

Army Tours of Europe Pictured In Letters Home

First hand views of Berchtesgaden and its underground hangars, Goering's special train and the Hitler hideout are described in letters from Tech. Sgt. Louis Updegraff to his mother and sister Mrs. Bessie Updegraff and Mrs. Ted Woelk, telling of army arranged trips.

One of Updegraff's first trips was to Brenner Pass, 14 1/2 hours traveling time by army truck. He told of crossing the border into Italy.

He described the type of country traveled through and said the farming was done with crude equipment, few horses seen, he said.

He wrote of seeing a long German convoy composed of equipment being sent to collection points and of how it was made up to a large extent of Ford trucks.

Sergeant Updegraff, in an ordnance maintenance battalion, is stationed in an aluminum plant at Togg, formerly used by the Germans. Some 10,000 slave laborers were said to have worked at Togg.

IN THE... Nation's Service

Sgt. Richard Hostettler Given Army Discharge

S. Sgt. Richard L. Hostettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hostettler, 1095 Garnet st., is home and has been discharged from the army on points after having served 33 months in North Africa and Europe. He was recently flown from Germany to Miami, Fla., and came here by train.

He has taken part in eight major battles, was wounded twice and was hospitalized for six weeks due to malaria and pneumonia. He has received the purple heart, bronze star, presidential citation, croix de guerre, good conduct medal, and several smaller decorations.

Marvin Earl Darby, 24, chief motor machinist's mate, of Ashwood, Ore., is now stationed at the motor torpedo boat repair training unit, Melville, R. I. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Darby, route 3, Silverton, Ore., he is married to the former Irene Augusta Wharton of Ashwood. A brother, James O., Jr., also is in the navy. Darby wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater and the American theater ribbons, having served for 18 months overseas.



AUMSVILLE—Pvt. William F. Misale, 19, died June 2 of wounds received May 31 at Okinawa. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Misale, three brothers, Floyd, Dean and Harold. He was born at Shedd and the family moved here in 1943.

Harlon M. Cooper Recommended for High Navy Honor

TINIAN—Harlon M. Cooper, 33, aviation metalsmith 2/c, USNR, of Salem, Ore., has been recommended for a high navy award, after completing more than 60 missions with a navy air squadron in the Pacific theater.

Cooper, navigator of a twin-engine bomber, is the son of Le Roy Cooper of Salem, and was employed as a ranch hand before he entered the service in January, 1942.

Planes of his squadron have been striking at enemy shipping off the Jap coast with rocket and bombing attacks to help keep sea lanes open to our fleet.

ABOARD THE USS WEST VIRGINIA IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—Lawrence M. Orth, ship's cook, third class, USNR, 235 South 14th st., Salem, Ore., served in one of the damage control and fire fighting parties which have been commended for the efficient manner in which they controlled fires when this venerable man-of-war was hit during a Jap air raid at Okinawa. Damage to the ship, the only battleship which has taken part in every major landing operation in the Pacific in the last six months, was comparatively light and the ship's fighting efficiency was unimpaired.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Sgt. Erlin J. Anderson of 257 Mill st., Silverton, Ore., recently has been active in the 91st "Power River" division's sports program at Gorizia, Italy. He was captain of the 2nd Battalion, 362 infantry regiment's volleyball team which won 24 out of 25 games in place second in the regimental tournament. The 91st division is part of the Fifth army. While attending Oregon State college, Anderson was a member of the varsity basketball team. He has played some basketball overseas as well as being on the 2nd battalion softball team.

ABOARD THE USS MELVILLE, English Channel, June 22—(Delayed)—Donald B. Dennis, 36, carpenter's mate, first class, USNR, of 1520 Minor st., Hoquiam, Wash., is serving aboard this repairship, a veteran of two wars, which is currently repairing tank landing ships for their voyage back to the states. His wife, Juanita, is living in Dallas, Ore.

HONDO ARMY AIR FIELD, Hondo, Tex.—Hondo army air field has just graduated another air-skilled group—B-30 flight engineers who soon will be helping write the final chapter to Japanese militarism, including Flight Officer Donald A. McBain, 22, son of Donald L. McBain, 475 N. Summer st., Salem, Ore., and husband of Mrs. Margaret E. McBain, route 7, box 459, Hollywood drive, Salem.

Stanley P. Olson, seaman 2/c, who was in Salem last week on a three-day furlough after being graduated from the quartermaster's school at Gulfport, Miss., has gone to Camp Elliott at San Diego for reassignment. He is the son of Mrs. Regine Miller, 1045 North Summer st., Salem.

Cpl. Joseph Miller, North Camp Hood, Texas, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal for efficiency, honor and fidelity. Corporal Miller is a former resident of Salem, employed at the state highway department. He is the son of Mrs. Regine Miller, 1045 North Summer st., Salem.

Cpl. Edwin Lyle, former South Dakota man whose wife and two children reside at 1306 Market st., is with the 99th signal battalion's company B which has been awarded the unit plaque "for superior and outstanding performance in duty" from April 17 to July 1 in the campaign of Mindanao. The award was by the commanding Cpl. Edwin Lyle, general of X corps, and said company B, through "skillful and determined leadership, devotion to duty and magnificent cooperation," contributed greatly to the success of the campaign in the installation and operation of all communications for all units in the sector. Mrs. Lyle and children, LaWauna and Edwin, Jr., reside with the former's mother, Mrs. May Hart.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss. (Special)—Pvt. Alton J. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson, 140 Lansing ave., Salem, Ore., is enrolled in the AAF training command basic airplane and engine mechanics course at Keesler field. The course will extend over a 76-day period, during which time he will receive instruction and actual experience in aircraft maintenance.

Lt. James Cooper Awarded Air Medal

AN AAF BASE IN THE MARIANAS—The air medal has been awarded to Lt. James W. Cooper of Salem, Ore., a pilot with an AAF troop carrier squadron in the Marianas, for participation "in many long over-water flights across enemy held territory, carrying vital and essential personnel, mail and freight, in aircraft containing no defensive armament and in areas where enemy interception was probable and expected."

Lieutenant Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooper, live at 1020 Cross st., Salem. His wife, Wanda, lives in Brady, Texas.

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ABOARD A DESTROYER IN THE PACIFIC—Bernard Fillmore Wantz, 29, USNR, 1180 Hardcastle st., Woodburn, Ore., has advanced to fire-controlman, 3/c, aboard this destroyer which participated in the assault and landings on the enemy beaches in the battle for Okinawa.

Oregon Men on Old Battlegoon

ABOARD THE USS WEST VIRGINIA IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—(Special)—Several Oregon men fought at Okinawa aboard this venerable man of war, the only battleship which has taken part in every major landing operation in the Pacific in the last six months.

Blasted at Pearl Harbor by two bombs and at least six torpedoes, the old battleship was resurrected and repaired, then joined the fight against the Japs with a vigor that has won her a reputation as the "one ship task force."

Oregonians include: Two Salem navy men, Erwin L. Frye, coxswain, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Frye, 180 N. 23rd st., and Eldon A. Lapping, seaman first class, USNR, 895 S. 13th st.

Robert R. Ring, coxswain, USNR, whose wife lives in Agat Beach, Ore., and son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Ring, Siletz, Ore.

Two Silverton navy men, Freddie T. Crites, fireman first class, USNR, and Floyd A. Sullenger, seaman second class, USNR, 310 N. 2nd st.

FORT RILEY, Kan.—Pvt. Ralph L. Mollett, Jr., husband of Mrs. Thelma E. Mollett, box 287, Stayton, Ore., was graduated recently from enlisted pack course, class No. 17, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Isaac D. White, commandant, the cavalry school. Private Mollett was inducted into the armed forces Feb. 1, 1945 and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, California.

SILVERTON—Lt. Raymond Dahl, with the AAF in Asia, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, that he had spent a short leave in Kashmir, India recently and saw the sights there. An older brother, Arthur Dahl, is with the army of occupation in Germany.

JEFFERSON—Pvt. Virgil Bales visited here en route from Chanute Field, Ill., to Mountain Home, Ida. With his wife, who has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell, he went to Seattle to visit his mother, Mrs. Helen Bales.

MADIGAN HOSPITAL CENTER, Wash.—Oregon veterans of overseas service in the European and Pacific theatres of war who have been received at Madigan hospital center, Fort Lewis, include Capt. Kenneth A. Nelson, whose wife, Veda, lives at 1675 S. Winter st., Salem Ore. He served in the Aleutian chain for one year.

Uranium Ore Declared Found Along Deschutes

PORTLAND, Aug. 7—(P)—Although the state department of geology and mineral industry has no official record of discovery in Oregon of uranium, key atom bomb element, a local agate shop owner displayed one today.

Archie H. Smith said the ore was found along the Deschutes river and in the Mutton mountain range on the Warm Springs Indian reservation. Smith said several experts had confirmed his assay after making tests with ultra-violet light.

Paul W. Shepard New Field Man

Paul W. Shepard has accepted a position as agricultural field man for the Salem and Woodburn branches of the First National bank of Portland. He has been instructor in agriculture in Graham high school for several years.

Taking this position means coming home for Shepard. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard of Folk county, and is a graduate of Salem high school and Oregon State college. He and his family are residing in a house they purchased on Glen Creek road.

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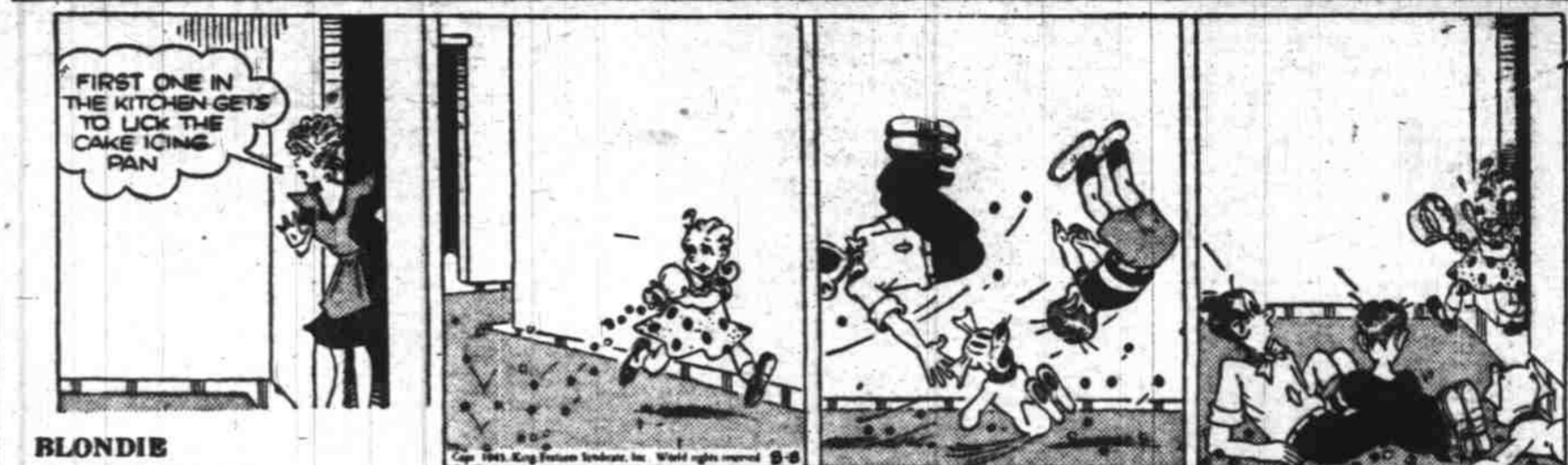
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