

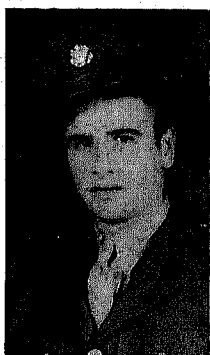
SERVICE BRIEFS



Sgt. Robert E. De Wolfe is a graduate of SPHS '40, where he was captain of the football team. He is an X-ray technician serving with the Army in England. Entered the Army in Dec. 1942, and was stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and the Fitzsimmons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., following which he was at the Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga. While stationed there, his wife, the former Dot Jensen of North Ave., worked in the Registrar's office. After a spell of service at Indian-town Gap, Pa., Bob sailed for England. Bob's mother lives at 2121 Elizabeth Avenue.

We've been getting quite a kick studying a map of Kunming, China, sent to us, along with a one hundred Yuan note by S/Sgt. William A. Irby, of the 3962nd QM Trk. Co., The out-of-bounds-area, printed in red, covers nearly half the city and doesn't leave the boys much space to play around in. A considerable area, containing a large park and housing the headquarters of the Yunnan Provisional Government seems to be protected by a high stone wall; some Chinese 'junks' seem to be sailing along the Pan Lung River. We bet there's many an interesting story to be told if Bill will only break loose with the news. Thanks for the map and the Chinese money, Bill, and also for your picture.

Pfc. Gaetana J. DiNizio 32452709 is stationed in New Guinea with 588 QM, 2d Pltn 1st Sec., APO 159 c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal. Entering the service on July 27, 1942, he left for Fort Dix and from there for Camp Lee, Va. His tour of duty provided for stops at Camp Bowie, Tex. from which point he left for California, to embark on Sept. 1, 1943, for overseas duty.



1st Lt. John F. O'Sullivan, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Katherine O'Sullivan of 370 Montague Ave., was graduated this week from the Fourth U. S. Marine Corps special services course at the Army's School for Personnel Services at Lexington, Va. He returned to this country in May, after nine months' service with the Fourth Marine Air Wing in the South Pacific. The highlight of his return was his marriage to Miss Frances D. Murphy of Brooklyn. If he's to receive future copies of The Scotch Plainsman, someone will have to send us his new address.

Larry C. McDede, S 1/C, USN, assigned to an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, is back at the business of fighting Japs after a recent rest period on one of the Navy's "recreation islands" in that area. His rest period had been granted following the conclusion of the naval engagement at Okinawa. If we can get his new address, we'd like to mail him the copies of The Scotch Plainsman that have been returned to us.

Cpl. James R. Foster, US Army, assigned to a Military Police unit at Naples, Italy, has been promoted to that rank from private first class; he has informed his parents. Overseas more than 20 months, he previously had served in North Africa. Cpl. Foster entered the service in July 1942, and after being sent to Fort Dix was selected for MP training and transferred to Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. His tour of duty in this country also included detail work at Camden and Glassboro and Fort Devens, Mass. He is a graduate of SPHS and Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., where he received a BS degree. Prior to entering the service he was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Plainfield.



Lt. Bob Campbell returned to Fort Dix early in July prior to being transferred to Sioux City, S.D., for reassignment. Bob completed 26 combat missions as pilot on a Liberator Bomber assigned to the 15th Air Force in Italy. He holds the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and is entitled to wear the European Theatre of Operations campaign ribbon with three battle stars signifying his participation in the battles of Germany, the Balkans and the Rome-Arno campaigns.

2nd Lieut. John J. Carrona Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carrona, 1976 Wte. 29, entered the service Feb. 24, 1943, and received basic at Keesler Field, Miss., and his college training at Centenary College, Shreveport, La. He was sent to San Antonio, Tex., for pre-flight training and Cuero, Tex., for primary training before being transferred to Waco, Tex., for further training. He was later sent to Moore Field, Tex., where he received his commission. He has been classified as a pursuit pilot on a P47 Thunderbolt. A graduate of SPHS, 1942, he attended New York University.



Staff Sgt. Roy H. Kurre, formerly of Rita Terr., a gunner on a Guam-based B-29, has been promoted to that rank from sergeant and also has added an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for meritorious achievement in bombing attacks over Japan. Entering the service in September, 1942, Roy received basic training at Greensboro, N. C., and later served as a flight instructor at Danville, Va. Before entering the service he held a civilian pilot's license. He received his gunner's wings at Tyndall Field, Fla., in July 1944, and received special training on B-29s at Lincoln, Neb., and Great Bend, Kan., prior to going overseas in February. His wife and their two children reside with her parents in Cranford.



Pfc. Thomas Morrison, of Park Ave. was home on a 14-day leave from Marquette Univ., at Milwaukee, Wis., where he is enrolled as a medical student.

Staff Sgt. Wilbur L. Santo Salvo is with the Marines attached to SS 48 MAGS 51, MFAWG MCAS (Ord), Santa Barbara, Goleta, Calif. He trained at Parris Island, S.C. Cherry Point, N. C., and Detroit, Mich., before being assigned to his present station. His wife and old son, Billy, make their home in Detroit, Mich. Sgt. Wilbur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santo Salvo of Prospect Ave.



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