

Award To Coos Co. Man For Blowing Up Austrian Refinery

Lt. Jack W. Lilleberg, weather officer in a B-24 Liberator bomber group, formerly of Coos county, has recently been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. Lilleberg entered the service in March of 1943.

The award was made to the 465th bombardment group for its outstanding performance on a mission against the Floridsdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria, on July 8, 1944. At that time, the 15th Air Force group was in the midst of a concentrated drive to knock out vital German oil centers. The Floridsdorf refinery was feeding a considerable amount of oil and gas to the Nazi Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe.

The 465th bombers battled their way through a savage enemy flak barrage to launch a devastating attack upon the target. Their bombs scored direct hits on many units of the refinery.

Virgil Halter Finishes His Aviation Training In Florida

Virgil G. Halter, aviation machinist mate first class, who had been stationed in Florida for the past two years, arrived here last Saturday with his family for a few days at home. He left again this (Thursday) morning for the Air Base at Alameda, Calif., and from there expects to be sent for overseas duty in the near future.

Bernard Jeffrey Left To Return To Duty Sunday

Bernard Jeffrey, Mo. MM 1/c, left Sunday morning to report to San Francisco for further assignments, after spending a thirty-day leave at home. He has been stationed on the S. S. Mazama, and has seen two and a half years overseas duty.

While he was home his sister, Mrs. Lincoln Mason, who will be remembered as Dorothy Jeffrey, was here from her home in Seattle. Mrs. Mason formerly operated a day nursery in Coquille.

Bill Berry, who is stationed somewhere in France, writes that he receives the Sentinel more regularly than he does letters and he reads with pleasure everything about home.

Howdy Folks:

With all the favorable news about the war, we may see the day yet when we can do your service work when you want it done and not when it is possible for us to get material and time to do it.

However, we will do our best if you will figure out how to spare the car for a few hours. We appreciate the fact that each vehicle is most important to the war effort.

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Svend Johansen Hoping To Be Back Home This Year

Svend Johansen, who formerly drove truck here for Geo. F. Burr and who is now with the Army in France, writes his former employer:

How are you and everybody down your way? I am in the best of health. How are all the log haulers making it? I guess most of the logs are hauled around the stove in your office this time of year!

I am working every day over here and sometimes on Sunday. My job in the shop is inspecting transmissions and transfer cases. And there is something wrong with most of them, too, as the G. I. drivers are not the best in the world. I don't do any driving myself any more.

I'll sure be glad when I can get back to hauling logs again, that is, if I'm not too old to drive by the time I get out of the Army.

Give the old gang my regards, what there is left of them. Tell the boys to write when they have time. I hear from Ron occasionally.

Say, George, if you see anybody from the Coquille Sentinel, tell them I am getting the paper OK, and I enjoy it very much.

Everything is going just fine over here. There were a few weeks that we did not get any cigarettes but it is getting better now; we get five packs a week.

How long it will last over here, I don't know, but I hope to see you, George, before the year is over.

Must close and will be looking for letters from some of you one of these days.

Pfc. Albert S. King, 290 N. Elliott, Coquille, Oregon, has recently been awarded the Motor Vehicle Driver & Mechanic Qualification Badge at the Ephrata Army Air Base in Washington. This badge is awarded for safe and efficient operation and maintenance of Army vehicles.

Grandson Of Mrs. Burns Made Staff Sergeant In Egypt

From the United States Army Forces in the Middle East (USA-FIME) Cairo, Egypt, comes an item that Technician Fourth Grade Adelbert B. Steele, son of Mrs. Cora Burns Steele of Myrtle Point, who is currently serving overseas with USAFIME, has been promoted to grade of staff sergeant.

He is stationed with a headquarters detachment, with duty in the Engineer Section, on the Gold Coast, British West Africa. The camp where he is located is in the USA-FIME theatre which reaches from the Atlantic to the Red Sea and is larger in area than the continental United States.

Sgt. Steele has been overseas for 22 months, all spent in USAFIME. He was inducted in September, 1942. Prior to his Army service, he was a laundry owner and operator.

He is also the grandson of Mrs. Mary Burns of this city and a nephew of Bobbie Burns.

Pfc. Floyd Smith, recently transferred from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, to Camp Bowles, Texas, arrived in Coquille Friday to spend a fortnight with his wife and children. Anna, his wife, has been quite ill for some time but is now improving. Floyd's father, Henry Smith, and his sister have come from their home in Portland to be with him for a few days. Pfc. Smith will leave February 14 to report back to Camp Bowie, where he is receiving special training in Field Artillery.

Boyd Hendrix, SC3/c, stated in a letter to his parents that he had spent an entire Sunday talking with Dick Ray at Pearl Harbor. The Coquille boys had an enjoyable time talking over their school days in the old home town.

V-Mail Letter From Elwyn Nosler Received

Writing a V-mail letter from somewhere in the Pacific to Alton Grimes, thanking him for a Christmas card received, Elwyn Nosler, who was one of the clerks in the local postoffice before he entered the service, said he would have liked to be here to help out during the Christmas rush in the postoffice, "sorting mail, etc." and says there are lots of British ships in the Pacific now, and adds that "everything is O. K. at this end of the line."

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Arrell Returns To Duty

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Arrell, who has been home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, and friends, left this week for West Palm Beach, Florida, where he will return to duty as engineer on a C-47 Transport Plane.

Sergeant Arrell was inducted into the service early in 1942 and took up aeronautics, graduating as flying transport engineer. His C-47 carries a passenger load of 23 men and flew 8,000 miles in four days.

The sergeant has been on many flying missions and was anxious to get back to the business of helping win the war. He said he wanted to get the war over with so he could get back to normal life again. He plans on operating his ranch near Bandon when he is through with the war.

Sgt. Bill Hahn and Pfc. Zimmerman, who are stationed with the Army Engineers in Hauser, were in Coquille over the week-end. Hahn

is a brother of Velda Donaldson and had been with the Army Engineers in Alaska and Canada for about two years before being sent on special assignment to Hauser.

Jimmy Watson Of The Engineers Now In Holland

Mrs. Kate Watson has received from her son, Jimmy, who is with the 149th Engineers in Holland, a copy of the citation issued by command of Gen. Eisenhower for the valorous part his outfit took in preparing for the European invasion.

Haldane, "Buzz," Holmstrom writes that he is still stationed in Scotland. Carl Holmstrom is now landbased at Pearl Harbor, and Rolph, "Wimpy," is stationed on a crash boat at Palacios, Texas.

EAGLES NOTES

At the regular Friday night meeting of the Coquille Eagles Aerie, 2196, the discussion concerned the new Eagles' Home. Announcement was made that the building committee will start looking for a site soon. Two more members were added to the building committee, which is now composed of J. O. Berglund, Julius Benham, Geo. Burr, Fred Bull, Warren Davis, Alva Perkins and Glen Storey.

There will be another dance Saturday, February 10, for Eagles and their guests. The orchestra will be one from Coos Bay.

The Ladies Auxillary of the Eagles is sponsoring a dance to be held at the Eagles hall Saturday, Feb. 10. Eagles and their families are invited to attend.

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If it is insurance, see me.—F. R. Bull.

Grade "A" Production Method. W.P.R. has stopped the production of Grade "A" rubber for recapping for several months. None of this material can be made for recapping passenger tires during that period.

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10 lb. sack	50 lb. sack	25 lb. sack	\$1.02
FLOUR Drifted Snow	\$1.18	GOLD MEDAL	\$1.23
25 lb. sack	25 lbs.	50 lb. sack	\$2.45
CROWN, 50 lb.	\$2.35		

Biskitt Mix, Fisher's 40 oz. pkg.	29c	Canterbury Tea, black 1/2 lb. 43 lb.	85c
Swans Down Cake Flr. 3 1/2 lb. pkg.	26c	Lipton's Tea, black, 10c size pkg.	9c
Ginger Bread Mix, Duff's 14 oz.	22c	Koman Meal whole cereal, 30 oz. pkg.	26c
Grade A Eggs, Lge., Lowest Market Price		Ginger Snaps, old fashioned, 1 lb.	23c
Cane Sugar, 5 lb. sack	33c	Hi Ho Crackers, wafers, 1 lb. pkg.	21c
Sugar, pwd. and brown, 11 lb. pkg.	3c	Tomatoes (30 blue pts) Garden Side	
Baking Powder, Calumet, 1 lb. can	19c	No. 2 1/2 can	14c
Salt, Morton's plain or iodized, 2 pkgs. 15c		Butter Kernel Corn (20 blue pts)	
Vanilla Flavor, Westag, 4 oz. bottle	7c	No. 2 can	14c
Schilling Extt, Lemon, Vanilla 2 oz. bot.	35c	Sugar Belle Peas (20 blue pts.)	
Yeast Cake, Fleischman's, 3 cakes	10c	No. 2 can	15c
Royal Salin Shortening (6 pts) 3 lb. jar	59c	Walnuts, Oregon, large, 1 lb. pkg.	42c
Spry Shortening, 3 lb. jar	68c	Sunsweet Prunes, dried, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
Crisco Shortening, 3 lb. jar	68c	Prunes, Red Tag (30 blue pts.)	
Edwards Coffee, 1 lb. jar 28c, 2 lb. jar 54c		No. 2 1/2 can	16c
Nob Hill Coffee, 1 lb. jar 23c, 2 lb. bag 45c		Gooseberries, Blue Tag, (20 pts.)	
		No. 303 Jar	21c
		Peanut Butter, Beverly, 2 lb. jar	45c

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Beef Roasts, Arm&Blade Grd A lb 28		FISH!	
Rib Roasts 7-in. cut 7 pts. Gd A lb 32c		Halibut Sliced, frozen, lb.	45c
T-Bone Steaks 12 pts Grade A lb. 48c		Fresh Smelt, 2 lbs.	25c
Sirloin Steaks 11 pts. Grde A lb. 40c		Fresh Sole, filet lb.	43c
Round Steaks 13 pts. Grade A lb. 38c		Fresh Oysters, pt.	65c
Ground Beef, 4 pts. per lb. 29c			
Short Ribs, 1 point A grade lb. 20c			

NATURALLY FRESH PRODUCE

LETTUCE Crispy, green, Have a salad tonight	lb.	10c	
APPLES, Spitzenburg	10c	PEARS, D'Anjou's juicy Sweet, lb.	14c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Pinks	10c	ONIONS, Oregon, Yellow	15c
ORANGES, 5 lbs.	47c	3 lbs.	23c
1/2 crate	\$3.09	Crate	\$5.98
CABBAGE, Crisp, Solid	7c	SALAD VEGETABLES	12c
		Cello Pkg.	
		Crisp Salads are easy to make	

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