Since the opening of the new Allied theater of operations in North Africa, news has reached the Alumni Office about Sooners in all branches of the armed forces who are participating in the land, sea and air offensive.

Dispatches from the African battlefront reported that Maj. Clark Kegelman, '34-'36, El Reno, was leading a squadron in bombing raids in Tunisia. Major Kegelman was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroic action in a raid last July 4 over Nazi-occupied Europe with the same group of fliers.

Services for the first American dead in the African campaign were conducted by Lt. Frances M. Casady, '29ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, in a cemetery at Fedhala, French Morocco, on November 10. The Associated Press dispatch from Africa said in part, "Even as the fallen were paid final honors, the distant sound of firing told of the progress of their comrades marching against Casablanca . . . The sun broke through as Chaplain Casady intoned the service." Lieutenant Casady, former rector of Episcopal churches in Clinton and Alva, was a rector in Berkeley, California, before going into active service as an Army chaplain.

Accompanying the first American troops into North Africa was a medical unit commanded by Maj. Paul Sanger, '28ba, which for the first time in U. S. military history set up a field hospital as part of landing operations. Major Sanger, former physician in Charlotte, North Carolina, supervised establishment of a hospital on the beach to care for wounded as soon as the battle started. Two hundred soldiers were awarded the Purple Heart in the hospital tent. Work of the evacuation hospital was described in a dispatch to the Chicago Sun from African Correspondent H. R. Knickerbocker.

Flying over the unfamiliar hilly terrain of Kwangsi province in southern China, Lt. Joe Griffin, '38-'40, Pauls Valley, in late November chased a Japanese bomber away from its objective, an air field used by General Claire Chennault's flying forces, after two other enemy bombers had been shot down. Lieutenant Griffin pursued the enemy craft through dim moonlight despite danger of crashing into a hillside. When he returned from the chase, his plane bore bullet holes and oil splashed from the Japanese plane.

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Nimitz read in part, "Without regard for extreme danger from anti-aircraft fire and overwhelming fighter plane opposition he vigorously and with heroic determination repelled enemy air attacks. Even though wounded and unable to continue to fire his free machine gun, he continued to fire on attacking enemy planes with his .45 caliber pistol." After receiving the award, Mr. Childers was home on leave and recently returned to duty in San Francisco.

Lt. Col. Stuart M. Porter, '38bus, Muskogee, was awarded the Purple Heart along with other crew members of a Flying Fortress which took part in a raid on Lille, France, October 9. Colonel Porter, acting as observer-gunner, was injured when the plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire which ripped the right wing-flap and tore a hole in the fuselage. The crew members brought down a number of German planes despite personal injuries and damage to the plane's oxygen lines.

Lt. Dugan Woodring, '36-'38, Noble, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in South Pacific aerial battles. A pursuit pilot, Lieutenant Woodring is a member of a pursuit squadron which up to last September was credited with destruction of 24 Japanese planes. He majored in engineering while attending the University.

Word has been received that Capt. Ken-
duty he was stationed for a time in New
Orleans and later assigned to the Navy School
of Supply at Harvard University in Cambridge,
Massachusetts. Ensign Gault was employed as an
accountant by the Louisana Ice and Electric Company at
Alexandria before entering Navy service.
While attending the University he was a
member of Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fra-
ternity and Beta Gamma Sigma business
fraternity. Survivors include his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Gault of Sentinal.
► Capt. Walter L. Callaham, '39bus,
Brooklyn, N. Y., a first lieutenant who
stationed at the Army Air Force Institute in
the Hebrides Islands in an officialWar
Department notice November 27. Captain Callaham
had been on combat duty in the Pacific since
late May when he ferried a bomber from the
U. S. to the war zone. He received
flight training at the Spartan School of
Aeronautics in Tulsa, Randolph and Kelly
Fields in Texas, and was stationed in Day-
ton, Ohio, before going overseas. While
attending the University he majored in ac-
counting and was a member of B. Kappa
Phi fraternity.
► Ensign Cecil E. Blakley, '37-'38, of the
Navy Air Corps, was fatally injured last
month in an airplane crash December 3
at San Diego, California, where he was sta-
tioned. Ensign Blakley received his com-
mission last summer and served in Iceland
and Alaska before transfer back to the U. S. He
majored in petroleum engineering while attending
the University. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas E. Blak-
ley of Oklahoma City.
► Hope was revived for the safety of Capt.
Michael Peshek, '39bus, when a box of
Christmas presents mailed from Shanghai
to his mother in September, 1941, arrived
November 12 in Oklahoma City. The last
message which Mrs. Peshek had from her
son came last March shortly before the fall
of Shanghai where he is believed to have
been taken prisoner by the Japanese. He
was promoted to captain in the Marine
Corps last August while presumably in
Japanese custody. Contained in the Christ-
mas box along with Chinese linens and
pottery was Captain Peshek's gold-braided
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► Flight surgeon with a Naval squadron,
Lt. Neville Bowers, '39med, of the Navy
Medical Corps, returned to his post with the
Pacific fleet last month after a short
visit at his home in Oklahoma City. Lieu-
tenant Bowers flew to the U. S. in a trans-
port plane with a group of wounded men
who were being flown to the States. He
served in the Solomons and Guadalcanal areas,
sometimes right up in the front lines in
the thick of fighting.
> Capt. Alvan M. Muldrow, '33law, Nor-
man, recently was awarded a Soldiers'
Medal in ceremonies at Camp McCoy, Wis-
consin. The medal was given for "heroism
to near Leesville, Louisiana, on July 29, 1942,
when Captain Muldrow saw an officer was
in danger of electrocution when a telephone
line connection came in contact with a high
tension power line near the command post to ring." When the
officer, Lt. Kenneth Richards, '37fa, Norman,
terminated the telephone he received a high
charge of electricity. Captain Muldrow
knocked the telephone from his hand and
applied artificial respiration. The captain
was burned in the same accident in which
three men along the line were killed.
> Two University alumni thought to be
missing in action in the Philippines last
month were reported Japanese prisoners in
official communications to relatives from
the War Department. They are Maj. Carlos E.
McAfee, '28law, former Oklahoma City
city attorney, and Capt. Clifford Hines, '34,
whose wife lives in Bartlesville. Major Mc-
Afee, an officer in the Judge Advocate Gen-
eral's department, was last heard from al-
most a year ago. He was reported missing
after the fall of Corregidor. Captain Hines,
former Oklahoma City draftsmen, was sta-
tioned at Fort Stotsenburg near Manila.
One-time employee in the University Alum-
ni Office, he had charge of a C.C.C. camp
of Bartlesville before going into active
service in the summer of 1941.
Abroad
Capt. Andy Reynolds, '40, Seminole, is de-
scribed in an article in the December issue of
Reader's Digest as an "aloo .... chunky, calm
jazz-killer." The article, entitled "The Fighters of
Humphrey Doc," is about the squadron of airmen
based at Humphrey Doc, a small town near Port
Darwin, Australia. Captain Reynolds is known as a
bulletturist, the article said. "He never shoots
more than one burst of 25 shells from each of
his six guns, in unison ... he pulls the trigger
only when he is reasonably sure." When asked if
he ever got scared, Captain Reynolds said, "Plenty.
Nor do I have any fear of the Japs, the sharks and
crocodiles. Australia is a long way from the
ocean and I just guess I got used to dry
drinkage." Captain Reynolds is on ayn duty at
an undisclosed location after a short leave at
home in October.
Huge swarms of locusts, swirling desert dust
storms, and mountainous gusts of wind are the
most afield of landing fields are a few of the things that make
life complicated for trans-Atlantic ferry pilots in
Africa, according to Lee Haynes, '22-'24, Norman
flyer who was home for a visit in November after
four ferrying missions. Mr. Haynes told of piloting a
bomber through a cloud of locusts, several inches
long, which hit the plane with the force of
baseballs. The involved state of African politics
made it difficult to say where they were, especially in the
territory they are flying over is friendly or hostile, he said. Sand in the engines, necessitating constant repair
debits, and the great distances be-
tween landing fields added to the uncertainty of the work.
Mr. Haynes expected to go back to his job with the Ferry
Command, now under Army control.
> Ensign Richard Wray, '40bus, former Oklahoma City
clerical schoolboy, last fall was in
December after returning from Africa where he
participated in landing operations. Among other
duties he served as signalman, messenger, and
landing teams from his convoy, senior boat officer,
co-
ordinator between Army and Navy forces on his
transport and assistant gunnery officer. Before he
left the Navy to return to school, he ran into Lt. Sam Moore, '38med, former Cleveland,
Ohio, physiciannow in the Army Medical Corps,
who landed in the same convoy group.
Home on leave after months of patrol duty out of
Pearl Harbor highlighted by frequent encounters
with Japanese planes, Lt. George W. Colvert, '29fa,
Navy Air Corps navigator from Muskogee, reported
that planes from his squadron were the first
to sight the enemy approaching Midway Island.
His squadron took part in the battle for Midway
Island, one of the most important events of the war.
While flying to the U. S. to return to his post in
Great Britain, Lt. Col. Leonard "Tom" Colvert, '40eng,
former electrical engineering student in the Univer-
sity, last month was reported missing in action.
The last word received about him was a letter
distributed to U. S. newspapers showed Mrs. Roose-
veldtalking to Miss Stevenson and a group of other A.T.A. fliers.
Navy Air Corpsmen's "confusion among British cus-
toms, language and food was the subject of an
article which Lt. Max Gilstrep, '37fa, formerly
in the staff of the Christian Science Monitor in
Boston, sent that publication from his post in
Greater Britain. The men are always amazed and amused
when they find that trucks are lorries, peanuts are monkey nuts, biscuits are cookies and so forth,
but they gradually get used to the idea, he wrote.
The best attitude to take, Lieutenant Gilstrap said,
is that "It's never wise to regard people as curios-
ties in their own land."
by his parents to be in Africa, to first lieutenant; John Watt, '39, Eng, Oklahoma City, in Australia; Lt. Charles R. Musgrave, May, Oklahoma, with the Army Air Force; Lt. Olis, Pennsylvania, with the cryptography section; '39 med, former Los Angeles physiciannow in New Bartlesville, with the Naval Supply Corps; Lt. Joe Group; Lt. (jg) Howard S. Morrison, '41 eng, sergeant.

Capt. and Robert M. Smith, '39-40, Snyder, expected to be in Central or South America, to captain, and Robert Smith, '39-40, Snyder, to sergeant.

Others on foreign duty were Lt. Robert E. Davis, '26, Eng, Woodward, with an Electronics Training Group; Lt. (jg) Howard S. Morrison, '41 eng, Bartlesville, with the Naval Supply Corps; Lt. Joe R. Steele, '37-38, Ringling; Lt. Frank C. Rinkley, '39 med, former Los Angeles physician now in New Guinea; Staff Sgt. Walter E. Jordan, '42 ba, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, with the cryptography section of the Army Air Force; Lt. J. R. Long, '41 pharm, May, Oklahoma, with the Army Air Force; Lt. Charles A. Dow, Jr., '41 eng, Tulsa, with a detached Ordnance company; Lt. Philip P. North, '41, Bay City, Michigan; Maj. Frank T. McCoy, '33, Nashville, Tennessee, with the Air Force Intelligence Division in Australia; Lt. Charles R. Musgrave, Jr., '42 law, Bartlesville; Lt. Jack M. Collier, '40, Eng, Okmulgee, Flying Fortress pilot; Lt. John E. Carter, '31, Eng, Guthrie, Oklahoma City, to captain; Ellsworth W. Showen, '40, Eng, Mayesville, to captain; Henry W. Reaves, '40, bus, Norman, to captain; Ellsworth W. Showen, '40, Eng, Mayesville, to captain; Walter R. Tupper, '36, med, on duty in the Pacific. Lieutenant Ridgeway is a member of the Navy Medical Corps.

Tommy Tall Chief, '39-40, Fairview, was a seaman second class on duty aboard ship in the Pacific.

Alabama

Maj. E. H. Harress, '32 ba, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to headquarters of the Replacement and Command School in Birmingham. He recently graduated from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Paul E. Dubois, '36 phy, '36 eng, formerly employed in the city engineering department in Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort McClellan.

Lt. Joe A. Cloud, '28, law, former Oklahoma City attorney, was stationed at Craig Field.

Arizona

Lt. Ellis L. Brown, '36, Eng, Duncan, was stationed at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, in November as first pilot with a Bombardment group. He expected to be transferred soon.

Tommy Costakis, '37-38, Tulsa, and Richard B. Lawrence, '37, Altus, have been commissioned ensigns in the Navy and ordered to the training school at Pensacola for indoctrination.

Fred E. Darnberg, '33-37, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Basic Training Base at Marana Field as a ground instructor.

Aviation Cadet Louis G. Friedrichs, '41 phyl ed, New Orleans, has been stationed at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix.

Lt. Artie Marie Garrett, '35-40, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to captain at Fort McClellan.

Arkansas

Lt. Joseph S. Stocker, '33 ba, former reporter on the Daily Oklahoman, has been transferred to Camp Robinson. Lt. J. Don Wiet, '38, Eng, Tulsa, was stationed there temporarily after receiving his commission in the Infantry.

Jesse E. Bernard, '36-41, Norman, has been promoted to sergeant at the Army Air Force Basic Flying School near Walnut Ridge.

California

Loyd Harris, '22, phyl, '24, on duty at the War Department Civilian Protection School at Stanford University, has been promoted to the rank of major. Maj. Harris was professor of chemistry at the University before entering the service.

Lt. Marion Basham, '38, Altus, San Diego, was appointed a patient in Torrey General Hospital at Palm Springs this fall, after participating in desert maneuvers during August and September. Sgt. James P. Eavett, '36, just returned, formerly assistant manager of the Walgreen Drug Store in Oklahoma City, is in charge of the pharmacy division of the hospital.

Ensign Paul W. Davis, '29, Oklahoma City, completed the Merchant Marine Gunnery course in San Francisco and was assigned to the San Diego Destroyer Base. Also stationed in San Diego were Thomas D. Stoen, '30-41, Norman, a seaman second class at the Naval Air Station, and Pvt. Edwin K. Close, '40-41, Oklahoma City, with the Coast Artillery.

Lt. Arlie Marie Garrett, '33, and Lt. Lynn Scott, '41, Ensigns, are Army nurses on duty at the Camp San Luis Obispo Station Hospital. Lieutenant Garrett was formerly on the staff of the University School of Nursing in Oklahoma City. Pvt. Preston Peden, '39, Altus, was on duty with the Signal Corps at Camp San Luis Obispo.

Aviation Cadet J. W. Cook, Jr., '42, Eng, Hugo, was one of 28 enlisted men in the United States selected to attend Army Air Force meteorology school at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Lt. Roy P. Stewart, '31, eng, former city editor of the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City, has been transferred to duty in the security office of the Port of Embarkation. He was formerly in the Public Relations branch of the Army.

Capt. Newman B. Smith, '24, Ensign, former engineer with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been transferred to San Francisco. Bill Van

Solomon's Ace Appears on Life Cover

Magazine stands sold copies of the December 7 issue of Life right and left after Oklahoma folks learned that Maj. John L. Smith, '36, bus, hero Marine pilot from Lexington, was featured on the cover. In addition Life devoted some eight pages inside to an article plus more pictures about Major Smith and his Marine Fighting Squadron. At the time the issue was released the Sooner pilot was top man for enemy planes downed, having 19 Japanese craft to his credit.
Of the officers assigned for training with the Army Air Force at Miami Beach were Capt. Dick T. Pendleton, 262aw, former Norman lawyer; Lt. Lee Spencer, 26aw, Shawnee, and Lt. Sylvia A. Hertz, 36sb, former New York City physician. Thomas H. Wilson, Jr., 40ma, Norman, was there attending the Air Force Officer Candidate School. Elizabeth O.惩罚, 34ba, Oklahoma City, recently received her commission as a lieutenant in the WAACs at Fort Des Moines and was assigned to the new WAAC Training Center at Daytona Beach.

Lt. Carroll B. Hodges, 36ms, formerly of the faculty of Duke University at Durham, North Carolina, was serving as a military psychologist and personnel consultant in the Army Administration Office Candidate School at Gainesville.

Eugene B. Dodson, 33ba, formerly on the staff of the Daily Oklahoman, now on duty in the Postal Censorship Office in Washington, D.C., has been promoted to the rank of captain. Mrs. Dodson, the former Grace Beatle, 33phys, has been employed in Josh Lee's Washington office since last March.

Richard L. Downing, 24-26, who was employed in the Norman City National Bank before entering the service, has been promoted to the rank of captain and transferred to Santa Ana Air Base.

Lt. Howard F. Wilson, 71aw, former Blackwell lawyer, was stationed at Boise with a Military Police battalion.

Lt. Leland Gourley, 21aw, former Associated Press correspondent, has been assigned to theoultry division with headquarters in the Pentagon Building.

Capt. Joe T. Dickerson, 33aw, former manager of the Shell Oil Company legal department in Houston, Texas, has been transferred to Army Air Force Headquarters.

Lt. Kenneth H. Abernathy, 31aw, Altus, has been transferred to duty with the control division of the Directorate of Air Communications in the Maritime Building.

Chad Y. Vallance, 72ed, Norman, an Army physical education instructor, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to St. Petersburg, Mrs. Vallance (Flo Lendhouts, 43hisc) is in St. Petersburg.
Capt. Gene N. Moore, '36-’40, Drumright, was with an Infantry division at Fort Riley. Lt. Roy Tant, '38-'39, Grandfield, was on duty at the Topeka Army Air Base.

Kentucky

Vernon Rice, '31ba, Norman, has been promoted to staff sergeant and assigned as message center chief of an Armored battalion at Camp Claiborne. In the service, Sergeant Rice was assistant drama editor of the New York Post in New York City. Lt. Kenneth R. Short, '37-'41, was also at Camp Claiborne.

Louisiana

Lt. (jg) Marion C. Chiles, '35eng, formerly associated with the Pan-American Production Company in Houston, Texas, was assigned to Naval headquarters in New Orleans. Lt. L. C. Nordahl, '42eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty there with an A.D.O.P. Corps. Lt. H. (Bud) Larey, '26, on duty at Camp Beauregard, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Lt. James R. Murray, Jr., '39, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne with the Quartermaster Corps. Lt. Wayne Vernon, '39mra, Fort Smith, Ozark, was also there. Robert M. Swenson, '38eng, Oklahoma City, on duty with the Field Artillery at Camp Polk, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. L. C. cablegram, '41, Norman, Coast Guard seaman first class, has been assigned to Naval headquarters at Grand Isle.

Capt. Louis C. Graham, '37fa, has been transferred to the Baton Rouge Air Base where he is with a pursuit group.

Lt. Joe T. Glover, '40ng, Amarillo, Texas, was on duty with a Bombing squadron at Hardling Field.

Lt. Raoul J. Delier, '41, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Barksdale Field.

Lt. Edward E. Dale, '42ba, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Livingston.

Aviation Cadet Marlyn F. Burnett, '40, Enid, has been stationed at the Advanced Navigation School at Monroe.

Maryland

Maj. Darrell Althausen, '28bs, is on the special staff of the Office of Chief of Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal. Before entering the service Maj. Althausen was engaged in synthetic rubber research in Peoria, Illinois. Also on duty at Edgewood Arsenal were Lt. Charles D. Steineck, '35aw, former accountant in the Department of the Interior, an instructor in military law at the Officer Candidate School; Lt. George H. Sheriff, '40, Oklahoma City, with the Chemical Warfare Service; Cpl. Lowell F. Thompson, '40aw, former accountant in the Department of Agriculture, an instructor at the Air Force Academy; and Cpl. Carl Kirkpatrick, '35-'37, Norman, Oklahoma City, an instructor at the Air Force Academy.

Lt. Noel E. Story, '21aw, Eufaula, was stationed at Fort Meade with the Field Artillery. Sgt. P. Roscoe Lyon, '38, Oklahoma City, has been stationed at the Postal Office Candidate School at Fort Washington. Also there was Owen Townsend, '40law, former state representative from Love Country.

Lt. John P. McNaughton, '30, Norman, former Oklahoma City public school superintendent, has been stationed at the Advanced Navigation School at Monroe.

Massachusetts

Ralph S. Felan, '39med, on duty with a Medical Battalion at Camp Edwards, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also on duty there were Capt. Donald H. Seisler, '35md, former Oklahoma City physician; Lt. Harry F. Frantz, '41bs, former Enid insurance man, and Lt. Norman B. Privett, '42aw, former assistant instructor in the Chester K. Young School of Business.

Lt. John C. Straiten, '42eng, Oklahoma City, completed a Signal Corps training course at Harvard University in November and was to take further training in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mary E. Lewis, '28, Oklahoma City, and Edith Roberts, '39, Soper, have been commissioned ensigns in the WAVES at Smith College, Northampton.

STAR IN SERVICE

Forsaking for a time his movie career, Actor Van Heflin, '32ba, went into active service recently and was assigned to the Special Services Office at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. He holds a second lieutenant's commission.

Michigan

Lt. Wesley W. Davis, '41eng, has been transferred to Fort Custer where he is with a Medical battalion. He was associated with the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon, before entering the service.

Capt. Lee Diffendaffer, '29ms, former Edmond school teacher, has been transferred to Sault Saint Marie.

Minnesota

B. W. Nichols, '37bus, Kansas City, Masotto, is a seaman third class assigned to the Naval Officer Procurement Office in Minneapolis.

Mississippi

Lt. John P. McNaughton, '30, former graduate assistant in the engineering hydraulics laboratory at the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, has been transferred to Camp Shelby. Also stationed there were Leonard W. Cox, '40aw, former Coweta school teacher, a chaplain; Lt. John T. Spradling, '41ba, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Ray T. Lehman, '42bs, former accountant in the Department of Agriculture.

John R. Penington, '40ng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Special Services Office at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. He holds a second lieutenant's commission.

Missouri

Ensign Roberts formerly was in charge of the Western Union office in the state capitol building.

New Jersey

Lt. Harold A. Landsman, '40-'42, Brooklyn, New York, was stationed at Fort Dix.

New Mexico

Rose Marie MacKellar, '41he, Norman, has entered the Army Air Corps as a dietitian and was assigned to duty at Carlsbad with the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant MacKellar served her internship at a hospital in Canada.

A flashlight, a couple of pieces of tin, some tissue paper and a board with holes in it are among the parts of a simple little gadget Staff Sgt. Roy Holloway, '28-'29, Oklahoma City, has rigged up at the Roswell Army Flying School. It is a simulator for glider pilots on which both navigators and aerial photographers can practice indoor and save many hours of flying formerly necessary to attain a high degree of proficiency in judging distances from the air. Sergeant Holloway believes his invention offers training as good as the actual thing besides saving considerable time.

Lt. H. R. Garmine, '40ba, former Scout executive in Albuquerque, has been assigned as an instructor at the Roswell Army Flying School.

Capt. Leonard W. Cox, '40m.ed, former Oklahoma City high school teacher, a chaplain; Lt. John R. Penington, '40eng, Amarillo, Texas, was on duty with a Bombing squadron at Hardling Field.

Lt. L. C. Steineck, '35aw, former Oklahoma City physician, and Edith Roberts, '39, Soper, have been commissioned ensigns in the WAVES at Smith College, Northampton.

New York

George England, '39law, former Ponca City lawyer now on duty at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in New York City, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. In training there were Raymond Scroggs, '40bs, former accountant in Houston, Texas, and W. G. (Bill) Bauman, Jr., '42bus, '42fa, '42aw. Ensign John F. Stambaugh, '36aw, formerly an accountant in Houston, Texas, was stationed in New York City.

Capt. L. R. Raphael, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, on duty at Fort Riley, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He and Mrs. Raphael (Betty Escalante, '40 speech) make their home at Watertown. Lt. Warren Myers, '40, Norman, has been assigned for duty at Pine Camp.

Lt. (jg) Harold Tacker, '40fa, former University photographer, has been in New York City to see the March of Time and News of the Day technicians.

G. A. Fisher, '30-'34, was promoted to captain in October and assigned to temporary duty as acting staff judge advocate of the 45th Division. Ensign Edwin O. Shaw, Jr., '33aw, former accountant with the State School Land Commission in Oklahoma City, is a warrant officer with the 45th Division.

Ensign Mark E. Miller, Jr., '36aw, former architect in Arlington, Virginia, was assigned to the gyro-compass School at the New York Navy Yard.

Lt. (jg) Silur D. Lambdin, '38eng, former Houston engineer, was stationed at the Naval Training Station at Cornell University in Ithaca.

North Carolina

Lt. Maurice E. Stuart, '38aw, has been transferred to Fort Bragg. He was associated with the Acta Casualty and Surety Company in Houston, Texas, before joining the service. Carl E. Thain, '37-'41, Waukoinis, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Bragg. He commands a Parachute battalion.

Lt. John Wilbur Jeffers, '40, Norman, was assigned to the 45th Division Service.
North Dakota
Harold H. Taft, 35-39, Norman, is in training as an officer candidate at Fargo.

Fort Sill
Promotions recently were announced for Otis Blankenship, 39aw, Norman, to captain; H. Oliver Gunther, 39aw, Oklahoma City; and Lt.Oliver Holt, 39ba, 38fa, 40m.ed, Oklahoma City, to captain; Max Sims Lale, 38baur, to captain; Thomas D. Davis, 38-42, Oklahoma City, to corporal; E. Owen McBride, 39eng, former chemist with the Oklahoma Oil Company at Baytown, Texas, to captain; Nathan W. Anderson, 39eng, former engineer with the Red Pump Company, to sergeant; George K. Massad, 42, Oklahoma City, to first lieutenant; C. Doyle Watson, 40law, Norman, to captain; Joseph H. Kennedy, 29aw, Oklahoma City; and Robert L. Mulanax, 40-'41, Chickasha, Okla., to first lieutenant.

Officers assigned to the Officers Artillery School included Lt. Col. Jes Larson, 26, former Oklahoma City attorney; Lt. R. L. Grady, 38law; Lt. M. G. Crossley, 40law, Oklahoma City; Lt. Andrew E. Larson, Jr., 32, Eudora, Kansas; Maj. R. W. Valberg, 35eng, Oklahoma City; Lt. Estil McBridge, 39eng, Mount Vernon, Texas; and Lt. Ervin A. Nikkel, 42bus, Oklahoma City, to first lieutenant.

Oklahoma
Joe L. Duur, 32med, Woodward physician, has been commissioned a senior grade lieutenant in the Navy and stationed at a Normandy base. Also on duty there were Lt. Roger O. Herigstad, 32eng, Minot, North Dakota, and Leo D. Marks, 32ng, Fort Sill, where he is a dive bomber pilot with a scouting squadron.

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James D. Gray, 42awm.ed, Edmond, chief specialist in the Navy physical fitness program, has been transferred to Davisville.

South Carolina
Lt Robert Moon, 42aw, Bartlesville, has been stationed at Fort Jackson. He recently received his commission at the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Tennessee
Lt. Joseph P. Smith, 42, Chelsea, has been assigned to duty with a Motorized Divisions at Camp Forrest.

Texas
J. F. Malone, 37ba, former director of the Lecture and Entertainment Bureau in the University Extension Division, was commissioned a second lieutenant, and stationed at the Armory Artillery in November and stationed at Camp Hulen.

Among recent graduates at the Army Air Forces Training Center at Hondo were Raymond D. Holder, 38-40, Oklahoma City; William H. Tabb, 36-'41, Atash; William M. Phillips, 36-40, Garber; Lt. T. Holder, 38-'40, Oklahoma City; and Robert L. Widlake, 38-42, Norman, to first lieutenant. Ralph R. Alworth, 37, was in training there.

Capt. Jesse L. Simon, 35eng, formerly associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred to Howard Hughes Field, Houston, as adjutant.

Evacuation Hospital, recently promoted to captain; Kenneth H. Howard, 37, has been promoted to captain. Mrs. Hawkins (Elizabeth Snow, 47), is teaching school in Minnetonka, Minn., and Camp White.

Pennsylvania
Capt. John M. Campbell, 39ba, former member of the law firm of Beach, Campbell and Hollum at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has been stationed at Holmen, Wisconsin.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Miles, 38med, former Oklahoma City public health director, graduated in November from the Army Medical Field Service School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Rhode Island
Ensign Justin Veith, 39-41, Okemah, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, where he is a dive bomber pilot with a scouting squadron.

The Alumni Office wants to keep in touch with all graduates and former students on active duty. If relatives or friends will notify the Alumni Office whenever the address of a service man changes, the favor will be appreciated.
Wyoming
Aaron A. Fischer, '29, publisher of the Woods County Enterprise at Waynoka, was to graduate from Officer Candidate School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in November. Pvt. John R. Whitney, '27, former Marine officer, was also stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

General
Gaston Constantine, '42, a native of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has been stationed at Camp Wolters at Ft. Worth, Texas.

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School at Sheppard Field, the first school of its kind in the country.
John Kayser, '32, from Chickasha, Oklahoma, was stationed at a Field Artillery battalion.
Lt. E. M. Prior, '35, from Ardmore, Oklahoma, was stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.
Tommy S. Myers, '37-'39, was on duty at Victory Field, Vernon, as a flight instructor.
Gene R. Smith, '37, Alva, Oklahoma, was stationed at an aviation cadet at the Waco Army Flying School.
Lt. Charles B. Overy, Jr., '41, from Claremore, Oklahoma, has been stationed at the Camp Wolters Station Hospital.

Utah
Lt. James T. Dorland, '41, former employee of the Shell Oil Company, has been transferred to an Air Depot Group at Hill Field.
Lt. L. L. Goldmucker, '40, from Wichita Falls, Texas, and Harry Hightower, '42, from Ponca City, Oklahoma, were stationed at Kearns Field.

Virginia
Transferred from Camp Callan in California. Pvt. Wynn York, '36a, has entered the Army Bandmaster Training School at Fort Myer, upon graduation he probably will be assigned as band director at some camp with warrant officer's rank. He was stationed at Camp Callan, Private York played the French horn in the army band. He plays the trombone and cello as well as the French horn and has composed musical compositions developing the themes of various poems. Some of these are Lyric Poem, Suite for Orchestra honoring American poets, Romantic Poem for Cello and Strings and Night Clouds. The last two compositions were played by the Rochester Civic Symphony under Howard Hanson. Private York, formerly of Claremore, attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Lt. Robert W. Mitchell, '36, former Washington D. C. jeweler, was on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Eustis. Pvt. Harry N. Britten, '37b, from New York, assigned to an anti-aircraft training school there.
Capt. F. A. Engleman, '36, from Tula, Texas, and Lt. Quynton R. Hampton, '37-'41, from Oklahoma City, were on duty at Camp A. P. Hill.
Three alumni commissioned second lieutenants in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee were Virgil C. Bennett, '37b, from Drummond; Mark Deakley, '31-'33, Drummert, and Thomas M. Lillard, '39, from Shawnee.户. T. McGall, '40, from Norman, and Ben F. Curtis, '41, from Oklahoma City, were recently promoted to captain there.
Ensign Jack J. Summers, '37f, from Wilma, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Amphibian Training Base at Norfolk. Before entering the Navy Ensign Summers was a music examiner in the copyright division of the Library of Congress.
Lt. John A. Orcutt, '40, from Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Pickett.
Pfc. Robert Phillips, '41, from Oklahoma City, has been training as a Marine officer candidate at Quantico. After receiving his commission he will train for ten weeks at Reserve Officers School before assignment to duty with a regular Marine Corps unit.

Washington
Robert M. Hoppard, '42, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force and assigned as a squadron engineering officer to the Ephrata Air Base. Lt. Ross Strader, '36-'40, from Homestead, Oklahoma, was recently assigned there in command of 200 men.
Arthur L. Southerland, '32-'36, was on duty as a gunner at the Seattle Navy Air Station.
Raymond S. Smith, '29, from Owasso, Oklahoma, formerly of Houston, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant technician fourth grade at Fort Lewis.
Lt. Forrest H. Barker, '34-'40, from Oklahoma City, has been transferred to duty at Olympia after taking a special training course in Orlando, Florida.

Wisconsin
Lt. William C. Alston, Jr., '37, from Checotah, Oklahoma, was able to complete a twelve-week training course in the Army Air Force Medical Corps at Madison in December. He expected to be stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.
On duty at Camp McCoy were Lt. John J. Donaldson, '34, from Oklahoma City; Capt. Merrill W. Younger, '35-'40; Capt. Alvan Muldrow, '33, from Norman, and Lt. Paul M. Setzer, '36-'40, from Oklahoma City.
Pvt. Thomas Barker, '29, of Oklahoma City, was stationed at the War Overhead bureau in the Adjutant General's Office at Madison.

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writing desks and the engineering and transmitting rooms.

The aforementioned Miss Pat Ferguson, Tulsa, recently received a long distance telephone call from a staff sergeant with the Army Air Force in North Africa. While talking with the sergeant before he left for overseas duty, Miss Ferguson blithely suggested that he call her up sometime from North Africa. Six weeks later he did.

Rumors circulating for several months that Tex Benecke, former saxophone player with Glenn Miller's Orchestra, was sta-

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