

Tech. Sgt. Dunlap In Far Eastern War Zone

Garland M. Dunlap, outstanding Teaneck athlete, has been promoted to technical sergeant, somewhere in the China-India-Burma Theater, where he has been serving for the past six months.

Attached to a quartermaster unit located along the Lode Road in the heart of the Indo-Burma jungles, the young soldier has been actively engaged in combating the Jap invader, for which he has been awarded a bronze star. He also wears ribbons from the European African Theater and the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

Prior to his entry into service he spent a year at Florida A. & M. on a scholarship. Bergen County sport fans will always remember the lanky soldier who excelled in football, basketball, baseball, and track, during his school career.

While at Teaneck High School he was selected all-county end. He holds the State record for the broad jump, and has also recorded the best time in the 220-yard dash, establishing a Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League record. During his senior year at Teaneck he was awarded a trophy for being the outstanding athlete.

Sergeant Dunlap is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland M. Dunlap Sr., of 32 East Forest Avenue, Teaneck. Mr. Dunlap is probably more responsible for the success of his son as a great athlete than any other person. Ever since young Dunlap was old enough and big enough to walk, his father spent hour after hour for many years, teaching him sports.

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Lt. Tremble Gets Air Medal

15th AAF—Second Lieutenant Roland S. Tremble, 22, formerly of 315 Johnson Ave., Teaneck, N. J., and now a navigator on a B-24 Liberator of the 15th Army Air Force, has been awarded the air medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Lt. Tremble, who holds a degree in mathematics at Dartmouth College, enlisted in the Air Corps June 6, 1942 and was commissioned September 16, 1943.

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P. O. 2/c Kenneth Phillips

Mrs Robert Phillips of 748 River Road, Teaneck, has received word that her son, Robert Kenneth, has been promoted from the rank of Petty Officer Third Class to Petty Officer Second Class at his station somewhere in the Southwest Pacific with the United States Navy.

Petty Officer Phillips, a graduate of Teaneck schools and a member of the baseball and basketball squads at Teaneck High School, enlisted in the Navy in April of 1942. He received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois, and from there was transferred to Hawaii, where he was stationed for a year. Prior to his entrance into the service, Phillips was employed by the Bergen Auto Company in Hackensack and later by Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson.

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Posthumous Award Given Pfc. Warren H. Sheets

The order of the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Private First Class Warren H. Sheets of the U. S. Marines who was killed while in action in the Pacific area on Feb. 19, 1944.

Private Sheets was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheets of 542 Maple Avenue, Teaneck, and was a graduate of the 1940 class of Teaneck High School. He was employed with the Bankers Trust Company in New York City before his enlistment in September, 1942.

He served as a member of Company H, Second Battalion, 22nd Marines, and was a machine gunner as was his father in World War I. He was a pitcher for the Teaneck High School baseball team. He met death in a battle at Eniwetok in the South Pacific.

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TO GET RECRUITS

(Special to the Bergen Evening Record)

Newark Army Air Field, Newark, May 11—Private Gertrude M. Trocolor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thrum of 175 Fycke Lane, Teaneck, is one of six enlisted Wacs who have been assigned here to recruit Air Wacs for the Atlantic Overseas Air Service Command. The group came to Newark from Headquarters, Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio.

Before joining the Wac February 1, Private Trocolor was employed as a secretary by E. J. Habrich & Co., of Hackensack.

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Lt. Alvin Thrum Co-Pilot

15th Army Air Force—2nd Lieut. Alvin A. Thrum, 23, former resident of 501 Martense Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey, who is now a co-pilot on a Liberator bomber of the 15th Army Air Force, has been awarded the air medal it was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters.

This honor was bestowed upon him "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." Lt. Thrum is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group which has been bombing German held targets in Austria, Rumania, Hungary and Northern Italy.

A graduate of the Dumont High School, Lt. Thrum was employed by the New York Central Railroad in Weehawken, New Jersey, prior to entering the armed forces. He received his commission as 2nd lieutenant at Waco, Texas on September 30, 1943.

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Rutherford In Pre-Flight

At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, future pilots, bombardiers and navigators are receiving preflight courses to prepare them for aerial instruction.

The cadets begin preflight training as a single group. They are separated for specialized training as bombardiers, navigators and pilots midway through the ten-week course.

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John Waldron Graduates

John W. Waldron, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Waldron, 934 Red Road, Teaneck, N. J., will graduate from Wilbraham Academy Wilbraham, Massachusetts, on Sunday, June 4th.

Due to the accelerated program, designated by Headmaster Charles L. Stevens to meet war-time conditions, these are the second graduation exercises held this year. The class of 1944 is the 128th class to graduate from the Academy.

Headmaster Stevens believes that the new accelerated program now in effect at Wilbraham Academy assists greatly in helping students obtain some college training before they are inducted into the service. Boys who complete their secondary school training before entering the service will have an opportunity to return to their college after the war, and complete their education in the professional vocation of their choice.

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S/1 C Stanley Owen

Stanley Clayton Owen of 63 Hillside Avenue, Teaneck, has been graduated from the Naval Aviation Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., and is now rated seaman first class, aviation machinist mate. He is a graduate of Teaneck High School.

He has two brothers also in the armed forces: Seaman First Class Lloyd E. Owen with the Coast Guard in England, and Private First Class Calvin A. Owen at Camp Beale, Calif.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Owen of the Teaneck address.

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Posthumous Medal Given Cdt. Midshipman Brewster

Mrs. C. Fred Brewster of 274 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, whose son, Cadet Midshipman John Paulsen Brewster, was killed in action May 26, 1944 while serving with the Merchant Marine, was given the Mariner's Medal at special services at the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, L. I.

Cadet Brewster was an engineer cadet and first went to sea January 20, 1942. His ship, the S. S. Syras was sunk May 20, 1942. His brother, First Lieutenant Fred Brewster is with the Army overseas.

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