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★ **Nation's Service**

Jerrold Owen Wins Award

Capt. Jerrold Owen, Salem, former administrator of the Oregon civilian defense council and since December, 1943, attached to the Civilian Affairs Military government branch of the army, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with a silver star, the army announced recently.

The decoration was awarded by General DeGaulle on January 29, 1945, but presentation by a French officer on General Patton's staff did not take place until last month.

The award was made for distinguished service in connection with military operations against the enemy as Civil Affairs Detachment commander, First European Civil Affairs Regiment in France from June 18, 1944, to September 12, 1944.

Lambert Saw Service During Entire War, Now Is a Civilian

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Sept. 12—Enlisting in the regular army in 1939, Pvt. Ellwyn B. Lambert this week received his honorable discharge from the army air forces at the Fort Lewis separation center under the provisions of the army's point system.

Private Lambert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lambert, 1273 Franklin street, Salem, Ore., was attending the Salem high school at the time he entered the AAF.

Embarking for overseas duty in August, 1941, the young soldier spent more than 36 months in the South Pacific islands; namely, the Gilbert and Marianas.

Prior to his transfer to this station for discharge, Lambert was stationed at the fourth air forces Paine field, Wash.

Former Jap Captive Says Health Good

Pvt. Lyle Ernest Lee, in a letter to his sister, Miss Naomi Lee of 1152 Marion st., stated that he was in the best of health, being treated well, and that he could be expected home before too long.

Lee had not been heard from since March, 1943, when he wrote that he had been taken to the Osaka prison camp in Japan and was working in the industrial area. He was taken prisoner in 1942 when the Japanese took Manila.

Lee also mentioned having been with Raymond Reeves, another war prisoner who was sent home early in the spring of 1945.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—(Special)—The war department today announced that Louis Howard Hildebrandt, route 2, Silverton, Ore., had been advanced from a second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT HDQRS., Seattle, Wash., Discharged recently from the navy under the point system was Lt. Capt. Roy O. Wikstrom, 203 Pearce Building, Salem, Ore.

Discharged

From the army at Fort Lewis, Wash.:

- PFC Robert E. Wickline, 1085 Larmer ave., Salem.
- T. 4th Gr. Elvern D. Coons, route 4, box 152, Salem.
- T. 5th Gr. Roy S. Ferris, 270 N. 24th st., Salem.
- Sgt. Howard D. Thompson, 242 S. 19th st., Salem.
- T. 5th Gr. Paul E. Slaughter, route 4, box 114-B, Salem.
- PFC Reinhold G. Kammler, 2330 Broadway, Salem.
- PFC Robert E. Poisel, 610 Hollywood ave., Salem.
- Sgt. Wilson D. Phillips, 1149 Seventh st., West Salem.
- Sgt. William H. Wall, 405 Academy st., Dallas.
- T. 5th Gr. Walter J. Fischer, 312 Maple st., Dallas.
- S. Sgt. Clay E. McClain, 262 Montgomery st., Woodburn.
- Cpl. Jack W. Beck, 206 Harrison st., Woodburn.
- Sgt. Dale D. Newbill, box 553, Corvallis.
- T. Sgt. Carl B. Powers, box 261, Corvallis.
- PFC Dallas Blankin Baker, Monmouth.
- S. Sgt. Isaac M. Burch, 421 East Main st.
- T. 5th Gr. Franklin W. Ryder, box 162, Albany.
- T. 5th Gr. Donald L. Griffin, route 2, Albany.
- Sgt. Gilbert A. Martin, Modoc and Elm streets, Albany.
- PFC Wallace W. Collins, Lebanon.
- PFC James T. Burke, Canby.
- PFC Orville A. Leno, Grand Ronde.
- PFC Edward A. Reiling, 1195 Water st., Silverton.
- Sgt. William J. Moser, Newberg.

Currey Ready to Come Back From France

ASSEMBLY AREA, France—Headquarters squadron of the 67th reconnaissance group is now being processed for deployment to the United States from Camp Detroit, near Laon in northeastern France.

Sgt. Albert H. Currey, 1909 S. High st., Salem, Ore., is a member of headquarters squadron.

Under the command of Colonel Russell A. Berg, 4624 N. Winchester, Chicago, Ill., the 67th group was the first tactical "airborne" outfit to operate in Europe. During six major campaigns the group flew more than 6000 successful combat missions, won a Distinguished Unit citation for performance of a vital photo assignment associated with D-day preparations.

One of the first air force units to reach France, the group operated as "the eyes of the First Army" until General Hodges' forces cut through the remnants of the wehrmacht to link up with the Russians.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(Special) Veteran of two years' service in Australia and Java, M/Sgt. Theodore E. Rowell, husband of Mrs. Joyce Lindsey Rowell, 1013 Howe st., Dallas, Ore., was recently honorably discharged from the army air forces under the provisions of the point system. Sergeant Rowell has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four bronze stars, the presidential unit citation with three oak leaf clusters, Philippine defense ribbon and the American defense medal with bronze star. He is a graduate of Dallas high school, and was formerly employed by the U. S. civil service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowell, 1013 Howe st., Dallas.

Sergeant McCarthy, South Pacific Veteran, Honorably Discharged

S/Sgt. Julianne A. McCarthy, who has spent the past 41 months on duty in the South Pacific with the 41st division, is back in civilian life again, arriving in Salem Sunday. He received his honorable discharge Saturday at Fort Lewis, Wash.

McCarthy is the son of Frank McCarthy, 864 N. 16th st., and the brother of Alvin McCarthy, who was discharged from the army in May after 37 months with the 41st division. The men are nephews of Mrs. G. E. Schuneman of the Marion hotel.

SUNNYSIDE—Signalman 2/c Roy Sherwood, flew from Los Angeles to spend his 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Sherwood. He has been in the south Pacific for the past 27 months. He entered the service Nov. 9, 1942.

Former Enlisted Men Retain Ratings When Re-Enlisted in Army

Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, commanding general of the Ninth service command with headquarters at Fort Douglas, Utah, Tuesday announced that former enlisted men who have been discharged from the army of the United States since May 15, 1945, may apply for enlistment in the regular army for a period of three years, and be re-appointed in the highest temporary grade held at the time of discharge.

Maj. Lawrence E. Feehley, infantry, district recruiting officer for Oregon, declared that men who desire to take advantage of this opportunity may apply for enlistment at 614 S. W. 11th ave., Portland, and at post offices in Salem, Eugene, and Klamath Falls, Ore.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Honolulu, T. H.—The navy department announces that Floyd R. Mulcrone, USNR, of Salem, Ore., now serving at this station, the "Aerial Crossroads of the Pacific," has been advanced to the rating of boatswain's mate 1/c. This advancement has come to Mulcrone in recognition of outstanding faithfulness and skill in the performance of duty and completion of the course of study prescribed for this new rating.

Mulcrone is the son of Mary Mulcrone, who lives at 872 Highland ave., Salem.

TURNER—PFC Ray Godwin, who has been in the army five years and saw active service in Australia and New Guinea, was discharged this week from Ft. Lewis. He is visiting at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin.

John James Audubon, the pioneer in painting birds in their natural poses, was the son of a French naval officer.

Three People Missing From Hop Yard

Reported as missing from the Walker and Walker hop yard Wednesday were Carrol Houser, 25; Goldie Adams, 46, and Stanley Adams, 46, who were said to have left the yard to come to Salem and buy a car.

Irene Houser, 628 North 17th st., Corvallis, asked the city police to help locate the trio.

Maxine Black, 19, who was previously reported missing from the Roberts hop yard, was located by police Wednesday after her mother had said she had been gone since Saturday.

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Truck Ration To Be Lifted Dec. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—(AP)—Rationing of new commercial motor vehicles, including trucks, truck-tractors and trailers, will end December 1, the office of defense transportation announced today.

Rationing of commercial motor vehicles has been in effect since March 9, 1942.

Beginning September 22, any person desiring to obtain a new commercial motor vehicle will not be required to file an application with ODT. Instead, he may place an order with a dealer.

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