

Captain Biland Arrives Home on 30-Day Leave

MONMOUTH—Capt. Leonard M. Biland of the army air force has returned from India and is on a 30-day leave with his wife, Barbara, who has been employed at the Johnson's store in Salem for the past two years.

The captain has been with the squadrons in the European and India-Burma theatres of operations, and has the DFC, the air medal with two clusters, the presidential unit citation ribbon and four battle stars.

Captain Biland later will report to Santa Ana for re-assignment and his wife will accompany him to his new post in the states.

Five Oregon Navy Men Promoted Following Action in Pacific

ABOARD A BATTLESHIP IN THE PACIFIC—Five Oregon navy men who have seen considerable action against the enemy in the Pacific, the most recent at Okinawa, have been advanced in rate.

They are Stuart H. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Compton, 1010 North Summer st., Salem, to fire controlman, 3/c, USNR; Jack H. Brazie, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brazie, 332 North 24th st., Salem, to seaman, 1/c, USNR; Harold J. Davis, 25, whose wife is living at 33 Juniper st., Lawrence, Mass., and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis, at route 1, Newberg, to seaman, 1/c, USNR; Donald H. Abraham, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abraham, of Elkton, to seaman, 1/c, USNR; and James A. Poston, Jr., 22, whose wife lives at 2209 Court st., Baker, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poston, sr., 1910 East st., Baker, to bugle master, 2/c, USNR.

ON THE USS TICONDEROGA IN TOKYO BAY—Gene Mosher, 18, aviation radioman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mosher, route 2, Lebanon, Ore., is serving aboard this carrier, which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged in occupying Japan. Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, the TICONDEROGA, with 16 other aircraft carriers, 12 battleships, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U.S. ships, is helping take over control of the Japs' big naval bases.

GERVAIS—A representative of the commanding general of the Ninth service command at Fort Douglas, Utah, called on Mrs. Viola Steier last Saturday and presented her a Bronze Star medal for her son, S/Sgt. Maxine J. Steier, killed in action in Germany last December 13 while endeavoring to save the life of a comrade. Mrs. Steier also has received the Purple Heart medal awarded to her son. The younger brother, Dale Steier, is now stationed in Paris.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Walter Carl Volk, seaman, second class, USNR, Toledo, Ore., serves at the naval service force organization here that trained and provided men to operate and hold forward bases during the Pacific war.

IN THE... Nation's Service

Russell Decker on USS Nevada Now in Pacific Theatre

ABOARD THE USS NEVADA IN THE PACIFIC—Russell W. Decker, seaman, 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd F. Decker, 14th and Jefferson, Albany, Ore., celebrated the surrender of Japan aboard this famous American battleship as she rested at anchor in Leyte Gulf after a 32-day mission into the East China seas.

The announcement by the commanding officer, Capt. Homer Lewis-Grosskopf, USN, of Minneapolis, Minn., that the Japanese had quit touched off a demonstration unlike any this veteran ship had ever seen. Sailors tossed their hats in the air and began jitters-bugging to the strains of the ship's band. It was "Holiday Routine" for all hands.

The "Old Imperishable" of the fleet began this war at Pearl Harbor, went through the Aleutians campaign, fought at Normandy and Southern France, and then joined in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa battles.

Sgt. Paul E. Linnell in Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Sept. 8—Sgt. Paul E. Linnell, of Salem, Ore., has reported to the army ground and service forces redistribution station here for two weeks of rest and relaxation at this southern California city's famed resort-hotels, now under army management. The veteran recently returned from seven months' overseas duty in France.

To Farragut

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Boardman have gone to Farragut, Idaho, to visit their son, Cpl. Robert R. Boardman, jr., hospitalized there. Young Boardman, member of the marine corps, was wounded at Okinawa, and is now to be moved to the naval hospital in Philadelphia for specialized care.

WITH THE SEABEES ON OKINAWA—It will be some time before Okinawa will recognize itself—after the face-lifting given this battle scar of the Pacific by Warden G. Lindroff, machinist's mate, third class, Amity, Ore., and his naval construction battalion operating there. Two new hospitals rising from rice paddies and jungle undergrowth are the latest additions to the island by these Seabees. The battalion is also credited with laying the first air strips and landing fields here.

Table of Coastal Tides

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Discharged

At Bremerton from the navy:

Theodore O. Tanner, carpenter's mate, 1/c, USNR, 2210 Hazel ave., Salem.

At Fort Lewis from the army:

S. Sgt. Benjamin Nowhardt, 2165 Hazel ave., Salem. Sgt. Roy E. Wright, route 1, Salem. PFC William C. Cook, 1080 N. 13th st., Salem. Sgt. Julius A. McCarthy, 964 1/2 St. Lawrence, Salem.

ON THE USS TICONDEROGA, IN TOKYO BAY

Three Salem, Ore., navy men are serving aboard this carrier, which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged in occupying Japan. The Salem men are: Marvin M. Marsh, 24, aviation ordnance man, 2/c, USNR, 2290 North Fourth st.; Orris Milford Berg, 33, seaman, 1/c, USNR, husband of Margaret Berg, and William Harold Burright, 25, seaman 1/c, USNR, route 6.

Nearly two of every three acres of corn crop this year have been planted with hybrid corn.

Mt. Angel Man Was Building Staging Area for Invasion

WITH A SEABEE DETACHMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES—Joseph Edmond Walker, MM 2/c, (seabee), Mt. Angel, Ore., is a member of this naval construction battalion attached to service force, Pacific fleet, which was engaged in building a huge staging area for U.S. military forces here when news of Japan's surrender was received.

This battalion landed with invasion forces and fought its way through Jap snipers and mortar fire for its share in the successful Philippine conquest.

The unit was on its second Pacific tour of duty when hostilities ceased. During the first 21 months overseas, the battalion personnel built a large supply and repair base on Midway island and an airfield and base in Hawaii, which remains one of the world's largest and most widely used air terminals.

The second oldest organized construction battalion in the navy, this unit is in its fourth year of service.

IN THE PACIFIC—The call to load and reload supplies for a 1,000-mile run in four days is almost a routine order for Melvin Myers Ferguson, fireman, first class, route 2, Dallas, Ore., and crewman of the cargo clipper USS Megrez. His ship, an attack supply ship of the fleet service force, has been filling such demands since November, 1943, when she began operating with invasion forces in the Pacific. The Megrez' motto is "pour it on."

Mill City Soldier Now Hospitalized At Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA—(Special)—Corporal Leo H. Farman, son of Mrs. Golda Sorenson of Mill City, Ore., is now a patient at McCaw General hospital here, recovering from wounds received in Germany. He was a member of the 324th fighter group ground force; landed in Africa in February, 1943; participated in the battle of Tunisia, invasion of Sicily, the battle for Anzio and the push for Rome. He was wounded once. Landing at Saint Raphael on D-day, his group moved in the intense drive through France into Germany.

Stationed at Stuttgart until July 19, Farman went to the hospital with sciatic rheumatism. He arrived at McCaw August 30. The purple heart was awarded.

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Farman in Germany. He also wears the Presidential Unit Citation with cluster for the Rhone valley advance and the push from Anzio to Rome, the good conduct medal, and the European theatre ribbon with seven stars.

Eldon Arthur Lappin, seaman 1/c, is aboard the West Virginia in Tokyo harbor, he has written his wife, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graham, 2635 University ave.

Lappin has been two years in the navy and was home on leave a year ago. He wears battle stars for Leyte, Surigal Straits, Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

Thompson Coming Soon

GERVAIS—Orville Thomas Thompson, storekeeper 2/c, USN, has notified his wife, the former Elinor Brown of route 1, Gervais, that he started for the states August 27, and is being transferred from the north Pacific, where he has been the past 18 months, to San Francisco.

Thompson received the Purple Heart for a hand wound he got

April 22 when a Japanese suicide plane attempted to hit his ship, the USS Gladiator, a minesweeper. He was then put aboard the hospital ship, USS Pinkney, which was struck April 28 by a suicide plane. He sustained no injuries from that.

Mrs. Thompson and infant daughter, Sherrill, expect to join him when he reaches the west coast and are planning a trip to Missouri to meet his family.

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