Ed’s Note: Readers should remember while reading this section that most of the news was received by the Sooner Magazine before the war ended in Europe. The notices of the most famous Sooner fullback of all time, To Build Town...

**With the Armed Forces**

JUNE, 1945

**Condr. Herman P. Cunningham, 25med, Burlington, California, was stationed at an advanced naval base in the Pacific to set up a Special Augmented Hospital and establish a complete town centered about the hospital.**

- An Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Capt. Steve McLaury, ’42la, Snyder, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight from May 22, 1944, to February 6, 1945, in the European theater. Captain McLaury is a liaison pilot with a Field Artillery unit.
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- A bronze Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Aerial Medal by Maj. R. B. Reynolds, ’40-'42, Oklahoma City, staff officer of an A-20 Bombardment group of the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines. Major Wilson, who has been overseas 17 months, was credited with 100 combat missions.
- Staff Sgt. Walter S. French, ’29nu, Tonkawa, has been awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action in Normandy and Germany with the First Army. He has been attached to G-3 at headquarters of the Army.
- Capt. Paul D. McClement, ’41eng, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Corregidor February 16. He has now recovered and is back in action with his outfit, a Parachute Field Artillery battalion.
- Lt. Murray V. Jett, ’41-'42, Frederick, has received an Air Medal for his work as co-pilot of a B-17 with the Eighth Air Force.
- Two Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Merit L. Espy, ’42-'43, Vici, for outstanding performance of duty with the 25th Division on Luzon in the Philippines. As a member of the commanding officer’s staff, Captain Espy gathered valuable information about the enemy during the time the division was meeting strong Japanese resistance in the lowlands of the island. After clearing the enemy out of the plains, the 25th Division was assigned to the Caraballo Mountains to fight retreating enemy forces.
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been awarded two Purple Hearts for two wounds received in action with the 10th Infantry Division in Germany. He was in a hospital in England awaiting passage to the United States, Sergeant Burkwell received a flesh wound at one time and at another lost a leg.

- Master Sgt. Robert Steele, '38-'40, Kingsfield, has been awarded the Bronze Star for service above and beyond the call of duty with the Ninth Army in France. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge and recommended for his work in heavy Field Artillery operations between October 23, 1944, and January 31.

- Lt. Thaine A. Syfert, '33-'35, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service in connection with the 95th Division's drive on Metz. Captain Hubbell was cited for establishing liaison between Infantry and Artillery units. He is a member of the 356th Field Artillery Regiment.

- Capt. Hubert M. Anderson, '42ned, Oklahoma City, has been decorated with the Bronze Star medal for outstanding service as a surgeon on the Normandy beachhead from June 9 to September 1 last year. He entered the Medical Corps in July, 1943, after serving his internship at King County Hospital, Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Anderson and their small son, Joe, live in Oklahoma City.

- An Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Joseph R. Southwell, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, upon completion of 450 hours of operational flight piloting operations over India-China routes.

- Lt. (jg) T. H. Tillman, '43h, Oklahoma City, has been awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in action aboard a destroyer in the Southwest Pacific last summer. Assistant engineer aboard the ship, Lieutenant Tillman spent a 30-day leave at home earlier this year and is now back in the area of the Philippines.

- Lt. Jack W. Jansen, '41-'43, Lyons, Kansas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, a Presidential Unit Citation, and five Oak Leaf Clusters to add to his Air Medal for meritorious service with the Eighth Air Force. After completing 35 missions, Lieutenant Jansen was returned to the United States and stationed at the Enid Army Air Force.

- Maj-Wendell L. Benav, Jr., '37-'38, Denver, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading a group of Flying Fortresses against oil storage yards and refineries at Regensburg, Germany. On December 29, in spite of the risk of losing the use of two engines before reaching the target, Major Benav was commanding officer of a B-17 squadron of the 15th Air Force based in Italy. He also holds an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

- The third Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Lester W. Morris, '35-'36, Oklahoma City, co-pilot of a Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force.

- Lt. Frank H. Perkins, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious service during 18 missions over enemy territory in the European theater. He recently returned to the United States after serving overseas for 11 months.

- Lt. Charles B. Burton, Jr., '40-'43, Oklahoma City, has been awarded a Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious work with an Engineers unit in Europe. He was wounded by shrapnel while crossing the Rhine, but by mid-April was well and back with his outfit. Lieutenant Burton also holds the Silver Star.

- Lt. J. A. Reynolds, '37ba, Norman, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for a gunshot wound received from a Japanese sniper April 14 in the Philippines. He was recovering in a Philippine hospital.

- Capt. William W. Musser, Jr., '41aw, Enid, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for distinguished performance of duty as a battery commander with the 76th Field Artillery battalion during the assault across and beyond the Roer River. The accompanying citation stated that "From February 23 to March 1, Captain Musser, by aggressive reconnaissance and capable direction of gun placements met the rapidly changing situation, delivering effective Artillery fire in support of the Infantry and Armored units."

- Lt. Col. Russell D. Funk, '24, Oklahoma City, has been decorated with the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in action while serving with the 185th Field Artillery battalion of the 45th Division in Europe. Colonel Funk previously was awarded the Silver Star.

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- A third Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Silver Star held by Lt. Col. Morton E. Munson, '31aw, Lawton, for gallantry in action last December 7 near Dillingen, Germany. The accompanying citation stated that when enemy from German artillery fortifications opened fire on the evening of the 7th, Colonel Munson, commander of the 344th Field Artillery battalion, placed a 155 MM self-propelled gun forward to zero in on the enemy fortifications at close range. Colonel Munson, with undaunted courage and at the risk of his life, gave the command to fire and personally supervised the direction of fire upon the objective from an exposed position until wounded seriously," the citation said.

- Flight Officer Willard R. Bergstrasser, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal for his work as navigator on a B-25 based in England.

- Capt. Donald W. Johnston, '37ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service with the Field Artillery in Germany.

- Maj. Wendell L. Bevan, Jr., '37-'38, Denver, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious achievement while flying missions over Vienna, Munich, Bucharest, Budapest and other cities, and supporting the Allied invasion of Southern France. He recently returned to the United States and was to report in California for reassignment at the end of his leave.

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two Presidential Citations, one for the jump into Holland and one for taking part in the Normandy invasion.

Lt. W. C. Durham, Jr., '40, Oklahoma City, Marine fighter-bomber pilot, has returned to the United States after serving in the Pacific for a year and a half. Lieutenant Durham participated in island campaigns of Bougainville, New Britain, New Ireland and the Philippines, receiving a Presidential Citation for his work at Bougainville.

Lt. Earl E. LeVally, '42a, Mayville, has returned to the United States after a tour of duty with the Air Force in the European theater. Holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, he was assigned to duty at the Army Air Field at Hardington, Texas.

Lt. Haskell Sobol, '38-39, Seminole, has returned to the United States after serving for 15 months as a Navy dive bomber pilot in the South Pacific. Lieutenant Sobol earned two battle stars during the Marshall Islands campaign.

Lt. J. B. Chenoweth, '43, Norman, arrived home in April after serving a tour of duty with the Eighth Air Force. He was co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Lt. William B. Hill, '43eng, Norman, has returned to the United States after being stationed in India since February. He was on duty in Assam, but was forced to leave because of illness.

Capt. Dale Deeper, '39a, former staff member of the University R.O.T.C. unit, has returned to the United States from China, where he was an Air Force officer.

Lt. William C. Moore, '41eng, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after serving for 38 months with the Signal Corps in the Pacific theater. He was stationed in New Guinea, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines Islands with the 41st Division.

Lt. Col. Rowe Cook, '32law, Oklahoma City, staff judge advocate of the 45th Division, was home on leave this spring. He expected to return to the division at the end of 45 days. The day Colonel Cook left to come home the 45th crossed the Rhine River. He reported that actually he was in the prison camp only a month and a half, and that he spent 21 days marching into Germany, 8 days in prison and 12 days on his way home.

Maj. John A. Myers, '41eng, Dallas, returned to the United States after serving overseas with the Air Force for nearly three years, and was stationed at the Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico. Major Myers holds an Air Medal and the Legion of Merit.

Capt. I. D. Warden, '36-40, liberated from a German prison camp by Soviet troops, arrived at New York's Ellis Island on April 28, after spending the last three years in the United States from Italy. Captain Warden was taken prisoner by the Germans last December 19 in Luxembourg, and was freed by the Russians on January 12. He reported that actually he was in the prison camp only a month and a half, and that he spent 21 days marching into Germany, 8 days marching on into Poland and to a prison camp in Pomerania. After being liberated he was taken to Oleska, then to Naples, where he boarded a plane for home.

Lt. W. William Turnball, '42b, Hobart, has returned to the United States for hospitalization after being wounded in action in Luxembourg. He is a Paratrooper.

Tech. Sgt. Winton C. Montgomery, Jr., '36-40, Oklahoma City, recently returned to the United States after serving for 38 months with the Air Force in the Southwest Pacific.

Pvt. Bert M. Young, '43b, Oklahoma City and Chickasha, has returned from the China-Burma-India theater to McClenny General Hospital, Temple, Texas, for treatment of injuries received last December. Lieutenant Young was serving with a Pack Artillery outfit when a road block on the Road fighting front when a shell fragment hit his right knee. He was evacuated by natives on a litter and reached the outskirts of the largest town in northern India. On March 20 he arrived back in this country.

Pvt. John M. Hall, Jr., '43, Tulsa, was a patient in Borden General Hospital at Chickasha, receiving treatment for wounds received in Belgium on January 7. Private Hall fought with an Infantry unit of the 83rd Division during the Battle of the Bulge.

Lt. (ig) W. Eugene McCrarry, '41a, Lawton, was home on leave for spring serving for 16 months at a Navy base in England. A personnel officer, Lieutenant McCrarry was to report to Key West, Florida.

No Longer Missing

Lt. Harry Culver, '40-43, Homestead, missing in action since March 18, was reported interned for the duration in neutral Sweden. Pilot of a B-17 and flight leader, he was forced down in Sweden after a raid on Germany. A message from him stated that he was not wounded, was safe, and was being well-treated. Lieutenant Culver holds an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Paul T. Jackson, Jr., '42-'43, Oklahoma City, wounded in action on April 9. He is an Infantry officer, Lieutenant McCrarry was to report to Key West, Florida.

Lt. (ig) Anthony R. Kane, '41law, Oklahoma City, was wounded in the shoulder and thigh during operations in the Chindits, January 21, but recovered and was back on duty. In the same battle in which he was injured, one officer and seven men were killed on his ship, a destroyer. Lieutenant Kane also participated in the Luzon invasion and the action at Manila.

Lt. George P. Wild, Jr., '43eng, Weatherford, was wounded in action with the Third Army in Germany. The extent of his injuries was not known.

Pfc. Joe Thornton, '41-43, Tulsa, was injured in action in Germany on April 9. He is an Infantryman.

Col. Bill Fulschner, '42, Salina, Kansas, was wounded in action with the Marine Corps in Iwo Jima on March 1, after fighting there for 11 days and nights. He was shot by a sniper in the right elbow, and returned to the United States for treatment at the Puget Sound Naval Hospital in Washington. Later he was sent to the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Corporal Fulschner was in action at Bougainville also.

The name of Lt. William V. Amrinn, '39-42, Noble, was included on an April 23 list of those wounded in action in the Pacific.

Lt. Thomas E. (Eddie) Davis, '40-43, Tishomingo, Miss., was on duty aboard ship in the Pacific. The extent of his injuries was not known.

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Little was attached to a Marine fighting unit as a surgeon.

Lt. Clyde McGinnis, 36d, Hobart, injured in action on Iwo Jima with the Marine Corps, was a patient in the Norman Naval Hospital. Also a veteran of Guam and Bougainville, he received a leg injury on Iwo. Lieutenant McGinnis was a member of Coast Guard Service, Sooner track and cross-country teams in the '30s.

**Missing in Action**

Lt. Donald B. Alexander, '36e, Salem, Missouri, has been listed as missing in action in action on Iwo Jima with the Marine Corps. In addition to O.U. he attended Staunton Military School, in Virginia, and has two older sisters, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Oklahoma City.

**The Alumni Office urgently requests the cooperation of all alumni in securing as complete data as possible on University casualties of this war. If you have any information about a Sooner who has died in service, is missing in action or a prisoner of the enemy, please send all the facts you have IMMEDIATELY to War Records Secretary, Alumni Office, University of Oklahoma.**

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Capt. Albert B. Curtis, '41-42, Oklahoma City, a second-class officer, was killed in action on Luzon March 30. Captain Owens, overseas since May, 1944, was killed in action in the Pacific January 29. He was previously listed as a prisoner of war.

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Luzon, and Mark G. Meister, '38law, Oklahoma City, with an Anti-aircraft group in the European theater.

Promoted to major were the following: Maurice D. Adams, '41, Sapulpa, with an Armored Field Artillery unit in France; Jean Crabtree, '38, Ada, overseas with the Air Force; Charles Lambert, '42, Sapulpa, with the 4th Armored Field Artillery. W. Swindon, '33law, Oklahoma City, at the Army Air Base, Fairmont, Nebraska; John A. Spencer, '39ba, Oklahoma City, overseas with the Field Artillery; Lee W. Kilgore, '21, Chickasha, with Air Force Intelligence in Washington, D. C.; Joe W. Simpson, '40mg, Norman, Ordnance officer on duty at Wilmington, California.

Reginald M. Williams, Bethany, overseas with the Judge Advocate General's Department; R. R. McCracken, '38law, Oklahoma City, at Morrison Field, Florida; Leonard B. Allen, '37eng, Oklahoma City, overseas with an Air Depot group; Robert L. Hert, '34law, Perkins, overseas with the Field Artillery; and Horace K. Calvert, '40law, Saginaw, Michigan, on duty in the office of the medical officer. Alumni recently promoted to captain include the following: Edward L. Leonard, '40bus, Chickasha, Army Air Field, Muroc, California; Lester W. Morris, '35-'36, Oklahoma City, Eighth Air Force pilot; Charles B. Venable, '29, Stillwater, to be on his way home. Erik Rhodes, '27ba, former Hollywood actor now on duty with the Air Force in the Marianas; Albert J. Kirkpatrick, '39ba, Oklahoma City, with a Tenth Air Force plane in Burma; Robert A. Smith, '40mg, Norman, member of the Medical Administrative Corps on duty at the Air Force Regional Hospital, Kearneys, Utah.

Charles K. Shroyer, '40mg, Oklahoma City, Ordnance officer on duty at the Port of Embarkation, Charleston, South Carolina; Wayne B. Smith, '40law, Kingshers, overseas with the Field Artillery; John W. Redin, Jr., '38-'39, Aberdeen, overseas with the 1st Artillery, United States; Walter Whitton, Jr., '39-'40, Holdenville, armament officer with the Air Force overseas; Eugene A. Bavinger, '38-'42, Yale, on duty with Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma; John MacKosy, '38law, former football coach at Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City now with Airborne forces in Europe.

Owen T. Gore, Jr., '38-'39, Oklahoma City, Marine Corps Air Station, Kinston, North Carolina; Jack E. Gordon, '34-'35, Claremore, overseas with the Infantry; Donald Gumble, '39-'41, Chickasha, with an amphibious force off New Guinea; Cornell Phillips, '34, The University of Chicago, overseas with a Field Artillery unit in the South Pacific; James H. Richard, '40mg, Oklahoma City, Patterson Field, Ohio; Cordon J. Quinn, '40-'41, Okmulgee, pilot with the Ninth Air Force; Howard C. Mccrinimon, '25nied, Co. 89th Infantry Division, overseas with the American Field Artillery of the 27th Infantry Division in the Pacific; Richard Dunker, '35mg, Tecumseh, assigned to the Chinese Civilian Training Mission.

Errit T. Jackson, '38ba, 40ms, Lawton, on duty with the Signal Corps at the Air Force Overseas Replacement Depot, Kearns, Utah; Reed O. Hudson, '42law, Oklahoma City, with the Air Transport Auxiliary in England for the last three years, returned to her home in Oklahoma in May after her term of enlistment with the A.T.A. expired in April. On June 1, Miss Stevenson was to receive the staff of the Spartan School of Aeronautics as flying instructor. She was associated with the Spartan School since signing up for overseas service in England. As a first officer in the 'A.T.A., Miss Stevenson held a rank comparable to that of captain in the U.S. Army.

Unhurt in Crash

Staff Sgt. Jack P. Drake, '43ba, Wagoner, was uninjured in the crash landing of the airplane in which he was being transferred into Manila Bay off Corregidor on April 11. No one aboard the ship was hurt. The landing was made after the right motor caught fire, burned off and dropped into the bay. Passengers and crew of the plane were picked up five minutes after they landed by the Air-Sea Rescue Service.

U. S. S. Lawrence Commissioned

The U.S.S. Lawrence, a rocket ship named after Ensign John M. Lawrence, '41-'44, Oklahoma City, the first rocket ship of the U.S. Coast Guard, departed R.O.C.T. unit to be killed in action, was commissioned at the Navy Yard in Charleston, South Carolina, in May. Ensign Lawrence was killed last December 13 during the invasion of Mindoro in the Philippines.

Journalists in Paris

Stationed in Paris were two graduates of the School of Journalism, Lt. Frank Spence, '44, Searcy, and J. R. Parker, '45, Lincoln, at the U.S. Army Air Forces Correspondence Bureau in Paris. Lieutenant Spence, former sports editor of the Norman Transcript, was assigned to a training school for Air Force officers in preparation for work as an athletic director in addition to his duties as public relations and special service officer. Lieutenant Ledbetter, former Tulsa newspaperman, was in Paris as a historical officer with the Corps of Engineers.

Sets Up Navy Hospital

Comdr. Herman P. McCorminn, '25med, Burlingame, California, has been assigned to an advanced Naval base in the Pacific to set up a Special Augmented Hospital. He will later be assigned to a ship's hospital and the detachment of officers and men under him, Commander McCorminn is establishing a complete town, including a laundry, mess, a garden, recreation centers, etc., all centered about the hospital.

Commander McCorminn was formerly chief medical officer at Hunter's Point Dry Docks, California. This is his second tour of duty in the Pacific as he was stationed at Oahu when the war started.

Mrs. McCorminn, the former Adelaide Paxton, '21ba, is making her home in Burlingame while Commander McCorminn is overseas. With her there for the duration is her mother, Mrs. Fannie S. Paxton, '01ba, formerly of Norman.

Sooner in the 37th

Fours batteries of the 37th Field Artillery battalion, Second Division, in Germany are commanded by O.U. alumni, a letter from Capt. John E. Brumm, '39journ, Duncan, reported. Capt. William S. Jackson, '35-'40, Tipton, commands headquarters battery, Capt. Thomas M. Brett, '40bus, Ardmore, and Capt. Kenneth Kommmand firing batteries, and Capt. Murl G. Crossley, '48ba, Oklahoma City, is commander of the service battery. There are also two Sooner on the battalion staff, Maj. Gerald H. Galbreath, '40law, Tulsa, S-3, and Capt. Theatus A. Grecson, '39journ, Duncan, liaison officer.

Always a Geologist

Maj. Gerald Shivers, '35-'40, Davis, has sent V. E. Monnett, director of the School of Geology, a geological specimen which he picked up on the Volturno River in Italy, where he is stationed with the Signal Corps. In a letter to Doctor Monnett he reported he tried to get away with a cannon ball from the Castle of San Angelo in Rome, "but it was too heavy for me to carry with the door. I haven’t given up yet—I’ll get one some time or other." Major Shivers has sent Dr. Willard Stovall, professor of paleontology, a brick from an amphitheater at Pergeii in Turkey as a chum of the sacrificial altar in the Temple of Apollo there.

Commands New LSM

Lt. Walter B. McCown, Jr., '40bus, Anadarko, has taken command of a new LSM Ship (Landing Ship, Medium). LSMS have been commissioned at Charleston, South Carolina. Lieutenant McCown formerly commanded a rocket ship and is a veteran of the Normandy and Southern France invasions.