

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

PHOENIX FLIER ATTACKED NAZI MOTOR CARAVAN

A First Tactical Air Force Fighter-Bomber Group, France: 1st Lt. Leonard L. Wagler, 27, of Phoenix, Ore., participated in a flight of eight Thunderbolts on March 31 which attacked with unusual success a concentration of motor vehicles near Rothenberg, Germany. Wagler flies with the Invaders, a veteran fighter group of the 1st Tactical Air Force.

The Thunderbolt pilots saw about 75 German vehicles crammed on a road near Rothenberg. They were headed east, probably withdrawing from the rapid allied advance. All eight planes dropped their entire bomb load and expended all their strafing ammunition on the trucks below.

Jerry's Appear "During the attack," Wagler reported later, "three jet-propelled Jerry planes dropped beneath the overcast and flew

through our formation but they didn't even try to drive us from the target area."

The mission was Lieutenant Wagler's 40th combat sortie. During combat in Italy and France he was awarded the Unit Citation and the air medal with one cluster.

He worked as an aircraft inspector for the Douglas Aircraft company in Santa Monica before he entered the air forces. His mother is Mrs. Luella Wagler of Phoenix, Ore.

Lt. Ralph Van Cleave
A Ninth Air Force Fighter Bomber Base, Germany: Ralph D. Van Cleave, North Bend, Oregon, P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, has been promoted to first lieutenant. The announcement came from headquarters, Ninth Air Force.

A veteran of over 50 sorties against the enemy, the Medford high school graduate is a member of the famed "Pioneer" Mustang fighter group of the Ninth Air Force.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Cleave, North Bend, he was a free lance photographer, prior to entering the service in August 1942. He has been overseas since October 1944.

Lt. Jack Martin
St. Petersburg, Florida.—1st Lt. Jack P. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Martin, Box 624, Gold Hill, Oregon, has been sent to Separation Center, Ft. Lewis, Washington, for separation from the army on the point system.

Lt. Martin entered the army in March 1942 and is a veteran of 65 combat missions as bombardier on a B-25 in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations. He is the wearer of the air medal with five oak leaf clusters.

Prior to entering the service Lt. Martin was a student at Oregon State college. His wife, the former Jane Hunter Anderson, has been residing at Greenville, South Carolina.

Pfc. George Dunphy
With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, Philippines.—George T. Dunphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dunphy, Route 1, Medford, Ore., has been promoted from private to private 1st class. Dunphy drives a command-reconnaissance car for his unit, Headquarters Division Artillery of the famed 32nd "Red Arrow" Division.

Pfc. Dunphy is entering his 21st month overseas. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with two battle

stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star. He also participated in the Altiage, New Guinea operation.

Before entering the service Dunphy did skilled carpentry work.

Cpl. Charles Holbrook
Hamilton Field, Calif.—The promotion of Charles D. Holbrook of 319 S. Hamilton St., Medford, Ore., from private first class to corporal has been announced by the Hamilton Field Base Unit of the Air Transport Command's West Coast Wing.

Corporal Holbrook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook of Medford, entered the army on November 15, 1933, and was transferred to Hamilton Field on January 25, 1945.

Pfc. John Zimmerlee
With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Private First Class John F. Zimmerlee, who lives in Shady Cove, Oregon, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary behavior in combat.

In the service since June, 1944 Zimmerlee is fighting on Luzon at present with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division. He holds the Philippine Liberation Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

Zimmerlee's wife, Mrs. Edna Zimmerlee, and daughter, Dawn Maria, live in Shady Cove.

S-Sgt. Houston Pitts
Hos. Tenth Air Force in Burma.—Award of the air medal to S-Sgt. Houston R. Pitts, 27, has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the Tenth Air Force.

Sergeant Pitts, son of Mrs. H. R. Pitts, 915 Queen Anne Ave., Medford, Oregon, is a liaison pilot for the 5th Liaison Squadron, known as the "Jungle Angels," a unit of the Tenth Air Force. In the armed forces 30 months, 5 months in the India Burma theater, he has flown more than 200 hours.

Sgt. Norbert Krause
Sgt. Norbert Krause, route 2, box 507, Ashland, recently distinguished himself as leader of a light mortar squad whose actions helped knock out two Jap machine guns and blow three Japs out of a foxhole. Krause is a member of the Tenth Army's 96th Division, veterans of Leyte and now Okinawa. His wife, Shirley, is employed by the Medford Mail Tribune.

Lt. George Peake
Second Lt. George H. Peake has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights within the European theater of operations, according to word received by relatives here. Overseas eight months, he was attached to the veteran 435th group and his unit took part in the invasion of Normandy, southern France, Rome-Arno, northern France and Germany. He is a nephew of T. K. Flynn, D. L. Flynn and Ben J. Trowbridge.

Lt. John Neilson
First Lt. John Herbert Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neilson, 436 North Bartlett St., has been awarded the air medal, oak leaf cluster and unit citation for service in two theaters of war. Lt. Neilson left Medford with the 41st Division on Sept. 16, 1940, and served 22 months in New Guinea before transferring to the air corps. He completed 19 missions in Italy from April 5 to 25.

His brother, Lt. Donald W. Neilson, is an executive officer now with the 40th Division in the Pacific theater. He has taken part in six island campaigns and at one time spent 30 consecutive days in a foxhole.

S1-c Jack Crawford
Jack Edwin Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Crawford, 306 Apple street, recently graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla., with rank of seaman, first class. He is a graduate of Medford high school and Southern Oregon College of Education.

His enlistment took place in Portland Oct. 21, 1944.

Billie Joe Hunter
Billie Joe Hunter, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunter reside at Applegate, recently received the rank of seaman first class at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla. Seaman Hunter graduated from Grants Pass high school and entered the service Oct. 19, 1944, at Seattle.

WEST COAST SHY ON STRAWBERRIES

By United Press
Strawberries are going to be mighty scarce this year on the west coast.

The ordinary housewife will be lucky to get many berries for canning or to top off a short-cake.

A combination of black market activities, OPA ceilings, weather, reduced acreage, labor shortages, and other factors are the main reasons why strawberries will be limited.

Many growers are reluctant to sell on the open market at OPA ceilings when restaurants, canneries or black market operators will pay considerably more. Many growers find that city folks are coming right out to the farm to take the berries.

An United Press survey of principal marketing areas on the west coast revealed a general reduction of supplies over previous years.

Spars Get Out Of Boettiger Mansion

Seattle, June 12 — (U.P.)—Nine Spars hurriedly packed their gear and vacated their luxurious wartime quarters today. Their landlady, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, the late president's daughter, was coming home.

Mrs. Boettiger was expected to return Friday to her mansion on Seattle's Lake Washington with her three children, Sissy, Buzzy and John, Jr. John, Sr., will arrive after his discharge from the army.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

LIEUT. DON WIMER AWARDED CITATION

Lt. (j.g.) Don Wimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wimer, 413 North Ivy street, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, according to a letter from Lt. Wimer, who is stationed at Daytona Beach, Fla., to his parents.

The award took place in a ceremony in the office of the commanding officer at the Florida field. The citation, which appeared in the field paper, read, "Lt. (j.g.) Wimer was cited for distinguishing himself by heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight as pilot of a carrier-based plane in strafing attacks on a powerful enemy surface force. . . . Penetrating a heavy screen of anti-aircraft fire, he effectively strafed a warship, diverting its intense fire from our planes. . . . Subsequent attacks against a screening vessel through continued fierce opposition resulted in several violent explosions which left it critically damaged and dead in the water. His courage, skill and aggressiveness were at all times inspiring and in keeping with the highest traditions of the navy of the United States."

Jap Archery Unit To Combat Allies

San Francisco, June 12 — (U.P.)—Tokyo announced today a special "Tofishimbu" attack unit has been formed in Tochiigi prefecture to specialize in bow-and-arrow and Jui-Jitsu fighting against Allied invaders of the homeland.

A broadcast recorded by United Press, San Francisco, said the unit was affiliated with the national volunteer (suicide) corps and will train leaders in infiltration tactics.

15 Per Cent Hike Is Urged in Rents

Washington, June 12 — (U.P.)—E. P. Conser of Los Angeles, representing the National Apartment Owners' Association, urged today that OPA rent ceilings be

raised 15 per cent.

He and other witnesses before the House Banking Committee, which is considering a Price Control Extension Bill, said rents are being held so low that property owners are suffering hardships.

Tuesday, June 12, 1945 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

HELIUM IN TIRES
San Diego, June 12 — (U.P.)—Consolidated Vultee engineers today revealed Helium inflated tires as a new feature of the post-war super transport plane.

Use of the light gas will effect a 154 pound saving of payload, they said.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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