

Serving Uncle Sam

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AOM3/c Gerald Slick

Gerald Slick Is Missing

Telegraphic word from the navy department Tuesday informed relatives of AOM3/c Gerald Raymond Slick that he was missing in action in the South Pacific. The naval air arm man, who was a crewman on a navy plane, left for the Pacific in the winter of 1944, after being on duty in the States for some time. He is a graduate of the Sacred Heart academy.

Slick is the son of Mrs. Grace Slick of Salem and the brother of Fireman 1/c Raymond Slick, aboard an LST ship; MoMM2/c Ed Slick, now stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif.; Frank Slick and Grace Slick, both of Salem; Annette Slick and Mrs. Mary Ordway, both of Astoria.

Back from Pacific

ACRM Cyril E. Spencer, U.S.N.R., of Turner, Oregon, has completed a tour of duty in the Pacific as a crew member of a navy search plane and is now on leave.

As senior radioman of a navy Catalina, he flew on many long-range search flights reaching far out over the ocean to rescue downed fliers. In addition to rescuing many navy and marine fliers, his squadron directed the rescue of army B-29 crews downed in the Pacific.

The combat aircrewman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer of Turner, has since August, 1941, spent 40 months overseas including 10 months in the Solomons area and another ten in the Marianas.

Pliska in Marianas

At a Marianas Base—Stationed at this base, rebuilt by the Seabees, is Shipfitter 2/c George C. Pliska, whose wife resides at 535 Belmont street, Salem, Oregon. The seabee, who is a welder in the repair shop of the Seabees maintenance unit here, is a graduate of the Philomath, Oregon, high school, and before entering the service in October, 1942, was a welder for the Oregon shipyard.

Pliska is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pliska of Philomath. He has two brothers in the service, E. R. Pliska, a machinist first class, and R. E. Pliska, in pre-flight school.

Grand Island—A.M.M. 1/c Cecil Will of the navy, arrived Tuesday for a one-week leave at his home here from Port Hueneme, Calif. He was home in November, 1944.



Storekeeper 1/c Bettie Virginia Boyd, Wave from Salem, who is one of the navy women now on duty in the Hawaiian Islands. The Wave is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Severin. (Navy photo.)



Lt. Col. Eugene Foster, post commander at Camp Adair since November, 1944, who this week leaves for Camp Cooke, Calif., to assume his new duties as executive officer at that army post. Col. Foster, an overseas veteran of World War I, and a national guard officer for many years before being called to duty with the South Dakota guard unit, came to Camp Adair in May, 1943, as the post executive officer, after serving as camp commander at Camp McQuaide, Calif., for a year and a half.

Retzer Arrives

Dallas—Major Karl N. Retzer of the U. S. air forces headquarters in Europe has arrived in Dallas to spend a 30-day leave with his wife and small son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Retzer here. A West Point graduate, Major Retzer went overseas in January, 1944, flying bombing missions until last June when he was chosen for a special air force staff in England. He arrived in Maine by plane last week.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Pvt. Clarice Marjorie Harms, daughter of John G. Harms of 1718 South High street, Salem, has completed her training here and now has been ordered to duty at Drew field, Florida.

Officers Arrive At Camp Adair

Camp Adair, Oregon — With the preparation of the Camp Adair for use in the redeployment of army ground force men to the Pacific area, officers comprising the post complement are arriving at the camp daily and taking over their new positions.

Col. Lewis S. Norman arrived at the post recently to succeed Lt. Col. Eugene Foster, commander there since November, 1944, who this week leaves for Camp Cooke, Calif., after beginning the job of preparing the Adair for re-opening for use by the troops.

Norman came to Adair from Phoenix, Arizona where he was charged with the responsibility of army supply in that district for the Ninth service command. Previously he was with the 7th infantry division. A native Tennessean, he is a graduate of Chattanooga School of Law and the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. Entering the service in 1917, he was commissioned during World War I and has since remained on active duty.

Also in the service are the two sons of the colonel, Lt. Lewis Norman, Jr., a recent West Point graduate, now with the army air corps at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Alabama, and William Clinton Norman, who has already served in the army and

enters West Point this July. The colonel's wife, now making her home at Missoula, Mont., expects to join him at Camp Adair soon.

Another officer new at Adair is Lt. Col. Ernest E. Voss, who has assumed the duties of deputy post commander and executive officer of Adair under Col. Norman. Voss, who served in the last war in the 57th field artillery brigade of the 32nd division, Wisconsin national guard, under Maj. Gen. G. Leroy Irwin, though a reserve officer, has spent much time in active duty since 1918, including nine years of service in the Philippine islands from 1929 to 1938. Before coming to Adair Voss completed a 28-month tour of duty at Camp Irwin, Calif., where he served as commanding officer of that post, which was named in honor of the man under whom he served in World War I. Col. Voss maintains his permanent home in Glendale, Calif., where Mrs. Voss now resides.

John P. Groth, aviation machinist's mate third class, of Dayton, Oregon, is serving with the navy's utility squadron seven in the Pacific, a jack-of-all trades outfit "somewhere west," and a roving group which performs many tasks for the vast Pacific fleet.

Falls City — Leland Cooper and Art Mack are home for a short leave from maritime service.

2nd Lt. Ray Burns Arrives in States

Back on the soil of the United States after being held prisoner by the Germans for six months is Second Lt. Roy Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns of 525 Judson street, who Sunday evening telephoned his parents of his arrival in Virginia.

A navigator on a B-17 of the Eighth air force, based in Eng-

land, Burns was shot down near Berlin December 5, 1944, and was imprisoned at Stalag Camp No. 1 on the Baltic. The flier left for overseas in October, 1944, was first reported as missing in action late in December. He was reported a prisoner of war the first part of February.

Burns expects to arrive in Salem in about 10 days but before leaving for the west coast will visit his brother, Ph. M. 2/c Bill Burns, who is attending

the navy hospital corps school at Portsmouth, Va.

Butte at Long Beach

Long Beach Army Air Field, Calif.—Recent arrival at this field is First Lt. William J. Butte, formerly of Salem, Oregon, now stationed with the Sixth ferrying group of the air transport command's ferrying in service since September 25, 1942. Butte was commissioned

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