

Now Lieut. Olander

Lieutenant Lawrence V. Olander, husband of the former Miss Elsie Joyce Muschett of 17 West Englewood Avenue, West Englewood, and son of Mrs. Lydia Olander of 32 Hunting Drive, Dumont, is serving with the Twentieth Army Air Forces in the Marianas as a mess officer. He has been on overseas duty since January.

Olander, father of a year-old son, Karl, entered service in July of 1942 and received his commission on April 1, 1944, upon completion of Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla. He is a former employee of Huson and Sons, a lumber firm in New York City and a graduate of Teaneck High School and the New York Business Institute.

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S-1c Roy Nelson on Leave

Seaman First Class Roy Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of 45 Orchard Street, West Englewood, arrived home recently on a 20-day leave. For the past 18 months he has been in the Pacific on a heavy cruiser. He and his brother Arthur, who was medically discharged from the Army after he was wounded in Italy, met for the first time in two and a half years.

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Teaneck Brothers In Hitler's Nest

The Lampe brothers of Bogert Street, West Englewood, held an unexpected reunion recently at Berchtesgaden, scene of Hitler's former mountain retreat, where Technical Sergeant George Lampe, 32, is at present stationed as an interpreter at the police station.

Staff Sergeant William Lampe, 26, walked in on his brother while on a 3-day pass from Munich, his current station, and the boys enjoyed three days together in the Bavarian Alps, including a climb up the mountain where Hitler's hideaway was located.

Technical Sergeant George, attached to the 91st Airborne Division, participated in the Battle of the Bulge, for which his unit was awarded a Presidential citation. He has been in the Army four years. He is a graduate of Englewood High School.

Staff Sergeant William, a Teaneck High School graduate, has been overseas since January of this year, and in the Army for a year and a half. He wears the Good Conduct bar and a half. He wears the Good of Mr. and Mrs. George Lampe of the Bogert Street address.

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Corp. Fulton Back From Pacific Area

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Cpl. Robert A. Fulton of 301 Locust St., Teaneck, N. J., has reported to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 1 here after 34 months of service overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war.

Cpl. Fulton served as an auto mechanic while overseas.

Before he leaves the Redistribution Station for his next Air Force assignment, the corporal will be examined by doctors and interviewed by personnel specialists to determine where he can best fit in the AAF set-up and aid the war effort. While here, he will have an opportunity to go golfing, fishing, and horseback riding and indulge in many other sports and recreation activities. In these surroundings he relaxes easily after his overseas tour and leaves here in top shape for his next assignment.

Cpl. Fulton is the son of Mrs. Ethel Kearney who resides at 301 Locust St., Teaneck.

Entering the service in 1942, the corporal underwent training at Fort Dix, N. J. prior to his shipment overseas.

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Hero's Medals Given To High School As Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sheridan of Lemoine Avenue, Fort Lee, have presented to the Teaneck High School, the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and Presidential Citation Medals, posthumously awarded to their son, Staff Sergeant William R. Sheridan Jr., as a permanent memorial to their son.

Sergeant Sheridan, graduate of St. Anastasia's School and Teaneck High School, was a waist gunner, on a B-24 Liberator bomber on the first hedgehopping bombing of the Ploesti oil fields in Romania on August 1, 1943. First reported missing in action, it was later learned that he had been killed when his plane was shot down.

The Sheridan family formerly made their home in Teaneck.

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Sgt. Robert Raetz Given Air Basketball Trophy

Sergeant Robert F. Raetz of 27 Bogert Place, Teaneck, received a gold trophy awarded his unit's basketball team, after Raetz scored the winning field goal for the A. A. C. S. team, in the last 30 seconds of play. Presenting the award was Colonel Marlowe W. Merrick, Commander of A. P. O. 002 and A. P. O. 418.

Sergeant Raetz is captain of the championship Army Airways Communications System Group team from British Guiana which defeated teams from British, French, and Dutch Guiana at an invitational basketball tournament.

The Teaneck Sergeant is assigned with the 73rd A. A. C. S. Group and has served overseas with that organization for 26 months.

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Promote Arthur MacFail To Rank of Captain

Arthur Donald MacFail, former Teaneck High School English teacher, has been promoted to captain in the Chemical Warfare Service at Ellington Field, Texas, the War Department announced today.

Captain MacFail is a graduate of Teaneck High School and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Columbia University. He entered service in January of 1942 and received his commission in 1943 upon completion of officer candidate school at the Edgewood Arsenal, Md. A brother, Pfc. George MacFail, is with the Army Air Forces at Tyndall Field, Florida.

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M-Sgt. Weber Gets Legion Of Merit

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Master Sergeant Edwin H. Weber of Teaneck, New Jersey, recently was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services August, 1943, to September, 1944, in North Africa and Italy from

As a photo lithographic expert in Engineering Headquarters, Fifth Army, Weber rendered invaluable services in supervising the preparation of map stocks and topographic supplies for the invasion of Italy, stated the award citation.

Upon arriving on the Italian mainland, Weber with very little assistance, established and operated a portable photo lithographic plant, simultaneously training personnel in its operation. This relieved the burden of work on Fifth Army topographic units.

Weber's wide knowledge and technical skill was so outstanding that he was called upon by a Base Section to assist in the coordination of topographic supply. His outstanding services reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers, concluded the citation.

Sergeant Weber's wife, Barbara, lives at 527 Cumberland Avenue, Teaneck.

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BOMBERS DOWNED

Ensign Walter J. Brauer, U. S. N., of 569 Maple Avenue, Teaneck, a Navy fighter pilot based aboard a big Essex-class aircraft carrier operating in the Western Pacific, recently shot down three Japanese dive-bombers during a single furious air battle northwest of Okinawa.

Ensign Brauer knocked down the three Japs during a scrap in which 12 Chance-Vought Corsairs destroyed 22 of a flight of about 30 enemy craft. Two American planes went down during the fight, but both pilots were rescued.

The Jap flight, which included a number of Kamikaze suiciders, was headed to attack our sea and ground forces at Okinawa when it was intercepted by the 12-plane combat air patrol of carrier-based Navy and Marine Corsairs.

In the ensuing fight, Ensign Brauer sent two Val and one Judy dive-bomber spinning in flames into the Pacific.

These Jap planes were among 74 shot down during two weeks off Okinawa by the Navy pilots on Ensign Brauer's carrier. In addition, the Marine fliers aboard shot down another 10 enemy planes.

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