

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Earl Johnson Made Captain

WITH THE 43RD INFANTRY (WINGED VICTORY) DIVISION ON LUZON, P. I.—Announcement of the promotion from first lieutenant to captain of Earl G. Johnson, battery commander of a field artillery unit in the 43rd infantry (Winged Victory) division, has been made at a Luzon (Philippine Islands) base. The captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Johnson, 315 Lincoln, Klamath Falls.

Capt. Johnson's unit has blasted the Japs in the mountainous terrain in four sectors on Luzon since the Lingayen gulf beachhead January 9. He entered the army in September, 1940, (Pvt. 249th C. A. National guard, Ft. Stevens, Ore.), received his commission in January, 1943, and joined the 43rd division in May of the same year. He wears three campaign stars for action in New Guinea, New Guinea and Luzon, and has been awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Bronze Arrowhead (participation in a beachhead).

His brother, Capt. Floyd Johnson, is with an armored artillery battalion in the European theater.

FIFTH AIR FORCE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—Sgt. Norman V. Dahle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Dahle, Tulelake, is now overseas and assigned to the 417th bomb group "Sky Lancers," an attack bomber unit of the fifth air force in the Philippines.

Sgt. Dahle is turret gunner on an A-20 Havoc bomber with the Sky Lancers, who specialize in free-top level bombing and strafing attacks on enemy troop concentrations, airdromes, shipping and supply lines. They have operated in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines, giving effective aerial support to our ground forces as they advance against the enemy.

Sgt. Dahle, now 23 years of age, graduated from Tulelake high school in 1940 and worked as a rancher until he entered the army in November, 1942.

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—J. E. Warren, S 1/c USN, 24, whose home address is 2441 S. 6th, Klamath Falls, is now on duty in the Commissary department of the naval auxiliary air station, Watsonville, Calif.

His mother, Mary Wells, lives at the above address, his father, S. R. Warren, lives at San Bruno, Calif., and the address of his wife, Eriean Warren, is Redwood City, Calif.

He enlisted in the navy on November 13, 1939, and his last previous tour of duty was in the Asiatic-Pacific area.

He wears the Purple Heart for wounds received when a torpedo struck a ship he was on in 1943. He attended Klamath Union high school, Klamath Falls.

HEADQUARTERS, ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND—En route to the United States from Europe for a 30-day furlough before going to the Pacific, Sgt. Maxwell Hargrove of Klamath Falls is being processed by the assembly area command at Camp Washington in northeastern France.

Sgt. Hargrove is the son of J. F. Hargrove of 1932 Summers lane, Klamath Falls.

Tech. Sgt. Patrick W. Leonard, 32, veteran of 48 months overseas in the European theater of operations where he served in the 8th air force, has returned to the United States recently aboard an air transport command plane landing him at La Guardia field in New York.

He plans to visit his sister, Mrs. James Lear of 335 Haskins, Klamath Falls.

"WILDCAT" RAISED WITH THE 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Albert M. Blake, husband of Mrs. Mary Blake, Merrill, Ore., has been promoted from private to private first class in recognition of proven ability as an infantryman.

Private Blake is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 81st Infantry "Wildcat" division which last fall wrested the Palau and other western Caroline islands from the Japs.

AWARDED MEDAL WITH THE 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Pfc. Matthew M. Smith, son of Mr. Matthew A. Smith, 1109 N. 8th, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been awarded the Good Conduct medal for "exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity."

Private Smith is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 81st Infantry "Wildcat" division, which last fall wrested the Palau and other Western Caroline islands from the Japs.

Randel Foster In Hospital

PFC Randel J. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster of Altamont drive, has recently written his parents that he has been in the hospital with an injured knee sustained on Okinawa with the first marine division. Foster entered the marine corps in September, 1943, and has spent 19 months overseas.

Another son of the Fosters, John Paul Foster, has recently entered training at the USNTC at San Diego. He was a KUHS student and employed by KFPA prior to entering the navy. His address is John P. Foster, A/S, 784-85-73, Co. 45-349, USNTC, San Diego 33, Calif.

Harold E. Fredrickson has been promoted to chief commissary steward and is now running a chow wagon to front lines on Okinawa. The wagon was captured from the Japanese and turned into a chow wagon complete with a cook's uniform. Fredrickson has been with the Seabees for three years and has been on Okinawa for the last three months. His wife, Mrs. H. E. Fredrickson, lives at 2028 Reclamation. Before entering the service he was owner of the T-Bone cafe.

WINS OAK CLUSTER WITH THE 43RD INFANTRY (WINGED VICTORY) DIVISION ON LUZON—The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal, has been awarded to 1st Lt. Earl G. Johnson, artillery officer in the 43rd infantry (Winged Victory) division for heroic action displayed in combat against the Japanese on Luzon. He is the son of Mrs. F. L. Johnson of 315 Lincoln, Klamath Falls.

By accurately and aggressively directing artillery fire on enemy installations, Lt. Johnson prevented their withdrawal to prepared positions from which they might have inflicted heavy casualties on our forces.

The citation from the commanding general reads: "Lt. Johnson's presence with the leaders of the guerrilla forces and his efficient handling of the artillery direction was in a large measure responsible for turning a diversionary action into a most successful attack and for the subsequent success of the battle for Ipo Dam."

During 34 months overseas, the 43rd division has participated in four campaigns: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

PROMOTED WITH THE 14TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Mario Pisan, son of James Pisan, Klamath Falls, has been promoted to technician fifth grade. A veteran of two campaigns, New Guinea and Bismarck Archipelago, he has been overseas more than twenty months with the 15th anti-aircraft artillery group. A third battle star for the Southern Philippines campaign was recently attached to his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He also has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and the Driver's medal.

Cpl. Pisan, a former national guardsman, was inducted January, 1943, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He received training at various anti-aircraft artillery centers in southern California.

Cpl. Pisan attended St. Mary's high school at Beaverton and is a former employee of the local Ewauna Box company.

ASSIGNED CHICO ARMY AIR FIELD, Chico, Calif.—Tech Sgt. Leonard H. Leitzke, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Leitzke, live at Route 3, Box 220, Klamath Falls, has been assigned to Chico army air field, a fourth air force fighter training base, after spending 30 months in Africa and Italy.

ABOARD THE USS BIRMINGHAM IN THE PACIFIC—Charles Edward Smith, signalman, third class, USNR, Weed, Calif., serves aboard this ship which can look back on 121,500 miles of fighting the Axis from the invasion of Sicily to the battle of Okinawa.

The Birmingham struck at Okinawa targets six months prior to the landings and gave fire support to minesweepers clearing the approaches to the island. During the campaign, she sank thousands of tons of shipping.

WAUCHOPE MADE SUPPLY OFFICER

WITH THE 14TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND IN NEW GUINEA—Captain Thurlow V. Wauchope of Ashland, Oregon, has been assigned as supply officer in a coast artillery group of Major General William F. Marquat's 14th anti-aircraft command.

He is the son of J. M. Wauchope, 1009 Pacific Terrace, Klamath Falls. His wife, Mabel L. Wauchope, is living at 116 Central avenue, Ashland. He has one brother in the armed forces, J. M. Jr., first lieutenant in the army air corps.

Capt. Wauchope graduated from the Ashland high school and attended Oregon State college in Corvallis. In his home town he was active in fraternal affairs, being a member of De Molay and Knights of Pythias. Prior to entering the army he was employed as a radio technician by the Klamath Falls police department, as a radio engineer by station KFJI, and was manager of the service department in the Klamath Falls branch of Montgomery Ward.

Since coming overseas he has served in the South Pacific area and also in the Philippines. He is authorized to wear the American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and Philippine Liberation Medals. He has been awarded a campaign star for the southern Philippines campaign.

ADVANCED AN ADVANCED ARMY BASE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—A veteran of four Pacific bases, and decorated with two campaign stars, Dean F. Campbell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Purl Campbell of route 1, Klamath Falls, was recently promoted from private first class to sergeant.

He is currently serving as a squad leader in an infantry regiment which is engaged in mopping up operations against the remnants of a once-powerful Jap force on this Pacific outpost.

A graduate of Klamath Union high school in 1943, Sgt. Campbell was employed in the Ewauna saw mill prior to his induction at Ft. Lewis, Wash., in June, 1943.

After completing basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., he embarked for the Pacific in December, 1943, and joined his present organization the following January.

While serving with his regiment on Wallis island, New Caledonia, Emau and this advanced army base in the Western Pacific, Sergeant Campbell has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze battle stars.

TO RETURN 15TH AAF IN ITALY—After long service in Italy with the 15th Air Force, S/Sgt. Raymond H. Sacher, of 3514 S. 6th, Klamath Falls, will soon return to the United States with the veteran 458th Bomb group, according to a recent announcement by Brig. Gen. James A. Mollison, commanding general of the 15th Air Force.

Sgt. Sacher will report to the Reception station at Ft. Lewis, Wash., for processing after a furlough before reassignment.

WINS AIR MEDAL Lt. (jg) Ernest Firpo, USNR, 26, of San Francisco, has been awarded the Air Medal at the Klamath naval air station recently by Lt. Cmdr. P. J. Knapp.

Lt. Firpo was awarded the medal for distinguishing himself by a series of meritorious acts while participating in aerial flights as pilot of a carrier-based dive bomber in the Philippines area during the period between October 10, 1944, to November 20, 1944.

His mother, Mrs. Angelina Firpo, lives in San Francisco.

WINS 12 AWARDS First Lt. Howard C. Cofer of Portland, formerly of Klamath Falls, recently raised his total of combat awards to 12, according to a report received from Italy with the 5th army. His latest additions are the Silver Star for gallantry in action and his ninth and tenth Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal.

His wife lives in Portland also.

Lt. Cofer, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers of 851 Pacific Terrace, is now on his way home from overseas duty.

ASSIGNED TO CHICO CHICO ARMY AIR FIELD, Chico, Calif.—Technical Sergeant Leonard H. Leitzke, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Leitzke, live at Rt. 3, Box 220, Klamath Falls, has been assigned to Chico army air field, a fourth air force fighter training base, after spending 30 months in Africa and Italy.

Local Man Crawls Through Gunfire To Save Buddies

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Keeping his head down in his foxhole in an endeavor to escape the flying shrapnel, T/4 Primo Andreatta, of Klamath Falls, heard the cry of the wounded above the crump of bursting shells. Sgt. Andreatta, a medic with the famed 32nd (Red Arrow) division, 126th infantry regiment, crawled from the safety of his position to administer first aid to several wounded men, exposing himself to the deadly hail of steel rain over the perimeter.

At the cessation of the barrage, the Japs began an attack, spraying the Yank perimeter with machine gun and rifle fire. Andreatta again crawled through withering fire to a wounded man's position and injected life-giving plasma into the soldier's arm.

The Japs were finally stopped and turned back, dragging some of their dead with them. For his gallantry in this action along the bitterly contested Villa Verde trail in northern Luzon, Sgt. Andreatta has been awarded the Silver Star.

Andreatta, now in the mile-high Caraballo mountains of northern Luzon, entered the army in March, 1943, and left for the SWPA in July of the same year.

Joining the veteran 32nd division in Australia, Andreatta first saw action when the 126th infantry landed at Saider, New Guinea. He also saw action in Aitape, New Guinea; Morotal, Dutch East Indies, and Leyte in the Philippines.

His uncle, Victorio Andreatta, lives at 3128 Boardman avenue, Klamath Falls.

Pvt. Walters Listed With Patrol That Blew Jap Mines

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION ON MINDANAO—Pvt. Ira D. Walters, 3935 Altamont Drive, Klamath Falls, was a member of a patrol that went out to blow up some land mines found the day before on a road far north of Davao. He and the patrol defused the mines, killed two Japs, and returned with ten Jap civilians they found in a shack 4000 yards from their perimeter.

Walters' battalion, the crack 63rd field artillery of this Victory division, was in support of infantry troops as they drove the Japs farther back into the mountains. Reports came into the command post that Nips had mined the road and trails some 4000 yards out in front of them. Walters was one of six men that volunteered to go out and blow up the mines. The Japs had done a bad job of camouflaging the mines and they were easy to find. Just as they lit the fuse on one of them two Nips came tearing down the trail. They were riddled with shots and fell just a few feet away from the mine which was ready to go off. The men watched as the mine exploded and buried the two Japs at the same time.

Soon the patrol had the area cleared and as they were returning to the command post, they passed a building. Hearing voices, they decided to investigate. Inside were ten Jap civilians. Making sure they were unarmed, Walters and the rest of the patrol escorted them back to headquarters.

TRANSFERRER T/5 Walter A. Schreiber, of Klamath Falls, has arrived at Baxter General hospital in Spokane, Wash., from the European theater of operations. He was transferred from Staten Island, N. Y.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 30—T/5 Leonard O. Shull, Klamath Falls, has reported to the army ground and service force redistribution station here for assignment to new duties based on skills and experience gained during 10 months' duty in New Guinea and the Philippines.

LINGUISTS NEEDED CHICAGO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Chicago policemen feel the lack of a knowledge of Chinese writing. The reason: There was a fire in the Chinese laundry near the Chicago avenue station. Since the officers send their shirts to that establishment, they tried to retrieve the packages.

The identification tags were written in Chinese.

BAR CANCELS MEET MCMINNVILLE, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Oregon State Bar association has canceled plans for an annual convention because of federal travel regulations, President Francis E. Marsh said today.

MOTOR OFFICER CALCUTTA, India—2nd Lt. William L. Heup, 417 Lincoln, Klamath Falls, is a motor officer of the 3509th truck company of the 47th mobile quartermaster battalion, which has played an important part in the efficient operation of the large United States army port installation here. The battalion is made up of headquarters and medical detachment and the 3503rd, 3509th, 4052nd, 4155th and the 4383rd companies.

PFC Donald M. Schultz, Ponderosa apartments, Klamath Falls, has been honorably discharged from the army at Mitchell Convalescent hospital, Campo, Calif. PFC Schultz served 17 months overseas with the infantry in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He has the European Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct medal, Purple Heart, three Battle Stars and Combat Infantryman's badge.

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Bill Hurn and Sam Redkey Meet In Isle Hospital

A letter from Bill Hurn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hurn, 2400 Madison, from a Philippine hospital relates the mutual joy in finding in the next bed Sam Redkey, son of Mrs. S. R. Redkey, 423 Conger.

Bill was hospitalized sometime during the American division activities on Capul, Burias, Ticao, Cebu, Bohol and finally Mindanao. After being evacuated back to his outfit, he was hospitalized for five days for malaria, yellow jaundice and recurrent complications.

Sam is also suffering from an attack of jaundice. Sam left Klamath Falls to go to Fort Stevens with the state guard unit before Pearl Harbor.

The boys would be grateful for letters from friends as they expect to be under treatment for some time. Their addresses may be obtained by calling the Herald and News, extension 9.

IN OCCUPATIONAL FORCE 15AF AAF IN ITALY—Cpl. W. E. Conrady, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Conrady of

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2150 Arthur, Klamath Falls, has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 99th Bombardment group, 346th Bombardment Squadron, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress unit of 15th Air Force.

Cpl. Conrady has served 12 months overseas as an airplane mechanic. His wife, Mrs. Lois Conrady, resides at route 1, Klamath Falls.

TWENTIETH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, G U A M—For the part they played in the historic series of five low level incendiary attacks on Japan during an all-out offensive, Corp. Virgil W. Lacy of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and other enlisted men at B-20 bases in the Marianas have been commended.

His mother, Mrs. Eva Lacy lives at 806 Oak, Klamath Falls

By the commanding general of the 20th air force.

Corporal Lacy is a member of the ground echelon supporting the almost daily Superfort assaults against the Japanese mainland.

Throughout the period of sustained bombing attacks, Corp. Lacy and the ground staff worked night and day, virtually without rest, to keep the army bombers in the air and striking at the enemy.

His mother, Mrs. Eva Lacy lives at 806 Oak, Klamath Falls

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Licensed Cosmetologist

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