



## Serving Uncle Sam

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Staff Sgt. Enos F. Korb, who after spending a 30-day furlough in Salem with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker, today left to report to Fort Lewis for further orders. Korb is the son of Dan Korb of Jefferson. (Jesten-Miller.)

### Arrives in States

In one of the first veteran Ninth air force service units to arrive in this country was Sgt. Dean Lauderback, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lauderback of route 6, Salem, who is a member of the 8th air depot group, recently processed at Camp Detroit, in France.

The sergeant, in the army since June, 1942, and overseas since June, 1943, arrived in Boston last Tuesday and is expected in Salem this week. On first going overseas he was in England with the Eighth air force and on organization of the Ninth air force was transferred to that. Prior to leaving for the States, Lauderback was flying between France and Germany aboard one of the planes of the 86th group.

A brother of the sergeant, Pvt. James Lauderback, Jr., entered the service in June of this year and is at present stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., with a cavalry reconnaissance group.

### Is Flight Officer

Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas—One of the class of B-29 fighter engineers, graduated from this field July 30 was a man from Salem, Oregon, Flight Officer Donald A. McBain. The Salem officer was a member of the AAF training command's second class of cadet trainees to be awarded the newly authorized air force flight engineer wings and commissions as second lieutenants or flight officer appointments.

Flight Officer McBain's wife resides on Hollywood drive and his father, Donald L. McBain, makes his home at 475 North Summer street, Salem.

### Hiday Decorated

With the 71st Division of the Third Army in Europe—First Lt. Richard N. Hiday of Salem, Ore., was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for his heroic action against the enemy by Major General Willard G. Wyman, commander of the 71st Infantry division.

The commendation for Lt. Hiday, son of Harry I. Hiday, 1210 N. 16th street, Salem, read:

"For heroic achievement against the enemy in the vicinity of Kohlgrube, Austria, when Lt. Hiday and his reconnaissance patrol confronted a company of enemy soldiers. Lt. Hiday immediately called for the commandant, and dealt with him in such a persuasive manner that he agreed to surrender his troops without a fight. Lt. Hiday then proceeded to Wolfsegg, Austria, where a concentration of 120 enemy soldiers had all weapons manned, including several 88-mm guns, and again persuaded the commandant of this group to surrender without a fight. His next mission was to the towns of Ober-Ottunng and Bengern, Austria, where by his diplomacy again with the commanders of enemy troops, 160 and 40 respectively, caused them to surrender without a fight. His diplomacy not only resulted in the capture of 380 prisoners, but also cleared the desired route so that reinforcements for the battalion might be brought forward."

In the army since July, 1942, the lieutenant came overseas in January of this year, and is currently assigned to Co. D, 14th infantry regiment of the 71st infantry division in Europe. He attended high school in Salem, and before entering the army was employed by Oregon Paper and Pulp company.

Aboard a destroyer in the Pacific—Bernard Fillmore Wantz, USNR, Woodburn, Ore., has advanced to fire-controlman third class aboard this destroyer which participated in the assault and landings on enemy beaches in the battle for Okinawa.

Now a patient at the Corvallis naval hospital is Lt. Robert Nelson, Willamette university graduate, who has recently returned from 17 months of sea duty. The wife and 17-month-old daughter of the navy man are making their home in Salem.

### In Washington, D. C.

Salem naval officer stationed in Washington, D.C., is Lt. Otto Skopil, Willamette university graduate, who prior to being assigned to duty in the States some months ago was in the Pacific. The lieutenant and his wife, the former June Johnson, are making their home in the nation's capital, while he is stationed there.

### Given Discharge

Quite a number of enlisted men from Oregon were recently given dishonorable discharges from the service at the separation center at Fort Lewis.

In the group were Tech. 5 Leonard G. Wittenberg, Pfc. David W. Perego, Tech. 5 Frank E. Case, Cpl. Ervin R. Smith, Tech. 5 Clarence W. Waddell, Pfc. Henry A. Wikum, Cpl. Herman R. G. Kraft and Tech. 3 Raymond N. Alderin, all of Salem; Pfc. Oliver G. Seymour and James D. Howe, both of Woodburn; Tech. 4 Stuart J. Harksen and Tech. Vaillard H. Krause, both of Sweet Home, and Staff Sgt. Kenneth H. Plummer of Dallas.

With the First Airborne army occupying Berlin—Among the first troops to enter Berlin was Pfc. James L. Bulen of 1365 Broadway, Salem, Ore., who is a member of the first airborne army which will establish U.S. headquarters in Berlin district.

### Casualty List

One man from this section of Oregon was on the list of navy casualties last night released by the OWI.

Killed in action with the navy was Aviation Machinist's Mate 2/c Jack David Bacon of the USNR (previously reported as missing), son of William Harrison Bacon of Albany, Oregon.



Meeting at Pearl Harbor recently were two Salem navy men, Seaman 2/c James R. Jones (left) and Fireman 1/c Robert Judson, Jr. (right). Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece H. Jones and Judson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Judson, Sr., have known each other since they were youngsters. Jones is assigned to a battleship and Judson is on a sub-chaser.

### Reported Safe

Silverton—First Lt. Theodore (Teddy) Demas reported by the war department as missing in action over Burma July 12, according to word received by his parents, the John Demases, has been located and is in friendly hands. The last word was received by the family Saturday afternoon in a letter written by a "buddy" of the lieutenant.

Second Lt. Steven Enloe, son of the Steve Enloes, Sr., and Lt. Demas enlisted in the service the same day, October 20, 1942, received their wings the same day and were together until assigned to the Pacific theater. Demas was delayed for an emergency operation and sent to the Indian area. Lt. Enloe is serving in the South Pacific theater. Mrs. Enloe, the former Donna Fish, is at the Silverton home of her parents, the R. A. Fishes, while her husband is serving with the fighting forces.

### Back from Pacific

Lt. (j.g.) Kenneth B. McCubbins, USNR, route 1 Dallas, Ore., who piloted a carrier-based Avenger on 29 combat missions while attached to the torpedo bomber squadron of Air Group 17, has returned on leave from a tour of duty in the Pacific.

During the war cruise McCubbins destroyed numerous coastal gun emplacements, fuel dumps and aircraft installations on bombing runs over Okinawa and the Jap mainland. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and has been awarded the Air Medal for the third time.

Lt. McCubbins, whose mother, Mrs. Susan McCubbins, lives in Dallas, won his navy wings in April, 1943. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

### Awarded Air Medal

An AAF Base in the Marianas—Award of the Air Medal has been made to Lt. James W. Cooper of Salem, Ore., a pilot with an AAF troop carrier squadron in the Marianas.

The citation accompanying the medal states that he "participated in many long over-water flights across enemy held territory, carrying vital and essential personnel, mail and freight, in aircraft containing no defensive armament and in areas where enemy interception was probable and expected." The flights were made despite adversities of weather and operating conditions in an area characterized as the "Cradle of Typhoons."

The Salem officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooper, live at 1020 Cross street, Salem. His wife lives in Brady, Texas.

### Gillespie Visits

Stopping over in Salem en route to Fort Lewis, where he will be with the army selective service department doing legal work for the veterans, is Capt. Ty Gillespie.

The captain, who came west from Washington, D.C., where he has been stationed at the provost marshal general's office since the fall of 1944, was accompanied to Salem by his wife and young son, Ty, Jr., who will be at the home of Mrs. Gillespie's parents, the Stuart Johnsons, until they located a place to live near Fort Lewis.

## Redeployment Time Table

Paris, Aug. 7 (AP)—Today's redeployment timetable of U.S. army divisions:

20th armored: On high seas, expected to reach port tomorrow or Thursday.

30th infantry: 118th regiment scheduled to clear Le Havre Sunday, bulk of division in England, expected to leave Southampton aboard Queen Mary, August 17.

13th airborne: Advance party on high seas, main body leaves Camp Pittsburgh in Reims assembly area for Le Havre tomorrow.

45th infantry: Advance party on high seas, remainder scheduled to leave Camp St. Louis in Reims area for Le Havre Sunday.

35th infantry: Being processed at Camp Norfolk in Reims area, now scheduled to start moving to Le Havre August 15.

Now stationed at a base in the Central Pacific is Pvt. John W. Baumgardner, son of Mrs. C. E. Baumgardner of 2033 North Front street, Salem. The private is a graduate of Salem high school.

### On W. Virginia

Aboard the USS West Virginia in the Western Pacific—Three Salem, Ore., men and two Silverton, Ore., men are aboard this vessel, which is the only battleship to take part in every major landing operation in the Pacific in the last six months.

The men are Cozswain Edwin L. Frye, S1/c Eldon A. Lappin and SC3/c Lawrence M. Orth, all of Salem, and F1/c Freddie T. Crites and S2/c Floyd A. Sullenger, both of Silverton.

Orth served in one of the damage control and fire fighting parties that was commended for the efficient manner in which they controlled fires when this ship was hit during a Jap air raid at Okinawa.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. Alton J. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson, of 140 Lansing Ave., Salem, Ore., was enrolled this week in the AAF training command's basic airplane and engine mechanics course at Keesler field.

### Star to Fredericks

With the 65th Division in Austria—For displaying outstanding initiative, courage and aggressiveness, and devotion to duty, Staff Sgt. Donald R. Fredericks, of Dallas, Ore., was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal.

The heroic achievement for which Fredericks was cited took place April 22, 1945, at Neumarkt, Germany, while he was serving as third battalion intelligence sergeant, 259th infantry regiment, a part of the 65th division which smashed across Germany and deep into Austria, a 600 mile stretch in 60 days.

Entering the city prior to infantry elements in order to establish an observation post, Sgt. Fredericks encountered artillery and enemy sniper fire. Despite the enemy action, he advanced through the town until he was able to select a house suitable for an observation post. He proceeded to this house across a 150 yard open stretch, in which enemy rifle fire was delivered at him, and at great risk was able to set up the observation post.

The sergeant was also commended for sticking to his radio at all times during the enemy action, and for relaying vital communication to his unit. He was praised for enabling his battalion to move more freely and with more confidence in their attack because of his excellent selection of the observation post.

Sgt. Fredericks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fredericks of Dallas.

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With the 37th Infantry Division on Luzon—For his heroism during the bitter battle for the liberation of Manila, Pfc. Julian L. Vermeire of Cornelius, Ore., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. Vermeire is the son of Mrs. Marie Vermeire of Cornelius.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Active in the 91st division's sports program at Gorizia, Italy, is Sgt. Erlin J. Anderson of Silverton, Ore., who was the captain of the second battalion, 362nd infantry regiment's volleyball team, which won 24 out of 25 games to place second in the regimental tournament. Anderson, a varsity basketball player at Oregon State college before entering the army, also States.

played basketball overseas with the 2nd battalion.

Madigan Hospital Center, Washington—Capt. Kenneth A. Nelson, a chaplain in the U.S. army, whose home is in Salem, Ore., was one of the Oregon overseas veterans recently received at this hospital. The chaplain served in the Aleutian chain for a year.

Aboard the USS Melville, English Channel, June 22 (Delayed)—Donald B. Dennis, carpenter's mate first class, USNR, whose wife resides at Dallas, Ore., is serving aboard this repair ship, a veteran of two wars, which is currently preparing tank landing ships for their voyage to the States.



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