

Serving Uncle Sam

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Marines Can Sign For Air Unit Duty

Duty with aviation units is open on a temporary basis for new recruits in the marine corps under terms of a policy recently announced. This is the first time that a specific duty has been promised young men entering the marines. By taking advantage of this policy now young men will be eligible for the full benefits of the GI bill of rights upon termination of their enlistment.

Men signing for this duty are eligible for many educational benefits, including technical schools in such fields as radar, ordnance, aircraft mechanics, navigation and instruments. College credit is given for successful completion of these technical schools and further formal education can be continued while the recruit is in the corps through its educational institute.

Hartley in Manila

Manila—First Lt. Robert W. Hartley of Salem, Oregon, is serving with the headquarters commandant, AFWESPAC, as fiscal officer of the civilian personnel of the army.

The lieutenant, overseas since August, 1945, first entered the army with the Oregon national guard. Given a medical discharge when that outfit left for overseas, he re-entered the service in 1942. When sent to infantry officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., in 1943, he was stationed at Fort Worden.

A former student at Oregon State college, Lt. Hartley was a mechanical engineer for the state of Oregon at the time of leaving for duty.

Mrs. Hartley is making her home in Salem with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartley, while he is overseas.

With 249th Hospital

Manila—Tech. 4 Donald E. Durland, whose wife makes her home at 845 Piedmont street, Salem, Oregon, is stationed here as a dental laboratory technician with the 249th general hospital.

Arriving in the Pacific November 4, 1944, the soldier served at Oro Bay, New Guinea, before being transferred to the Philippines. A student at the University of Oregon before entering the armed forces, Durland is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Good Conduct medal.



Spec. (1) 1c Alice E. Humphreys of the Waves, who has been in Salem spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphreys, 2055 South Cottage street. Wave Humphreys is stationed in Washington, D. C., where she is on duty with the naval communications department. (Jessen-Miller).

Ten Leave Navy

Personnel Separation Center, Bremerton, Wash.—Navy men from mid-Willamette valley towns receiving discharges here March 16 and 17 included:

Albany: PmM3c Joseph Tauter and SSM (L) Wyman D. Summers.

Canby: Sic Paul L. Carroll. Jefferson: MM Jimmie L. Kelley.

McMinnville: AETM Vaden E. Smalley and Sic James K. Hartzell.

Salem: S2c Alfred E. Hoffman, 1915 North 18th, and Fic Max L. Murphy, 291 Kingwood drive.

Scio: M3c Frank E. Kandle and EM2c Richard E. Crane.

Sheridan: Cox. Menno L. Neufeld.

Army Insurance Policy For Peace, Says Griffin

Asserting that "we have won the peace," Col. William E. Griffin, executive officer at Camp Beale, Calif., with 29 years to a group of state officials, officials from towns in this area, educators, service club representatives and newspaper people at a dinner given by the war department at the Marion hotel Wednesday night, pointed out the need for a regular army of 1,600,000 volunteers and told of the post-war plans of the U.S. army.

Griffin who is commissioned in the coast artillery corps and has seen duty overseas in both World wars—21 months in the first war in France with the headquarters of the 66th field artillery brigade and as an assistant to the late Gen. George White, at Pearl Harbor and later in the ETO with the G-3 section of the Third army during combat and on occupational duty later—characterized the United States army of tomorrow as the insurance policy of the people of this country that peace will be maintained.

Noting that radio commentators and columnists have stated that the magnificent army that defeated the hordes of axis might, now only constitute a corporal's guard, the colonel pointed out that the army is now on a balanced protective force capable of protecting us against aggression, nor of giving us the necessary strength at the peace table to back our just demands or to implement our plans to carry out our responsibilities in substituting peace for armistice.

The fact that the army of yesterday was inadequate was blamed by Col. Griffin for this war. Elaborating on that statement, the speaker said that Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo would not have launched the war had the army been adequate and as evidence of its inadequacy gave the defeats at Pearl Harbor, Bataan and Corregidor. Stressing the necessity of a standing army of 1,600,000 volunteers Griffin compared that number to the

in maintaining the peace that so many gave their lives to achieve. Those at the dinner were reminded by Griffin that the army does not want in its ranks men who are misfits in society, but high type of qualified young men, and he asked that they remember that the soldiers of tomorrow were citizens of this country and their neighbors, who would merit respect and high esteem.

In Salem with Col. Griffin were Lt. Col. William M. Calhoun, commanding officer of the Oregon recruiting district, and First Lt. C. G. Folen, assistant public relations officer for the Oregon district.

Army Discharges

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Among the Oregon men receiving their

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