

Austin Bryant Was Killed In Philippines

Edell Bryant, who came in from Hood River last Friday evening, showed this writer a letter from Battalion Commander in the Philippines, where his brother, Austin D. Bryant, was killed on Feb. 21. Austin was on a combat patrol attack when they came to a strong Jap position in the mountains.

The commander wrote that "Austin was an outstanding soldier and was highly valued. He was well thought of and respected by officers and men, and his record is a credit to the service." He entered the service with the National Guard company at Roseburg in September, 1940, after finishing his junior year in high school. He was born May 20, 1921, in Myrtle Point, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant, both now deceased.

Besides Edell he is survived by another brother, Ernest, of Myrtle Point, and a sister, Robert Bryant, of Waldport.

Edell stated that he would be very grateful if he could hear from any of the men who were in the same patrol unit when Austin was killed.

The German-Held Mulder Is Not The Doctor's Son

Dr. Frank Mulder this week received word from his son's wife that she had written the War Department in regard to the Lieut. John Mulder who was listed in the Army and Navy Journal as being a prisoner of war in Germany. The department's reply was that they had no other information except that Dr. Mulder's son is "missing in action." This leads the doctor to believe that there was another Lieut. J. Mulder somewhere in the U. S. Army.

Tom Ferry Now At Seattle Naval Air Base

Tom Price Ferry, whose home is here who formerly was employed by the Coquille Service Station, has reported for duty at the Seattle Naval Air Station after a 30 months' tour of duty at Farragut, Idaho. He is a graduate of Coquille High. Mrs. Ferry, the former Donna Getz, now resides in Seattle.

Lloyd Gregg To Return To The South Pacific Soon

Mrs. Lloyd Gregg, who spent a week with Lloyd down at Camp Parks, between Stockton and Oakland, Calif., returned home last Wednesday evening and does not expect to see Lloyd again very soon as he is expecting his outfit will be sent back to the South Pacific.

Mrs. Gregg says she was very glad she took her umbrella with her on her trip for it rained in Sunny California all the time she was down there.

Lester Nichols In So. California After 42 Months Overseas

Private First Class Lester M. Nichols, 25, of Coquille, Oregon, is temporarily resting at the spacious Miramar Hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station near Santa Barbara, Calif., while awaiting assignment to new duties following his recent return from 42 months overseas.

The Coquille veteran served as a rifleman in an infantry unit in Hawaii and on Christmas Island.

Prior to entering the service July 17, 1941, at Portland, Private Nichols was employed by the Eugene, Oregon Recreation Commission. He is an alumnus of the Coquille High School.

He is the son of I. M. Nichols of Coquille.

Another veteran of 35 months of overseas service, Staff Sergeant Eugene E. Prince, son of Paul Prince of this city, is temporarily resting in the Biltmore section of the Army station at Santa Barbara. He entered the Army Sept. 16, 1940, and served as mess sergeant with an infantry unit on New Guinea.

Chas. Newton To Go Overseas After Furlough Here

Pfc. Chas. O. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of 376 East Ninth street, will leave Saturday to return to Kearns, Utah, after spending a two weeks pre-embarkation furlough with his parents. Pfc. Newton has been with the Army in Arizona. He declares he has not the least "hunch" as to where he will be sent, but only knows that he will be in some type of non-combatant service, possibly in the capacity of mail clerk.

What Harold Williams Has Been Doing In England

When his fellow technicians at Base Air Depot, No. 2, in England shared their post-exchange rations last week with 2,000 Red Army men liberated by the Allies from German prison camps in Western Europe, Corporal Harold Williams, of Coquille, escorted the gift from the American soldiers to their Russian allies.

Corporal Williams flew to Worthing, in southern England, where the Russians are awaiting re-patriation, in a C-47, specially christened "Bear Hug" for the occasion. Later he helped distribute the 4,000 packages of cigarettes, 6,000 candy bars, and 50,000 cookies that the Americans collected from their weekly rations.

"The Russians really seemed glad to get our gift. An interpreter told us that some of them have been in prison camps since 1941," said Cpl. Williams. "They crowded around us, and shook hands, and cheered, and sang. Some of the songs I remembered hearing in Russia last year."

Early in 1944, Cpl. Williams was sent to Russia, along with other Air Service Command technicians, to prepare bases for U. S. shuttle bombers that hit industrial areas formerly inaccessible in eastern Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, of Sanford Heights, Coquille, and is a graduate of Coquille High School. He worked for the Smith Wood Products Co., before joining the army in April, 1942.

Richard S. Van Keuren With A Fighting Division

Private Richard S. Van Keuren, whose wife, Annette Van Keuren,

still resides here, was recently assigned to and joined the veteran 142d Infantry regiment of the 36th "Texas" division, now fighting in France and Germany.

The 36th holds a record for having spent more consecutive days in combat than any other U. S. division—133 days.

Myrtle Point High Grad Made Major In Italy

Earle L. Osborne, son of Mrs. Barbara Osborne, Myrtle Point, Ore., has been promoted to Major in Italy. He is with the 15th A.A.F. there.

Major Osborne is a pilot and commanding officer of the headquarters squadron of a B-24 Liberator Wing of the Fifteenth Air Force.

A graduate of Myrtle Point Union high school, he entered the army in 1940 and was an aircraft mechanic and instrument specialist until he was commissioned in January, 1943. He went overseas in February, 1944.

As Squadron C. O., Major Osborne has earned the respect and appreciation of the enlisted men of the Wing Headquarters to such an unusual degree that they celebrated his promotion at a party at which the Major was guest of honor at their club.

Commendation of Lieut. M. J. McCarthy From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, Coquille, are in receipt of a copy of a Commendation from Continental Central Hdqrs., Brittany Base Section, commending the fourth platoon of the 1502nd Engineer Corps under the command of 1st Lt. M. J. McCarthy for a mission recently finished. Commendation reads in part: "Due to the outstanding ability of

the organization and leadership of Lt. McCarthy, this mission was accomplished in a manner worthy of the highest praise."

Laurence Gulseth Is Now A Marine Technical Sergeant

In a note from Laurence O. Gulseth, who is stationed with the Marines in San Diego, he writes that he "enjoys the Sentinel a lot." He said he is standing by for transfer overseas, but that it seems like there is

not much call for his type of military work. He is a Technical Sergeant having charge of all government property in the squadron. His address is T/S Laurence O. Gulseth, WACS-2, PG, M.F.A.W.C., MCAD, Miramar, San Diego 45, Calif.

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