

S/Sgt. Ranges Given Second Oak Leaf Cluster

A second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant John W. Ranges for courage, coolness, and skill while participating in bomb attacks upon war plants in Germany and upon Nazi military defense points and communication lines in support of the Allied Armies in Western Europe.

Staff Sergeant Ranges is a waist gunner on an 8th Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ranges of 1295 Alicia Avenue, West Englewood.

Max Blochwitz in Corsica

A picture received this week by TEANECK POST from a 12th AAF B-25 base on Corsica shows Corporal Max Blochwitz sheet metal man, son of Mrs. Catherine Blochwitz of 804 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, repairing a flak hole received by a Twelfth Air Force Mitchell bomber on a recent mission over German held territory in Northern Italy.

Corporal Blochwitz has been overseas two years and has received the European-Middle East African ribbon with three battle stars.

11-1-44

Seaman 2/C Huls Loses Life In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huls of Teaneck, have received word from the Navy Department that their son, Seaman Second Class Joseph Francis Huls, 25, was killed in action in the South Pacific. No details were given.

Seaman Huls entered the Navy on January 7, 1943, and received his boot training at Great Lakes training center in Illinois. He went overseas in March of this year and had been in constant action since. The last letter his parents received from him was written three weeks ago.

A former Teaneck High School student and baseball player, Seaman Huls was employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company in Brooklyn prior to entering service. He is survived by his parents; a brother, George, and a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Geiger of Teaneck.

11-1-44

Enrolled For 9-Week Course
Private Howard Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland of 255 Highwood Avenue, Teaneck, recently completed basic training with the Infantry at Camp Hood, Texas, and has been enrolled in a 9-week course for riflemen and grenadiers.

Prior to entering the service, Holland was employed by the Eureka Theater in Hackensack.

11-1-44

HELPS MAINTAIN ALLIED LIFELINE



Ensign Daniel V. Teich, U. S. M. S., is pictured above "taking a bearing" aboard a merchant vessel he has been serving aboard as third officer. He is the husband of Mrs. Virginia Teich, 239 Grayson Place, Teaneck, N. J., and a graduate of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y., which was established in 1938 to train officers for the Navy and Army. For the past two years Ensign Teich has been serving aboard a merchant vessel transporting arms and equipment to allied forces abroad.

11-2-44

Belvedere in Paratroops

Corporal Francis P. Belvedere, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Belvedere of 287 Herrick Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived at the Army Infantry post, Fort Benning, Ga. for training as a paratrooper.

Belvedere was selected for training with airborne infantry at Camp White, Ore., where he was chief teletype operator in the Signal Corps.

He was drafted Sept. 24 last year and was routed through Fort Dix to Camp Crowder, Mo., and then to White.

He attended the Palisades Park public school and Junior High School before his family moved to Teaneck. That was years ago when he became a student at the Township's High School.

11-4-44

Lieut. Wm. J. Byrne Listed As Missing

Second Lieutenant William J. Byrne of 570 Winthrop Road has been listed by the War Department as missing in action since a raid over Schweinfurt, Germany on October 14.

William J. Byrne, Sr. is a member of the Teaneck Draft Board and himself a veteran of World War I.

Lieutenant Byrne is a member of the Eighth Army Air Force and received his pre-flight training at Maxwell, Ala.; Primary at Ocala, Fla.; basic at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C. and advanced training at Turner Field, Albany Ga. where he was commissioned in February of this year.

He is a graduate of St. Cecilia's High School, Englewood, and was a senior at Colgate University, Washington, when he enlisted in the Air Force January, 1942.

11-5-44

Lieut. Joe Boyle Is Awarded Medals For Air Prowess

Joseph J. Boyle of 639 Standish Road, Teaneck, father of Lieutenant Joseph B. Boyle, referred to in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post as "a red-mustached kid from Teaneck" has received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for his son.

Lt. Boyle, co-pilot of the "Dry Martini" which took part in the bombing of the Renault works in Paris on April 4th, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He cracked up in a new ship in the l'Orlent area of France on May 17th last and bailed out behind enemy lines. He has already been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and the Military Order of the Purple Heart for wounds. In the raid over Paris, a shell fragment tore through the windshield of his plane and was deflected by the camera through which he peered taking pictures.

The story of the 15 action filled minutes spent over the Renault works is told by Major Allen V. Martini who writes of Boyle:

"Joe got some excellent shots of the ensuing battle which proved of interest to the Bomber Command. A red-mustached kid from Teaneck who had been a rug salesman, Joe earned his D. S. C. on a raid over Lille in January bringing the ship home after my substitute, Major Tom Taylor was killed."

11-3-44

Marine Capt. W. N. Jones

Marine Captain William N. Jones, 23, of Pomander Walk, Teaneck, New Jersey, has been appointed to that grade from First Lieutenant.

A member of the Marine Corps Reserve for two years, he was commissioned in April, 1942. While serving on Guadalcanal from August until December last year with a Marine artillery outfit, he was advanced to First Lieutenant.

Captain Jones was graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, in January, 1942, with a bachelor's degree in science. Previously he had attended Berkshire School, Sheffield, Massachusetts. He is a member of Chi-Phi fraternity.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones, live at 5 Mercer Street, Hackensack, New Jersey.

11-6-44