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DAVID CANFIELD COMPLETES TOUR OF PACIFIC DUTY

Headquarters, Naval Air Transport Service Command, Pacific Wing — Lieut. David H. Canfield USNR, of Estes Park, Colo., has completed an 18-month tour of overseas duty with the Naval Air Transport Service Command, Pacific Wing, and is returning to the United States for leave and duty with a NATS squadron based on the West Coast.

During his year and a half with Air Transport Squadrons 10 and 12, Lieut. Canfield was stationed at NATS Pacific ground units in Hawaii, the Fiji Islands, New Guinea, and New Caledonia. He was an air transport officer and in-charge of units which provided ground facilities for NATS planes delivering the Navy's high priority passengers, cargo, and mail across nearly 30,000 miles of trans-Pacific routes.

Lieut. Canfield was superintendent of the Rocky Mountain National Park before entering the Navy in March, 1943. He was superintendent of Crater Lake National Park from 1934 to August, 1937 with headquarters in Medford, Ore.

Lieut. Canfield and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Norton Canfield, make their home in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

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LT. RUTH M. REED
Great Lakes, Ill.—Only woman to attend the Army Quartermasters Subsistence School in Chicago, is Lt. (jg) Ruth M. Reed, Medford, Oregon.

The subsistence school offers to selected students specialized training in procurement, issue and grading of food for the Army and Navy.

For the past two years, Miss Reed has been in charge of the procurement of perishable foods for this, the largest naval training center in the world. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer James Reed, of Medford.

MAJOR CHARLES BOGNER
With the Third Infantry Division of the Seventh Army, France — Major Charles Bogner of Medford, Oregon has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in actual combat while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in Italy. His sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hammock, resides at 629 Pine St., Medford.

JAY SAMUELSON
Leslie Jay (Sammy) Samuelson, 17, Ashland high school athletic star and student leader, was sworn in as a Coast Guardsman at Portland Monday and now is at home on inactive duty, pending call to report for basic

training at Alameda, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. C. E. McCormick, 366 B St., Ashland.

Samuelson was captain of both football and basketball teams at Ashland this year and currently is president of the school's senior class, Lettermen's Club, Boy's League and Hi-Y Club. He was awarded the Charles A. White trophy last fall as most inspiring senior on the football squad.

T/S WILLIAM TOWNES
An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — Promotion of William A. Townes, 22, of Corvallis, Ore., from the grade of private first class to technician fifth grade has been announced by Brig. Gen. Howard M. Turner, commanding general, 1st Air Division.

T/S Townes, who is a motorcycle patrolman in a military police company stationed here, has been in England 19 months. He graduated from Medford high school and attended Oregon State college for the two years before entering the army in February, 1943.

SGT. HOWARD DENZER
Sixth Army Group, France — Whatever the inspiration that spells the difference between mediocre and top-notch performance, the veteran 905th Ordnance Company has it. The 905th, a heavy automotive maintenance unit supporting the U. S. Seventh Army in Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, is one of the first to chalk up and maintain a 20-day score, 20 wrecked vehicles completely repaired or rebuilt, painted and tested, ready for delivery into Army stock depot.

Sgt. Howard E. Denzer of Phoenix is a member of the 905th Ordnance Company.

Pfc. MORRIS CORBY
Santa Ana, Calif. — Pfc. Morris V. Corby, 24, son of Mrs. Viola M. Corby, 495 W. 6th St., Medford, and Mr. George L. Corby of Woodburn, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Pfc. Corby, who has served overseas as a projector operator for aerial photographs, entered the service on July 26, 1939, and went overseas in August, 1941. He is entitled to wear three battle stars for service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

CPL. ALDEN R. WRIGHT
An Air Service Command Depot, England — High praise from his commanding general opened 1945 overseas for Cpl. Alden R. Wright of Rt. 4, Box 359, Medford, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Wright, Medford.

Serving in a vast modification hangar at this Air Service Command depot in England, he and his fellow soldiers set an all-time record in 1944 by sending into action more than 7,500 front-line aircraft.

A soldier since July 9, 1943, he has been overseas for 17 months. He was formerly employed by Paine Field Sub-Depot, Everett, Washington, and graduated from Phoenix High school, Phoenix, Oregon.

VERLYN DUBOIS THOMAS
Verlyn DuBois Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Thomas, route 4, box 328, graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., March 3. He attended aviation ordnance school and graduated with rank of seaman first class.

Thomas attended Medford high school and enlisted at Medford June 10, 1944. He entered NATTC Sept. 27, 1944.

Eagle Point
Eagle Point, March 22—Donald Ashpole of Don's Service on Crater Lake highway, north of Eagle Point, left Wednesday to report for training at Camp Lewis, Wash. He sold the stock and leased the store buildings to Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Cooney" Briggs who have taken possession. Henry Holman will run the garage. "Cooney" had been manager of the Eagle Point Lumber company the past two years. The new manager is James Parker, who used to work for Don in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Henderson were happily surprised Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wymore, and two little daughters, Dee Sharon and Judy Ann, and two friends arrived, on their way from Portland to Los Angeles, where Wayne is to appear for induction into the army March 28. He has been employed in the Southern Pacific railroad yards at Portland for several months. Mrs. Wymore, nee Betty Jeanne Gipson, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henderson and attended high school here before her marriage. They left soon after noon on their way south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newland recently sold their property here to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christensen who also own a farm in the

Long Mountain district. Mr. and Mrs. Newland and son, James, will leave soon for North Hollywood, Calif., to visit Mrs. Newland's brother for a time before going on to Sabula, Iowa, to spend the summer before permanently locating again. Mr. Christensen is the new ditch master for Eagle Point Irrigation company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish received a letter recently from their son, S/Sgt. Earl Harnish from Florence, Ariz., where he is now stationed. S/Sgt. Walter Bish of Medford who was in the 41st division, 188 infantry with Earl on Blak and was wounded, is also stationed at the same place, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edmondson and children of Butte Falls came down to spend the day last Sunday with Mrs. Edmondson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, here.

Sgt. James White who has been stationed at Fresno, Calif., is here now spending a 20 days furlough with his wife (nee Mirnie Putman) and baby. He is convalescing from several months illness.

Ed Nunn left Tuesday for Portland to enter a hospital. He sold the old blacksmith shop and adjacent buildings to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ballard before leaving. His friends hope for his early return to good health.

Lindsay Tibbets is able to be back to work again with the

state highway after a recent tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stowell of Butte Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Henderson Monday. Frank Brown is ill and is unable to be at the store.

Washington, March 22—Prince Abdul Ilah, regent and heir apparent to the throne of Iraq, will arrive in the United States on April 19 to visit President Roosevelt, the White House announced today.

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