Those receiving the rank of private first class include: John B. Kennedy, '34, Muskogee; Clay T. Morgan, '35, Magnolia, Texas; Robert Moseley, '27-29, Pawhuska; Dewey W. Eubanks, '43, Grady, who was injured on Iwo Jima; Franklin J. Moskowitz, '42-43, Tulsa, radio operator in a fighter group on Saipan; Wylie G. Chestnut, '23, Miami, on duty at U. S. Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Those promoted to lieutenant junior grade include: William David King, '40-42, Weleetka; Edwin M. Hudon, '43, George L. Knapp, Jr., '426a, Tulsa, Naval Medical Corps at Balboa, Panama; Lt. Lt. Col. Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med, Oklahoma City, was released February 1 from Cabanatuan prison camp in the Philippines. He has been selected to serve on the national Veterans of Foreign Wars rehabilitation committee.

Maj. Carlos E. McAfee, '28law, Oklahoma City, was recently promoted to the rank of commander in the Navy. Major McAfee was taken as a prisoner of the Japanese on Bataan in April, 1942 and was transferred to Osaka late that year. He remained there until September, 1945, when he was released.

Maj. George M. Hohl, '28med, Sand Springs, has been liberated from the internment camp at Zentsuji, Japan.

Decorations

Captain Joe T. Glover, '40eng, Amarillo, Texas, as group engineering officer for the 27th Fighter Group overseas, has been awarded the Legion of Merit medal. Having served 31 months overseas in the Mediterranean and European theatres of war, Captain Glover has eight campaign stars and five Presidential Unit Citations also.

Cpl. Henry G. Samuelson, Jr., '40-41, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit wreath, European Theater of Operations ribbon, three Bronze Campaign Participation Stars to the E.T.O. Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Standley, '34-35, Noble, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for service during World War II against the enemy at Guadalcanal, New Georgia, and Morotai, Netherlands East Indies.

Lt. Col. Stephen D. Holloway, '38law, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for action against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Colonel Holloway has been overseas since April 1944.

Lt. Col. Stewart E. Meyers, '24-27, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Bronze Star Oak Leaf Cluster. Colonel Meyers is the owner of two Battle Stars, which he wears on an Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He had previously been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for the defense of Emirau Island in the Bismarck Archipelago.

Lt. (jg) Jack Van Doren Hough, '44med, Shafter, California, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for action against the enemy at Hollandia and Toem, Dutch New Guinea, and Morotai, Netherlands East Indies.

Capt. George V. Stein, '41law, Miami, Oklahoma, wears five battle stars on his European Theater of Operations ribbon as well as the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Capt. William M. Simmons, '38-42, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Air Medal with two clusters, the Purple Heart and the European Theater of Operations ribbon.

Pfc. Oscar Randall Braman, '44, Norman, was presented the Bronze Star Medal August 14 at Fall-bach, Germany, and received a discharge from the Army.

Staff Sgt. Jerry I. James, '39, Miami, received the Air Medal, Sergeant James has been in the Army since October, 1942.

Lt. (jg) Wayne L. McGunn, '42eng, Kansas City, Missouri, has been awarded the Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation, Submarine Combat Insignia for four stars, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, American theater ribbon and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

Lt. John Allen Moore, '42eng, Oklahoma City, received the Bronze Star Medal for duty at a peninsula base headquarters, Leghorn, Italy.

Sgt. Wendell Ward, '41med, Erick, has been commended for outstanding duty with the 1st AACS Group, somewhere in the Pacific war area. Sergeant Ward has completed 14 months of overseas duty with the Army Air Corps.

Medical School

Capping exercises for the University of Oklahoma School of Nursing were held in the medical school auditorium October 1, 1945. Twenty nurses received their caps, which were presented by Miss Kathryn Krammes, Director of the School of Nursing.

Dr. Patrick S. Nagle, Associate in Surgery, has received a year's leave of absence from October 1, 1945, until 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 to Japan on a survey of schistosomiasis, for a period of about six weeks, starting October 15.

Dr. John W. Cavanaugh, 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 Yeary, '39med, has been discharged from the Army after having been on active duty since 1941. Dr. Yeary spent several months in a German prison camp.

Capt. Oscar Randall Braman, '44med, Winfield, Arkansas, who recently received a discharge from the Army, has accepted a residency at the Valley View Hospital, Ada, Oklahoma.

Dr. J. William Campbell, '39med, has been discharged from the Army and is serving a residency in ophthalmology at the University of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. James D. Hukins, '38med, 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, '38med, has been discharged from the Army, and is now in active duty since 1941. He has recently been awarded the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Captain George E. Dodson, '40med, is on terminal leave until December 21, and at present is residing in Milwaukie, Wisconsin.

Correspondence (Continued)

Dear Mr. Beards:

Guam

Since I last heard from you I have traveled from Sulliowa, Colorado, across thousands of miles of land and water to this quaint old Island of Guam, ...

Guam really fascinated me at first but it is great wearinglatitude of 13° North. Agana, is still a mass of rubble. Some of the ancient structures are still partly standing but were riddled by naval gunfire. A great portion of the city was devastated by land mines. 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.

The weather is terrific, it is so hot that bases 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 hands full. I really have a wonderful job. I am the Administrative Assistant to the Depot Commander and his Supply Officer, both Colonels. It is a 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

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