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AMONG NEWSMEN on the scene of action June 6 to report the Allied invasion of France was Tom Yarbrough, '32, veteran war correspondent of the Pacific area now serving in the European sector.

As a representative of the combined U. S. press agencies, Yarbrough viewed the landing from a British destroyer which was anchored about a mile and a half off the coast of France. His eyewitness account follows:

This little ship with four hot guns is going back to England now after spending 12 incredible hours in the front ranks of the first phase of the Allied invasion of France, an operation that came off 10 times as smoothly as anyone aboard expected.

From where we sat about a mile and a half offshore, it seemed too smooth and easy to be true. Men of this ship, through several tense and expectant months, had come to refer to this thing as "that blood bath." It still seems incredible that in 12 hours within easy shooting distance of Hitler's Europe, this force of men and ships did not encounter a single German plane or ship. It was like seeing a play in which some of the leading actors fail to show up.

With strong binoculars we saw thousands of men and machines tumble safely across beaches bristling with ugly spikes driven into the sand at crazy angles and topped with mines. This account embraces only the things we could see and which were reported to us from the shore immediately ahead.

Units participating in the land, sea and air attack were not identified until later in June in an announcement from military authorities. Among the units involved was the Second Infantry division, which includes a number of Sooner alumni.

Back From Battlefronts

Maj. Gilbert O. Halsey, '29-'30, Chickasha, who holds the second highest record of missions accomplished in the European theater, returned home this spring for a rest leave. A veteran of 156 missions, he holds the American Distinguished Flying Cross, the British Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Major Halsey went to England in October, 1941, as a member of the Royal Air Force and later transferred to the U. S. Air Force. He commanded a Thunderbolt squadron. At the end of his leave, he was ordered to Washington, D. C., for orders.

► Maj. J. C. Hamilton, '31-'32, Oklahoma City, has been home on a 30-day leave after serving for 19 months as a combat pilot in the European theater. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, an Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, and has been recommended for the Silver Star. The D.F.C. was awarded for leading a mission on Toulon, and the Silver Star was recommended for three missions over Rome. In all, Major Hamilton went on 51 missions, accumulating a total of 850 hours of flying time. He is a former Oklahoma City amateur golf champion.



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► After two years in the Southwest Pacific with the Medical Corps, Capt. Frank C. Binkley, '39 med, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States for hospitalization. He was sent to Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas, for treatment of malaria and dengue fever. He was attached to an Aviation Engineering battalion building air fields in New Guinea. Before entering the service Captain Binkley was staff physician with the Paramount Motion Picture Company in California.

► Maj. Ellis L. Brown, '30eng, Duncan, has returned from the Southwest Pacific theater of operations where he was a bomber pilot for 14 months. He expected to be assigned to Command and General Staff School and an advanced air combat training station. Major Brown holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, an Air Medal to which an Oak Leaf Cluster will be added, a presidential unit citation given to the Jolly Rogers group, and a Silver Star. He took part in 67 combat missions from a New Guinea bomber base.

► Maj. Harry Hughes, '20ba, Norman, who was wounded in action several times with the 45th Division, has returned to the United States wearing the Order of the Purple Heart. Major Hughes was at Anzio when he received orders to come home on April 1. He reported to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for further assignment. He was first injured last July in Sicily, when he was hit in 18 places by shell fragments. After moving into Italy he was injured four more times by shell fire, once seriously enough to spend 15 days in a hospital. An Oak Leaf Cluster was added to the Purple Heart for each additional injury.

► Capt. John O. Gossett, '30-'34, Norman, is a patient in Battey General Hospital, Rome, Georgia, having returned from service with the 45th Division in Europe.

► Pfc. James P. Trent, '42-'43, Prague, is convalescing at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, Cali-

fornia, after serving with the Marine Corps on Bougainville.

► Col. Roger Wood Peard, '04-'10, formerly of Enid, has returned from a two-year tour of duty in the South Pacific with the Marine Corps to duty at Camp Pendleton, California. A member of the Marine Corps since 1915, he has been on duty in the South Pacific since April, 1942. During his Marine career, he has served in Honolulu, San Francisco and the South Pacific.

► Among a group of 45th Division veterans who recently returned to the United States were Capt. Carson L. Oglesbee, '37med, Muskogee, and Capt. Charles W. Cleverdon, '33bus, and Staff Sgt. Clarence Spence, '26bus, both of Oklahoma City. Captain Cleverdon was intelligence officer of the Artillery battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Dwight Funk, '24, Oklahoma City.

► Lt. Col. J. R. Hinshaw, '21med, Norman, last month completed a trip around the world and was scheduled to arrive for a visit at home with his family. He has been stationed in the European theater of operations with the Medical Corps.

► Lt. Willard Anderson, '37eng, Seminole, has returned to the United States for duty at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, after serving abroad for two years. Lieutenant Anderson was with the Army Ordnance in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was assigned to Aberdeen as an instructor.

► Maj. Virgil Johnson, '35ma, '40ph.d, former technician in the zoology department at the University, was assigned to duty in Washington, D. C., upon his return from New Guinea, where he was stationed with the Air Force. The first acquaintance Major Johnson saw after arriving in the United States was Capt. Al B. Sears, University history professor on leave of absence, whom he met in an Officers Club in California.

► Capt. Ralph P. Bollinger, '37-'41, Norman, has returned to the United States after serving for 18 months as a test pilot and Transport flier in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Air Medal.

► Maj. Norval I. Sommers, Jr., '37bus, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after 18 months of foreign service. During that time he was on the Quartermaster staff of the Ninth Service Command in Cairo, Egypt, was base Quartermaster officer in Benghazi, and served as a Service Center Quartermaster officer in Italy.

► Staff Sgt. William R. Harnage, '40-'41, Muskogee, has returned from the Southwest Pacific after having served there for nine months, wearing the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Sergeant Harnage, gunner of a B-24 Liberator, went on 42 missions against the Japanese. Upon returning to the United States he was assigned temporarily to the Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida.

► Capt. James H. Richards, '40ba, '40eng, Norman, has returned to the United States after serving 28 months in the Southwest Pacific area as a Bombardment group Ordnance officer. His unit was awarded a Presidential Citation. Upon arriving in the United States, Captain Richards was sent to the Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida.

► Lt. Carroll Daulton, '40bus, Norman, was assigned to Fort Sill upon his return from North Africa, where he was officer in charge of supplies at the headquarters general depot. Lieutenant Daulton made the invasion at Oran and was afterwards stationed at Algiers and Bizerte.

► Capt. W. Thurman Shayler, '34-'38, Oklahoma City, reported to San Antonio, Texas, for

re-assignment after returning from two-years overseas duty. He was with an Armored division in Italy.

► Plato Andros, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, boatswain's mate second class, was home on leave recently after 15 months aboard a Coast Guard cutter hunting German submarines in the North Atlantic. A star tackle on the 1941 O. U. football team, he plans to return to the University after the war to work for his degree in education.

► Lt. William T. Brooks, '28-'29, Oklahoma City, reported to New Orleans for temporary duty after returning from duty in the South Pacific. He was aboard a minesweeper in the attack on Tarawa and also landed on Kwajalein Island. While in the Pacific he ran into several Oklahomans, among them Comdr. Clifford Fulton, '24bs, '26bs, Oklahoma City, at the Officers Club at Pearl Harbor.

► Lt. Loyl Skinner, '39-'41, Washington, Oklahoma, was home on a furlough last month after completing 70 missions as pilot of a bomber in Italy. He holds the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

► Maj. Tom R. Watts, '38ba, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after 14 months of action with the Marine Corps in the Pacific. He was stationed aboard a battleship.

► Lt. G. Scaling Corbyn, '38bus, Oklahoma City, was ordered to report to Fort Riley, Kansas, after he returned from the South Pacific where he served for 25 months with the Cavalry in Australia and New Guinea. During that time he met General MacArthur and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, on tour in the war zone.

► Lt. Col. Quentin M. Spradling, '32bus, '40 m.ba, Norman, has returned home from Italy, where he was an officer with the 45th Division. Colonel Spradling participated in the landings on Sicily and Italy. Returning home, he left Naples one Tuesday and arrived in Norman the following Sunday, with a stopover in Washington, D. C.

► Lt. C. Roscoe Dyer, '37-'41, Oklahoma City, has returned to this country from the Aleutian Islands, where he was stationed with the Field Artillery for nearly two years. He was assigned to the Fort Sill Field Artillery School as an instructor.

Decorations

The 56th Evacuation Hospital in Italy, to which Capt. William R. Turnbow, '35med, Tulsa, is attached, has been commended for its heroic work on the Anzio beachhead by General Mark Clark.

Captain Turnbow is an anesthetist on the staff of the hospital, which was under daily artillery fire for over ten weeks at Anzio. The hospital's normal capacity was 750 beds, but it handled as many as 1,129 patients and 100 operations in a day.

The 56th was activated at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in April, 1942, and went overseas a year later. It was stationed at Bizerte before going to Italy.

► Lt. James M. Mahaffey, '40-'42, Norman, has been awarded the Silver Star, the Order of the Purple Heart, and an Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for service as a bombardier-navigator with the Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Lieutenant Mahaffey returned to the United States this spring after a year overseas, during which time he went on 50 missions. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in a crash landing last January.

► Capt. Aaron P. Youngheim, '36, El Reno, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial operations in the South



PILOT HONORED
Lt. Donald Dines, '41ba, was awarded the Air Medal for service on raids over Germany.

Pacific where he is attached to a Bombardment squadron of the 13th Air Force.

His wife, the former Rosemary Krakower, '40-'42, is living in Beverly Hills, California, while Captain Youngheim is overseas.

► Lt. Comdr. George M. Davis, '39med, Bixby, Navy physician attached to a Marine division in the South Pacific, has received a commendation from Admiral Nimitz for his work in line of duty during the invasion of the Marshall Islands.

Commander Davis, who has been in the Navy Medical Corps since 1939, has been stationed at Norman, Camp Elliott, California, in Alaska and in the Pacific.

► Tech. Sgt. Raymond D. Hooper, '39-'40, Norman, recently received commendation from his battalion commander, Maj. Harry W. Hughes, '29ba, also of Norman.

The commendation read in part as follows: "As commanding officer of the First battalion, 179th Infantry, it is with much pleasure and gratitude that I extend to you and to each and every one of the members of the First battalion my personal commendation. In the actions of February 11, 13, 16 to 21, 1944, near—Italy, in the defense of our beachhead lines, you carried on bravely and courageously in the face of overwhelming enemy strength. . . . To you who fought with such loyalty, perseverance and determination against the enemy must go the credit for the successful defense of the beachhead line and of the beachhead itself."

► Maj. John A. Myers, '41 eng, Dallas, Texas, engineering officer with the Air Force in the European theater, has been awarded the Legion of Merit and an Air Medal for excellent service.

Major Myers has been overseas for two years in England and Italy.

► Lt. Donald H. Dines, '41ba, Norman, has been awarded the Air Medal for "exceptional meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat missions over Occupied Europe."

The decoration was pinned on him by Lt. Col. Dexter Hodge, commanding officer of his Liberator group. Lieutenant Dines has been on missions over Gutersloh, Gotha and Frankfurt.

► Lt. Col. Earl Taylor, '37-'39, Konawa, commander of an Infantry battalion of the 45th Division, returned to the United States this spring wearing the Silver Star for outstanding work in combat.

Colonel Taylor, who was with the 45th until it was within 20 miles of Cassino, was a patient in a General Hospital in Tunisia for two and a half months before returning home. He expected to be put on inactive status last month.

► Maj. John T. Cooper, '36ba, former Wewoka lawyer, has been awarded the Bronze Star for saving the life of a fellow officer in Italy. The

officer was buried beneath debris when the house being used for a fire direction center was hit by a German shell.

Major Cooper, executive officer of the Field Artillery battalion occupying that area, searched the ruins under enemy fire to see if any of the occupants were still alive, and found the officer pinned beneath rubble. He freed him and tendered medical aid until a Medical detachment arrived.

The battalion to which Major Cooper is attached is credited with helping repel three German attacks on the Anzio beachhead.

► Lt. Louis C. Roark, '40geol, Tulsa, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Order of the Purple Heart for his record of achievement with the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific.

Pilot of a B-24, Lieutenant Roark recently returned to the United States after completing 43 combat missions over Japanese territory.

► Major Harry M. Thompson, '37-'38, Vinita, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for service as a P-40 pilot in the Asiatic Pacific theater.

Major Thompson recently returned from foreign duty after completing 30 missions. He is credited with the destruction of one Zero.

► Staff Sgt. Francis Pease, '40, Hollis, has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement while participating in bombardment missions over enemy territory."

Sergeant Pease has been waist gunner on a Liberator in the European theater of operations for more than six months. He is credited with shooting down one enemy plane.

► Capt. Carl T. McLean, '39-'41, Ardmore, Marine fighter pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal for action in the Southwest Pacific. He has three Zeros and more than 100 missions against the Japanese to his credit.

Operating from Munda, Vella la Vella and Bougainville, his squadron has made numerous raids on enemy shipping, airdromes and ground installations.

► Capt. Walter S. Murphy, '38-'40, Norman, Eighth Air Force navigator, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. When Captain Murphy completed his tour of missions, he stayed in England as an instructor.

► Lt. Samuel S. Gill, Jr., '37, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement as a pilot in the South Pacific war zone. Lieutenant Gill was formerly in the Field Artillery but transferred to the Air Force for pilot training.

► Maj. Waldo W. Montgomery, '29-'34, Norman, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services" in the action at Kwajalein. Major Montgomery is on the Artillery staff of an Infantry Division.

► Maj. Joseph R. Boosa, '29ba, Pauls Valley, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received in the Mediterranean theater of war. Field Artillery officer with the 45th Division, Major Boosa has been in action at Sicily, Salerno and Anzio. He received his promotion to major in April.

► Lt. Bryce Moore, '42ba, Oklahoma City, pilot of the Flying Fortress *Esky* based in England with the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He has been on more than 25 missions over Europe.

On a recent trip to Stettin, Germany, heavy anti-aircraft fire hit Lieutenant Moore's plane, damaging one engine's supercharger and destroying another's exhaust line. Despite the severe damage, Lieutenant Moore bombed the target and got the ship safely back to its base. Last month he was home on leave.

► Lt. Hugh N. West, Jr., '38-'41, Oklahoma

City, pilot of a Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy. Lieutenant West has been on numerous raids on German-held targets in Austria, Rumania, Hungary and Northern Italy.

► Lt. Charles P. Ray, '39, Oklahoma City, a prisoner of war in Germany, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for a flying feat accomplished as co-pilot of a Flying Fortress before he was taken captive.

On the mission for which the D. F. C. was awarded, the Fortress was badly damaged by flak before the target was reached and the pilot was disabled. Lieutenant Ray, though wounded in the leg, held the unconscious pilot in his seat with one hand and flew the plane with the other.

After the bombing run was completed and the ship started back to England one engine died and another lost power, but Lieutenant Ray flew back to the field. As he went in to land, the Fortress just ahead of him crashed on the runway and he had to swerve dangerously to avoid crashing into it. On a later mission he failed to return and was reported a prisoner.

► The Silver Star has been awarded to Capt. John O. Givens, '38bus, Oklahoma City, for gallantry in action near Cape Iris, New Guinea, last February. Captain Givens is a Field Artillery officer.

► Maj. Thomas R. Baker, '35-'37, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his work with the Air Force in the Burma area on the same day he was promoted to major, May 9.

Major Baker, who also holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, is commanding officer of a C-47 group which transports supplies and equipment to British troops in Burma. Before entering the Air Force he was employed by Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas.

► Lt. George G. Hamilton, '37-'38, former Harmon rancher, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight in the Mediterranean area. He has 54 successful missions and four confirmed victories to his credit.

The citation accompanying the D. F. C. specifically mentioned a mission last March over Bulgaria, in which Lieutenant Hamilton led the squadron escorting the heavy bombers. When the bombers were attacked by an enemy squadron, Lieutenant Hamilton completely dispersed the enemy formation, thus enabling the bombers to proceed to the objective, inflicting grave damage on enemy installations.

► Capt. Joe H. Powers, Jr., '38, Tulsa, has been awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for service with the Eighth Air Force.

Captain Powers has been stationed in England since January, 1943, having received his commission the previous October. After completing 89 missions over enemy territory, he was assigned to an Eighth Air Force Composite Station in England as a P-47 Thunderbolt instructor.

Deaths in Service

Lt. Herrold N. Brickel, '39-'43, Washington, Oklahoma, a Field Artillery liaison pilot, was killed in a plane crash at Camp Gordon, Georgia, on May 3. He received his commission at Fort Sill in the summer of 1943 and his liaison pilot's wings later at Pittsburg, Kansas.

At the University, Lieutenant Brickel was a member of Pi Tau Sigma engineering fraternity and a captain in the R.O.T.C. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brickel, of Wash-

ington, and a sister, Mrs. Paul Kreiger (Mary Brickel, '37ed), Marlow.

► Lt. Orville S. Witt, Jr., '38, Oklahoma City, pilot who has been listed as missing in action since December 20, 1942, was officially reported as killed in action and awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

His parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Witt of Oklahoma City, received a letter from his squadron commander, describing Lieutenant Witt's last flight. The squadron was bombing Romilly-sur-Seine, when it was attacked by a German fighter force. Two engines of Lieutenant Witt's ship, the *Zombie*, were put out of commission by cannon fire and he was forced to drop out of formation.

The *Zombie* was last seen going into a cloud bank in an attempt to evade the German fighters. The squadron commander did not know whether the ship crashed on French soil or in the Channel.

► Pvt. William H. Rutledge, '43, Ponca City, was struck by a stray bullet during combat practice at Camp Maxey, Texas, on April 29 and died April 30 in the hospital there. He entered the Army in April, 1943, receiving basic training with the Tank Destroyer Corps at Camp Hood, Texas.

When the Army Specialized Training Program was set up, he was assigned to the unit at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas, until it was disbanded last March. At that time he was transferred to Camp Maxey for Infantry training. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Rutledge, Ponca City.

► Lt. Carl A. Herrmann, '40-'42, Sapulpa, an Army Air Force bombardier, was killed in action over Germany on May



GENERAL'S VISITOR
Maj. Webster Wilder, '33law, photographed in China with a Chinese general (left) and his interpreter.

7. He entered the Air Force in March, 1943, received his commission at Dalhart, Texas, and went overseas in December.

Before entering service, Lieutenant Herrmann was employed at the Beach Aircraft factory in Wichita, Kansas, and the Douglas plant in Santa Monica, California. He was an engineering student in the University. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Herrmann, Sapulpa, and a brother, Sgt. Lewis L. Herrman, with the Army in China.

► Lt. Reaford C. McCraw, '35, Norman, was killed in action in the Mediterranean area on an undisclosed date. His name was included on a June 2 casualty list released by the War Department, but no details were given.

At the University, Lieutenant McCraw was a student in the College of Engineering. Survivors include his father, Robert H. McCraw, Norman and Oklahoma City.

Missing in Action

Lt. Col. Edwin A. Bland, '34-'39, Wau-rika, has been missing in action with the Air Force over Italy since April 16. A column by Ernie Pyle, filed from London May 28, recounted his friendship with the flier and what he had heard from Italy regarding Colonel Bland's last mission. Said Pyle:

I suppose my best friend in Italy was Lt. Col. Ed Bland, a dive-bomber squadron leader... Word has just come that he has been shot down.... The letter that brought the word to me said this:

"Ed was strafing about 30 feet above the ground when a small shell set his plane afire underneath. Ed didn't know it until his wing man radioed him. Then he climbed to 1,500 feet and bailed out. The wing man said his chute didn't open till he was 200 feet from the ground. There was a great deal of shooting and one theory is that it was directed at him, but majority opinion ruled differently and the boys believe he is OK."

Wick Fowler of the *Dallas News* was a close friend of Ed's. We used to sit around indulging in idiotic talk and Ed was always talking about how funny it would be to telephone Rome for hotel reservations and throw the Germans into a panic.

After I left Italy Ed's oil line stopped up one day on a mission near Rome and he was certain he would have to bail out. Later he told Wick that while he was in trouble and sure he'd have to jump he got to thinking about the telephone idea and had to laugh to himself.

And now that he really has bailed out, Wick sends this thought in a letter: "Ed's time was short at 1,500 but I have a hunch the telephone idea came to him again on the way down." If Ed did call up Rome for reservations I hope the Germans gave him the royal suite, for he's the best there is.

► Maj. Forrest H. Barker, '34-'40, Norman, squadron commander in Sicily and Italy, has been missing in action over Italy since April 30. He completed 42 missions as a pilot and held the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Order of the Purple Heart. Major Barker was injured twice, once in combat and once in a jeep accident. He has two brothers in service,

Lt. Norman Barker, '40, in England, and Lt. Jack Barker, '37-'40, with the Paratroops at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

► George S. Coleman, '39-'41, Calgary, Canada, pilot officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force, has been missing in action over Europe since April 25. He was stationed in England.

► Maj. Robert Lewis Cox, '36ba, Norman, squadron commander and second highest ranking officer in his Bombardment group, is missing in action over Germany. Before entering the Air Force, Major Cox was in the advertising department of Montgomery Ward Company in Fort Worth, Texas.

► Flight Officer Howard G. Carpenter, '37, Oklahoma City, member of a Fighter squadron, has been reported missing in action over Tunisia with the Air Force. He was awarded the Air Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Injured in Service

Lewis H. Cofer, '26, Blackwell, technician fifth grade in the Field Artillery, has returned to the United States for treatment of injuries received near Naples in action with the 45th Division.

His first injury was a shattered left elbow received when he dove into a slit trench to escape German bombs. Hospitalized in Naples, he was injured by glass splinters when the hospital was bombed. He was convalescing in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas.

► Col. Clarence Cochran, '22, Okemah, who was wounded in action with the 45th Division Infantry battalion which he commanded in Sicily and Italy, was a patient in the same hospital.

Prisoners of War

Major Noel Ross Strader, '36-'40, Homestead, Oklahoma, Eighth Air Force pilot, is a military internee in Adelboden Camp, Switzerland. No details as to how Major Strader landed in Switzerland have been released, but a recent issue of the *Prisoner of War News* reported on conditions in the camp there.

The bulletin quoted a delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross who had visited the prisoners at Adelboden and said he had found "an atmosphere of order and organized activity." Internees are provided with club lounges, facilities for study, sports, motion pictures and lectures, the bulletin stated.

► Lt. Robert Whittet, '37-'41, Enid, navigator on a Liberator bomber reported missing in action since February 26, has been reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whittet of Enid, received a letter from him stating that he was well and interned in a temporary camp.

Missions Accomplished

In a pre-invasion bombing of Berlin

which cost the Luftwaffe 29 planes, Capt. Howard (Deacon) Hively, '37-'40, Omar, West Virginia, and Maj. Harold Scruggs, '39, Hollis, each brought down an enemy plane. The dogfight lasted 20 minutes.

► Capt. Samuel J. Brown '27, Tulsa, Mustang pilot, is credited with shooting down a Messerschmitt in a raid over Toulon, France.

Discharged

Major John B. Barbour, '18, Iowa Park, Texas, has received a medical discharge from the Army after serving for 18 months as commanding officer of an Engineers battalion in England. Major Barbour is the father of Mrs. Connie Barbour Kitchell, '43ba, and Aviation Cadet John B. Barbour, Jr., '41-'43, who is to receive his wings this month at Lemoore, California.

Tests New Crafts

Staff Sgt. Malcolm W. McKenzie, '36 eng, '37eng, Oklahoma City, has been placed in charge of tests being run on a new type of airplane in the Mediterranean area.

How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	1,002
Corporals	231
Sergeants	344
Cadets	273
Warrant Officers	40
Lieutenants	2,238
Captains	1,075
Majors	560
Lieutenant Colonels	168
Colonels	40
Major Generals	2
WACS	92
TOTAL	6,065

NAVY	
Seamen	660
Chiefs	58
Cadets	79
Warrant Officer	1
Ensigns	344
Lieutenants	441
Lieutenant Commanders	30
Commanders	12
Captain	1
WAVES	57
TOTAL	1,683

MARINES	
Privates	58
Corporals	2
Sergeants	17
Lieutenants	65
Captains	17
Majors	2
Lieutenant Colonels	5
Colonels	2
Brigadier General	1
Women's Branch	7
TOTAL	176

COAST GUARD	
Seamen	42
Petty Officers	4
Cadets	1
Ensigns	2
Lieutenants	5
SPARS	9
TOTAL	63
GRAND TOTAL	7,987

In a recent letter home, Sergeant McKenzie referred to himself as a "fogey," Army term for an old hand.

How to Write Prisoners

Instructions which should be followed in sending mail to prisoners of war were released last month in the *Prisoners of War Bulletin* published by the American Red Cross. They are as follows:

Do not use V-Mail forms.

Be sure that the address is correct; letters should not be sent in care of the American Red Cross or the International Committee.

It is essential to print or type letters for prisoners held by Japan. For Europe, if not convenient to type letters, they should be written clearly.

Letters to Japanese-held prisoners must not exceed 24 words in the text. To prisoners in Europe it is preferable that they should not exceed one typewritten sheet.

Avoid the use of slang expressions. They confuse censors and delay mail.

Because of censorship and distribution problems in enemy countries, families should not write oftener than twice a week, and once a week is preferable. There is no limit, theoretically, to the number of letters a prisoner may receive. Experience has shown, however, that too great a volume of correspondence slows up delivery at the other end.

Unmounted photographs may be sent in letters but not in parcels. The prisoner's name and complete address should always be written on the back of the photograph.

Many relatives and friends put postage stamps on letters to prisoners of war. The United States Post Office wishes it to be made known as widely as possible that all mail (except air mail) is carried free to prisoners of war. The charge for air-mail letters is now 6 cents for each half ounce, to European countries.

Recent letters from German camps indicate that air-mail letters arrive about one month quicker than ordinary mail. Mail for prisoners in the Far East goes by air, free of charge, to Teheran.

Promotions

Two alumni have recently been promoted to the rank of full colonel. They are William H. Amspacher, '36med, Norman, who has been with the Medical Corps in Africa, Sicily and England for the last two years, and Jay L. Taylor, '26, formerly with an oil well cementing company in Amarillo, Texas, now on duty in the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C.

The following have been promoted to lieutenant colonel: Harry D. Easton, Jr., '38eng, Shreveport, Louisiana, on the general staff of the North African Theater of Operations; George L. Beatty, '29med, Rochester, Minnesota, member of the Medical Corps attached to an Amphibious Training Center in the Pacific; Robert H. Jones, '33-'34, Oklahoma City, on foreign duty with an Air Force Fighter group; Frederick Daugherty, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, stationed in New Guinea; Leon Davis, '40ba, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in the Mediterranean area; L. B. (Sanky) Meacham, '17, on duty at Service Supply headquarters in a European sector, and John F. Barrett, '24-'28, formerly of Norman, who was transferred from his station in the Panama Canal Zone to Fort Sill shortly after his promotion. Colonel Barrett went to Panama in the fall of 1941 as executive officer of a Field Artillery unit.

Promoted to the rank of major were the fol-

lowing: Walter M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, Oklahoma City, Air Traffic Officer at Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Oran V. Buck, '43eng, with the Ordnance in New York; Clarence Black, '30law, Judge Advocate General's Department, Fort Logan, Colorado; Stratford B. Duke, '43ba, Okemah, Military Police Replacement Training Center, Fort Custer, Michigan; Kenneth H. Abernathy, '31law, Shawnee, Bolling Field, D. C.; Fred E. Brown, Jr., '34bus, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington.

Francis H. Turner, '26-'29, Oklahoma City, Southwest Pacific; Joel H. Cowdrey, '33bus, Air Force, Atlanta, Georgia; Bertram A. Weeks, '41med, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps, Camp Maxey, Texas; V. E. Lewis, '39eng, Oklahoma City, chief of maintenance at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey; Joe W. Whitten, '27law, chief of the legal department of the Dallas Chemical Warfare office; Herbert A. Turk, '40ba, Norman, commanding officer of the Air Force College Training Detachment at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri; Leslie L. Conner, '27law, Oklahoma City, judge advocate at Perrin Field, Texas; John J. Baker, '38ba, Frederick, overseas with the Air Force; Pat J. Patterson, '40, Oklahoma City, Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado; Donald W. Weir, '35bus, overseas with the Field Artillery, and Joseph R. Boosa, '29ba, Pauls Valley, overseas with the Field Artillery.

New captains among the alumni are as follows: William H. Eckes, '40geol, Tulsa, overseas with a Photographic squadron; David J. Davis, '42, Oklahoma City, in the Southwest Pacific with the Air Force; Claude B. Waters, '34med, Pawnee, overseas with the Medical Corps; William M. O'Brien, '38ba, executive officer of the station hospital at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas; Melbourne C. Chandler, '38-'39, Pawhuska, director of civilian personnel at the Medical Supply Depot in Kansas City, Kansas.

Edward C. Brett, '36ba, member of the Adjutant General's Department at Fort Lewis, Washington; William A. Black, '42, Marietta, overseas with the Troop Carrier Command; Louis J. Lamm, '37-'39, Vici, overseas with a Bombardment squadron; Phil A. Watson, Jr., '38-'42, Shawnee, March Field, California; Charles A. Dow, Jr., '41eng, Tulsa, Ordnance Service Command Shop, Los Angeles; Paul H. Hodge, '33law, Norman, Camp Cooke, California; Charles J. Richard, '39bs, adjutant of a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Hood, Texas.

Ralph C. Hocker, '37bus, Army Air Field, Boca Raton, Florida; Joseph H. Powers, Jr., '38, Tulsa, combat flier with the Eighth Air Force; Byron Jones, '39law, Oklahoma City, aide to the commander of the Ninth Air Force Fighter Command; Albert W. Dillon, '31bs, Bartlesville, ground school instructor at the Army Air Base, Big Spring, Texas; Jackson L. Marks, '40, Enid, on foreign duty; Orville C. Rogers, '40eng, Sulpula, Army Air Field, La Junta, Colorado.

Neil Keller, '33law, Norman, overseas; Leland Gourley, '40, Norman, Camp McCain, Mississippi; George Allman, Jr., '42eng, Norman, Ordnance officer at an air base in the Aleutian Islands; Allen E. Greer, '42med, Oklahoma City, on the staff of a Station Hospital in Greenland; Fowler B. Poling, '40med, Army Air Field, Douglas, Arizona; Charles J. Hardister, '42bus, Bartlesville, overseas with a Quartermaster Truck company; Lewis N. Goff, '41fa, Blackwell, overseas, and Leonard J. Ellis, '42med, on foreign duty with the Medical Corps.

In the enlisted ranks, E. Wayne Hartpence, '40, Sayre, overseas with a Bombardment squadron, was promoted to staff sergeant, and the following men to sergeant: Lawrence W. Bardwell, '39-'40, Enid, aircraft mechanic with a Troop Carrier squadron in New Guinea; Hubert C. Ward, '39-'42, Seiling, overseas with the Air Force, and Allen Brown, '40-'41, Blackwell, overseas with an Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company.

Delmer L. Stagner, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, on duty in England, and Howard Duckworth,



BACK HOME

Comdr. Paul Hoot, '31med, now serves as senior medical officer at the Norman Naval Air Station after years of service in the Pacific.

'43, San Antonio, Texas, stationed at Westover Field, Massachusetts, have been promoted to corporal.

In the Navy Medical Corps, George C. Wilson, '23ba, Mangum, has been promoted to the rank of full commander. He is on duty aboard ship. J. Knox Byrum, '27law, former district judge of Pottawatomie County on duty in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Med Cashion, Jr., '38eng, Oklahoma City, attached to a Navy Scouting squadron in the Atlantic, have been promoted to lieutenant commander. Terry G. McCarty, '39m.ed, Tipton, on duty at the Armed Guard Center in New Orleans, is a new senior grade lieutenant.

The following have recently been advanced to lieutenant junior grade: G. L. Hampton, '35law, Los Angeles, Armed Guard Center, Miami, Florida; Vernon A. Musselman, '38m.ed, Norman, weather expert at the Naval Air Station, Cape May, New Jersey; Victor H. Hughes, '33bus, Ada, San Diego, California; Myra Ross Haley, '29ba, Oklahoma City, with the WAVES in Los Angeles; Robert W. Bradley, Jr., '41, Norman, on sea duty.

George P. Selvidge, '42ba, Ardmore, on sea duty; George D. Rigge, '34-'38, Naval Air Station, Shawnee; Don M. Rogers, '38-'41, Tulsa, on convoy duty in the Atlantic; Phillip Brooks, '42eng, Norman, aboard a submarine; Luke B. Goodson, '37chem, Spearman, Texas, on foreign duty; J. Carl Lochner, '42, Agra, Oklahoma, Naval aviator in the Pacific; Joy Hester, '38ma, Norman, with the WAVES in New York City, and Charles H. Hutchins, '42eng, Norman, on duty in the Pacific. Lieutenant Hutchins recently returned from a tour of duty at an extremely advanced base in the Marshall Islands to what he termed "a more civilized spot" in the Pacific.

New chiefs in the Navy include James C. Woodward, '42, Apache, at sea, chief yeoman; Homer W. Jones, '39ph.c, Mutual, overseas, chief pharmacist's mate; W. C. Stephenson, '37pharm, Cheyenne, in the Pacific area, chief pharmacist's mate, and William N. Sholl, '35, Idabel, on duty in New Orleans, chief petty officer. Paul Eldridge, '19ba, associate professor of English at the University on leave of absence, has been advanced to yeoman second class at his station in North Africa.

Penrod W. Harris, '41law, Shawnee, and Jack C. Jones, '41bus, Oklahoma City, both on duty at Camp Pendleton, California, have received the rank of captain in the Marine Corps. Arthur B. Imel, '41-'42, Cushing, fighter pilot at the Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Barbara, California, and Paul B. Rudell, '42bus, Sulphur, in the South Pacific, have been promoted to first lieutenant.

Pearl H. Inman, '37, Hugo, with the SPARS at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been promoted to lieutenant junior grade.

New Officers

Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, Norman, received his commission as an ensign in the regular Navy last month in graduation exercises at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Ensign McCool volunteered for amphibious training after completing work at the Academy. While a cadet there he was editor of the Academy publication, the *Trident*.

Charles R. Bootz, '40-'41, and George R. Brown, Jr., '38-'41, both of Oklahoma City, were commissioned second lieutenants in the regular Army last month at the Military Academy, West Point, New York. Lieutenant Bootz's commission is in the Signal Corps, and Lieutenant Brown's is in the Field Artillery.

William H. Landram, '34law, assistant United States district attorney at Muskogee since 1939, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy and assigned to Hollywood, Florida, for training. While in the federal office Lieutenant Landram was particularly active in Indian litigation.

Joseph Meacham, Jr., '40-'43, Lawton, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia, and re-assigned there for an advanced training course.

Granville R. Baker, '35fa, Oklahoma City, was commissioned an ensign at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, and assigned to duty aboard a Coast Guard vessel.

James A. Allison, '40-'43, Wichita, Kansas, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Alumni who have recently been commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Force, and fields at which they received their wings, are as follows: Robert L. Maitt, '42-'43, and Grover R. Jenks, '42, both of Oklahoma City, Ellington Field, Texas; William W. Hulsey, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, Altus Army Air Field; Roger H. Swan, '43, Oklahoma City, Lubbock Army Air Field, Texas; Paul T. Jackson, Jr., '42-'43, Oklahoma City, Moore Field, Texas; Don G. Smith, '40-'43, Norman, Marfa, Texas, and Robert F. Schmidt, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, Williams Field, Arizona. Roy E. Tomlinson, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, was made a flight officer at Frederick Army Air Field.

Overseas

Lt. Van Heflin, '32ba, former motion picture actor now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, spoke recently before the Canal Zone Junior College dramatics class, sponsored by Subert Turbyfill, '32ma. Lieutenant Heflin spoke on the amateur theater, and led a discussion period later. The college students, under Mr. Turbyfill's direction, produce a series of plays each season. Lieutenant Heflin's portrayal in *Johnny Eager* won an academy award as the best supporting actor's role for 1942. His last picture before entering the Army was *Tennessee Johnson*, in which he played the title role.

Pfc. Joe Troop, '40, former second violin with the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, is stationed

in England as a postal clerk. Private Troop wrote Victor Alessandro, his former conductor, that he had heard the English Philharmonic, which he said had a particularly good string section. Commenting on the weather, Private Troop wrote, "I understand that summer arrives here July 25. I also understand that autumn arrives two days later."

Capt. William Armstrong, '40geol, Oklahoma City, is commander of a 105 howitzer battalion in Italy which distinguished itself recently when an ammunition pit was nearly blown up. A fire started near 80 rounds of ammunition, a large number of powder caps and a howitzer. Men in the company fought the fire, disregarding small explosions, for half an hour. Praising his men, Captain Armstrong said, "If that ammunition had blown, it could have hurt a lot of people, and none of them ran when that stuff started popping."

A glittering description of the as yet undeveloped gold and oil resources of Brazil was included in a letter from Capt. Bill Eckes, '40 geol, to Dr. V. E. Monnett, director of the O. U. School of Geology. As a member of the American Embassy stationed in Rio de Janeiro, Captain Eckes has had opportunity to view first hand the oil and gold sites. "I've seen lots of good prospects for shallow drilling—oil seeps up in the Amazon, and near to water transport, too," he wrote. "I also ran across a bunch of placer gold that has been producing five or six grams per day by panning—flour gold. I have the aerial photos of the whole region, showing the lost ox-bows that can't be found from the ground because of the dense jungle. I can see those untouched gravel bars in my sleep..."

The volley ball team of which Capt. Phil Haddock, '34ba, Norman, is a member in North Africa won the district championship but was eliminated in the final rounds of the North African tournament. Captain Haddock has been in North Africa 13 months.

Lt. Robert Holland, '32-'35, Norman, an artillery officer in Italy, recently wrote home that a picture had been taken of him walking, talking and shaking hands with Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, his commanding officer. The general was complimenting Lieutenant Holland's battery.

Maj. Robert E. Rogers, Jr., '29eng, Oklahoma City, has been a depot commander with the Army Ground Forces in China for a year. He wrote the Alumni Office that outside of an occasional air raid, his post might be called "a quiet sector."

Two Medical School alumni were among the group of Army doctors and medical corpsmen stranded on a coral reef in the South Pacific. Capt. A. E. Culmer, Jr., '40med, and Lt. Col. Howard Martin, '29med, both of Oklahoma City, were in the unit, which ran aground on the way from Australia to New Guinea to set up a Base Hospital. While waiting to be picked up some of the men fished, catching red snapper and sea bass.

Other alumni recently transferred to duty abroad are as follows: Sgt. Robert F. Nigh, '41-'42, Watonga, assistant to a chaplain at an Air Force station in England; Lt. Gary B. Johnson, '38-'39, Wichita Falls, Texas, Air Force; Lt. Katherine A. Beckman, '42bs, Muskogee, on the staff of a General Hospital; Lt. William McLennan, '38-'39, Air Force; Lt. Gene R. Smith, '37, Alva; Lt. Robert E. Kent, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery.

Sgt. Richard T. Wyche, '38ba, Norman; Capt. William J. Winder, '41eng, Sand Springs; Lt. O. L. Williams, '28-'31, Field Artillery; Lt. Wallis S. Ivy, '42bus, Duncan, Air Force; Pfc. Harrel C. Stacy, '43, Shreveport, Louisiana; Capt. Robert L. Cooper, '39law, Pond Creek, Field Artillery; Capt. Irving J. Strickland, '31-'35, Kingfisher; Maj. George H. Koehne, Jr., '38, San Antonio, Texas, Air Force.

Cpl. Ed Hudson, '41-'42, Norman; Capt. Joe M. Proffer, '40eng, Marietta, Field Artillery; Pfc.

Henry G. Japp, '42, Lawton, Signal Corps; Sgt. Edwin C. Campbell, '40, Anadarko; Maj. Raymond M. Criswell, '38law, Wewoka; Pvt. John F. O'Neil, '36fa, '39m.f.a, former University art professor, with an Engineers Topographical battalion; Capt. William L. Boosa, '34eng, Wewoka, Field Artillery; Cpl. Donald C. Palmer, '37, Oklahoma City, assistant to a chaplain in Jamaica, West Indies.

Capt. William P. Mason, '40, Houston, Texas; Lt. Thomas M. Lillard, '39, Shawnee, Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Col. J. R. White, '27bus, Cushing, Signal Corps; Lt. Charles E. Trumbo, Jr., '41, Wewoka, Air Force; Lt. John S. Davis, '24-'32, Norman, Military Police; Capt. John R. Pennington, '40eng, Antlers, Air Force; Lt. David N. Newby, '43eng, Bartlesville, Engineers; Capt. Hanes M. Dawson, '36-'37, Engineers; Lt. Foley D. Collins, Jr., '37-'39, Oklahoma City, Troop Carrier Command.

Lt. Louis Surber, Jr., '37-'40, Norman, Air Force; Capt. Jerome Harrell, '29-'30, Bardwell, Kentucky; Lt. Robert Whitehand, '33ba, Norman, with the Eighth Air Force; R. Lee Haynes, '28-'34, Norman, former transport pilot with the Pan-American Airways Company, now ferrying bombers and transport planes for the Royal Air Force; Sgt. John H. Culp, '33ba, Norman, Air Force; Maj. Roy Hollingsworth, '30-'37, Norman, Field Artillery; Lt. Carl Kirkpatrick, '35-'37, Norman, Field Artillery.

Jack D. Scott, '36law, Ada, Cavalry; Capt. Lucius C. Tirey, Jr., '38-'41, Quinton, Oklahoma, Air Force; Lt. Vernon L. Red, Jr., '39-'41, Oklahoma City, Photographic Reconnaissance squadron; Lt. Vera A. Morgan, '41nurse, Chelsea, Kansas, Army Nurse Corps; Maj. Robert M. Urie, '38 bus, Ardmore, Field Artillery; Capt. William C. Alston, Jr., '37med, Checotah, Medical Corps; Maj. J. Garrett Anderson, '39bus, Sterling, Oklahoma, Artillery; Lt. Fred Huston, '43, Oklahoma City, Air Force.

Lt. Col. Jack A. Clark, '34ba, Muskogee, Tank Destroyer Corps; Lt. Arthur C. Hon, '41geol, Tulsa, Eighth Air Force; Pvt. Joseph B. Stout, '34-'37, Shawnee, stock records clerk with the Air Force in England; Capt. Floyd L. Sibel, '30 law, Air Force; Pfc. Robert T. Hurst, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, Anti-aircraft; Sgt. John H. Culp, '33ba, Norman, Air Force; Capt. Paul Toma, '36-'37, Granite; Lt. Joseph J. Shearon, '37-'41, Wynnewood, Field Artillery; Sgt. John W. Rod-



POST IN PANAMA
Movie Star Van Heflin, '32ba, now a lieutenant in the Artillery, was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

dy, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, Troop Carrier Command.

Pvt. W. B. Lawson, '43ed, Trousdale, Oklahoma; Lt. James N. Landrum, '39-'40, Dallas, Air Force; Maj. Victor E. Warford, '40bs, Chickasha, Air Force; Lt. Harry N. Horner, '30-'31, Davis, Troop Carrier Command; Sgt. Frank E. Vogel, '36, Oklahoma City, Corps of Engineers; Tech. Sgt. Arno R. Kassander, '43ms, Larchmont, New York; Staff Sgt. Jefferson C. Fuller, Jr., '41, Healdton, Air Force; Capt. Irvin M. Garwood, '40bus, Blackwell, Amphibious Tank battalion; Lt. James E. Overstreet, '37eng, Tulsa, Field Artillery.

Capt. Samuel R. Cross, '41eng, Okmulgee, Field Artillery; Maj. Ray K. Bannister, '32law, El Reno; Capt. Carl T. Matthews, Jr., '42law, Hominy, Air Force; Maj. Leon Anderson, '40bs, Norman, Air Transport Command; Capt. Vestal D. Avery, '37-'40, Wayne, Field Artillery; Lt. R. E. Nesbitt, '43ba, Miami, Field Artillery; Lt. Waldemar F. Pralle, '43bus, Garber, Field Artillery; Lt. Marvin M. Howell, '39-'43, Waggoner; Lt. W. F. Hildebrand, '37eng, Signal Corps.

Maj. J. H. Kennedy, '29law, Field Artillery; Capt. Clarence E. Jeffress, '38-'41, Blanchard, Quartermaster Corps; Sgt. Vaughn Baker, '40, Seminole, Medical Corps; Lt. Edgar Nicholson, '37-'42, Healdton, Field Artillery; Lt. Woodrow W. Bledsoe, '40, Engineers; Lt. Ted C. Findeiss, '42eng, Wichita, Kansas; Maj. Ralph Carlin, '29-'34, Oklahoma City, Armored Forces; Maj. Tom J. Murphy, '38bus, Jamaica, New York, Ordnance.

Capt. Raymond Loper, '38-'41, Cleveland, Field Artillery; Lt. Shannon P. Cox, Jr., '37-'42, Lawton, Field Artillery; Capt. Damon E. Corbin, '29med, La Jolla, California, Medical Corps; Col. Edward N. Backus, '25-'28, Vernon, Texas, Air Force; Capt. Siegfried Brauer, '26med, Norman, Medical Corps; Capt. George W. Slemmer, '32 ba, Field Artillery; Lt. Lowell D. Gregory, '40 ba, Norman, Air Force; Lt. John D. Mills, '40 geol, Norman; Lt. James F. Thomas, '39ba, Oilton, Field Artillery.

Lt. Charles A. Neal, Jr., '35-'39, Miami, Quartermaster Corps; Maj. Paul G. Reeves, '37 eng, Ordnance; Capt. J. L. Sandlin, '26ba, Infantry; Lt. Homer A. Potter, '37-'38, Air Force; Lt. Joe Francis, '42letters, Norman; Maj. Wilson H. Gibson, '39law, Tulsa, Anti-aircraft; Sgt. Robert J. Estes, '41, Coalgate, Infantry; Pvt. Kyle C. Wright, '41-'43, Bray, Oklahoma, Signal Corps; Capt. Leo E. Huff, '41, Thomas, Oklahoma, Infantry; Lt. Frank H. Walsh, Jr., '43eng, Fresno, Mexico, Engineers; Lt. Richard L. Baggett, '38-'41, Purcell, Air Force.

Lt. Wallace J. Boucher, Jr., '43bus, Hydro, Field Artillery; Pvt. Alfred H. Karchmer, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Alton H. Askins, '39, Duncan, Tank Corps; Lt. Zelma J. McAlister, '40nurse, Marlow, Army Nurse Corps; Lt. William H. Ford, Jr., '38-'39, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Maj. Herman H. Greenhaw, '38law, Enid, Tank Destroyer Corps; Maj. Donald T. Roysse, '35bus, '35law, Elk City, Anti-aircraft.

Lt. Paul M. Darden, '42med, Medical Corps; Lt. F. B. Aurin, '38bs, General Hospital; Maj. Mack M. Braly, '35law, Ada, Field Artillery; Lt. William S. Hudson, '41-'42, Chattanooga, Oklahoma, Troop Carrier Command; Lt. Delmar L. Sroufe, '42eng, Bartlesville, Troop Carrier Command; Maj. Louis E. McCarter, '26bus, Pond Creek, Air Force.

Lt. Pinkney C. Largent, Jr., '43, Waurika, Air Force; Lt. Col. Leon R. Vance, Jr., '35, Enid, Air Force; Capt. Victor Yeakel, '42ba, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Cpl. Ray C. Carroll, '37bus, Enid, Air Force; Pfc. Joseph B. Stout, '34-'37, Shawnee, Air Force; Lt. Edward Lamirand, '38ba, Madill, Field Artillery; Capt. Robert L. Krueger, '41, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Lt. G. W. Long, '41eng, Oklahoma City; Maj. Robert J. Harris, '27ba, Norman; Pvt. Russell F. Crooch, '38ba; Lt. Hugh G. Fewell, '25-'26, Lawton, Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. Guy E. Chapman, '32geol, Norman; Lt. Howard Moon, '38-'40, Bartlesville, Air Transport Command; Lt. George I. Burkett, '41ba, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Lt. William L. Laffin, '43eng, Chickasha, Signal Corps; and Lt. Col. Ernest L. Massad, '32, Glider Field Artillery.

Army

Pfc. Bernard Fisber, '44eng, New York City, is in training with the Chemical Warfare Service at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

Sgt. Roy M. McClintock, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City, was with an Air Force detachment at the Douglas Aircraft plant in Long Beach, California.

Lt. Harold M. Nelson, '40-'43, Shidler, was stationed at Minter Field, California, for advanced training.

On duty at the Army Air Base, Muroc, California, were Lt. Charles L. Smith, '42bus, Fairview, and Lt. Warren J. Bale, '43eng, Lodgepole, Nebraska.

Lt. Ben L. Ash, '32-'34, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Medical Supply Depot in San Francisco.

Lt. Jack E. Wilson, '42law, Enid, was assigned to the statistical control section of the Western Flying Training Command, Santa Ana, California.

Pvt. Ray T. Anthony, '34bus, Oklahoma City, was attached to a Base Unit at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Maj. Pat J. Patterson, '40, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Pueblo, Colorado.

Capt. E. G. McCurtain, '35ba, '36ma, Tahlequah, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., for service in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands at headquarters of the Army Service Forces.

Capt. Bernard T. Johnson, '42eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Brainard Field, Hartford, Connecticut, where he is attached to a Technical Training detachment.

Staff Sgt. Joe S. Rockwood, '32ed, '37law, Sapulpa, is with the Infantry at Fort Du Pont, Delaware.

Lt. Charles S. Chesterman, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Army Air Base at Apalachicola, Florida.

Maj. R. E. Bullard, '24med, member of the Medical Corps, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Lt. John D. Guffey, Jr., '41, Shawnee, was on duty at Dale Mabry Field, Florida.

Maj. J. D. Powell, '40bus, El Reno, was stationed at Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Florida.

Capt. Doane Tolleson, '24eng, '28eng, Norman, was attending a Technical Inspectors course at the Army Air Base, Orlando, Florida. Also there was Sgt. Sam E. Braden, '32ba, Shawnee.

Pvt. Edwin S. Haraway, Jr., '41, Ada, was attending the Engineer Diving School at Fort Screven, Florida. Private Haraway volunteered for training in marine diving.

Lt. John Cunningham, '41ba, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Hendrix Field, Sebring, Florida.

Lt. Charles B. Read, '43bs, Baxter Springs, Kansas, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Venice, Florida.

Maj. Harold M. Morgan, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, was on duty with the Air Transport Command at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Lt. A. M. Brixey, '43med, Norman, was assigned to Batey General Hospital, Rome, Georgia, after completing his training at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Maj. W. J. Lampton, '32bus, Oklahoma City, is a Field Artillery battalion commander at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Lt. Tillman J. Johnson, '39-'41, Beresford, South Dakota, was assigned to an Infantry company at Fort Benning, Georgia.



CALENDAR STUDIED

Lt. Willard E. Edwards, '29eng, originated the Edwards Perpetual Calendar now being considered for presentation at the peace table.

Maj. Bunn D. Hale, '35-'39, and Maj. W. J. Lampton, '32bus, Oklahoma City, were on duty with Field Artillery battalions at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Lt. Dardanella Lister, '43nurse, Oklahoma City, Army nurse, is on the staff of the Station Hospital at Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia.

Lt. Joseph D. Acree, '38-'42, McAlester, was stationed at Turner Field, Georgia.

Lt. James W. Stafford, Jr., '41-'42, Marietta, was on duty as a bombardier at the Army Air Field, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Lt. Richard J. Yeager, '33-'36, Oklahoma City, member of the Dental Corps, was stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Pvt. Bill Steckel, Jr., '43ba, Sayre, is on duty in the Finance department at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

John A. Saffell, Jr., '42eng, Seymour, Texas, was in training as an aviation student at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. Ralph D. Gahl, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Field, Liberal, Kansas.

On duty at Camp Phillips, Kansas, were Lt. Col. Donald E. Mathes, '23ba, former Houston, Texas, geologist; Lt. Amos D. Whitten, Jr., '43 geol, Tulsa; Lt. Robert L. Lunsford, III, '43ba, Cleveland, and Lt. Isham P. Nelson, Jr., '43bus, Sand Springs.

Lt. A. M. Herzmark, '41bs, Ardmore, was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, as air officer with a Field Artillery group.

Maj. William J. Thompson, Jr., '24ba, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Base, Great Bend, Kansas.

Lt. Albert W. Tindle, Jr., '39eng, Faxon, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Army Air Base, Topeka, Kansas.

Lt. Sneed S. Thomason, '41bus, Gainesville, Texas, was stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, with a Field Artillery battalion.

At Camp Campbell, Kentucky, were Pvt. Paul Estill, Jr., '41, Tulsa, Lt. O. B. Wheeler, '42ba, Tulsa, and Eldon L. Marshall, '40bus, Medford, technician fifth grade.

Stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, were Lt. Gerald S. Young, Jr., '38-'43, Duncan, Lt. Edward R. Bowlby, '35-'37, Oklahoma City, Lt. Fred P. Schonwald, '34law, Miami, Florida, and Pvt. Bill H. Mayfield, '43-'44, Seminole.

On duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Polk, Louisiana, were Maj. Charles P. Brown, '40bus, McAlester, Maj. Max. S. Lale, '38journ, and Lt. Robert I. Smith, '43bus, Wewoka.

Capt. Henry Clifford, '38eng, former laboratory assistant in the School of Mechanical Engineering, has returned from the Caribbean area to a post with the Ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

On duty at Fort George Meade, Maryland, were Lt. Richard Holland, '41bus, Norman, Staff Sgt. Carnes A. Pickens, '30geol, Oklahoma City, and Maj. F. O. Hamilton, '39law.

Houston W. Reeves, '30law, Oklahoma City, was an officer candidate in training at the Judge Advocate General's School in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Pvt. Merton M. Bulla, '31law, Oklahoma City, is on duty at the Military Police Replacement Training Center, Fort Custer, Michigan.

Maj. N. F. Williams, '39eng, Norman, is attached to an Ordnance Base group at Flora, Mississippi.

Maj. Richard T. Pendleton, '26law, Norman, is on duty in the Post Legal Office at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Capt. James J. Donnelly, '37bus, Carnegie, was with an Engineers battalion at Camp McCain, Mississippi. Pfc. Bill Francis, '41-'43, Norman, was in training there.

Lt. Col. H. E. Kuhlman, '32eng, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with a Field Artillery Observation battalion. There with an Ordnance Ammunition company was Captain Ozro O. Allmon, '39bus, Norman.

Lt. Col. Floyd O. Bond, '26eng, Ballinger, Texas, was stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, with an Ordnance battalion.

Capt. Elgin T. Fuller, '30law, former Hannibal, Missouri, attorney, has been appointed a member of the newly organized Manpower Priority Committee in Kansas City, Missouri. Captain Fuller, who is stationed at the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, represents the War Department on the committee, which was formed to clarify the manpower situation in Kansas City and list the plants where workers are most urgently needed.

Pvt. J. J. Wagoner, '41-'43, Wichita, Kansas, was attached to a Signal Training regiment at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Lt. W. L. Cridland, Jr., '39-'40, Nowata, is on duty at the Army Medical Depot in St. Louis, Missouri.

Lt. Joe D. Maguire, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Missouri.

Capt. Charles C. Pyle, '33-'35, Pauls Valley, is attached to a Ferrying group at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana.

Lt. Jack B. Cornett, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Bruning, Nebraska.

Capt. Maurice L. Minette, '40eng, Austin, Texas, was on duty at Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Nebraska. Staff Sgt. Walter J. Drover, '40bus, Clinton, was there with an Airways Communications squadron.

Lt. Erwin Alpern, '40bus, Oklahoma City, is attached to the Missouri River division of the Corps of Engineers in Omaha, Nebraska.

Lt. Jerome W. Ambrister, '43med, Norman, is on the staff of England General Hospital at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Lt. Calvin D. Hawkins, '39-'41, Norman, was assigned to the Army Air Field at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for advanced training after receiving his commission at Marfa, Texas.

Lt. W. Maurice Hively, '41, Norman, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Clovis, New Mexico.

Cpl. Sam Cobean, '37, former Walt Disney artist now with a Signal Corps photographic unit on Long Island, New York, has recently had cartoons in *Collier's* and *New Yorker* magazines.

Lt. Wesley L. White, '40pharm, Pawhuska, member of the Medical Administrative Corps, is on the staff of the Staten Island Area Station Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

Pfc. Keith Wright, '40-'43, Ardmore, was attached to an Airdrome squadron at the Army Air Base, Syracuse, New York.

On duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, were Lt. Col. Varley H. Taylor, '32law; Lt. Roy A. Baze, '43eng, Snyder; Maj. Mahlon D. Hickman, '31-'35; Maj. Eugene White, '35ba, Ada; Maj. Silas Gasset, '39eng, and Cpl. Lloyd E. Lamirand, '43bus, Noble.

Lt. Robert K. Schafer, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, with the Cavalry, was attached to a mechanized Reconnaissance squadron at Carolina Beach, North Carolina.

Lt. Edward K. Livermore, '40journ, Hobart, was assigned to Camp Davis, North Carolina, to attend an Advanced Anti-aircraft School there.

Flight Officer Robert Hoskinson, '32-'35, Norman, was stationed at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, North Carolina, for the final phase of his training as a combat glider pilot.

Recently transferred to Camp Mackall, North Carolina, were the following: Capt. P. M. Setzer, '36-'40, and Capt. J. A. Marshall, '40eng, both of Oklahoma City and both Glider Field Artillery officers, and Lt. Col. R. O. Brown, '35-'38, commander of a Parachute Field Artillery battalion.

Lt. Jackson A. Smith, '43med, Norman, is on the staff of Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, North Carolina.

Maj. C. Leslie Pain, '35law, Chickasha, is attached to the gunnery department of the Fort Sill Field Artillery School.

Capt. W. Phil McCartney, '41, Ponca City, veteran of the South Pacific aerial war, was stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, as an instructor. Cpl. William A. McMorris, '42eng, Tulsa, was attached to a Photographic Reconnaissance squadron there.

Capt. William M. Fleetwood, '31law, Tulsa, is an attorney in the purchasing orders section of the Air Force Materiel Command procurement division at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. His work involves closing contracts, invoicing and paying of materials and equipment.

Pfc. David A. Baerreis, '41ba, '43ma, Norman, was assigned to an Engineers battalion at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Capt. Earle A. Casey, '34med, is on the staff of the Station Hospital at Camp White, Oregon. Sgt. John Merkle, '36ba, is there with an Engineers Forestry company.

Lt. Charles S. Graybill, '43med, Lawton, and Lt. Herbert S. Orr, Jr., '42med, Tulsa, have been attending Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Capt. G. R. Robinson, '41eng, Miami, was attached to the Ordnance section of an Infantry unit at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Robert H. Ashby, '43eng, Oklahoma City, is on duty with the Signal Corps at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.

Capt. James L. Nicholson, '31med, Guymon, is on the staff of Stark General Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina.

Lt. Richard D. Davis, '42, Seminole, was stationed at Charleston Army Air Field as pilot of a B-24.

Lt. David De Lana, '39ba, El Reno, was attached to a Glider Field Artillery battalion at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Lt. John W. Coyle, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Field, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Capt. Frank S. Dunaway, Jr., '41eng, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, with the Field Artillery.

Lt. Ralph E. Reiger, '41, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Base, Abilene, Texas, as a P-47 pilot.

Pvt. Orba L. Wade, '38, Hollis, was attend-

ing an Aviation Mechanics School at Amarillo, Texas.

Flight Officer Carl R. Roberts, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, is a pilot at the Army Air Field, Big Spring, Texas.

Lt. C. B. Hodges, '36ms, formerly on the faculty of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, is on duty at the Classification Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lt. Robert H. Balfour, '39-'43, Hunter, Oklahoma, was with an Armored Field Artillery battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Lt. Duane Spradlin, '41ed, Pauls Valley, was on duty at Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas.

On duty at Service Command headquarters in Dallas, were Capt. T. P. McAdams, Jr., '41bus, Okmulgee, in the Engineers office, and

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Capt. Charles P. Landt, '42bus, Norman, in the office of the Inspector General.

Lt. James A. Hamilton, '41-'42, Seminole, was taking advanced flight training at the Army Air Field at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Lt. Richey Miller, '42med, Norman, who recently spent six weeks in Panama studying malaria, is on duty at Camp Fanning, Texas.

Lt. Col. Charles L. Nothstein, '34-'37, Norman, is on duty at the Army Air Field, Fort Worth, Texas.

Lt. J. E. Coulter, '40ba, Wanette, was on duty at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

Lt. Jean W. Heim, '42, Enid, was with an Engineers company at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Lt. Leonard G. Semke, '36-'37, Enid, was stationed at Perrin Field, Texas.

Edwin P. Horner, '37bus, Davis, was in training as an Air Force officer candidate at San Antonio, Texas.

Maj. John F. Conway, '22law, former Tulsa attorney, has been named post judge advocate at Sheppard Field, Texas. Also there were Lt. Spencer Norton, '28ba, University music professor on leave of absence, Pvt. Ira E. Sanditen, '44bus, Tulsa, and Pvt. Dan del Castillo Stuart, '40bus, Oklahoma City.

Capt. L. R. (Dick) Zavitz, '38-'39, Tulsa, has been appointed commander of the transitional training group at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, flying school for the Women's Airforce Service Pilots. Captain Zavitz was a fighter pilot in China in 1942.

Lt. H. Everett Pope, Jr., '38-'41, Tulsa, was assigned to a Field Artillery battery at Camp Swift, Texas. Pvt. Paul Z. Beck, '42-'43, Bradford, Pennsylvania, was attached to an Infantry company there.

Lt. James E. Traylor, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, is an instructor at the Army Air Field, Waco, Texas.

Lt. J. R. Kennedy, '41med, Purcell, member of the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred to duty in Salt Lake City, Utah. En route there with his wife and small daughter, Lieutenant Kennedy was caught in a spring snow storm in Berthoud Pass, near Georgetown, Colorado. A number of people were snowbound there, and Lieutenant Kennedy treated those who were suffering from frostbite and chilblains. One car had been shoved off the road by a snowslide, seriously injuring a passenger, whom Lieutenant Kennedy treated until the road was cleared.

Capt. Orel B. Lindsey, '38ed, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to duty with the Corps of

Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He recently returned to this country from the Southwest Pacific. Charles R. Turner, '39eng, Santa Anna, Texas, is an officer candidate in the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir.

Lt. Thomas Fain, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Blackstone, Virginia.

Lt. Franklin P. Robinson, '37eng, Tulsa, was attached to a Signal Depot company at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Maj. A. A. Hellams, '38med, member of the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at the Army Air Base, Ephrata, Washington.

Lt. Thomas McMullen, '43med, who recently completed his internship at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, is on the staff of McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington.

Pfc. John L. Swafford, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was assigned to Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

WAC

Virginia Perkinson, '28phys.ed, physical education instructor at Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, has joined the Women's Army Corps and will be inducted this month. She received her physical education degree with the first class to be graduated from that department at the University.

Capt. Ruby Jane Douglass, '39fa, Bristow, is attached to the entertainment section of the Army Special Services division in New York City.

Lt. Frances Duke, '42ba, Oklahoma City, is assistant personnel officer of the Station Hospital at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Cpl. Hope Gregory, '27-'32, Norman, has received a medical discharge from the WAC. She was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, as a dental technician.

Mary J. Matthews, '36ed, Norman, former child welfare worker in the State Department of Public Welfare, and Pvt. Katherine McKeeman, '42, formerly of Stillwater, are in training with the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Lt. Barbara Ann Nelson, '41-'42, Tulsa, was on duty at a west coast Port of Embarkation.

Cpl. Betty Lee Nothstein, '42he, Norman, was stationed with the WAC at Reading, Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Patricia O'Connell, '40-'41, Fitzhugh, Oklahoma, was attached to an Airways Communications squadron at Brookley Field, Alabama.

Pvt. Lillian Slemmer, '29ba, Okcene, was attached to the WAC detachment at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lt. Mildred M. Stewart, '34ma, Tulsa, is on duty with the security and intelligence division of Service Command headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.

Navy

Comdr. Paul M. Hoot, '31med, Ponca City, has been named senior medical officer of the Naval Air Station at Norman. Commander Hoot has served with the Navy Medical Corps at Pensacola, Florida, Long Beach, California, in the Philippine Islands and on board ship. He has seen 118 months of service in the South Pacific throughout his Navy career. Also at the Norman Air Station are Lt. (jg) Clifton D. Darnall, '33ed, flight instructor, and William R. McIntyre, '43, Norman, pharmacist's mate third class in the dispensary.

Vernon Sisney, '31-'37, El Reno, pharmacist's mate third class at the Naval Hospital at San Diego, California, took the title in the 145-pound division of the San Diego County A. A. U. wrestling tournament recently. He was a member of the O. U. wrestling team from 1932 to 1936, winning the Oklahoma collegiate title.

the Big Six title and the national 145-pound championship in 1935. In 1936 he won a split decision for first place at the Olympic games in Berlin.

Lt. (jg) Sid Patterson, '38eng, O. U. baseball star from 1933 to 1935, is transportation official at the Naval Air Station, San Diego. Also on duty at Naval establishments there were Lt. (jg) J. Lamont Baxter, '39bus, Oklahoma City, and Peter R. Marroney, '36fa, Tucson, Arizona, seaman second class.

On duty aboard ship or at Naval bases overseas are the following alumni: Lt. (jg) Walter S. Martz, '40geol, Watonga; Ensign Jay M. Witbeck, '44eng, Dallas; Ensign D. H. Carter, '40-'43, El Reno; Lt. (jg) Worth M. Gross, '40ba, Lindsay; William W. Young, '39, printer second class; Ensign Garth A. Abbott, '44ba, Delaware; Ensign W. W. Massad, '41bs, Healdton.

Ensign Robert Ortenburger, '40-'43, Norman; Lt. (jg) Louis W. Goudy, '40geol, Yukon; Ensign John S. Haller, '41-'44, Hagerstown, Maryland; Ensign Randal W. Clark, Jr., '41-'44, Tulsa; Ensign Billy M. Van Eaton, '41-'44, Oklahoma City; Ensign Harvey L. Kymen, '41-'44, Tulsa; Lt. Alvin D. Turquette, '40-'42, Oklahoma City; Lt. (jg) Mack Hiatt, '42ba, Alva; Ensign John M. Laurence, Jr., '41-'44, Oklahoma City.

Ensign Ralph G. Scott, '42-'44, Arkansas City, Kansas; Ensign Odell Waldby, '40ba, Stillwater; Ensign Herbert M. Krigel, '42-'44, Coffeyville, Kansas; Ensign Alvin G. Weber, '42-'44, Sayre; Ensign Jack E. Trigg, '41-'44, Oklahoma City; Ensign Kirk Dyer, '42-'44, Ardmore; Stephen Miller, '43, Oklahoma City, seaman first class; Lt. (jg) Eugene F. Culp, '39eng, Norman; Ensign C. Jack Baker, '43arch, Tucson, Arizona; Lt. Everette E. Cotter, '36law, Oklahoma City.

Ensign Robert N. Barron, '44, Oklahoma City; Lt. A. L. Hall, '33eng, Bartlesville; Ensign John V. Lewallen, '39-'43, Tuttle; Ensign Calvin W. Hendrickson, '44bus, Oklahoma City; Ensign LeRoi Nelson, '39-'41, McAlester; S. Prentiss Mooney, '28, chief boatswain's mate; Jackie L. Morrison, '43, Norman, pharmacist's mate third class; Ensign Carl E. Edwards, '41-'44, Oklahoma City; Ensign Hoyt Burns, '40-'42, Purcell; Lt. (jg) Harold E. Abitz, '39eng, Enid; Lt. (jg) Joe Morgan Ray, '38-'41, Oklahoma City; Ensign Wilson B. Swan, '41-'44, Oklahoma City; and Ensign Kenneth W. Wade, '42-'43, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Lt. (jg) Fred G. Popkess, '43med, Dewey, and Lt. (jg) Herschel G. Carter, '44med, Oklahoma City, are on the staff of the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, California.

Lt. (jg) Paul W. Davis, '29, Oklahoma City, is on duty at the Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco.

Ensign Virginia D. Moseley, '38ba, Elsa, Texas, member of the WAVES, is on duty in San Francisco.

Lt. Clyde Standridge, '40eng, Lookeba, is on duty in the Weather Control office in San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Gross, '37med, Lindsay, is a Navy physician on duty at Holtville, California.

William K. Swatek, '40, fireman first class in the Sea Bees, was on duty at Port Hueneme, California.

Ensign George E. Glover, '43eng, Dallas, was assigned to the Submarine Training School at New London, Connecticut.

Ensign James A. Allison, '40-'43, Wichita, Kansas, was attached to an Aviation Training Squadron at the Naval Air Station, DeLand, Florida.

Vernon B. Stansell, '27-'29, petty officer first class, has been assigned to duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida. Ensign Bryce R. Henderson, '38-'39, Blair, Oklahoma, is a flier at the Naval Air Station there.

Lt. Jack E. Belter, '39law, Arapaho, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Mayport, Florida.

Lt. (jg) King D. Boyd, '37eng, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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