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To and from the Aztecs who are in the service and their friends:

This NEWS LETTER is a news service experiment intended to serve you. Send us news and ask us questions. We will try to oblige in every way that we can in keeping you in touch with State College and your friends. We want your names and addresses and would like to get news of promotions and activities. (We don't want any infractions of the censorship rules, so tell us only that which you don't mind having published.) This first issue will be given over largely to letters received so far. We intend to run lists of addresses also, and perhaps later we will run news items and comments, but for the present we have room only for letters received and addresses. We will try to get the NEWS LETTER to you as often as possible.

To all Aztecs and Faculty Members:

Have you done your share of writing to the service men? You should be writing more than they do, not less as has been reported. When you receive letters from the men, we would appreciate it if you would let us have addresses and paragraphs from them that are of general interest and which they would not mind having made public.

We are compiling for the college a list of names of San Diego State College Aztecs (both graduate and undergraduate) who are in the armed forces of the country. Since there is no possible way of getting an absolutely complete and accurate list, we do appreciate any help that you can give us. If you want any addresses from the file, we shall be glad to let you have them.

This letter serves as an expression of appreciation we have for the services of our men in the armed forces. With the NEWS LETTER go our wishes for a certain and early victory.

Lauren C. Post, Editor

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From: Wallace McAnulty, Btry D, 251st C.A., A.P.O. 954, c/o Postmaster, S.F.

Dear Doc:

April 26, 1942

I received your letter yesterday -- good to hear from you.

Yes, some of the fellows have started to write to me already. I received a letter from Norm Wier a couple of days ago. It sure does bring a guy back home to get all the news of the fellows that he used to know back home. I didn't realize that so many of the old gang were in the service. I guess that I am about the only old timer among the bunch. Heck, in only a couple of months I can consider myself a native of this place. I catch myself speaking pidgeon English every now and then.

I sure do feel sorry for poor old Kita. What the heck, this wasn't any fault of his...Oh, well maybe one of these days this old world of ours will settle down a bit and get wise to itself.

Maybe I can help fill up that file of yours of men in the service by giving you the names of the Aztecs in our outfit. Some attended a number of years back,

CADETS AND ENLISTED MEN FOR WHOM WE HAVE ADDRESSES:

Allison, Earl L. A/C Bar. 4-10 Rm 1 Army Air Base A.F.A.F.S. Victorville, Calif.	Braisted, Frank Pvt. Chemical Btry. Fort Benning, Georgia
Alexander, George C. A/C Advanced Flying School Ellington Field, Texas	Brolt, Harry R. A/C Luke Field Phoenix, Arizona
Ball, R. F. Pvt. Btry B 56th F.A. Building 6416 Camp Roberts, Calif.	Brown, Bill Bancroft Hall U.S. Naval Academy Annapolis, Md.
Bauder, Bob A/C Aviation Cadet Regiment Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas	Buehlman, Bill A/C Naval Air Station Long Beach, Calif.
Benson, Fred. A. Sea. 1 cl. Lexington Air Group % Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.	Burrell, T. Brent Air Corps Replacement Tr. Cen. Santa Ana, Calif.
Berdel, Clair U.S. Navy Primary Flying Sch. Long Beach, Calif.	Bush, Kent Pvt. U.S. Marine Corps. Parris Island, South Carolina
Berg, Andrew H. Jr. Rm. 1c USS Philadelphia Division C. % Postmaster, N. Y. C.	Campbell, Harlan S. Corp. Sig. Plat. Co. 554th AW Co. Camp Haan, Calif.
Bickham, Noel Pvt. Btry A 27th C.A.T.B. Camp Wallace, Texas	Casad, Paul U.S.N.T.S. Port Hueneme, Calif.
Binkley, J. B. A/C Co. H Class 42-6 Randolph Field, Texas	Chamberlain, Robert Michael A/C Aviation Cadet Regiment Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas
Bloomfield, Norris Naval Training Station San Diego, Calif.	Chase, Lionel E. A/C A.C.R.T.C. Oxnard, Calif.
✓ Bofinger, Andrew H. USS Villiechi Section Base San Diego, Calif.	Chavis, Dennis Tech. Sgt. Medical Corps 251st C. A. Fort Malakole, Honolulu, T.H.
Bowman, Horace D. A/C Ellington Field Texas	Childress, Herbert J.W. St. Sgt. A.S. Officer's School Camp Davis, North Carolina
	Clare, Wilfred Cpl. Btry C. 251st C.A. Camp Malakole Honolulu, T.H.

but at any rate they were State men:

In my battery, Btry D, there is Robert Harer, a sgt. in supply. You remember him, he was the fellow that broke his leg scrimmaging with the varsity when we had that up and coming frosh team.

Henry Holt is a corporal in this battery, also. I believe that one of these days he will go back to the states to a Non Com pilot school.

Bob Logan is a sgt. in charge of delivering ammo. He is in Hdq btry. of the same regiment. He is trying for officer's school in infantry.

Joe Robbins is with Logan and is also a sgt. His job is on the supply end. In our btry is Lt. Archie Johnson. He made his commission a few weeks before the war started and is doing fine.

We also have in the regiment: Capt. Charles Fry, Capt. John Willy, Capt. Bryant Kerney, Lt. Joe Rodney, Lt. Gordon Dawson, Lt. Harry Webster, Lt. Gordon Gershon, and Lt. William Leaf so I guess the school is pretty well represented here on the rock. And then lest I forget, there is me. I have been maneuver officer since the war started and I am also in charge of my section as staff sgt. I made first sgt. today so my days will be pretty well filled up. Thanks a lot and don't forget to answer. Sincerely, Wallace McAnulty

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From Ensign William Harshaw, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Post:

April 26, 1942

I was very glad to get the card from you and thanks for the congratulations. Some of the former Aztecs here are:

Cadets: Robert Page, Charles Skidmore, Jack Cowles, George (Killer) Kimball, and Mack Porter.

Instructors: Dick Webb and myself.

Others whom I know are: Robert Wilcox who graduated some time ago and is now on a ship. Kirk Simpson who is a midshipman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Don Robertson who is on the east coast.

There seem to be some rather tall stories about me floating around out there on the coast. So far my flying has been very uneventful (knock on wood). I have not cracked up any government equipment and aside from being "blackened out" a couple of times, I have suffered no physical injury. One of my instructors did get killed but I was not with him at the time.

I would like to extend best wishes to you and my other past instructors and I hope to be able to see you all again sometime.

Sincerely, Your former student, Bill Harshaw

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From: A/C John Findley, Moore Field, Mission, Texas

Dear Dr. Post:

April 24, 1942

. . . At this station there are, to the best of my knowledge, seven former Aztecs; six are Aviation Cadets and one is an officer instructor. Those of us who are Cadets are: Horace D. Bowman Jr., Tom T.F. Hart Jr., Robert D. Owens, Donald L. Peck, Frederick B. Smith and myself, John M. Findley. The only commissioned officer is Lt. John Hayes who holds a commission as Second Lieutenant and is a flying instructor here.

I also maintain correspondence with two other former Aztecs, they are: Harry R. Brolt who is now an Aviation Cadet at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, and who should receive his commission and wings the 20th of May; also Frederick T. Quiett, who is a Navigation Cadet now at the Air Corps Replacement Center,

Cleator, Roy SK 2c
11th Naval District
Foot of Broadway, San Diego

Clover, Webber C.M. 3c
Section Base
San Diego, Calif.

Coggins, Clyde
2nd. Plat. Co. C
78th Tng. Bn.
Camp Roberts, Calif.

Cornier, Richard A/C
Naval Air Station
Pensacola, Fla.

Cowles, Jack A/C
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Tex.

Cozens, Robert A/C
Cadet Detachment
Moffett Field, Calif.

Cozens, Tom A/C
Army Air Corps
Hemet, Calif.

Crump, Eugene
Armed Guard Center
Treasure Island
San Francisco, Calif.

Dannan, John H.
Hq. Squadron
3rd Air Force
Benjamin Field
Tampa, Fla.

Diamond, Franklin MM 2/c
Industrial Unit Garage
U.S.N.T.S.
San Diego, Calif.

Dieckman, Ed.
Fort Amador
Canal Zone

Durland, Chas. Pvt.
Anti-tank Co. 161 Inf.
Fort Schafter, T.H.

Echle, Andrew SK 3/c
U.S.N.T.S.
San Diego, Calif.

Edwards, Gordon
Hospital Corps,
Co. 42--- 12
Camp Kid,
San Diego, Calif.

Erdman, C. G. A / C
A. C. T. D.
Goodfellow Field,
San Angelo, Texas.

Erickson, Dick
Co. E. 5th Training Batt.
Fort Monmouth,
Red Bank, New Jersey.

Ewing, George A/C
Air Corps Rep. Tr. Center,
Santa Ana, California.

Faris, William R.
U. S. Maritime School
Sec. 7
Port Hueneme, California

Farina, George A / C
Co. 4, Plat. 4
Thunderbird Field
Glendale, Arizona

Faulkner, Orval F2/cl
4439--39th St.
San Diego, California

Fellows, Ray Pfc.
Reg. Hdq. Btry.
251st C. A.
Fort Malakole
Honolulu, T. H.

Ferazzi, Gabe A / C
Barracks 861 Rm. 10
Squad B Group 4
Maxwell Field, Ala.

Finney, Sam S. Sgt.
U. S. Air Corps
3rd Material Sqd.
Williams Field, Ariz.

Fitch, John Sgt.
Plat. Co. 503 Sig. Regt. A.W.
Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Santa Ana, Calif.

Should you desire any information or pictures of any cadets I would suggest that it be obtained through the Public Relations Office of our respective advanced training schools. The 28th of April T.F. Hart and Owens and myself and H.D. Bowman will be transferred to advanced flying schools. Hart, Owens, and myself are being sent to Moore Field, Mission, Texas while Bowman will be sent to Ellington Field near Houston, Texas. Peck and Smith, both of whom are lower classmen, will remain here for about four more weeks. Having progressed this far we are practically assured of receiving our wings and should get our commissions about the latter part of June or the first of July.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know; for the next nine weeks my address will be: A/C John M. Findley, Class 42-F Moore Field, Mission, Texas. I hope that this meager information will be of some assistance.

Respectfully yours, John M. Findley

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From: Ensign John Westland, Squadron III, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Dear Dr. Post:

April 2, 1942

. . . I've been home for the last week with a case of the measles, the victory type, and will not fly for a couple of days. Mary (formerly Mary Belle Foster) is doing some substitute teaching in one of the high schools today so I'll start right in.

At the present time there is one other Aztec here, Richard Cormier, an Aviation Cadet who will get his wings in three or four months and will be commissioned an ensign. In all probability he will then be stationed here as an instructor.

Lt. Howard M. Avery, a flight instructor in my squadron, went to the old Normal College back in 1926 and 27. Also, Lt. Edwin B. McLean who was also an Aztec in 1925-26-27. I'm pretty sure those are the right years or close to them. There was a Lt. Baxter, who is now on duty at the Coast Guard Station in San Diego that came through training about the same time I did. He attended S.D. in 27 or 28.

Howard Grimmell, 1940, was in my class, and he is now with the Pacific fleet. Sam Patella and Dick Webb are both ensigns and instructors in Corpus Christi. A year or so ago a fellow by the name of Frank Graham graduated and he is probably still with the fleet. Then Ed Overend was a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps and an instructor in my squadron before he resigned and went to the Burma Road.

As I look through our year book (June 1939 to June 1940) I come across these names listed as from S.D.S.C. but do not know any of them personally or know where they are now stationed: Don Noble, John Butler (he is around San Diego) and Bob Smithson.

Over in Jacksonville there is an Earl Peterson who just graduated; he was in school about the same time that I was there.

We are getting a lot done down here. I am instructing in instrument flying (blind flying) and putting about 5 or 6 hours a day in the air with my students and enjoy it very much.

Be glad to help anytime so just drop a line when you have time.

Best regards from both of us, John Westland

A welcome letter from an Aztec mother:

April 28, 1942

Dr. Lauren Post Dear sir:

.... I noticed that you were interested in former Staters who are now in the service. My son joined the National Guard while attending State College. He attended State College 1938-39, 1939-40. His present address is: Lt. Wayne P. McGehee (O-431105); Battery E 251st Coast Artillery; A P O #955; San Francisco.

This may be of interest to you. Wayne has taken a course in radio and has received a government license. He is now studying navigation. He has said several times in his letters that everything he learned while at college has helped him in these courses and enabled him to work for his commission.

Yours sincerely, Mrs. Marjorie P. McGehee, 4728 63rd St.

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From: A/C George S. Farina, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Dr. Post:

I was most happy to get your card, and it was gratifying to know that someone remembered me. It's difficult to explain, but we have so much to do, and our schedule is so well timed that we often lose sight or touch with the outside world. It seems like years instead of just a few days since I was sitting in your calssroom. And everything I used to do seems like a story I have read instead of my past.

Here at Thunderbird Field there is not past. Everything is based upon the future, and it has a distorting effect upon my sense of values. As you already know, I am an Aviation Cadet at Thunderbird Field, and I love it. I have 31 hours of flying time in now, and 29 to go all of which must be made in two more weeks.

I wish you would give my regards to Dr. Barnhart, and tell him my Sociology comes in handier than ever. I also would appreciate getting the Aztec.

Sincerely yours, George S. Farina

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From: A/C Robert C. Cozens, Cadet Detachment, Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. Post:

April 23, 1942

. . . I will give you what information I have about the fellows: Bill Goodchild is getting his basic flight training at Merced. He got his primary at Tulare and will probably take his advanced training at Mather Field or Stadton Field.

My brother, Tom, is in primary at Hemet; from there he will go to Minter Field or to Lemoore for his basic training.

Jack Frsot had basic at Minter Field and is now at an advanced school but I don't know which one.

Earl Allison, who was in my upper class at King City, now at Lemoore where he should be winding up his basic training and getting ready to move on to advanced school.

As for me, I am now at Moffett Field (Basic training) and am

Jenkins, Jack A /C
Army Air Corps
Santa Ana, Calif.

Johnson, Edgar N.
U. S. Naval Section Base
San Diego, Calif.

Kenney, Dick A /C
Ontario, Calif.

✓ Kimball, George A / C
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas

Kurtz, Bruce
Hospital
Camp Roberts, California

Lamar, Jack SK 3 cl.
U. S. Navy Trans. and
Disbursing Unit.
San Pedro, Calif.

Langston, Rod Y. 2 cl.
U. S. Navy Section Base
San Diego, Calif.

Lauer, Jay
4320 Middlesex Drive
San Diego, Calif.

Lazar, Robert Y 2 cl.
Hdqtrs, 11th Naval District
Communications Office
San Diego, Calif.

Lee, George Y 2 cl.
Harbor Entrance Control Post
U. S. Naval Section Base
San Diego, Calif.

Leonard, J. G. A / C
A. F. T. D. F 8
Kings City, Calif.

Lipscomb, Olin Pvt.
101st Chem. Plat.
Tuskegee Army Flying Sch.
Tuskegee, Ala.

Logan, Bob Sgt.
Hdq. Batt. 251st C. A.
A. P. O. 954
% Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

McAnulty, Wallace Sgt.
Btry. D. 251 st. C. A.
A. P. O. 954
% Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

McColl, Winston Sgt.
Batt. H. 216th C. A. A. A.
San Francisco, Calif.

MacDonald, Robert Sgt.
Hq. Btry. 251 C. A.
Camp Malakole, T. H.

McGraw, Tom Hos. App.
U. S. Naval Hospital
San Diego, Calif.

McNulty, Richard
11th Naval District
San Diego, Calif.

McCullum, W. M.
Armed Guard
New Orleans Naval Base
New Orleans, La.

Macevich, John A / C
Naval Air Station
Long Beach, Calif.

Meeker, Gary W. Pfc.
A. C. A. T. C.
554th Sch. Sqdn.
Santa Ana, Calif.

Merchant, Bob F. 1cl.
U. S. Navy Section Base
San Diego, Calif.

Miller, H. Billy
409 Tech. Tr. Sqdn.
Barracks 691
Sheppard Field, Texas

Milne, Crosby H. CM 2cl.
North Island,
San Diego, California

Mock, Joe Pvt.
Ward A. 1. Hospital
Camp Roberts, Calif.

Moulton, Monte, Sgt.
Batt. I. C. A. P. C. S.
Camp Davis, North Carolina

scheduled to go to advanced school the 27th of May. As yet I don't know where I will go, but I want to get into multi-engine school which will be either at Mather or Stockton.

I like the flying business and hope that I will be able to get through the remainder of the course. We fly from two to five hours per day and have about three hours of ground school - - - engines, navigation, meteorology, radio code, etc. All in all we have a busy week as we are flying seven days a week...

Sincerely, Bob Cozens

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From: Pvt. Noel Bickham, Ety C, 29th C.A.T.B., Camp Wallace, Texas

Dear Dr. Post:

April 15, 1942

It's a pretty swell idea of compiling a directory of State College men who are now in the service. This type of directory would be valuable to many of us who would like to have some idea how and where our friends are. I am also sure that all of us in the service would appreciate an Aztec now and then to keep up with the news at school. I hope that you are 100% successful in compiling the directory. . . . From my experiences so far I can say that the army life is not bad, in fact, I rather enjoy it. The government is giving the best it can under the circumstances in the way of clothing, food, equipment and the opportunity to learn. As you probably know everyone in the Army is classified for some sort of job that the Army feels that that person is best qualified for. I have been classified as a supply clerk and am now attending a clerical school. I have one more week to complete out of a five week course. Although I have applied for Officer's School in the Coast Artillery I am not counting on it too much. . . .

I hope that everything is going well at school.

Yours sincerely, Noel O. Bickham

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From: Sheldon Campbell, Sig. Plotting Co. 554th Sig. AW Bn (SEP)
Camp Haan, California

Lauren C. Post:

. . . This is a temporary post and we don't know where we are going . . . don't even have a good rumor. I am a Corporal . . . and am waiting a call to Officer's Training School, having passed the Examining Board.

As far as other Aztecs are concerned, I have a line on only four of them: Al Thomas, who was drafted a month and a half after I was, through coincidence landed at Camp Roberts while I was training there . . . then through coincidence again was sent down here, but to a different company. Al left sometime ago . . . I have no idea where he is now. He is a sgt. having been promoted when he volunteered for foreign service.

Bob Wade and H. Billy Miller, those two hard-working colleagues of mine, were lucky and landed together in the same camp although in two different outfits. Bob is in 410 T.S.S. (S.P.), Barracks 691,

Moyer, Donald N. Pvt. 2nd Plat, Co. C. 32nd E. T. Bn. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.	Peterson, R. C. Cpl 144th F. A. Batt. C.A.P.O. Fort Lewis, Washington
Nakadate, Shoji Co. C. 32nd Batt. Camp Grant, Ill.	Phelps, Milton (Milky) A/C Naval Air Station Long Beach, Calif.
Nevares, Ernest Charles CM 3 cl. U. S. Navy Section Base San Diego, Calif.	Porter, Arthur J. Pvt. Sch. Sqdn 406 Barracks 224 Sheppard Field, Texas
Newberry, Russell Pfc. H.Q. Det. 7th Div. San Luis Obispo, Calif.	Porter, A.M. (Mac) A/C Aviation Cadet Regt. Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas
Newlee, J. F. 42--- 150 Co. U. S. N. T. S. San Diego, California	Quiett, Frederick T. Navigation Cadet Air Corps Replacement Center Santa Ana, Calif.
Nichols, Bert MM 2 cl. U. S. Navy Section Base San Diego, Calif.	Ramage, Lee CBM U. S. N. T. S. San Diego, Calif.
O'Bryan, Duross Finance Dept. Fort Sill, Okla.	Reese, Edward Technician Vet. Hospital Ft. Mead, S.D.
Osborn, John 935 A Ave. Coronado, Calif.	Rhodes, Alfred 13 Eng. Co. A. A. P. O. 7 San Jose, Calif.
Owens, Robert D. A / C Class 42-- F Moore Field Mission, Texas	Ricketts, Bob SK 3 cl. 4742 Marlborough St. San Diego, Calif.
Page, Robert A / C Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Tex.	Robbins, Al A/c Cadet Regiment Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas
Parks, James P. A / C U. S. Naval Air Corps Long Beach, Calif.	Robbins, Joe Sgt. Hdq. Batt. 251st C.A. A.P.O. % Postmaster San Francisco
Peck, D. L. A / C A. C. T. D. Goodfellow Field San Angelo, Texas	Robertson, Don QM 2/c U. S. S. Chicopee % Postmaster New York
Pemberton, Otis Sgt. Co. A, 57th Med. Bn. A. P. O. Los Angeles, Calif.	Rock, Rupert A/C Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas
Peterson, Earl A / C Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.	

Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. Billy is in 409 T.S.S. (S.P.), Barracks 163.

Strangely enough, I ran into a man in my Co. who graduated from State College in 1938. He is private Joe Vernacchia

I miss the old place a good deal and am determined when this is all over and if I'm still sound in limb, that I'll go back to State and finish up - - - having about a year and a half more to go. I sincerely hope I won't be an old man at that time.

Well, Mr. Post, say hello to Prof. Kennedy and tell him he owes me a letter. Thanks for the card - - hope I was of some help.

Sincerely yours, Corp. Harlan (Sheldon) Campbell

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From: Pvt. Clyde Coggins 2nd Plat., Co. C, 78th Tng. Bn. Camp Roberts,
Dear Sir: Certainly glad to hear from somebody at State. May 4, 1942
I miss it more than you think.

I know of two boys who are ex-alumni and are in the service. One is here at Camp Roberts. He is Bruce Kurtz. Address is % Camp Roberts Hospital. The other boy is James Leonard. His address is J. G. Leonard A.F.T.D., F-8, King City. He is an air cadet.

John Butler is in the Navy Air Corp and is fighting.

Will write again if I come across any more of the boys.

Respectfully yours, Clyde A. Coggins

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From A/C J. Burdette Binkley, Co. H, Class 42-6, Randolph Field, Texas.

Dear Dr. Post: Enjoyed receiving your card and all of the information about the different fellows. . . I passed the Primary at Victory Field O. K. and came here to Randolph Field on March 28th for Basic. This place is sure tough but swell as you no doubt have heard from others. . . I am glad I had your geography courses as they helped me considerably in ground school . . . and I really mean it.

George Prodanovich is a 2nd Lt. now at Brooks Field instructing advanced training, bombardiers, etc. I saw him the other night and he is doing swell.

. . . Al Robbins is a Naval Aviation cadet at Corpus Christi.

I will be here for another six or seven weeks, and then if I come through O. K. I will be sent somewhere for Advanced Training.

Please give my regards to everyone at State.

Sincerely, Burdette Binkley

Please send me one of those directories, if possible, when they are completed.

From Leslie "Bob" Carr, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Dr. Post: . . . At present I am attached to the Aviation Cadet Regiment as an advisor on flight and general school problems. I'll be in that capacity for only another week and then I'll go back to flight instruction, probably in Squadron 13 which is the instrument squadron. Jack Kelly is down here also as a Flight instructor in Squadron 13. He took his training here with me. We both went through examinations at Long Beach.

Don Owens, a HOD Fraternity brother, is still here as a cadet and is scheduled to graduate right away.

Rupert Rock is a cadet just starting his training along with

Rubin, Jerry Jr.
H. Q. 11th Tr. Group
Camp Callan, Calif.

Sage, Bill A/C
Aviation Cadet Rgt.
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas

✓ Schillreff, George
Radio Div.
U.S.S. New Mexico
% Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Schroder, Dick
312 ACTS Brks. 889
Sheppard Field, Texas

Searl, Edward L.
Rankin A.A.
✓ A. C. T. D.
Tulare, Calif.

Sellwood, John C.P.O. (Sp.)
Physical Training Program
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas

Shoemaker, Richard A/C
556 E Ave.
Coronado, Calif.

✓ Simpson, Kirk Cadet
U. S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Md.

Skidmore, Charles A/C
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas

Slavin, Ben C. P. O. (Sp.)
Physical Training Program
U. S. N. T. S.
Norfolk, Va.

Smith, F. B. A/C
A. C. T. D.
Goodfellow Field
San Angelo, Texas

✓ Smith, Wilfred, Y. 2/c
Naval Air Station
San Diego, Calif.

Skiles, Denton SK 2/c
North Island Naval Base
San Diego, Calif.

Thomas, Alan Cpl.
Army Detachment
Lompoc, Calif.

Tobey, Winfield PFC
Med. Det.
Floridian Hotel
Miami, Fla.

Torres, Jose
Signal Corps
Camp Ord, Calif.

Trease, Billy
U. S. N. T. S.
San Diego, Calif.

Varnacchia, Joseph Pvt.
Sig. Plat. Co. 554th A.W. Co.
Camp Haan, Calif.

Wade, Robert A.
410 Tech. Tr. Sqdn.
Barracks 691
Sheppard, Field, Texas

Wallace, Willard Cpl.
Co. L. 104 Med. Tr. Bn.
Camp Robinson, Arkansas

Waller, Jack
1911 Echo Park Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Wier, Robert Norman Y. 2/c
Naval Air Station
North Island
San Diego, Calif.

Whigham, Frank A/C
Naval Air Station
Long Beach, Calif.

Whited, Nord C. Radioman 3/c
U. S. S. President Coolidge
% Postmaster, San Francisco

Whitman, Carl S. A/C
Barr. 24-6
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas

Williams, Bob A/C
Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi, Texas

Williams, Ed.
Naval Meteorologist
Naval Air Station
Long Beach, Calif.

Mack Gordon, Bob Williams and a few others that I don't know.

Claude Roberts and Bill Cornett are both instructing at Florida. Find more about them by addressing Ensign W. F. Cornett, Sqd. 13, N. A. S. Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Let me hear from you again, and I'd like to have one of those directories.

Sincerely, Bob

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From: Lt. Richard F. Kates, ACAFS, Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

Dear Dr. Post:

April 6, 1942

. . . Just seven of my class (from Stockton) were sent here, including myself. About half went to Barksdale Field, in that little state somewhere east of here, I forgot its name (!!). Seems to me you are familiar with that territory, aren't you? Murphy and Piburn both went to Barksdale - - they are flying B-24's while I putter around with At-6A's and P-35's. We have quite a bit of advanced aerial and ground gunnery here. . . this is one of the best Advanced schools in the country.

I do not know any former Aztecs here, but I will inquire among the Cadets as soon as I can and let you know if I find any.

Sincerely yours, Richard F. Kates

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From: A/C C. G. Erdman, A.C.T.D. Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas

Dear Sir:

April 7, 1942

I received your card yesterday saying you are compiling a directory of former Aztecs, from things I've been hearing from San Diego it will be large.

There are several fellows here who previously attended State, you probably have their names but I'll run over them in case you haven't. They are J. T. Hart and R. D. Owens in the upperclass and F. B. Smith, D. L. Peck and myself in the lower class. Incidentally Smith, Peck and myself belonged to the same fraternity, lived together while attending State, went through the Replacement Center and Primary Flying school together and are still together here at Basic. I think that is quite a coincidence. We are pretty busy around here however and don't get to see each other very often. Our rank is simply Aviation Cadet, we hope to change that to 2nd Lt. someday. We will leave for Advanced training on or about June 1st and our address until that time will be: A/C * * * A.C.T.D. Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. The upper class including Hart and Owens will leave about the 15th of this month.

That's about all I can think of that might help you. If I've missed anything, drop me a line.

Sincerely, C. G. Erdman

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Norfolk, Tr. Station (U.S.N.)
Norfolk, Va.

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Baron, John
Batchelor, W. C.
Bate, Richard
Boyer, Max E. Jr.
Benton, Bill
Berg, Jack
Beyer, Carlton
Biery, Jack
Blethern, James
Bone, Chapman
Bullock, Frederick E.
Bunker, Jimmy
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Bush, Kent
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Chamberlin, Robert
Chambers, Warren
Ching, Some
Claspill, G. C.
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Cornell, William
Darrell, Henry
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Evers, Ellis
Falconer, Bob
Fleischman, Albert S.
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Francisco, Clifford
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Hawley, Ray
Higley, James
Holzer, William
Horstman, Dale
Hunter, Milford
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Judy, Willis
Kurtz, Malcom
Lasher, Harold
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Lipscomb, Ira
Luis, Jack
MacGreery, Jack
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JcNulty, John
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Milne, Crosby H.
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Nation, Robert
Nevares, Ernest C.
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Nolan, Jack
Nordberg, Orville
Pierson, Jack
Plaister, Robert
Rabinowitz, Seymour
Ravey, Robert
Richard, Joseph

Richmond, Paul L.
Rice, T. M.
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St. Morris, Wayne
Sawday, Richard
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Stacy, James
Tadashi, Tokuda
Takashima, Nabura
Tatreau, Ivan John
Taylor, George
Tenney, Ross A.
Thompson, Norman
Thuli, Robert
Tucker, Robert E.
Updegraff, Leland
Verdusco, Frank
Waldron, Robert
Walsh, Richard
Walter, Robert F.
Walter, Warren
Waner, Robert E.
Wellington, Ed.
West, Frank N.
Williams, Frank
Williams, Herbert
Winfield, Toby
Winnan, Chas. Casper
Wood, Milo P.
Woodrow, Gordon
Worthington, George
Wright, Donald B.
Wright, Harry
Wurr, Charles
Yapp, Louis
Yglesias, Tom
Young, Chester

From: Pvt. M. Hallahan, 690th AWC Frontier, Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Dear Dr. Post:

April 27, 1942

I really intended to be more cooperative etc. etc. . . . I lost the address of Sgt. Loy Flar, a physics major. He is stationed at this field but I can't remember his organization.

One of Dr. Harwood's friends is here. . . Sgt. John Fitch. No matter where I am sent anything addressed to me here will eventually find me.

Geography field trips must be a headache down here. The land is flat, the soil uniform in nature and type, and the vegetation is of the swamp variety.

All my tent mates are college boys. We have known each other for six months.

I imagine you are "pouring it on" the students so that they will be ready to take their place in the world.

I will see you after the war.

Good luck, "Red"

From: A. M. Porter, Aviation Cadet Regiment, U.S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Sir:

April 28, 1942

Probably you don't remember me, but I attended State College '37-'41. I heard that you were compiling addresses of former Staters in the Service.

At the Naval Air Station here are Ensigns Bob "Kitty" Carr, Dick Webb, and Sam Patella, instructors. There are quite a few San Diegans in training also, George Kimball (Omega Xi), Don Owen (Tau Delt), Mac Porter (Delta Pi Beta), Bob Bauder (Kappa Phi Sig), and Bob Chamberlain and Al Robbins . . . also Bill Sage.

Johnny Sellwood is here as a physical education instructor.

This is rather an interesting place, so long as you remain on the Station . . . In other words, San Diego will seem a welcome relief after Texas.

If you should care to communicate with any of us we can be reached by addressing: Aviation Cadet . . . U.S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Sincerely yours, Austin M. (Mac) Porter

P.S. . . I played on your "B" football team with Frisco and Seminario. Remember me? Say "Hello" to "Doc" Nasatir for me, also Dr. Dotson, they'll remember me.

From: Lt. John R. Clark, 144th Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, Washington
To Mrs. D. R. Harvey: Have been busy since war was declared annual rainfall here is 110 inches . . . I have been busy with communications and survey as I have a battalion headquarters battery. Please give my best wishes to all you see that I know down there . . .

From: Ensign C. A. Boyer, U. S. S. Southampton, % Postmaster, S. F.
To Mrs. D. R. Harvey: I am sorry I have not been able to see much of the flora of the places that I have visited. I have not even made

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a good collection of pictures. However, I can give you a fairly good description of the places I have been, but I am afraid I will take some of the romance out of the South Sea Islands away from you.

From: Donald L Harvey, T. M. 1/c. Ord. Dept. Sub. Base, % Fleet P. O.
Pearl Harbor, T. H.

To Mrs. D. R. Harvey: The picture of that desert country made me long to be there with you. Hope I can go on some of those field trips again when this war is over. I used to have such a good time on them. I've been getting Desert Magazine regularly and find much enjoyment in reading it. It was good of you to renew the subscription. I always look forward to getting the next issue.....

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