42law, Tulsa, has returned to the United States after serving for two years with the Field Artillery in the South Pacific. Mrs. Hull is the former Dathel Haskins, '42ed.

Lt. Gene O. Sinex, '39eng, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after serving 23 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Col. Robert F. Loughmiller, '37med, Oklahoma City, member of the Medical Corps, has been transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Lt. Chester C. Kennedy, '35, Konawa, veteran of Southwest Pacific warfare and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star, was assigned to the Army Air Field at Douglas, Arizona, as an instructor.

With the Field Artillery at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, were Lt. Leroy V. Hester, '39-'43, Okemah, and Capt. Nathan W. Anderson, '39 eng, Norman.

Lt. William A. Bender, '43ba, Norman, is with a Field Artillery battery at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. Capt. C. H. Eads, '33med, Tulsa, is on the staff of the General Hospital there.

Master Sgt. George B. Turner, '35eng, We-woka, and Pfc. Bill C. Tucker, '43geol, Tulsa, were attached to an Oil Field battalion at Camp Santa Anita, California.

Lt. W. B. Mitchell, '42eng, Tulsa, is with an Ordnance company at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. There with the Field Artillery is Maj. Ben Burdick, '40ba, Oklahoma City.

Sgt. William L. Menefee, Jr., '36-'41, Pauls Valley, has been transferred to the Army Air Field at Santa Maria, California.

Lt. James E. White, '41-'43, Checotah, was assigned to the P-39 Transitional School at the Army Air Field, Victorville, California.

Lt. Glenn E. Jones, '42ba, Leedey, is with a Field Artillery unit at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Maj. Barron C. Housel, Jr., '34bus, Oklahoma City, overseas since November, 1941, returned to the United States and was ordered to Washington, D. C. Major Housel joined General MacArthur's staff just after the fall of the Philippine Islands.

Taking training in communications at the Air Force Technical Training Command School, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, were Aviation Cadets Hiram D. Lloyd, Jr., '43eng, Norman, and Lavern A. Yarbrough, '38-'41, Norman.

Lt. F. W. Ayars, '42eng, Mitchell, Nebraska, was attached to a Bombardment group at Drew Field, Florida.

Capt. William C. Crow, '18, Independence, Missouri, was on duty at the Army Air Base, Jacksonville, Florida.

Maj. Julian Jacobi, '38-'40, Marietta, has returned from two-years service in the Central Pacific as an Air Force pilot, operations officer and base technical inspector. He was assigned to the Air Force Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida.

Capt. Robert K. McIntosh, '37med, Tahlequah, was on duty with the Medical Corps in Miami Beach, Florida.

Lt. Philip G. Tullius, '42med, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Air Force Regional Station Hospital at Coral Gables, Florida.

Lt. Wirt J. Batis, '42geol, Ardmore, has been transferred to Chatham Field, Georgia.

Lt. George Miller, '38law, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Staff Sgt. F. D. Brown, '41med, Thomas, Oklahoma, has been transferred to the Army Air Field at Pocatello, Idaho.

Lt. Edward G. Snow, '42, Willow, was on duty at Gowen Field, Idaho.

Pvt. Donald R. Etter, '43bus, Norman, is on duty in the General Hospital at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Lt. Col. Byrne Bowman, '24, Oklahoma City, member of the Judge Advocate General's De-

partment, has been transferred to Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Maj. A. B. Duke, '31-'33, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Donald Gamble, '39-'41, Chickasha, have been transferred to the Army Air Base at Salina, Kansas.

Cpl. Royle O. Jackson, '43, Lexington, is with an Ordnance company at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Lt. L. K. Walker, '42, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Walker Army Air Field at Victoria, Kansas.

Capt. Foy L. George, '36ba, '40ed, Stuart, Field Artillery officer, has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Attached to an Armored unit there was Pvt. Jackson M. Hicks, '42-'43, Shawnee.

Lt. Col. Donald E. Mathes, '23ba, formerly a geologist in Houston, Texas, is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with a training regiment of the Armored Command.

Lt. John H. Murphy, '43ed, Tyrone, is with a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Lt. Margaret Bynum, '32nurse, Chelsea, member of the Army Nurse Corps, has been transferred to the General Hospital at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Lt. J. D. Check, '42ba, Oklahoma City, was transferred to Camp Polk, Louisiana, with a Tank Destroyer battalion.

Lt. Joseph J. Tackwell, '40-'41, Norman, was taking ground training at Harding Field, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Capt. Emil H. Hastings, '34law, Tulsa, is a member of the Judge Advocate General's De-

partment at the Army Air Force Redistribution Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Maj. Bob T. Hughes, '33pharm, Apache, and Capt. H. H. McCrone, '35ba, Dallas, were with the Field Artillery at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Pfc. Gerald F. Keen, '39-'40, Norman, is enrolled in the Princeton University School of Dentistry at Princeton, New Jersey, as a member of the Army Specialized Training Program.

Lt. Lester W. Morris, '35-'36, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lt. William C. Shelton, '41, Norman, is on duty at the Kirtland Army Air Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

At Fort Bragg, North Carolina, were Capt. C. D. Watson, '40law, Norman, Staff Sgt. Harry G. Hightower, '42ba, Ponca City, and Pvt. Otho J. James, '39-'43, Norman.

Lt. Allan A. McDonald, '43eng, Norman, was assigned to a Parachute Field Artillery battalion at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, after completing four weeks of jump training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Sgt. Dale C. Travis, '38ed, Indianola, was attached to a Troop Carrier squadron at Camp Mackall.

Cpl. Gregory L. Hutchison, '30chem, Tulsa, is an instructor in artillery at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

With Field Artillery units at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, were Capt. Wayne A. Vernon, '39 journ, Pond Creek, Lt. Col. James F. Hanger, '34law, Anadarko, and Lt. Elmer Capshaw, '42 fa, Norman.

Sgt. Clyde G. Farber, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, was with the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Capt. Mark M. Marks, '28med, New York City, is on duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Crowder, Missouri. Also there was Sgt. Erwin C. Bleckley, '41ba, Woodward.

Lt. Ralph Boggess, '27-'30, Ochelata, Oklahoma, is on duty in the procurement division of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Also there was Pvt. E. M. Kraker, '41eng, Oklahoma City.

Lt. D. D. Beitmen, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, is attached to a Photographic Reconnaissance squadron at Will Rogers Field.

Taking advanced training at the Fort Sill Field Artillery School were Capt. Rankin Blankenship, '37ed, Norman, Capt. Leroy Henderson, '36geol, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Capt. Ted M. Beveridge, '37-'40, Oklahoma City. Capt. L. Hart Wright, '41law, Blackwell, was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill.

Lt. R. H. Cochrane, '42bus, Tulsa, is with the Field Artillery at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Col. Murray F. Gibbons, '15, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Prisoner of War Camp at Alva as commanding officer.

Lt. Ray Hassler, '43ba, Norman, was assigned to a Communications squadron at Tinker Field, Oklahoma.

Capt. U. S. (Sid) O'Hern, '41ba, Lovell, veteran of aerial warfare in the Southwest Pacific, is stationed at the Ardmore Army Air Base.

Lt. Valta E. Wallace, '29nurse, member of the Army Nurse Corps, is on duty at Glennan General Hospital, Okmulgee.

Lt. Jerome W. Ambrister, '43med, Norman, and Lt. A. C. Lisle, Jr., '43med, McLoud, have been ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for training at the Medical Field Service School.

Lt. Lawrence L. Fuller, '42, Norman, has been transferred to the Air Force Replacement Depot at Columbia, South Carolina.

At Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with the Field Artillery were Capt. Raymond E. Williams, '41fa, El Reno, and Lt. J. F. Morgan, '43ba, Oklahoma City.

Staff Sgt. Bill Stolzer, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a maintenance unit at the Army Air Field, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

On duty at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, were Lt. Theodore G. Becker, '43geol, Chickasha, and Maj. Glenn A. Powell, '37eng, Enid, both with the Field Artillery, Lt. Roy O. James, '40ed, Leedey, Tank Destroyer officer, and Capt. Abner

## How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	980
Corporals	220
Sergeants	332
Cadets	280
Warrant Officers	39
Lieutenants	2,232
Captains	1,051
Majors	541
Lieutenant Colonels	158
Colonels	36
Major Generals	2
WACS	88
TOTAL	5,959
NAVY	
Seamen	621
Chiefs	57
Cadets	74
Warrant Officer	1
Ensigns	339
Lieutenants	408
Lieutenant Commanders	26
Commanders	12
WAVES	55
TOTAL	1,593
MARINES	
Privates	60
Corporals	3
Sergeants	16
Lieutenants	66
Captains	14
Majors	2
Lieutenant Colonels	5
Colonels	2
Brigadier General	1
Women's Branch	6
TOTAL	175
COAST GUARD	
Seamen	43
Petty Officers	4
Cadets	1
Ensigns	2
Lieutenants	5
SPARS	9
TOTAL	64
GRAND TOTAL	7,791

Mackey, '39med, Okemah, Medical Corps officer attached to a Quartermaster battalion.

Lt. Roscoe E. Norris, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Abilene, Texas.

Capt. Harry C. Ford, '33med, Oklahoma City, was on duty in the General Hospital at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Capt. Phil L. Salkeld, '41med, Abilene, Texas, was a Medical Corps officer attached to a Troop Carrier squadron at Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas.

Capt. Charles P. Landt, '42bus, Norman, is with a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas. Also there was Staff Sgt. Vernon Rice, '41ba, Muskogee.

Lt. Philip B. Gremm, '33, '34, Muskogee, was an instructor at the Advanced Flying School at Ellington Field, Texas.

Lt. Col. O. D. Horne, '20bs, formerly with the R.O.T.C. unit at Texas A. and M. College, has been transferred to Camp Hood, Texas.

Cpl. Roy Munson, '39ed, Lawton, with an Anti-aircraft battery, has been transferred to Camp Hulene, Texas.

Pvt. Raymond G. Moss, '42bus, Duncan, was on duty at Kelly Field, Texas.

Capt. Walter F. Hood, '29ba, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Maxey, Texas, where he is a Field Artillery battery commander.

Lt. Franklin L. Ross, '41eng, Kansas City, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Pyote, Texas.

Lt. Quinn Dickason, '27law, Tulsa, is an Assistant Judge Advocate at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Joseph P. Little, '42law, Crystal City, Texas, was attending the new Army Air Force Administrative Officer Candidate School at San Antonio, Texas. He is a member of the first class to be enrolled at the school.

Lt. William H. LaRue, Jr., '41ed, former football coach at Sulphur now athletic director at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, was ordered to Randolph Field, Texas, for a two-weeks course for parachute landing instructors.

Lt. Berford L. Henry, '40bus, Wanette, is with an Ordnance battalion at Camp Swift, Texas. Pvt. Lyle Copmann, '41-'43, Oxford, Kansas, has recently been transferred there.

Cpl. Joe P. Pollak, '31ph.c., Norman, is stationed at the Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas.

Capt. Robert C. French, '40ed, Artesia, New Mexico, was on duty in the Base Weather Station at the Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sgt. Leon Hockstein, '40ba, Henryetta, is classification specialist for an Infantry regiment at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Lt. Oliver B. Fulton, '23, Beatrice, Nebraska, is stationed at Truax Field, Wisconsin, as assistant provost marshal.

Lt. Dale A. Van Vacter, '35, Oklahoma City, is on the staff of the McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Pfc. Rena B. Korb, '37ed, who formerly taught school at Great Bend, Kansas, is on duty at Peterson Field, Colorado, as a stenographer.

Sgt. Marjorie Cuff, '42ba, Tulsa, has been transferred to the WAC Recruiting office in Tampa, Florida.

## Navy

Lt. Gordon G. Brady, '37-'40, Okmulgee, a patrol plane commander with Rankin's Night Raiders in the South Pacific, has nearly 200 hours of flight time over enemy territory to his credit, and is responsible for the destruction of a number of enemy barges and many Japanese troops. Lieutenant Brady has been in the South Pacific since last December. He was previously on duty at Key West, Florida, and in the Caribbean area.

Lt. (jg) Richard Tuohy, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has returned from Pearl Harbor to attend Ship Organization School at Terminal Island, California. Lieutenant Tuohy was stationed in the Aleutians for nine months before going to Hawaii. After completing the course at Term-



HOME AWAY FROM HOME  
*Capt. Paul C. Duncan, '37law, Oklahoma City, near his tent-quarters in the Southwest Pacific.*

inal Island he will be put in command of a mine sweeper.

Harold O. Hazen, '41-'43, Tulsa, is a radarman third class at the Naval Air Station, Monterey, California.

Lt. Guy C. Fort, '40bus, Ardmore, is on duty at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, California. Apprentice seamen at the Naval Training Station there include James B. Thompson, '38-'40, Enid, and W. W. Putnam, '41ba, Wichita, Kansas.

Ensign R. Wendell Tomberlin, '38fa, former art professor at the University, was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, for a few weeks. He expects to return to his regular post in Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) George D. Riffe, '40bus, Tyrone, is on duty as a navigation pilot at Miami, Florida.

Ensign Samuel T. Allen, III, '41-'44, Sapulpa, and Ensign Joseph L. Artman, '41-'43, Norman, were assigned to Fort Pierce, Florida.

Ensign Ethan A. Walker, '39eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Richmond, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Shelby H. Green, Jr., '39-'41, Tulsa, was on duty at the Naval Air Station at Atlanta, Georgia.

William S. Spalsbury, '38eng, Oklahoma City, seaman first class, was on duty at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. John R. March, Jr., '39bus, Muskogee, was an apprentice seaman in training there.

Lt. (jg) Victor O. Waters, '32law, Mangum, has reported to the Armed Guard Center in New Orleans for assignment as commander of a gun crew aboard a Merchant Marine ship.

Ensign Walter T. Williams, Jr., '40bus, Ardmore, and Ensign Gene C. Roop, '40bus, Tulsa, were assigned to Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for advanced training.

Harry Strickland, '44bs, DeLeon, Texas, is an apprentice seaman in training at the Pre-Midshipmen's School, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Lt. Comdr. F. C. Morris, '26eng, '30arch, Norman, is assigned as public works officer and officer in charge of construction at the U. S. Marine Air Corps Station at Edenton, North Carolina. He has charge of both the maintenance of the Station and the construction of new projects. Commander Morris was formerly a member of the engineering faculty at O. U.

Lorene Jones, '41ed, Brinkman, aviation machinist's mate third class in the WAVES, is stationed at the Clinton Naval Air Station.

Lt. (jg) Harlan K. Sowell, '43med, Oklahoma City, member of the Navy Medical Corps, was on duty at the Naval Recruiting Station in Oklahoma City.

Virgil Ward, '38-'40, Edmond, was assigned to the Naval unit at the University as an athletic specialist third class.

W. F. Swatek, '40, fireman first class in the Seabees, was stationed at Port Hueneme, California.

Lt. Ernest E. Evinger, '42eng, Grove, was on duty at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. In training there was Aviation Cadet Marion T. Hall, '43bs, Norman.

Lt. (jg) David B. Salmon, '37bus, Durant, was assigned to instruct primary flight students at the Naval Air Station, Dallas, following his graduation from the Naval college for flying instructors at the New Orleans Naval Air Station.

Ensign James E. Evans, '41-'44, Oklahoma City, was ordered to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia, for amphibious training.

Assigned to the Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek, Virginia, were Ensign J. C. Felber, '41-'44, Tulsa; Ensign Richie E. Boatman, '41-'44, Norman; Ensign Frank H. Hubbard, '41-'44, Jet, and Ensign Samuel H. Hathaway, '41-'44, Cordell.

Sam Burns, '31, photographer's mate second class from Lexington, has returned to the United States after more than a year in the Southwest Pacific. Mr. Burns, owner of the *Lexington Rural News*, was to be stationed on the west coast after his leave was concluded.

On duty aboard ship or at a Naval station overseas are the following: Ensign John A. Weideman, '41-'44, Mount Pleasant, Michigan; Lt. (jg) Raymond C. Shady, '38-'39, Welectka, with a Naval Aviation Supply unit; Ensign Daniel A. Painter, '41-'44, Tulsa; Ensign Billy R. Stokes, '41-'44, Shawnee; Ensign Harry L. Mayes, '41-'44, Oklahoma City; Ensign Charles E. Gassaway, '41-'44, Oklahoma City.

And Ensign Clovis G. Killian, '41-'44, Anadarko; Ensign Joe A. Taylor, '41-'44, Clinton; Ensign Thomas K. Hendrick, '41-'44, Oklahoma City; Ensign John C. Murdock, '41-'43, Oklahoma City; Ensign Joe S. Allen, '40-'41, Chickasha; Lt. Leonard B. Alford, '33ba, Hartsville, South Carolina; Lt. (jg) J. F. Reed, '43eng, El Dorado, Arkansas.

And Lt. Evert T. Little, '40m.ed, Mountain View; J. W. Feild, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, hospital apprentice first class; Lt. Robert C. Hull, Jr., '33eng, Wichita, Kansas; Ensign Hoyt Burns, '40-'42, Washington, Oklahoma; Lt. Gordon G. Brady, '37-'40, Asher, attached to a Patrol squadron in the Pacific; Lt. E. W. Smartt, III, '38bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. (jg) Albert L. McQuown, '41med, Stillwater; Ensign Guy T. Simmons, '41-'44, Tuttle.

And Ensign Charles L. Hughes, '41-'44, Keytesville, Missouri; Ensign Jack D. Bleger, '41-'44, Lyons, Kansas; Ensign James K. Welch, '41-'44, Oklahoma City; Owen M. Davis, '34, Clinton, storekeeper second class; Ensign Paul G. Darrough, Jr., '41-'44, Oklahoma City; Lt. (jg) James H. Cain, '42med, Tulsa; Lt. Fred D. Riddle, '34-'36, Cushing, Navy dentist attached to a Marine unit in the Pacific; Ensign Jim C. Curry, '41-'44, Blanchard; Ensign W. D. Kendall, '38fa, Strong City, and Ensign J. Franklin Summers, '42bs, Okemah.

Doris J. Dolman, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, is in training with the WAVES at Hunter College, New York City.

Marilyn L. Lovell, '42ba, San Antonio, Texas, has entered training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Massachusetts. Miss Lovell had a rating as an aviation machinist's mate when she was assigned to officer training.

Robbie T. Vaughan, '33ba, Kiowa, storekeeper third class in the WAVES, is on duty in San Francisco.