

Men in Service

Give Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster Awarded to Lt. R. J. Haney

FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE—First Lieut. Richard J. Haney, 23, University street, Big Beaver, Mich., has been awarded the third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Lt. Haney, pilot, was awarded the cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy. Lt. Haney is stationed in Italy with a Liberator bombardment group of the 15th Army Air Force which has been bombing German held targets in Europe.

He is a graduate of Big Beaver high school, and a former employee of McLouth Steel Mill, Detroit, Mich. The lieutenant was inducted into the army Nov. 25, 1941.

Pfc. William Spiegel is expected home Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Spiegel, 415 Chestertield, Ill. who is physical training instructor at Laredo, Texas, will be home on his first furlough in 14 months of service. His brother, Tom, S 27, has been in Hawaii for the past six months.

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Men in Uniform



of Birmingham, Michigan, is announced from Twelfth Air Force headquarters in Italy.

Sergeant Thompson is a member of a B-25 Mitchell medium bombardment group operating in the Mediterranean theater, and has flown a veteran number of 61 combat aerial missions. He went overseas in March, 1944.

His wife, Mrs. Josephine F. Thompson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Axler, reside at 715 Pleasant Road, Birmingham, Mich.

Lt. Cobb Tells of Desperate Bombing Attack On Enemy Bridge Outside Liege, Belgium, with Germans Shooting Down At His Plane

STH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—First Lieut. William G. Cobb, a Thunderbolt pilot from Birmingham, Mich., has been flying his P-47 fighter ship over Europe since May of this year. A member of one of the crack American Thunderbolt groups which operate under the banner of Eighth Fighter Command from bases in Britain, he has experienced many thrilling adventures in the air over Germany and occupied Europe.

Here, told in Lieut. Cobb's own words, is the story of five unforgettable minutes spent in a daring low-level dive bombing attack on a railroad bridge just outside Liege in Belgium. It is the story of the one incident which in his opinion tops all the rest and which he says gave him his biggest "Com-bat thrill."

"My biggest combat thrill came on my third mission over enemy territory. Never before, or since have I been quite so scared.

"Our job on this particular day was to put a certain railway bridge in Belgium out of commission. We took off with a thousand pound bomb along under each wing and headed for the target through a heavy layer of thick clouds.

"Our bridge crossed a river which flowed through the town of Liege, and the only way to get to it was to follow the river and fly low between the hills on each side. The Jerries knew that and had plenty of guns on both hills.

"I was flying as wingman for Colonel Dunca, the group commander that day so the two of us dropped down through the clouds and started the attack.

"We roared down that valley at better than 400 miles an hour through the most terrific haze I have ever been in. The air was full of tracers and exploding shells and the nearest part of the bridge the fire was coming from above us.

"The damned Jerries on the hills were actually shooting down at us.

"We finally reached the bridge and unloaded our bombs, although how we ever got through the cross fire, I'll never know. Just as I was starting to breathe again, the Colonel discovered that he had only dropped one of his bombs, so he said, 'We'll do it again!'

"We did it and it was even rougher than the first trip. I'll swear I believe I could have stepped out of the plane and walked on the bullets which were flying all around us. An incendiary hit the colonel's wing and started a fire. Luckily it burned itself out.

"We got another hit on the bridge and pulled up and away. I never saw glad to have a place behind in my whole life.

"I've been in a lot of scrapes since that time but I have never experienced anything that compared with that nerve wracking five minutes when the Nazis were shooting ground fire down at us."

Lt. Cobb, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb, of 1015 Sumfield Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

Fort Wayne's Famed Second Infantry Right In Thick Of Fighting In France; It Pounds Jerries Hard; Wrecks Their Fortifications

PORT WAYNE, Detroit—Among reports coming back from war correspondents at the fighting fronts, word has been received of one of the most famous regiments in American military history. This regiment, the 2nd Infantry, was garrisoned at Fort Wayne until 1940.

Part of the crack 5th Division, the 2nd Infantry was the spearhead of an American infantry column that chased the Germans hundreds of miles across France with relentless fury.

Leaving Fort Wayne in 1940 the 2nd Infantry, which included a regimental headquarters, a service company, and the regiment band, they stopped at Fort Carter before proceeding to Iceland. From Iceland they crossed the Atlantic to Ireland, and were there prepared for the important role they played on D-day in the Normandy invasion.

The spirit with which they overran the hedgerows of Normandy is not new with the 2nd Infantry. Its long roll of valor includes India wars, the Mexican War and World War I, when some of its fathers of today's soldiers fought in France.

Dashing with the speed modern warfare has assumed, they have been untrammelled. Advancing immediately behind the armored tin of the conquering spearhead, their task has been mopping up and consolidating territory wrested from the Jerry. In doing this, they have often advanced their own source of supplies. Hanging onto anything that moved, they at times advanced faster than the German could retreat. Riding tanks, tank destroyers, kitchen trucks, trailers, artillery prime movers, and anything that proceeded above a walk, they have converted Hitler's stolen empire into a field of bitter defeat.

In silencing through France, the 2nd Infantry has been instrumental in shaking the shackles from Angers, Chartres, Etampes, Nemours, Fontainebleau, Montreuil, and Nogent-sur-Seine. Their fury has swept them to the perimeter of the Rhineland itself where, with General Patton's forces, they threaten to stab into the heart of Hitler's mad Vaterland.

The 2nd Infantry, as part of the Fighting 5th Division has swept through every sort of warfare the German has offered. It has fought their best troops. It has fought tanks and 88 road blocks. It has fought its way into cities where the Germans tried to hold in. But—the Jerries couldn't stop it.

Composed of Michigan men to a large degree, its soldiery is exemplified by Brigadier General Felix Nowakowski, now in New Guinea. General Nowakowski was previously with the 2nd Infantry when it was at Fort Wayne—as a sergeant-major.

Cpl. Wm. J. O'Donnell Draws Maps for Pilots In Southwest Pacific

5TH AIR FORCE, Southwest Pacific—As a civilian, Corporal William J. O'Donnell, son of Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell, 754 Lakeside, Birmingham, Mich., was a tool design draftsman at the Ford Willow Run airplane plant.

Cpl. O'Donnell now sketches maps for C-47 pilots in the Troop Carrier Squadron of which he is a member. Skilled draftsmen are needed whenever another Jap base is captured as the Troop Carrier pilots fly in with reinforcements and supplies even before the shooting ceases. Accurate maps must be prepared immediately.

Using aerial photos as his basis, Cpl. O'Donnell recently completed a project of more than 100 sketches of Southwest Pacific air-dromes. Flying with maps provided by O'Donnell and other squadron draftsmen the squadron pilots have not once been lost in their many trips over rugged SWPA terrain.

Cpl. O'Donnell entered the service Feb. 5, 1943. He received his drafting instructions at the Franklin Institute of Technology at Boston.

Fifth Air Force Troop carriers have flown troops, supplies and equipment to battle fronts in every campaign in New Guinea, New Britain and the Admiralty islands.

Like all movie stars, Shirley Temple is ringed-round by autograph seekers when she appears in public—especially in New York, where she's shown passing out her signature.

Captured Enemy Equipment Is Repaired and Put Back Into Use In Drive Against Nazis; Ordnance Dept. Overcomes German Tricks

PORT WAYNE, Detroit—Fifty per cent of the German arms and equipment captured by American troops in France and the Low Countries will soon be used against the Nazis, according to Colonel Alexander G. Stone, commanding Fort Wayne Ordnance Dept.

Colonel Stone said that in a recent repair shop of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, ordnancemen are making use of former German heavy, medium and light tanks, trucks, command cars, reconnaissance scout cars, staff sections, motorcycles, half-tracks, and even the smidgel, truck driven, explosive-carrying "doodle bags" which the Nazis sent against the American lines by remote control.

Most of the captured enemy equipment is a polygot collection of materiel looted from the countries with which the Nazis have been at war, including Russian, French, Austrian, Czechoslovakian and Polish rifles, some of them dating back to 1897.

However, Colonel Stone stated recent overseas reports indicate that some of the equipment is the very latest and best turned out by Germany's modern armament factories. In this category are machine guns with anti-aircraft sights, 88-mm. anti-aircraft guns, small arms parts, new artillery parts and gauges, German 75-mm. anti-aircraft guns, and Russian weapons brought in by a Russian force.

The Nazis, when given time, are thorough in their work. They have repaired some of the captured weapons brought in by a Russian force.

Red Cross Offers New Public Speaking Class for Workers

Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, is offering a class in public speaking to chapter members whose work brings them before the public.

Mrs. C. W. Gregory, chairman of Red Cross Speakers bureau announces that the class will meet Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 at room 315, Peoples' State Building, Pontiac. The classes will be from Oct. 8 to Nov. 2, inclusive.

Rev. W. P. Halbert will conduct the classes. He is chairman of the Red Cross, Shelby county, Ind. The figures who are interested in this course may make arrangements to attend it by telephoning Red Cross chapter headquarters, 4 Seneca St., Tel. Pontiac 2-8993.

Tomatoes are now abundant in all markets. Eat them fresh, stewed, or in mixed casseroles. One good-sized, well-ripened tomato will give you about half your day's quota of Vitamin C, as well as a generous amount of Vitamin A.

Women in Service

There was quite a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyal, 14 Mile road, this week with their daughter, Elaine, who is a sergeant in the Waves, arrived from an emergency furlough. Elaine came home to see her brother Joseph, Jr., S.E. O/4, who has been stationed at the Naval Air Base at Kodiak, Alaska, for nearly two years. This is his first leave in that time. Another son, Walter, is in training at the Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., and was unable to be home.

HAVE 80,000 WAVES

Since the Navy's need for Waves may soon be filled, women who have considered this branch of service should apply now for enlistment while they still may join. This was announced today by Lt. Col. Cmdr. Byron E. Flechtmeyer, in charge of Navy recruiting for the area. He said that Wave enlistments nationally have reached approximately 80,000 and the Navy's quota for its Women's Reserve may soon be filled.

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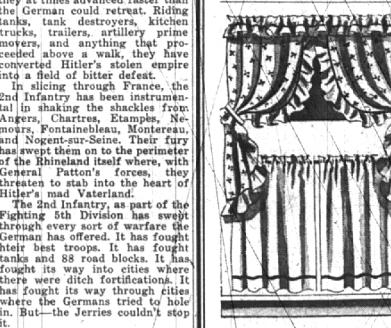
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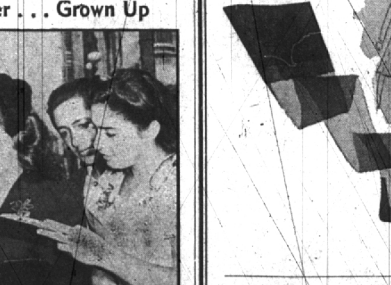


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