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SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—Major John Kuykendall, M. C. of 2363 McMillan street, Eugene, Oregon is doing important work in the medical records section in the Office of the Chief Surgeon in Australia. Administrative in nature, this service is of prime importance to the smooth functioning of the many mobile and stationary U. S. army hospital units in this theater.

Prior to this assignment, Maj. Kuykendall performed similar administrative duties in one of the mainlands large general army hospitals.

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His father, D. V. Kuykendall, high military honor given for exceptionally outstanding achievement. Because of strict censorship, Lt. Castel was unable to give any of the details as to why he was awarded the Silver Star. He is a pilot of a P-38 with the army air corps, and had completed 35 combat missions to date when last he wrote home to his parents and wife. He had been stationed in England until shortly after D-Day on June 6, when he was transferred to France.

Lt. Castel stated that the German Luftwaffe didn't worry the air corps much any more, but that flak was really terrific at times, and it is really hard on the nerves to fly through it.

A quotation from Lt. Castel's letter to his parents this week follows: "News that Paris was liberated came through yesterday, and boy, that really sounded good. It means a lot in morale if not so much in territory. I guess the French underground did most of the work in liberating the city itself."

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In Memory—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell received a letter here from a girl in Australia, September 8, the anniversary of the death of their son, Cpl. Vir-

which it appeared be sent to her: "Memories are a golden chain That bind us till we meet again."

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have two other sons who are now overseas, PFC Calvin Bell, who is with the fifth army in Italy, and Pvt. Hillard Bell, who is stationed in Guam.

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa—Private Barbara Donna Gray of Fort Klamath, Ore., is a member of the WAC unit which recently left here for duty with the army at Hoff General hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.

In Sprague River—Pat Ludwick, U. S. cadet nurse corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ludwick, Sprague River, arrived August 27 and will spend a two-week vacation. Pat is a junior cadet at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. She accompanied her parents to Lakeview to visit Mrs. George Lovenberg and Mrs. Lovenberg over the holiday. She returned to her work September 10.

Teamsters Granted Increase in Wages
A decree handed down by the trucking panel of the twelfth regional war labor board granted a wage increase of 50 cents a day to members of the Teamsters union engaged in local pickup and delivery, according to Earl Edsall of the teamsters office here.

The increase was made retroactive as of June 1, 1943.

Quarterly Dividend Declared by Board
A third quarter dividend of \$1.50 per share on common stock, and the usual \$1.50 dividend on preferred stock, has been declared by the board of directors of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, according to word received today by C. E. Seavey, local manager of the company.

The common stock dividend

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