

**W. S. Fulton Receives Package From Soldier Son**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton received a package from their son, Cpl. Billy Fulton, who is with the 9th Fighter Command, now stationed in England. Cpl. Fulton was in the North African battles and secured a number of souvenirs, including a German helmet, which he sent his parents. Cpl. Fulton also sent a number of foreign military insignias.

A number of other Kings Mountain boys are members of the Ninth Fighter Command including Sgt. James Anthony, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony, and the article from The Stars and Stripes will be of interest to Herald readers: **Ninth's Fighters Will Become 'Infantry Invaders' Air Force'**

**Quezada Reveals Unit's Job Will Be Support of Ground Troops**

(By Andy Rooney)  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer  
Ninth Fighter Command will be the Infantry's air force. Brig. Gen. Elwood H. Quezada, 39-year old Ninth Fighter chief, said yesterday when he announced that his command would support the operations of U. S. ground forces with the first "air assault."

The Army will have air force liaison officers assigned to it so that the air command can most effectively help ground forces.

Equipped in large numbers with the three most successful types of

U. S. fighter planes, P40s, P45s and P48s, the tactical air force is prepared to give support to the ground forces in the actual invasion and to move into captured airfields to enemy territory soon after.

Squadrons of ground and flying personnel living in tents in England are prepared to move at a few hours' notice, with their mobile headquarters, communications and emergency airfield equipment, into captured air bases soon after airborne units have secured the airfields.

All three types of fighters are equipped to give dive-bombing support to the offensive cover from Luftwaffe fighters and fighter-bombers. The P40s and P45s also will be used in photo reconnaissance work.

Quezada, one of the Air Force's most popular young generals, who for three years held the Army record for highest number of flying hours, explained that his headquarters would be side by side with the ground force commander and that the high commands would work in complete cooperation to provide ground troops with a long range artillery air arm, as well as a protective fighter screen.

The task of Ninth Fighter Command in the invasion and in the following offensive drive will be threefold: (1) To take the offensive ahead of moving ground forces, dive-bombing enemy supply convoys, communication lines, fuel stores and bomb dumps; (2) to provide aerial cover for protection from enemy tactical air forces attempting to strike or

bomb Allied men and positions, and (3) to provide detailed photographs of terrain and enemy positions.

Ninth Fighter Command, pending invasion, has been operating as long range fighter cover for the bombers, both medium and heavy; as fighter-bombers against German rail lines in occupied countries; as photo reconnaissance squadrons. The high-altitude reconnaissance work has been done by specially equipped, unarmored P48s.

**Local Aerial Gunner Awarded Silver Wings**

Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas.—Another large class of Aerial Gunners to guard Army Air Forces' bombers was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command aerial gunnery school here and among the qualified "Sharpshooters of the Sky" was Cpl. Bruce G. Styers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Styers.

At brief graduation exercises held here he received a pair of gunner's wings as well as a promotion to grade. Unless retained at Harlingen as an instructor, he will join an aerial combat team.

A comprehensive seven weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare prepared him for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera gun to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, air craft recognition and was required to tear down and assemble wet-on-

while blindfold. He cleaned the camera by firing on target targets from Liberator bombers under simulated combat conditions.

**Praises Fire Department**

Here's another letter thanking the Fire Department for their fine work in extinguishing a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tate:

"Mr. Grady King and Members of Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Department—

"We wish to thank each one of you who worked so faithfully in helping to save our home on the past Monday. We feel sure, had it not been for your skill and co-operation, we could never have saved it. Our town can't be proud enough of you. The living room and furniture was our biggest loss, thanks to you, we had no water damage inside the house.

"Mr. King, we realize how wonderful it was of you to crawl through the house on the floor until you found the fire. We were awfully sorry that David Sanders burned his hands.

"At any time you need any co-operation from us, please call on us. Thanks for everything."

"Sincerely,  
"Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tate."

**LARGE GROUPS LEAVE FOR INDUCTION EXAMINATIONS**

(Cont'd from front page)  
Dixon, James E. Cole, Garland Valentine, Jessie Jackson, John Duhkins, Jr., William Grigg, John J. Kinser, Lee J. Curry.

Duck W. Evans, Richard Crawford, James W. Williams, Howard Johnson, Eugene Williams, John W. Parker, John A. Howell, Loyd J. Ellis, George Turner, James Moore, Landy W. Childers, Odell Hendricks, Hubert A. Link, Zeb V. Byers, Robert John A. Brown, Thomas N. Worthy, Dewey L. Dye, Luther Jamerson, Louis Crocker, Kelly Evans, Carl Crocker, Willie R. Smith, Ben Byers, James Y. Thompson, Gatzert Logan, Pink D. Hinkley, Ben J. Meeks, Norville Johnston, Frank Oates, Hemon Whitworth.

Marshall R. Wilson, Hayward Good, John W. Howell, Nibel Prosser, Ernest B. Grambling, James Claude, James E. Gardner, John L. Bon, Lawrence C. Lewis, Clayton J. R. Mc... Floyd Warren, William H. Dunham, Edward Watson, Robert L. Brooks, Dick Clinton Ross, Guy Linsberger, Roosevelt J. Holland, A. C. Berry, William L. Moore, J. D. Patterson, Will J. Bon, Onslow Williams, George E. McDowell, Hullen Griggs.

LONDON, May 9.—A Soviet commission investigating war atrocities has charged that more than 100,000 civilians and war prisoners were murdered by the Nazis in the Rovno region of old Poland.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Lions Club:

It is with great regret and sorrow we have learned that

CHARLES F. THOMASSON has recently been called from his duties in the Club to enroll in a Higher Service in the World beyond, and

WHEREAS, The men who have worked with him in our Club, in other organizations, and in hundreds of contacts in the common cause of the Club, feel the loss of his counsel and earnest devotion to duty, and wish to commemorate his contribution to the progress of the Club he represented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Kings Mountain Lions Club through this Resolution of its Board of Directors record its grief at the passing of him who was such a joy to know and such a helpful co-worker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, with an expression of our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement; that a copy be sent to the Club of which he was an officer or director.

Hilton Ruth  
Don Shotton  
Kyle Lynch  
Committee.

**Final Rites For E. E. Harrington**

Final rites for Eugene Reid Harrington, 61, uncle of Paul Harrington and brother-in-law of Mrs. W. S. Hanny, were held at the grave in Kings Mountain Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with Rev. J. G. Winkler and Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain ministers, officiating.

Mr. Harrington died at his home in Portsmouth, Va., Tuesday. A native of Fayetteville, his wife was a native of Kings Mountain and aged

her death was buried there. He was buried beside her in Mountain Rest cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma Hudson of Denton, Okla. Five sons, Thomas J., of Henderson, W. C. of Post West, Tenn., E. E. Jr., of Norfolk, Va., A. J. and A. H. Harrington of the army; a brother, Leifroy Harrington, and two sisters Mrs. Ma Cotton and Mrs. E. H. Lamb of Fayetteville.

In pre-war days the ratio of deaths to population was about one to 1000 in the United States.

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**"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"**  
Adolphe Menjou — Martha Scott

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**"ROCK RIVER RENEGADES"**

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY, May 18-19**  
**"JANE EYRE"**  
Jean Fontaine — Margaret O'Brien

**SATURDAY, May 20**  
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and **"NOBODY'S DARLING"**

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