

Lowell Waggoner Receives Silver Star

Lowell O. Waggoner, son of Mrs. R. M. Waggoner, both formerly of Coquille, the latter now living in Seattle, is now a sergeant of the U. S. Parachute Infantry. He is a medical Paratrooper and was one of the first 1500 U. S. troops landing in France on D day. He later was sent back to England and last September was sent back to Holland with British Sky Troopers who landed at Arnhem.

Sgt. Waggoner has been overseas for two years and was recently awarded the Silver Star, the citation reading as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade Lowell O. Waggoner, 39312314, Parachute Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action. On 11 June, 1944, near Carentan, France, Technician Fifth Grade Waggoner, as company first aid man, administered first aid to large numbers of the wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, he evacuated the wounded from the causeway leading south into Carentan, the causeway being continuously swept with enemy machine gun and mortar fire. He dragged the wounded into holes after treating them, saving many lives. In an earlier action, Technician Fifth Grade Waggoner went 1000 yards forward under heavy enemy fire to give blood plasma to a seriously wounded officer dying from loss of blood. Due to his actions the officer's life was saved after twelve blood transfusions. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of the military service.

Everett Briner Home On A Two Weeks' Leave From Navy

Everett M. Briner, of the U. S. Navy, came in last Saturday from the base at Camp Bruno, south of San Francisco, for a two weeks' visit at home. His unit has already been shipped across the Pacific and he expects to be ordered to join it when he reports back for duty the last of this month. "Butch" is looking well. He spent some time at the Farragut training station before going to Camp Bruno.

S/Sgt. Leo Aber To Report At Santa Ana Soon

Staff Sergeant Leo L. Aber, who has been stationed in Italy for about eight months, completed the required amount of missions and is home for a twenty-one day furlough. Following his visit here with his parents, Aber will report to Santa Ana, California, for further orders.

Lt. Edward McCarthy Improving and Being Moved

In a report from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy received this week, their son, Lt. Edward McCarthy, is making normal improvement. The report also stated he was being evacuated by air, to a safer location. Further reports will be made as his condition changes.

Mrs. Robah Robison received a most welcome gift on her birthday, January 7, in the form of a letter advising her of the promotion of her son, Rock, to the rating of Chief Sp. (A). Robison has been Company Commander at Farragut for one and one-half years but expects to be transferred, now that Farragut has been closed.

Grandson of Coos Co. Pioneer Awarded D.F.C. in Italy

The following item which appeared in a Hilo, Hawaii, paper last month tells of the honor bestowed upon the grandson of a Coos county pioneer, L. Harlocker. The young man's father, Frank Harlocker, left Coquille as a young man and now resides on the Hawaiian Islands:

Capt. Frank R. Harlocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harlocker, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in a ceremony at a bomber base in Italy.

Capt. Harlocker was awarded the decoration for extraordinary achievement while leading a section of four P-47s on a fighter-bomber mission in Italy. After dive-bombing a railway bridge, Capt. Harlocker led his section through intense machine gun fire and anti-aircraft fire to make a hazardous low-level strafing attack on two airfields. He poured his fire into many of the enemy aircraft parked on the field.

His section alone destroyed two aircraft, probably destroyed one, and badly damaged seven on the ground, hedgeropping trees and buildings between the two airfields.

Capt. Harlocker is a pilot of a group which has fought through the Lybian, Tunisian, Sicilian, Italian and French campaigns. The unit has been cited for distinguished combat service.

John Leatherwood Has Flown 55 Combat Missions in Italy

At a 12th AAF B-25 Base—Staff Sergeant John E. Leatherwood, 24, of Myrtle Point, Ore., an aerial gunner in a B-25 bombardment group operating from Corsica, in Mediterranean theater of operations, has flown more than 55 combat missions, it is announced from Twelfth Air Force headquarters in Italy.

Sergeant Leatherwood has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Clusters for "meritorious achievement—courage, coolness and skill," for his participation in numerous bombing attacks with his group.

Since arriving overseas in September, 1943, the Myrtle Point gunner has skillfully manned his .50 calibre machine guns on more than 150 hours of bombing attacks against the Nazi war machine, and has seen many vital enemy targets blasted skyward in the Allied search for peace.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leatherwood of Myrtle Point. His wife, Mrs. Sara Leatherwood, is also a resident of Myrtle Point.

Bombing targets in eight countries from the Balkans to central France since it began operations in eastern Tunisia in March, 1943, Sergeant Leatherwood's Mitchell group has been frequently commended by high-ranking staff officers for brilliant close support and pin-point bombing operations. Flying hundreds of successful "bridge-busting" missions in Italy it helped starve the enemy of supplies, enabling ground troops to throw him back from Salerno to the Po valley.

Wilton L. Willey, of Coquille, Oregon, has been promoted to Private First Class at Bergstrom Field, I Troop Carrier Command base near Austin, Texas, according to recent announcement by Col. Samuel J. Davis, base commander. Pfc Willey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willey, former Coquille residents, who now reside in San Francisco.

Sgt. Lynn F. Perrott Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Following is the citation which accompanied the awarding of a Bronze Star Medal to Sgt. Lynn F. Perrott of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, which was made by Lieut.-Gen. R. H. Smith of the Marine Corps. Sgt. Perrott, whose wife is the former Georgianna Johnson, is the son of E. L. Perrott of this city:

For heroic achievement against the Japs on Saipan and Tinian of the Marianas Islands, between June 15 and Aug. 1, 1944, as driver of a flame-thrower tank. His skillful maneuvering of the vehicle, occasioned destruction of a great number of the enemy. On two occasions he assisted in dismantled action with the Infantry. His courage and conduct throughout the operation was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service.

H. E. Johnson Is Now A Lieut.-Colonel U. S. Army

Mrs. Joe Nilsen, of Langlois, has received word that her son, Major H. E. Johnson, has been advanced to Lt. Colonel of the U. S. Army. Lt. Colonel Johnson graduated from Coquille High school in 1925 and was a dentist in Silverton, Oregon, before entering the service three years ago. He is stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nilsen were old-time residents of this district, living below Coquille on a large dairy ranch before moving to Langlois last year.

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FRIED MUSH

4 cups water 1 cup corn meal
1 tsp. salt

Bring water to boil in top of double boiler over direct heat. Add salt. Add corn meal gradually, stirring constantly. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water; cover. Cook 30 to 40 minutes. Pour in dampened mold or bread pan. Let stand several hours. Unmold and slice in 1/4-inch-thick slices. Fry in hot shortening until golden brown. Serve with syrup. Serves 6 to 8.

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