



Major General Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of the 15th air force, pinning the Silver Star on First Lieutenant Dwight V. Hanson, pilot of an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, in a recent ceremony at an army air base in Italy.

Lt. Dwight Hanson Gets Decoration for Gallantry

Fifteenth Army Air Force, Italy, June 13—First Lieutenant Dwight V. Hanson, 25, of 1912 Hazel avenue, Salem, Ore., pilot of an Italian based AAF B-17 Flying Fortress was recently awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action while in aerial combat against the enemy."

Major General Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of the 15th air force, made the presentation of the award during a formal review at an army air base in Italy. General Twining congratulated Lt. Hanson for his accomplishment on a mission against a highly important German aircraft factory at Wiener-Neustadt, Austria, formerly estimated as being the chief production center of single-engine fighter planes.

Lt. Hanson was flying the formation's lead ship over the target when concentrated flak from anti-aircraft defenses on the ground entered the right wing of the plane, destroying radio facilities, injuring the radio operator and damaging the plane to the extent of rendering it nearly inoperative.

Despite his precarious position, Lt. Hanson dropped behind in the formation to cover four other planes that had suffered more severe damage than his own. Two of the planes were shot down after being hit by renewed concentrations of flak and swarmed over by enemy fighter planes, but Hanson covered the remaining ships' flight back to the air field where they landed with the rest of the formation.

Upon making the presentation, General Twining highly commended the lieutenant's organization, commanded by Colonel Frank Kurtz, which has been overseas three months. He cited the group as having passed the freshman stage of aerial warfare, emerging into a hard hitting unit of the 15th air force. Further congratulations were extended to the group by Wing Commander Colonel Charles Lawrence.

Lt. Hanson, son of Mrs. Aida M. Hanson, graduated from Salem high school in 1938 and was proprietor of a delivery service in civilian life. He was a member of the national guard

when that organization was mobilized, and after serving with the coast artillery, transferred into the air corps on June 27, 1942.

He received his pre-flight training at Santa Anita army air base, Santa Anita, Texas, and was commissioned there on June 22, 1943. His promotion to first lieutenant came on February 8, 1944, as the result of outstanding skill displayed while training with heavy bombardment aircraft.

Lt. Hanson has flown 16 missions over Italian, Balkan, and European targets and has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against an armed enemy." His first mission was flown over Villa Orba, Italy, on March 18, 1944.

Lt. Busick to Aid Recruiting

Lt. Edwin J. Busick, veteran of many bombing missions over Germany, has been assigned to the Oregon recruiting and induction district on a temporary basis, for the purpose of aiding in the recently re-opened air cadet recruiting program.

Lt. Busick is a real hero of World War II, having spent five months in England as a B-17 bomber pilot. He has been on bombing missions over Hamburg, Berlin and many other principal cities of the reich.

He first joined the army in October, 1940, in Salem, and served as an enlisted man for about two years before attending the Altus, Okla., flying school. His commission came in July, 1943.

The lieutenant is 27 years old, married, and the son of Mrs. H. T. Cady of Newport, Oregon. His home is in Salem. He has a brother, Raymond, who is a storekeeper second class in the navy, and is stationed at Sampson naval training station, New York.

Legion of Merit Awarded Nicol

Washington, June 13 (AP)—The war department today announced the award of the Legion of Merit to Capt. Albert P. Nicol, Corvallis, Ore., for services in the southwest Pacific area from April 6, 1942, to February 2, 1944.

The citation said Capt. Nicol, reported missing in action February 2, maintained a supply of ammunition at Port Moresby vital to air force operations, and later initiated, planned and coordinated a complete weapons and ammunition inventory system.

Roosevelt Kin Hid in Rome

Rome, June 12 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Roosevelt Pallavicini, cousin of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, escaped harm at the hands of the Germans by hiding in a convent in Rome with her 6-year-old daughter, Julia, throughout the German occupation of the capital.

Mrs. Pallavicini is one of several hundred American women, mostly wives of Italians, who have spent the war in Italy. As far as can be learned none of them was harmed although many were hounded by the gestapo and fascist police and had to go into hiding.

Mrs. Pallavicini is the daughter of George Emile Roosevelt, 1001 Park avenue, New York City, who is a first cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt and a more distant cousin of the president. She married Alessandro Pallavicini, an Italian newsreel producer, in 1935 and has lived in Italy since.

"When the Germans took over in September, we both had to hide," Pallavicini said today. "My wife went to the convent of the Sacred Heart and lived with the sisters. I got into Vatican City. The Germans knew of my wife's connection and had her name on a special list. The fascists were after me. The Germans came to our house five times while we were away, looking for us."

Mrs. Pallavicini emerged from the convent and her husband came from Vatican City after the Americans entered Rome.

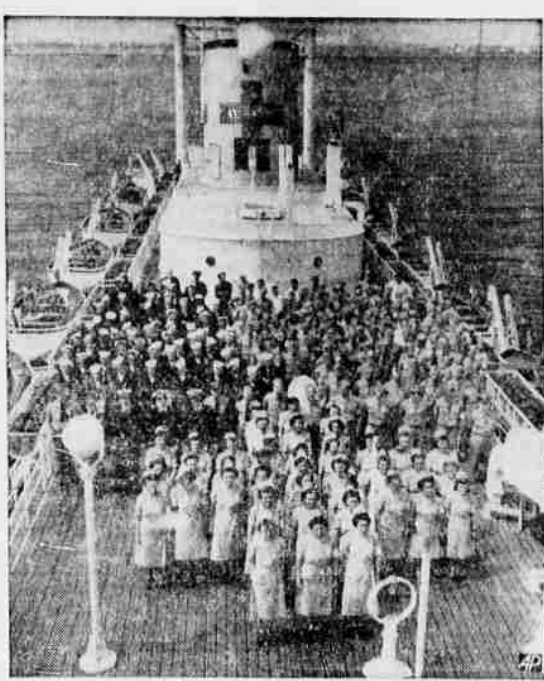
"We are all in good health including our daughter," Pallavicini said.

Wage Increase Seen As Cause of Strikes

Washington, June 13 (AP)—Lumber industry officials told the war labor board yesterday that a general wage increase for lumber workers in the Pacific northwest would "open the floodgates to strikes in major industries throughout the country."

The officials testified following AFL and CIO union spokesmen at a special hearing on a union request for reconsideration of a recent board decision denying a general wage increase to the industry. The decision touched off a series of strikes.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service says 253,000,000 pounds of dressed game were killed by 8,000,000 hunters in 1942.



READY FOR SERVICE — Army and Navy personnel comprising part of complement of newly commissioned hospital ship, U.S.S. Comfort, stand at attention during a test run off Los Angeles, Calif., where she was built. Ship has 700 beds.

13 Girls Flee, All Returned

Thirteen 15 to 17 year old girls were back in custody today after they escaped from Hillcrest state girls' training school south of Salem late yesterday.

Taking advantage of the shortage of trained help at the school, the girls, apparently planning their break for freedom during the day, last night overpowered Mrs. Edith Rhodes, a new employee, and slipped out the back door.

Seven of them were returned within a few hours by members of the school staff. Another became tired and returned voluntarily, while state police found

three others and are holding them pending filing of charges. Two other girls missing most of the night were picked up early today.

G. I. Bill of Rights Sent White House

Washington, June 13 (AP)—Overwhelming house passage sent to the White House today the compromise version of the "G. I. bill of rights," a general veterans' benefits measure.

The senate passed the bill yesterday, accepting a conference compromise to adjust differences between the senate and house.

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Nazis Accused Of Atrocities

New York, June 13 (AP)—Stanley Richardson, NBC reporter from London said in a broadcast from London last night that there is "indisputable evidence that the Germans tortured and murdered" American paratroopers during the early hours of the Normandy landings.

Richardson, who had just returned from headquarters of an American airborne division near Caen, said in one instance the bodies of three American enlisted paratroopers, stripped to the waist, with their hands bound, were found in a heap beside the wall of a former German command post.

"There is every indication," said Richardson, "that these Americans were executed after

they had been captured, in violation of the rules of war."

In a second case the body of a second lieutenant was found with his throat cut and a German army knife beside him. Richardson said that according to the men of the command post who discovered the body, the officer "landed in a tree and was murdered as he hung helplessly there."

A third case concerned a major who was found in a village "dead of multiple stab wounds," Richardson declared.

Webfoot Grangers Hold June Meeting

Dayton—More than 20 members attended the June meeting of the Dayton-Webfoot grange.

Ruth Beech of McMinville who is alternate serving in the place of Louis Gross, local master, who was unable to attend, was reported having left for Grants Pass to attend the annual state grange meeting.

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