

S/Sgt. Warren Hotmer

Warren L. Hotmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hotmer, 303 Morningside Terrace, Teaneck, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant at his post with the 71st Division, Field Artillery, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sergeant Hotmer entered the service in October, 1942, and took basic training at Camp Carson, Colo. Before the group was disbanded in favor of jeeps and tanks, Sergeant Hotmer was trained as a mule pack team leader.

He is a graduate of Teaneck High School, attended New York University, and was employed by the E. I. du Pont Company in New York City before entering the armed forces.

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Naval Cadet Lamberson

Naval Aviation Cadet George G. Lamberson of 384 Birch Street, Teaneck, is now at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced training.

Cadet Lamberson began his training in April, 1943, at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., from where he was transferred to the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mex., to attend War Training School. His next base was Del Monte Pre Flight School in California. Cadet Lamberson took primary training at Hutchinson, Kansas, and the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn. After spending a week at home with his parents he received orders to report to the Corpus Christi base for advanced training.

When Cadet Lamberson completes his flight schedule he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps or a Ensign in the Navy.

Cadet Lamberson graduated in 1942 from Teaneck High, and prior to his acceptance as a Naval Cadet was a member of the class of 1946 at Albright College, Reading, Pa.

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Harriet Alpaugh A WAC

Harriet C. Alpaugh, daughter of Mrs. Harriet C. Alpaugh, of 42 Intervale Road, West Englewood, left recently for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin basic training in the Women's Army Corps. Miss Alpaugh is the fourth in her family now serving in the armed forces.

Her brother, Staff Sergeant Harold R. Alpaugh Jr., an aerial photographer in the Marine Corps, arrived home a short time ago for the first time in two years. He entered the service in July, 1942, and took basic training at Parris Island. From there he went to Cherry Point, N. C., and then to San Diego, Calif. Before his leave, he spent 19 months in the Pacific Islands.

Another brother, Corporal Lawrence W. Alpaugh is now in England serving with a tank battalion and a sister, Sergeant Laura C. Alpaugh is with the Woman's Army Corps Band at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

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Capt C. Brewster Cited In S. Pacific

With U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific—One man who helped to make Vella Lavella American ground because he knew when to thrust, when to defend, has been cited for award of the Legion of Merit.

Lieut. General Millard F. Harmon, commanding Army forces in the South Pacific, said in his citation of Capt. Charles F. Brewster, 274 Sherman Ave., Teaneck, N. J., that the infantry regiment in all-giance officer's "outstanding performance of duty contributed materially to the successful occupation of Vella Lavella."

The citation was published June 13, and the period August 13-October 20, 1943, was the setting for Capt. Brewster's actions, which were specifically:

He landed on the north-central Solomons island undetected and scouted for two days before a full-scale landing was attempted, establishing worth of occupation plans and outlined a defense system.

He killed three Japs of 27 who died when his patrol surprised an enemy body making in its direction.

He set up reconnaissance patrols

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Sgt. Lyle Kraus Given Citation for Gallantry

Sergeant Lyle Kraus, of 320 Hemlock Terrace, Teaneck, recently received a certificate of commendation from General Eddy, for gallantry in action in the Tunisian campaign, according to a letter received from his wife, Mrs. Irene Kraus, also of Teaneck.

The certificate read: "During the battle of El Guettar, Tunisia, Private Lyle Kraus (Sergeant Kraus has since been promoted), with utter disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to hostile artillery and small arms fire to locate enemy gun positions. His action were largely responsible for the destruction of two enemy machine guns and the successful advance of his company. Such personal courage is highly commendable."

Sergeant Kraus is now serving with the 9th Division at Cherbourg Peninsula, in France. He is the son of Mrs. I. Howe of Teaneck. His wife, the former Irene Boyron, resides at 289 Harding Avenue, Teaneck.

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Missing In Action

Technical Sergeant William Metz, 20, of 45 Copley Avenue, Teaneck, according to word received by his parents from the War Department, is missing in action. Sergeant Metz has been missing since May 29, when he failed to return from a mission over Germany. He was a member of the Army Air Force since January, 1942. He was recently awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters.

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Teaneck Cpl. Disregards Wound To Make Attack

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Every day on the battlefield some heroic feat is accomplished. Private First Class William Zeigfield, Teaneck, New Jersey, carried a 30 pound radio on his back for three hours during the attack on Santa Maria Infante, Italy, after being wounded by shrapnel.

Refusing aid because he "wanted the attack to be successful", Zeigfield carried the heavy radio cross country for the battalion commander. The radio was the only means of communication the outfit had.

The Teaneck corporal crept and crawled through the darkness and over heavily mined fields keeping in contact with fast moving companies. His shirt was covered with blood and the shrapnel remained in his shoulder until the battalion reached its objective. Then Zeigfield received aid. A surgeon removed the fragments, patched his shoulder and Zeigfield went on the next attack that afternoon.

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