

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

FAMED 41ST TO OBSERVE FOURTH YEAR OVERSEAS

Headquarters, 41st Division, Far Pacific — Unless too preoccupied with the pressing business of killing Japs the famed 41st Infantry Division will pause on March 22, and celebrate the commencement of its fourth year of solid overseas service in combat zones.

The Pacific Northwest's "Own," the 41st left the U. S. on March 22, 1942, and was the first American division to reach the Southwest Pacific.

Since, the outfit has established one of the most notable records in combat in World War II. The men fought through the Buna-Sanananda-Gona campaign made the first amphibious assault in the Southwest Pacific at Salamaua, and have smashed the Japs at Aitape, Wakde, Hollandia and Biak.

Sets World Record
It was at Salamaua the 41st set the world record for continuous fighting in foxholes by enduring for 76 consecutive days and nights without relief or respite.

More Jap prisoners-of-war have been taken by the 41st than by any other division. The total of 1,218 individual awards earned on the field of battle exceeds that of any other unit in the Pacific.

Other than the 41st no outfit in this theatre of warfare has been honored with three Presidential Unit Citations.

The personnel of what is undoubtedly the most famous of all National Guard divisions was largely drawn from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

T/S CECIL H. WISE
Allied Force Headquarters, Italy — Operations of the Signal Center of Allied Force Headquarters in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations is the task of the 3154th Signal Service Company. This is a unit of the 3141st Signal Service Group which is responsible for the complex communications facilities throughout the theater. T/S Cecil H. Wise, whose wife resides at 824 S. Grape street, Medford, is a member of the Signal Center.

Men of this company are employed in all phases of message traffic and record, encode, route and decode official messages. Some of them were among first troops to go overseas in 1942. They have operated at AFHQ since its organization prior to the invasion of North Africa. The company was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for "superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks."

CPL. JAMES R. CLARK
Fort Sill, Okla. — (FAS) — Corporal James R. Clark, Central Point, Oregon, has entered the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at this post. Upon completion of the 17 week course he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant of field artillery in the Army of the United States.

Corporal Clark was graduated from Southern Oregon College of Education with the class of 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, Central Point.

T/4 CHARLES L. JOHNSTON
Allied Force Headquarters, Italy — T/4 Charles L. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Johnston, 202 Stark street, is a member of Headquarters Company of the 870th Signal Service Battalion, which operates and maintains motor transportation for the 3141st Signal Service Group of Allied Force Headquarters, the unit responsible for the complex communication facilities in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

When AFHQ moved from North Africa to Italy the company was responsible for the coordinated movement of signal personnel and equipment to embarkation points, and simultaneously for rapid transport to various points in Italy.

SGT. MANLEY LEGGETT
An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — Sergeant Manley J. Leggett, 25, of Ashland, Ore., makes continuity tests on the receiver-indicator

unit of secret equipment, used on Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortresses for navigation and bombing through adverse weather conditions.

The intricate and ingenious mechanisms, assigned to the care of Sgt. Leggett and his co-workers, enable the heavies to pick out and pound German war targets even when they are entirely obscured by thick cloud layers.

Sgt. Leggett is the son of Mrs. Fannie L. Leggett of 243 Mountain Avenue, Ashland. Before entering the Army Air Forces in November 1942, he was an aircraft mechanic for the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Seattle, Wash.

The Ashland sergeant is a member of the 486th Bomb Group, commanded by Colonel Glendon P. Overing, Orange, Mass.

LEE REYNOLDS
Lee Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, 36 North Peach street, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for action in the Pacific theatre of war. In a letter to Reynolds' parents, Maj. Gen. Leonard P. Wing wrote: "By direction of the President I have had the privilege of awarding to you, son, Lee, a Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 January 1945, in the Philippine Islands.

"I deem it a privilege to serve in the same Command with your son who typifies the finest in the American Army, a brave and gallant soldier. I join with you in prayer for his safe return when this war is won."

Reynolds graduated from Medford high school in 1942 after starring in basketball and football. He entered the service June 8, 1943, and has served in New Caledonia, New Zealand, New Guinea and Luzon. He was wounded in the face and left arm by shrapnel on Jan. 23.

POWER USERS GET FIRST BENEFIT OF RATE REDUCTIONS

By the close of business Wednesday, every customer served by the California Oregon Power company had received the first benefits of new, lower electric rates put into effect Feb. 1, A. S. Cummins, president of the company, announced today.

The company's billing requires a full month to cover all customers and the last of the February bills at the new reduced rate was mailed Wednesday night, Cummins stated.

Three factors—reduction in interest charges, increased use of electric service and careful wartime operation—were all given

equal credit for the \$325,000-a-year reduction in rates.

Improvements Made
"Improvements in the capital structure of the company, begun in 1942 and completed last year, resulted in substantial savings in interest charges which were passed on to our customers in the rate reduction," Cummins said.

"Our customers are electrically minded, and by increased use of electricity have helped materially to bring about a reduction in their own rates.

"These factors and careful operation of the system have offset the large increases in taxes, in materials and in operating costs, which have come during recent years. Company employees have done an outstanding job of efficient operation of the system under difficult conditions."

Cummins also revealed that studies already had been started looking toward the next reduction in rates. "We do not know when it will be possible to make subsequent reductions," he said, "for that will be determined largely by the progress of the war and by other factors outside our control. But we intend to be fully prepared when the time comes and I hope it will not be too long in coming."

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IT'S NO SECRET ANYMORE!

... AND WITH MY DEDUCTIONS IT'LL COST PLENTY. WE'VE HAD TO CUT DOWN—EVEN ON FOOD, CORA.

OH GOLLY! AND THE LERCHES COMING TO DINNER SUNDAY TOO!

JANE, HARRY SAYS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SPEND LESS ON FOOD. HOW DO YOU MANAGE SO EASILY? YOU NEVER SEEM TO HAVE THESE TROUBLES.

IT'S PERFECTLY SIMPLE, CORA. FOR MONTHS NOW I'VE BEEN BUYING ALL MY FOOD AT SAFEWAY. EVERYTHING I GET IS GOOD, AND THE SAVINGS I MAKE ARE REALLY WORTHWHILE.

CORA DEAR, YOUR DINNER WAS SIMPLY DELICIOUS. HOW DO YOU FIND SUCH GOODIES IN TIMES LIKE THESE?

IT'S NO SECRET, AGNES. JANE TOLD ME ABOUT SAFEWAY, AND NOW I'VE GOT EVERYTHING THERE. MY RECORDS SHOW I'M SAVING A LITTLE EVERYDAY!

How to add glamour to cabbage, onions, carrots and potatoes...

FRENCH STYLE CABBAGE
Combine cooked chopped cabbage, small amount of milk and a beaten egg. Brown in a solid cake in a little hot shortening or drippings in a frying pan.

COUNTRY STYLE SMOTHERED CABBAGE
Cook chopped cabbage in drippings with salt, pepper and small amount of milk until tender, stirring occasionally to prevent burning.

QUICK FRENCH ONION SOUP
Cook sliced onions in a small amount of shortening or drippings until limp but not brown. Add about 1 cup water and 1 or 2 chicken or beef bouillon cubes per serving; salt and pepper to taste. Serve with cheese toast or grated cheese sprinkled on top of each bowl of soup.

CARROTS LYONNAISE
Brown sliced cooked carrots, a little chopped onion, salt and pepper in hot butter or shortening. (Cooked the same as Lyonnaise Potatoes.)

TOASTED BAKED POTATOES
Pare potatoes, brush with melted drippings. Roll potatoes in mixture of crumbs, salt and pepper, then in beaten egg, then again in the crumb mixture. Bake in a covered casserole in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) for about 1 hour or until done.

BAKED MASHED SQUASH
Steam unpeeled pieces of winter squash until tender, scrape from shell, mash, season with salt, pepper and add enough milk to make the same consistency as mashed potatoes. Put into a baking dish, dot with butter or margarine, sprinkle with brown sugar and chopped nuts, if desired. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until heated through and browned on top. This is a good way to use leftover squash or plan to cook enough at one time to serve the second time in this way.

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