

Serving Uncle Sam

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In the Western Pacific—Not without hot meals for long was a Seabee maintenance unit in this island, for one day after its landing a former Salem, Oregon man, Ship's Cook 1/c Elvin E. Morgan, saw to it that complete hot meals were served from the galley of the unit. The food, though made up of standard field



Maj. Robert M. Coffey

Coffey to Leave Army in November

In the service since September, 1942, over 32 months of that time spent overseas, Maj. Robert M. Coffey of the army medical corps will, November 8, 1945, revert to inactive status. The major, who left his practice in Salem to enter the service arrived in the States in July of this year after seeing service in Africa, Sicily and France. Chief surgeon at the army general hospital at Evera, France, at the time that he returned home, he wears six campaign stars, the Indian Arrowhead for an original assault landing, the Bronze Star, the Presidential Citation ribbon, the Croix de Guerre with Palm Leaf and the Gold Wreath in recognition of the Third Auxiliary's having received the meritorious service plaque. Coffey, following his return to inactive status, will visit clinics in the middle west and east and then will practice surgery in Portland, where he and his wife and the couple's two daughters plan to take up their residence at a future date.

Leaving Army

Fort Lewis, Wash., Aug. 29 (U.P.)—Quite a number of enlisted men from Oregon were recently honorably discharged from the service, officers at separation center announced yesterday. Released under both the point and overage provisions, they come from practically all theaters of war. Salem—Pvt. Charlie T. Stevens, 50 Fairview avenue; Tech. 5 Otto Schaefer, 370 North 12th street; Sgt. Milo D. Erion, 1935 North 5th street; Tech. 5 Homer D. Walters, route 2, box 238; Pvt. John T. Simons, 555 South 21st street. Corvallis—Cpl. Joel R. Hudson, Staff Sgt. Island W. Hudson and Pvt. James E. Abbott.

Redeployment Time Table

Paris, Aug. 29 (U.P.)—From 70,000 to 80,000 American troops are scheduled to sail from Marseille to the United States during the first two weeks of September, mostly high-score soldiers ready for discharge, it was announced today. Other units previously scheduled for redeployment to the Pacific or service in the United States and which are now standing by in the Delta base staging areas around Marseille, also will be embarked for home whenever there are not sufficient high-score troops on hand to fill the available ships. The transports operating from Marseille include the West Point, Wakefield, Mount Vernon, Manhattan and Washington. In addition, service troops also will be flown home in September at the rate of more than 200 daily. The redeployment schedule for other American troops in the European staging areas follows: 3rd Infantry: Main body arrived in United Kingdom today for reassignment to the United States; 15th regiment en route to the United States from Le Havre. 4th Infantry: 179th and 180th regiments began shuttling to England today for transport to New York on the Queen Elizabeth; 157th regiment sails from Le Havre next Monday. 80th Infantry: Now at Le Havre staging area; will shuttle to England Sept. 6. 17th Airborne: Will by-pass assembly area and move directly to Marseille for shipment to the United States on Sept. 10. 14th Armored: Also will by-pass assembly area and ship from Marseille Sept. 15. 109th Infantry: En route to Le Havre. 3rd Infantry and 6th Armored: Scheduled to go to Le Havre by Sept. 9. 8th and 9th Armored and 70th and 90th and 106th Infantry all will move into Reims assembly area late this week.



Comdr. John Edward Pace (right), who was commander of the destroyer escort John C. Butler, when on a lone patrol at Okinawa the ship shot down five Japanese suicide planes and crippled a sixth in 13 minutes of flaming action, is pictured here as he is presented the Navy Cross by Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy of the U. S. navy. The commander was awarded the Cross for distinguishing himself by extraordinary heroism as commanding officer of the USS John C. Butler in a surface engagement with a large task force of the Japanese fleet in the Philippine waters on October 24, 1944. (Navy photo.)

Aboard a Destroyer, Pacific Fleet—Harvey C. Bartel, 19, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartel of Dallas, Ore., has been advanced to radioman, third class. Bartel graduated from Dallas high school and entered the navy in May, 1944. He has participated in two bombardments of the Japanese Kurile islands.



Cpl. Robert E. Brown

Cpl. Brown Arrives

Due to arrive in Salem the latter part of this week on furlough is Cpl. Robert E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Brown, who Tuesday night telephoned his parents long distance from New Jersey and informed them of his arrival in the States. The corporal, overseas with the combat engineers since January, 1944, prior to being sent to the assembly area near Paris was stationed near Berlin with the Ninth army. Leaving Le Havre, France, August 14, the ship upon which he returned to the States docked in New Jersey Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Brown left for Fort Lewis this morning by plane. In the service since November, 1942, Cpl. Brown, while in action on the continent received a shrapnel wound in the forehead for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. He took part in six major battles.

Corporal Visits

Now convalescing at the Fort George Wright hospital in Spokane, Wash., from a tropical disease contracted in the Pacific, Cpl. Fred D. Dobrovsky spent the week-end in Salem with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dobrovsky to 1170 Smith street. The soldier, who has been in the service since March, 1942, returned to the States from Australia after spending 44 months overseas with the Fifth air force. He has been a patient at Fort George Wright hospital since June of this year. Returned to Corvallis after receiving his discharge from the army air corps is Tech. Sgt. Douglas K. (Bud) Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kennedy of Corvallis. Kennedy was overseas 34 months, serving in the South Pacific with the 339th Fighter squadron. Aboard the USS Ticonderoga in the Western Pacific—William Burritt of route 6, Salem, Ore., now serving aboard this Essex-class carrier in the western Pacific has advanced to seaman, first class. His wife lives in Salem. Jefferson—Writing his parents from Nuernberg, Germany, where he is now stationed, Darrell C. Farlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farlow, has informed them that he expects to be returned to the States soon. The soldier, who only recently returned from a furlough in Paris, is with the clerical department of a medical unit and has been overseas for two and a half years, serving in England, France, Luxembourg and Germany. He has sent his parents pictures of many of the places that he has visited on the European continent.

Casualty List

One man from this section of Oregon was on the navy war casualty list today released by the OWI. Missing in action is Lt. (j.g.) Clifford LaVerne Fluit of the USNR, son of Albert Otto Fluit of Corvallis.

Silverton Man Declared Alive

Silverton—Mrs. Jean Cunningham had telegraphic word from officials of the U. S. army that her son, Pfc. Sheldon Cunningham, was alive and at the Hosen, Mukden, Manchuria Japanese prison camp, as of August 26. Word was received Tuesday, August 28. Pfc. Cunningham had been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor. It has been a year in June since his mother had heard from him. She has not seen him for five years and five months. The message was signed by Edward F. Witzell, acting adjutant general of the U. S. army.

Jefferson—Gene Powell, who enlisted in the navy July 1, as a combat air crewman, seaman second class, was called to report at Portland Saturday morning and left Saturday night for Memphis, Tenn., where he will begin training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell of Jefferson, and graduated from Jefferson high school this spring. Pvt. Virgil Bailes who was taking specialized work as mechanic in the army air corps, has been transferred to Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Bailes is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell in Jefferson.

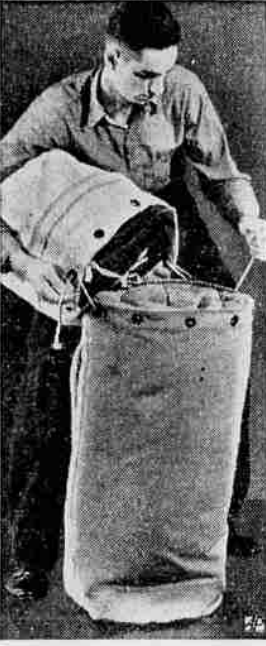
Pfc. Robert J. Sherwood is expected to arrive home soon, as he was scheduled to arrive in New York August 22 on the SS Walter Forward, under army redeployment from Europe. Pfc. Sherwood, with the army air corps, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood.

Falls City—Servicemen home for a short leave were Clarence Williams and Harry Todd of the navy, Charles Harvey of the army and Cecil Dill of the air force.

Birth stones: January, garnet (virtue); February, amethyst (constancy); March, bloodstone (courage); April, diamond (innocence); May, emerald (success in love); June, agate (health and long life); July, carnelian (content); August, sardonyx (conjugal felicity); September, chrysolite (antidote to madness); October, opal (hope); November, topaz (fidelity); December, turquoise (prosperity).



CHANCELLOR—Sir William Lowitt, newly appointed lord chancellor in Maj. Clement Attlee's British cabinet, poses in his robes of office at the house of lords.



NEW SEA BAG—Paul Lowry, Jr., of Los Angeles, a recruit at the U. S. Naval training center, San Diego, Calif., demonstrates a new type two-piece sea bag which latches together to hold all a sailor's gear, including bedding.

Many Japs Released At Tulalake Center
Tulalake, Calif., Aug. 29 (U.P.)—More Japanese-Americans were released from the segregation center here last month than in the previous three months, war relocation officials said today. Officials said a district office would be established at the camp to speed resettlement applications. WRA said 20,981 Americans of Japanese ancestry left WRA centers between December 31, 1944, and August 1, 1945. Oregon received 852, Washington 1014 and California 6467.

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