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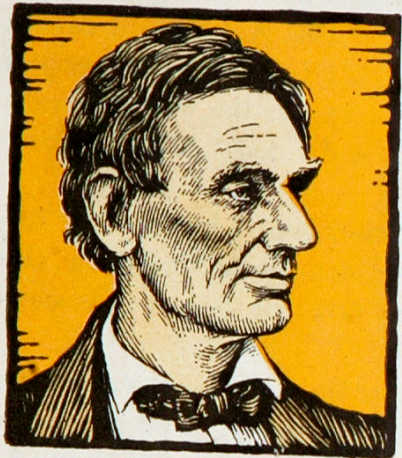
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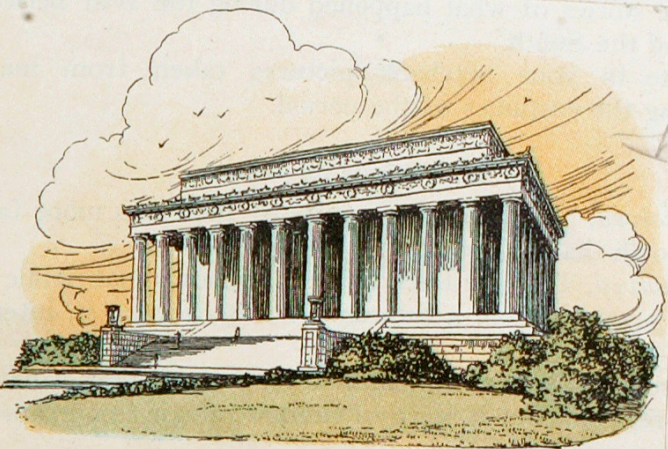
Abraham Lincoln

Biography



Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809 + died 1865. The sixteenth President of the United States, was born on a farm near Hodgenville, Kentucky. When he was seven, the Lincoln family moved to Indiana, and in 1830, was able to attend school only a few months, altogether, but he had a small number of good books, which he read again and again. By hard struggle he educated himself, became a lawyer, a member of Congress, and in 1860 was elected President of the United States. He was assassinated by an actor named Booth, April 14, 1865. There are many memorials to Lincoln: the farm where he was born was presented to the nation, in 1916; the Abraham Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. stands in Potomac Park, near the shore of Potomac River; There is a beautiful monument in Springfield, Illinois, where he is buried.



The Lincoln Memorial at Washington

Our national government erected this monument to the memory of the man who made possible an enduring union of the states.

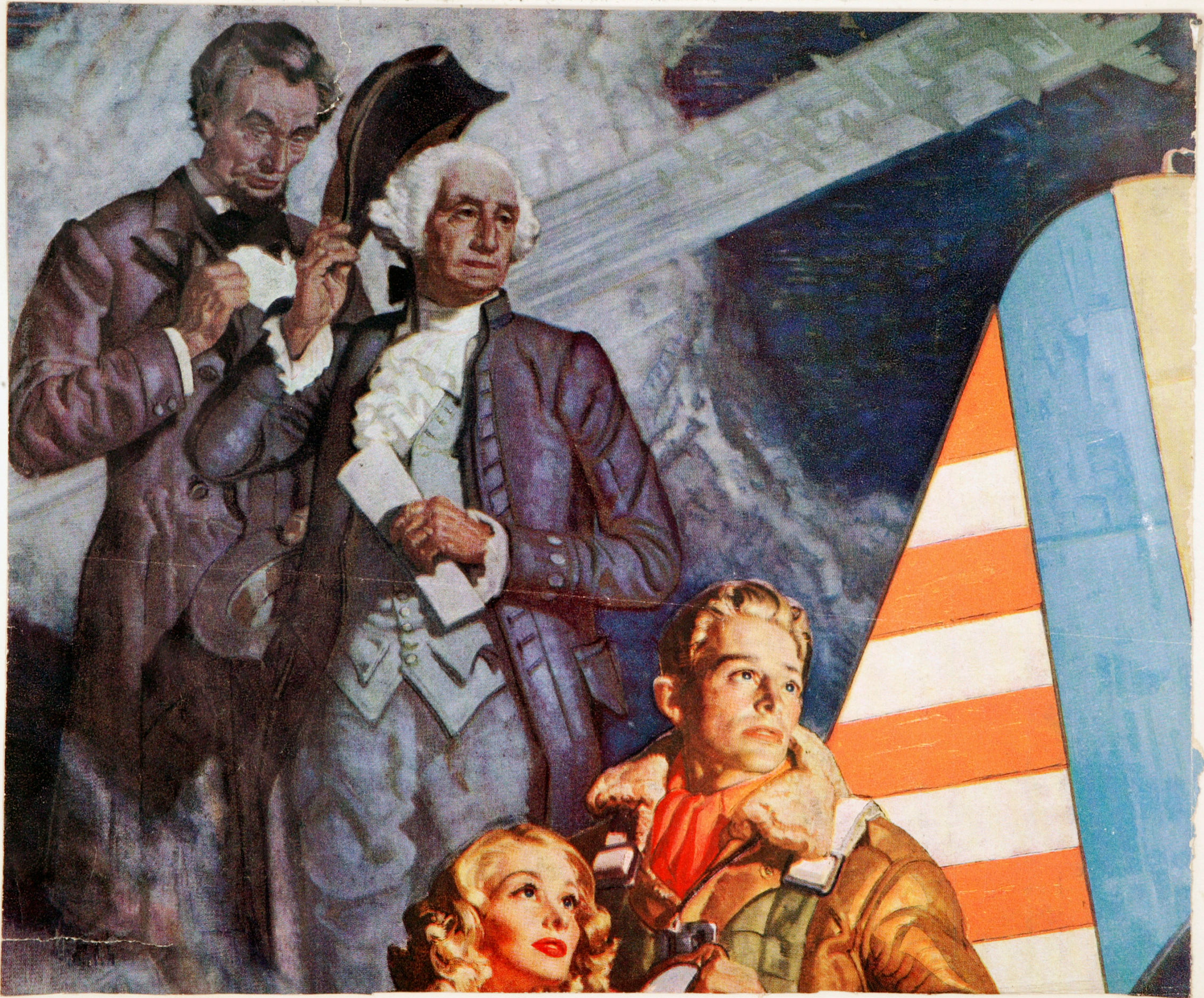


ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Great captains, with their guns and drums,
 Disturb our judgment for the hour,
 But at last silence comes;
 These all are gone, and, standing like a tower,
 Our children shall behold his fame,
 The kindly-earnest, brave, foreseeing man,
 Sagacious, patient, dreading praise nor blame,
 New birth of our new soil, the first American.

— James Russell Lowell

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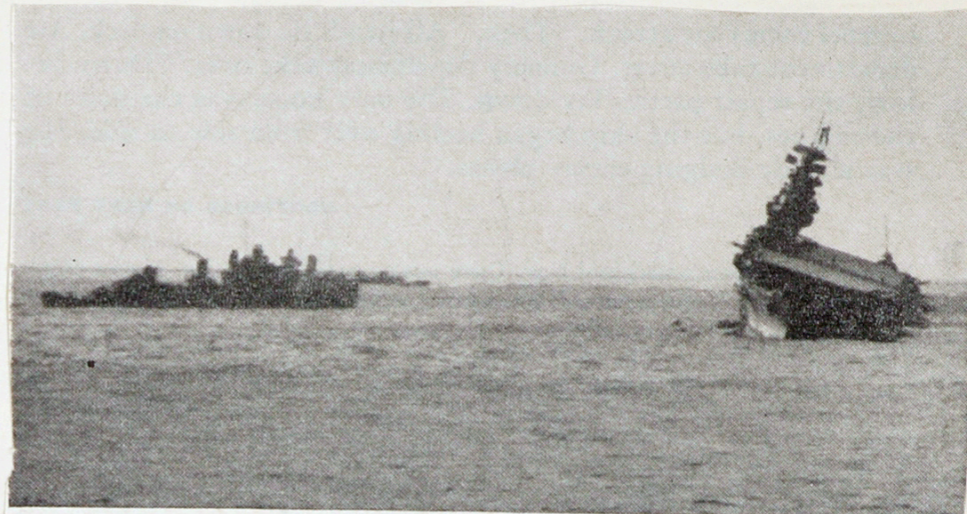
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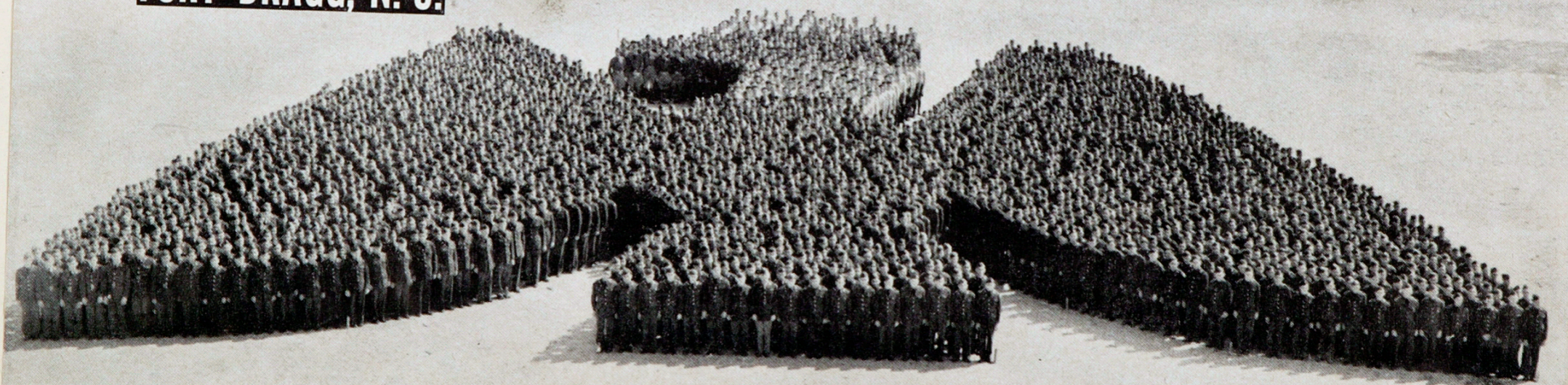


U. S. troops faced Japs with unforgettable heroism. Last week, 200,000 fresh Jap troops finally overcame 36,000 exhausted U. S. defenders on Bataan after three months of siege.



Final moments of the "Yorktown" come with her listing badly to port and slowly sinking lower in the water. Watchful destroyers stand by, powerless now to help her. Early

FORT BRAGG, N. C.



5,000 SOLDIERS OF A FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE CLOSE RANKS TO FASHION AMERICA'S FIGHTING EAGLE. SHIRTLESS SOLDIERS FORM THE WHITE NECK RUFF OF THE BIG BIRD



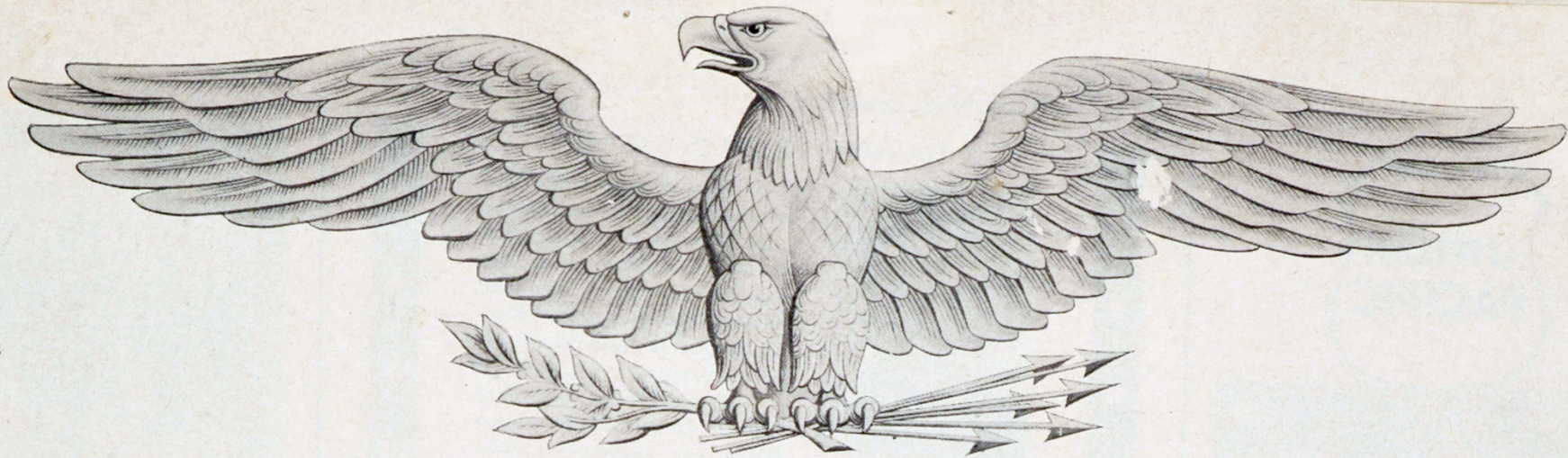
Australian dead are buried here at Gallipoli's beautifully kept Lone Pine Cemetery, overlooking Aegean shore up which they charged the Turks with futile gallantry.



Topside theater was smashed by first Jap bomb that landed on Corregidor. Island fort, 27 miles west of Manila within sight of Bataan, is surrounded by lush tropic scenery.



Fire-fighting parties on the *Yorktown's* blazing deck strive to keep the fires under control. In all of the U. S. carrier losses to date, fires have been insurmountable problems.



ROLL OF HONOR



DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

This Army general, commander of all United Nations forces in the Southwest Pacific, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his leadership, gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in the Philippine Islands. His citation: "He mobilized, trained and led an Army which has received world acclaim for its gallant defense against tremendous superiority of enemy forces in men and arms. His utter disregard for personal danger under heavy fire and aerial bombardment, his calm judgment in each crisis, inspired his troops, galvanized the spirit of the Filipino people and confirmed the faith of the American people in their armed forces."



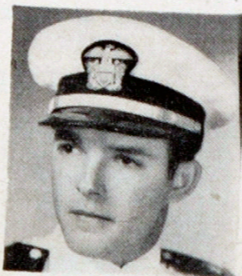
DONALD K. ROSS

This Navy machinist, a warrant officer aboard a Pacific Fleet ship, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. When his station in a dynamo room became almost untenable due to smoke, steam and heat, he forced his men to leave, performed all duties himself until blinded and unconscious. Twice he was rescued and resuscitated, and twice he returned to his station. The following day he voluntarily established a boat repair station, reclaimed, repaired and organized crews for abandoned boats which otherwise would have been lost. Machinist Ross was born in Beverly, Kan., on Dec. 8, 1910. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Ross, live at Fort Collins, Colo.



ROBERT R. SCOTT

This Navy machinist's mate was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. During the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor he refused to join his shipmates in leaving an air-compressor compartment on a battleship after it had been hit by a torpedo. Machinist's Mate Scott was born in Massillon, Ohio, July 13, 1915. He was graduated in 1933 from Washington High School in Massillon, where he played tackle on the school football team. After graduation he worked for three years, then attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for a year. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lena Scott, 828 Main Ave., W., Massillon, Ohio.



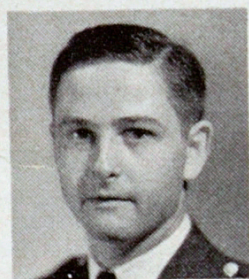
HERBERT CHARPIOT JONES

This Navy ensign, aged 22, was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his gallant conduct under fire at Pearl Harbor. Ensign Jones was born in Los Angeles, the son of Captain Herbert A. Jones, retired captain of the cruiser *Omaha*. He attended public schools in Coronado, Calif., and studied in Switzerland while his father was attached to the American Embassy in Constantinople. He later attended Menlo Junior College and the University of California at Los Angeles. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Joanne Jones of Menlo Park, Calif., and his parents, of 727 Alameda Blvd., Coronado, Calif.



BOYD D. WAGNER

This Army first lieutenant, aged 25, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Called America's first ace of World War II (LIFE, Dec. 29), "Buzz" Wagner, in the first two weeks of the war, shot down five enemy planes in combat. He led his squadron in an attack against the Jap beach-head at Vigan where they destroyed many more planes on the ground. His plane was damaged but he completed the mission and returned safely to his base. Lieut. Wagner was born in Johnstown, Pa., attended the University of Pittsburgh and was graduated from Randolph Field in 1938. His father, a coal-mine electrician, and his mother live in Johnstown, Pa.



HARRY L. GALUSHA

This captain in the Army Air Corps, aged 26, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary heroism in an attack against Japanese naval concentrations off Bali. On Feb. 19 his squadron was about to leave on a bombing mission when the field was alerted because of a Japanese raid. Despite the attack they took off and found their objectives. Captain Galusha made a diving attack on a Japanese transport and scored a direct hit. He was born in Little Rock, Ark., where he attended high school and Little Rock Junior College. He enlisted in the Air Corps in 1938 and received his flight training at Randolph and Kelly fields.



WILLIAM WHITEFORD PARKER

This seaman, first class, was awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism in action. He was stationed in the Hawaiian area at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and Wake Island. Seaman Parker was born in Bannockburn, Ga., on Nov. 2, 1917. After graduation from the Picayune, Miss. High School he enlisted in the U. S. Army and spent two and a half years at Schofield Barracks, near Honolulu. In August 1940, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and after receiving his basic training at San Diego, Calif. was ordered to duty at sea. Seaman Parker's mother, Mrs. Frances Bell Parker, lives in Picayune, Miss. at the home of Mrs. Herbert Seal.



JULIUS B. SUMMERS JR.

This Army first lieutenant was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He demonstrated extraordinary flying skill in taking off from his field in Java during a Jap air attack, Feb. 19. He made a direct hit on a cruiser off the coast of Bali. Lieutenant "Zeke" Summers was born Dec. 29, 1915 in Somerville, Tenn. He was graduated from West Point in 1940 and was assigned to Air Corps Training Detachment, Tuscaloosa, Ala. for flight training. He was later transferred to the Air Corps Basic Flying School at Montgomery, Ala., and was graduated from there as an Army aviator on March 14, 1941. Lieutenant Summers' family lives in Williston, Tenn.



EMMET O'DONNELL JR.

This Army lieutenant colonel, aged 35, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. On Luzon Dec. 9 he was leader of a squadron of Flying Fortresses on the way to Clark Field to load bombs for an attack on Japanese landing operations at Vigan. An air-raid alarm caused all bombers in the squadron to take off and Colonel O'Donnell went alone to Vigan, where he damaged a heavy cruiser and destroyer escort. Colonel "Rosie" O'Donnell was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended Brooklyn Manual Training High School, and was graduated from West Point in 1928. His wife and two children are living in Jamaica Estates, Jamaica, Long Island.

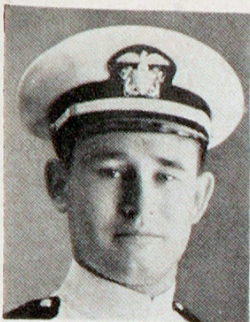


LIONEL H. BAKER

This Navy pharmacist's mate, first class, was awarded the Navy Cross. He was cited for his heroic conduct in treating wounded shipmates while under heavy machine-gun fire at Pearl Harbor. He was stationed on the Navy repair ship, U. S. S. *Vestal*. Pharmacist's Mate Baker was born in Shequiandah, Ontario, Canada on Oct. 26, 1913. He moved with his family to the U. S. when he was six weeks old. He was graduated from Canisteo Academy, Canisteo, N. Y. in 1933, and attended Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. for two years before he joined the Navy. Baker's mother, Mrs. Lee Baker, is living at 215 Linden St., Rochester, N. Y.

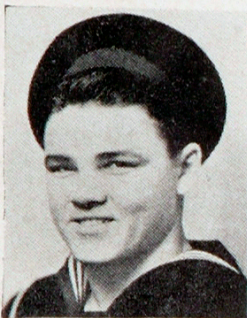
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ALLEN J. HUTTENBERG



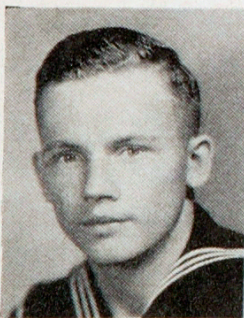
This ensign, aged 20, was awarded the Navy Cross for gallantry in action at Pearl Harbor. He also received the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. Ensign Huttenberg was born in Chatsworth, Ill. In 1923 he moved with his parents to Tulare, Calif., where he attended grammar and high schools. He was graduated from Visalia Junior College in 1940 and enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Sept. 4, 1940. He was commissioned ensign at Northwestern University in March 1941, assigned to Pacific Fleet. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huttenberg, live at Tagus Ranch, Tulare, Calif.

PAUL JAMES McMURTRY



This chief boatswain's mate was awarded the Navy Cross. He was one of 17 Navy enlisted men who were awarded Navy Crosses in recognition of their heroic conduct in action during the Japanese raids on Pearl Harbor and Wake Island Dec. 7. Chief Boatswain's Mate McMurtry was born on Oct. 24, 1919 in Waco, Texas. He attended public schools in Waco and in Rio Hondo, Texas, where he was graduated from high school in 1937. His wife, Mrs. Lela A. McMurtry, lives at 637 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, Calif. His mother, Mrs. Ellen McMurtry is at present living in Waco, Texas.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS

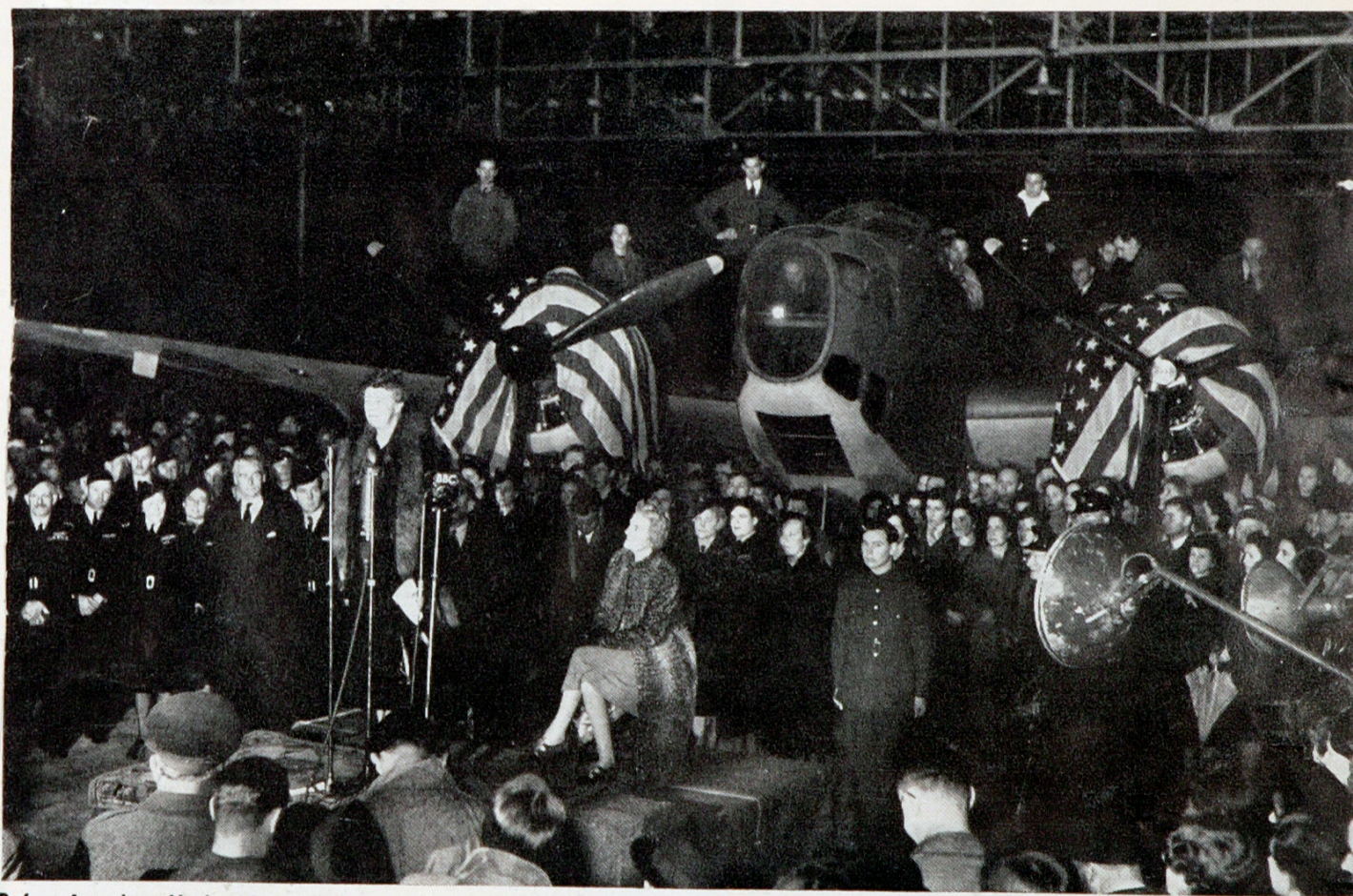


This Navy radioman, first class, was awarded the Navy Cross. For reasons of military secrecy detailed citations do not accompany all awards to the heroes of Pearl Harbor and Wake Island. The medals were "in recognition of the courage, devotion to duty, gallant conduct and disregard of personal safety which characterized the resistance offered enemy forces operating against these Pacific outposts." Radioman Roberts was born July 4, 1920 in Chicago, Ill. He was graduated from Fremont High School in Los Angeles in 1938. His mother, Mrs. Mae Rogus, lives at 121 W. 70th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

GORDON E. BOLSER



This Navy lieutenant, aged 31, was awarded the Navy Cross. Lieut. Bolser was born in Boston, Mass. He was graduated from Lancaster, Calif., High School in 1929, from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1933. He was appointed aviation cadet, U. S. Naval Reserve in 1937 after receiving preliminary training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Long Beach, Calif. Upon completion of training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. in 1937 he was ordered to duty with the Aircraft Squadron, U. S. Fleet. His mother, Mrs. C. C. Allen, lives at 3028 Glenhurst Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

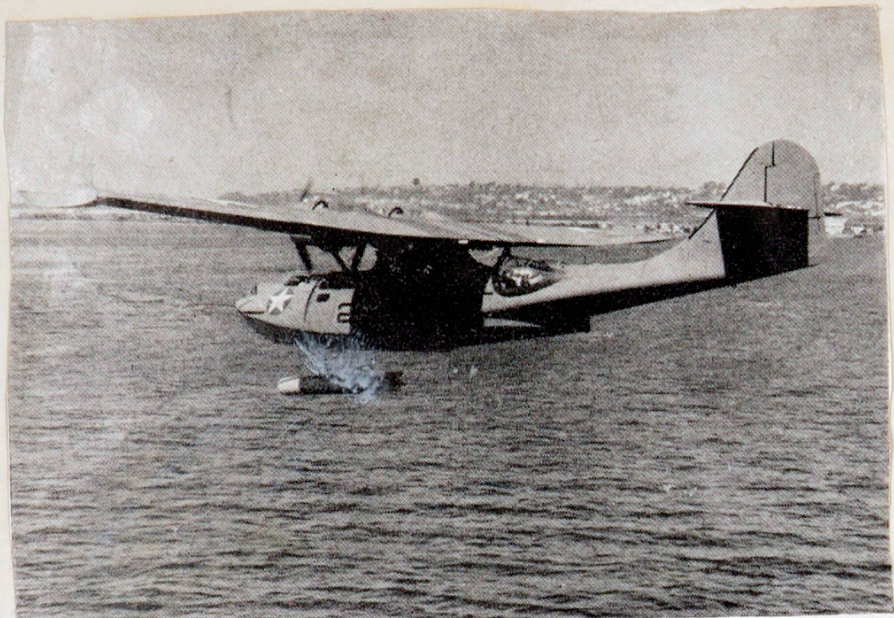


Before American Hudson bomber, Mrs. Roosevelt tells U. S. and British ferry pilots, both men and women, "You will be joined by many more who are going to be very grateful

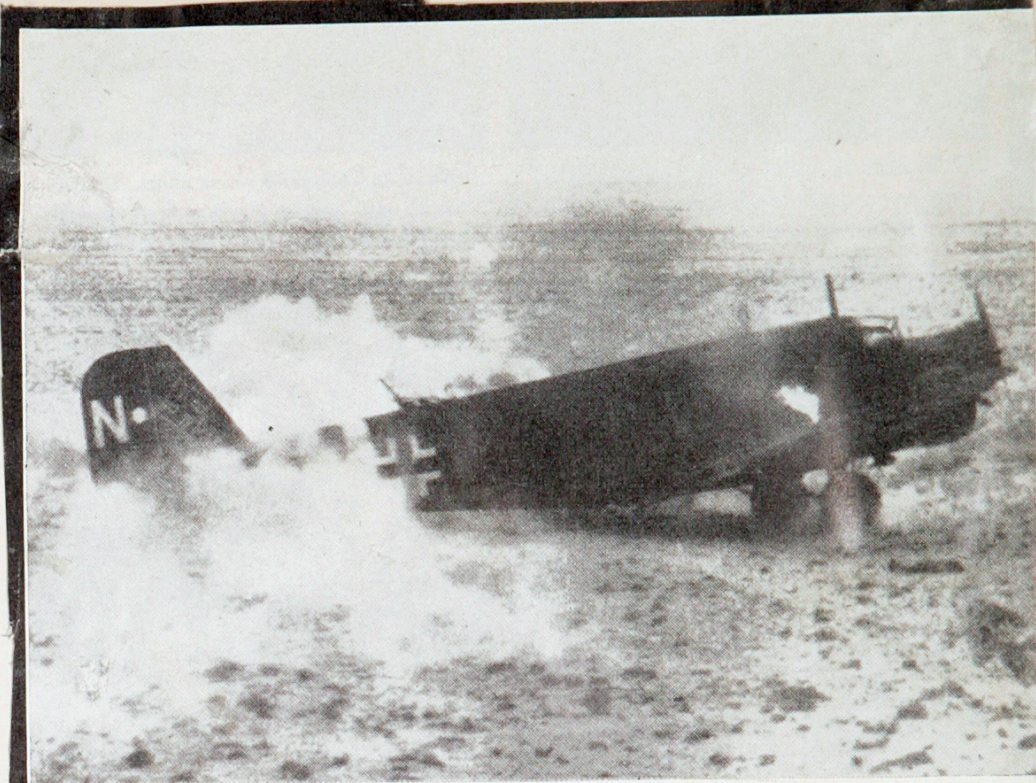
for the experience you have gained." Also listening are aircraft workers. Mrs. Churchill in Persian lamb coat listens on platform, and one man watches from nose of bomber.

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PBY drops a torpedo in practice run. Because they are slow, these planes are used for attacks only when element of surprise is great enough to assure comparative safety.



German transport is catching fire from British ground-strafting fighter plane in this amazing picture shot at high speed from the attacking plane. Attacker is about 50 ft. off the ground.



Down bombed streets with little Laborite M. P. Ellen Wilkinson, Mrs. Roosevelt inspects London bomb damage and Civilian Defense methods (above)



CAPT. ELLIOTT BUCKMASTER

April 4, 1936 was a holiday at Newport News, Va. The mayor was there and Mrs. Roosevelt from Washington and thousands of spectators in new spring clothes. A band played The Star-Spangled Banner. Suddenly the giant ship quivered and began to move. Mrs. Roosevelt swung the beribboned bottle of domestic champagne against the ship's steel hull, saying simply, "I christen thee Yorktown." The wine splashed and spattered the spring dresses of the women standing nearby. Everybody laughed.



SCRAP IS COLLECTED to send back to U. S. It comes from wrecked Jap and American planes, from bomb-struck hangars and barracks, from metal left over after building construction.

Scrap is made at the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, W. Va. Working a 48-hour week, the women also operate their own farm, piggery, dairy and gardens.



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Radio for command post is set up by marines in this Guadalcanal thicket. Establishing communication system requires courage as well as skill. It often draws snipers' fire.

THE TRANSPORTS, the luxury liners of peacetime and smaller supply ships (*lower right*), are protected by the fighting ships, raking the shore and enemy ships with every gun. All enemy ships are now burning or sinking. Enemy reinforcements can be seen on the road at upper left, rushing to the wrong beach, as the fleet now curves over toward the beach where the landing will be attempted. Big coast guns protecting harbor are dueling with ships, three light cruisers and a screen of destroyers.



OUR COUNTRY

(AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

Our country! 'Tis a glorious land!
With broad arms stretched from shore to shore;
The proud Pacific chafes her strand;
She hears the dark Atlantic roar;
5 And, nurtured on her ample breast,
How many a goodly prospect lies,
In Nature's wildest grandeur dressed,
Enameled with her loveliest dyes.

Rich prairies, decked with flowers of gold,
10 Like sunlit oceans roll afar;
Broad lakes her azure heavens behold,
Reflecting clear each trembling star;
And mighty rivers, mountain born,
Go sweeping onward, dark and deep,
15 Through forests where the bounding fawn
Beneath their sheltering branches leap.

Great God! we thank thee for this home,
This bounteous birth-land of the free;
Where wanderers from afar may come
20 And breathe the air of liberty!
Still may her flowers untrampled spring,
Her harvests wave, her cities rise;
And yet, till Time shall fold his wing,
Remain earth's loveliest paradise!

STANZAS ON FREEDOM

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

Is true Freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And, with leathern hearts, forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
5 No! true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
10 For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
15 They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

WHO LOVES HIS COUNTRY

Who loves his country will not rest
Content with vow and pledge alone,
But flies her banner in his breast
And counts her destiny his own —
Not only when the bugle plays
Stands forth to give his life for her,
But on the field of common days
Is strong to live his life for her.
He is not satisfied to claim
As heritage her power and fame,
But, striving, earns the right to wear
The shining honor of her name.

NANCY BYRD TURNER

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