

# OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



**RATLIFF GETS MEDAL**  
**HEADQUARTERS**, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific—Sgt. Donald Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ratliff, Malibu, has been presented with the good conduct medal for his exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during the service of over one year in the army of the United States. He is nose gunner aboard a 13th AAF B-24 Liberator of the "Bomber Barons."

Sgt. Ratliff entered the armed forces in September, 1942, received his AAF training at armament and gunnery schools before going overseas in May of last year.

Sgt. Ratliff is a former student of Oregon State college. Prior to his enlistment into the service his occupation was farming.

**THOMPSON HOME**  
 A. Ch. M. Kenneth E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson, 5204 Harlan drive, is home from the South Pacific where he has served since November, 1942.

Thompson has a 30-day leave, after which he will be stationed at NATTC in Chicago.

Thompson's brother, Lt. Kendall D. Thompson, pilot of a B-17 in Mexico, was home on leave about a month ago. The boys' sister, Mary Lou, is a pharmacist made in the States, stationed in San Leandro.

Kenneth flew from Saipan to Honolulu in a navy transport on his way home. He stopped in San Francisco, and Mary Lou obtained a short liberty to visit with him.

Kenneth took an active part in the invasions of Saipan and Palau, also in the campaigns of Guadalcanal and Rabaul.

**MEN ON FURLOUGH**  
 Sgt. Tom J. Jackson, who has served 30 months in the Mediterranean theater of operations with the military police, and S/Sgt. Paul J. Rogers, son of W. J. Rogers, 110 Martin, who has served 18 months with the 82nd tactical reconnaissance squadron in the European theater of operations as crew chief, arrived in the United States on furlough March 26, 1945.

**HALES IN GERMANY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hales Sr., of 1026 Homedale, recently received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Jack Hales Jr., who is with the third army in the invasion of Germany. He stated that he had just been on a two-day rest pass into Holland.

Hales, a graduate of Klamath Union high school, would like to hear from friends in Klamath Falls.

**KOOKEN IN FRANCE**  
 Pvt. Arthur Kooken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kooken of 3221 Delaware, is in France now after having participated in the African campaign under Gen. Mark Clark; the first landing in Sicily, and the Anzio beachhead.

Albert Abrun, a friend of Kooken's who has just returned to his home in Sausalito, Calif., wrote Mr. and Mrs. Kooken: "I just got home from France and I want you to know that Art is in good health. He is a swell fellow and I'm glad I got to know him. We've been in the same platoon ever since I was in the army."

Abrun said he thought it would not be long before Art was sent home too. Kooken has been in the service since January, 1942. He trained for just three months before being sent across, and he has been overseas since April, 1942. He is now in France.

Kooken attended schools in Minnesota and moved here with his parents in the fall of 1941. He has four sisters and three brothers. One brother is in the army infantry overseas and Arthur has visited with him several times. Another brother is with the army at Camp Roberts, Calif.

**FERGUSON WITH FIFTH WITH THE FIFTH ARMY.**  
 ITALY—Sgt. James E. Ferguson, assistant radio chief, whose wife lives at 1309 Sargent, is a member of the 91st "Powder River" division signal company, which recently has been maintaining wire communications along highway 65, main gateway into Bologna, Italy, in the face of German shellfire.

The company entered the line on the fifth army front to participate in operations bridging the Arno river. Since then it has laid more than 2000 miles of wire along the Florence-Bologna traffic artery and delivered more than 50,000 messages.

**KILPATRICK PROMOTED**  
 15TH AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Vernon E. Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick of Merrill, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is an administrative clerk with a 15th air force B-24 Liberator wing headquarters stationed in Italy.

Sgt. Kilpatrick's organization has been on overseas duty since November, 1942, landing a few days after the invading forces in Africa. While in Africa, the unit

supported the American 5th army and the British 8th army in their drives against Rommel's Afrika Korps in Tunisia, Algeria and the Cape Bon campaign. They also employed their forces in the campaign against the axis in the Pantelleria and Sicilian bombings.

Sgt. Kilpatrick was graduated from the Keno high school, Keno, and attended the Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, and the Armstrong Business college, Berkeley, Calif. Prior to his entry into the service in June, 1942, he was employed as a bank teller with the First National bank of Portland at Merrill. He has been on overseas duty since December, 1943, and wears the African-European-Middle East theater ribbon with two campaign stars.

Sgt. Harold C. Snapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Snapp of Merrill, has been awarded the Bronze Star for action against the enemy, according to word received by his parents. Harold was born at Lamont, Okla., but resided at Merrill at the time he was called into the service.

He is the second of the Snapps' six sons, four of whom are in the armed forces. The others are Sgt. Wilbur Snapp, Btry. S, 54th Coast Artillery, APO 954, care of the postmaster, San Francisco; T/5 Chester Snapp, 661st SAW, Camp Pinedale, Calif.; PFC Ural Snapp, AAB, CCS Hdq., Pueblo, Colo.; Cpl. Charles Snapp, 21st CCTS Crew, 10252 AAF, Mountain Home, Idaho, who was killed Saturday, March 3, 1945, and Lowell Snapp of Merrill.

Harold received the following citation:  
 "Harold C. Snapp, sergeant, 899th tank destroyer battalion, who distinguished himself by heroic action against the enemy July 11, 1944, in the vicinity of LeDesert, France. While in a defensive position, the forward elements of the infantry were subjected to a fierce enemy tank and infantry counterattack. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sgt. Snapp and the other members of his M-10 tank destroyer crew moved their vehicle through enemy infantry positions to a point within 150 yards of the enemy Mark V tanks. Opening fire on the enemy, they succeeded in destroying the three tanks which were spearheading the attack and causing the remaining armor to withdraw. Sgt. Snapp's courageous actions and complete disregard for personal safety contributed materially to repulsing the attack."

**MARTIN IN ITALY**  
 WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Sgt. Clair M. Martin, radio repairman, son of Mr. Mary Martin, 2200 Wantland, is a member of the 347th field artillery battalion, which recently helped in the capture of heavily-fortified Livernano on the fifth army front, a keystone in

German's defense of the Po Valley in Italy.

Far out on the limb of a deep salient, the 347th undermanned counter-battery fire from three sides during operations in and about Livernano and was pounded by 2000 German shells in one six-day period.

The battalion, which fires 105 - millimeter howitzers in support of the 91st "Powder River" division's 363rd infantry regiment, pumped 132,000 rounds of ammunition into enemy positions in its first days in combat.

**RECEIVES ORDERS**  
 Alma G. McClure, 402 Walnut, has received her orders to active duty with the army nurse corps and will report to Madigan General hospital, Tacoma, Wash., soon for basic training. It was announced at ninth service command headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The Klamath Falls nurse, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the ANC, will be assigned to Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah, upon completion of training.

**BRATTON IN PACIFIC**  
 AMM 1/c James L. Bratton is now serving in the Pacific theater of war, according to word received by his wife, Winnifred Bratton of 2141 White.

Bratton, 22, who entered the service September 11, 1942, is a graduate of Klamath Union high school. He attended Sacramento Junior college for one-half year prior to his induction. Bratton is a squadron mechanic of airgroup 13, squad VT-13. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bratton also of White.

**CHATBURN IN GERMANY**  
 MERRILL—Cpl. Thomas W. Chatburn Jr., former Merrill resident, now serving with the U. S. infantry overseas, has seen active combat since going across last January. He is at present in Germany. Chatburn trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky and at Fort Benning, Georgia. Prior to enlisting he was cash-

ier at the Merrill branch, First National Bank of Portland. His wife, Helen Hodges Chatburn and baby son are living here for the duration.

**HANKINS TRANSFERRED**  
 Word has been received from PFC Donald Hankins of Bonanza that he has been transferred to Italy after seeing action in France. Hankins enlisted in the army in December of 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Davis, South Carolina, after which he was sent to Fort George G. Meade in Maryland.

Hankins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hankins of Bonanza. They have another son, Wesley, who is in the army air force, and is also stationed in Italy at the present time.

**SMITH AT BREMERTON**  
 S 2/c William Warren Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo J. Smith, 1825 Sargent, is now stationed at Bremerton navy yards aircraft carrier. He plans to go overseas immediately. Smith recently completed boot camp at Farragut, Idaho, and was home on a five-day furlough not long ago. Smith is a former KUHS student and for two years was employed by the Southern Pacific before enlisting in the navy September, 1944.

**BEGIN TRAINING**  
 Pvt. Jack James Wissenback, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.



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 VACUUM PACKED COFFEE

Wissenback of Klamath Falls, and Pvt. Paul Eugene Larkey, 24, son of Rolla Larkey of 2139 Arthur in this city, have arrived at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin their basic training as infantrymen. They have been assigned to a battalion stressing specialist training.

**OREM, THOMAS SERVE**  
 Harry Lawrence Orem, F 2/c, U. S. navy, and Joe B. Thomas, F 2/c, U. S. navy, are on duty at the basic engineering school



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at Gulfport, Miss., where they arrived on January 15. Both men are under the command of Capt. A. O. Rabideau.

Orem is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Orem of Klamath Falls, and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt T. Thomas of 811 Fulton avenue in this city.

Prior to entering the service, Orem attended both the Henley and Malin high schools where he was active in football, basketball and track. He was also a member of the 4-H club, and the Future Farmers of America.

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Dishcloths	Shower Floors
Drainboards	Sick Room Utensils
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