With the Armed Forces

Two former Sooner athletes, Lt. Dene (Pug) Harp, '37-'42, Fairview, and Lt. Richard Reich, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, fought with the Marine Corps on Iwo Jima. In a letter to Dale Arbuckle, O. U. athletic director, Lieutenant Harp said he was on the front lines as a forward observer for 13 days out of the 17 he was on Iwo. Lieutenant Reich wrote Bruce Drake, basketball coach, that he hoped they don't ever have to go to the island. "I ended up the only officer left in our company and the only platoon leader left in the battalion. I was company commander four times and ended up with the entire company in one platoon. Our division is really shot," he said.

Govern's German Town

Maj. John O. Hall, '36ba, former city manager of El Reno and Norman, is the U. S. military governor of the town of Haltern, in Westphalia, Germany. Major Hall and his staff of five officers and ten enlisted men are re-establishing the town government of Haltern, one of the few cities in the path of Allied conquest which had a working water system by early April. One of his worst problems, Major Hall said, was setting up a civilian governing body in a town composed almost entirely of Nazi Germans.

Navy Correspondent

Sam G. Harris, '27-29, former Mississippian and Arizona resident, has been detailed for duty at the Normandy Navy Hospital, where he was a hospital apprentice first class, for transfer overseas as a Navy combat correspondent. Mr. Harris was one of 200 hospital corpsmen from all over the country selected to join the newly organized group of Navy newspapermen. They will report news of Pacific action.

To Help Hungary Rebuild


Gets Medal But Late

Twenty-six years after he served with U. S. Army troops on the Mexican border in 1916, Staff Sgt. Frank L. McPherson, '26ba, Dallas, Texas, has received the medal and ribbon for participating in the Mexican border campaign. Sergeant McPherson, now stationed at Robins Field, Georgia, handled medical supplies for the 314th Cavalry, which patrolled a 60-mile stretch of the border. Between wars, he obtained a degree at O. U. studied at Harvard, and worked for insurance companies, entering the service for the second time in October, 1942.

Decorations

Maj. Marshall D. Word, '40ba, Butler, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight" as pilot of a Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force. The specific feat for which he was decorated occurred on a recent mission to Oswiecim, Poland, when his plane was badly damaged by flak before it reached the target.

Two of the engines were barely functioning, but Maj. Word, navigator, turned off one, and continued on a steep spiral which made it impossible for Major Word to bail out. He crawled back to the cockpit, killed the engine, and started to bail out the second time. This time the bomb bay's jammed, and he finally had to kick his way out. The citation accompanying Major Word's D. F. C. commended him for "determination and devotion to duty, a high degree of professional skill and excellent judgment under difficult circumstances." He also holds an Air Medal with a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

Capt. Ralph L. Steen, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal with a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in B-29 operations against Japan as a pilot.

Lt. Virgil Hill, Jr., '41-'43, Canute, has been awarded an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a Presidential Citation and the Order of the Purple Heart for his work as a P-47 pilot in the European theater. Lieutenant Hill recently returned to this country to receive treatment at a hospital at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas.

The seventh and eighth Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. George L. Coffey, '39-'42, Tulsa, photographic reconnaissance pilot with the Ninth Air Force in Belgium.

Lt. William G. Parker, '26, Purcell, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service as a member of the Signal Corps at Hollandia and the Distinguished Unit Badge for action at Iwo Jima. Recently promoted from second to first lieutenant, he has also been in action at Biak and Luzon. Lieutenant Parker has been in the Army since 1928, and received a commission in the field last September.

Staff Sgt. Grady L. Wilson, '40-'42, Altus, waist gunner on a B-17 of the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his Air Medal.

Pvt. William N. Kinney, '43, Tulsa, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action with the 84th Airborne Infantry Division during its advance from Belgium into Germany. He was in a hospital in England.

Lt. Robert M. Stemmler, '42, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious service as a pilot with a Troop Carrier squadron in the China-Burma theater. He has flown on 106 missions, carrying troops and supplies into China and Burma from India.

Lt. Lawrence L. Fuller, '42, Norman, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious service in aerial combat against Germany. He is pilot of an A-20 with a Bombardment group which helped defeat the Germans in the "battle of the bulge."

Lt. James M. Philpott, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement during aerial combat against Germany.

K. D. W. Densmore, '42, Edmonton, Alberta, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement during aerial combat against Germany.

Maj. Marshall D. Word, '40ba, Butler, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight" as pilot of a Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force. He is a 1943 graduate of West Point.

The third Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Earl E. Leveley, '42ba, Mayville, N. D., pilot of a Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force.

Kenneth F. Patterson, '41-'42, Lawton, technician fifth grade in the Quartermaster Corps, has been awarded an Air Medal with a Bronze Star Cluster for meritorious achievement during aerial combat against Germany.

Lt. William C. McClure, '36ba, Oklahoma City, Navy physician with the Marine Corps, has been awarded a Bronze Star for his work in saving lives at Salamaua and Biak during July and August 1944. He served as head of an aid station during both island campaigns. The citation accompanying his medal stated, "By his cool and capable handling of medical facilities and by his experience in the care of the wounded, he was largely instrumental in saving the lives of many badly wounded Marines who might otherwise have died. He entered exercises during the Battle of Guadalcanal. McClure practiced medicine in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Pres G. Hollingsworth, '42, Norman, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat against Germany.

Lt. Alfred Houser, '38-'39, Apache, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross with a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for extraordinary achievement in an aerial operation over enemy-occupied Europe.

Lt. Warren J. Bale, '43, Pudge Pole, Nebraska, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial action during a mission over Austria last December 25. Lieutenant Bale also holds the Air Medal with a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for participating in sustained operational flight against the enemy.

An Air Medal has been awarded to Lt. Marcus Immerman, '39-'43, Tulsa, co-pilot of a Liberator bomber in the Mediterranean theater of operations. He is with a group which has gone on more than 15 missions in that theater.

Lt. Col. James D. Fellers, '36ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy while serving on the staff of Maj. Gen. E. R. Quezada, of the Ninth Tactical Air Command, fighter-bomber component of the Ninth Air Force.

Capt. Louis K. Sharpe, '42ba, Checotah, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for heroic service in connection with military operations as a field Artillery battalion commander in France last September 8. The accompanying citation stated in part, "Near Feneaus, his company was subjected to heavy enemy tanks and armor, himself pinned down by heavy fire, Captain Sharpe made his way..."
to a wounded soldier. While the battle raged about him, he rendered the man first aid, improvised a stretcher, and then carried the casualty to a place of comparative safety.

- Lt. John D. Hill, ’38-43, formerly of Norman, B-24 navigator with the 15th Air Force in Italy, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight during sustained operations against the enemy as navigator on a B-24 of the 15th Air Force in Italy.

- Lt. Harold M. Nelson, ’40-43, Shidler, pilot of a Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters. Lieutenant Nelson has taken part in numerous heavy bombardment missions over Berlin, Hamburg, Ludwigshaven, Mannheim and Cottbus.

- A Bronze Star medal and a Purple Heart have been awarded posthumously to Lt. Col. Richard E. Ebel, of Oklahoma City, a veteran of service with the 15th Air Force in Italy. Ebel died in a German prison hospital on June 26, 1944. Colonel Buchanan was captured by the Germans soon after the invasion of France when he and his party were forced to leave their post site and ran into enemy machine guns.

- Pfc. Joe B. Allen, ’43, Oklahoma City, has been given a Purple Heart for wounds received October 9 near Merseburg, when he was fighting with the Infantry. He was injured in the back, right shoulder, right arm, right knee and left ankle.

- The Parachute infantry battalion commanded by Lt. Col. John T. Cooper, Jr., ’30a, We- woka, has been awarded the Presidential Citation for action at Bastogne. Colonel Cooper, holder of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, issued his wife that his men “certainly deserved it after their private tank fights Christmas morning.”

- Lt. Melvin L. Parkum, ’36-39, Norman, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as navigator on a B-24 of the 15th Air Force in Italy.

- Lt. Charles R. Thomas, ’39-41, Okmulgee, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for his work as pilot of a Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

- Lt. William Woodward, ’42-zool, Norman, aerial observer with a Field Artillery battalion in Europe, holds an Air Medal for meritorious achievement during sustained operations against the enemy for wounds. He was awarded the Air Medal for his work last January when he flew over German installations at the height of ten feet to observe their strength and arrangement. Lieutenant Woodward was awarded the medal for wounds received in action in the Saar district last fall.

- The Order of the Bath, a high-ranking British decoration, has been conferred upon Mae. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, ’07, Oklahoma City, commander of the Second Division of the Ninth Army in Europe. He was awarded the insignia by Field Marshal Montgomery along with five other generals. General Robertson also holds the Silver Star and the Distinguished Service Cross.

- Maj. J. O. Grives, ’35-Mu, Oklahoma City, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Star medal for his traffic control leadership with the 32nd Division on Leyte. Holder also of the Silver Star for gallantry in action on Leyte, Major Grives went overseas in April, 1942.

- Three Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Sam S. Gill, Jr., ’37, Oklahoma City, veteran of service with the 15th Air Force in the South Pacific who is now stationed at Santa Ana, California. Lieutenant Gill flew 89 combat missions as pilot of a C-47.

- Pfc. Jesse O. Hauv, Jr., ’41-42, Norman, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious service while flying more than 15 missions with the 20th Air Force in Italy. In his outfit has been given the Distinguished Unit Citation.

- Staff Sgt. Richard C. Capps, ’40-43, Mountain Park, Oklahoma, member of a Ninth Air Force Bombing Squadron in Europe, has been awarded an Air Medal and received a commendation for the quality of his work from Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

- Lt. Harold W. Hillyer, ’40-43, Tulsa, has been awarded an Air Medal for “meritorious achievement” as navigator on a Flying Fortress of the 15th Air Force. Since last December he has gone on more than 100 missions.

- Staff Sgt. John R. Baker, Jr., ’40-43, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as nose-gunner on a Liberator bomber of the Fifth Air Force.

- Tech. Sgt. Franklin W. Harris, ’39-41, Healy, Kansas, has been awarded an Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters for his work as radio operator on a Liberator bomber of the Eighth Air Force. He has been on 30 combat missions.

- Three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. William M. Kilpatrick, ’30-42, Oklahoma City, pilot of a Liberator bomber with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

- Sgt. Clyde F. Hunt, ’41-43, Morris, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat against the enemy in Germany. The accompanying citation stated that Sergeant Hunt, member of a forward observer team, was forced to set his radio in a position exposed to enemy fire because of the failure of some wire lines. “With utter disregard for his own safety, he remained in this exposed position until the objective had been taken and several counterattacks had been repulsed,” the citation said.

- Lt. Joseph R. Southwell, ’38-40, Oklahoma City, has been decorated with an Air Medal for meritorious achievement in 1050 hours of operational flying with the Air Transport Command in India.

- Lt. William L. McDonald, ’42, Altus, has received an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for his work as co-pilot of a Flying Fortress based in England.

- The third, fourth and fifth Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Charles W. McClean, ’41-43, Tonkawa, who recently returned to this country after serving a tour of duty with the Air Force in the European theater as pilot of a B-17.

- Staff Sgt. Robert L. Shepherd, ’41-43, Norman, has been awarded an Air Medal for service as a waist gunner aboard a B-17 of the Eighth Air Force. The award was made for meritorious achievement during bombing attacks on Nazi industrial plants.

- Lt. George E. Deffenbaugh, ’39-42, Bartlesville, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious performance on a mission over Greece last September. He is a squadron bombardier with the 15th Air Force. Lieutenant Deffenbaugh has flown more than 100 missions with three Oak Leaf Clusters, was expected home on leave soon.

- Lt. Don G. Smith, ’40-43, Norman, pilot of a Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious achievement during ten bombing raids on German targets.

- Capt. Martin C. Kelle, ’43-44, Lawton, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman’s Badge for combat with the Fifth Army in Italy and has been cited by the 350th Battle Mountain regiment of the 8th Division for his fighting ability.

- Staff Sgt. Grady L. Wilson, ’40-42, Elmer, Oklahoma, waist gunner on a B-17 with the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious service during 20 missions.

- Lt. Col. T. T. Beeler, Jr., ’37med, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service with the Medical Corps in Normandy. He went into action with the 15th Air Force in Italy. Colonel Beeler is now executive officer of an evacuation hospital in Holland.

- The Liberator Heavy Bombardment group of the 15th Air Force has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross posthumously. Captain Johnston was pilot of a bombers with the Eighth Air Force.

- Lt. John L. Read, ’40-41, Norman, has been awarded an Air Medal for his work as pilot of a Flying Fortress with the 15th Air Force. He has been on more than 11 combat missions over Europe.

- The first and second Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Jack B. Shively, ’39-40, Oklahoma City, fighter pilot in the European theater.

- The first and second Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Wayne C. Montgomery, ’41-43, Oklahoma City, pilot of a Fortress with the Eighth Air Force.

- Pfc. Paul R. Bully, ’41-43, Tulsa, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on the 11th of February when he crossed the Rhine. Private Bully also has received an Expert Infantryman’s Badge with a Combat Infantryman’s Wreath. His unit holds a Presidential Citation.

- Capt. Charles Ready, Jr., ’39-42, Sentinel, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilot in the European theater, holds a Silver Star and an Air Medal for gallantry in action. Captain Ready has been on approximately 100 missions from bases on the continent in support of U. S. First and Third Army action and has shot down three enemy planes. He was also awarded the Silver Star for his action in assisting a B-17 that was attacked by flak, which destroyed 337 German vehicles during the first two days of the German offensive last December.

- Pvt. George F. Mobley, ’38-43, Chickasha, has been awarded an Air Medal for his work as gunnery officer aboard a B-17 of the Eighth Air Force.

- Lt. Claude W. Dagenhart, ’39-41, Shamrock, who was killed last August 3 over Germany, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart posthumously. Lieutenant Dagenhart was navigator on a Flying Fortress.

- Col. John Embry, ’271aw, Chandler, commander of the 160th Field Artillery battalion of the 55th Division, has been decorated with the Silver Star and the Bronze Star. Captain John Embry has been on approximately 100 missions with the 350th Battle Mountain regiment of the 8th Division as battle commander and as battalion commander from November 7 to February 1945 in Germany. The accompanying
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Capt. William C. Wallace, '36-'38, Oklahoma City, has been on 35 combat missions with the outfit. Attached to the distinguished unit citation. He has been awarded the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in action during the German breakthrough in Belgium late last December. Wallace has continued to direct fire while he lay on the floor and his sergeant told him what was going on outside. He and another wounded man were carried out the door by the Germans. Wallace has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Smalley, '37aw, Norman, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government for exceptionally meritorious service in the liberation of France. He is commander of the 179th Field Artillery battalion. Colonel Smalley also holds the Silver Star.

Capt. Nicholas T. Tinker, Jr., '40eng, Pawhuska, has been decorated with the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service against the enemy in France and Belgium from June 29 to September 9, 1944. During that time, he was S-4 officer and battery commander of his battalion's service battery and battalion reconnaissance officer. On September 9, Tinker was seriously wounded and returned to this country for treatment at Hammond General Hospital at Mojave, California.

Lt. Col. Jack W. Hargard, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement during missions over enemy territory as pilot of a P-38 bomber. He is artillery officer in charge of the 1st Field Artillery at Enid, Oklahoma.

The Order of the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Capt. Roger L. Mills, '41eng, Oklahoma City, who was received in action which resulted in his death last December 17. He was serving with a Field Artillery Observation battalion in Belgium.

Col. Richard L. Tryon, '32ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service in combat with a Field Artillery unit in Italy. His battalion is attached to the 152nd "Custer" Infantry Division of the 38th Division.

Lt. George Burkett, '41ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal for meritorious service with a Glider Field Artillery battalion in Europe. He is attached to the 101st Airborne Division. Lieutenant Burkett has recently been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Lt. Col. William A. Shaw, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star for uniting energy and devotion to duty as a staff officer at an Army Corps headquarters during a recent engagement on the Western Front.

Maj. E. Bruce January, '40, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service as an artillery officer with First Army headquarters in Italy. He is also a member of the Order of Merit and the Order of the Purple Heart, Major January has seen action in Africa, Sicily, Normandy, Belgium and Germany.

An Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters has been awarded to Lt. Lawrence L. Fuller, '42, Norman, for his work as pilot of an A-20 light bomber with the Ninth Air Force in France. He was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

Col. William H. Amspacher, '36med, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding service as operations officer in the surgoen's office of the First Army in Europe. Colonel Amspacher, who has served with the Medical Corps in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany, also holds the Legion of Merit and the Croix De Guerre.

Three Oak Leaf Clusters have been added to the Air Medal held by Lt. Harry Calver, '40-'43, Homestead, pilot of a Flying Fortress with the Eighth Air Force. He has been overseas since last November.

Lt. Robert L. Lawrence, Jr., '42, Anadarko, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the German breakthrough in Belgium late last December. His unit was in a two-story Belgian house, charged with directing artillery fire. Lieutenant Lawrence was hit in the left leg by a shell, but continued to direct fire while he lay on the floor and his sergeant told him what was going on outside. He and another wounded man were carried out the front door of the house as the Germans entered the back door. Along with a group of wounded they reached St. Vith. Lieutenant Lawrence was evacuated to the United States for treatment at McCreary General Hospital, Temple, Texas. The shattered bone and torn blood vessels in his leg have healed, but another operation will probably be necessary to restore the nerves.

Lt. Warren L. Keely, '41, Arcadia, Navy pilot, has been awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in leading four Hellcat fighter planes against a force of 32 Japanese planes in Pacific action. Lieutenant Keely has been missing in action in the Pacific since last October 20.

Lt. Everett H. Price, Jr., '41, Corpus Christi, Texas, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in the Aleutian Islands, where he received a Navy bombing squadron for nine-and-a-half months. During that time, he flew search patrols and made 12 missions to Paramushiro in northern Japan. The citation accompanied his D.F.C. in part, "For heroism and extraordinary achievement as pilot of a Ventura bomber on 10 September 1944, Lieutenant Price had one engine damaged by anti-aircraft fire during an attack on enemy shipping. Realizing that he would be unable to reach his base, the pilot decided to land in the icy water, which meant almost certain death. He courageously, by sheer knowledge and skillful use of his equipment, made the 700-mile over-water return flight. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

Capt. Robert R. Read, '41eng, Lawton, Marine Corps pilot, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in the Aleutian Islands. Lieutenant Read received the award on November 1944. He flew his burning plane back across the Channel to England, where he served with a Navy bombing squadron.

Capt. Nicholas T. Tinker, Jr., '40eng, Pawhuska, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in the Aleutian Islands. He was the first Marine pilot to fly combat from a Navy carrier. Captain Read recently returned to the United States after taking part in aerial action at Okinawa and Chichi Jima. Captain Read served as executive officer of his squadron.

Lt. Clyde P. Fisher, '42ba, Norman, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for meritorious service as a Field Artillery officer in France and Germany September 26, 1944, and October 17, 1945. As executive officer of a firing battery, Lieutenant Fisher stressed constant maintenance and service in his howitzers at a high standard of efficiency. He displayed unusual courage under enemy fire and inspired his men to complete all their assigned missions successfully.

Capt. Tipp W. Watts, '30-'32, Oklahoma City, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in flying 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft from India to China. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the early days of the campaign. From North Africa Colonel Kegelman, by then a lieutenant colonel and holding the command at Love Field, Texas. Captain Watts also holds an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Col. David Brooks, '34, Oklahoma City, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement as head of the ground operations sections of a photographic reconnaissance wing in the European theater from April to September last year. During that period, covering final preparations for the invasion and the first phases of the invasion itself, Colonel Brooks worked in close cooperation with the Special Services Group, providing maps, photographs and other information. Colonel Brooks took part in the invasion of North Africa and was stationed there for two years, flying French troops in the use of American equipment.

Capt. Hal A. Burnett, '43med, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism in action as a Medical Corps officer against the enemy on February 14, 1944, in Germany. The accompanying citation read in part, "Capt. Burnett quickly administered medical aid to four victims of a German mine explosion, which would have been fatal had he received it, to alleviate the pain of six more casualties."

The Silver Star has been awarded posthumously to Capt. Lynn Frendley, '41, Duncan, Field Artillery officer who was killed on August 2, 1944, in Europe. The accompanying citation said, in part, "When his battery suddenly received heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire, and was severely damaged, Captain Frendley, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, fearlessly organized his battery and directed his men in the most efficient manner. In the meantime, the entire battery was wiped out. Captain Frendley then directed his men to withdraw from the counterattack. Although the action cost him his life, it undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his men." The medal was presented to Captain Frendley's parents, Frank Frendley, Duncan, in a recent ceremony at Fort Sill.

Deaths in Service

Col. Charles Clark Kegelman, '34-'36, El Reno, group commander with the 13th Air Force, was killed on March 9 over Mindanao in the Philippine Islands. The War Department had not revealed details of his death by mid-month. The most recent reports said that his plane collided with another of his squadron.

Colonel Kegelman was one of Oklahoma's best known airmen. He was the first American in the European theater to receive the Distinguished Service Cross, awarded to him for leading the first World War II U. S. Air Force mission against a German-held territory. That was on July 4, 1942, when his squadron of Boston bombers railed an airfield in Holland. Colonel Kegelman then, after a successful run, took command of the 308th Field Artillery. He was killed on August 2, 1944, in Europe. The accompanying citation said, in part, "When his battery suddenly received heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire, and was severely damaged, Captain Frendley, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, fearlessly organized his battery and directed his men in the most efficient manner. In the meantime, the entire battery was wiped out. Captain Frendley then directed his men to withdraw from the counterattack. Although the action cost him his life, it undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his men." The medal was presented to Captain Frendley's parents, Frank Frendley, Duncan, in a recent ceremony at Fort Sill.
the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal as well as the D.S.C., came home in February, 1943. Until February, 1944, he remained in the United States as an instructor. At that time, holding the rank of CW-1, he reported transfer to the South Pacific and received it. He fought the Japanese as pilot of a P-51 at Guadalcanal, Rabaul, Borneo, New Georgia, and the Celebes, Leyte and Mindanao.

Colonel Kegelman entered the Air Force in 1935, and received his commission at Randolph Field, Texas, the following year. He first went overseas in May, 1942.

At the University Colonel Kegelman was a premed student. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kegelman, and his wife, Marian Dale Kegelman, all of El Reno.

Lt. John T. Ellis, '37, Oklahoma City, was killed in action over Germany on February 8. He was a radioman and gunner on a B-26 bomber. Sergeant Ellis had been stationed in Europe for three months, and was a student at the University, where he was a student in the College of Business Administration, he attended Alton Junior College. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Ellis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, all of Garmin on March 27, 1944, in Belgium, where he was fighting with the Field Artillery. Lieutenant Jelinek enlisted as a private in May, 1942. Former student of professional writing at O. U., he was a successful fiction writer. His stories, devoted mostly to western and oil field subjects, have appeared in numerous national magazines. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Jelinek, California, and his father, S. J. Jones, Oklahoma City.

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Capt. William E. Watson, '29, Bristow, was killed in action with the 7th Airborne Division in Germany on March 24. He went to England in December, 1943, as an intelligence officer with the 82nd Division. Sergeant Watson was a student in the College of Business Administration and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Watson, Bristow.

Lewis Ray Dunn, '43, Oklahoma City, was killed in action with the Third Army while fighting near the Rhine. He had been in the Army for three years. Private Dunn was associated with the law firm of Richardson, Shortell, Cochran and Pruett in Oklahoma City. At the University he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Conwell Dunn, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunn, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Lewis A. Jelinek, '40, Oklahoma City, was killed in action over Germany on February 8. He was a radioman and gunner on a B-26 bomber. Sergeant Jelinek had been stationed in Europe for three months, and was a student at the University, where he was a student in the College of Business Administration, he attended Alton Junior College. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Jelinek, California, and his father, S. J. Jones, Oklahoma City.

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- Pfc. Richard C. Wynne, '44, Henryetta, was killed in the crash of a B-24 bomber near Burlington, Vermont, last October 16. He was in training as a gunner at Westover Field, Massachusetts, and was on a night flight at the time of the crash. Nine of the ten crew members were killed. While at O. U. Private Wynne was a freshman in the University College. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wynne, Henryetta.

- Pfc. Paul Z. Beck, '42-'43, Bradford, Pennsylvania, was killed in action with Ninth Army Infantry on March 26. He had earlier been awarded a Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement against the enemy in Germany during the period from November 28 to November 30, 1944. At O. U. Private Beck was a student in the University College. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck, Bradford, and two brothers, Capt. Henry J. Beck, '42en, and Pfc. Theodore Beck, '40-'43, both overseas.

- Lt. JAMES F. HENDERSON, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, died on February 21 of wounds received five days earlier while fighting in Germany. He was in a hospital in either Belgium or France when he died. Lieutenant Henderson was a Paratrooper. At the University he was a student in the College of Business Administration. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Henderson, his wife, Mrs. Maxine Henderson, and a baby son, James Phillip, all of Oklahoma City.

- Tech. Sgt. Clarence A. Pearce, '38-'42, El Reno, combat correspondent with the Troop Carrier Command, was killed in action on March 24 during an airborne crossing of the Rhine. Sergeant Pearce, who had covered airborne operations in England, France, Luxembourg and Germany since going overseas last October, held the Bronze Star and an Air Medal for the excellence of his work. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his part in organizing news coverage of airborne phases of D-Day operations, and for service at advanced Troop Carrier bases in Normandy. He won the Air Medal for courage and meritorious service in covering Troop Carrier operations in the Eindhoven- Nijmegen areas at great risk to his own safety. Before entering the Army in 1943, Sergeant Pearce was head of the United Press bureau in Little Rock, Arkansas. At O. U. he was a student in the School of Journalism, and an editor of the Oklahoma Daily. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearce, El Reno, and a brother, Dick Pearce, '31bs, San Francisco, California.

- Pfc. Frank C. Nonnamaker, '42-'43, Ponca City, was killed while fighting with the Infantry in France on June 16, 1944. He was earlier reported missing in action on that date. Private Nonnamaker entered service in 1943 and went overseas last October. At the University he was a student in the College of Business Administration and was prominent in debate and oratory. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nonnamaker, Ponca City.

- Col. JAMES V. MONTGOMERY, '35bs, Oklahoma City and Okmulgee, was killed while fighting with the Eighth Corps of the Third Army in Germany on March 26. A Chemical Warfare Officer, he had been in action on the continent since D-Day before entering the Army in March, 1941, with a reserve commission as captain, Colonel Montgomery was chief chemist at the Phillips Petroleum Company refinery in Okmulgee. In addition to O. U., Colonel Montgomery attended Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, where he received his B.S. degree before entering the service. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Okmulgee, and his wife, the former Ruth Bradley, '30bs, and two sons, Jimmy, 10, and Jerry, 4, of Oklahoma City.

- Pfc. Richard A. Schmidt, '42-'43, Tulsa, signalman third class in the Navy, died aboard a hospital ship in the Southwest Pacific on February 20 of wounds received on the Iwo Jima beach the day before. He was attached to two ships with a Marine unit, to which he was attached as a ranger. Mr. Schmidt had been in the Navy for almost two years. At O. U., he was a freshman in the University College. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schmidt, Tulsa.

Injured in Service

- Pvt. Dewey W. Eubanks, '43, Ringling, was injured in action with the Marine Corps on Iwo Jima on March 2. He was evacuated to a Naval hospital for treatment of wounds to his right arm.

- Pfc. Sam H. Ambrister, '31-'34, Norman, was wounded seriously on February 9 in action with the Red Diamond Division of the Third Army in Europe, but in a letter dictated by him on February 15 he said he was much better. He is believed to be in a hospital in England.

- Lt. Paul P. Rudell, '42bs, Sulphur, was wounded in action in Germany on February 15. He is a Field Artillery officer.

- Lt. Harvey M. Richert, '40-'42, Enid, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on February 22. He is a Field Artillery officer.

- Lt. Samuel G. Payte, Jr., '41-'42, Centrahoma, was a patient in an English hospital after being wounded last December during the German offensive in Belgium.

- Lt. Charles Bookout, '43bs, Hartshorne, was wounded in action in Germany on February 22. He is a Field Artillery officer.

- Lt. Albert M. Matthews, '41-'42, Enid, has been missing in action with the Air Force in Italy since March 24.

Prisoners of War

- Pvt. William N. Childers, '44, Tipton, reported missing since last December 20. He was a prisoner of war in Germany. Private Childers, an Infantryman, had been overseas for six months when he was captured in Belgium.

- Mrs. Herb A. Von Tungeln (Charline Pernet, '34bs), Mill Creek, has received a letter and two cards from her husband, Maj. Herbert A. Von Tungeln, '34bs, a prisoner of war in Germany. The latest one, written Christmas night, said the prisoners had good food that day, and were allowed to have carol services. Major Von Tungeln and Lt. Col. Victor Warford, '40bs, Chickasha, also a prisoner, room together in the prison camp.

- Flying Officer Edward P. Gill, '40-'41, Brookline, Massachusetts, member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was a prisoner of the German government. He was formerly in Stalag Luft No. 3, but has been moved from there to an unknown camp. Mr. Gill was taken prisoner when his Lancaster bomber was knocked out by flak in a raid over Hamburg last July 28. Of the crew of eight, six, including Mr. Gill, parachuted to earth, but the pilot and co-pilot went down with the plane.

- Lt. Albert L. Williams, '42, Oklahoma City, missing in action over Belgium since January 22, was a prisoner of war of the German government, the War Department has reported. Lieutenant Williams was a pilot of a C-47 transport used to supply troops.

Back from Battlefronts

- Pfc. John E. Lovell, '42, Enid, is a patient in Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas, for treatment of a foot injury received when he tripped on an anti-personnel mine in the snow near St.
Vith. During the seven months he was in action on the western front in Europe, Private Lovell was captured by the Germans twice and both times freed and returned to his unit. Troop, 127th Field Artillery, was at Aachen, when he was held for six days and freed when the town was captured by the Americans. The second time was at Stavelot, Belgium, where he had his left arm and right hand amputated after 30 enemy attacks. That time he was a prisoner for five days. It was shortly after going back into action then that he was wounded.

Capt. Paul C. Duncan, '32aw, Oklahoma City, was home on leave earlier this year after being stationed for seven months at Assam, India, with the Air Transport Command. Before entering the service he was a Gowdy's assistant municipal counselor in Oklahoma City.

Capt. Frank L. Knots, '35ed, Stillwater, is a patient in Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, having returned from duty with the Mexican troops. He served for three months as an auxiliary surgical group in North Africa, Italy and France. Captain Knots has been hospitalized since last October, when he contracted an illness in France. He returned to the United States late in January.

Pfc. George Qualls, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, was a patient in William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Texas, because of a leg injury received in action on the German front.

Lt. Col. Francis S. Livermore, '361fa, Hobart, who returned to the United States after serving in New Guinea, was stationed at the Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Georgia.

Capt. W. G. McFarland, '41-'42, Fox, Oklahoma, has returned to this country from a tour of combat duty with the Navy in the Pacific. An aviation radioman second class, he served as radioman and gunner on a torpedo bomber plane based on a baby aircraft carrier. Mr. McFarland participated in raids on Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Palau, the Philippines Islands and China.


Lt. Leonard E. Dodson, '42, Kaw, injured in action with the Field Artillery in Europe, has been returned to the United States for treatment at Dibble General Hospital, Medina Park, California.

Capt. Lovett Burke, '35, Norman, was undergoing medical treatment at Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, California, after being wounded in action in Europe.

Harry L. S. Halley, '17aw, Tulsa, has received a discharge from the Army and returned to his former post as district judge in Tulsa. He held a reserve commission in the service in World War I and was stationed in North Africa, Italy and France.

Capt. Owen S. Parrish, '38-'40, Las Vegas, New Mexico, returned to the United States after being on duty in the European theater for 14 months and was stationed at Stroder Field, Kansas.

Capt. John R. Hobbs, '33-'35, Oklahoma City, was home on leave after serving for a year as aide de camp to the then chief of staff of the 20th Bomber Command in India and China, Brig. Gen. John Upson. During his year in the East, General Southfield, Gen. Louis Mountbatten, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang, at the end of his leave he was to rejoin General Upson, who had received new orders from the War Department.

Lt. Col. John Primrose, '38aw, Eufaula, who has returned to the United States after leaving from Bilibid Prison in the Philippines, is to report to Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver for a check-up and treatment for malnutrition. During three years as a Japanese prisoner, Colonel Primrose, weighing 54 pounds at the time of his rescue.

Capt. William M. Martin, '42fa, Ponca City, member of the Marine Corps, was a patient in the Naval Hospital, Long Island, New York, recovering from wounds received during the Iwo Jima invasion. Injured during the initial landing, Captain Martin stayed with his company until it had aided in capturing the first enemy airstrip.

Capt. Charles F. Cleckler, '21ba, formerly head of the Veterans Administration Facility at Muskogee, recently returned from a year's service in England. He is to report to Eighth Service Command headquarters in Dallas last month. Colonel Cleckler was at one time executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

Lt. Col. John H. Hounean, '42eng, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States to attend Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, after serving for 18 months in the European theater of operations.

Lt. (ig) William H. Bourne, '38-'39, Huntington Park, California, has returned from a tour of duty as a dive-bomber pilot in the Pacific, during which he took part in 21 missions. Based in the South Pacific, he was stationed at Forstorni, Okinawa, the Philippines, Hong Kong and French Indo-China.

Capt. Robert D. Sheehan, '40-'41, Tulsa, veteran of 30 missions over Europe, has returned to the United States and was sent to the Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment. Captain Sheehan, pilot of a B-24, had been detailed for Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster and an Air Medal with three Clusters.

Capt. Ralph L. Hocle, '37eng, Minden, Louisiana, has returned to the United States after serving for 52 months as an Ordnance officer in the South Pacific. He was stationed at the Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment. Captain Hocle wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with five battle stars.

Capt. Edward W. Bank, '37ba, Stewart Manor, Long Island, New York, has returned to the United States after serving for eight months as an orthopedic surgeon in the European theater. He wears a European campaign ribbon with three battle stars.

Tharon A. Park, '36pharm, Okmulgee, pharmacist's mate first class, was home on leave this spring after serving for 30 months aboard a seaplane tender in the Pacific. During that time he saw action at the Ellice Islands, Tarawa, and Saipan, and went to Kwaialai and Guam.

Sgt. Emery D. Dibble, '39-'40, Ada, is stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California, after serving for two years in the European theater with the Navy. He made four invasions with the amphibious Western Landing Expedition.

Maj. W. S. Dandridge, '39ba, Ada, has returned to the United States after serving for three years with the Medical Corps in the Pacific and was stationed on New Guinea and New Britain. He was stationed at Long Island, New York, has returned from a tour of duty as a (live-bomber pilot in the Pacific, during which he took part in four missions as ball turret gunner on a B-17 along with General Clark.

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Lt. James K. Davis, 36-37, Oklahoma City, was liberated from Oflag No. 64 in Germany, near the Polish border, when Russian forces trapped German troops in that area before they could take the prisoners farther into Germany. Early in April Lieutenant Davis had been sent to have landed by the German Army at the Eastern Front and to be on his way to Oklahoma City. He was first taken prisoner by the Germans last June 5 when he invaded Normandy with the 101st Airborne Division, but managed to escape. On June 7 he was captured again, and in October it was announced that he was a prisoner of the Germans.

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Lt. William Berry, 40Law, Stillwater, was freed from Billibid prison in Manila when American forces took the Philippine capital and was on his way home last month. Ensign Berry was on the staff of the Navy base at Cavite when war broke out. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese in May, 1942, at Corregidor. Interned on Cebuana, 60 miles north of Manila, he and two other prisoners escaped in 1943 and were at large on Luzon for several months before they were recaptured. Before entering the Navy, Ensign Berry was employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Capt. Irving D. Warden, '36-'40, Norman, has been released from a German prison camp by the advancing Russian armies and reported to be in Moscow. Lieutenant Barker was reported to have parachuted into Normandy on D-Day and later participated in the initial invasion of Holland. Mrs. Barker is the former Addie Lee Pickard, '39, Norman, Oklahoma.

Promotions

Jess Larson, 26, Chickasha, 45th Division veterinary aid, has been appointed to the Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill, has been promoted to colonel. Alumni recently promoted to lieutenant colonel include the following: Norman A. Anderson, '33 business, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery officer candidates; William R. Francis, '36Sgt, Oklahoma City, with the Medical Corps in the Southwest Pacific; Roy A. Webb, Jr., '40, Pampa, Texas, with the Air Force Training Command in Fort Worth, Texas; John P. Stewart, Jr., '33Sgt, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery in Europe; Ralph B. Carlin, 29-'34, Oklahoma City, overseas with an Armored division, and Ellis Bonham, 23.'Sgt, Oklahoma City, overseas with the 990th Bombardment group, known as the Jolly Rogers, based in the Philippines, which has raided Formosa frequently recently.

Appointed to the rank of major include: Colquitt S. Sykes, '40Sgt, Ardmore, with the Field Artillery in the Central Pacific; Roy G. Andrews, '29Sgt, Norman, chief target data officer with the Fifth Air Force in the Philippines; Frank Loeblich, '29Sgt, Oklahoma City, commander of an Air Force Ordinance Depot in Corsica; Dan D. Tompkins, '30Sgt, Texas, commander of the 353rd Bombardment group, known as the Jolly Rogers, based in the Philippines, which has raided Formosa frequently recently.

Analysis of G. I. Bill of Rights - - (Part 3)

Ed's note: This concludes the analysis of the G. I. Bill, by John G. Hervey, dean of the O. U. School of Law, which has been published in three parts, in this and the previous two issues of Sooner Magazine.

23. Has the veteran an indefinite period of time in which to take advantage of the educational benefits?

No. The law provides that a course shall be initiated not later than two years after either the date of his discharge of the termination of the war, whichever is the later. And no such training or education shall be afforded beyond seven years after the date of his discharge from the present war.

24. Can the veteran choose the institution which he wishes to attend?

Yes—subject to two conditions. These are:

a. That the institution is on the approved list of the Veterans Administration.

b. That the veteran be accepted as a student by that institution.

25. How much does the government pay directly to an eligible veteran who is in training?

The government will pay a subsistence allowance of $50 a month during the approved period of training, and for a full-time program of education or training. If the veteran has one or more dependents, then the subsistence allowance is $75 per month.

26. May a veteran-trainee qualifying for pension receive pension allowance while receiving his subsistence allowance provided for under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

No. He cannot receive both pension and subsistence allowance while receiving his subsistence allowance provided for under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The government provides tuition, customary fees, and necessary books and supplies up to an approved amount. These are paid directly to the institution which the veteran-trainee attends and not to the veteran-trainee.

28. Can the veteran choose his course of instruction?

Yes. But once he has begun it, he can change it only with the approval and consent of the Administrator of the Veterans Administration.

9. Must the veteran take a full-time program?

No. But a lesser subsistence allowance will be granted the veteran-trainee who takes a part-time program. The same is true of the veteran who takes a part-time “refresher or retraining” program.

30. May the government withdraw the training available to a particular veteran?

Yes. The veteran may be removed from an educational or training program, before the termination of the period for which he is eligible, by the Administrator of the Veterans Administration, if the conduct or progress of such veteran-trainee is unsatisfactory according to the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the institution.

31. How does a veteran proceed in applying for the educational benefits provided by the G. I. Bill of Rights?

a. He should obtain Form 1900 from the Veterans Administration, or an educational institution or service organization in his community and execute the form according to the printed directions thereon.

b. He should attach to the form a certified copy of his discharge. Photostatic copy is acceptable.

c. He should sign the application in the presence of a notary public and have the application notarized.

d. He should indicate the educational or training institution he wishes to attend and the date on which he wishes to take advantage of the educational benefits.

e. Should have a statement either on the form or separately that he will be accepted as a student by the institution of his choice.

f. He should send all the above mentioned material to the regional office of the Veterans Administration having jurisdiction over the area in which is located the veteran's place of residence given at the time of entry into the service.

32. What if a veteran knows that he has a service-incurred disability by reason of the fact that he has been granted a pension?

Only the Veterans Administration can determine whether a veteran has a service-incurred disability. If the veteran has been granted a pension, he may be removed from an educational or training program. If the veteran has been granted a pension, he may be removed from an educational or training program.

33. Is it to a veteran's advantage to apply for the benefits of vocational rehabilitation, Public Law 16, over those of the G. I. Bill of Rights?

The subsistence allowance is higher under vocational rehabilitation. Tuition, customary fees, books, and supplies are also provided.

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The veterans who were the following: Don H. Olson, '34med, Vinita, physician with the Lightning Division in Europe; Robert D. Covanower, '37-'42, Oklahoma City, overseas with the Air Force; Thomas H. Wilson, Jr., '38Sgt, Norman, with the Air Transport Command in Washington, D. C.; Charles C. Evans, '39-'40, Watertown, New York, overseas with a Troop Carrier squadron; H. Savage, '39Sgt, Canyon, Texas, overseas with an Air Force photographic unit.

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