

SERVICE BRIEFS

Oakley W. Pandick, of Fanwood, whose dad, Councilman Luke A Pandick, is a mighty good friend of The Scotch Plainsman, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry following graduation from OCS in Brisbane, Australia.

Serving with an Infantry division in New Guinea, Lt. Pandick, then a sergeant, was chosen to attend the first U. S. Army OCS established in Australia at Brisbane. Stricken with a recurrent attack of malaria when partly through his training, he was confined to a hospital in Australia for several weeks and upon his recovery was permitted to return to school and resume his studies.

In a recent letter to his parents he told of having met Lt. John Lansing while attending a social gathering in Sydney, Australia. "Whistle" Lansing sure gets around, doesn't he.



land and since then has served in Northern Ireland, No. Africa, Sicily, Italy, Germany, France and England. Cpl. Baril has been wounded twice and has received the Purple Heart. His parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. U. Baril reside at 235 Byrd Avenue.

Dick Pruessner writes that life on the Admiralty Islands goes merrily on. Fresh eggs and ice cream twice a week and chicken quite often is the fare he boasts about. And, puns our reporter, "us poor civilians can't even find the bone to wish for one.

Bernard F. Murphy, MM 2/C, has returned to his base at Port Hueneme, Calif., after a 15 day visit at home. He tells some tall tales and Charlie Glover, PFM, the Crestwood professor, is still trying to find out why Murphy took a 500 mile jaunt to Oakland, Cal. over the Xmas week-end.

Instead of Ensign, it's Lieut. (J.g.) William A. Barber, USNR, now Lt. Barber is on active duty with the Naval Combat Intelligence in the Philippines.

Robert A. Young of Seneca Road has been graduated as a flight officer in the AAF at Selman Field Monroe, La.

Pfc. Alfred Wechter, of 200 Plainfield ave., suffered shrapnel wounds in the shoulder and thigh while fighting in Germany on Dec. 13th. He is recuperating from his wounds in a hospital in England.



Edwin C. Sharkey Petty Officer, second class, is a member of the 10th Construction Battalion. He was stationed in the Pacific Area 27 months. He entered service in May, 1942 and trained with the Seabees at Camp Allen, Va. going overseas in August, 1942. He was home on a 30-day leave last November visiting his wife, Mrs. Edwin C. Sharkey at 403 Forest Road. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharkey of Park Avenue.

The mail of Ben Steward has picked up since his address was published in The Plainsman. He has had letters from Les Thompson Bill Short and Ted Baranoski.

January 1st, 1945 was a momentous day for Bob Nanz. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. then. He's at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., doing some studying at the Medical Field Service School and leaves there February 18th for Chicago.

There's a prefix now before the name of Johnny Long. It's now Cpl. John B. Long Jr. He's stationed at a foreign airbase which is termed the cross-roads of the world.

Sgt. E. K. Ziesmer, completing his 19th month in England, writes that we pushed him up a little too far last fall when we ranked him as a Staff Sgt. If it'll help any, we'll put "General" before your name when we write, Eddie.

Capt. Albert D. Hollingsworth Jr. has been named Post Property Officer at Camp Mackall, N. C.



Raymond A Mack



William A Mack

Raymond A, S 1/C, and William A. Mack, CM 3/C, are sons of Mrs. Anna Mack of Sherman Avenue. Raymond is attached to the USS PC 1195 (c/o FP O, New York. His wife, Frances Mack, resides in Cranford. William (Co. B 70th Naval Const. Bn., c/o FPO, San Francisco) trained at Davisville, RI before leaving in April, 1943, for the Pacific. He is located on the Marianas at the present time.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of letters from -

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Pvt. R. W. Bittle (42000877)
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S/Sgt. Richard A Carter (32918336)
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Norman L. Chambliss, S 2/C
USS Kawek
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Pvt. Monroe Davis,
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