

Sgt. Barnes Home From Air Service With Dog Which Shared War Career

Staff Sergeant Kenneth M. Barnes, honorably discharged from the army air force, Oct. 27 at Camp Beale, Calif., is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes, 39 Glen Oak court, formerly of Spokane, Wash. S/Sgt. Barnes was a crew chief with the 525th fighter squadron, 86th fighter group, and served 30 months, of 45 months in the service, in the European - Mediterranean theater.

He wears the presidential unit citation with oak leaf cluster, good conduct medal, the American campaign medal and the European - African - Middle Eastern campaign medal with seven campaign stars for the following campaigns: Sicily, Naples - Foggia, Southern France, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Central Europe and the Rhineland.

Of unusual interest is the miniature Lewellyn setter which has accompanied Barnes on his full tour of duty overseas.

on the long journey home and is now with him in Medford. The dog was given him when about six weeks old by a French soldier in North Africa, in May, 1943, soon after the sergeant had arrived there, and has been his constant and faithful companion during 30 months overseas. She is known as Taffy, named for the town of Tafaroui, in Algeria, where she was born.

Taffy has traveled many thousands of miles by plane, jeep, truck, train, ship, and automobile, and has added a week by auto to Boise, Ida., after a weeks journey by train from Camp Kilmer, N. J., since her arrival in Medford.

She is known and loved by hundreds of people, civilians of the various countries where she has lived, as well as by countless G. I.'s, and will no doubt add many friends to the list here in Medford.

OPA WILL CLOSE ASHLAND OFFICE

Ashland, Nov. 12 — The local OPA office will apparently be discontinued by January 1, when an extensive consolidation program will become effective, according to a current OPA bulletin.

By January 1st, the plan calls for the consolidation of 600 War Price and Rationing Boards, such as the local setup, into 130 new area Price Control Boards, mainly to effect an economy.

Under this system, a Price Control Board will be continued in Medford, but the Ashland and Grants Pass offices will be closed, with Medford controlling a large southern Oregon area. Offices will also be continued in Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

Wyoming's death rate from tuberculosis is the lowest of any state in the nation. The rate is 10.9 per 100,000 population.

RED CROSS ASKS YULE CHEER FOR MEN IN SERVICE

A two-fold program to bring Christmas to the servicemen whether he be on the high seas or in the Camp White Naval Hospital is being worked out by the Jackson County Camp and Hospital Committee of the Red Cross, according to Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, chairman.

A letter, mailed to over 500 organizations and individuals during the past week urging their cooperation, read in part: "At the Camp White Naval Hospital there are still men, wounded in our service, who will not be able to be home for Christmas. Let's do something for them. We can't bring them to our homes but we can take Christmas to them. Won't you as an organization and as individuals make this your Christmas project? This year too, we want to send gifts to the men on the high seas. These men are leaving the United States to spend two or three years in the army of occupation. Their gifts will be wrapped here and sent to embarkation centers and delivered to them Christmas morning."

November 23 and 24 have been named receiving days at the court house auditorium. Red Cross workers will be on duty from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. to receive, wrap, and tag gifts. List of acceptable gifts will be displayed in store windows and printed in the newspaper.

Valley Men Given Discharges From Service Branches

Among those recently given honorable discharges from the armed forces are Pvt. Leland R. Coffman and Pfc. Dallas H. Zimmerler, both of Butte Falls; S/Sgt. Edsel E. White and Sgt. Henry H. Baker, route 1, box 86, both of Rogue River; Sgt. Manley J. Leggett, 143 Mountain avenue, Sgt. Lemuel E. Miller, 468 C street, Pfc. Robert E. Jones, 176 Mountain avenue and Sgt. Paul W. Garren, 155 Eighth street, all of Ashland; T/Sgt. Ernel J. Shaver, route 1, box 83, Pfc. Ray H. Mann, box 276, and Ronald V. Pinkham, SM 2/c, box 223, all of Central Point; Cecil E. Governor, S 1/c, Trail; Pfc. Andrew L. Matney, box 23, Jacksonville; T/4 George L. Evans, route 2, box 232, Gold Hill; T/3 Kenneth J. Dufour, route 3, box 639, and S/Sgt. Robert T. Daily, Star route box 20, both of Eagle Point.

Sgt. James W. Devon, Evergreen Studio, T/5 Robert S. Batzer, 51 North Oakdale avenue; Sgt. David C. Handg, Evergreen Studio, T/5 Loren E. Denver, route 2, box 16A, S/Sgt. Roy G. Swanson, 5 Katherine Court, Pfc. Wallace M. Crank, route 3, box 40, Pfc. Leroy Close, 208 West Main street, T/5 William A. Lowe, 410 Clark street, Earl Allen, S 1/c, route 1, box 29, Harley H. Hall, RM, box 22, Lawrence V. Smith, CM 2/c, route 4, box 346C, Theodore M. O'Neill, AMM 2/c, T/5 James D. Rock, 329 Jeanette street, T/5 John F. Wilson, route 1, box 373, Pfc. William S. Barnum, route 4, box 362, Thomas C. Keggs, WT 2/c, 124 Washington street,

and Jack F. Keaveny, 1st Lt., box 989, all of Medford.

Col. Albert Warner Wins Citation For Tact and Judgment

Col. Albert L. Warner, formerly chief of war intelligence for the war department's bureau of public relations, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "handling his task with the greatest tact and judgment" according to information received by his sister, Mrs. C. Reese Braley, 245 Valley View. The officer, now on inactive duty, was given the award Oct. 31 at Washington, D. C., by Maj. Gen. A. D. Surlis.

Col. Warner, who before the war was Washington correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and later Washington news analyst for the Columbia Broadcasting company, is now director of news and special events for the Mutual Broadcasting company.

Referred to recently in a publication as "probably the best informed newsman in Washington", Col. Warner will be remembered by many valley people as the "voice of the war department" giving the official report of the week each Sunday on the Army Hour.

SALEMITES HERE TO EYE TORNADO

A visitor in Medford Friday and Saturday was Gil Lieser, director of publicity for Willamette university, who accompanied Al Lightner, Salem sports editor, who officiated the Medford-Ashland football game Friday.

Coming to Medford to see the highly touted Medford Tornadoes in action, Lieser stayed overnight as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Simpson, as did Lightner.

Mr. Lieser, discussing post-war plans of Willamette university, said housing conditions in Salem are not too bad for veterans returning to continue their education. He stated that up to the present the university had not had to turn away any veterans with families.

Mr. Lieser expressed confidence that the new men's dormitory for which funds are being solicited this year and upon which work will begin next spring, will solve much of the housing problem by providing living accommodations for single men, some of whom are now in

quarters that could be occupied by ex-servicemen with families.

Espee Refuses To Oust Jap Workers

San Francisco, Nov. 12—(U.P.) Southern Pacific railroad today rejected the request of Placer county residents to remove eight Japanese workers from a rail crew at Clipper Gap, Calif.

Declaring that the west faces a "critical shortage of workers for the maintenance of its tracks" the company said it could "not reasonably grant the request."

All Japanese employed on Southern Pacific lines have been certified loyal by the federal government, the company said.

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CASUALTY LIST TOLD Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 12 (U.P.)—The naval air station today announced names of 15 of the 22 flyers killed Thursday night when two seaplanes collided and crashed into Corpus Christi bay.

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the rifle, or 10 times the speed of the 37-mm. artillery shell.



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- We pledge to Peace and to its principles, the same fervent devotion which fired our war aims.
- We pledge continued dedication to our democracy and its preservation in Peace as in War... no matter how great the struggle.
- We pledge an unwavering vigilance against any possible forces of aggression and oppression, both at home and abroad.
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