

Sisters Pilot, Captain May, Trains Fliers to Fight Nazis

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Base, England—If the Luftwaffe fighter pilots counted on having a field day knocking down U. S. heavy bombers when they suddenly reappeared in the skies over Europe recently, they failed to take into consideration men like Captain Sterling J. May, the officer in charge of gunnery instruction here with the 379th bomb group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lewis E. Lyle, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Captain May, a veteran of more than 30 daylight bombing assaults over Nazi Europe, and other men engaged in gunnery training at this veteran Flying Fortress base, were never deceived when the U. S. heavy bombers went out time and time again several months ago and met almost no opposition from the Luftwaffe. They knew that the German air force was not beaten entirely; that it was merely lying low, conserving its rapidly dwindling strength and waiting in hopes that the gunners would become careless and a surprise attack would catch them with their guard down. That time never came. Suspecting a ruse, the gunnery instructors redoubled their efforts and had the combat men, some of whom had never seen an enemy fighter, on their toes when the surprise attacks were launched.

Even when enemy fighter opposition fell off entirely, there was no let up in the exhaustive training program that brought victory to the U. S. gunners every time they met the Luftwaffe during the past two years—a period that produced

the greatest air battles in the annals of human warfare. Day in and day out, Captain May and the instructors under him took the gunners through the training routine—sneak shooting on the range, firing at targets towed by other aircraft, fighting off simulated attacks by our own fighters, which used the latest enemy tactics to enable our gunners to get used to training their sights on targets moving with meteoric speed. In addition the combat men received thorough instructions in the care and maintenance of their weapons and in aircraft recognition.

This rigid training schedule paid the gunners good dividends. When the enemy's surprise attacks finally came, the gunners were more than ready. The massed firing power of the tightly packed formations and the deadly accuracy of the gunners again proved too much for the Luftwaffe. The efforts of men like Captain May received official recognition recently when the entire 1st Bombardment division, commanded by Major General Robert S. Williams, received a presidential citation for carrying out the successful attack on the enemy aircraft factories at Oschersleben, Germany, against some of the heaviest fighter opposition ever encountered. Gunnery training spoke for itself that day—January 11, 1944—when 210 Nazi fighters, the largest number ever claimed by any division for a single mission, were knocked out of the sky for a loss of only 42 bombers. Forty-three other enemy fighters

were probably destroyed and 84 were damaged.

Captain May, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. May, of Sisters, Oregon, enlisted in the air forces in April, 1942. He went through gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada, and received further training at various air bases in the U. S. before coming overseas in October, 1942 with one of the pioneer Flying Fortress groups. As a staff sergeant tall gunner he went through some of the Eighth Air Force's greatest bombing attacks before he was removed from combat duty and assigned to gunnery training where his combat experience made him particularly valuable.

In September, 1943, he was commissioned a second lieutenant by the commanding general of the European theater of operations. During his combat career, Captain May was awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with eight oak leaf clusters. He accounted for three enemy fighters and two probably destroyed. A graduate of the Roosevelt high school, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Capt. May was employed in the lumber mill of the Tite Knot Pine company, in Redmond, Oregon, prior to entering the service. His wife, Mrs. Alma May, resides in Bend, Oregon.

War Briefs ---

(By United Press) Western Front—American first army attacks on two sides of Ardennes salient, cutting off most advanced German spearhead east of Meuse, wedges into enemy's southern flank and huris back

part of Nazi forces in east Luxembourg.

Eastern Front—Red army strikes for Vienna on broad front west of Budapest as battle for Hungarian capital roars into its second day.

Pacific—American Superforts revealed to have scored 12 direct bomb hits on large aircraft factory in yesterday's raids on Tokyo.

Italy—American Negro troops battle German counterattack in Serchio valley area of fifth army's western sector.

Air War—U. S. eighth air force attacks targets in Germany for sixth straight day after British night bombers blast railway shops at Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne.

Alfalfa

Alfalfa, Dec. 27 (Special)—The annual Christmas program was held Friday at the grange hall, with pupils of Miss Lottie Montgomery being featured. Following the program, an open house grange meeting was held, when gifts were exchanged. A number of visitors attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boessler are enroute to Kansas where they intend to spend three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayfield and children, were recent guests of the Paul Penson family in Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shults and three children of Portland, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shults and his sister, Mrs. Glenn DeJaniver and family.

Mrs. Glenn DeJaniver received a telegram call Saturday from her son, Homer DeJaniver, stationed in Seattle.

Birthdays of Mrs. Boessler and Mrs. B. Cegarski were celebrated Saturday evening at the Boessler home, with a number of friends attending. Pinochle was played, and light refreshments were served.

Jim Williams is a guest for a few days at the Webster home in Tualuma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardy and William Hardy were Christmas dinner guests at the Stoefel home in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn and two sons, have gone to Long Beach and Los Angeles, in California, to visit relatives.

The Home Economics club will meet at the Doerfler home on Jan. 3.

"Keeping well with vitamin C," was the topic of discussion when the Home Extension unit met last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams. Miss Elizabeth Boeckel, home demonstration agent, steered the program.

The Alfalfa Grange has received a merit citation from the state grange. It was reported today, as members of the following committees were also made known:

Agriculture, Morris Boessler, William Horsell, Sr., and Tom Wallace; legislative, Glenn DeJaniver, Bill Horsell, Jr., and John Hohnstein; relief, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shults and Mrs. M. Stoffel; finance, McKinley Stoffel, Mrs. M. Boessler and Carl Livesley; business agent, Carl Livesley; home economics chairman, Mrs. William Horsell; road committee, Elmer Joslyn, William Horsell and McKinley Stoffel, and the youth committee, Glenn DeJaniver.

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ALLEY OOP

GOSH, OL' KING WUR SURE HAD HIMSELF A THING HERE! ALL THESE GALS---WHOOEY! SOME STUFF!

NOTHIN' LIKE THIS IN HIS MOOVIAN PALACE---NOT WITH OL' QUEEN UMPATEEDLE ON DECK!

SAY, WHAT'S MRS. WUR THINK ABOUT ALL THIS COURT GAYETY?

MRS. WUR? WHY, SIR, KING WUR HAS NO WIFE!

OH!! WELL---GEE! THAT MAKES THINGS DIFFERENT! SO A GUY DON'T HAFTA HAVE A QUEEN T'BE A KING HERE IN LEMM...

SHUCKS, I DON'T KNOW WHY I SHOULDN'T STICK AROUND FOR A SPELL--- KING OOP--- HEH!

TINKLE TINKLE TINKLE

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT WITH THESE Foods

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY—SATURDAY

CRANBERRY SAUCE . . No. 1 tall 24c

CHOCOLATE NUT COOKIES, lb. 29c

Or Maltose Cremes

MINCE MEAT 2 lbs. 29c

Mixed Nuts lb. 43c
Canada Dry quart 20c
Walnuts lb. 39c
Filberts, Fancy lb. 39c
Peanuts lb. 28c
Caviar, Domestic jar 25c
Coca Cola or Pepsi-Cola, 6 bot. 25c
Kraft American Spread . . 2 lbs. 85c
Smoke Cheese 1/2 lb. 35c

Kaukauna
Kaukauna American 1/2 lb. 35c
Anchovie, flat or rolled . . . can 33c
Homemade Pickles, No. 2 1/2 jar 33c
Twistie Noodle jar 14c

SHILLING
Coffee
2 lb. jar 63c

Treet
Luncheon Meat
can 34c

VAN CAMP'S
Pork & Beans
Jumbo
2 cans 29c

Stuffed Olives bottle 27c
Green Olives bottle 17c
Cucumber Pickles, 24 oz. bottle 29c
Green Tomato Slices, No. 2 1/2 jar 25c
Apple Juice quart 27c
Tomato Juice No. 5 can 25c
Orange Juice No. 2 can 22c
Blended Juice No. 2 can 20c
V-8 Cocktail No. 5 can 29c
Grapefruit Juice No. 5 can 33c
Grape Jam 2 lb. jar 39c
Prune or Plum Preserve, 2 lb. jar 39c

Hi Ho
Crackers
lb. pkg. 21c

Campbell's Tomato Soup . . . 3 cans 25c

Powdered Sugar 2 lbs. 15c

Overlook Peas 3 cans 29c
No. 303

Fancy Peas No. 2 can 15c
Libby—No. 2

Fancy Cream Corn . . . No. 2 can 15c
Preferred Stok—No. 2

Whole Kernel Corn can 15c
Three Sisters—No. 2

Green Beans can 14c
Fountain—No. 2

Grated Tuna No. 1/2 can 25c
Ocean Chief

Oval Sardines can 15c
Tomato Sauce

Deep Brown Bean can 10c
Libby's

Pork Roast
Loin End Cuts
lb. 33c

Veal Steak lb. 29c
Lean Shoulder Chops

Pork Chops lb. 38c
Choice Cuts

Hamburger lb. 29c
Fresh Ground, No Cereal

Swiss Steak lb. 39c
Grade A Steer Beef

POULTRY, FRESH FISH, OYSTERS

Softasilk
Cake Flour
lg. pkg. 26c

Drifted Snow
Flour
49 lbs. 2.29

Rinso
lge. pkg. 23c

Sliced Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Cook o' the Walk

Bartlett Pears can 29c
Taste o' the West

Fruits for Salad No. 2 1/2 jar 35c
Aunt Penney's

Apple Sauce No. 2 can 18c
H & D

Grape Juice pint 17c
Church's

Pineapple Juice No. 2 can 16c
Libby's

Apricots, heavy syrup . . . 2 1/2 jar 29c
Tri-Valley

Sliced Peaches No. 1 tall 16c
Cook o' the Walk

Kraft Relish Cheese glass 19c

Danish Cookies 1 lb. pkg. 59c
Deluxe Assortment

Grapefruit doz. 69c
Texas Pink

Sunkist Oranges, 200 size . . . dozen 43c
6 Dozen \$2.25

Dried Onions 10 lb. bag 33c

Sunkist Lemons dozen 15c

Sweet Potatoes, small size, lb. 5c; large U. S. No. 1 . . . lb. 8 1/2c

Bulk Carrots and Beets lb. 4c

Rome Beauty Apples, Fancy Grade box \$3.25

MICHAELSON'S GROCERY 917 Wall

PRE-1945 FOOD SAVINGS FOR FRIDAY—SATURDAY

FLOUR
Drifted Snow
50 lb. bag 2.29

Tomato Soup
Campbell's
3 cans 25c

Nalley's Tang
SALAD DRESSING
pt. jar 25c
qt. jar 45c

Asparagus, can 33c
Merrimac, All Green—No. 2's

STARCH
Staley's Corn or Gloss
3 pkgs. 25c

SYRUP
Lumberjack
24 Oz. Bottle 35c

PEAS
Pieltsweet—No. 2 Cans
2 cans 33c

Salt 2 cartons 17c
Morton's—Plain or Iodized

Chocolate Syrup 32 oz. jar 47c
Mrs. Snaider's

Baking Powder 2 1/2 lb. can 1.19
Schillings

Dried Figs 15 oz. pkg. 25c
Sultan

Shortening lb. pkg. 23c
Fluffo

Bleached Raisins 1 lb. pkg. 15c
Dundee

Fruit Cake Mix lb. pkg. 29c

Mushroom Soup Mix . . . 3 pkgs. 29c
Dainty

Peanut Butter lb. jar 33c
Skippy—Creamy or Crunch

Apple Butter 2 lb. jar 29c
Kerr's

Sweet Potatoes can 21c
Fancy Whole

Toilet Paper 4 rolls 29c
Fabriksoft

Fels Naptha Soap 4 bars 29c

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