Two pamphlets have been received at the Alumni Office that are of interest to many Oklahomans. These are the *Cannoners Past*, the story of the 95th Division Artillery, and the *Story of the 45th Division Artillery*. Both these pamphlets relate the history of their divisions in this war.

The *Cannoners Past* was published by Capt. J. Leland Courtney, '40, Norman, public relations officer. In the author's note he says: "To the people outside the 94th Division Artillery and members of our immediate family, this book probably will be pretty dull reading. We have not had the space or time to make a more colorful story as it should be. The information contained herein is mostly a succession of plain facts. . . We have tried hard, though, to dig out of official records, maps and documents exact information which will help give credence to the stories you will tell your wives, sweethearts and grandchil-
dren of how you won the war in Europe.

Thus, in a very plain manner is told the story of the 94th from the time of its organization at Fort Custer, Michigan, on September 15, 1942, until hostilities ceased in the European theater of operations.

In a like manner the *Story of the 45th Division Artillery* is told as it follows the division from the time of its federalization on September 16, 1940, at Fort Sill, through the continued policing of Munich on May 9, 1945. Among the officers featured by write-ups and pictures in the book are three O.U. alumni. They are Lt. Col. Russell D. Funk, '24, Oklahoma City, commanding officer, 158th Field Artillery battalion; Lt. Col. John Embry, '27law, Chandler, commanding officer, 160th Field Artillery battalion; and Lt. Col. Hal M. Maldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman, commanding officer, 189th Field Artillery battalion.

Both histories are accompanied by realistic pictures of battles in which the divisions participated.

**Wolfard Views Damage**

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England-As long as tomorrow was mirrored for Sgt. Neal E. Wolfard, '37-'40, Norman, when he recently took the "trolley run" to view the devastated and defeated Third Reich in an eight-hour flight in an Eighth Air Force 11-17 Flying Fortress.

Sergeant Wolfard is stationed at this large strategic air depot near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, where battle-damaged Fortress were repaired before further flights into Germany.

It was his first opportunity to observe cities like Kassel, Cologne, Hamburg, Brunswick, Hanover, and Einharden. He saw how steel and armament works, chemical and power plants, iron works and refineries were reduced to rubble.

Sergeant Wolfard's work, along with others of the Eighth Air Force, aided this achievement.

**Missing in Action**

Lt. E. B. Setliff, '40-'43, Madill, has been reported missing in action since June 18. He was serving in the Pacific and had flown over 100 combat hours and had made eight raids against Japanese installations. Lieutenant Setliff was awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster in May. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University.

**Liberated**

Lt. Ralph W. Johnson, '41, Durant, has been liberated from a German prison camp, Stalag Luft No. 3. He was captured on April 26, 1943. Lieutenant Johnson was with the 17th Bombardment group.

**Discharged**

Lt. Col. Walter J. Arnott, '28law, McAlester, has received a discharge from the Army and planned to return to his law practice at Ardmore. He was in service five years and served overseas with the Headquarters company of the 45th Division.

Elmer L. Kirkpatrick, '29ma, storekeeper 2/c, Tryon, has been discharged from the Navy. Mr. Kirkpatrick served on Saipan and other points of action in the Pacific theater of war.

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**Capt. Amos Battenfield, '41journ, Norman, has received a discharge from the Army. Mr. Lewis, who has returned to his home in Oklahoma City, served overseas with the 28th Air Depot group.**

**Capt. Robert L. Cooper, '39law, Pond Creek, was taken prisoner by the Japanese on June 20 while commanding native troops in China. Captain Cooper entered the Field Artillery as a lieutenant in 1943 and was sent to the Chinese theater in January, 1944. He was the only American serving with the segment of the Chinese Army at the post where he was captured. He had been in the interior of China for several months.**

**Prisoner of War**

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**Back from Battlefronts**

It was a real homescoming recently at the home of Mrs. Joe Bailey Allen, Oklahoma City, when all three of her sons arrived for a visit at the same time. Master Sgt. William M. Allen, '39-'41, had just traded his 110 points for a discharge and was preparing to resume his studies at the University. He was overseas for 32 months, seeing action in Africa, Sicily, Italy, southern France and Germany with a tank outfit. For meritorious service in France and Germany he won the Bronze Star.

Pfc. Charles I. Bailey, '40-'41, a technician with an Air Force ground crew, was stationed at San Angelo, Texas.

Pfc. Joe B. Allen, '43, had been overseas 10 months with the 95th Infantry Division. He saw action in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. He wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Order of the Purple Heart, which he was awarded for wounds received in the Battle of Metz.

**Pfc. Charles Bailey, '43, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after a tour of duty**
overseas. Private Wallace spent seven months at the front in Europe with the 347th Infantry division. Capt. K. M. Rowntree, '43, Oklahoma City, has arrived home on furlough from the European theater of war. He has been overseas with the Second Infantry regiment since September, 1944, and is to report to the re-deployment center at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas.

Air Force. News of the week was furnished by Flight Officer Harold W. Morgan, '32-'35, Norman, who completed 20 missions before being captured at Luxembourg on December 19, 1944, he served overseas with various units of the 687th Field Artillery battery.

Flight Officer Harold W. Morgan, '32-'35, Norman, has arrived in the United States after 34 months of overseas duty as an Ordnance officer. He entered France on D-day with the 15th Field Artillery. He landed in Normandy with the 82nd Airborne division, participated in the capture of St. Mere Eglise, and assisted in the trans- portation of troops in all the battles of Germany. Overseas for 15 months, he holds the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Presidential Citation.

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Formosa in October, 1944. His citation read: "For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in action in the Southwest Pacific. He was credited with 25 combat missions, was assigned to a destroyer attached to a fast carrier force. He designated targets to gun control during air attacks, which resulted in the destruction by gunfire of three enemy planes, one unassisted by other ships. His coolness under attack was inspiring to the ship's crew, who kept it with the highest traditions of the United States Naval service."

Maj. Thomas P. Conners, '37med, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in action from August 15, 1944, to May 7, 1945, in France and Germany. His citation stated that "Colonel Shepherd has shown ability, unstinting energy and leadership in action against the enemy which have been of incalculable value and merit of high praise. He has fulfilled his duties in a manner worthy of the finest traditions of the United States Army." Major Conners served with the 87th Mountain Infantry in Italy.

Maj. Vern R. James, '37, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star by Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Gardner, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Supply Division. Major James received the award for meritorious services rendered in the Third Army thrust across France to the Moselle River.

Maj. Leon N. Gilbert, '40, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat in Europe with the 776th Field Artillery Battalion. Major Gilbert recently received his promotion from captain.

Capt. George M. Danzmann, '42eng, Tulsa, has been decorated with the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy. He was stationed in Italy with the 91st Infantry division. Captain Danzmann has been overseas for 16 months.

For meritorious service in combat in Italy the Bronze Star has been presented to Capt. Neil Keller, '33law, Norman. He has been serving with the 91st Infantry Division. Capt. Keller was awarded the Infantry Combat Badge earlier in the year.

Three Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Stuart W. Clark, '40-'43, Ponca City. Lieutenant Clark, who is credited with 35 combat missions, was a P-38 pilot with the 15th Air Force.

Col. Frank G. White, '37ba, Henryetta, was decorated with the Legion of Merit for outstanding service as Director of Operations at the Eastern Theater Command between April 15, 1943, and August 15, 1945. When Colonel White arrived in this theater he was the assistant chief of staff of the supply division of the Ninth Air Force. When the Ninth Air Force departed in the fall of 1943 he efficiently undertook the disposal of surplus supplies and moved excess equipment to areas which critically needed them.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was recently presented to Lt. William L. Hulen, '38-'40, Elgin, for navigational skill displayed while leading his group through adverse weather to a vital target in the heart of Germany. His citation read: "For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight," was presented at a recent ceremony held at the base of the 455th Bombardment group. The action for which he won the medal took place last March 13.

Lt. James F. Watkins, Jr., '41-'42, Norman, has been decorated with the Air Medal for action in the Southwest Pacific. He was cited for outstanding performance and recently participated in aerial flights from April 2, 1945, to May 1, 1945. Lieutenant Watkins took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile combat was encountered. His citation read: "For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight," was presented at a recent ceremony held at the base of the 455th Bombardment group. The action for which he won the medal took place last March 13.

Lt. Col. Charles P. Brown, '40bus, McAlester, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement" in the Southwest Pacific. Colonel Brown has been serving as assistant chief of staff of the supply division of the United States Army." Major Conners served with the 87th Mountain Infantry in Italy.

Two Oak Leaf Clusters have been awarded to the Air Medal held by Lt. Arthur L. McMurry, '41-'43, Dallas, Texas. He received the awards for meritorious service in action against the enemy as a member of the 504th Bombardment squadron.

Lt. Col. Shelton E. Lollis, '38eng, Lawton, has been presented with the Legion of Merit for "outstanding gallantry and performance" in the performance of outstanding services in Africa, Italy and France from March 1, 1943, to November 1, 1944. An Ordinance supply officer, Colonel Lollis was cited for "outstanding performance in re-equipping combat troops after serious losses inflicted at Kasserine Pass, and in establishing and developing new lines of supply to the Second Army Corps in its withdrawal to the northern sector of the Tunisian front.”

The citation further stated, “In addition, he demonstrated outstanding ability in mounting troops for the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, as well as in the performance of outstanding services in Africa, Italy and France from March 1, 1943, to November 1, 1944. An Ordinance supply officer, Colonel Lollis was cited for "outstanding performance in re-equipping combat troops after serious losses inflicted at Kasserine Pass, and in establishing and developing new lines of supply to the Second Army Corps in its withdrawal to the northern sector of the Tunisian front.”

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Lt. Col. Robert E. Wolford, '40-'42, Norman, has been presented with the Air Medal for en-gaging and destroying an enemy single-engine bomber with his carrier-based fighter plane. Before blasting the jap plane out of the skies, Lieu-tenant Wolford bombarded a number of enemy defended planes and installations in the Kanoya area.

The bronze Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Maurice E. Owen, '39bus, Oklahoma City. He was awarded the Cluster for "meritorious achievement" in the Southwest Pacific. Lieutenant Owen, who has been overseas 12 months, is credited with 29 successful missions in that sector of the Southwest Pacific.
been awarded a Certificate of Merit for the "meritorious manner in which he has performed his assigned duties as commissioned officer in a unit of the Eighth Air Force service command in the European theater of war."

- Lt. Col. Russell L. Sigler, 39th, Norman, was awarded the Legion of Merit on July 3, 1945, for "an outstanding service rendered while in New Guinea and the Philippines. Colonel Sigler, member of the Ordnance department, served overseas with the Fifth Bomber Command."

- The Bronze Star has been awarded to Lt. Col. Ben L. Burdick, 49th, Oklahoma City, for meritorious service during the battle for Leyte island in the Philippines. His citation read: "As division Artillery operations and Naval gunfire officer, Major Burdick was instrumental in planning the Naval gunfire support before, during and after the Leyte landing. His knowledge of the capabilities of Artillery fire and of the tactical needs of the Infantry insured proper employment and full utilization of direct and general support Artillery.""He performed his duties in an outstanding manner, exhibiting courage and devotion to duty, important factors in the success attained by the unit to which he was assigned. He served his country skillfully and honorably throughout these campaigns and his conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

- Lt. Kenneth E. Will, 39th-41, Enid, has been decorated with the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievements in action against the enemy." He received the award for his action as officer in charge of a weapons company unit of the Second Marine division in three Pacific actions, Guadalcanal, Saipan and Tinian. His citation read: "He performed his duties in an outstanding manner, exhibiting courage and devotion to duty, important factors in the success attained by the unit to which he was assigned. He served his country skillfully and honorably throughout these campaigns and his conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

- Lt. Carlton O. Relephord, 42nd, Shawnee, has been awarded a Letter of Commendation with ribbon by Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the Third Fleet. The letter read in part: "His professional skill and tireless devotion to duty were of great benefit to the task group commander in the tactical control of the task group, and his conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." He won the commendation for action during the western Caroline operation and the
The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Maj. Gordon L. Eaton, '40, Oklahoma City, who flies with the Billy Mitchell Bombardment group. He has completed a tour of fighting duty with 35 missions over Japanese territory. He also flew in the mass migration of B-29's from India to the Mariannas Islands. He holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and a Bronze Star.

The Bronze Star has been awarded to Lt. Louis R. Devanney, '36med, Sayre, a Navy doctor, and four bronze battlestars. He flew with the 15th Corps Artillery. Devanney has completed 18 months of service with the Fourth Marine division, which won its Presidential Unit Citation during the Mariannas campaign.

The Ordre Nationale de la Couronne de Chene has recently been added to the honors won by Col. Alvin L. Gorby, '25med, Oklahoma City. The medal was bestowed by Prince Felix of Luxembourg on behalf of the Grand Duches of Luxembourg during a special ceremony in Wiesbaden. The Legion of Merit of the United States Army and the Legion D'Honneur and Croix de Guerre with Palmes of France have also been presented to Gorby. Col. Gorby has been a surgeon with the First Infantry division.

Lt. Charles W. Morgan, '36, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service during the last 15 missions from December 26, 1944, to March 16, 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. The citation presented with the medal read in part: "As battalion officer, Capt. Taylor displayed unusual ability, tireless energy and devotion to duty were directly responsible for saving of many lives and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Aviation." Lt. Devanney has recently been awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding achievement in establishing a Field Hospital overseas in which more than 1,000 casualties were treated and 180 operations performed in the first five days. "When the urgency was intense, he set up his personnel in a building to give general hospital service to 1,000 patients a week. His brilliant performance of duty and superior initiative are highly commendable," Col. Devanney said. The medals were also awarded to Captains Taylor and Sureck in Sicily, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He holds an outstanding unit citation, a British army commendation for work in the European theater of operations, and the Purple Heart.

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William Arthur Alexander Hamilton, '44, Oklahoma City, died August 7 of infantile paralysis in Austin, Texas, where he was a Navy V-12 student at the University of Texas. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Oklahoma City Sigma Chi fraternity, who graduated from Clasen High School in 1945, where he won the Classen award and the mathematics award. He entered the University in the summer of 1943 and was a member of Delta Chi fraternity and Phi Eta Sigma national honor society for freshmen. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, and one brother, D. C. Hamilton, Jr., of Oklahoma City.

Lt. Bob G. White, '40bus, White Plains, New York, was killed in action on November 20, 1944, the Alumni Office has learned. Lieutenant White, who was a pilot in the Army Air Force, was shot down over Germany as he was flying over a number of Acra fraternity, and was manager of the Carlsbad Cavern Tourist Courts, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. C. L. White, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Dallas.

Lt. James F. Clark, Jr., '42-'43, Dallas, Texas, was killed in a plane crash May 22, 1944, at Victoria, Texas, the Alumni Office has learned. Lieutenant Clark was an instructor at Foster Field, Victoria. Both he and a student were killed when their plane ran into a storm and was destroyed. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Dallas.

Lt. Jack W. Haggard, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, was killed on June 8 in France. He was a combat pilot of a P-38 with the Ninth Air Force in Belgium and had completed 49 missions. Lieutenant Haggard was the holder of two Bronze Stars and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters. His wife, Mrs. Patricia Haggard, Oklahoma City, has received a letter from his commander, Maj. Gen. E. P. Carroll, commanding general of the Ninth Air Force. Survivors include Mrs. Haggard, a 6-month-old son, Duane Wilson Haggard, and his mother, Mrs. Frances Haggard, all of Oklahoma City.

Sgt. James J. Jones, '39journ, Madill, was killed on October 4, 1944, according to a recent announcement from the War Department. He was a member of the 204th Bombardment Group, attached to the 575th Field Artillery battalion. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry in action at Tarawa.

Lt. (jg) Warren L. Keely, '41, Arcadia, was killed by a Japanese suicide plane attack last October 30 during the battle for Leyte. He was at first listed as missing in action. Lieutenant Keely was killed when the plane struck the deck of the aircraft carrier where he was preparing to take off. He held the Navy Cross for extraordi-
April 24, 1943, Sergeant Jones, who entered the service in 1941, worked on the Madill Record and the Daily News-Sun at Hobbs, New Mexico, before entering the service. Survivors include his mother, Ardmore.

Capt. John H. Akin, '37, Lakeland, Florida, was killed on a bombing mission over Belgium on February 25, the Alumni Office has learned. Other details were not available. Captain Akin, a squad leader for the Army Air Force 13th Bombardment Group stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, in July, 1941. Survivors include his wife and son, John H. Akin, Jr., of Lakeland.

Lt. Denny C Ivy, '37, Big Spring, Texas, was killed in action in Russia when the USS Bismarck Sea was sunk. Lieutenant Ivy, who was a mechanic on the engine, left the safety boat and was killed in the water. He took part in the invasion of Europe, Italy, and Mediterranean area. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivy, Big Spring, Texas.

Capt. Stanley L. Evans, '42, Shawnee, was killed in action in the Adriatic Sea on July 29, 1945. He was a pilot on a B-24 Liberator which went down in the Adriatic Sea, on the way from a base in Yugoslavia to a target in Hungary. Captain Evans entered the service on November 15, 1941, and was commissioned September 6, 1942. He went overseas and was stationed at a base in Italy on March 8, 1945. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Evans, and a sister, Patricia Evans, Shawnee, and his wife, Mrs. Stanley L. Evans, Casper, Wyoming.

Lt. Louis L. Surler, '37-'40, Norman, was killed in a plane crash over Germany on March 16, 1944, when he went alone into enemy territory to rescue one of the men who did not return from a mission. He was first listed as missing in action on that date. At the outbreak of the war he was on Palmyra Island in the Pacific with a Naval Airbase Construction company. He returned to the United States in March, 1942, and enlisted in the Army Air Force. He received his wings and commission August 30, 1943. Lieutenant Surler went overseas in March, 1944, and saw action in Italy, Corsica, and southern France. He was awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the O.M. Legion of Merit, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, and the American Defense Service Medal.

Lt. Franklin H. Burnett, '39-'44, Oklahoma City, was killed in action on March 22, 1944, while serving with the 2nd Bombardment squadron. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Maude Burnett, Hale.

Lt. Walter R. Brown, Jr., '39, Grandfield, has been declared officially dead by the War Department. He had been missing in action since March 22, 1944, when he was alone in enemy territory to rescue one of the men who did not return from a mission. He was serving with the 88th Division in Italy. Lieutenant Brown attended Cameron Junior College, Lawton, and the University of New Mexico in addition to O.U. He served a year in Puerto Rico as an enlisted man after he entered the Army and returned to the United States in November, 1944. He went overseas in October, 1943. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Grandfield.

Maj. Harold R. Rickner, '28-'32, formerly of Oklahoma City, was killed in the crash of a plane on July 29. Major Rickner was a liaison pilot with the Field Artillery attached to the Ninth Army. Survivors include his wife and child, of Stillwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rickner, Enid, and a brother, Ray Rickner, Norman.

Capt. Henry Martin Dougherty, '23-'26, Oklahoma City, has died in action, the Alumni Office has learned. Captain Dougherty was captured by the Japanese in the Philippines at the fall of Corregidor, Olongapo, Philippines, from April 2, 1942. He died in a prison camp, further details were not available.

**Promotions**

Eugene W. Ridings, '17-'18, Madison, has recently been promoted to the rank of brigadier general. General Ridings, who has been overseas with his unit, the 14th Corps, holds the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Air Medal and the Order of the British Empire (honorary).

An announcement was made recently by the Alumni Office that the rank of lieutenant colonel of the Engineers Corps is being elevated to that of full colonel. Lieutenant Colonel Carmon C. Harris, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, who is a staff judge advocate stationed in Paris, France; Alfred H. Bunting, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, with the Sixth Army on Luzon Island; Pat Lawrence, '29-41, Marietta, Okla., who is now serving in Germany, and Lieutenant T. Hughes, 3'40, are command, commanding officer of the 915th Field Artillery in Europe.

To major recently were the following: John J. Cummins, '40-'42, Chattanooga, Overseas with headquarters of the 416th Field Artillery group; Wallace M. Davis, '40, Oklahoma City, with the 308th Bombardment wing; Lafayette C. Wright, '41-'44, Oklahoma City, Overseas with headquarters of the 416th Field Artillery; G. L. Noah, '29-'42, Oklahoma City, in the 78th Field Artillery with the intelligence division of the Engineers Corps; Joel C. Kelley, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, Overseas with the 87th Field Artillery; Normal P. Locke, '40, Ardmore, Overseas in the United States after completing 11 months of service in the European theater; George T. Montgomery, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, Overseas with the 693rd Field Artillery battalion; Glenn M. Stinson, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill; Dahl M. Duff, '39-'41, Lawton, Oklahoma City, Overseas with the 693rd Field Artillery battalion with the 415th Tank Destroyer battalion; Ben B. Blakeney, '29-'43, Oklahoma City, who is now stationed at Orlando, Florida; Crawford D. Bennett, Jr., '42-'43, Oklahoma City, who served for 20 months with a Chemical Warfare unit in the China-Burma-India theater; Arthur G. Butler, '28-'39, Oklahoma City, who has been serving with a supply squadron at an air depot average, and Robert A. Silliman, '40-'42, Tulsa, who is engineering officer with a bombardment group of the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines.

Among those advanced to second lieutenant are: Emery M. Craighead, '41, Parsons, Kansas, Overseas in the European area; Carroll Samara, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; Charles T. Holder, '39-'43, Norman, Overseas with the Engineers Corps; Edwin P. Wheeler, '40-'42, Sallisaw, Overseas with a Signal battalion; George Summers, Jr., '38-'42, Tulsa, pilot of a C-45 based in the Philippines; W. E. Tankersley, Jr., '42-'43, Muskogee, with the 33rd Division on Luzon; Herbert J. Foat, '37-'39, Oklahoma City, in the European area with the 16th Field Artillery battalion; Howard L. Kark, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in India.

Kenneth W. Lott, '22-'41, Oklahoma City, in the South Pacific with the Field Artillery; John W. Lucas, Jr., '32-'43, Oklahoma City, Overseas in Europe; H. Jack Kretelli, '40-'43, Atchison, Kansas, at Fort Ord, California; John Mogab, '43-'44, Enid, in Europe; William E. Merritt, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, Overseas with the 33rd Division on Luzon; and Kenneth J. Foat, '37-'39, Oklahoma City, in the United States after completing 11 months of service in the European theater; Herbert J. Foat, '37-'39, Oklahoma City, in the European area with the 16th Field Artillery battalion; Howard L. Kark, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in India.

Marvin L. Balston, '44-'45, Lawton, has earned a battlefield promotion from staff sergeant to lieutenant. He is serving as a motor officer in Austria. Donald Burns, '40-'41, Ponca City, was recently commissioned as second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant are: Thomas W. Foster, '29-'30, Chickasha, Overseas with a finance distribution section; Quinton Griffis, '27-'30, Okemah, and A. O. Spezzate, '42-'43, New Britain, Connecticut, with the 86th Field Hospital.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant were: James D. Anderson, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, Overseas with the 86th Field Hospital; and William D. Brown, '42-'43, Duncan.

**Sooner of the Month**

Carlene Roberts, '34, formerly of Oklahoma City, became the first woman in the nation to hold a high-ranking official position with a commercial airline company recently when she was named assistant vice president of American Airlines.

Miss Roberts first entered the aviation field as a secretary to C. M. Mosier, vice president of American Airlines in Chicago and former city manager of Oklahoma City. In 1939, when the company moved its headquarters from Chicago to New York's LaGuardia Field, Miss Roberts drew the assignment of setting up a housing department in New York to find homes for company employees. After completing that job, she was made assistant to Mr. Mosier and put in charge of his Washington office. She held that position until the recent promotion to assistant vice president. Before joining American Airlines, Miss Roberts was associated with the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.