Capt. Charles R. Musgrave, Jr., '42law, Tulsa, was one of the reviewing officers at the victory parade in which the 49th Infantry Division troops participated in the Philippines recently. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement.

Sgt. Roy Anthony, '35bus, Oklahoma City, recently was in attendance at a "University of Oklahoma" party in Honolulu. Sergeant Anthony was a gunner on a bomber.

First Lt. William H. Bradshaw, '37bus, Oklahoma City, was a student at the new educational center in Shrinivenham American University, England. Corporal Yowell is a member of the 29th West States.

Lt. George G. Anthony, '40-'43, and Second Lt. Harry Sconson, '43, have been transferred to a Pacific island recently for a short visit. Lieutenant Sconson had previously met two other University graduates, Lt. Jack Marson, '43eng, and Ensign Abbott Sparks, '41fa, '38a.

First Lt. O. G. Gage, Jr., '42eng, Newgulf, Texas, was sent directly from Italy to the Philippines through which the colonel and his troops passed in the Pacific from the European Theater of Operations.

FirstLt. George Wayne Jordan, '42eng, Norman, has been reassigned to full duty in the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, after receiving treatment for a wrist injury received in Germany.

With the Armed Forces

Capt. Harold D. Sparks, '41fa,'43ba. Oklahoma City, has been sent directly from Italy to the Philippine Islands, serving with the 21st Evacuation Hospital unit on New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and Bougainville. They stayed in operation there about 10 months before heading for the Philippine Islands.

First Lt. M. D. "Danny" Burrell, '40-'42, Heneryetta, began his officer training in November, 1942. Early in 1945 he was sent to the European Theater of Operations. He was stationed in Wales but later was sent on to the continent proper.

Lt. James A. Eads, '36-'40, Oklahoma City, who has been overseas 17 months was named supply officer for a Fifth Air Force base in the Philippines.

Lt. Gen. Arrendell, '44med, Ponca City, Henry Frede, '42med, Oklahoma City, and Harold Dods, '41med, Haskell, met on Guam and participated in the Okinawa campaign and the invasion of two Jima. Dr. Turner Bynum, '32med, Chickasha, was also in the Okinawa invasion.

Lt. Col. Wayne A. Starkey, '34med, Altus, formerly of the Training Division, Operations Service in the Office of the Surgeon General, has been assigned overseas duty.

Capt. John V. Clark, '39med, Oklahoma City, was named commanding officer of hospital at a South Pacific base.

Lt. Williard E. Edwards, '29eng, now of Honolulu, had a Perpetual Calendar Resolution before the 79th session of Congress.

Graduated from the Army medical headquarters recently were Lt. Elmer S. Berger, '41ms, '44med, Lt. Clifford A. Brown, '44med, Lt. Phillip B. Pfeife, '41bs, Lt. William M. Knight, '44med, Lt. Earl M. Robinson, '44med, and Ronald A. White, '40med, all of Oklahoma City.

Maj. Jerry J. Nolan, '35bus, Norman, former faculty member at the University, was the administrative commandant of the new Oklahoma School in Berlin.

Robert A. Harding, chairman of engineering shops, has been named member of a technical advisory committee to the 3rd Armored Division of industry and agriculture in the five Gulf South west states.

Cpl. James Neal Yowell, '42, Norman, was enrolled in the U. S. Army University center in England. Corporal Yowell is a member of the 29th Division.

Capt. J. C. Amspacher, '43med, Norman, has assumed his duties in the Orthopedic Branch at McGeeley General Hospital, Temple, Texas, as an X-ray specialist. Captain Amspacher served in France with the 116th Evacuation Hospital unit.

Lt. George A. Inglis, '38bs, Oklahoma City, stationed at Leghorn, Italy, called his wife and family to Rome on September 7. Major Inglis has been overseas for 30 months.

Flight Engineer Floyd Stark, '43, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Dallas, Texas, where he is with the Ferry Command. Mr. Stark has been in the service for two years.

Lt. Barker Shirley, '32law, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, from Fort Monroe, Louisiana. He is assistant base mess supervisor.

Technician 4th Grade Horace D. Ballaine, '31law, Oklahoma City, has been with the Replacement Command since his arrival overseas in July, 1941. He is now attached to the G-1 Section in charge of movements at Command Headquarters in Manila.

Lt. Vernin F. "Red" Bone, '40, has been serving at a B-29 bomber base on Okinawa.

Lt. Bert B. Barbo, Jr., '37law, Oklahoma City, left recently for overseas assignment. He has been stationed in Santa Monica, California, where he is judge advocate.

Capt. Jack C. Jones, USMCR, '41bs, Oklahoma City, was on duty in the Tokyo area.

Capt. Woodrow P. Wentzey, '40-'41, Norman, former assistant in journalism at the University, was transferred to New York to become production chief of the U. S. edition of Air Force magazine. Captain Wentzey, who has been overseas 24 months has had charge of the production of the magazine in the Far East.

Lt. John A. McReynolds, '37bs, Norman, is an instructor in an Army educational program on Luzon. Lieutenant McReynolds holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Lt. Col. John M. Virden, '29-'30, Seminole, is stationed in Calculata, India, as an officer at the depot which handles the men homeward bound.

Lt. Neal Boyd, '29-'31, Oklahoma City, recently reported for duty in Houston, Texas, at the Navy's contract termination office in the Nels Esperson Building.

FirstLt. Cecil R. Rollow, '37-'39, Oklahoma City, has been sent to Camp Ting Kao, Kunming, China, for redeployment. Lieutenant Rollow arrived by plane at Karachi, India, in July, 1945, and left the same month for Kunming, China, where he worked for the Office of Strategic Services.

First Lt. Nicholas P. Vlahakis, '37-'41, Enid, has been serving in the Pacific Theater of War with the 2nd Armored Division. He is now an instructor of infantry tactics before leaving for overseas service.

Second Lt. Duane E. Traylor, '43bus, Drummond, was among the first Americans to enter Vienna as members of General Mark W. Clark's United States Forces in Austria. Lieutenant Traylor has been overseas since December, 1944, and is assistant secretary, General Staff, USFA Headquarters.

Ist Lt. Marvin O. Breeding, '43bsu, Oklahoma City, has been assigned as a member of the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill. Lieutenant Breeding, Issuer of the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, and the ETO ribbon with two campaign stars, was formerly aide-de-camp to Brig. General Edward J. McGaw, commanding general of Division Artillery for the 96th Infantry (Blended and Fire) Division. Lieutenant Breeding was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity while in the University.

Back From the Battlefronts

Lt. Joe Frank Adams, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, returned recently after serving as a P-38 pilot in the Pacific theater of war for two and one half years. He has been placed on the inactive list of the army.

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Robert James Kurau, '42bs, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, was discharged from the Merchant Marines after serving two years in the South Pacific. He had the rank of third officer.

Donald L. Lawless, '42, Wichita, Kansas, was relieved of active duty in the Army Air Corps August 30, 1945, and was at home in Wichita. He had the rank of captain at the time of his discharge.

Lt. George P. Mobley, '38-'43, Chickasha, has returned from overseas duty and was stationed at Mac Dill Field, Tampa, Florida. He holds the Air Medal.

Cpl. Joe I. Myers, '41-'43, Yukon, returned to the states recently from overseas service and was stationed at Kearns, Utah.

Lewis C. Taylor, '35la, '36bs, '38med, was discharged from the Army January 24, 1945, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. At the time of his discharge he had the rank of captain.

Col. William E. Corkill, '16ha, Henretta, arrived recently at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. Colonel Corkill was in a Japanese prisoner camp since the fall of the Philippines.

Derald Swineford, '31ha, Enid, has on display African jewelry and other souvenirs from his personal collection. He was discharged from the Army Air Corps and has resumed his studies as a graduate student at the University.

D. A. Smith, Jr., '42, Norman, was discharged from the Army August 20 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and held the rank of lieutenant at the time of his discharge.

Dr. Lorenz D. Huff, '27ha, '28ms, Norman, received his discharge from the Navy recently and was at Clemons College, South Carolina. He held the rank of lieutenant at the time of his discharge.

Sam William Burns, '31, Lexington, received his medical discharge from the Navy in December, 1941. He is now employed by the Weekly Press.

Lt. Joe Graham Barbee, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, has returned to the States from overseas service where he was stationed with the 1700th Engineering Corps. He was stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

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For meritorious service during the Fifth Army campaign in Italy, Major Quentin R. Hampton, '27-'31, Norman, is congratulated by Lt. Gen. Lucius K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army Commander, after being presented the Bronze Star medal.

Lt. Evans Chambers, '40med, Norman, is stationed at the naval hospital, Norman, after returning from 20 months duty in the Pacific.

A. S. Seaver, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was discharged from the Army recently after serving overseas for 16 months and for the past 18 months has been stationed at Ardmore. His brother, Sgt. Herbert Johnson, '42bs, is still in the army stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lt. Col. Louis Vandervelde, '33, Norman, arrived early in September from the Pacific theater of war. Colonel Vandervelde was liaison officer in the Pacific Ocean area and was assistant beach control officer in the quarter master supply department.

Lt. (gj) J. Philip Boyle, '42bs, Oklahoma City, was back in the states recently after serving for 13 months in the South Pacific as a member of the intelligence section in the Philippines.

Alvin Henry Wheeler, yeoman second class, returned to the States recently from overseas duty and was stationed at Redstone Station at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Capt. S. M. "Mickey" Anderson, Jr., '41-'43, Norman, is stationed at Camp Parks, California. He has returned from overseas duty and is stationed at Camp Parks, California.

David Russell, '33-'37, Oklahoma City, recently received his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He served as a trooper in the 15th Air Force in Italy. He also wears the Air Medal.

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Lt. Col. Merton E. Munson, '38law, Lawton, returned from overseas duty. He wears the Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Harold M. Nelson, '40-'43, Shidler, Oklahoma, returned a short time ago from overseas duty where he served with the 127th Replacement Battalion. He wears the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters. Lieutenant Nelson was stationed at the Children’s Army Base, Childrens, Texas.

Capt. Tom C. Callahan, '42, Oklahoma City, returned recently after 21 months duty in the Pacific. Sergeant Close served as crew chief on a B-25 Mitchell, with the “Crusaders,” veteran medium bombardment unit of the Jungle Air Force.

Killed in Action

Lt. James White, ’41-'43, was killed September 2 in a plane returning from China to its base on Okinawa. Lieutenant White was an assistant group operations officer on Okinawa and was awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters July 15.

Tharon A. Park, pharmacist’s mate first class, '39pshrm, Oklahoma City, was killed June 21, 1945, off the coast of Japan when a Japanese suicide plane hit his ship, the USS Curtis. He had served aboard the Curtis since September, 1943, and participated in every major invasion in the Pacific from October, 1943, until the Okinawa invasion.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. F. Francois and son, Cleve, Okmulgee, his father, Riley William Park, Lawton, a brother, Lt. Robert Aldo Park, USNR, '38na, Oklahoma City.

First Lt. Hoxey B. Rager, '39law, Cleveland, was reported killed in action August 22, 1944, He was previously listed as missing in action in France.

Capt. William D. Holtzhauer, ’38na, Oklahoma City, died in the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., September, 1945, Captain Holtzhauer had been in the Army since February, 1941.

F/O Earle Payne Miller, '40-'42, Tulsa, was killed July 14 when the large bomber in which he was flying crashed on a routine flight at Hendricks Field, Sylvania, Florida. Flight Officer Miller enlisted in the Air Corps in June, 1942 and went into training in February, 1943.

Injured

Lt. Allan “Boo” West, '40-'43, was in Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Stanton, Virginia, recovering from a broken nose and concussion of the brain, results of an automobile accident, which caused him to be hospitalized for a broken nose and concussion of the brain, results of an automobile accident, which caused him to be hospitalized.

The Northwest Engineer

Until his entry into the armed forces of World War II, Lt. S. T. Husky, Alva, '35eng, served as a class representative on the administration faculty to the executive board of the Alumni Association. Recently a Seattle, Washington, newspaper ran an article following "first and last" news item about Lt. Husky:

Lt. S. T. Husky has the distinction of going out with the first and last seaplane tender built in the Pacific Northwest. The U.S.S. Rockaway was built at the Associated Shipyards and was the first AVP put into commission in this area, had Lt. S. T. Husky as Engineering Officer.

Last March 2 Lt. Husky was detached from the Rockaway and assigned to the U.S.S. Green Roger Bay, the last of the twenty-five AVP’s built at Lake Washington Shipyards. He reported here March 19 and will again serve as Engineering Officer. Husky hails from Alva, Oklahoma. He has a wife and 5-year-old daughter who now reside in Miami, Oklahoma.

Death in Service

Capt. Lloyd D. Bettis, '35eng, Norman, was killed October 13 in an automobile accident at Dalhart, Texas, where he was stationed. Details of the accident were not immediately available as a reserve officer in the R.O.C.T.C., Captain Bettis was called into active duty in September, 1941. He served approximately three years with the Air Corps overseas, being shot down in England 17 months, and serving in England, France, Germany and Italy before being returned to the United States. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bettis, Norman, and his wife, Mrs. Lloyd D. Alice (Florine Parnell, '32ha), and daughter, Noda Alice, also of Norman.

Those Artman Boys

Lt. (jg) Joseph L. Artman, '41-'44, Norman, is now in Japan but expects to be home by Christmas and will enroll in the University after receiving his discharge. He was awarded the Silver Star for "distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity in action in February, 1945, as a member of an assault unit during the assault and capture of Iwo Jima." Lieutenant Artman is with a volunteer unit of the Navy known as the Underwater Demolition Unit which, until the information was released on lieutenant Artman August 23, has been a closely guarded military secret.

The men of the Demolition Unit wear diving masks with a circular glass plate over their eyes to permit vision under water and rubber fins on their feet to help them glide through the surf. They were sent in to enemy-held islands to demolish man-mad and natural obstacles, to dive down to the coral reefs, set off their demolition charges which they carried on their backs, and swim through the reefs and blow channels and entrances through the rocks, so that invasion crafts could land on the beach rather than being held up on the off-shore rocks. A minimum training requirement of the unit is to be able to dive 17 feet deep into the sea and swim through a mile of rough seas with 45 to 60 pounds of explosives under enemy fire.

Lt. Jim Artman, ‘43ba, a brother of Joe, is with the Marines on Guam in an anti-aircraft battery. A graduate of the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma, he interned at Syracuse (N.Y.) Memorial Hospital, held residency at Oklahoma City General Hospital, and was practicing in Holdenville, prior to entering service.

Promotions

Recently promoted to colonel were: Robert H. Jones, '33-'34, Oklahoma City, Clyde Kernek, '37med, Holdenville.

Those advanced to the rank of major include: Montford D. Grimes, '40ms, Tulsa, staff officer in the army, under a $1,900 demobilization award by the Social Science Research council of America.

Those advanced to the rank of first lieutenant include: C. W. McConnell, '38us, Oklahoma City, Medical Administration Corps; Clyde D. Martin, '40-'42, Wirtz, Frank Avrell Knapp, Jr., '40-'43, Fort Worth, Texas; Harold W. Baker, '39pan, Wilton Jones, '42-'43, who delivered the commissioning address at graduation exercises at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Those promoted to second lieutenant include: E. Bob Cole, '40-'43, Norman, graduated from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and now traveling from camp to camp before being permanently located for further service; Wilson Hayes Holliday, '41-'43, Muskogee.

The promotion of staff sergeant has been given to Dwain T. Haxel, '39-'40, Norman, serving with an Engineer Pontoon Bridge company stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Nathal Northcutt, '42-'43, Lexington, has been promoted to sergeant in the Air Corps. Tom C. Callahan, '42, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to corporal.
Those receiving the rank of private first class include: John B. Kenneth, '34, Muskogee; Clay T. McGee, '32, Oklahoma City; Robert B. Lovett, '27-29, Pawhuska; Dewey W. Eubanks, '43, Grady, who was injured on Iwo Jima; Franklin J. Moskowski, '42-43, Tulsa, radio operator in a fighter control unit in the Philippines.

Advanced to the rank of ensign were:

Edward H. Judson, '43, Muskogee; George L. Knapp, Jr., '43, Oklahoma City; Donald B. McMullen, Associate Professor of Preclinical Medicine, was recently moved to Japan last year. 

Dr. Patrick S. Nagle, Associate in Surgery, has received a leave of absence from October 1, 1945, to October 1, 1946.

Extension of leave of absence was granted Dr. Donald B. McMullen, Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health to go with the Army of Occupation, in order to make a survey of schistosomiasis, for a period of about six weeks, starting October 15.

Dr. John W. Carpenter, Assistant Professor of Surgery, has resigned from the faculty of the School of Medicine, effective October 31.

Recent visitors at the School of Medicine:

Dr. F. Curtis Year, '32, has been discharged from the Army after having been on active duty since 1941. Dr. Year spent several months in a German prison camp.

Captain Ray M. Wadsworth, '32, has been stationed in Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Dr. Harold B. Witten, '36, who recently received a discharge from the Army, has accepted a residency at the Valley View Hospital, Ada, Oklahoma.

Dr. J. William Campbell, '36, has been discharged from the Army and is serving in orthology at the University of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. James D. Hawkins, '38, has been discharged from the Army, after having been on active duty since 1941, and will enter private practice in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dr. Horner C. Wheeler, '38, has received an honorable discharge from the Army, and is at present in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Captain George E. Dodson, '40, is on terminal leave until December 21, and is present in Madison, Wisconsin.

Correspondence (Continued)

Dear Mr. Beaird:

Guam

Since I last heard from you I have traveled from summit North Carolina across thousands of miles of land and water to this quaint old Island of Guam...

Guam really fascinated me at first but it is really a sight that is so wonderful, for instance the largest city, Agana, is still a mass of rubble. Some of the ancient structures are still standing but were riddled by naval gunfire. A great portion of the city was destroyed by kamikaze attacks. The villages have all been rebuilt by our Government. The houses are a frame structure painted various pastel colors but still have the thatched roof. As far as the military is concerned the Island is a mass of supply sources and we are one of the largest. The B-29 bases are really a sight, literally hundreds of planes lined up as far as the eye can reach.

For instance, to supply a marine unit operating on or from the Island. Right now with units being disbanded and other units occupying various Islands and two mainlands we really have our work cut out. I really think I have a wonderful job. I am the Administrative Assistant to the Depot Commander and his Supply Officer, both Colonels. It is all paper work and never a dull moment, for example tonight we had a rush order for tents due to a hurricane destroying some 10,000 on Okinawa.

Since I am the Staff Duty Officer tonight I suppose I had better make a short tour. I say short because if I made a long tour I would undoubtedly get soaked. It rains intermittently night and day....

Very truly yours,

Ken Farris, '48, 81st Lt, USMCR