

CAPT. JOE PATTON WRITES OF THRILL IN INVASION ROLE

Medford Airman in First Wave of B-26's To Hit French Invasion Coast.

Capt. Joe J. Patton of Medford, pilot of a B-26 Marauder bomber, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Patton of 1125 West 10th street, describing the terrific thrill of hammering the French coast from the air on D-Day, an action he "wouldn't have missed for a million dollars."

"We were the first wave of B-26's to hit the French coast with our bombs and I was leading six of my flight," he wrote the day after the invasion. "We dropped our load and five minutes later the landings were made by the foot soldiers from more than 5,000 boats. We did a perfect job in bombing and I'm sure glad to say that the tension of D-Day is off."

Fly Over Fleet
"We flew right over the tops of big battleships, destroyers and every kind of landing craft imaginable. The big ships were shooting their guns at LaHavre harbor and large gun emplacements along the coast. I'll never forget that sight and am glad to say that I was one of the first persons to take part in this undertaking."

"Every pilot wanted to fly that morning but only a picked number were chosen. They all wanted to be over there for the start of the big show, and what a show it was."

"We were up at 1 a. m. June 6 and had to take off in the rain, and it was still dark. Boy, was I scared. But once we were airborne I felt good, and we all knew that there was a big job ahead for us to do if the invasion was to be a success. So we just had to do our part and that's what was done. All in all I wouldn't have missed it for a million dollars."

Holds Many Awards

Capt. Patton is a 1935 graduate of Medford high school and attended the University of San Francisco, leaving prior to graduation to enlist in the army air forces in 1939. He has been awarded the air medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross, and has participated in 72 missions over France, Holland and the low countries. While it is customary to furlough fliers after completing 50 missions, Capt. Patton remained in England due to the imminence of the invasion.

He is flight leader of his squadron of B-26's. His plane is named the USO Thunderbird.

Robert H. Rucker Joins Staff Of Conger - Morris

Robert H. Rucker, embalmer, funeral director and ambulance driver, has been added to the staff of the Conger-Morris Funeral Parlor here. It was announced today. Mr. Rucker, with his wife and nine-year-old daughter have already taken up residence in Medford and are making their home at 240 South Grape street.

Rucker served his apprenticeship at Lincoln, Neb., graduating from Williams Embalming college, Kansas City, Kas., in 1934, and was employed for five years in Greeley, Colo. He is also a graduate of the Grady Teachers' college and took a special course in plastic surgery at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Prior to coming to Medford he worked for Hull & Son at the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Hollywood.

Mrs. Rucker is a registered nurse.

EGGS FROM HOME

Kansas City, Mo. (UP)—Mrs. E. M. Skates recently sent her son, Sgt. Robert Craycroft, in England a parcel post package which contained—of all things—eggs. Mrs. Skates said a dozen hard-boiled eggs dipped in paraffin. The package arrived overseas safely with only a few of the eggs cracked, Sgt. Craycroft wrote.

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MARGARET NOUD PASSES, AGED 81

Margaret Noud, a resident of Medford for the past 15 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray L. Lewis, 612 Catherine St., Wednesday, Mrs. Noud was born August 13, 1862, at Arnprior, Canada.

She and her husband, the late John Noud, came to the United States in 1885, and lived in Michigan until 1911 when they moved to Oregon.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Noud at Arnprior, Canada, on July 16, 1884, eleven children were born to this union. Surviving are five daughters and two sons: Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. A. D. Crimmins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Medford; Mrs. Ben C. Mitchell, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Phillip Jaskoski, Salem, Ore.; Thomas Noud, Medford, and Byron Noud, Klamath Falls, Ore., also 31 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Noud was a devoted mother, and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Funeral services will be conducted from Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday at 9 a. m., the Rev. Father Francis W. Black officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at Perl Funeral Home Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Lieut. Bommersbach Wins Flying Cross in Raiding Germany

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England—First Lt. Leonard L. Bommersbach, 24-year-old co-pilot of the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress "Sleepytyme Gal," has recently been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in numerous bombing attacks and invasion defense installations in Germany and German-held territory. It was announced by Colonel Elliott Vandevanter, Jr., of Washington, D. C., the commanding officer of the heavy bombardment group.

Lt. Bommersbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bommersbach of Oakes, North Dakota, also holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters to that medal. In addition to flying as a squadron lead co-pilot, the lieutenant has flown many of his combat missions as a flight control officer, in the tail position of the lead plane. This is a responsible position, for it is through his efforts and good judgment that the group lead pilot is able to keep his formation together, and drop his group's bombs in a good pattern.

Some of the more important targets that Lt. Bommersbach has visited are Berlin's ball-bearing plants, the aircraft assembly plants at Regensburg, Augsburg, and Bismarck and Frankfurt's industrial targets.

Lt. Bommersbach was parts manager for the Crater Lake Motor company here for a year, leaving early in 1941 for air corps training.

FIVE GIRLS DROWN

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 29—(UP)—Five girls were drowned yesterday when a log on which they were riding overturned in the Susquehanna river at Exeter, Pa. State police identified the victims as Verne Galla, 6; Geraldine Smith, 10; Therest Modleski, 13; Theresa Janiczewski, 10; and Delores Gabela, 10, all of Exeter.

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DEFENDANT WINS IN DAMAGE SUIT

In the \$50,000 damage suit of Orville R. Bogart against E. W. Spalding and Ray M. Spalding, doing business as the Sugar Pine Lumber company, a circuit jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. Ira D. Canfield was jury foreman. It was the second trial in a week in which plaintiffs were denied any recompense by a jury.

Bogart, a timber buyer, employed by the defendants, claimed he was struck across the body by a hurtling limb in March,

1943, while at work, rendering his right arm permanently useless. It was claimed the accident was due to contributory negligence on the part of the defendants. The plaintiff further claimed his earning power was reduced as a result of the injury. As a timber feller he received \$20 per day.

The defendants were represented by Attorney George M. Roberts and the plaintiff by Attorney Y. S. Ballantyne of Klamath Falls.

WEATHER
Northern California — Clear today, tonight and Friday, except low clouds and fog along the coast. Somewhat lower daytime temperatures in the valleys.

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Service Men's Wives Enlisting In Waves

More wives of service men are now enlisting in the WAVES than at any time in the two-year history of this women's service of the navy in Oregon, which indicates the over-all popularity of women in the armed services among men in uniform, according to Herb Crain, of the Medford navy recruiting station which handles WAVES applications in this area.

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Latest enlistment reports for Oregon show that 27 per cent of recent groups of young women departing for the WAVES indoctrination school at Hunter college, New York City, are married women whose husbands are in the armed services. A year ago, only three per cent of the enlistments were women with husbands in uniform.

NO DUTY ON CEMENT
Mexico City (UP)—A memorandum signed by President Manuel Avila Camacho permits the importation of portland cement free of duties, provided it is used in public works, either federal or state.

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BEETS Blue Tag diced—303 glass Case 24 **\$2.83**
PORK & BEANS Van Camp's—28-oz. gl. Case 12 **\$2.25**
V-8 Veg. COCKTAIL 48-oz. can **15c**
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn Fancy 46-oz. can **21c**
DEVILED HAM Libby's 3-oz. can **16c**
LUNCH Meat Tang, Spam, Prem 12-oz. can **29c**
RIPE OLIVES Lindsay Med. 16-oz. glass **22c**
CHOPPED OLIVES Libby's 1/4 can **13c**
WAX PAPER Cut Rite 125-ft. roll 2 Rolls **35c**
KELLOGG'S PEP 8-oz. pkg. **9c**

Tomatoes Gardenside Std. No. 2 1/2 Can Case 24 **\$3.45**
Gr. Beans Creswell No. 2 Can Case 24 **\$2.95**

TEA Canterbury 1/4 lb. **22c**
MAVIS COLA SYRUP 12-oz. bottle **23c**
SUN VALLEY BEVERAGES 64-oz. Bottle **59c**
CHEESE Crater Lake 1-lb. **38c**
KRAFT AMERICAN SPREAD 5-oz. Glass **21c**
Kraft Relish Cheese Spread 5-oz. gl. **19c**
PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast 1 lb. **23c**
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KRISPY SODA CRACKERS Crisp fresh 2 lb. **29c**

Wesson Oil Makes delicious dressings; qt. bot **53c**
Sierra Pine TOILET SOAP Fragrant pine-scented 2 bars **13c**

MATCHES Searchlight Carton **29c**
MATCHES Favorite Carton **24c**
SHORTENING Royal Satin 3-lb. glass **60c**
Oleomargarine Sunny Bank 1 lb. **18c**
SOAP Ivory 3 Large Bars **29c**

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