

ENLISTED MEN GET OVER-SEAS DUTY

Enlisted men of Payne Field have many opportunities for over-seas service, as orders come in nearly every week ordering the transfer of certain proficient men in various trades to points where orders to go across await them.

In selecting men to fill these orders sent out by the War Department, the authorities at this field choose those men who have demonstrated their efficiency in a certain line, and who have always conducted themselves in a soldiery and military manner. All orders pertaining to over-seas duty are kept in a pad-locked file at headquarters and no one knows their ultimate destination when leaving this post by authority of such orders.

During the past month some twelve or fourteen men have been ordered from this post for over-seas work. Places at this post left vacant by the transfer, will be filled by men from the Mechanic's School of the Air Service, located at St. Paul, Minn.

OFFICERS AND MEN GET PAY ON TIME

Every officer and every enlisted man at Payne Field received his August pay promptly on the last day of the month. The paying of a command the size of Payne Field's, especially where there are so many officers, each of whom has a separate voucher, so promptly is unusual in the military service. The fact reflects a great deal of credit upon the Disbursing Officer, Lieut. Yale S. Nathanson, and his staff of the Quartermaster Corps.

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WRIGHT FIELD GETS FLYERS FROM PAYNE

Thirty-Two of Newly-Commissioned Flyers Ordered to Report at Dayton.

An order despatching thirty-two of the Second Lieutenants recently commissioned at Payne Field, to Wilber Wright Field, near Dayton, Ohio, was the second of a series of orders published at headquarters last week. All of the newly-commissioned officers may be sent to other posts, as the number of flying officers at this field is beyond the quota.

The men were to report at their new station last Saturday where they will probably take a five weeks' course in advanced machine gun work.

The following Second Lieutenants were on the order:

John H. Bumstead, Francis J. Feeney, Eugene L. Harold, John C. Howard, August T. McKinstry, John B. Mallers, Floyd H. Muncie, James R. Ogden, Harry E. Scouten, Robert D. Wright, Homer H. Davis, Robert L. Fisher, John E. Henn, Kenneth G. Leigh, Edward R. Saunders, Alfred S. Mattson, Raymond R. Noland, Richard L. Owen, Arthur O. Wellman, Bert L. Hamor, McKendree A. Tucker, Guy H. Dick, Charles E. Hamlin, Maurice B. Hill, Raymond J. McGill, Harry D. Stone, William K. Moran, Bernard J. O'Brien, E. P. S. Wright, Jr., Nelson P. Rice, George W. Ehlers and John P. Payson.

To Examine Men For First-Class Chauffeurs

Each squadron at Payne Field is entitled to have on its rolls eight chauffeurs, first class, a rank that carries the same pay as sergeant, first class. So far there have been no applications made for examinations for this grade, and it is the desire of the Promotion Board that any man desiring to be examined for this rank, hand his name to his Squadron Commander.

The examination is much similar to the one given for the grade of sergeant, first class.

REGULAR SCHEDULE WEST POINT BUSESSES

Through the efforts of Capt. W. C. Fisher and Mayor D. Cottrell an arrangement has been made by which fourteen of the jitney bus men have agreed to maintain an hourly schedule between Payne Field and West Point. Commencing at 8 a. m. a bus will leave the North gate by the transportation office at the same time a bus will leave the City Hall for Payne Field and every hour thereafter until 6 p. m. The fare to be twenty five cents for each person regardless of the number of passengers.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Every Thursday at 8 p. m. Sundays, regular post service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m.

All at the Y. M. C. A. Catholic service, confession 8 a. m., mass 8:30 a. m. At hanger No. 15.

EIGHT OFFICERS TO CAMP GARDEN CITY

Late Order Robs Zooms of its News Editor—All Lately Commissioned.

Eight flying officers leave this week for duty at the Aeronautical General Supply Depot at Camp Garden City, Long Island. These officers are ones that were recently commissioned at Payne Field. Of the ninety-five to be commissioned here, fifty-seven have already been ordered away, and it is believed that the remainder will soon receive orders.

The men leaving for Long Island are:

Second Lieutenants Edwin H. Copenhaver, Jr., Francis E. Fitzpatrick, James L. Longinotti, George R. Merrill, Jr., Raymond T. Mills, Harry E. Murray, Frank E. Pritchett and Ted Reid.

With the departure of Lieut. Mills, ZOOMS loses its News Editor. Lieut. Mills was one of the hardest workers of the staff and it was largely to his efforts that ZOOMS owes the success of the first issue.

WEST POINT RED CROSS WILL MEND CLOTHING FOR MEN

In a letter received by a member of the ZOOMS staff from Miss Frances Dugan, Chairman of the Woman's Work of the West Point Red Cross organization, it is announced that mending of soldier's clothing will be done by that society. An extract from the letter follows:

"The Surgical Dressing Department of the West Point Chapter will soon begin work on a special dressing for the use of hospital at Payne Field. This department has the following splendid officers: Mrs. L. Clisby, Chairman; Mrs. A. Turner, Assistant Chairman. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Instructor. "Every man wearing uniform is most cordially invited to bring his clothes to the Red Cross headquarters when there is any mending they wish done."

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FOUR MEN EXAMINED FOR COMMISSIONS

Master Signal Electricians St. Clair D. Welsh, B. B. Martin, and W. L. Nordhorn; and Sergeant, First Class, H. U. Miles, returned to Payne Field Sunday after having been examined for commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Air Service, non-flying. These men were recommended sometime ago by the Engineering Department for commission in that branch of the Air Service.

They were given the examination at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

RED CROSS HUT FOR PAYNE FIELD

Payne Field is to have a Red Cross hut.

Authority was received Monday by the Commanding Officer for the erection of a building 24x60 feet for the use of the Red Cross Society.

The structure will be built along the lines of the other buildings of the post, having a red rock roof and being painted a sage green. It will be located either at the west of the Hostess House or north of the Y. M. C. A., and across the tracks.

TO TAKE EXAM FOR Q. M. COMMISSION

Sergeant, First Class W. E. Hayes, of Squadron "B," is to take an examination soon for commission as Second Lieutenant of the Quartermaster Corps. Sergeant Hayes is Steward of the Post Exchange.

OKOLONA'S MAYOR WRITES TO PAYNE

Payne Field Zooms: Through the courtesy of your correspondent at this place, Miss Margaret Smith, I want to take a small part of her space to say a few words in the name of the citizens of Okolona, Mississippi.

To the boys at Payne Field, we send our greetings; we want you to know that we of Okolona are one hundred per cent American; that we realize that this war has got to be won, and that the boys in khaki are going to do the job. We realize that the army, as a whole, is going to do this, and every man in it, from the least to the greatest, merits and has our best wishes and support. But the boys who have the daring and dash to spin and tumble around amid air thousands of feet from terra-firma, when one false manipulation of lever would precipitate a crash to earth with disastrous results, somehow has the inside track on admiration thrills; this is true at least of the writer.

Now, we want to say to you that we have one of the best and largest landing fields here as you know, of any place in the country. A field that will accommodate fifty planes at once. We have a rest and reading room at the library which will accommodate one to three hundred boys. We are also opening, under the auspices of the Red Cross, a surgical dressing room at Liberty Loan headquarters.

To all of these, as well as the homes of Okolona, we give you a hearty welcome. We hope to have you with us frequently and stay as long as you can. We have established these accommodations for you as a partial token of our appreciation for your service to our country.

In closing, allow me to speak a good word for your paper, the Payne Field Zooms. My name is on the subscription list and we hope to get you a good list of names at this place.

Very respectfully,
R. L. FITZGERALD,
Mayor.

OFFICERS LEAVE FOR OTHER DUTY

Last week three of the ground officers of Payne Field were transferred from the post to assume other duties.

Lieut. J. A. Ferrer left for the Aviation Repair Depot at Montgomery, Alabama; Lieut. Harry Secord, Inspector-Instructor at Payne Field, was transferred to the Infantry and left for Camp McClellan, Georgia, and Lieut. Ernest Hansberger was placed on detached service and sent to Langley Field, Virginia, for a special course in Engineering.

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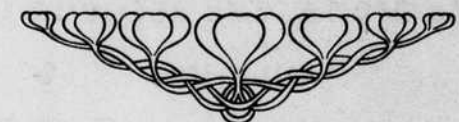
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