

### Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

## MEDFORD SOLDIER IS FIGHTING WITH MARS TASK FORCE

General Sultan's Headquarters, Burma:—A soldier from Medford, Ore., Technician 5th Grade LeRoy Morris, 215 Iowa Street, is a member of the Mars Task force fighting the Japs in Burma who have made a record for foot slogging. GI's in the other theaters of war to shoot at since February, 1944, these infantrymen, the only American ground combat unit in action in Southeast Asia, have marched more than 1,000 miles over what is described as some of the worst terrain in the world, to drive the Japs out of North Burma and down toward Lashio, starting point of the old Burma Road.

Volunteering for service with the Marauders during the early stages of the North Burma campaign, they marched more than 700 miles in four months, much of it through trackless jungle and mountains. The final lap was a 20-day forced march over a 7,000 foot mountain, which brought them to the Myitkyna airstrip on May 17, 1944. They attacked the strip the next day and then participated in the 78 day siege of the key city. Many of them marched into the city when it fell on August 4th. They had fought and licked the Japs

during one of Burma's worst monsoon seasons.

**Sgt. Weldon Sloan**  
S/Sgt. Weldon R. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deino R. Sloan, Route 4, Medford, Oregon, was named to receive specialized training at the North African Air Transport Command Division's Non-Commissioned School at Fedala in French Morocco.

Sgt. Sloan was one of the hand-picked upper-grade non-commissioned officers selected from throughout the vast North African Division to attend the school.

Following graduation from the NCO School, Sgt. Sloan returned to his duties at the ATC Air Base at Casablanca where he is assistant chief clerk of the Priorities and Traffic Section.

**Donald Stelmantz**  
With the AAF Engineer Command in Italy—T/S Donald H. Stelmantz, Box 114, Gold Hill, Oregon, recently completed two years of active duty with the aviation engineers building bases for Allied air power in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

**Lt. Ernest Pinkham**  
An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Ernest J. Pinkham, 25, son of Mrs. Alice M. Pinkham, of Central Point, Ore., has been awarded the Air medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German military and industrial installations. The B-17 Flying Fortress pilot is a member of the 493rd Bomb. Group.

Lt. Pinkham, a graduate of the Central Point High School, was a grocer for Emil's Market at Medford before entering the AAF in January, 1941. He was trained in advanced flying at Marfa, Texas, where he received his wings in May, 1944.

**Lt. James Hembree**  
An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England—James W. Hembree, of Amarillo, Texas, a co-pilot on four-engine B-24 Liberator bombers, has been promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant. It has been announced by Colonel W. R. Robertson, Jr., commanding officer of the 93rd Bombardment Group.

Lieutenant Hembree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Hembree, Amarillo. He graduated from Medford High School, Medford, Oregon, in 1939. He joined the 93rd Bombardment Group in November, 1944.

**Col. Leroy Hartley**  
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma—Colonel Leroy P. Hartley is currently stationed at Camp Gruber. A member of the Army Service Forces, Eighth Service Command, he is the Camp Dental Surgeon at this Post. He has been in the regular Army Dental Corps since 1917.

Prior to his assignment at Gruber, Col. Hartley was Camp Dental Surgeon at Camp White, Oregon.

**Pvt. William Clute**  
Peninsular Base Headquarters Italy—Pvt. William W. Clute, son of Bert M. Clute, Route 1 Applegate, is a member of the 800th Engineer Forestry Company of this Base which recently received a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque and citation "for superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and outstanding devotion to duty."

Before entering the military service, Pvt. Clute was employed at the Henry Kaiser Ship yards in Portland. He has been in the Army for 24 months and

has been overseas for 18 months, serving in North Africa and Italy. Pvt. Clute is a graduate of the Medford High School.

**Sgt. Ernest Kell**  
A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France—Sergeant Ernest F. Kell, Gold Hill, has been awarded the Army Air Force Parachute Rigging Technician badge at this Ninth Air Force Bomber Base in France where he is stationed with the 386th Bombardment Group commanded by Col. Thomas G. Corbin of Fremont, N. C.

Sergeant Kell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kell of Box 507, Gold Hill, Oregon.

**Edward Kendall**  
Bremerton, Washington—Edward L. Kendall, Motor machinist's mate, first class, USNR, of Medford, is now stationed with the Ship Repair Unit which is in training at the Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton, Washington. His wife, Jessie, and two children, Harry, 15, and Bill, 14 are residing near Redlands, California.

**Sgt. Robert Boucher**  
With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sergeant Robert E. Boucher, Medford, Oregon, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

When four civilians were seriously wounded by enemy mines, related the award citation, Boucher volunteered to probe the minefield and open a safe path to the suffering civilians. Proceeding with skill and caution he cleared a path for 30 yards, removing 40 Schu mines.

When a suitable lane was found he assisted in removing the injured civilians to a waiting ambulance.

His mother, Mrs. Bertha Boucher, lives at 820 West 12th St., Medford.

**Pfc. Kenneth Corliss**  
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corliss that their son, Pfc. Kenneth R. Corliss, serving with the 7th Army in France, has received the Bronze Star and the Presidential Citation. Early last month it was learned that he had been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Corliss is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, class of '43.

**Pfc. Lee Reynolds**  
With the 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division on Luzon—Private First Class Lee M. Reynolds, Medford Infantry

man, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon during the opening days of the campaign at Lingayen Gulf. Reynolds removed four wounded men from the firing lines and after giving them first aid guarded them until they could be evacuated that night by medical aid men. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, 36 North Peach Street in Medford.

**Sgt. Carroll Lewis**  
At a 12th AAF P-47 Base in Italy—Master Sgt. Carroll N. Lewis, brother of Arthur H. Lewis, Box 153, Jacksonville, Oregon, now wears five bronze battle stars on his theater ribbon for having taken part in five major campaigns—the Tunisian, Sicilian, two phases of the Italian and Southern France.

Overseas more than 28 months, Sergeant Lewis is with a veteran fighter-bomber group of the 12th Air Force.

### Lyle White Visits Butte Falls Home From Pacific Duty

Lyle White, a graduate of Butte Falls high school who enlisted in the merchant marine immediately after Pearl Harbor left Butte Falls Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Harry Stokes, at Grants Pass before returning to his ship at Bremerton. White and his wife have been visiting with his brother, Herbert White, on Elk creek and with Ralph Eitel route one box 250.

He is now a master seaman, having been promoted from an ordinary seaman. He has been torpedoed several times and holds the presidential citation and other citations for valor under fire. White had just arrived from a trip to Iwo Jima and has seen service all over the Pacific.

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## BURNETTE TELLS DETERMINATION TO FINISH TASK

Writing bravely about the "set determination to finish the job laid out for us," but wishing he had some of "Ma's poor-man soup," Staff Sgt. William O. Burnette recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnette, 425 North Holly street, from Germany. The sergeant is serving with an armored division.

"We are in a rest area now, but I'm beginning to wonder where the rest begins and the work leaves off," the sergeant wrote, in part. "I'd rather be busy, anyway, than have nothing to do. That isn't good for one, especially over here. This place here is nice and clean and I've had a chance to get caught up on a lot of neglected things like washing and writing."

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The sergeant ended by saying that "I've sweated, I've nearly frozen, I've done both at the same time and I've had the baptism of being under fire. I've traveled night and day without rest and with little food and it has brought us to the land toward which we fought and will eventually conquer."

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**Methodists Raise Huge Relief Fund**  
Chicago, April 11—(U.P.)—The Methodist church has raised \$26,040.749 for relief and reconstruction in more than 50 countries in all parts of the world.

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