CAPT. JAMES BRUCE MOREHEAD, '38, Washington, Oklahoma, Distinguished Service Cross for action over Darwin, Australia on April 25, 1942; Silver Star for action over Darwin on August 22, 1942.

CAPT. ANDY REYNOLDS, '40, Seminole, Distinguished Flying Cross, two Silver Stars, Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart, all awarded for air action against the Japanese.

MAJ. CLARK KEGLMAN, '34-'36, El Reno, Distinguished Service Cross for action over occupied Holland on July 4, 1942.

LT. GUS KITCHENS, '38-'42, Sasakwa, Silver Star. Reported missing in action.

LT. GARY McCALLISTER, '39, Shawnee, Distinguished Service Cross. Reported missing in action at Battle of Midway.

MAJ. JOHN L. SMITH, '36bus, Lexington, Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism and high toll of destruction against the enemy in the Pacific.

MAJ. JOHN D. BRIDGES, '34-'37, Oklahoma City, Silver Star for heroism during attack on Rabaul, New Guinea, August 7, 1942.

LT. JULES H. BLOCH, Jr., '37bus, Oklahoma City, commendation from Navy Department for outstanding conduct during action.

SGT. JOHN H. CROWDER, '23-'24, Bartlesville, Air Medal for heroism during flights in Alaska.

THURSTON J. LEWIS, '37-'41, Navy seaman from Heaven, special commendation for meritorious conduct on sinking ship.

LLOYD CHILDER, '40, Oklahoma City, aviation radioman third class in the Navy Air Corps, Distinguished Flying Cross for courageous action during Battle of Midway.

MAJ. MITCHELL E. SIMS, '39, Norman, Silver Star for gallantry.

LT. COL. STUART M. PORTER, '38bus, Muskogee, Purple Heart for injuries received during raid on Lille, France, October 9, 1942.

LT. DUGAN WOODRING, '36-'38, Noble, Silver Star for gallantry in action in South Pacific air battles.

LT. PAUL IRVING WILLIAMS, '34-'39, Norman, Distinguished Flying Cross and Silver Star for bravery in attack on Rabaul in October, 1942.

CAPT. ALVAN M. MULDROW, '33law, Norman, Soldiers' Medal for saving the life of a fellow officer on July 29, 1942, near Leesville, Louisiana.

MAJ. HERBERT B. SHIELDS, Jr., '37med, Enid, Silver Star for heroism displayed during bombing of the New Guinea hospital in which he was working.

LT. AMOS BATTENFIELD, '41journ, Chickasha, Air Medal for heroism in action over enemy-held territory in Pacific.

CAPT. LLOYD W. TAYLOR, '41med, Hugo, Silver Star for excellence of work during continued enemy bombing.

LT. BEECHER SNIPES, '32-'37, Waurika, Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial feats against the Japanese in the Aleutian Islands.

CAPT. LEONARD L. BILLINGSLEY, '41eng, Mutural, Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in action on the North African front.

LT. EUEL A. TRAVIS, '40med, Indianola, Silver Star for gallantry during bombing raid on Rabaul harbor.


Key to Service List Abbreviations

Included in the list of Sooners with the armed forces are names of more than 4,000 alumni, with years of attendance at the University, rank and branch of service and post of duty. Promotions and frequent changes in addresses of servicemen prevent publication of a completely accurate list, but corrections were made as fast as they came in until late January. Sooner Magazine would appreciate receiving information about alumni in service whose names do not appear or whose addresses or rank have changed recently.

For translation of the abbreviations used in the service list, consult the following key:

ARMY
AA—Anti-Aircraft
AAF—Army Air Forces
AAFTD—Air Arm Forces Training Detachment
A/C—Aviation Cadet
Admin—Administrative
AFRTC—Armored Forces Replacement Training Center
AFS—Armored Forces School
Amphib—Amphibious
ANC—Army Nurses Corps
APO—Army Post Office
Armd—Armored
Aux—Auxiliary
Bar Bln Bl—Barrage Balloon Battalion
Bd—Board
BIRTH—Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center
Bn—Battalion
CA—Coast Artillery
Cav—Cavalry
Ch—Chief
Comm—Command

CWS—Chemical Warfare Service
DEMU—Detached Enlisted Men's List
Det—Detachment
Eng—Engineers
FA—Field Artillery
Fin—Finance
Gnd—General
Inf—Infantry
Intel—Intelligence
Intern—Internment
JAGD—Judge Advocate General's Department
Med—Medical
Mil—Military
MP—Military Police
M/Sgt—Master Sergeant
Mzt Div—Motorized Division
NYC—New York City
Obn—Observation
OC—Officer Candidate
OC/S—Officer Candidate School
OIC—Office
Ord—Ordnance
Para—Paratroops
Pfc—Private First Class
PM—Postmaster
Prov—Provo
Pub Rel—Public Relations
Pvg—Proving
QMC—Quartermaster Corps
Rec—Reception or Reconnaissance
Regt—Regiment
RTC—Replacement Training Center
Sch—School
Sig—Signal
SOS—Service of Supply
Spec Ser—Special Services
Squad—Squadron
S/Sgt—Staff Sergeant
Sta—Station
T—Technician
TD—Tank Destroyer
Tyng—Training
T/Sgt—Technical Sergeant

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(See Note on Abbreviations on Page 10)
Alumna Composes for WAACS

Lt. Ruby Jane Douglass, '39fa, Oklahoma City, composer of the song The WAACS Is in Back of You, last month was in New York City to arrange for the publishing of the composition. The alumna WAACS's song has already been broadcast over the radio and she hopes it will become the official song of the Women's Army. Lieutenant Douglass also has written There'll Be a New Style Bonnet in the Easter Parade and Something New Has Been Added to the Army. Both will be included in the WAAC show expected to open around March 1. Before going into service, Lieutenant Douglass was vocal music supervisor in the Bristow public schools.
HEROISM BRINGS UNIQUE AWARD

Beside the Distinguished Service Cross which he won for combat, the aviator was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. While piloting a bomber over occupied Holland, Major Clark Kelgeman, 34-36, El Reno, okla, was shot down by German Flak in his aircraft. The medal was one of fourteen made by enamel medal which came to him as further tribute for gallant action. The medal was presented at an official ceremony.

As one of the British pilots killed in combat, only thirteen of the medals were presented and the one remaining decoration was sent to England to be kept by Royal Air Force officers until a man worthy to receive it was found. Major Kelgeman was chosen to receive the blue medal after reports reached the R.A.F. of his miraculous aerial feats during a bombing raid on Nazi airfields in Holland last July.

HABMRY Emmett R., 41, Pvt Med Corps, APO NYC
HABMER Richard D., 35, Randolph Field, Tex.
HABGUTT Dalmas C., 36, Lt, Ft Bragg, NC
HABILIOH John W., 39-40, 22/C, USCG, Miami, Fl.
HABLINK Donald W., 41, Lt AAF, Foster Field, Tex.
HAMILTON Edward L., 37, Lt AAF, Ft Hood, Tex.
HAMMON Frank Q., 39-38, Lt, Ft Bragg, NC
HAMILTON Robert L., 35, Capt, Portland, Me.
HANSON William C., 39, Ensign Navy, Corpus Christi, Tex.
HARPER Cullie B., 41, Lt AAF, Washington, DC
HARNESS Joseph E., 41, Lt AAF, APO San Francisco
HARRISTON Albert, 39, Lt, Camp Bowie, Tex.
HARBIN Howard, 41, PO Navy, Anacostia, DC.
HAROLD H., 36-40, 22/C, Ft Sill, Okla
HARRISON Thomas E., 37, Capt, APO Seattle, Wash.
HARNESS George W., 41, Capt, Camp Sill, Okla
HARDISTER Charles J., 42, Capt, APO Seattle, Wash.
HARRISON George, 41, Capt, Fort Sill, Okla
HARNESS Joseph E., 42, Capt, APO San Francisco
HARMAN Ferrin C., 39-40, Lt AAF, Ft Sill, Okla
HARRISON William C., 39-40, Pvt Eng Corps, Ft Belvoir, Va
HARNESS Richard L., 37, Capt, APO Seattle, Wash.
HARGIS George, W., 39-40, Capt, APO San Francisco
HARMAN Ferrin C., 39-40, Lt AAF, Ft Sill, Okla
HARRISON Robert C., 39, Lt, APO Seattle, Wash.
HARMAN George T., 37, Capt, Ft Bragg, NC
HARRISON John, 37, Capt, APO Seattle, Wash.
HARGIS Robert J., 36, Capt, Camp Hood, Tex.
HARRISON J. W., 36, Lt AAF, Ft Sill, Okla
HARGIS Mark H., 26, Capt, AAF, Hondo, Tex.
HUCKIN William P Jr, 42ba, A/C
HUCKABY Donald J, 336us, Capt
HUBBARD William E, 41med, Lt
HUBBARD Edward F, 386us, Maj
HUBBARD Charles, 37-41, Lt AAF,
HUSER James A, 40a/C AAF, Jacksonville, Fl
HUKINS James D, 36med, Capt Armd Div, Ft Benning, Ga
HUSTED George L Jt, 40us, Lt QMC, Camp Chaffee, Ark
HUSTON Denzil F, 40al Off Communication Sch, Ft Sill, Okla
HUTCHEON David B, 39eng, Lt (jg) Navy
HUSTIN Edwin S, 42aw, Lt FA, Panama, Pa
HUTCHINS Robert R, 41, Lt AAF, Apo San Francisco
HUTCHINS Michael F, 36-40, Lt, AAF, San Francisco
HURL Y, 421aw, Lt, Ft Sill, Okla
HURT Frederick J, 371aw, Lt
HUTTON Harold R, 421aw, Ph M/C3 Navy, Newport, Va
HYATT Paul H, 42, Lt FA, Ft Sill, Okla
HYDER Bryan H, 28pl, Lond, Arlington, Va
HYROOP Gilbert, 27med, Maj Med Corps, Torrey Gen Hosp, Palm Springs, Calif

Sooner Pilot in WAFS

The first Oklahoma woman to be accepted as a pilot in the Women's Auxiliary Ferry Squadron, better known as the WAFS, is Margaret Ann Hamilton, '36-'38, Tulsa. Miss Hamilton took Civil Pilot Training at the University of Tulsa in 1941 and has since been active there in the local Women's Air Corps and the Civil Air Patrol.

She expected to begin four-months' training under Jacqueline Cochran in Houston, Texas, in December, before assignment to ferrying duties by5 Captain Harkness Love, director of the WAFS. In this recently organized auxiliary service, women pilots are to ferry planes from factories to dispersal pools, relieving men for active duty. Miss Hamilton was formerly employed as a secretary in the Douglas Aircraft plant in Tulsa.

JACKSON William S, 35-40, Lt FA, Ft Sill, Okla
JACOB Carlos, 41eng, Lt AAF, Camp Roberts, Calif
JACOBS Jack, 38-42, A/C AAF, Santa Ana, Calif
JACOBS John D, 42, Lt FA, Camp Gruber, Okla
JACOBSON Lee A, 40aw, Pvt FA, Camp Roberts, Calif
JACOBSON Oscar A, 38-40, AAF, Apo San Francisco
JACKSON Bert E, 42bus, Lt, Camp Wood, Tex
JACKSON Carl B, 26-31, Lt QMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex
JACKSON Cliff, 19ba, Lt Col AAF, Camp Roberts, Calif
JACKSON Dave, 38a, Navy Recruiting Off, Vinita, Okla
JACKSON Glen D, 31-39, Sgt MP, Ft Bliss, Tex
JACKSON Harlan D, 39aw, Lt FA, Ft Sill, Okla
JACKSON Hylton Myles, 40med, Lt Casual Det, India

JOHNSTON Merritt, 40aw, Lt Col, Camp Roberts, Calif
JOHNSON Herbert W, 42aw, Pvt Pte, Trang Bn, Ft Harrison, Ind
JOHNSON Hunter Lee, 39aw, Lt QMC, Ft Warren, Wyo
JOHNSTON Ivan, 40, Ensign Navy, Camp Roberts, Okla
JOHNSTON J F, 36a, Lt Med Corps, Ft Oglethorpe, Ga
JOHNSTON J Harry, 30aw, Lt AAF, St Petersburg, Fl
JOHNSTON James J, 41eng, Lt Ft Sill, Okla
JOHNSTON Jesse P, 40aw, Capt FA, Charlotte, NC
JOHNSTON John A, 38aw, Lt FA, Mitchel Field, NY
JOHNSTON John W, 34-35, Mus/C Navy, Great Lakes, Ill
JOHNSTON John W Jr, 34us, Lt, Pine Camp, NY
JOHNSTON L, 35med, Lt Med Corps, Will Rogers Field, Okla
JOHNSTON Leo F, 39, Capt FA, Ft Sill, Okla
JOHNSTON Robert L, 30aw, Capt Inf, Apo NY
JOHNSTON Maurice D, 41aw, Capt
JOHNSTON Ralph W, 41, Lt AAF, Apo NY
JOHNSTON Richard W, 40journ, Ensign Navy, PM NYC
JOHNSTON Tillman J, 39-41, Lt Inf, Apo New Orleans, La
JOHNSTON Victor W, 39aw, Pvt Ord, Aberdeen Pvg Ground, Md
JOHNSTON Virgil O, 34-40, Capt FA, Ft Sill, Okla
JOHNSTON William G, 30aw, Capt Inf, Apo NY
JOHNSTON William H, 30aw, Capt FA, Ft Loyd, Okla
JOHNSON Jeffrey, 39, Cpl Paratroops, Canal Zone
JOHNSON Pete, 35us, Capt Armd Div, Ft Riley, Kan
JOHNSON Ralph V, 34ba, Maj QMC, Enid, Okla
JOHNSON Roy O, 40ed, Lt FA, Camp Hood, Tex
JOHNSON Vern R, 37, Capt FA, Ft Knox, Ky
JOHNSON William H, 38pl, Lt AAF, Ellington Field, Tex
JOHNSON Janice, 34, Lt, AAF, Ft Sill, Okla
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Mail from Sooners All Over

Every day's mail brings something new and different in frontline communications from scattered Sooners in service to the Alumni Office and Sooner Magazine.

From the South Pacific came a subscription to the magazine from Lt. Donald D. Walker, '35-'38, Chickasha, who only recently read in his hometown newspaper that the subscription rate for servicemen was reduced. The item carried as a filler by the Chickasha Star last July 30 was returned to the Alumni Office by Lieutenant Walker as proof that news gets around even with war going on.

Also involved in getting word to Lieutenant Walker about Sooner Magazine's reduced rate was the University Public Relations Office which sent out the original filler in a regular release to state newspapers almost a year ago.

From North Africa came a dizzy post card from Lt. George (Sailor) McDermitt, '42 eng, bearing a picture of a couple of robed and bewhiskered individuals sitting cross-legged. "Here's a couple of old O. U. alumni. Tried to sell them a life membership (in the Alumni Association)," the '42 class president wrote, "but they said they already had one."

Furthermore, O. U. alumni have also heard from their overseas colleagues. The following are some of the letters and notes received by the Alumni Office and Sooner Magazine:

- From Lieutenant Walker: "The subscription rate for servicemen was reduced. The news got around even with war going on."
- From a couple of robed and bewhiskered individuals: "Here's a couple of old O. U. alumni. Tried to sell them a life membership, but they already had one."

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QUIGLEY Jerome Mrs, 27, WAAC, Ft Des Moines, Iowa
QUINN Corlton Jr, 40-41, Lt AAF, Greenville, SC
QUINN John, 37, Pfc Ord, Camp McCoy, Wis
QUONG James L, 39-40, Lt Inf, Camp Wheeler, Ga
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RAFFERTY Paul, 37, Busm, Ensign Navy
RAFFERTY John W, 39, Busm, Ensign Navy, Jacksonville, Fla
RAIGER William, 39, 40, Med Corps, Camp Gruber, Okla
RAKESDELL Wilmer E, 35eng, Navy, St Louis, Mo
RAKETRICK Bryan L, 39, Lt FA, APO San Francisco
RALLS Rawleigh, 32, Lt AAF, Garden City, Kans
RAMEGE Hugh R, 40bus, AAF, St Petersburg, Fla
RAMSEY Robert W, 31bus, Nav, Corpus Christi, Tex
RAMSON Thor, 37-38, Lt Navy
RANDELL John R Jr, 41-42, Ensign Navy, Corpus Christi, Tex
RANDOLPH John W, 39-41, 42, Pvt Sig, Key Field, Miss
RANDOLPH Orion S, 37-40, AAF, St Louis, Mo
RANNEY William E, 41eng, Lt (g) Navy, Annapolis, Md
RAPP Earn, 38-40, Capt Arm, Ft APO Los Angeles
RAPPOLELL Walter E, 40m, Lt Navy, Pensacola, Fla
RAPPOLELL George D, 40-41, Lt AAF, Rapid City, SD
RAWLENS Joseph S, 39, S/5 Sgt AAF, Albuquerque, NM
RAY Cooper D, 41-42, Lt AAF, Portland, Ore
RAY Gifford, 37, Lt (g) Navy, Anchorage, Ak
RAY Jeffrey W, 39, Lt Navy, St Louis, Mo
RAYBURN Charles R, 25med, Maj Nav, Ft Shafter, Hawaii
RAY BURN Charles R, 39, Lt FA, Camp Delta, Okla
RAYJOHN A, 35, Lt Inf, Ft Benning, Ga
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Company commander with the American forces in North Africa, Capt. C. W. Minton, 37bus, Maysville, Ky. was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch describing the remarkable energy and staying powers of U. S. soldiers on the march. "These boys could go thirty miles a day," Captain Minton stated. "I wouldn't trade my outfit for a division." The captain and his company were traveling with American forces through countries where salesmen on donkeys, camels and occasionally bicycles follow the troops peddling food, leather goods and native jewelry.
SCHILLING Ralph, 39-40, EM3/C Navy, Camp Allen, Va
SCHILLINGER Bernard, 39en, Lt TD Bu, Camp Bowie, Tex
SCHILLINGER John, 38m, Jimm, ZC Navy, Las Cruces, NM
SCHMIDT Alfred H, 36bs, Capt Arm Div, Prov, Camp Funston, Kan
SCHMIDT Lowell K, 33eng, Capt Arm Div, Ft Riley, Kan
SCHMOLDI Edgar R, 39bs, M/S Sp Arm Div, Camp Funston, Kan
SCHWALD Howard J, 36-40, Lt Eng Corps, Camp Sinton, NC
SCHOFIELD Martin B Jr, 35-39, Capt AAF, Goodfellow Field, Tex
SCHONWALD Fred Paul, 34aw, Lt Arm Div, Camp Chaffee, Ark
SCHWABE George B Jr, 421aw, Maj, Med Corps, APO San Francisco
SCHWARTZ Harold E Jr, Lt, APO San Francisco
SCHWARTZ Ralph, 39-40, EM3/C AAF, Camp Roberts, Calif
SCHUSCHEI Jimmy K, S2/C Navy, Camp Atterbury, Ind
SCHWARTZEL Norman E, 38eng, Capt Arm Div, Camp Atterbury, Ind
SCHORMAN Richard P, 421aw, Lt, APO San Francisco
SHEFFIELD Martin B Jr, 35-38, Lt Arm Div, Camp Atterbury, Ind
SHEFFIELD Cynthia, 42, WAVES, Lt, APO San Francisco
SHEFFIELD Thomas E, 42eng, Pvt, Camp Stoneman, Calif
SHEFFIELD Wilt, 42aw, Capt Med Corps, APO San Francisco
SHEFFIELD L. M., 42aw, Lt, APO San Francisco
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