The Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest tribute which can be paid by the United States government to one of its fighting men, was awarded to Maj. John L. Smith, '36Bus, Marine Corps flyer from Lexington, on February 24. President Roosevelt personally presented the medal to Major Smith in a ceremony witnessed by high-ranking Marine and Navy officials. Major Smith is the first Oklahoman to win the Congressional Medal.

The accompanying citation read by President Roosevelt, is as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and heroic achievement in aerial combat above and beyond the call of duty as commanding officer of a Marine fighting squadron, during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands area, August-September, 1942."

"Repeatedly risking his life in daring attacks, Major Smith led his squadron against a determined force greatly superior in numbers, personally shooting down 16 Japanese planes between August 21 and September 15, 1942."

"In spite of the limited combat experience of many of the pilots of the squadron, they achieved the notable record of a total of 83 enemy aircraft destroyed in this period, mainly attributable to the thorough training under Major Smith and to his intrepid and inspiring leadership. His bold tactics and indomitable fighting spirit and the valiant fortitude of the men of his command not only rendered the enemy's attack costly to them but contributed to the security of our advance base. His loyal and courageous devotion to duty sustain and enhance the finest tradition of the United States Naval service."

Major Smith later downed three more enemy craft bringing his own total of planes destroyed to 19.

Lt. Marion Kent Cohenour, '39-'41, Marine Corps flyer from Muskogee, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism against the enemy over the Solomon Islands, particularly Guadalcanal. During last November and December, Lieutenant Cohenour participated in frequent attacks on enemy shipping and airfields. "All of these many attacks were made in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and often against enemy fighter opposition. All his flights were carried out with skill, daring and aggressiveness..." the citation read.

Lt. Euel A. Travis, '42ed, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding ability and devotion to duty. Former school teacher at Indianola, Lieutenant Travis has spent more than 200 hours in operational flights against the enemy in the Pacific. He also holds the Silver Star for heroism during a bombing raid on Rabaul.

Lt. Louis J. Lamm, '37-'39, Vici, Oklahoma, was awarded the Air Medal for gallantry in action against the Japanese in the Aleutian Islands. Lieutenant Lamm was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity.

Capt. William B. Oldfield, '39ba, Oklahoma City, was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action with the Marines on Guadalcanal last December. He was stationed at Philadelphia before being transferred overseas. His brother, Maj. John S. Oldfield, '35bus, is on duty as a Marine Corps instructor at Quantico, Virginia.

Capt. David Brooks, '34, Oklahoma City, has been commended for meritorious service when the transport on which he was sailing for Africa was torpedoed by an enemy submarine. Assuming command of the soldiers on board, he remained with the damaged ship while the rest of the convoy proceeded to its destination, 160 miles away. Later he and his men brought the ship to safety.

Ensign Justin Veith, '39-'41, Okemah, was killed February 13 in a plane crash near New Bedford, Massachusetts. According to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Veith of Okemah, the plane fell into the ocean about twelve miles south of New Bedford. Ensign Veith, former engineering student in the University, received his commission last September at Corpus Christi, Texas. Survivors include his parents and a sister, Mrs. Betty Beidleman, '40-'41.

Eugene Stead, '40, Dewey, was killed in February in an airplane crash at Marianna, Florida, where he was an aviation cadet in training with the Army Air Forces. A former engineering student in the University, Cadet Stead had been in service since October, 1941. Survivors include two brothers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stead of Dewey.

Capt. C. Clark James, '36eng, formerly of Tulsa, has been officially listed as killed in action during the defense of the Philippine Islands in May, 1942. Until late in February he was listed as missing. Before entering the Army in April, 1941, Captain James was industrial engineer with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Tulsa. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Catherine James, and a son, Edward, of Mattoon, Illinois, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Independence, Kansas.

Stuart R. Merwin, '37eng, formerly of Tulsa, was killed recently when the Merchant Marine ship on which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. Before joining the Merchant Marine, Mr. Merwin was a Civil Service architect with the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Merwin of Tulsa.

Lt. Donald Raymond Bried, '34-'35, Oklahoma City, was killed in an airplane crash February 24 at Jacksonville, Florida, where he was assigned to the Naval Air Station. He graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1940 and was on sea duty before entering naval aviation last year. While attending the University he was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences. Survivors include his wife, the former Alice Reid of Washington, D.C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bried of Oklahoma City, and a brother, Lt. Theodore J. Bried, '42law, who was assigned to the Army Intelligence School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Walter Carl Weatherly, '38-'42, Norman, was killed in line of duty recently in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of the Army Air Forces, having received his wings last year at Luke Field, Arizona. At the University he was a student in the College of Business Administration. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Emma Weatherly, of Duncan.
Word was received that Lt. T. Hillas Eskridge, ’42, Comanche, was wounded recently in the fighting in North Africa. Lieutenant Eskridge’s wife, the former Martha Speer, is a student in the University and a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The couple were married last year while Lieutenant Eskridge was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. Elwood Crawford, ’38-’40, Delaware, Oklahoma, was wounded recently in the fighting in the Southwest Pacific battle area. Private Crawford was a student in the College of Business Administration at the University.

Lt. J. B. Long, ’41, pharm, May, Oklahoma, was reported missing in action over the European front since February 16. He received his commission in February, 1942, at Brooks Field, Texas, and was stationed at Channing Page Field, Florida, before going overseas as a pilot of a Flying Fortress. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Long of May. At the University Lieutenant Long was a member of Acacia fraternity and Galen, pharmacy organization.

Maj. Ralph W. Hubbard, ’32, med, Oklahoma City physician listed as missing in action since last May, has been reported a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. Stationed first at Sternberg General Hospital in Manila, Major Hubbard later transferred to Bataan. His father, Maj. John C. Hubbard, is a Medical Corps officer at Fort Sill, and a brother, Lt. William E. Hubbard, ’41, med, is a flight surgeon at Biggs Field, Texas.

Maj. Clinton S. Maupin, ’34, med, Wau-rika, and Capt. I. E. (Buck) Garrett, ’22-’27, Oklahoma City, are prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to a recent War Department announcement. Major Maupin, a member of the Medical Corps, was on Bataan. Captain Garrett is a former Oklahoma City insurance man.

Charles Clark Kegelman, ’34-’36, Army Air Force pilot from El Reno, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and assigned to Will Rogers Field near Oklahoma City. Colonel Kegelman, who has seen action over Europe and Africa, holds the Distinguished Service Cross. Without any advance notice to his folks, Colonel Kegelman came home to El Reno in February for his first visit after ten months of aerial operation. Reporters and photographers flocked to the Kegelman home and newspapers for several days carried long accounts of the pilot’s exploits.

Capt. Jay Rousek, ’35-’37, Muskogee, and Lt. Warren P. McCartney, ’41, Ponca City, participated in the February 14 raid against Rabaul in New Guinea, termed the largest Allied bombing attack of the war. Captain Rousek, according to dispatches from the sector, “led one particularly sharp attack, successfully evading the many-fingered Jap beams and their radio-controlled, high-level guns.” Lieutenant Mc-Cartney piloted a Mitchell bomber on the raid.

Capt. Bill Hoover, ’38-’40, Altus, was navigator aboard the T’ai-suan, one of the planes which bombed a Japanese convoy between New Britain and New Guinea early in March. Dispatches from the area said the attack was carried out in a driving rain, amid thick clouds which cut visibility almost to zero. Fighting off 25 enemy planes, the American fliers bombed four, possibly more, of the Japanese ships.

Abroad

Capt. J. Ernest Baker, ’32a, ’37, med, former superintendent of schools at Purcell now with the American forces in England, has a post which keeps him traveling all over Great Britain, Wales, Scotland and a part of Ireland. Since going to England, Captain Baker has been sort of a one-man chamber of commerce for Uncle Sam, having lectured at several schools and a Rotary banquet. He also was one of seven to represent the American forces at a royal function. After call to duty last summer, he transferred from Field Artillery to the Air Force and a short time later was ordered abroad.

Excitement reigned in the Infantry unit to which Lt. Jim Flinchum, ’39, was attached in the Pacific when the unit’s mascot, Queenie, had six puppies. Lieutenant Flinchum, formerly with the United Press Association in Oklahoma City, wrote to friends about the momentous occasion, “All day long gladdened souls beat a path between Queenie’s doghouse and the post exchange, bearing her canned milk, salmon and beer to give her strength. One of the boys bought a box of cigars which he passed around to celebrate the event.”

“You may have heard the saying, ‘You can’t miss the one with your name on it,’ but you can watch out for those labeled ‘To whom it may concern,’” Capt. Kenneth Taylor, ’40, Hominy, wrote his parents recently. In the letter Captain Taylor described an aerial dogfight in the south Pacific. “They had the advantages, but as usual we did a lot better than trade even,” he wrote.

A Christmas dinner given by Egyptian royalty was attended by Pvt. John Hill, ’33, med, former Oklahoma City accountant on duty in northern Africa. He was one of a group of American soldiers entertained by King Farouk at a feast of baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, pie and coffee. Also in Africa is John’s brother, Pvt. Howard Hill, ’31-’33, a member of the Medical Corps. A third brother, Pvt. Robert Hill, ’36-’39, is a yeoman on sea duty.

Sgt. Harold Byrd, ’35-’41, pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force who expected transfer to the U.S. Army Air Force soon, has been released from a British hospital after seven-month treatment for an injury received last year. Sergeant Byrd, former Sooner wrestling coach, was injured when his landing gear stuck and he was forced to make a crash landing. Returning from a reconnaissance flight. When his plane crashed into a concrete pilebox near the runway his right leg was badly frac-
tured and his face was hurt, requiring a skin grafting operation.

Paul Hinds, '21-'23, formerly of Weleetka, Army Air Force officer on duty in Puerto Rico, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Lt. Jack M. Collier, '40fa, Ardmore, was an Army Air Force squadron commander on duty somewhere in China.

Recent promotions among alumni stationed in England with the Army Air Force include Stuart Porter, '38bus, Muskogee, to the rank of full colonel, and Thomas E. Ashinhurst, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, to first lieutenant.

Charles Nottstein, '34-'37, on duty with the Air Force in the Panama Canal Zone, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Maj. Rex C. House, '32med, was stationed at a hospital in Gristol. Mrs. House, the former Kathleen Barnes, '29ba, of Isbail, is with him in Panama.

Capt. Virgil O. Johnson, '35ma, 40phd, University Biology Department technician on leave of absence, is on duty in Australia. Lt. Robert B. Prock, '40fa, Oklahoma City, was reported, with the Quartermaster Corps on Guadalcanal Island, after transfer from Hawaii, where he had been stationed since 1940.

Ensign Paul J. Sterr, '42eng, Lindsay, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Kodiak, Alaska. Capt. Julian Jacobi, '38-'40, Marienta, was in Alaska with the Army Air Force.

R. B. Holtzendorff, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at his station. Also in the Naval Reserve were Lt. Col. John A. Way, '31, with the Air Force; Capt. J. W. Chalfant, '40pharm, Cheyenne, Wyo., promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. At this station were Pvt. Leo G. Presley, '41-'42, Elk City; Pvt. Rex B. Bulleigh, '41-'43, Wichita, Kansas, stationed at the Muroc Army Air Base as a navigator.

Ensign Kenneth Kinney, '41-'42, Purcell, was employed with the Merchant Marine. He was formerly employed in a California shipyard.

Ensign Joe F. Graham, '39phys, was on duty with the Naval Reserve at the School of Meteorology in West Los Angeles. Roy Grantham, '34fa, '40med, on duty at Petty Officer Robert Kell, '41fa, Oklahoma City, stationed there was Pvt. Stanley Miles Demand, '41-'42, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. A. L. Jennings, '29med, former Washington, D.C. physician, is on duty with the Medical Corps at Bakersfield.

Pvt. Billy Dale Jones, '42-'43, Duncan, was stationed at Camp Callaway.

Pfc. Robert R. Kirk, '41-'42, Muskogee, was selected to attend a course in clerks and supplies at Woodbury College in Los Angeles.

Lt. Douglas Lewis, '40-'41, Cato, Oklahoma, was stationed at the Muroc Army Air Base as a navigator.

Pvt. C. H. McCarter, '26fa, former Pond Creek lumberman now on duty in Fresno, was recently promoted to the rank of major.

On duty with the Marine Corps in San Diego were Pvt. Leo G. Preley, '41-'42, Elk City; Pvt. James L. Terrill, '42, Woodward; Pvt. Joe M. Johnson, '38-'41, Normann, and Pvt. Robert L. Dunham, '42, Portland, Oregon. Robert J. Elson, '41-'42, Shawnee, was a radio television school after his completion of the training course at the Marine Base there.

Lt. William H. Riddle, '38-'41, Shawnee, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Beale.

On duty at the Mare Island Naval Ammunition Depot were Ensign Herbert E. Scarly, Jr., '33bus and Lt. (jg) W. N. Needham, '34, Shawnee, brothers from Tulsa, and Ensign W. Palmer Bole, '35bus, Ardmore.

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Richard C. Capps, '40-'43, Mountain Park, was
on duty with a Technical School Squadron at
Buckley Field.

Plt. Francis J. Christy, '41-d, Bartlesville, was
stationed with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp
Carron.

Lt. Leon V. Davis, '40'a, Henryetta, was trans-
ferred to Camp Hale and assigned to a ski troop.

Pvt. Cameron L. Kerran, '42-'43, Oklahoma
City, was stationed at Fort Logan.

Connecticut

Emerson Jordan, '39-'42, was an aviation cadet
in training at New Haven.

District of Columbia

Col. Donald M. Danvers, '17-'24, San Antonio,
Texas, is on duty in the Office of the Chief of
Air Corps.

Lt. Jules Bloch, '37bus, Oklahoma City, was in
Washington taking advanced Naval training.

William G. Davis, Jr., '38bus, on duty in the
Office of Chief of Ordinance, was recently promoted
to the rank of captain.

Capt. John B. Dudley, Jr., '35law, former Okla-
ahoma City attorney, was stationed in the Office of
the Judge Advocate General.

Florida

C. Gerald Forbes, '36'a, '37ma, '39ph.d, re-
cently commissioned a second lieutenant in the
Army Air Forces, was attending Officer Training
School at Miami Beach. Lieutenant Forbes, former
professor of history at Northeastern State College
in Tahlequah, is the author of a recent University
Press publication, Flash Production.

Harold W. Baker, '39journ, Omaha, Nebraska, 
recently commissioned an ensign in the Naval
Reserve, was assigned to duty at Miami. Before
taking service, he was a radio news editor in
Omaha.

Lt. Houston H. Bartley, '37-40, Oklahoma City,
was stationed at MacDill Field as a bomber pilot.

Edward E. Dale, Jr., '42'a, Norman, on duty at
Camp Carrabelle, has been promoted to the rank
of first lieutenant.

Ensign Lon Davis, '43, Floydada, Texas, was on
duty with the Naval Air Force at Jacksonville.

Paul Gaminio, '39bus, Tulsa, and John K. Hanks, 
'38, Purrell, were attending the Army Air Force
Administrative Officer Candidate School at Miami
Beach. Also stationed there with the Air Force was

Lt. George W. Long, '41enca, Oklahoma City,
was attached to the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy.

Bus Mills, '42'a, was an Army aviation cadet
in training at Jacksonville.

Warren F. Pilcher, '41eng, San Angelo, Texas,
was recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy
Air Corps at Pensacola. Bill Lyda, '42, former Soo-
ner track star, in training there as a Naval aviation
cadet, expected to receive his wings soon.

Capt. Walter R. McClelland, '24gcol, and Lt.
Dan Savage, '38-'41, Tulsa, were stationed with the
Army Air Forces at Orlando.

Lt. Tom H. Wilson, Jr., '40ma, Norman, was with
the Army Air Forces at Morris Field, West Palm
Beach.

Georgia

Recently commissioned second lieutenants at
Fort Benning were W. Kennebrew Swan, '39bus,
Blackwell, and Edgar Harold Graham, '40med, 
Ada. Also stationed there were Lt. B. D. Mc-
Campbell, '41eng, Oklahoma City, with a Para-
troop unit, and Lt. Charles M. Firebaugh, '38-39,
Hugo.

Lt. Robert E. Moseley, '41ba, Tulsa, was sta-
tioned at Warner Robins Field.

Dana R. Pickup, '36bus, assistant supply officer at
Hunter Field, has been promoted to the rank of
major.

William Jane Stafford, '39-'42, Norman, was as-
signed for training with the WAACS at Fort Ogle-
thorpe, preparatory to becoming an officer candi-
date.

Idaho

Robert D. Coggeshall, '37-39, Tulsa, on duty at
Gowen Field, has been promoted to the rank
of first lieutenant. Also there was Lt. Jesse D.
Burton, '39journ, Shawnee.

Illinois

Pvt. John K. Flickinger, '40'a, former school
teacher at Fairfield, Oklahoma, was on duty with
the Army Air Forces in Chicago.

Carl W. Hogge, '31law, former Oklahoma City
lawyer, was stationed at Cairo with the Coast
Guard.

Woodrow W. Massad, '41bs, Healdton, was on
duty at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station
as a pharmacist mate second class. Victor R. Ache-
sen, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was in training there.

Indiana

In training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's
School at Notre Dame University were William J.
Irwin, '39ba, Sayre; Louis H. Myrick, '43bs, 
Oklahoma City; Walter L. Stephenson, '43bus,
Henryetta; Charles B. Titus, '43bus, Sayre; John
H. Fezler, '38-'42, Oklahoma City; Edwin R.
Walker, '41bus, Sapulpa; Charles A. McWilliams,
'37journ, Rush Springs, and Joe Bud Minton, '43
bus, Walters.

Iowa

Among those recently receiving their commis-
sions as second lieutenants in the WAACS at Fort
Des Moines were Helen Mae Barr, '56ed, on leave
of absence from Stephens College in Columbia,
Missouri; Eileen Hoggaard, '41, '42, Cushing; Bar-
bara Ann Nelson, '41-'42, Tulsa, and Jane Ellen
Reese, '37journ, former assistant editor of the
Breckenridge American at Breckenridge, Texas.
In training as auxiliaries there were Emma Powson,
'38ba, Elaine Louise Ware, '36-34, Norman; Thel-
ma N. Bills, '25a, 27el, Gebo; Margarette Patchin,
'36-'38, Pawhuska, and Marjorie Cuff, '42ba,
Tulsa.

Seward L. Jolly, '39law, formerly of Dallas,
was stationed at the Burlington Ordnance Plant.

Kansas

Lt. Ellis Brown, '39eng, Duncan, was stationed at
the Topoka Air Base as commander of a bomber
squadron.

Maj. George S. Brown, '35law, and Capt. Otto 
Steinkamp, '39law, both of Norman, were assigned
to the Garden City Army Air Base.

T. J. Hardman, '34med, former Enid physician,
was on duty at the Dodge City Army Flying School.

Capt. Carl W. Hogge, '39, two and Maj. Mitchell
Sims, '34-'39, were stationed at the Hur-

nishon Naval Air Station as a hospital apprentice
first class.

Capt. Charles Harry Mes, '30ba, Oklahoma City,
was recently assigned for training in the Com-
mand and General Staff School at Fort Leaven-
worth.

Sgt. Jack Stamper, '38-'39, was on duty at the
Salina Army Air Base.

John C. (Jack) Stuart, '39-40, Oklahoma City,
inferior officer with an observation squadron at
Fort Riley, has been promoted to the rank of first
lieutenant. Capt. Edward T. Cook, '38med, was
there with the Medical Corps.

Capt. William C. Woodward, '42med, Norman, was
attached to the Field Artillery at Camp Phillips.

Kentucky

Cpl. Dale Knight, '39bus, was assigned to the
University of Kentucky in Lexington to study
maps and mathematics with a service unit.

Charles R. Nebitt, '42ba, Tulsa, on duty at
Camp Campbell, has been promoted to the rank
of first lieutenant.

Assigned to Fort Knox were Pvt. John A. Rector,
Bay L. Arry, '42-'43, both of Oklahoma City.

Louisiana

Lt. Neville C. Bowers, '39med, of the Navy
Medical Corps, was transferred to the Naval Air
Station at Houma.

Cpl. C. V. Caviness, '42, Oklahoma City, was
stationed near New Orleans with a Station Hos-

ten.

Charles H. Gingles, '36med, who entered the
Army Medical Corps soon after graduation, has
been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel
at Camp Livingston, where he is stationed.

Elmer H. Gish, '42el, Weslaco, Texas, on duty
with the Field Artillery at Camp Livingston, was
recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Ensign James F. Haning, '39law, former Ada
lawyer, has been transferred to the personnel office
of the Naval Station at New Orleans.
Lt. Charles F. Spencer, '29ma, was on duty at the Naval Training School at Princeton.

New Mexico
Lt. Calvin G. Brown, '38-39, was on duty at the Alamogordo Air Base as a navigator.

Frank Miskovsky, '33-34, former Oklahoma City attorney now trial judge advocate of general and special courts martial at the Carlisle Army Air Base, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

William C. Tisdal, '33med, former Clinton physician, was on duty at the Station Hospital at the Roswell Internment Camp.

New York
Ike B. Bond, '42eng, Vallejo, California, was at Sheephead Bay in Brooklyn awaiting assignment as an officer aboard a Merchant Marine vessel.

Ensign Ann Fogle, '38ed, Bartlesville, of the WAVES, was on duty in New York City.

Capt. Francis B. Henry, '34eng, former Des Moines chemist, was on duty with the Chemical Warfare Division in New York City.

Leon Lwin, '41-42, Iola, Kansas, was in training at the Navy Training Station in Brooklyn.

North Carolina
Lt. Seth K. Barrett, '37, was stationed with the Army Air Force at Red Springs.

Lt. Merle Dean Bridges, '42bus, Bartlesville, was on duty with an Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Installation at Camp Butner.

Lt. W. M. Harrison, Jr., '38a, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Army Air Base at Winston-Salem.

Capt. F. W. Lamirand, '37, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Butner. Also there was Lt. Obbie Lewis, '39-42, Houston, Texas.

Capt. Charles F. Spencer, '29ma, was on duty at the Naval Training School at Princeton.

Maryland
Cpl. Francis L. Carriker, '39ma, '02us, was on duty with the Field Artillery at Fort Meade.

Charles M. Cole, Jr., '42eng, Oklahoma City, is a midshipman in the Navy Reserve School at Annapolis.

Robert H. Kyle, '35eng, Armore, who recently received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, was stationed at Ft. McHenry Arsenal.

Capt. George W. McKinney, '23, Dallas, was on duty with the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Massachusetts
Ensight Ronald Bollenbach, '41ma, Kingfisher, was with the 502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Boston.

Estella Knapp, '42ba, San Antonio, Texas, member of the WAVES at Northampton, played the lead in a Fox Movietone publicity short recently filmed to explain the function of the women's Navy.

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Michigan
Lt. Douglas C. Mitchell, '29ma, former school teacher in Webb City, Missouri, was stationed at Fort Custer with the Corps of Military Police.

Mississippi
Lt. Thomas B. Fesseger, Jr., '35-36, San Jose, California, was stationed at Key Field as an Air Force pilot.

Pvt. Fred L. Hooper, '41-43, Hastings, and Pvt. Charles McKean, '41-42, were stationed at Keeler Field.

James H. Sellers, '42bus, Depew, was assigned for training in the Civilian Conservation Corps in New York.

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Flight Officer Bill Barrowman, '41, Norman, was stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Base. Mrs. Pauline W. Pearson, '38-40, Holdenville, was recently commissioned flight officer there. He was married last fall to Miss Judy Ann Dillon of Clovis, New Mexico, who was an upperclassman at the University of Oklahoma.

Lt. George O. Young, '42eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Davis for Anti-Aircraft training. George W. Duke, '38med, Hald Büro, of the supply division of the Air Service Command, is stationed at the Field Artillery Replacement Center.

Lt. Jake Jones, Jr., '42geol, Shawnee, was with the supply division of the Air Service Command at Patterson Field.

Nebraska
Lt. Richard D. Jones, '48bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Advanced Glider Pool at Lincoln.

Assigned to duty with the Army Air Force at Kearney were Lt. William C. Maher, '42eng, Oklahoma City; Lt. Frank W. Ayars, '42eng, Mitchell, and Cpl. Robert L. Collins, '42, Ringling.

New Jersey
Garner B. Fanning, '39, on duty with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. J. Bruce Stout, '37eng, Always, was an instructor in the Signal Corps School there.

Lt. T. P. Ryan, '42eng, Ponca City, has been transferred to the Ordnance Depot at Fedricktown.

Back to School
Ensight Jack Baer, '42ed, former Soon er baseball mentor shown at the right, learns about a Thompson submachine gun as part of officer indoctrination at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. With him are two former coaches.

Fort Sill
Capt. L. R. Ware, '37ba, coached the Field Artillery boxing team from Fort Sill which took four state championships in the Golden Gloves contest. Recently, Capt. Ware was with the Civilian Conservation Corps before entering the Army.

Lt. Gordon R. Cabison, '37-38, former engineer at the Lincolnton, Georgia, base, is on duty at the Field Artillery School, Capt. John W. Evin, '40ba, Oklahoma City, was in training there.

Recent promotions announced for Bill H. Fleetwood, '38bus, Lawton, to first lieutenant, and Denver W. Meacham, '35law, Clinton, to captain.

Robert Lawrence, '42, Anadarko, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, was attending a Battery Executives Course.

On duty at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center were Maj. L. M. Long, '36, Aday; Lt. Sam D. Miller, '24-28, Elk City; Pvt. George Gibbons, '40-42, former Soon er football star; T. B. (Mutt) Miller, '38physed, former athlete and tennis pro at Weav侠 High School; Maj. L. Kirk Woodfill, '37law, Wewoka, and Cpl. George J. Eno, Jr., '42-43, Canton, Kansas, last year base ball and tennis player and assistant coach at the Cardmlld military academy.

Recently commissioned second lieutenants at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School were William J. Wallace, '31-34, Paul Glenn Stringer, '36 bus, and Roy C. Tanner, '35, all of Oklahoma City. Still in training there were Ernest J. Webster, Jr., Bartlesville, and Pvt. Louis J. S. Eynon, Jr., former city editor of the Muskogee Phoenix.


Oklahoma
Pfc. Robert C. Bailey, '40-43, Oklahoma City, was on duty with the Army in the Federal Building in Tulsa.

Transferred recently to Will Rogers Field were Lt. Louis M. Gorman, '35-37, Lawton; Capt. James E. Mahon, '32-33, Chickasha; Lt. Jack Marks, '40, Holdenville, and Capt. Clarence C. Cain, '39, who taught school at Kingfisher before entering the service. Mrs. Cain (Frances Smith, '30ba, '48ma) is living in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Max E. Johnson, '39med, member of the Army Medical Corps, was stationed at Borden General Hospital in Chickasha. Also there was Pvt. H. L. Hogen, '39journ, former advertising manager of the Atlina Times-Democrat.

Assigned to Camp Gruber were Capt. Herman A. Jones, Jr., '36physmed, Cogulate, with the Medical Administrative Corps; Capt. J. W. Zodell, '39eng, former Dallas geologist, with the Field Artillery, and Lt. Lemoyne S. Eckles, '35-58, Lawton, with the Quartermaster Corps.

Frances Lemoine, '40, Temple, Oklahoma, was in training with the WAVES at Stillwater as an apprentice seaman.

Pfc. Eugene E. Lindahl, '38-42, Norman, was on duty in the Army Recruiting Office at McAlester.

Pvt. J. R. McKinley, '34-37, former managing editor of the Magazine, was stationed at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center.

J. B. Marks, '28-31, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Marks is commanding officer of the 2nd Field Artillery, a sub-depot of Tinker Field at Oklahoma City.

Lt. William P. Ragsdale, '27ba, formerly of Coral Gables, Florida, was stationed with the Navy at Miami.

C. E. Trumbo, Jr., '41, was an aviation cadet in training at the Army Flying School at Chickasha.

Oregon
Henry E. Broderen, '35eng, on duty at Camp White, was recently promoted to major.
Lt. Col. Ad Lindsey, '30ba, former coach at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, was on duty at Camp Adair assigned to division headquarters staff. Stationed at the Reception Center there was Tech. Sgt. Lewis G. Hotchkiss, '40cd, Enid.

Pennsylvania

Lt. Samuel L. Hogue, '42, Miami, Florida, was on duty with the Infantry at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

Ensign Robert Khazubu, '40gco1, Prague, was stationed in Philadelphia with the Naval Air Force.

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Rhode Island

Ensign William Crawford, Jr., '42bus, Mobile, Alabama, has been stationed at Newport.

Lt. Max R. Weeks, '39aw, formerly on foreign duty, was transferred to Green Field, near Providence.

South Carolina

Bill Baumann, '42bus, Tulsa, was attending Marine Officer Candidate School at Parris Island.

Lt. Clyde W. Beson, Jr., '41eng, Claremore, has been transferred to the Air Service Command at Charleston.

Byrne A. Bowman, '24, Oklahoma City, was assigned to Fort Jackson as judge advocate and promoted to the rank of major. Also there were Maj. D. G. Harrel, '36aw, former Oklahoma City lawyer and Bates R. Stinson, '42aw, Sayre, recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

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Lt. Victor Yeakel, '42ba, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Air Force Intelligence School in Harrisburg.

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Pvt. Ralph Boggess, '27-'30, Ocllclata, and Pvt. Arthur L. Davis, '36-'37, were with the Army Air Force at Sioux Falls. Pvt. Davis was taking training in radio mechanics.

Tennessee

Capt. Charles N. Breeding, '37-'39, is commanding officer of an Air Force Flying Training Detachment stationed at Union City.

Ensign John J. Miltenberger, '366us, former Oklahoma City lawyer, has been transferred to the Air Force Command at Charleston.

Capt. Lawrence G. Boys, '35aw, is stationed at the Memphis Municipal Airport with a ferrying group.

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A number of alumni recently called to duty with the Army Air Forces were stationed at Sheppard Field for examination and preliminary training. Among them were Ernest E. Davenport, ’42-43, Oklahoma City; J. L. Lowden, ’42-43, Clinton; Bob W. Heard, ’41-42, Tulsa; A. B. Hensley, Jr., ’41-42, Anadarko; Kenneth Richardson, ’36, Edmond; R. W. Wooldridge, Jr., ’38-40, Bartlesville; L. K. Walker, ’42, Oklahoma City; Carl C. Ball, ’35-36, former chemist with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Okmulgee; James A. Hamilton, Jr., ’42-43, Seminole; Glen Finefrock, ’41-43, Wewoka; Arthur F. White, ‘33ed; William O. Leach, Jr., ’40-41; Paul Lofman, ’59med; Leroy Keadoush, ’42-43, Lawton, and Harry Culver, ’40-43, Homestead. Lt. Archie A. Acree, ’38-39, Norman, was with a Signal Corps detachment at Sheppard Field.

Pvt. John P. Holson, ’42ed, Pauls Valley, was assigned to the Air Force band at Del Rio.

King W. Broadrick, ’41, Chickasha, has been assigned to the Plainsview Army Air Base for training as a liaison pilot with the Air Support Command Carrier Service.

Pvt. Howard B. Eddins, ’42journ, Farmerville, Texas, was assigned to the staff of the Longhorn post camp at Wolters.

Lt. James W. Gulick, ’40-41, Calgary, Alberta, was assigned to the Air Force Glider School at Dalhart.

E. H. Harrelson, ’32ba, recently transferred to Camp Swift, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel of Infantry. Colonel Harrelson was formerly an Oklahoma C.C.C. officer.

George G. Harris, Jr., ’40-43, Helena, Oklahoma, was assigned to Coriscana for training as an aviation cadet.

Pvt. Wayne C. Harshman, ’42-43, Tulsa, was on duty with a Tank Destroyer battalion at Camp Bowie.

Russell L. Hendrickson, ’32-35, Oklahoma City, was an aviation cadet in training at the Mission Army Flying School.

Lt. Glen D. Kelley, ’34-37, Altus, has been transferred to the Midland Army Air Base.

Robert E. Kinnebrew, ’41-43, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Navy Pre-flight School at Austin in an aviation cadet.

Charles H. Larson, ’42ed, Norman, on duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Maxey, was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

Rea McKinney, ’37, Norman, is chief liaison officer at the Allen Detention Camp at Kennedy.

Capt. B. P. Spears, ’41eng, Louisville, Kentucky, was assigned to the Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft, was on duty at Camp Hulen.

Harlan Mendenhall, ’37journ, Denver, was assigned for training at the Glider Replacement Center at Hondo. Before entering the service he was a leading fact-detective story writer.

Lt. Harold Reedy, ’42, former assistant manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union at the University, has been transferred to Denton for training as a liaison pilot with the Field Artillery.

P. R. Richardson, ’39, Oklahoma City, was stationed with the Navy at Kingsville as aviation radioman second class.

Maj. Leroy H. Saidler, ’29med, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to San Antonio.

Pvt. L. L. Sessions, ’32ba, Corpus Christi, was stationed at Biggs Field.

Lt. B. P. Speiser, ’38, Long, Louisville, Kentucky, was stationed at Foster Field.

Lloyd E. Swarding, ’20ba, ’21ms, former University professor of chemistry now with the Chemical Warfare Service, ’32-43, Dallas, has been promoted to the rank of colonel.

Lt. Orin Wilbanks, ’36-39, was stationed at Goodfellow Field near San Angelo as an instructor.


**Vermon**

Staff Sgt. Samuel Huff, ’39-40, Ponca City, has been assigned to Fort Ethan Allen as a Field Artillery liaison pilot. Sergeant Huff received his training in the newly organized air arm of the Artillery at Fort Sill, Lt. Bobby Lancaster, ’32-33, Oklahoma City, also was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen with the Field Artillery.

**Virginia**

Pvt. Ray E. Hinkley, ’42ba, former actor and stage manager in Middleport, New York, was on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee. James H. Stevens, ’40ed, Tulsa, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, was assigned there.

Lt. (jg) George L. King, ’33eng, Muskogee, was on duty with the Naval Air Base.

Capt. Archie C. Graham, ’37ba, and Lt. Julius H. Almond, ’42, Enid, were on duty with a fighter group at the Richmond Army Air Base.

Lt. Col. N. L. Thompson, ’27, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Pickett where he is a division surgeon with the 45th Division. Capt. Robert L. Kendall, ’40med, Ardmore, is also attached to the Medical Corps.

Pvt. John O’Neil, ’36ba, ’39med, former instructor in art at the University, was stationed at Fort Lewis, Boulder, Colo., with the Field Artillery of Engineering topographical battalion. Also there were Tom Morton, ’40eng, Wewoka, who was assigned for officer candidate training and Pvt. Archil Lee Doshier, ’32eng, Amarillo, Texas, with the Corps of Engineers.

Paul P. Rudell, ’42bs, Sulphur, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Quantico.

Cpl. Wade H. McCwon, ’43journ, Duncan, has been transferred to Warrenton, where he is in training with the Signal Corps.

**Washington**

Marion W. Mahone, ’39med, Hobart, with a Coast Artillery Medical Detachment in Seattle, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. John G. Gossset, ’40ba, Chattanooga, Oklahoma, and Capt. R. D. Williams, ’39eng, were with the Field Artillery at Fort Lewis. Also there, with a Medical detachment, was Pvt. John C. Crapo, ’41-43, Alderson, Oklahoma.

**Wisconsin**

Capt. Edmond S. Aldridge, ’40, Hobart, has been assigned to a Tank Destroyer unit at Camp McCoy. Attached to a Medical battalion there was Pvt. Howard LeFloreh, ’41-42, Pulitzer.

Katherine Depuy, ’27ba, Tulsa, who recently graduated from the WAVES Navy Training School in Madison, was to be assigned to a shore station as a radio operator.

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