**With the Armed Forces**

Dispatches describing the increased Allied raids on German territory also carried news about Oklahomans participating in the aerial destruction.

Lt. Howard Hively, '37-'40, formerly of Norman, was credited with shooting down two German planes during a raid over France in which 14 enemy planes were downed.

Lieutenant Hively was a member of the Royal Air Force Eagle Squadron before transferring to the U.S. Army Air Force.

Lt. Vic J. France, '40journ, Oklahoma City, was a member of the first section of his Thunderbolt squadron in England to destroy 50 German planes.

Lieutenant France and two other pilots shared a pot of prize money, consisting of 30 pounds or about $120, for their achievement. On a recent raid the three pilots downed one German plane apiece at about the same time.

Former member of the Royal Air Force, Lieutenant France holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

**Decorations**

The Silver Star was awarded posthumously to Capt. Oran McCain, '31journ, Tulsa, of the Field Artillery, for gallantry in action with the 45th Division in Italy.

Captain McCain was killed September 12 in the Battle of Salerno. He entered service when the National Guard was activated and formerly was assistant city attorney of Tulsa.

Capt. Ralph Bollinger, '37-41, Norman, has been awarded an Air Medal for service as a test and transport pilot in the South Pacific. He is the son of Clyde J. Bollinger, O. U. geography professor, and Mrs. Bollinger.

Lt. Loy W. Skinner, '39-41, Washington, Oklahoma, received an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for his participation in bombing raids in Italy. He went overseas in October and has been on 25 missions against the enemy.

Lt. Robert C. Hewitt, '36-39, Muskogee, navigator-bombardier on a bomber, received the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for service with the Air Force in the European theater. He has been overseas since last June.

Capt. Walter McClelland, '24geo, former Oklahoma City geologist, has been decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received in action with the Seventh Air Force.

Lt. (jg) Lessley Pinkerton, '41bus, Bartlesville, has received a commendation and the Legion of Merit for meritorious action with the Navy at Salerno. He also holds the Silver Star for service in North Africa and a commendation for action in Sicily.

Lieutenant Pinkerton was stationed in England with Naval forces after the Salerno action.

Cpl. E. Wayne Hartpence, '40, Sayre, gunner and aerial photographer on a bomber in the Mediterranean area, received the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in January. He went overseas in September and has been on numerous missions over Italy.

**Deaths in Service**

Capt. Murphy Lents, '39eng, Duncan, veteran of the air war in the Mediterranean area who returned from foreign duty last May, was killed in the crash of an Army bomber near Millbrook, New Jersey, on February 22.

Captain Lents flew more than 300 combat hours in support of the British Eighth Army in Africa and took part in the first bombing raid on Naples. He held the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

After returning from foreign duty Captain Lents was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ida Lents, Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, and a brother, Max Lents, of Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

Aviation Cadet Dwight L. Howell, '41-'43, Blackwell, was killed in a training plane crash near the Army Air Field at Martfa, Texas, on February 24. He entered aviation training last summer.

Former business student in the University, Cadet Howell was employed in the Alumni Office before leaving O. U. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Howell, of Blackwell.

Lt. Raymond C. Jasper, '25, formerly of Waurika and more recently of Henrietta, Texas, was killed in an airplane crash near Tulsa on February 8. He was stationed at Long Beach, California.

Capt. Lester T. Mooney, '41, Temple, Oklahoma, veteran of the Southwest Pacific war, was killed in action February 9 near Saidor, New Guinea. He held the Silver Star for gallantry at Buna, New Guinea.

Captain Mooney was en route to the Philippines with an Infantry unit when Pearl Harbor was bombed and later fought in the defense of Java. He then went to Australia to reorganize his outfit for the New Guinea campaign.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolman, Temple; his wife and two-year-old son Denver Loyd, of Austin, Texas, and a brother, Warrant Officer Carl L. Dolman, '34-'36, stationed at Lubbock, Texas.

**Missing in Action**

Lt. Roy D. Clem, '39-'42, Granite, Army Air Force pilot, has been listed as missing in action in the Mediterranean theater. He went overseas last August and has participated in flights over North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Before entering active service, Lieutenant Clem was a draftsman and architect for the Larance Tank Company in Lawton. While attending the University as an architecture student he won several honors from the New York Beaux Arts Institute for the excellence of his drawings.

Lieutenant Clem and Mrs. Clem have a baby daughter Roye Jan, born at Granite after he was reported missing.

Staff Sgt. Jack V. Pipkin, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, was reported missing in action in the
Mediterranean area after failing to return from a raid over Bulgaria.

Sergeant Pipkin went overseas last September. He was credited with shooting down a Messerschmitt fighter plane during a raid over Athens, Greece.

➢ Lt. Charles P. Ray, '39, Oklahoma City, who was stationed in England with the Air Force, was reported missing in action after failing to return from a mission over Germany in January. He held the Order of the Purple Heart and the Air Medal.

Lieutenant Ray entered service with the 45th Division when the National Guard was activated but later transferred to the Air Force.

➢ Lt. Dale L. Baggott, '40-'41, Chickasha, pursuit pilot, was reported missing in action with the Air Force overseas. He received his commission at Luke Field, Arizona.

➢ Lt. Jack R. Foster, '41, Chickasha, pursuit pilot, has been missing in action since February 10 when he failed to return from a mission over Brunswick, Germany.

➢ Sgt. John S. Channell, '39-'40, Binger, is reported missing in action with the Air Force after Germany failing to return from a raid.

Sergeant Channell was awarded the Distinquished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was credited with destroying five enemy aircraft.

Prisoners of War

Capt. Morris K. McCarver, '37, Moore, Oklahoma, formerly on duty at an Air Force Bombardment Training Center in the Mediterranean area, was reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

➢ Friends of Lt. Richard W. Bell, '41bs, Oklahoma City, German prisoner of war, can address mail to him as follows: American P.O.W. No. 2777, Stalag Luft No. 3, Germany.

Back From Battlefronts


Captain Carson was sent to the Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida, to await assignment. He holds two Air Medals.

➢ Lt. Col. J. Clarke Selman, '38bs, Oklahoma City, veteran of the South Pacific aerial war, has returned to the United States after two years' foreign duty. He was assigned to Miami, Florida.

Colonel Selman commanded a fighter group which received two citations from President Roosevelt for its excellent record. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Promotions

Six alumni have recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. They are as follows: Eugene McCormick, '29-'33, Muskogee, at Camp Hood, Texas, with the Tank Destroyer Corps; Maury Garland Banks, '39ed, Muskogee, overseas with the Quartermaster Corps; George H. Shirk, '36law, Oklahoma City, on the General Staff in England.

And John M. Cotton, '25-'27, Norman, Medical Corps veteran of the South Pacific war, now stationed at Jackson, Mississippi; Elwood Wright, '34pharm, '35pm, Carter, on duty at Camp Tyson, Tennessee, and Jack Romerman, '40law, Oklahoma City, intelligence officer with the Air Force in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Promoted to major were the following: A. D. Arnold, '37eng, Wirt, overseas; William K. Ishmael, '35med, Oklahoma City, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Hillard E. Denyer, '41med, Chandler, overseas; Lewis D. Rice, '40, Frederick, overseas; Thomas W. Donnell, '31bs, Field Artillery, overseas.

And Ross Strader, '36-'40, Homestead, overseas with the Air Force; Kenneth M. Taylor, '40, Hominy, with the Air Force at Dover, Delaware; Andrew D. Pickard, '37-'41, Norman, overseas, and Lendol B. Leach, '40eng, Oklahoma City, at the Red River Ordinance Depot, Texarkana, Texas.

New captains include the following: Philip P. North, '41, Bay City, Michigan, overseas; Frank R. Crabtree, '38, Ada, Air Force, Blythe, California; R. J. Andrews, '38-'39, overseas; Milton W. Hardy, '33law, Tulsa, Air Force, Amarillo, Texas; Otis G. Stephens, '41bs, Wichita Falls, Texas, overseas with the Air Transport Command.

And Charles L. Hobbs, '39-'38, Hennessy, overseas; Jack N. Rivers, '36bs, Oklahoma City, Air Force, Midland, Texas; Roy Autry, '28, Lawton, chaplain in the North Pacific area; E. D. Gross, '40eng, Lynn, Massachusetts, Lockembourg Army Air Base, Ohio; Glenn P. Shoop, '38-'41, Hydro, Love Field, Texas; Maury A. West, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

And Andrew J. Salmon, '39, overseas; Robert R. Read, '4eng, Lawton, with the Marine Corps in Hawaii; Jack B. Hammers, '37bs, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Vernon L. Martin, '36-'42, Oklahoma City, with a Glider Field Artillery battalion on Tennessee maneuvers.

Nickolas P. Vlahakis, '37-'41, Oklahoma City, on duty at Camp Hood, Texas, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Promotions in the non-commissioned ranks include the following: Raymond H. Hardin, '36bs, overseas with the Finance department, to sergeant; Sam K. Joyce, '34-'37, Fletcher, on duty at the Altus Army Air Base, and Cameron L. Kerran, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, overseas, to sergeant, and Joseph W. Sciborski, '43, Brooklyn, New York, to private first class overseas.

Robert F. J. Williams, Jr., '34bs, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of full Naval lieutenant at his post in Bermuda. Recently advanced to lieutenant junior grade were the following: Robert C. Gadenmal, '38-'41, Chickasha, on foreign duty; Charles B. Kerr, '42law, Shawnee, at sea, and Lee A. Latta, '42ns, Oklahoma City, at sea.

New Officers

B. B. Kerr, '31law, former member of the Oklahoma State Legislature from Oklahoma City, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy and was assigned to Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York. He is a brother of Governor Kerr, '16.

➢ Clarence E. Ludlow, '31-'33, Oklahoma City, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve at the Boston, Massachusetts, Office of Naval Officer Procurement.

➢ Jerome P. Smith, '38-'39, Chickasha, graduated with the rank of flight officer from the Advanced Glider School at South Plains Army Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.

Overseas

Lt. J. W. Love, '42pharm, Valliant, Oklahoma, is stationed in New Caledonia with the Chemical Warfare Service. He wrote that there are several Sooners on the island, and that they all enjoy reading the news of home and their former classmates in Sooner Magazine.

The story of how an Oklahoma officer, Lt. Earnest Childers, '29-'33, Broken Bow, bluffed a German officer out of hiding in Italy was reported by dispatches from the front recently. Lieutenant Childers was directing a squad of sharpshooters in close combat with the enemy, when bullets started coming at them from a near-by rocky crevasse. As there was no definite line separating the opposing forces, Lieutenant Childers was not sure whether the sniper was a German or an American who had mistaken his men for Germans. He let out with a commanding whoop, which caused the man, a German, to stand up in amazement. They fired simultaneously and the German officer was killed.

Lt. (ig) Ray Lee, '42bs, Sayre, was with the Coast Guard amphibious forces in the landings on Tarawa Island last fall. Recently promoted from ensign, Lieutenant Leon completed one year of sea duty on January 7.

Lt. Jack R. Foster, '41, Chickasha, has been assigned to an Air Force Fighter Station in England for an advanced course in combat tactics and fighter pilot training.

Maj. James H. Ross, '23-'24, Oklahoma City, is with the Judge Advocate General's Department in Egypt.

On duty at unidentified stations overseas are the


Lt. Charles L. Smith, ‘38-40, Coffeyville, Kansas, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Fort Smith, Oklahoma.

Lt. T. M. Hillard, ‘38us, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, has transferred to the Aircraft Laboratory at the Quartersmark Depot in Chicago.


Army

Lt. Joseph Carney, ‘38-41, Bartlesville, has enrolled flying training at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He received a commission as a communications officer at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, last year. Also in training at Maxwell Field was Aviation Cadet Mitchell Shadid, ‘39-42, Oklahoma City.

Lt. J. P. Andrews, ‘38us, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Rocker, Alabama.

Pfc. William H. Murray, ‘34, Oklahoma City, was a member of the Signal Corps, He is an aircraft mechanic with the 88th Bombardment Group, at Bolling Field, Washington, D.C.

Lt. John T. (Jack) Bagwell, ‘37, Tulsa, has returned from foreign duty to Drew Field, Tampa, Florida, where he is with a training regiment.

Capt. William C. Crow, ‘19, Kansas City, Missouri, recently returned from England to Fort Sill, Oklahoma Air Force Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida. Capt. Crow served for 14 months as an Air Force airman and was a member of the 404th Reconnaissance Squadron. At the time of his return, he was in charge of duty at the Redistribution Station.

Capt. James C. Donnelly, ‘37, Oklahoma City, is with the New Mexico Air Guard at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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**Navy**

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Park, '33ba, formerly with the Associated Press in Oklahoma City, is on naval duty in Mobile, Alabama.

Lt. (jg) T. D. Doler, '36aw, former Houston, Texas, attorney, was taking Naval indoctrination training at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Lt. (jg) James H. Cain, '42med, Tulsa, member of the Naval Medical Corps, was on duty at Camp Parks, California.

Lt. (jg) Brown L. Mackin, '32ms, Ada, and Ensign Scarry F. Griffin, '42bs, Watonga, were stationed at the School of Sound in San Diego, California. There at the tonga, were stationed at the School of Sound and Ensign Searcy F. Griffin, '42bs, Wauka, Oklahoma City, an apprentices sea.

Ensign R. Wendell Tomberlin, '38fa, Oklahoma City, is stationed in the Special Forces; Ensign Vernon L. O'Neill, '42eng, Oklahoma City, on a submarine, and Lt. Conrdr. Glynn W. Okerson, '35eng, Avant, Oklahoma, on the staff of an admiral in the Pacific.

Franklin Griggs, '42fa, Vian, Oklahoma, was a seaman second class on duty in the Audio-Visual Education department at the Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho.

Lt. (jg) Roderick Smith, '34ba, Enid, is in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a chief radio operator in the U.S. Maritime Service.

Lt. (jg) George L. Winn, '43med, Oklahoma City, is stationed at the Naval Hospital at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Lt. (jg) William Whitehead, '38us, Norman, was assigned to the Naval Supply Corps School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Aviation Cadet John A. Blasczek, '42, Norman, was in training at the Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire.

Ensign William P. Cannady, '43eng, Granite, was stationed at the Naval Training School, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Lt. Leon G. Keys, '34ba, Oklahoma City, was in training at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York.

Robert E. Kinnebrew, '41-'43, Pauls Valley, is an aviation cadet in training at the Naval Air Station, Norman.

Ensign Raymond Barnett, '43eng, Watonga, was attending the Diesel training school at Pennsylvania State College in State College, Pennsylvania.

Lt. (jg) E. C. Love, Jr., '30bs, Chandler, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Aviation Cadet C. F. Bryce, '43, Altus, was in training at the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tennessee.

Aviation Cadet William T. Morrison, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Naval Air Intermediate Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lt. R. L. Wagner, '30aw, Chandler, was stationed in the Navy Yard at Puget Sound, Washington.

Lt. (jg) H. F. Mathis, '39eng, Manitou, is a Naval material inspector with headquarters in Wheeling, West Virginia. He inspects the manufacture of Navy equipment in factories in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia.

On duty aboard ships at sea or at Naval bases overseas were the following: Lt. (jg) Carl Fisher, '32bs, Newark, on the staff of the commander of the service force of the Pacific fleet; Ensign William A. Appleby, Jr., '43eng, Norman, with the amphibious forces; Ensign Vernon L. O'Neill, '42eng, Oklahoma City, on a submarine, and Lt. Conrdr. Glynn W. Okerson, '35eng, Avant, Oklahoma, on the staff of an admiral in the Pacific.

Tharon A. Park, '36pharm, former Lawton pharmacist, pharmacist's mate second class; Ensign Sturgis Wassam, '42bs, Enid; Ensign George J. McLenon, Jr., '39eng, San Antonio, Texas; Robert B. Elkins, '42, Wayaka, machinist's mate third class, and Larry B. Lambe, '41fa, Claremore, pharmacists' mate third class.

Lt. C. Eugene Cain, '41eng, Grand Prairie, Texas; James E. Pearson, '37-'41, Norman, chief yeoman; Ensign J. B. Minton, '43bs, Walters, and John W. Hoft, '39-'40, Maud, musician third class.

Lt. Floyd H. McBride, '29ba, Oklahoma City, was with a Naval aviation unit at Alameda, California.

Ensign Gerald L. Riffe, '34-'38, Tyrone, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Naval Reserve Armoury in Los Angeles, California.

Aviation Cadet Francis G. Wininger, '41, Guthrie, was in training at St. Mary's College, California.

Lt. (jg) J. B. Doss, '29ba, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Hanks Spikes, '40pharm, Kingston, pharmacist's mate first class, was on duty at the Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, California.

Conrdr. E. H. Hoss, '18-'19, Marlow, is stationed in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. Commander Hoss holds the Silver Star for gallantry in action as captain of a warship in the vicinity of the Santa Cruz Islands.

Lt. (jg) Neville Bowers, '30med, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty with the Navy Medical Corps at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C.

Ensign Bill Pratt, '41eng, Perry, and Ensign James C. Lyda, '40, Oklahoma City, were on duty at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Ensign William K. Weldon, '41, Tulsa, was attached to a fighter squadron at the Naval Air Station, Melbourne, Florida.

Aviation Cadet Travis L. Scott, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, was in training at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Florida.

Midshipman Robert L. McGowan, '43ba, Ponca City, was in training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in Chicago.

Leslie B. Reemer, '43, Oklahoma City, seaman second class, was in training at Wright Junior College, Chicago.

Aviation Cadet John Cason, '33-'38, Jacksonville, Florida, was in pre-flight training at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Ensign Joseph T. Martin, '35-'38, Oklahoma City, and Ensign Harry D. Petitch, Jr., '40ba, Okmulgee, have reported to the New Orleans Naval Armed Guard Center for assignment as commanders of gun crews aboard Maritime vessels.

Midshipman G. D. Robinson, '43eng, Miami, was in training on the U.S.S. Prairie State in New York City.

Lt. Thomas M. Stewart, '30bs, Mamsung, is on naval duty at Long Beach, Long Island, New York.

Lt. (jg) Charles Evans, '38ba, '38ms, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas.

Lt. (jg) Bill Morrison, '41horn, Durans, was assigned to duty at Camp Bradford, Norfork, Virginia.

Ensign Annette V. Miller, '40nurse, has been transferred to the Naval Hospital at Scott, Washington.

On duty aboard ship or at a Naval station overseas were the following: Lt. (jg) Joe J. Summers, '37ba, '38ms, Woodward; Lt. (jg) Nelie Boyd, '39-'41, Oklahoma City; Ensign Floyd H. McBride, '266a, Oklahoma City; Ensign G. R. Mitchell, '39-'41, yeoman first class, Hobart; R. R. Melrose, '39bs, storekeeper third class in the Seabees.


**Waves**

In training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Massachusetts, were Ethelyn McElwee, '36ba, Rachel Virginia D. Moseley, '38ba, Gainesville, Texas, and Mary Lou Mayall, '35ba, Oklahoma City.

**Marines**

Pvt. Frances L. Bulla, '34ed, formerly as a science instructor at Amarillo, Texas, is in training with the Marine Corps Women's Reserve at Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina. Her husband is Pvt. Leon E. Bulla, '31ms, of the Army Medical Corps.

Lt. Thurman White, '41ms, former member of the Extension Division at the University, is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, as training aids officer.


Lt. Pesner W. Harris, '41, Texas, was stationed at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, on detached duty.

Sgt. Wilson Hervey, '37-'40, Markov, has returned from duty in the Pacific for assignment with a Casual battalion in San Diego, California.

Dan O. Howard, '29geo, Oklahoma City, former geologist with the State Conservation Department, is in training with the Marine Corps in San Diego, California. Stationed there upon his return from the Southwest Pacific was Sgt. Lonn Chapman, '41, Tulsa.

Pvt. Cosette Roberts, '381ib.sci, Oklahoma City, was on duty with the Marine Corps Air Station in Miramar, San Diego, California. She was formerly a librarian in the Oklahoma City Carnegie Library.

**Coast Guard**

John A. (Jack) Knight, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, boatswain's mate first class, was
on duty at the Chandelier Light house Station at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Ensign Robert H. Young, ’42bs, Ponca City, was stationed in the district Coast Guard office in New York City awaiting assignment to a new station.

Justin T. Crane, ’36, Ponca City, is a first class petty officer on duty with the Coast Guard in Huntington, West Virginia. With him there are his wife and four-year-old son, Justin T. Crane, Jr.

**SPARS**

Mrs. John Drager (Bertha Ours, ’30fa), Oklahoma City, recently entered officer training in the SPARS at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Mrs. Drager lived for a number of years in Hawaii and the Far East, where her husband was a representative of the Texas Oil Company. He is now in India. Mrs. Drager was evacuated from Saigon in 1940.

Ensign Mildred Omland, ’40m, former Oklahoma City school teacher, was assigned to the communications section of the district Coast Guard office in St. Louis.

**Army**

Lt. Sam Bookman, ’43bus, Tulsa, was stationed at Fort Sill in the Department of Air Training.

Capt. Samuel R. Cross, ’41eng, Muskogee, is with a Field Artillery group at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Aviation Cadet Louis D. Dugan, ’43, Davidson, was in training at the Army Air Field at Frederick.

Pvt. Thomas J. Knapp, ’41-'42, Okmulgee, was stationed at the Army Air Field at Enid.

Pvt. E. H. Marshall, ’34-'39, former advertising manager of the Altus Times Democrat, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Woodward.

Pvt. George M. Rahhal, ’40fa, a native of Lebanon, French mandate in Syria, has been inducted into the Army at Fort Sill, and ordered to the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University Medical School in Oklahoma City. An exceptional linguist, Private Rahhal speaks English, French, Egyptian, Hebrew, Turkish, Iranian, Syrian, and has some knowledge and use of Portuguese, Italian and Spanish.

Two years ago he received a commission because of his knowledge of languages but resigned the commission under orders to enter the Army through induction. After completing training in the Medical School he will again be commissioned.

Maj. Norman A. Anderson, ’33bs, Oklahoma City, has returned to duty at Camp Adair, Oregon, after attending Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lt. J. W. Drummond, ’41bus, Wayne, has been transferred to Indian Camp Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, where he is with a Field Artillery battalion.

Capt. William H. Reiff, ’41med, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps officer, was attached to a Tank battalion at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. There as a Tank officer was Lt. Lambert R. Hiest, ’41, Oklahoma City.

Capt. David H. Bridges, ’39fa, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Lt. William J. Howard, ’38-'39, Chickasha, an Air Force bombardier instructor, was on duty at the Army Air Base at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Mike Travis, ’43eng, and Bill N. Barnes, ’43eng, both of Tulsa, were in training as aviation cadets in Nashville, Tennessee.

Lt. John B. Baumert, ’43bus, McAlester, and Lt. C. H. Boversor, Jr., ’41eng, Oklahoma City, were on duty at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Capt. T. M. Beveridge, ’37-'40, former member of the R.O.T.C. staff at the University, has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Captain Beveridge recently completed training at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lt. Edward O. Brennan, ’38-'41, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Ordinance Center at Texarkana, Texas, with an Ordnance Base Depot company.

Lt. David K. Craig, ’41eng, Norman, is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, with an Engineers battalion. Also there were Pfc. George S. Murphy, ’33ba, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in training with the Medical Administrative Corps, and Pfc. Harrell C. Stacy, ’43, Shreveport, Louisiana, on duty at the General Hospital.

Lt. Anne Gruenbaum, ’43nurse, Ardmore, is a member of the Army Nurse Corps on duty at the Station Hospital at the Air Force Navigation School, Honduras.

Staff Sgt. R. L. Hoskinson, ’32-'35, Norman, member of a Glider Mechanic detachment, has been transferred to the Army Air Field at Lubbock, Texas.

Capt. James R. Huggins, ’33med, former Oklahoma City physician, is on duty at the Prisoner of War Camp at Hearne, Texas, as a member of the Medical Corps.

Aviation Cadet Jack E. Hughes, ’39-'42, Altus, was in training at the Army Air Field, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Lt. Ray D. Painter, Jr., ’39-'43, Afton, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Camp Howze, Texas, where he is with a Field Artillery group.

Aviation Cadet Harold B. Patterson, ’42-'43, Muskogee, was in training at the Air Force Navigation School at Houston, Texas.

Mozelle Simpson, ’40bs, Ardmore, recently received the silver wings of a ferry pilot when she graduated with the seventh class of Women Air Force Service Pilots from Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. She will serve in non-combat duties for the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Morris B. Tucker, ’37ba, ’42fa, Tulsa, was assigned to duty with an Infantry company at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Lt. M. R. Mounger, ’42ed, Maysville, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Lt. B. E. Speck, ’40-'42, Altus, member of an Anti-aircraft unit, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Blackstone, Virginia.

Maj. Lawrence A. Cullison, ’34aw, former Blackwell attorney, was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, in the Field Artillery. There with the Field Artillery was Lt. John W. McLean, ’43bs, Dallas.

Capt. Kenneth T. Wilson, ’33-'36, Enid, has been transferred to Fort Lawton, Washington.

Francis L. Carriker, ’39ba, ’40ma, Norman, technician fourth grade in the Field Artillery, was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Cpl. Robert L. Morris, ’42, Redding, California, was stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, with a Technical School Squadron.

Ensign James Robison, ’36-'40, Waurika, was assigned to the Naval Mine Warfare School at Yorktown, Virginia.

Kenneth W. Wade, ’42-'43, Shawnee, V-12 trainee and former O. U. student, has been transferred to the Midshipmen’s Training School in Chicago.

Ensign Elizabeth A. Olson, ’40ba, Ada, was on duty at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ensign Geraldine Mahor Smith, ’37ba, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty at Miami Beach, Florida.