Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

ROBERT TUTTLE AWARDED MEDAL FOR RESCUE TRY

Hq, 73rd Bomb Wing, Saipan —T/Sgt. Robert M. Tuttle, of 232 Valley View Drive, Medford, Ore., B-29 gunner who helped drive Japanese fighters away from an American submarine attempting to rescue B-29 crash-landing survivors in enemy waters has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the air medal for his action.

Sgt. Tuttle's Superfortress was patrolling the airways near Japan in a search co-ordinated with that of an American submarine for survivors of a B-29 ditching. A Japanese float-type plane appeared and attempted to attack the submarine with a bomb suspended from the underside of its fuselage.

The Oregonian's B-29 made a fighter-like pass at the intruder and, with a fellow gunner, Sgt. Tuttle fired on the fleeing enemy craft until the plane was beyond range of the Superfortress' guns and continuing homeward. Subsequently, three other Japanese fighters arrived on the scene and endeavored to attack the submersible, but in each instance were driven away by Sgt. Tuttle's bomber.

A Twentieth Air Force citation accompanying Sgt. Tuttle's award stated the Medford flier received the cluster "for the skillful operation of his guns during the encounter."

Lt. Harold Grow

Randolph Field, Texas—Ready for transition training in B-29 superfortresses, Lt. Harold J. Grow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Grow, 17 Almond St., Medford, Ore., has reported as a student at Randolph Field.

At this AAF Training Command installation, B-29 commanders, pilots and flight engineers master operation of the giant super-bombers preparatory to combat assignment.

Lieutenant Grow's wife resides at 516 Fairmount St., Medford.

Cpl. Fred Smallwood

Cpl. Fred M. Smallwood, son of Mrs. Emma Smallwood, 615 So. Central Ave., Medford, Oregon, member of the 142d Infantry of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theater of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the Salerno invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

Sgt. James Devon

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sgt. James W. Devon, 40 Central Avenue, Medford, Oregon, recently was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 316th Combat Engineers of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Devon, lives at 40 Central Avenue, Medford.

Lt. Earl Sorensen

With the 96th Division on Okinawa—Earl C. Sorensen whose wife, Mrs. Earl Sorensen, resides at 19 S. Barneburg Road, Medford, Ore., has been awarded the bronze star posthumously for meritorious achievement on Okinawa.

In making the award, Major General J. L. Bradley, commanding the 96th Division, cited Lt. Sorensen for personally leading his assault platoons in a seven hundred yards flanking maneuver to occupy and reduce a strongly-held Japanese bastion.

Lt. Sorensen was a company commander in the 383rd Infantry Regiment. A veteran of the Leyte campaign, he also wore the coveted Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Pfc. Gilbert Ruozi

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Gilbert Ruozi, Route 6, Bakersfield, California, recently was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 363rd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division. His wife, Mrs. Edith L. Ruozi, lives in Lake Creek, Oregon.

Lt. Paul McQuat

MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida —1st Lt. Paul C. McQuat, whose wife resides at 335 Riverside, Medford, Oregon, is now stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida, where he is undergoing combat crew training as a pilot on a B-29 Super-Fortress.

MacDill Army Air Field is part of the Third Air Force, which trains heavy bomber crews in the United States.

Pfc. Clarence Nelson

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Pfc. Clarence P. Nelson, 306 Hamilton street, Medford, Ore., has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here for assignment to new duties based on skills and experiences gained during nine months' duty in Europe.

Lt. William Thompson

1st Lt. William J. Thompson, son of Mrs. Ruby Thompson, 18 Hawthorne Street, Medford, Oregon, member of the 2nd Bn., 142 Infantry of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theater of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the (Riviera) invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

Lt. Charles Herman

Biggs Field, Tex.,—2nd Lt. Charles H. Herman, Jr., son of Mr. Charles H. Herman, 631 W. Jackson St., Medford, Oregon, completed his training as a B-29 Superfortress combat crewman here, a station of the Second Air Force near El Paso. He and the other members of his crew will soon be assigned to an overseas organization for combat missions against the Japanese.

Movie Actress On Trial Separation

Hollywood, Aug. 14 — (U.P.) — Ella Raines, green-eyed film actress today was on a trial separation from her husband, Maj. Kenneth Trout, childhood sweetheart, before deciding whether to file for divorce.

Universal studio spokesmen said the actress did not contemplate filing for divorce at this time against Trout, who now is visiting his parents in Seattle, Wash., after being discharged from the air force.

The two were married Aug. 11, 1943. A pictorial magazine recently pictured them as enjoying a second honeymoon.

Hollywood, Aug. 14 — (U.P.) — Deanna Durbin, singing film star, said today she expected to become a mother next March. The 23-year-old star was married last June to Producer Felix Jackson.

WAR APPOINTEES FACE JOB LOSS

Washington, Aug. 14—(U.P.)—Approximately two-thirds of the government's 3,574,672 employes face possible loss of their jobs within six months of V-J day.

These are the so-called war service appointees whose contract for employment with the government is for the duration of the war and six months.

High civil service commission spokesmen said today there were no specific estimates as to the number who would lose jobs within six months, but he pointed out, probably the first to feel the unemployment effects of peace would be workers in war department manufacturing enterprises, navy yards, and the war agencies with no further functions to perform.

He listed the office of censorship as the first war agency to be liquidated completely.

McLeod

McLeod, Aug. 14—Word has been received that Sergeant Lee Merriman has been transfered to the Weather Station at Peace River, Alberta, Canada. He expects to be located there for six or more months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr. spent a week recently in Napa, Calif., visiting their daughter, Maxine McErven and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ring of Oakland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey. Mrs. Ring is the daughter of Mr. Casey.

Mrs. Esther Merriman and son Lynn spent a few days recently with Dr. and Mrs. Mallery on her way to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Close and family of San Francisco are spending a couple of weeks at Niels Resort.

Mrs. Flossie Mullen has gone to Portland to be with her daughter and new baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton McErven of Medford were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harding recently.

Ray Merriman of Sacramento, Calif., has spent the past two weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancy are returning to Stanford University after a months vacation at their summer cottage below Lewis Creek.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr. are Mrs. Ruby Kohernik and her daughter Carolyn of Seal Beach, Calif. Mrs. Kohernik is the daughter of the Hardings.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferber of Doris, Calif., were over night guests of Art Mullens, August 11. Mr. Ferber has just returned from England where he was stationed for two years.

Miss Carolyn Kohernik of Seal Beach, Calif., spent August 10 visiting Miss Delia Williams at Flounce Rock.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell on August 7 at Community hospital in Medford. This is their third child; the other two are girls.

Lieutenant Lucille M. Riggs, U. S. Army nurse and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams Jr. of Flounce Rock Ranch, is home on a 15-day furlough. She has been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., Regionel Hospital for several months.

Miss Carolyn Kohernik spent August 14th at the home of Miss Joyce Axtell at "Folding Hills Ranch."

Mrs. Gay Chamberlain entertained with three tables of bridge at her home August 8 for Ruth Sawyer, Marcia Dolenchek, Helen Axtell, Olive Staples, Helen Coons, Clara Truax, Alga Brill, Mildren Killian, Mrs. Willby and Mrs. Brewster. High score was won by Ruth Sawyer and low by Helen Axtell.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alworth August 11, as they are leaving for California August 14. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rayome, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ditsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stafford, Bill Edler, Frank Netherland and Mrs. Nina Casey. Lunch was served following an evening of visiting.

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

C. G. RESERVE FULL

Washington, Aug. 14—(U.P.)—The U. S. coast guard today discontinued recruiting of men and women for the reserve. However, 17-year-olds still are being recruited for the regular coast guard service.

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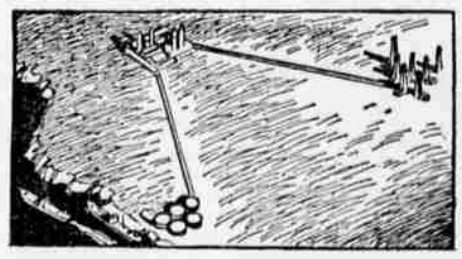
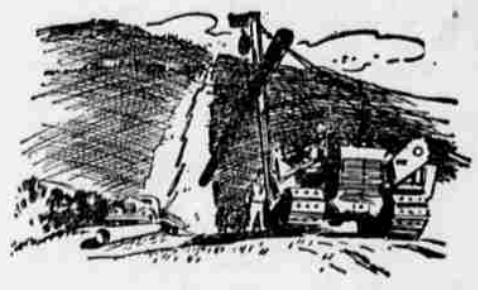


2 **That means** the stream must be kept moving *constantly*—from oil wells to refinery to substation to service station to you. This takes tank ships, tank cars and trucks. But most important of all, it takes *pipe lines*—thousands of miles of them.



3 **Now these** pipe lines cost money. At Union Oil, for example, we have 1100 *miles* of line through which we pump more than 7 million gallons of gasoline and oil *every day.* These lines with their 35 pumping stations and dozens of storage tanks cost $20,800,000 to install.

4 **If Union Oil** had been owned by, say, two men, this system would have cost them $10,400,000 apiece. But since the company is owned by 32,227 people the cost averaged just $645 per stockholder-owner. In this principle of *multiple ownership* you have one secret of America's industrial might.

5 **If our heavy** industries had to be financed by the few people who could put up $10,000,000, progress would be pretty slow. But by pooling the money and the talents of a *lot of people* we've been able to accomplish tasks *collectively* that we could never have handled alone.

6 **Of course,** these big jobs could have been financed by *assessing* all the people through government ownership. But we Americans do it under voluntary legal agreements known as *corporations.* For in that way we can preserve the *efficiency* of a free economy, *freedom* of the individual and that all-important human incentive – *competition.*

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