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Nation's Service

Lt. Harbison Wins Award For Gallantry

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY IN JAPAN — For gallantry in action against the enemy on Northern Luzon, First Lt. Samuel P. Harbison, husband of Mrs. Susan Helen Harbison, 1761 South Liberty st., Salem, Ore., has been awarded the Silver Star by Major General P. W. Clarkson, commander of the 33rd division.

While under heavy machine gun and rifle fire he moved from squad to squad of the platoon giving orders and encouraging the men. By skillful maneuvering he launched a vigorous attack on the enemy positions, neutralized them, and enabled encircled forces to withdraw to safety. After the mission was completed he assisted in evacuating nine wounded men to the aid station.

CAMP BEALE—(Special)—Cpl. Fred Blatchford, son of Dr. B. Blatchford, Salem, Oregon, has been honorably discharged from the armed forces at the Camp Beale separation center. He was sent overseas in May 1944 with the 11th airborne division, 188th parachute infantry as a combat messenger. Corporal Blatchford has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star and the bronze arrowhead. Philippine liberation ribbon with two battle stars, presidential unit citation, and the victory medal.

OKINAWA—(Special)—Home award bound this week to army separation and family reunion, after seven months overseas, is Sgt. Merle C. Hayes of Salem, Ore., 1320 Market st., where he is awaited by his wife, Mrs. Maxine L. Hayes.

FORT SILL, Okla.—(FAS)—Pvt. Guy E. Chapman, Seattle, Washington, has completed his basic training at the field artillery placement training center, at Fort Sill, and has been assigned to

headquarters battery, Private Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Chapman, Turner, Ore.

Murray C. Henry, machinist's mate, first class, route two, Woodburn, Ore., has just returned to the United States from Japan where, as a member of navy demobilization team No. 20, he participated in special reconnaissance missions in connection with the occupation of Jap home islands.

ON THE USS SARATOGA—(Delayed)—George E. Gillmouth, radarman, third class, of route 1, McMinnville, Ore., is en route to a separation center to be released from the navy after serving on this aircraft carrier, now the queen of the navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet carrying Pacific veterans home.

Many Navy Vets Re-Enlisting, Says Recruiter

Providing the nation's new navy with leaders and instructors in the more than 50 highly specialized fields, thousands of navy war veterans have re-enlisted since the cessation of hostilities, Chief Quartermaster Fallon, officer in charge of the navy recruiting station in this area, said Monday.

"Never before in modern naval history has the navy offered so many inducements for re-enlistment," he said. "In addition veterans declare they can 'do better' in the navy than they can in civilian life during the transition from war to peace."

Men with honorable discharges or discharges under honorable conditions—except medical—may re-enlist in the navy for two, three, four, or six years at their option and at their temporary rating provided they re-enlist within 20 days, the recruiting officer explained. They are also entitled to 30 days leave and transportation at 5 cents a mile to any leave address they designate, plus the balance of their mustering out pay in a lump sum.

Men re-enlisting after 20 days but before the expiration of 30 days, the recruiting officer pointed out, receive the same benefits except that they are enlisted at their permanent rating with temporary rating restored at once automatically. After 30 days and up to 90 days men may re-enlist at permanent rate with temporary rate restored but no leave may be granted, the officer added.

Regular Army Has Place for 25,000 Officers

The responsibility for securing applicants for regular army commissioned personnel in this area has been delegated to the Salem office of the military personnel procurement service, room 211, postoffice building.

The 79th congress authorized the procurement of additional male regular army officers to increase the commissioned strength of the regular army to 25,000. All appointments under this law will be made prior to June 28, 1946.

Any male citizen who served on active duty as a commissioned officer in the U. S. army or any component thereof at any time between December 7, 1941 and Dec. 28, 1945, and was not separated therefrom under other than honorable conditions, is eligible for appointment as a regular army officer.

Appointment will be made in the grades of 2nd lieutenant, 1st lieutenant, captain or major. The grade will be determined by the length of service and age.

Applications must be performed on WD-AGO Form 62 and applicants not on active-duty or on terminal leave will submit the application direct to the A.G.O. in Washington. Applicants on active duty will submit application through his immediate commander.

Ex-officers who were released from the service between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945 may enlist in the regular army as master sergeants or 1st sergeants, provided enlistment is accomplished before January 31.

Ex-officers who were released after November 1 may enlist as 1st sergeants or master sergeants provided enlistment is accomplished within 20 days from date of discharge.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Kenneth T. Dogan, QM 2/c, of Scotts Mills, Ore., is one of 1357 high-point navy veterans whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS DuPage, to Seattle.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Sgt. Emmitt Ross, of Salem, Ore., is one of 3227 high-point army veterans whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS General Sturgis, to Seattle.

Discharged

From the navy at Bremerton:
Daniel H. Bliven, SM 3/c, 360 S. 14th st., Salem.
Lyle E. Klampfle, QCS, route 1 Brooks.
Lyle W. Eagy, SK 1/c, Corvallis.
Robert C. Dreher, AOB 1/c, Dayton.
From the navy at Shoemaker, Calif.:
Donald D. Pulliam, AMM 2/c, route 4, box 109, Salem.
Walter D. Martin, S 1/c, Thompson ave., Salem.
Vernon C. White, QM 1/c, 1020 Cascade st., Salem.
From the army at Fort Lewis:
T. 5th Gr. Harry L. R. Hiatt, 685 N. Church st., Salem.
PFC James G. Rose, 2483 N. 4th st., Salem.
Cpl. Clyde J. Kriger, 779 N. Cottage st., Salem.
Sgt. Freeman E. Bowers, 715 S. 12th st., Salem.
T. 4th Gr. Wesley F. Sherman, 632 N. Winter st., Salem.
Pvt. Melvin L. Rice, 1748 S. Cottage st., Salem.
PFC Arlie Mallick, route 7, box 76, Salem.
Sgt. 5th Gr. Matthew J. Leavy, Aurora.
Sgt. Don L. Klein, 820 S. 3th st., Corvallis.
Sgt. Gordon W. Marron, 365 N. 4th st., Corvallis.
William P. Milne, route 1, box 120, Corvallis.
Sgt. William E. Douglas, route 2, box 192, Lebanon.
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Strausbaugh in West
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strausbaugh, 1045 N. 13th st., have received word that their son, PFC Vernon Strausbaugh, has arrived at Fort Lewis after flying from New Jersey. He has been overseas with the 156th infantry for 2 1/2 years, and hasn't been home in three years.

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NAVAL STAGING CENTER. Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Theodore B. Mesch, shipfitter, third class, of Salem, Ore., is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going, through this naval demobilization center headed for the states.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—PFC Harvey L. David, of 2505 Maples ave., Salem, Ore., is one of 3117 high-point army veterans whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS General Hershey, to Seattle.

6500 Join in Association of 41st Division

SEATTLE, Jan. 14—(Special)—Approximately 6500 members of the 41st infantry division have filed application for membership in the newly-organized 41st Infantry Division Association, according to the latest figures released by the division finance office.

Membership is expected to climb over the 10,000 mark when applications are filed by former members of the division who have returned to the United States under the army's discharge system. Master Sergeant Frank W. Kerr, Seattle, Wash., president of the association, announced that in the past two weeks more than 20,000 letters have been sent to these men.

Plans for the organization were begun while the division was stationed in Zamboanga City, Mindanao, P. I., and the membership drive was started when the division arrived in Japan to take over its share of the occupation duties. The association has as its initial program the compilation and publication of a history of the division from the date of its entry into federal service to the date of its inactivation. The association also will maintain a directory service which will be available to all members.

Upon inactivation of the division, the offices of the association will be moved to the United

States, probably somewhere in the northwest since the division was a national guard unit with its headquarters in Salem, Ore. It is anticipated that the history will be completed and ready to go to press late in 1946.
More than 10,000 decorations, including 8000 purple hearts, were earned by 41st division troops in their 45 months of spearheading the American advance through New Guinea and the Philippines.

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PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Capt. Philip Bell, of Rt. 3, box 538, Salem, Ore., is one of 1100 high-point army veterans whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS Long Island, to San Pedro.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Vernon C. White, QM 1/c, the husband of Mrs. Bette L. White, of 1020 Cascade ave., Salem, Ore., is one of 1357 high-point navy veterans whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the USS DuPage to Seattle.

FORT SILL, Okla.—Pvt. Guy E. Chapman, Seattle, has completed his basic training at the field artillery replacement training center at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been assigned to headquarters battery, field artillery training detachment No. 2, field artillery

Hattebergs Entertain With Birthday Dinner

CENTRAL HOWELL, Jan. 14—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. M. O.

Hatteberg entertained at dinner Thursday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Donald. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hatteberg and Jerry, Nettie Hatteberg, W. T. Hatteberg.


Papua is a name for the island of New Guinea.



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"The Congress has enacted and the President has approved legislation which makes enlistment in the Regular Army more attractive than ever before in our history. It gives the soldier a position in the new peacetime Army that merits the respect of all our citizens.

"Every American should know the valuable provisions in this new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act. They help place your Regular Army on the highest plane of any army on earth—with advanced study, training and travel at good pay in a career of high duty and responsibility.

"There is a solid obligation on all of us to safeguard the victory we have won at such enormous cost. The rapid rebuilding of our Regular Army is a vital necessity if we are to meet that obligation."

Dwight D. Eisenhower
Chief of Staff, United States Army

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT ACT

- Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with at least 6 months' service.)
- Enlistment age 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may re-enlist at any age, and former service men, depending on length of service.
- Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they re-enlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946.
- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in the history of our Army.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who re-enlist.
- A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to re-enlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or re-enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.
- Privilege of benefits of National Service Life Insurance.
- Reserve and A.U.S. commissioned officers who have been released from active duty may be enlisted in Grade 1 (Master Sergeant) and still retain their reserve commissions.

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Rank	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
or First Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Technical Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Staff Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Sergeant	66.00	42.90	74.25
Corporal	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private First Class	42.00	27.30	47.25
Private	30.00	19.50	33.75

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