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through to San Francisco where he awaits re-assignment.

McGreer has been in the service three years and has seen action in the Mediterranean, Italy and France.

Roy L. Simpson informs us that his brother, Pvt. J. P. Simpson, who is stationed in the Philippines, is recovering from wounds received during combat in Luzon. Pvt. Simpson has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Dick Davidson, Phc. 3/c, worked on oiling Crew No. 4 as a truck driver prior to his induction in the summer of 1943. He received his early training at Farragut, Idaho and San Diego, Calif. He is now in a hospital in New Guinea and expects to be there for some time and would appreciate letters from all who know him.

Earl L. Briven, S1/c worked on Oiling Crew No. 4 as Oiler Driver in the summer of 1943 and also worked on Kirkham's Extra Gang prior to his induction in April, 1944. He received his training at San Diego, Calif., and went overseas in the summer of 1944. He is serving as an armed guard for the Merchant Marines.

T/Sgt. Lawrence Claypool, formerly of the Prineville crew, is on his way home from the South Pacific after completing the required number of missions as radioman on one of Uncle Sam's big bombers where he has had some very exciting experiences and narrow escapes. These ex-Highway men do get around, don't they?

Major William J. Bromley, son of the District Superintendent at Grants Pass has been overseas for two years and is attached to Ordnance Headquarters. He was in command of troops prior to his promotion.

Pvt. William M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, patrol man at Glendale Junction, enlisted in November 1942, in the Paratroops. He was among the first Americans to land in Normandy on D-Day and on Holland. In Holland he was wounded twice. At the battle of Bastogne he had his feet frozen. After recovering in a hospital in England, he was transferred to the air corps. Bill wears the Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantry Badge and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Wm. J. Holcomb, W.T.1/c, was home on leave in April. He is being transferred to a Tex. school at Phila-

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