During the last thirty days, five awards for heroism in action were bestowed on courageous Sooner alumni fighting in the ranks of the American forces on two far-flung battlefronts. Distinguished Service Crosses were presented to Maj. Clark C. Kegelman, '34-'36, El Reno, who piloted a bomber in the first American raid over occupied Europe July 4; Capt. James Bruce Morehead '38, Washington, with the Army Air Forces in Australia; and Lt. Gary H. McCallister, '39, Shawnee, who received the award for heroism in the battle of Midway and was reported June 19 as missing in action.

Silver Star awards were received by Capt. Nathaniel H. Blanton, '36-'38, Earlsboro, and Lt. Andrew J. Reynolds, '40, Seminole, who have been operating with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific war theater.

Big headlines in newspapers all over the country commemorated the amazing Independence Day feat of Major Kegelman who maintained control of his damaged bomber after it bopped on a Nazi airfield in Holland and piloted the ship safely back to the home base. The plane, according to United Press reports, headed earthward after one of the ship's two engines was shot off by attacking Nazis. Not only did Major Kegelman lift the bomber back into the air, but he managed to train a barrage of gun fire on the flak tower of the German air-drome. Major Kegelman credited the yell of his gunner, "Give 'em hell, Cap," with giving him the determination and inspiration to pull the plane back into the air. The major and three of his crew members were decorated in a ceremony held at the first all-American air-drome in Britain, which was the first of its kind since 1918. Kegelman recently was promoted to major.

A War Department communiqué last month stated that Capt. Nathaniel H. Blanton, '36-'38, of Earlsboro, did not take part in the Tokyo raid led by Brig. Gen. James Doolittle as was previously reported. An American soldier from Texas, also named Blanton, was the member of the raiding party, according to the War Department story which was released to correct the error made in listing Doolittle's aides shortly after the raid.

The Oklahoma pilot, however, recently was promoted to captain and awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in combat against the Japanese.

Capt. James B. Morehead, credited with downing seven Jap bombers, was promised a 10-day leave last month as soon as he got three more enemy planes—a day's vacation for every Jap. The 25-year-old pilot has seen action in Australia and Java as well as other Pacific hot spots. Bruce and his brother, Capt. Jackson F. Morehead, '37 med, with the Medical Corps in Australia, are slated for early promotion to major.

Lt. Gary H. McCallister, '39, bomber pilot in foreign service since last February, was reported missing in action in the South Pacific in a War Department notice received June 19 by his parents in Shawnee. Lieutenant McCallister took flight training at Randolph and Brooks Fields in Texas, graduating from the latter in April, 1941, with a commission in the Army Air Forces. He was one of 28 officers and men awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in July by order of President Roosevelt for heroism in the battle of Midway.

Lt. Tilden H. Phipps, Jr., '37 med, was reported killed in a plane crash in Australia, according to word received by his parents in Hollis. A doctor with the Army Air Forces, Lieutenant Phipps was on the medical staff of a hospital in Tampa, Florida, before going into active service. Details concerning his death could not be secured. Lieutenant Phipps was married last August to Miss Dorthea Effird, of Tampa, and was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, before being transferred to foreign duty.

Thomas Frank Lyon, Jr., '37-'38, fireman first class in the U. S. Navy, was reported killed in action in late June by the Navy Department. Details about how he met his death and the ship on which he was serving were not revealed. Mr. Lyon was employed by Montgomery Ward and Company in Oklahoma City before joining the Navy last December. Four letters written on May 27 were the last communication which his wife and parents, who live in Norman, had from him.

Lt. Frank Adelbert Trotter, '18, specialist in lighter-than-air craft who made several barnstorming trips over the United States in a balloon, was missing in early June after two naval blimps collided over the Atlantic, according to a report in the Sapulpa Herald. Lieutenant Trotter attended Oklahoma A. and M. College as well as the University and later enrolled in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He made an intensive study of balloon and dirigible flying and during a somewhat unusual career became known as an expert in those fields. While taking part in a balloon race which drew nationwide pub-
commands a bomber squadron at Hickam Field near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Since that fateful day, December 7, Colonel Morgan has seen service at two other posts, Wheeler Field and Bellows Field, both in Hawaii. He says his great desire is "to let loose a ton of bombs from his flying fortress on the Rising Sun palace so it will be permanently set." His wife and children returned to the United States in January and are at home in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Almost a score of Oklahoma doctors and dentists journeyed en masse to California last month to go into active service at San Luis Obispo as staff members of Evacuation Hospital 53. Although the group are members of the professional staff of Evacuation Hospital 21, they will work with Evacuation Hospital 53 until their own organization is activated in the near future. Lt. Col. Herbert D. Collins, 26med, organizing director of the unit, was ill last month and Maj. Bert E. Mulvey, 30med, the next in rank, was appointed acting organizing director and will act in that capacity until Colonel Collins has recovered.


Capt. Robert Bruce Howard, 36med, Oklahoma City, is also a member of Evacuation Hospital 21, but is on duty at the present time at La Garde General Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Practically all the members of Evacuation Hospital 21 were on the staff of the University and Crippled Children's Hospital or the University Medical School faculty.

Threeteen Sooner fliers were in the seventh post-Pearl Harbor and largest class yet graduated last month from fields in the Gulf Coast area.


Abroad

Capt. John D. Bridges, '31-37, an Army Air Corps officer from Oklahoma City, was reported with the American armed forces in Australia last month after having flown in Africa, Egypt, Asia and other points around the world since war was declared. Newspaper clippings sent by a friend to his wife, who lives in Oklahoma City, gave a report of one flight in which Captain Bridges returned to his home base after a successful mission over New Zealand.

Australia is like the America of 20 years ago in the opinion of Lt. Col. Smith, on duty with a medical unit in Australia at the first United States hospital established in that country. In a letter written to friends in Union City, Oklahoma, he gave a graphic description of the living conditions there and the changes in food, transportation and entertainments to which the recently arrived American soldiers are becoming accustomed. "Mutton and pumpkin are the Australians' favorite dishes," Lieutenant Coates wrote, "and they never heard of fried chicken or T-bone steak." He pointed out that horses and buggies are in general use and that cars, as well as gasoline, were quite scarce.

Lt. Wayne M. Muse, '37-40, Norman, has been sent into foreign service in Australia. Mrs. Muse (Virginia Breeding, '39) lives in Norman.

Capt. Iris T. Bond, '27med, formerly of Norman, is now a flying unit in India and assigned to a hospital there.

Hazel L. Essary, '39nurse, Hollis, is serving as nurse at the Marine Air Corps Station in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Alfred Lyle Gamel, '40, stationed with the armed forces in Alaska, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Mrs. Gamel (Mary Bess Pickard, '29-41) is making her home with her sister, Addie Lee Pickard, '39nurse, at Borger, Texas, while her husband is in active service.

About as far apart as possible, geographically, are two Sooner brothers, formerly of Altus and now in the Navy Medical Corps. Lt. Corn. Coy. Abernethy, '39med, who has seen 12 years of service in the Navy, is now stationed in London, England. His brother, Lt. Harold Abernethy, '39med, entered naval training in 1940 and is now a flight surgeon at San Pedro, California. Capt. James W. Stacy, '35ed, Altus, commands a squadron at Hickam Field in Hawaii and super-"}

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*Medical Corps officer missing in action*

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promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Shaylor was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for two years before his assignment to foreign duty.

James O. Etter, '40eng, first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, cabled his parents in Norman last month of his arrival in Australia after being transferred from India.

Lt. Lt. John E. Holcomb, '40law, with the Air Corps in the Panama Canal Zone, has been promoted to captain.

Lt. Wilbur E. McMurry, '41eng, formerly stationed in New Orleans, Louisiana, has been assigned to foreign duty.

Ernest Gunter, '33-'34, Hammond, Oklahoma, was recently promoted to major in the Canadian Army which sailed recently for England.

Lt. James H. Gill, '41, former Oklahoma City resident now in the Army Air Force, notified his parents last month of his arrival in Hawaii.

Ralph (Pat) Harris, '38-'41, star lineman for three years with the Sooner football squad, temporarily abandoned a professional football career in May to join the Navy construction brigade. The 268-pound Harris was assigned to Norfolk, Virginia, for a five-week training period and was to be transferred to foreign service. With him is his 220-pound “little brother,” W. H. Harris, who also joined the Navy construction brigade.

Capt. Joseph J. Swan, '39med, Oklahoma City, last summer was commissioned chief of the Army Medical Corps stationed at Nome, Alaska.

Richard A. (Rob) Moore, '35-'39, Duncan resident, who was a pilot in the Army Air Forces, now in the American service ferrying planes from U. S. factories to air bases. Discharged from the R.A.F. because of sickness, Mr. Moore returned to America from Europe last September.

Lt. Robert K. Henderson, '35eng, former district engineer for the Continental Oil Company, has been serving as engineer in the Air Corps in Australia. Mrs. Henderson and daughter are living in Oklahoma City.

K. C. Algar, '34eng, former engineer with Continental Oil Company in Ponca City, has been assigned to foreign duty with the A.E.F. in Northern Ireland.

Alabama
Raymond E. Gandy, '39-'40, former Norman resident stationed at Maxwell Field, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant.

Arizona
Lt. D. R. Stufflebeam, '38-'41, Paul Valley, who received his wings and commission with the largest graduating class in the history of Luke Field, has been assigned to the Air Corps observation patrol at Salinas, California.

California
Lt. T. Wade Darnall, '35bus, has been promoted to commander of the clerk’s training battalion at Camp Roberts.

Lt. James R. Holbrook, '41, of the Army Air Corps, has been promoted to first lieutenant and transferred to Dos Palos.

Ensign Lawrence A. Edwards, Jr., '39bus, has been assigned to the naval recruiting office at San Francisco.

Ensign Virgil Smith, '42eng, Lawton, has been assigned to naval duty at San Francisco.

Lt. George Wayne Jordan, '38-'41, Norman, has been transferred to Pasadena, and placed in charge of the supply depot there.

Ensign Charles R. Housiere, Jr., '38eng, former engineer and geologist with the Kirby Petroleum Company in Jackson, Mississippi, has been assigned for foreign duty at Long Beach, as a petroleum inspector. At one time he was a member of the engineering faculty at the University of Texas.

Ensign Jules A. Housiere, Jr., '39eng, stationed at the Air Corps base, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for the last year as an aviation volunteer specialist, was transferred to San Francisco as a petroleum inspector. Because his commission changed to engineering volunteer specialist.

Charles M. Grimshaw, '35-'38, Shawnee, graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in May and was detailed to the Air Corps for pilot training at Hemet.

Dr. G. Posey Wild, '27ed, '31ma, '41ed, has been granted a leave of absence as dean of men at Western Institute of Technology, Weatherford, to go into active service as an instructor in government in the Army Air School at Santa Ana. Also at Santa Ana is Maj. J. C. Barnett, '32med, former head of the education department at Southwest.

Loyd D. Griffin, '37-'39, Cyril, is a first lieutenant in the Air Corps at Minter Field.

Lt. James B. Fishburn, '41, has been assigned as intelligence officer and assistant flight commander at Lindbergh Field near San Diego.


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John H. Tippit, '40law, assigned to the headquarters of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command in Denver, has been advanced to the rank of captain.

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The Alumni Office wants to keep in touch with all graduater and former students on active duty. If relatives or friends will notify the Alumni Office whenever a service man’s address changes, the favor will be appreciated.

Air Corps, has been ordered to report to Kelly Field, Texas, for cadet training.

Troy Tant, '38-'39, former journalism student in the University, and Cpl. Vic Croston, '29law, have been accepted for officer’s training in the administrative branch of the Air Corps.

Ensign David C. Matthews, '42law, former University wrestling coach and Murray County representative during the last session of the Oklahoma Legislature, has been ordered to report for flight training.

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Lt. D. N. Wright, '39law, former Oklahoma City attorney and state NYA area director, was assigned as an instructor to Fort Benning, following his graduation from officers’ candidate school there. He ranked among the highest 10 in a graduating class of 187 which had the highest academic average of any class trained at Fort Benning.

Lt. Wilson Perry (Bill) Mason, '40, Houston, Texas, has been assigned to Camp Gordon.

Capt. C. O. Jennings, former accountant with the Federal Housing Authority in Washington, D. C., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces last month upon completing advanced flight training at Moody Field. Lieutenant Jennings will continue training for combat duty at Salt Lake City, Utah. He previously worked in the aerial photographic laboratory of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington and while attending the University was a student assistant in School of Journalism photograpy.

Joseph O. Fletcher, '41hs, was promoted to rank of first lieutenant last month and upon completion of fighter plane training at Spence Field, received assignment with a unit at Langley Field, Virginia. At Spence Field, Lieutenant Fletcher ranked at the top of his group in gunnery training. Subsequently assigned to engineering at the University; he took meteorology training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lt. Louis D. Abney, Jr., '41hs, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to a Marine Corps unit at the southern recruiting headquarters in Atlanta.

Illinois
Milton Hardy, '33law, Tulsa attorney and a reserve officer, has been ordered to active duty with the Air Forces Technical Training Command at Selfridge Field. He has been advanced to first lieutenant and was placed in charge of the Tulsa County Bar Association at the time he went into service and formerly was Tulsa city attorney for seven years.

Ralph M. Bohnan, '27bus, first lieutenant in the Air Corps, has been assigned to the finance department at Scott Field.

Donald A. Wright, '39law, Collinsville, has been attending a radio school at Scott Field.

Sgt. Vincent B. Shea, '40law, Oklahoma City, stationed at Scott Field, assigned to a squad which makes weather predictions and clears air traffic through the field. Sergeant Shea was graduated from the Air Force Technical School and has to his credit the award of three promotions in three months.
THOMPSON-FISHER: Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Fern Thompson and Har- old O. Fisher, Jr., '42, both of Ponca City. They will make their home in Ponca City where Mr. Fisher is employed by the Continental Oil Company.

FITZJARRALD-HABERLEIN: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Martha Louise Fitzjarrald, '40-'42, Bartlesville, and Jack Haberlein, '39-'42, Shidler. August 11 is the date set for the wedding. Miss Fitzjarrald is a graduate of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Haberlein, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, has been employed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

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Massachusetts
Ensign Gerald D. Gaul, '40bs, and Ensign William James Sutton, '40bs, have been transferred from New Orleans, Louisiana, to a special school at Phillips University, Cambridge, for further naval training.

Lt. Goethe Groenendyke, '32ecn, Norman, completed a Signal Corps training course at Harvard University, Cambridge, for further training.

Mississippi
Lt. Robert James Sivalls, '29bs, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to Keester Field, as an infantry officer. In civil life he was a partner in the oil firm of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Oklahoma City.

Missouri
Dr. F. C. Buffington, '35med, Norman physician, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and assigned to Jefferson Barracks.

Nebraska
Lt. Roslyn R. Freeland, '42, former chief engineer of radio station WNAD at the University, has been assigned to Fort Monmouth, as an instructor in aerial Gunnery. Major Perry is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and an officer of the Oklahoma National Guard.

New Jersey
Lt. John Frisbee, '35bs, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, has been assigned to Fort Monmouth, for special training in the Signal Corps. Lieutenant Frisbee is one of approximately 35 men selected from all over the United States for training in this branch of the Signal Corps. He is to receive a commission in the Signal Corps following a six-week instruction period.

New Mexico
Capt. Joe Fred Gibson, '36af, former assistant state insurance commissioner, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Roswell, and reported having visited with several O. U. alumni at that station since arriving there. Among them were Herb McWhorter, '27bs, who was transferred to the flying school; T. G. Watts, '38af, district attorney, and A. B. Carpenter, '27aw, attorney in Roswell. Captain Gibson wrote Mr. Carpenter that "the advanced salesman for the Chamber of Commerce here." He and Mrs. Gibson (Marion Hauck, '35bs) also chatted with Misses Ross L. Malone, '36 (Elizabeth Ams, '34bs), whose husband is an attorney in Roswell.

New York
Lt. J. W. Billings, Jr., '42bs, brother of Judge Charles Billings, '30bs, has been assigned to Fort Sill, as a lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Ohio
Lt. Lieutenant L. Treppe, '42bs, Oklahoma City, is assigned to the Quartermaster Corps at Patterson Field.

Pennsylvania
Lloyd W. Taylor, '41med, reported for duty in the Air Corps at Carlisle Barracks, on June 1, the day his internship ended at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. William Young, '39, Norman, is assigned as a printer third class at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia.

South Carolina
Lt. Waddy Young, '40, U. S. All-America end of 1938, is a pilot at Charleston.

Walter Whitton, '39-'40, Holdenville, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps and assigned to Indianapolis, Indiana, for a three-week flight training course. Upon completion of the course, Lieutenant Whitton expected to be sent to Columbus, South Carolina.

Texas
Frank S. Eckler, '21ba, who is on special duty in the Quartermaster Corps at the Eighth Corps Area headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Eckler was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1917 and served in France during the first World War. Before being called to active duty in the present war, he was manager of the Veterans Bureau, and formerly was executive secretary for the O. U. Alumni Association and manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Lt. Col. Lloyd Swearingen, '20ba, '21ms, former student at the University, has been assigned to the Eighth Corps Area headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, as area mechanical warfare officer.

Lt. John Riddle, '38-'40, former journalist student at the University, has been promoted to corporal at Perrin Field.

Ralph Cissne, '33bs, former Oklahoma City resident now public relations officer at Biggs Field, has been promoted to corporal.

Bill Bentley, '38-'41, former Sooner basketball star from Oklahoma City, has been called to active service in the Army Air Corps and will be assigned to Kelly Field for flight training.

Jack O. Stone, '31ba, former Boy Scout executive in Lubbock, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps at Fort Sill, and is assigned to the public relations office of the new South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock.

Capt. Robert Hughes, '29bs, Norman, has been transferred for officer training at Fort Sill. Upon completion of the special course expects assignment to a new post being established at Paris, Texas.

Lt. Bill Bowden, '39-'40, Oklahoma City resident who recently completed flight training at August Air Force Base, was commissioned as a navigator in the Air Corps at Fort Worth.

Lt. Jack E. Whitener, '41bs, engineering physics graduate from Duman, has been transferred for basic flight training at Randolph Field.

Mark S. Cox, '35bs, commander of a battery at Camp Wallace, has been advanced to the rank of captain in the Coast Artillery.

Robert L. Wislake, '38-'42, Norman, has been transferred for advanced flight training at Corpus Christi. He is a member of the Naval Air Corps Reserve.

David Mitchell, '41, Davidson, has been transferred to the Naval Aviation Station at Corpus Christi, for advanced flight training.

Lt. J. W. Trueblood, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the University of Pennsylvania for flight training, for 17 years head of the modern language department at Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, Oklahoma, has been transferred to the University of Pennsylvania for flight training.

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Stephen D. Crouch, Jr., '38ha, assigned to the adjutant department at Fort McIntosh, has been promoted to captain.

Al Gore, '38journal, former sports editor of the Shawnee Morning News, is stationed at Sheppard Field as a private in the Army Air Corps.

Edgar G. Theus, '36ha, Bethany attorney and justice of peace, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps for glider training school at Randolph Field.

Holland B. Evans, '34-'41, Norman, enrolled in officers' training school at Camp Barkley, has been appointed an acting first sergeant.

Capt. George R. Taylor, '22, former Stillwater attorney, has been transferred to Camp Hood, and assigned to the staff of the judge advocate general's department.

Neil Keller, '33awl, former Norman attorney and police judge, has been promoted to acting first sergeant.

Lieutenant Reinhardt was assigned to the staff of the judge advocate general's department.

Field. Corp's first glider trainings school at Randolph Field.

Lt. Herbert Reinhardt, '34-'30, recently transferred from the Royal Canadian Air Force to American flying service when Americans in the R.C.A.F. were permitted to return to U. S. service and retain same rank. Lieutenant Reinhardt was assigned to the base at Quantico.

Glenn E. Hawes, '25-'28, Shawnee, has been promoted to captain at Camp Wolters, where he is assigned to the Reception Center as classification office's department.

George Ed Walton, '39awl, former head of the statewide WPA museum project, reported for active service at Fort Sill and was assigned in June to Sheppard Field. Mrs. Walton (Ruth Farrar, '38journal, '41ma) employed since March in the University Extension Division, plans to remain at their home in Oklahoma City.

Neal W. Harris, '36-'40, Norman, assigned to the regimental intelligence and supply office at Camp Bowie, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Capt. Harry Alley, '37awl, of the Army Air Corps, has been promoted to cap- tain at Camp Barkeley.

Capt. Claude J. Perry, '37awl, former Bartles- ville engineer, is assistant plans and operations officer in an Infantry unit at Camp Barkley.

Capt. Edgar S. Bartlett, '36ba, former store manager of the H. D. Doverey Douglas Supply Company, Oklahoma City, is in the Air Corps stationed at Sheppard Field.

Capt. Merton E. Munson, '33awl, is plans and training officer with a Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Barkley.

Washington
Robert N. Maupin, '36, Oklahoma City, of the Army Air Corps, has been promoted to captain and transferred from a post in Alaska to Seattle, Washington.

At Ephrata Air Base, Pvt. Frank Spence, '41journal, was transferred last month to the intelligence department. Also assigned to the base are Lt. Rich navo Davis, '31-'32, and Floyd Sosey, '35-'38, Mangum, who expected to leave soon for officers training at Miami Beach, Florida.

Wyoming

General
William Rowe Cook, '32awl, judge advocate with the 45th Division, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and at 32 years of age is one of the youngest of his rank in the army.

Colonel Cook is a former state legislator, attorney for the Oklahoma Tax Commission and secretary to Governor Phillips.

Edward F. Stephenson, '41cmd, recently promoted to lieutenant colonel with the 45th Division, has been having slight difficulty in striking a happy balance between his rank and assignment. While still a major, he was a battalion commander, which is rated as a lieutenant colonel's job. But shortly after he became a full-dugged lieutenant colonel, the staff was reorganized and he was assigned as a battalion executive, post usually held by a major.

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Raymond L. Vaughn, '39, Cordell; Laron W. Clapp, '39, Wynnewood; and Elmo E. Hewes, '39, Norman, have been promoted to the rank of first lieutenants.

Navy
Lt. Max F. Gilstrap, '30, Tulsa, subtly broke the news of his promotion last month to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps to his parents by sending them a solitary cigar and explanation. As Olin does not smoke, the Joneses were slightly perplexed until they noticed the "First Lt." preceding his name in the return address.

Dale Henderson, '42, Blanchard, former journalism student in the University, enlisted in the Army the afternoon after he finished his final examinations this spring.

Ensign Scott I. Robinson, '41pharm, Okmulgee, has been assigned to duty aboard ship on the Atlantic.

Lt. Pat J. Patterson, '40, of the Army Air Corps, has been assigned to duty aboard ship on the Atlantic.

Surber, Jr., '37-'40, Berkeley, California, has qualified for return to the United States from a foreign post to receive pilot training. Sergeant Taylor enlisted in December, 1939, and last served as crew chief on one of the newest fighting planes. Lt. Pat J. Patterson, '40, of the Army Air Corps, is reported in active service on the East Coast. Formerly of Oklahoma City, he received his commission last December.

Roy McCurley, '31, publisher of the Sentinel Leader, has received orders to report for active service.

Dave Johnson, '38ma, has left his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Vinita to join the Naval Reserve.