

White, is with the United States Paratroopers and is in the European theatre of war.

LeRoy J. Dennis joined the Seabees in March, 1942, and was in Dutch Harbor but received an injury to the back and was given a Medical discharge. He had been carpenter in the John Day bridge crew, but the doctor advised him not to return to hard work for a considerable time. His home is on Frasier street in Pendleton. He is also a veteran of World War I.

We have a letter from Bob McAtee from somewhere in the South Pacific. He was assistant carpenter on the bridge crew in John Day district when he joined the Seabees in March, 1942. He is now a Carpenter's Mate 1/c and says while he feels fine he'd like to be in Oregon. He passed through John Day last June on his way from Dutch Harbor to California and he says when

the war is over he is going back to the Aleutians to fish.

He has seen the country from Texas to Montana from ocean to ocean and he says the Aleutians are the nearest a fisherman's paradise of anything yet. He thinks he ought to know his fish and fishing as he at least on one occasion, tossed his hook among a score of trout and picked out one worth \$20. Judge's estimate.

Sgt. John V. Boyer (Vern to us), was bridge carpenter at John Day when called into service. He joined the Engineers in the fall of 1943 and saw service in the invasion of France and was wounded in Germany in December, 1944. He was returned to the States and is recuperating in a hospital in Utah.

"Sorry, Soldier, but I never go out with perfect strangers."

"That's okay, Babe. I ain't perfect."

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