

AS THE EUROPEAN fighting entered final stages last month, Sooner alumni in all branches of the service were scattered among Allied forces gradually driving toward a German defeat.

► Commanding general of the Second Division which played an important part in the battle of France is Maj. Gen. Walter Robertson, '07, who was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

General Robertson has been in command of the Second Division since November, 1942, when it began training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. A graduate of West Point, he has served in Manila, Honolulu, France, Italy and at numerous posts in the United States.

At one time, General Robertson was an instructor at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a brother of Mrs. Wyatt Marrs, wife of the head of the department of sociology at the University, and Mrs. Garrison Buxton (Virginia Robertson, '29fa), Oklahoma City.

► Spearheading the attack in the Allied landings in southern France was that veteran fighting group, the 45th Division, composed chiefly of men from Oklahoma and Texas. It was the fourth enemy beachhead the men of the 45th have stormed across since July 10, 1943, when they plunged into the surf at Sicily.

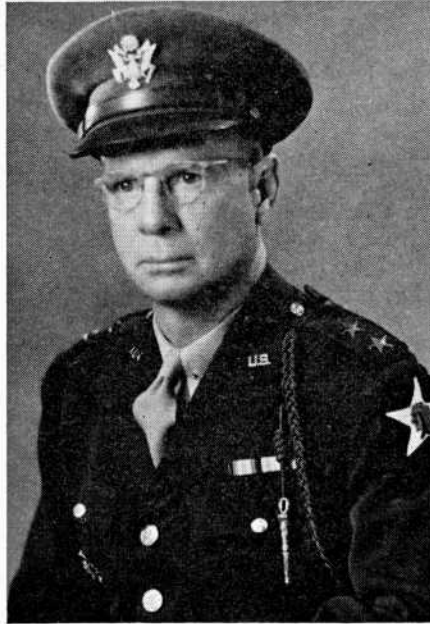
From Sicily they went into the bitter battle of Salerno in September, 1943, and after the Allied advance stalled at Cassino, the 45th Division was pulled out for the invasion of Anzio in January, 1944, and some of the bloodiest fighting of the war. New commander of the 45th is Maj. Gen. William W. Eagles.

► Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, Norman, commander of the 189th Field Artillery battalion of the 45th Division who was home on leave at the time of the southern France landing, last month rejoined his troops in France.

► His brother, Maj. Alvan Muldrow, '33law, commanding the 12th battalion of the Second Division with the First Army, was also in the thick of fighting on the continent.

► A bylined story by Ira Wolfert, covering the St. Lo-Periers front, recounted the fierce fighting at St. Lo and the final success of the Fourth Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Raymond Barton, '07, Ada, in breaking through the German lines there.

General Barton directed the fighting in a small, emptied-out living room on a French widow's farm. There was an oval table in the room, two chairs, a lot of boxes to sit on and to hold telephones



COMMANDS DIVISION

In the European fighting as commanding general of the famed Second Division was Maj. Gen. W. M. Robertson, '07.

and a big piece of plywood over which lay a stretched-out map.

Mr. Wolfert told how the general talked over the telephone in a soft, courtly voice before and during the battle, checking to see if his men were in place and knew what to do and later to direct battle moves and inquire about casualties.

"Even when the sky filled with airplanes and the battered stone house shook and shed stale dust over him," the correspondent reported, "his voice remained soft and his manner courtly. He had the kindest, most unworried looking eyes I have ever seen in a man in battle."

► On the Pacific front, Allied forces brought aerial warfare closer to the Japanese homeland. Capt. Louis J. Lamm, '37-'39, Vici, a squadron leader, helped lead the first attack by Seventh Air Force Liberator bombers on Iwo Jima in the Bonin Islands, 60 miles from Japan.

In French Invasion

Lt. Col. T. T. Beeler, '37med, Norman, is executive officer of an Evacuation Hospital which took care of the first wounded soldiers in the invasion of Normandy. The unit arrived in France four days after the first landings and in the next four days evacuated 2,200 wounded.

In the two-day period, surgeons of the hospital staff performed 185 major operations. The hospital used the assembly

line method of caring for surgical cases, surgeons working steadily on 12-hour shifts. Blood plasma used by the hospital was flown from London. Colonel Beeler joined the unit last January.

► Capt. Edwin C. Yeary, '39med, Oklahoma City, was a member of the first surgical team to land in Normandy by glider on D-Day. For several hours after landing, he and the other Medical Corps men cared for American wounded in the field, later making their way to a village, where they set up a clearing station.

► Capt. Thelma B. Forbes, '37nurse, Independence, Oklahoma, is on the staff of an Evacuation Hospital in France which has been devoted largely to the care of wounded German prisoners. Captain Forbes has been on foreign duty with the Army Nurse Corps since February, serving in Ireland and England before going to France.

► Lt. Thomas E. Shockley, '36-'39, Wilburton, was with the 82nd Airborne Division in France, having made a successful parachute jump into Normandy in the initial phase of the invasion.

► Col. Frank S. Cleckler, '21ba, former executive secretary of the Alumni Association, is in France with the Quartermaster Corps. In a recent letter to friends, he wrote that he was quartered in a small hotel and working 15 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week.

After landing on the French beach at dawn and setting up equipment, Colonel Cleckler visited a farmhouse across the road and discovered he remembered enough French from his A.E.F. days to buy some hot water and eggs.

► Lt. (jg) J. R. Forrester, '41bus, Muskogee, was serving on board a ship which took part in the invasion of southern France. In a recent letter describing the action, he said, "We made our attack in daylight hours of the morning after allowing our air forces to bomb the beaches first . . . The bombing was so terrific that the ship actually vibrated from the concussion. . . . We, on this ship, did not see a single enemy plane although some were reported near. . . . We don't have any idea as to when we will be coming home again but we do know that the completion of this operation is one good big milestone that is passed."

► Sgt. Alvin Henderson, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, earlier reported missing in action, has informed his parents that he is safe and well and back with his Paratrooper unit. Sergeant Henderson was reported missing on the first day of the Normandy invasion while serving as a paratrooper, in charge of the bazooka sec-

tion of his company. He went overseas last December.

► Also in France were Capt. Walter K. Caudill, '37bus, Maysville, with an Infantry company, and Staff Sgt. T. R. Lunsford, '40-'42, Cleveland, Oklahoma.

Back From Battlefronts

Lt. John E. Coenen, '41, Okmulgee, returned to the United States after flying 14 combat missions over Europe as pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt. He was sent back to this country for further treatment on his back, which was broken when he bailed out of a disabled ship on a practice flight over England after he had flown one combat mission. Hospitalized for four months, Lieutenant Coenen then returned to duty but after flying 13 more missions the strain on his injured back proved too great. Before being grounded he shot down two Focke-Wulfs.

► Lt. Ralph (Cy) Ellinger, '26ba, Purcell and Noble, has returned to the United States after serving for four months as a combat intelligence officer with the Ninth Air Force in England. Lieutenant Ellinger returned to this country to recover from a siege of pneumonia followed by complications. Before coming home he was in hospitals in Oxford, Southampton and Bristol. He has been placed on limited service.

► Lt. Lottie Miller, '30nurse, Dustin, member of the Army Nurse Corps, was home on leave this summer after serving for two years with a General Hospital in Australia.

► Maj. Samuel T. Coleman, '38law, Wichita, Kansas, has returned from duty with the 15th Air Force in Italy to Fort Worth, Texas, where he is attached to the Air Force Training Command.

► Capt. Jack Lucas, '41eng, Wetumka, has returned to this country after spending two years in North Africa, Italy and England with the Quartermaster Corps. He was to report to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, last month for reassignment.

► Capt. Samuel M. Rutherford, III, '41letters, Tulsa, has returned to the United States after serving for 27 months as a technical supply officer with the Air Force in the European theater. He was sent to the Air Force Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida, before being re-assigned to duty.

► Lt. Col. Donald N. Maidt, '28-'30, Oklahoma City, arrived in the United States late this summer from India, where he has been stationed for two and one-half years as director of the motor school of the Chinese Training Command. Colonel Maidt directed the training of Chinese soldiers in India. Before going to India he was stationed at Fort Sill.

► Charles F. Barwick, '26ba, '28ma, technician fourth grade, has returned to the United States after serving in England and North Africa as a writer with the morale section of the Army. He is the author of *A Soldier's Guide to Rome* and *A Soldier's Guide to Naples*, booklets which were distributed to American troops before they entered those cities. Before entering the Army, Sergeant Barwick was an inspector in the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor.

► Melroy Glover, '41-'42, electrician's mate second class in the Coast Guard, spent a 35-day leave in Norman this summer, after seeing action in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war. He was at sea for 15 months.

► Comdr. Clifford C. Fulton, '24ba, '26bs, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas,

after serving for 28 months in the Southwest Pacific.

► Capt. Albert H. Cole, '33-'36, Oklahoma City, has returned from the Southwest Pacific to attend the School for Special Service Officers in Lexington, Virginia. Captain Cole, who was overseas for 18 months, was special service officer of the first Air Force unit to move over the Owen Stanley Mountains into the Buna area.

► Capt. Tipp Watts, '30-'32, Air Transport Command veteran, came home to Oklahoma City on leave this summer after making 66 round trips from India to China in 14 months. On one of his trips over the hump Captain Watts lost his way but found his course again before running into serious difficulty.

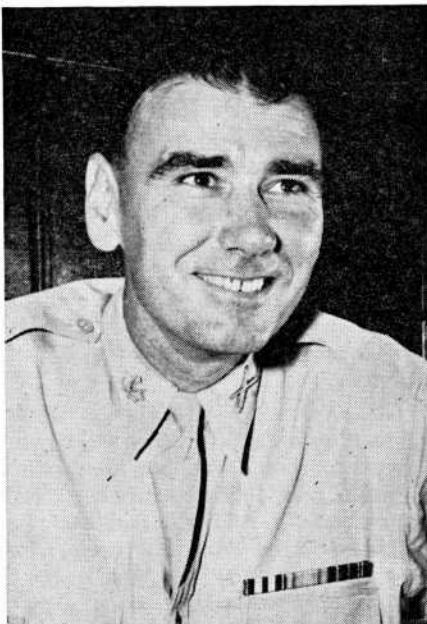
► Lt. Floyd H. Keller, '39pharm, Woodward, has returned to the United States after six months in the European theater as navigator aboard a B-24. Holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Clusters, Lieutenant Keller flew on 31 missions and 36 sorties. After returning to this country he was hospitalized for treatment of wounds received in combat.

► James Mills, Jr., '38-'41, Oklahoma City, chief radio technician, was home on leave last month after serving since December, 1942, on board a destroyer. Most of that time his ship has been in Pacific waters. He expected to return to sea duty when his leave was up late in September.

Deaths in Service

Lt. Col. Jay P. Rousek, '35-'37, Muskogee, veteran of the New Guinea aerial campaign, was killed September 3 in the crash of an Army bomber shortly after it took off from the Army Air Field at Harvard, Nebraska, en route to Newark, New Jersey. Nine persons were killed in the crash.

Colonel Rousek held an accumulation of decorations including the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, the Order of the Purple Heart and the Air Medal. He went to the Southwest Pacific in August, 1942, from Central America, where he



BACK TO BATTLE

After a leave at home, Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, returned to duty with the 45th Division now fighting in Europe.

was stationed after receiving his commission at Kelly Field, Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rousek, Muskogee, his wife and a small son, Jay, Jr.

► Capt. Lynn O. Frensley, '41, Duncan, a battery commander with an Armored Field Artillery unit, was killed in action in France August 2. No details about his death are known other than the fact that he was with the American forces in the assault on Cherbourg.

Captain Frensley entered the Army in June, 1941, having been commissioned a second lieutenant in the University R.O. T.C. unit. He was assigned to Panama in December, 1941, and served there for 16 months before returning to the United States for advanced training and transfer to the European theater.

At the University, Captain Frensley was an organizer with the Independent Men's Association and worked part time at the Campus Drug Store. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frensley, Duncan, four brothers and a sister.

► Lt. Scott R. Blanton, '35-'40, Norman, of the Infantry, was killed in action in New Guinea on July 29. Former business student in the University, he trained at Fort Benning, Georgia, before going overseas.

Lieutenant Blanton entered service in 1942, having joined the National Guard in Norman two years earlier. He went overseas in January, 1943. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Sallie Blanton, Norman, and his wife, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

► Lt. Robert A. Henry, '40-'42, Tulsa, co-pilot on a Liberator, was killed July 31 when the bomber in which he was training crashed near the Army Air Base at Mountain Home, Idaho, where he was stationed. He was a member of a crew preparing to go into combat.

Lieutenant Henry was a pre-medical student in the University. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Henry, Tulsa.

► Lt. Donald Schultz, '40-'43, Norman, died by accidental drowning in Highland Beach Lake near Oklahoma City on August 16 while home on leave. He had gone swimming with a group of former schoolmates, including his fiancée, Miss Annabelle Escoe, '44fa, Oklahoma City.

Lieutenant Schultz received his commission in the Air Force at Williams Field, Arizona, two weeks earlier. At the University, he was a student in the College of Engineering and was active in choral and glee club activities as a tenor soloist.

Survivors include his parents, E. J. Schultz, chairman of the department of music education at the University, and Mrs. Schultz, two brothers and a sister.

► Capt. Charles W. Minton, '37journ, Maysville, plans and training officer of the

headquarters company, First battalion, Ninth Division, was killed on July 30 in the Normandy-Brittany fighting.

In the invasion of Africa, he commanded an Infantry company which fought at Kasserine Pass, Hill 609 and El Guettar. He later saw action in Sicily and from there was sent to England where he was attached to the Ninth Division.

Before entering service, Captain Minton was employed in the City National Bank in Oklahoma City and was at one time assistant cashier in the First National Bank at Maysville. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Anna W. Minton, Maysville, and his wife, the former Maxine Wallace, '37journ, Holdenville.

► Lt. Harrell Quattlebaum, '41-'42, Chickasha, pilot of a Marauder bomber, was killed in Sardinia, according to a casualty list released by the War Department in early September. No date was specified.

Lieutenant Quattlebaum was formerly an engineering student in the University. Survivors include his mother, who now lives in Dallas, and a brother, Lt. (jg) James Quattlebaum, '38bus, on sea duty.

► Lt. Robert S. (Sammy) Maupin, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, who has been listed as missing in action since last November, was killed in action on November 29, 1943, the War Department has announced.

On that day, which was his twenty-third birthday, Lieutenant Maupin's disabled Flying Fortress crashed into the English Channel while returning from a raid on Berlin. It was his second mission.

Lieutenant Maupin was formerly an education student in the University. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Maupin, Oklahoma City, and three brothers in service.

► Lt. Eden C. Jones, '38-'40, Wichita, Kansas, pilot of a Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force, died July 30 of wounds received in action over Germany. A few days before his death he was awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement.

Before entering the Air Force, Lieutenant Jones was an inspector at the Boeing Aircraft plant in Wichita. He was formerly a business student in the University.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, Wichita, a brother and two sisters.

Missing in Action

Capt. Howard Ray Jarrell, '38-'40, Durant and Oklahoma City, has been missing in action since July 29 when he failed to return to his base in China after piloting a B-29 Superfortress on a raid over Manchuria.

He entered the Air Force in September, 1941, going overseas last spring. His mother, Mrs. Kathleen Jarrell, is director of the U.S.O.-Y.M.C.A. unit in Colorado



ASSIGNED TO PANAMA
Lt. Herbert Scott, '26ba, '26ma, former O. U. Extension director, has been transferred to duty in the Canal Zone.

Springs, Colorado. His father, Lt. Col. Howard R. Jarrell, is on duty in England.

► Lt. Ralph H. Boyd, '34-'37, Henrietta, Texas, bombardier aboard a B-26, has been missing in action over France since August 13.

► Lt. Richard J. Keough, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot with the Eighth Air Force, has been missing in action over France since August 12. Holder of the Air Medal, he went overseas last May and was promoted to first lieutenant shortly before his last mission.

► Capt. Allie V. Peoples, Jr., '40bus, Oklahoma City, pilot of a B-24 overseas for six weeks, has been missing since August 18 when he failed to return from a flight over Roumania.

► Lt. James K. Davis, Jr., '36-'37, Oklahoma City, who landed in Normandy as a paratrooper on June 5, the day before the invasion, has been missing in action in France since D-Day.

Lieutenant Davis entered service with the 45th Division in 1940, transferring to the Paratroopers two years later and going overseas in August, 1943. He is a brother of Capt. Irvin Davis, '28, San Antonio, Texas.

► Lt. Adam Wiley, '41-'42, Sapulpa, bombardier on a B-24 which is known to have been shot down, has been missing in action since July 28 when he failed to return from a bombing raid over Roumania. His squadron was based in Italy.

► Lt. Claud W. Dagenhart, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, navigator on a Flying Fortress, has been missing in action over Germany since August 3. Overseas for two months before he was reported missing, Lieutenant Dagenhart had completed three combat missions.

► Maj. Herbert A. von Tungeln, '34ba,

Oklahoma City, former Oklahoma newspaperman, has been missing in action over Germany since August 24. He was awarded the Air Medal earlier that month.

Major von Tungeln went overseas July 1, having received his commission in the Air Force in 1939 at Kelly Field, Texas. Before entering service, he was associated with newspapers in Wewoka, Norman and Duncan.

Decorations

Maj. Lloyd W. Taylor, '41med, San Francisco, has been awarded the Legion of Merit by Maj. Gen. James L. Frink, commanding general of the U. S. Army Services of Supply in the Southwest Pacific. The honor was bestowed upon Major Taylor for his work in late 1942 and early 1943 as supply officer of a Medical unit serving combat troops in New Guinea. Suffering from illness and fatigue, Major Taylor obtained badly needed medical supplies for American and Australian hospitals other than his own, in addition to doing his regular work caring for wounded men. He is now assigned to the Office of Chief Surgeon of the Southwest Pacific area, helping in the evacuation of patients from battle zones to Australia and the United States.

► Capt. Richard Roys, '39med, Norman, company commander of a Medical unit on an island north of New Guinea, has been decorated with the Bronze Star for bravery in caring for the wounded under fire. Captain Roys already held the Silver Star, awarded for bravery in action in New Guinea last year.

► Seven more Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. O. M. Murray, '40-'41, Norman, making a total of ten Clusters which he holds. Lieutenant Murray recently went on his 65th bombing mission over western Europe. He is a member of Nye's Annihilators, a Ninth Air Force Marauder group, the first American Bombardment group to raid Nazi targets at night in force.

► Ensign William G. F. Schmidt, '43bus, Norman, has been commended by Admiral Kauffman, commander of Pacific fleet destroyers, for his work aboard a destroyer during the invasion of Saipan. In addition to that action, Ensign Schmidt has participated in the invasions of the Gilbert Islands, Kwajalein and Eniwetok, and the bombardments of Mille and Woetje Islands in the Marshall group and the Palau Islands. He was home on leave this summer, later returning to duty aboard his destroyer.

► Maj. Ellis Brown, '39eng, Duncan, veteran of the Southwest Pacific aerial war, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his Distinguished Flying Cross. Major Brown was transferred back to the United States several months ago to attend Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was operations officer of a B-24 squadron in the battle area.

► Capt. Neal Harris, '36-'40, Norman, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government for his services as liaison officer between the French and American armies in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, where he is now stationed. Captain Harris was stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, and Fort Sill before going overseas.

► An Air Medal has been awarded to Capt. Richard A. Wilson, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, "for meritorious achievements while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area." Pilot of an A-20 Havoc

bomber, Captain Wilson took part in many raids against Japanese bases at Hollandia, Wewak, Hansa Bay and Aitape.

► Following an engagement against the Japanese in the South Pacific, two alumni were awarded the Bronze Star, Maj. James L. Lain, '37bus, Oklahoma City, and Cpl. Bernell Gilbert, '35-'38, Lawton. They are the only O. U. men in their Field Artillery battalion. Corporal Gilbert was decorated for "gallantry in action while a member of an Artillery forward observation party." Major Lain's award came for meritorious achievement as S-3 officer of the unit.

► Lt. Harry E. Strate, '42, El Reno, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for service with the Air Force in the European theater. Navigator on a B-17, he flew 35 missions in four months, and has now returned to the United States.

► Capt. I. W. Lovelady, '37eng, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal for service with the Air Force in the Southwest Pacific. Captain Lovelady has been overseas approximately a year, piloting a C-47.

► An Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Staff Sgt. Joe L. Irwin, '38-'39, Orange, Texas, a ball turret gunner with the Eighth Air Force. The award was for meritorious achievement on bombing raids on industrial targets in Germany and military installations in France.

► An Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster has been awarded to Lt. Fain H. Pool, '40bus, Lawton, for meritorious achievement while participating in several bombing attacks upon German military and industrial targets. He is pilot of an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress.

► Lt. Charles E. Trumbo, '41, Wewoka, has been awarded an Air Medal for flying 100 missions during eight months in Italy as a P-40, P-47, and B-25 operations officer and squadron pilot. He recently returned to the United States and was sent to the Air Force Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, Florida, before being re-assigned.

► The second and third Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Maj. Wendell J. Kelley, '37-'40, Lexington, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight over Europe. Major Kelley is pilot of a P-51 Mustang fighter ship.

► Lt. Eugene F. Adams, '40-'42, Norman, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation for his work with the India-China wing of the Air Transport Command. He has made 142 flights over the Himalaya Mountains carrying supplies to China. Lieutenant Adams became a member of the "Walk Out Club" early this year when he made a forced landing in the jungle on the Chinese side of "the hump" and walked back to civilization. This summer he was home on leave in Norman, and was to be reassigned to duty in the United States.

► Maj. W. F. McIver, '35-'36, Oklahoma City, veteran of foreign service in England and Australia, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Presidential Unit Citation ribbon. Major McIver was in England for six weeks, and in Australia for sixteen months as flight leader of a B-26 squadron. Transferred back to the United States this summer, he was assigned to duty at the Spokane, Washington, Air Depot.

► Lt. Mack A. Jones, '41-'42, Norman, bombardier on an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement in the air offensive against continental Europe.

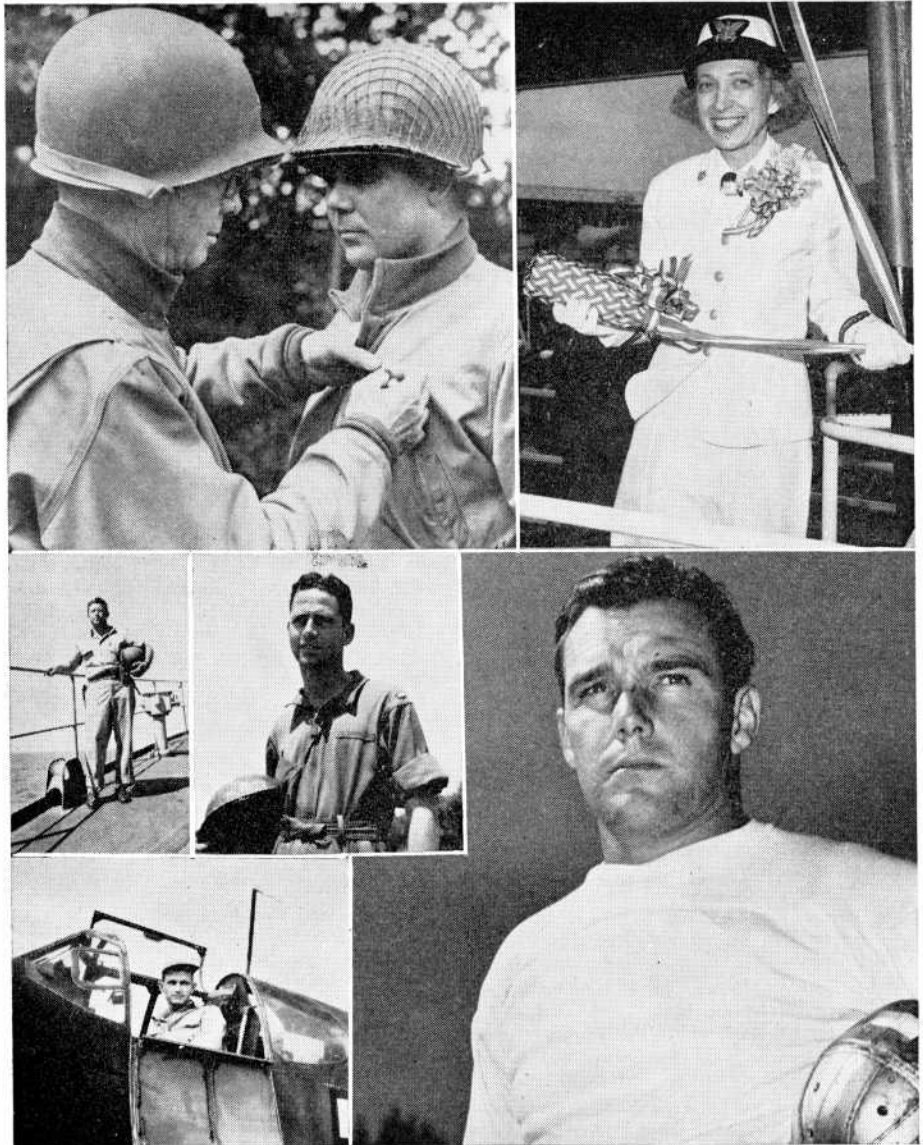
► Lt. Joseph F. Morgan, '43ba, Oklahoma City, has been commended for his "splendid work" as pilot of an observation plane with a patrol searching for a missing soldier in South Caro-

lina. Lieutenant Morgan discovered the body of the man, who had drowned in the Broad River, north of Columbia. Liaison pilot with a Field Artillery battalion at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, he received the commendation from Brig. Gen. D. G. Richart, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command.

► Lt. William C. Wallace, '36-'38, Oklahoma City, has been decorated with the Air Medal for outstanding achievement as a member of a light

Bombardment unit in the Pacific. He is pilot of an A-20 Havoc bomber.

► Sgt. Jack Gibbs, '35, Norman, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster for two wounds sustained in action in the Mediterranean theater. He saw action in both Sicily and Italy. This summer he was home for a leave on rotation. He was a machine gun platoon sergeant with the 45th Division Infantry.



AT HOME AND ABROAD SOONERS SERVE

Upper left—Maj. Gen. W. M. Robertson, '07, commanding general of the Second Division, pins the Silver Star on Capt. Tom Brett, '40bus, for gallantry in France.

Upper right—Lt. Comdr. Margaret Stephenson, former counselor of women at O. U. now in the SPARS, launches the 81st tanker off the ways at Swan Island Shipyard in Portland, Oregon.

Lower right—Former O. U. football star now in the Army Air Force, Staff Sgt. Chad Vallance, '42ed, plays tackle with the Second

Army Air Force football team at Colorado Springs.

Lower left—Capt. Robert V. Mulanax, '41, flight leader with a Mustang squadron in the Pacific, has 81 combat missions against the Japanese to his credit.

Center left—Lt. (jg) Jack Britain, '38bus, returned home after 20 months of sea duty in the Pacific to take command of a new LST.

Center right—Lt. Ira D. Cornelius, '40, Marauder pilot in the Mediterranean theater, holds the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

► The Legion of Merit has been awarded to Lt. Col. Fred A. Daugherty, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, for action in the Southwest Pacific from May 3 to August 15, 1943. Colonel Daugherty planned and carried out the shipment of troops, equipment and supplies from Australia to Woodlark Island when operations were going on there. Later he assisted in the supply work for the Cape Gloucester operation, utilizing a method he worked out in the Woodlark Island campaign.

► Lt. David Barbour, '38-'41, Norman, has returned to the United States wearing the Air Medal for service in the European theater as an Air Force navigator. Lieutenant Barbour was on duty in Greenland, Iceland, England, Africa, Sicily and Italy. While in Sicily he contracted yellow jaundice and was sent to a rest camp on Capri to convalesce.

► Maj. Earl I. Mulmed, '37med, Oklahoma City, is flight surgeon with a Flying Fortress group in England which has been commended by a high-ranking officer for the accuracy of its bombing raids on Germany.

► Tech. Sgt. Lester K. LaMarr, '34-'39, Pawhuska, has been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Order of the Purple Heart for service with the Eighth Air Force. The Air Medal and Cluster were awarded him for meritorious achievement as an aerial gunner on nine missions over Germany. He received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained over Schweinfurt. Sergeant LaMarr is now a gunnery instructor at an Air Force station in England.

► Tech. Sgt. Joseph E. Morrison, '38-'40, Tulsa, has received a personal commendation from Lt. Gen. M. H. Harmon for courage and alert performance of duty last March when he helped extinguish a dangerous fire, risking his personal safety. Sergeant Morrison is attached to an Ordnance Munitions company at an advanced base in the South Pacific. He participated in the Solomons campaign.

► Lt. Comdr. Walten H. McKenzie, '30ba, Enid, member of the Navy Medical Corps, has been awarded a Presidential Unit Citation as a former member of the First Marine Division, which was cited for gallantry and determination in the South Pacific. Commander McKenzie, formerly a physician in Fort Worth, Texas, has returned to the United States for duty at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia as an eye specialist. He served in the Pacific for 20 months. Commander McKenzie received his medical degree at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1934.

► Lt. Fred A. Huston, '43, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for his work with a Bombardment squadron over Europe. He has participated in raids over Munich, Kiel, Leipzig and Paris.

► Maj. Lloyd J. Martin, '38-'40, Wichita, Kansas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his work as commander of a squadron of Liberator bombers with the Eighth Air Force. Major Martin has been on missions over Kiel, Gotha, Tutow, Munich, Leipzig, and numerous objectives in France. His squadron has been cited as a whole for completing 54 missions over Europe without the loss of a single plane or crew. Major Martin has been overseas since last November, having been commissioned in the Air Force in January, 1942.

► The second Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Maj. William H. James, '38geol, Kansas City, Missouri. The Clusters were awarded for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy in the Balkans, northern Italy, France and Germany. Major James is a squadron operations officer with a B-24 Bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

► Lt. Logan Garnett, '41-'42, Altus, has been awarded an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for service with the Air Force over Europe. He is a pilot with a Bombardment squadron.



PRISONERS OF JAPANESE AT ZENTSUJI

This picture of six Oklahoma men who are prisoners of war in Japan was sent by Capt. Cliff C. Hines, '34, to his mother in Norman. Apparently the picture was taken in Zentsuji Prison Camp where they are interned. Shown are (left to right) Captain Hines, Capt. William G. Adair, Oklahoma City, Capt. Felix Porter, Harrah, Lt. Paul Geer, '39, Oklahoma City, Lt. Wayne R. Hightower, Checotah, and Lt. Kermit R. Lay, Altus.

► Maj. Dee Pickard, '37-'41, Norman, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France with the Field Artillery. He has since recovered and returned to duty.

► Lt. George L. Coffey, '39-'42, Norman, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in 13 operational missions over Europe. He is attached to a Photographic Reconnaissance squadron.

► Lt. Ira D. Cornelius, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, has been awarded two Oak Leaf Clusters in addition to the Air Medal given him earlier. A Marauder pilot, Lieutenant Cornelius has flown more than 50 combat missions in the Mediterranean theater.

► Maj. Maurice E. Stuart, '38law, Oklahoma City, with an Airborne division in France, has been awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat against the enemy. The division to which he is attached has received a Presidential Unit Citation for gallantry in action on June 6 and 7. Major Stuart was acting adjutant general of the division on D-Day, when it went into France.

► The second Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Capt. Robert V. Mulanax, '40-'41, Chickasha, flight leader with a Mustang squadron in the Pacific. Captain Mulanax has 81 combat missions and 255 hours of combat flying against the Japanese to his credit.

► Lt. Everett D. Daniels, '39, Norman, has been awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry and intrepidity in action" in Italy, where he is an artilleryman. Lieutenant Daniels has been injured in battle twice. Before entering the Army in 1942, he was with the United States Border Patrol at Marfa, Texas.

► Lt. Henry T. Gardner, '43, Idabel, holds the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for service with the Eighth Air Force. He has completed approximately 35 missions over Europe as pilot of a B-24 bomber.

► Lt. George E. Defenbaugh, '39-'42, Dewey, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy. He is attached to a 15th Air Force Liberator group which has been on raids over Germany, Austria, France and the Balkans.

► Lt. James N. Reichard, '40-'42, Tulsa, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement during 16 missions over Europe as a P-51 fighter pilot. Lieutenant Reichard is attached to the Eighth Air Force.

► Tech. Sgt. Hoyte Allen, '36ba, formerly of Durant, was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct and outstanding service from March 1 to December 1, 1943. During that time, Sergeant Allen was in charge

of setting up control rooms for searchlight and radar units used in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. The citation stated that Sergeant Allen displayed superior technical knowledge and ability in the establishment and operation of these rooms. Before entering the Army he was on the staff of radio station WLS in Chicago and was associated with a radio chain in New York City. At one time he was assistant master of ceremonies of the National Barn Dance program out of Chicago.

► Capt. James M. Updike, '36-'38, Sapulpa, has been awarded an Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement in flights over France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Flight leader of a Fighter squadron, he has escorted bombers over the continent and has made attacks on robot bomb launching installations.

► Lt. Elmer A. Bray, '33-'36, formerly of Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his work with a Field Artillery battalion in the early stages of the Normandy invasion. Lieutenant Bray has been overseas for the last year, stationed in North Ireland and England before going to France.

► Capt. Walter K. Caudill, '37bus, Maysville, with an Infantry division in France, was awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious service in combat against the enemy" and the Combat Infantry Award. He went overseas in October, 1943, and participated in the invasion of France. A member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Captain Caudill went on active duty in June of 1941. Mrs. Caudill is the former Gayle Ritchey, '37.

Injured in Service

Lt. Col. Hugh A. Neal, '27bs, Madill, has been in an Army Hospital in Naples recovering from shrapnel wounds received early in the summer in the fighting ten miles from Rome. He was injured while on reconnaissance for his Paratroop Artillery battalion.

Formerly with the 45th Division, Colonel Neal volunteered for parachute duty in January, 1943, and took training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, before going overseas.

► Pfc. Myrle Greathouse, '41-'43, Amarillo, Texas, was wounded in action with the Marines during the invasion of Guam. Private Greathouse was an outstanding blocking back with the Sooner football team in 1942.

► Capt. Hillyer Freeland, '38fa, Norman,

was wounded in action with a Field Artillery battery on August 8 in New Guinea where he has served since last January.

► Capt. John J. Donaldson, '34eng, Bartlesville, liaison officer and forward observer for a Field Artillery outfit in France since D-Day, was wounded in action on July 28. Mrs. Donaldson is the former Lorena Burt, '38fa. The couple have a daughter Dee, whom Captain Donaldson has never seen.

Prisoners of War

Mail direct from men who fought in the Philippines and were taken prisoner by the Japanese was received by their families in Oklahoma.

► Word came from Maj. Clinton S. Maupin, '34med, Waurika, to his wife that he is in excellent health and believes he will be back with his family before long. He was taken prisoner when Bataan was captured.

► Two cards and a letter arrived in Oklahoma City from Maj. Carlos E. McAfee, '28law, a prisoner in Zentsuji, Japan. These messages, written in October and December of 1943 and January of this year, were addressed to his mother, Mrs. D. C. McAfee, who died June 22 following a heart attack. Major McAfee was taken prisoner at the fall of Corregidor.

► A letter and a card from Capt. Alex B. Welcher, '40geol, Norman, interned in Zentsuji Prison Camp, were received by Mrs. Welcher. The letter, the first one from Captain Welcher, was written last December and reported that he had received a package sent by his wife on the *Gripsholm*. He said that camp life was plain but adequate, and that he reads a great deal and attends lectures.

► Two cards from Capt. Clifford C. Hines, '34, Norman, also a prisoner at Zentsuji, were received in Norman in August. They were written in October, 1943, and January, 1944. Captain Hines wrote that he was well and safe, and that some mail sent to him by his family in 1942 had arrived.

► A letter written last December at Zentsuji by Lt. Paul Geer, '34-'39, Foss, was received by his mother. Lieutenant Geer does not know that his father, Harvey A. Geer, died last November.

Promotions

Daniel L. Perry, '26med, former Cushing physician, has been promoted to colonel in New Guinea, where he is commanding officer of an Evacuation Hospital. Colonel Perry was formerly with the 45th Division.

Promotions to lieutenant colonel were announced for Robert F. Brooks, '33geol, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in Italy; Nevelle E. McKinney, 40pharm, Enid, attached to the Ordnance section of an Infantry division overseas; Oral Luper, '36bus, Stroud, executive officer of the Quartermaster Depot in Jersey City, New Jersey; Joseph G. Perry, '33-'35, Lindsay, pilot of a Flying Fortress at Hendricks Field, Florida; Russell Jones, '38law, Lawton, in Eng-

land with the Field Artillery; Lawrence Trautman, '38eng, Norman, in England with the Ordnance, and John Paul Remy, '38bus, Norman, with the Field Artillery in Italy.

Colonel Brooks recently wrote the Alumni Office that he had seen Rome, thought it a beautiful city, and added that he was "glad that we were not obliged to destroy it."

Advances to the rank of major were received by Donald D. Reed, '41bus, Pond Creek, with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; David M. Best, '37eng, on duty at the Army Air Base, DeRidder, Louisiana; Robert B. Prock, '40bus, Oklahoma City, attached to Service Command headquarters in the Southwest Pacific; William M. Selvidge, '42law, former state representative from Ardmore now with the Air Force overseas; T. J. Fuson, '34eng, Houston, Texas, on the staff of Maj. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, Services of Supply chief in the China-Burma-India theater; Roy W. Lonsinger, '37fa, with an Anti-aircraft battalion overseas; Richard D. Williamson, '31eng, in France with a Field Artillery Observation battalion; Harold C. Kirkpatrick, '40bs, Norman, attached to the India-China wing of the Air Transport Command; John Givens, '38bus, Oklahoma City, provost marshal of a division in the Southwest Pacific; and C. W. Wisdom, '31-'39, Okeene, in France with the Air Force.

Newly promoted to captain were Alfred R. Loeblich, Jr., '37geol, '38ms, Norman, on duty at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill; Whit Martin, '42eng, Tulsa, stationed at Peterson Field, Colorado; T. Hillas Eskridge, '38-'42, Elmore City, on the staff of the Armored School at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Neel J. Price, '42med, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps officer with a First Aid group on the front lines in Italy; William R. Thompson, '40-'41, McAlester, bombardier at the Army Air Base at Pratt, Kansas; Hartzell V. Schaff, '42med, Wichita, Kansas, overseas with the Medical Corps; Archie A. Acree, '38-'39, Norman, on duty at Sheppard Field, Texas.

And Ralph Wilson, '39-'40, Norman, who recently returned to the U. S. after flying 69 missions over Europe as a Marauder pilot with the Ninth Air Force; Wesley L. White, '40pharm, Pawhuska, Medical Administrative Corps officer on the staff of the Staten Island Area Station

Hospital, New York; Murray F. Gibbons, Jr., '41law, Oklahoma City, on duty with the Infantry at Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Fred Moore, '41bus, Oklahoma City, with the Quartermaster Corps in the Southwest Pacific; Louis O. Barnett, '42eng, Watonga, on duty at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas; Jack J. Gable, Jr., '42 med, Vista, California, Medical officer attached to an Infantry unit in France, and Stanley L. Evans, '42, Shawnee, on duty at the Army Air Base, Casper, Wyoming.

Promotions to first lieutenant were received by Mary Wyche, '42ba, Norman, on duty with Military Intelligence in Washington, D. C., as a member of the WAC; Guy S. Hensley, Jr., '36ba, Houston, Texas, on duty in the China-Burma-India theater where he serves as aide-de-camp to a Service of Supply general, and Dick F. Boyd, '43eng, Norman, on duty at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Among advancements in rank for alumni in the Navy was the promotion of John H. Mathis, '34law, McAlester, Naval Intelligence officer in New York City, to lieutenant commander.

Promoted to the rank of full lieutenant in the Navy were Ralph C. Erwin, '36law, Muskogee, with the Naval Public Works office at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Jack W. Thomas, '41, aviator and instructor at the Naval Air Station at Melbourne, Florida, and H. Leonard Hawkinson, Jr., '40eng, Kansas City, Missouri, chief engineering officer aboard a ship in the Pacific.

Advanced to lieutenant junior grade were Chris V. Kemendo, '42bus, Oklahoma City, on duty in the Pacific; Harry H. Jordan, '39fa, on duty at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington; Robert C. Smith, '37law, Ponca City, on sea duty with the Coast Guard; Floyd O. Lochner, '37ed, McAlester, an duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Fall Brook, California; Charles M. Cole, Jr., '42eng, Benton, Illinois, on sea duty; Eugene E. Coffey, '42eng, Okarche, at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Edward Lee Evans, '41, Chickasha, on duty in the Pacific; Julian H. Kiersky, '42bus, Memphis, Tennessee, on sea duty, and Ned Shelton, '42 eng, Norman, on duty at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington.

Mark Jones, '40-'42, Billings, on duty with the Marine Corps at Jacksonville, Florida, has been promoted to captain. He expects to go on foreign duty soon.

In the enlisted ranks, James H. Godfrey, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, overseas with an Armored division, was promoted to corporal, and Jay D. Stafford, '42, Norman, radio operator with the Ninth Air Force, was advanced to staff sergeant.

Pearl Harbor Post

Lt. Col. John H. Coffman, '26eng, Holdenville, of the Marine Corps, has been appointed legal officer of the 14th Naval District with headquarters at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Colonel Coffman, who joined the Marine Corps in July, 1926, has been stationed in Nicaragua, China and aboard the cruiser *U. S. S. Pittsburg*. In 1930 he joined the Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua, later becoming executive officer of the Nicaraguan Military Academy.

After serving as commandant of C.C.C. camps in Ohio and California and a Marine Base in Hawaii, he was assigned in June, 1938, to the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Navy in Washington, D. C. While stationed there, he attended law school in George Washington University and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia.

Colonel Coffman took part in the action on Guadalcanal in December, 1942,



NEW NAVY POST
Marine Lt. Col. John H. Coffman, '26eng, has assumed duties as legal officer of the 14th Naval District at Pearl Harbor.

and remained there until February, 1943, when illness forced his removal to the Naval Hospital in San Diego, where he remained until July.

New Officers

Wyley R. White, '42fa, Los Angeles, former private in the Air Force at Kirtland Field, New Mexico, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry direct from the enlisted ranks.

Lieutenant White was assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, for training. In the same class with him at the Infantry School was Lt. R. K. Wooten, '42bus, Chickasha.

Other new Sooner officers include Levi Muncy, '42med, former principal of Jefferson School in Bartlesville, and Charles S. Buchanan, '39-'41, Roswell, New Mexico, who were commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, and John J. Vater, Jr., '40-'43, Enid, who graduated as a second lieutenant in the Air Force at the Twin-engine Pilot School at Pecos, Texas.

Ensign Muncy entered indoctrination training in Hollywood, Florida, and Ensign Buchanan was commissioned at the Naval Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Overseas

Maj. Cline L. Mansur, '38eng, Wetumka, has returned to his post in Persia after attending Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Major Mansur was on duty with the operations division of Persian Gulf Command headquarters in Teheran for a year before being sent back to the States to attend the school. Mrs. Mansur, the former Betty Jo Chitwood, '38journal, and their two sons were with Major Mansur while he was at Fort Leavenworth.

Lt. Wilburn H. Akers, '41geol, Oklahoma City, in Italy with the Artillery, has done quite a bit of geological exploring and research there in his spare time, sending micro samples back to Norman for further examination by Dr. Cecil G. Lalicker, associate professor of geology.

Capt. H. M. Johnson, '40med, Fort Supply, is on the staff of the Army hospital commanded by Col. Gordon Seagrave in the China-Burma-India theater. He was one of the first doctors on hand to care for the wounded after the Myitkyina Airfield was taken by American and Chinese troops.

Lt. Robert B. McGlasson, '35-'36, Oklahoma City, pilot of *My Everlovin' Gal*, a Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force, had completed 50 missions over enemy territory by late summer. Lieutenant McGlasson has bombed the Ploesti oil fields six times, and has been on numerous raids on Budapest, Munich, Nice, Toulon and Bucharest.

Capt. J. C. Grimes, '40journal, Oklahoma City, is officer in charge of the *Beachhead News*, published daily by men of the Sixth Corps in Italy. The paper was founded at Anzio. Captain Grimes recently sent a copy of the July 4 issue to H. H. Herbert, director of the O.U. School of Journalism.

Staff Sgt. Walter E. Jordan, '42ba, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, has been transferred to duty in Brazil. Mrs. Jordan, the former Margaret Sangster, '41journal, is living with her parents in Corpus Christi, Texas.

On foreign duty with the Air Force were Lt. John R. Eskridge, '41, Elmore City, a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot with the Eighth Air Force and a member of the group which made the first American combat flight over Berlin; Capt. Robert P. Collins, '36ba, Wichita Falls, Texas, Medical Corps officer with a Bombardment

group; Lt. Fremon L. Estep, '41eng, Purcell, with a Weather squadron; Tech. Sgt. Robert H. Rosenstein, '35-'37, Tulsa, attached to an Air Depot group; Lt. Roy H. Worthington, Jr., '42 eng, Norman, with an Air Force Bombardment group; Maj. H. Loy Weber, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, with the Ninth Air Force; Capt. Charles B. Pierce, '43geol, Oklahoma City, with a Photographic Reconnaissance group; Lt. James N. Reichard, '40-'42, Tulsa, pilot of a P-38 fighter plane with the Eighth Air Force; Lt. John B. Hobbs, '33-'35, Oklahoma City, with a Bom-

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bardment group in India; Lt. Thaine A. Syfert, '33-'35, Oklahoma City, bombardier-navigator aboard a B-25, and Lt. George E. Defenbaugh, '39-'42, Thrall, Kansas, bombardier, in Italy; Lt. John E. Sarles, '41ms, Norwood, Ohio, and Lt. Maurice E. Owen, '36bus, Oklahoma City, in the South Pacific; Lt. Bruce L. Kessler, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, in New Guinea; Lt. Jack B. Cornett, '39-'40, Lt. Thomas A. Fain, '39-'41, Lt. William C. Remy, '40-'43, and Lt. Robert D. Cocanower, '37-'42, all of Oklahoma City; Capt. Marshall D. Word, '40law, Butler; Capt. B. P. Spears, '41eng, Lt. James T. Dorland, '41, and Pvt. Jerry Warden, '42-'43, all of Norman; Lt. Victor A. Grimes, '41-'43, Waurika; Maj. Julian Jacobi, '38-'40, Marietta; Lt. William E. Westbrook, Jr., '42-'43, Konawa; Lt. Foster L. White, '40eng, Odessa, Texas; Lt. Jesse D. Burton, '39journal, Shawnee; Capt. Lewis C. Dille-shaw, '38pharm, Blanchard, and Lt. Virgil T. Hill, Jr., '43, Canute.

Overseas with the Field Artillery were Maj. Edward W. Smith, '40law, Oklahoma City, on a Corps Headquarters Artillery staff; Capt. Thomas B. Campbell, '37eng, on the Artillery staff of an Army Headquarters; Capt. Henry D. Wolfe, '38ba, Pawnee, Medical Corps officer; Lt. Frank W. Nesbitt, Jr., '37ba, Miami, in the Southwest Pacific; Maj. A. G. Hoge, Jr., '39eng, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Charles A. Caswell, '40geol, Kanopolis, Kansas, with the Armored Field Artillery; Capt. Vernon L. Martin, '36-'42, Oklahoma City, with the Glider Field Artillery; Maj. George F. Robie, '39eng, with a Parachute Field Artillery outfit; Capt. J. Frank McVey, '36law, Stroud, and Maj. Floyd O. Bohn, '35eng, Houston, Texas, with Field Artillery Observation battalions; Capt. H. D. Miller, '41eng, and Capt. Bressemer C. Holtzschue, '34ba, both of Oklahoma City; Capt. Charles H. Larson, '42ed, and Lt. C. Edward Petty, '42ba, '43ma, both of Norman; Capt. Thomas M. Finney, '36law, Bartlesville; Capt. Harry R. Segnar, '41eng, Hope, Arkansas; Capt. Eldon Bowers, '41eng, Tulsa; Lt. George J. Enos, '42-'43, Canton, Kansas; Maj. Marion A. Foreman, '34ed; Capt. Bernt J. Rogstad, Jr., '36-'38, Chickasha; Pfc. Jasper K. Roberts, '43, Comanche, and Lt. Joe M. Ford, '43 bus, Granite.

Overseas with the Corps of Engineers were Lt. Frank Smith, '37-'40, a graduate of West Point, and Sgt. John Merkle, '36ba, both of Norman; Lt. John P. Strong, '39-'43, Arapaho, in New Guinea, and Pfc. James C. Peard, '42, Wirt.

With the Medical Corps and General Hospitals on foreign duty were Capt. Spencer H. Brown, '40med, Fort Gibson, with a Depot Supply squadron in Italy; Capt. Hubert M. Anderson, '42med, Oklahoma City, attached to a Quartermaster battalion; Lt. Achilles C. Lisle, Jr., '43med, Mc-

Loud, Sgt. Granville McElroy, '39-'40, Eldorado, and Capt. Samuel B. Leslie, '42med, Okmulgee, attached to General Hospitals; Maj. Alfred H. Bungardt, Jr., '39med, Oklahoma City, and Capt. James T. McInnis, '37med.

Overseas on the staffs of Infantry divisions were Maj. Hirst B. Suffield, '34ba, and Maj. Harry F. Suffield, Jr., '37geol, Gage. Major Hirst is an officer in the Adjutant General's Department and Major Harry is with the General Staff Corps. Also with the Infantry overseas was Lt. Max Butler, '39-'41, Ardmore.

On foreign duty with the Marine Air Corps were Capt. Walter W. Weber, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City, and Sgt. Creighton C. Collier, '42-'43, Norman.

Other alumni overseas were Lt. W. B. Mitchell, Jr., '42eng, and Maj. James L. Farmer, Jr., '38eng, of the Ordnance; Lt. Victor Capper, '42, with an Anti-aircraft battalion; Pfc. Harold T. Weichbrodt, '40-'43, Ardmore, with a Malaria Control unit; Maj. William H. Witt, '32ba, Bear-den, Arkansas, a G-2 officer; Capt. James H. Stevens, '40ed, Kendrick, with the Quartermaster Corps; Pfc. Otto W. Walters, Jr., '43, Norman; Staff Sgt. John R. Law, '41law, and Capt. Kenneth T. Wilson, '33-'36, both of Oklahoma City; Pfc. Myrl T. Adamson, '41-'42, Madill, and Capt. Carl B. Zimmerman, '40eng, Liberal, Kansas.

Serving with the Air Transport Command were Maj. Harold C. Kirkpatrick, '40bs, Norman, attached to the India-China wing, and Lt. Carl C. Ball, '36, Tulsa, with the Pacific wing. Lt. Sam T. Barr, '41, Norman, was serving with a Troop Carrier squadron.

Army

Lt. W. G. Lamb, Jr., '39-'43, Ardmore, was a member of the Student Officer detachment at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Lt. Homer B. Brown, Jr., '42, Blue, Oklahoma, was at Camp Rucker, Alabama, with a Field Artillery battalion.

Sgt. James A. Lathim, Jr., '42bus, Muskogee, was on duty at the Reception Center at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Leo B. Craun, '37-'41, Sapulpa, was a flight officer attached to the Transport Command at Long Beach, California.

Maj. Carl D. McWade, '34eng, former Dallas engineer, has been transferred to the California Quartermaster Depot in Oakland.

Bill C. Tucker, '43geol, Tulsa, technician fifth grade, was attached to an Oil Field battalion at the Ordnance Depot, Pomona, California.

Cpl. Thomas M. Short, '37-'38, Okmulgee, was attached to a Joint Assault Signal company at San Luis Obispo, California. There with an Ordnance company was Sgt. Sam R. Dritch, '39-'41, Enid.

Capt. Robert M. Saylor, '29med, Sciling, is on the staff of Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, California. Also there was Lt. James T. Overbey, '43eng, Mangum, attached to the Air Force Base unit at the Metropolitan Airport.

Cpl. Rupert E. Wilson, Jr., '41law, Norman, was at Camp Carson, Colorado, with the Infantry. Also there with the Infantry were Pvt. Albert C. Buswell, Jr., '41-'43, Kingfisher, and Pvt. Theodore R. Beck, '40-'43, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Robert W. Houghton, '39-'41, Bartlesville, has been detached from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, for special training in aircraft engines at the Pratt and Whitney School in Hartford, Connecticut. Lieutenant Houghton is a maintenance engineer at Barksdale Field.

Lt. William H. Miley, '37law, Oklahoma City, who recently graduated from a school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, is on duty in the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Cleo C. Ingle, '24ba, Tulsa, has been transferred to the Pentagon Building, Washing-

ton, D. C., where he is on duty with the Corps of Engineers. Before entering the service he was president of the Tulsa Savings and Loan Company.

Lt. Nicholas P. Vlahakis, '37-'41, Oklahoma City, was attached to an Anti-tank regiment at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Lt. A. W. Kincaid, Jr., '40, Ardmore, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Boca Raton, Florida.

Capt. Edward P. Allen, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, was a student officer in training at the Air Force Tactical Center, Orlando, Florida.

Lt. Col. Donald E. Mathes, '23ba, former Houston, Texas, geologist, was assigned to a Tank battalion at Fort Benning, Georgia. William R. Morgan, '42-'43, Ponca City, was an officer candidate in training at the Infantry School there and Maj. George T. Metcalf, '39bus, Norman, recently completed four weeks of jump training with the Paratroops at Fort Benning.

Pvt. Irene Boyle, '39-'42, and Pvt. Theda Boyle, '39, sisters from Norman, were taking basic training with the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Maj. John D. Bridges, '34-'37, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Chatham Army Air Base, Savannah, Georgia.

Cpl. Delbert H. Spain, '41ba, Custer, was stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Lt. Clara F. Palmer, '40med, Medical Corps officer, has been transferred to the Induction Station in Chicago.

Lt. Hal Cumberland, '40-'43, Tulsa, with the Troop Carrier Command, was on duty at Baer Field, Indiana. He expected to go overseas last month.

Lt. Andrew G. Mayse, '41eng, Ardmore, was attached to a Bombardment squadron at Herington, Kansas.

Maj. Earle E. Garrison, '36bus, Norman, Field Artillery officer, was an instructor at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Maj. Harold J. Watters, '30-'36, Air Force administrative officer, was attending the school there.

Cpl. Marshall D. Miller, '37-'39, Ada, was on duty at Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kansas.

Attached to an Ordnance Ammunition company at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, were Lt. Gordon H. Dempsey, '40-'43, Duncan, and Lt. Lewis H. Bond, Jr., '40-'43, Vernon, Texas. There with the Field Artillery was Lt. Carl D. Welch, '43, Sapulpa.

Pvt. Nick T. Kritikos, '40-'43, Tulsa, was attached to an Ordnance company at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Also there were William W. Lemonds, '41-'43, Durant, a technician fifth grade on duty in the office of a chaplain; Cpl. William D. Lunn, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, with the Artillery, and Pvt. James K. Heady, '42-'43, Bartlesville, with an Armored company.

Lt. Charles R. Nesbitt, '42ba, Tulsa, was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on the staff of the Armored School.

Lt. Bryce S. Moore, '42ba, Oklahoma City, veteran of the aerial offensive against continental Europe, was stationed at the Army Air Field at Alexandria, Louisiana. Lt. Col. Owen Black, '17, former Muskogee lawyer, was a tactical air officer at Esler Field near Alexandria.

Lt. Richard M. Huff, '39law, Norman, was on duty at headquarters of Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Tech. Sgt. Thomas O. Hodges, '34-'36, Tulsa, is chief of the assignment and classification branch of an Engineers group at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. There with the Infantry were Pvt. Melvin O. Teufel, '40-'43, Newkirk, and Pfc. William J. Gossom, '42-'43, Clinton.

Lt. Blanton W. Hoover, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, was attached to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Cpl. N. O. Sandoz, '34ba, Oklahoma City,

Sad Shack Decorated

This revolting machine I'm pounding was just freed from its imprisonment at the bottom of my seabag. With its mildew and rust and myself as its tormentor, we will attempt to "shoot the breeze" with you (the O. U. alumni) for a few moments.

I'll take a few words to express my gratitude in acknowledgement of the enjoyable news that keeps drifting my way in your letters and from the *Sooner Magazine*. Thanks.

Here is something I thought you might like to hear about your June issue, and perhaps Gene Campbell would like to hear, too. Upon its arrival, I had only the chance of glancing at it before going on duty, and being rather in a hurry at the time I tossed it on my sack and left. Later in the evening, upon my return from duty, I found the cover picture of Miss Campbell had been torn off. I didn't look in search of her picture. It had been pinned up in the tent where I reside. The "Sad Shack" we call our home, and the aggregation thereof have fairly well defined themselves as proclaiming Miss Campbell pinup material deluxe. I might mention that she has retained her pinup position on the center post of our tent longer than any, and that she still holds her position at this writing.

Well, I see this typewriter has taken about all of the torture it can stand for one sitting, so, I'll be seeing you, O. U.

Mr. Harold Keith is a personal friend, and if you would toss this upon his desk after reading I would be very grateful, for it would help me say, Hello Grantland.

PFC. JACK A. WATKINS, '42
Marine Corps
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco.

Ed's Note: This is one of the many fine letters which Miss Campbell and *Sooner Magazine* have received, expressing appreciation for the June cover picture. We all take this opportunity of thanking you all.

is on duty with a Malaria Control unit at Camp Planche, Louisiana.

Maj. John E. Walker, '37law, Field Artillery officer, has been transferred to Camp Polk, Louisiana. Also there was Capt. J. A. Livingston, '38law, Madill, a Field Artillery officer.

Lt. D. Rowe Guest, '36-'40, Hollis, was on duty at the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Lawrence S. Guthrie, '39-'40, Clinton, technician third grade in the Quartermaster Corps, was attached to a Sales company at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Pvt. Paul G. Pugh, '33law, Marlow, was in training at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Capt. Ralph Bollinger, '37-'41, Norman, veteran of 18-months overseas duty in the South Pacific, is pilot of an Army transport plane between Chicago and Detroit. He and Mrs. Bollinger, formerly an Army nurse in the South Pacific, are living in Romulus, Michigan.

Lt. Robert L. Lunsford, III, '43ba, Cleveland, Oklahoma, was with a Field Artillery unit at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Cpl. Doyle B. Watson, '42-'43, Muskogee, was in training there with an Infantry company.

Lt. Samuel D. Haas, '40-'43, Alexandria, Louisiana, was on duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Lt. William T. Kritikos, '43eng, Tulsa, is on duty with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. There with the Field Artillery were Maj. Norman A. Anderson, '34bus, Oklahoma City, and Cpl. Marshall Dayton, '34eng, Rock Springs, Wyoming. With the Infantry were Staff Sgt. Eugene P. Burtner, '43, Fort Worth, Texas, and Pvt. Tom E. Krieg, '42-'44, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Rex A. Lafferty, '40law, Fredonia, Kansas, was attached to a Bombardment group at the Army Air Base, Harvard, Nebraska.

Lt. Sidney Upsher, '41-'43, Oklahoma City pilot, was in training at the Army Air Field, Kearney, Nebraska.

Lt. Tom R. Clark, '41bus, Pauls Valley, formerly on duty in the European theater, was stationed at the Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lt. Virginia C. Goodwin, '43nurse, Miami, is an Army nurse on duty at the New Cantonment Hospital, Mitchel Field, New York.

Lt. Bill Sanford, '40-'43, Hobart, was stationed at the Suffolk Army Air Base, Westhampton, New York.

Capt. William J. Scott, '37-'42, Duncan, was with a Field Artillery battery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Pfc. Frank J. Palas, '40ed, Yukon, is a member of the band at Camp Butner, North Carolina. There with the Ordnance were Lt. Col. Floyd O. Bond, '26eng, St. Clair, Missouri, and Lt. Harry B. Musser, '42, Enid.

Pfc. James K. Samara, '42-'43, Tonkawa, was attached to an Anti-aircraft battery at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Cpl. Charles Landon, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Field, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Capt. Joe H. Dawson, '38-'42, Meeker, was on duty in the automotive maintenance shops at Morris Field, North Carolina.

Pvt. Robert W. Griffin, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, is a member of the pre-medical Army Specialized Training Unit at Ohio State University in Columbus.

Capt. F. C. Buffington, '35med, former Norman physician, has been appointed chief of the flight surgeon's examining unit at Patterson Field, Ohio. In this position Captain Buffington supervises all physical examinations of officers and men for Patterson Field and Air Service Command headquarters at Fairfield, Ohio.

Lt. Harvey H. Holman, '40eng, Norman, has returned to his post with a Weather squadron at the Altus Army Air Field after two months spent on detached duty traveling all over the United States.

Vernon G. Steffen, '42-'43, El Reno, technician fourth grade, has been awarded a \$10 cash prize for a cartoon he submitted to the American Legion magazine. The cartoon was to be considered in competition with others for the grand prize. Former art editor of the *Covered Wagon*, O. U. humor magazine, Sergeant Steffen is an artist in the visual aids department of the Fort Sill Field Artillery School.

Pvt. Richard A. Jacobson, '40-'43, and Pvt. Martin S. Jacobson, '40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were on duty at the Field Hospital at Fort Sill. Also at Fort Sill were Lt. Isham P. Nelson, Jr., '43bus, Sand Springs; Lt. James W. Goodwin, '43ba, Oklahoma City, in the Department of Air Training; Capt. William H. Peet, '34ba, Hobart, assigned for an advanced officers course, and Lt. Alan D. Knox, '43bus, Norman, taking liaison pilot training.

Cpl. Hale Wingfield, '36jour, was in training with a Field Artillery battery at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, with the Rainbow Division.

Capt. Charles H. Goddard, '37-'39, who recently returned from the Mediterranean where he fought with the 45th Division, has been assigned to the staff of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University. A company commander with the 179th Infantry, Captain Goddard was injured in action at Salerno, and was hospitalized in North Africa before being sent to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas. Before entering the Army in 1940, Captain Goddard was superintendent of schools at Noble.

Capt. Sidney J. Miller, III, '36-'39, Duncan, was on duty at the Army Air Base, Portland, Oregon.