TERRE HAUTE INVENTOR
DEVELOPS WAR IMPLEMENTS

The recent Japanese attack on Oregon forests, in which incendiary bombs were dropped on timberlands from free balloons, has brought to light the fact that a Terre Haute, Ind., inventor, Supt. S. J. Stover, has contributed plans for the development of airplane bombs to the war effort.

Mr. Stover, who invented the Vigo Ordnance Plant, lives at 1415 First Avenue. An inventor, he has suggested several new ideas for war use. Mr. Stover, who commented on the Japanese attack on our west coast forests with the statement that the enemy is not using a new discovery, but that the American government was provided with plans for the use of free balloons in incendiary bombing several months before Pearl Harbor.

The local inventor contributed plans for the development of new war equipment, his communication being acknowledged by the Adjunct general's office with the formation of a special task force and referred to the National Inventors' Council, war agency created to stimulate invention and issued by the nation's inventors to aid in the war effort.

In addition to other suggestions to the government, Mr. Stover submitted a method for coping with electromagnetic mines to the National Resources Board, the Canadian government. He is the holder of a patent on a device for retaining heat in motor oil in interior combustion engines.

Two brothers of the inventor are in the armed forces. Sgt. Lester Johnson is serving in the Army in Louisiana, and Pvt. John L. Joy is with a tank battalion at Fort Knox, Ky.

Lieu. and Mrs. Everett Musselman are spending their final days in his park. Mrs. Marian Musselman, 5126 Arleth street, following his recent graduation from flight training school at Miami Beach, Fla., will be stationed in New Mexico at the close of his leave.

A brother, Pvt. William R. Musselman, is now held as a prisoner of war in Italy, according to information received by his parents from the International Red Cross. A letter from the soldier to his parents informs them he is well taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Twelle, 316 South Thirteenth street, have received word of the promotion of their son, Harry, from staff sergeant to Technical sergeant. Harry Twelle is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific, and this is his second promotion since going overseas in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Muench of East Washington avenue have received word that their son, Carl H. Muench, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps. Sergeant Muench has been serving in the South Pacific area since last October.

A younger brother, Pvt. Paul E. Muench, also is serving in the marine corps, according to information present at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Muench's brother, Henry C. Muench, former Tyre banker, is in the food supply and is serving in Africa.

O U R MEN IN SERVICE

Staff Sgt. Harold E. Wilhoit, brother of Mrs. George Overton of R. R. #1, Terre Haute, has written his letters to his family from North Africa recounting his experiences while serving with the Army Air Forces during the campaign there.

Sgt. William R. Wilhoit, airplane mechanic and has been overseas since last August.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnson, 412 South Twentieth street, have received word that their son, Pfc. John E. Johnson, is now 52, has been promoted to first lieutenant and will go overseas with the army air forces. He entered the service December 22, 1942, receiving training at Bolling Field, Colo., and was enrolled in the Colorado State College engineering course.

Private John E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cries Walker, 1453 North avenue, has been transferred from the Navy Yard to Camp Sutton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnson, 412 South Twentieth street, have received word that their son, Pfc. John E. Johnson, is now 52, has been promoted to first lieutenant and will go overseas with the army air forces. He entered the service December 22, 1942, receiving training at Bolling Field, Colo., and was enrolled in the Colorado State College engineering course.

Private John E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cries Walker, 1453 North avenue, has been transferred from the Navy Yard to Camp Sutton, N. C.

James Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eura Corwin of Linton, has been granted a 20-day furlough because of the serious illness of his father. He has been serving with the army in the Panama Canal Zone for more than three years, his present situation is that his father's health has improved sufficiently to visit him in his home.

Pfc. John E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cries Walker, 1453 North avenue, has been transferred from the Navy Yard to Camp Sutton, N. C.

Herschel M. Anderson has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Los Angeles port of embarkation, where he is on duty with a military hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, 72 South Twelfth street. Corporal Anderson's wife lives at 56 South Twelfth street.

Sgt. George W. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Day, of South 17th street, Terre Haute, has graduated from the army air forces flexible gunnery school at St. Mary's, Md., Fla., and has been transferred to the air forces aircraft gunnery school. Airman Day enlisted in the army eight months ago and is a graduate of the mechanic's school at Goldsboro, N. C., and the Douglas aircraft plant at Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Symon and daughter, Judy, and son, William, left today for Wheaton, Ill., to attend the annual conference of Mary Louise Reinhardt and their son, Keith Randolph Symon, which will take place this weekend at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Reinhardt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reinhardt of Terre Haute.

Attending her sister as maid of honor will be Miss Elizabeth Reinhardt and the best man is Wynn B. Leedy of Suffolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunsicker, the brothers of the bride and bridegroom, Joseph Reinhardt and William Symon, are the guests of honor.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents will conclude the evening, Saturday evening Mr. Symon and his bride will leave on a short wedding trip and will make their home in Washington, D. C., D. C. (Continued)

Private Kenneth Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake of 627 North Third street, has been assigned to an unknown destination. A letter received by his parents. Private Blake enlisted in the army last Nov. 30.

RESERVISTS AT ROSE
ARE CALLED TO DUTY

A number of the members of the various enlisted reserve corps at Rose Polytechnic Institute have received their orders and have reported for active duty in the armed forces.

Wallower H. Nells is the only member of the class who has been called to duty. He will serve with the Navy.


In the sophomore class Joseph L. Arner, James J. Caden, William H. N. Haupt, Jr., James H. Felton, T. W. Malby, William F. Patton, R. Don Tyler, Walter B. Vander Meer, Mr. and Mrs. White, and Willis Hudson have been called to the Army. Robert D. Strum has reported to the Navy and Howard F. McLaughlin has gone to the Marine Corps.

Mr. George L. Reynolds Jr., 1513 Marine Corps, has transferred from the marine corps base, San Diego, Calif., to a guard detachment at Santa Barbara, Calif.

His father, George L. Reynolds Sr. also is in service with the marine corps and recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Private Reynolds Sr. stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Rain Ernest Gallager, now a chaplain with the United States armed forces at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has returned to his post after spending a ten-day furlough with his father. Frank Gallagher, 307 North Fourteenth street. Previously to his enlistment with the U. S. forces, Rev. Gallagher was a teacher in the Sacred Heart Monastery at Hales Corner, Wis.

Private First Class Herashel M. Anderson, son of Mrs. Emma Anderson of 72 South Twelfth street, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Los Angeles port of Embarkation where he is in charge of athletic recreation and morale for a unit of 50,000 men.

Private First Class Wilbur R. Renney, son of Mrs. Helen Roper of North Terre Haute, is confined to the station hospital at the Army Air Base at Tucson, Ariz., where he is receiving treatment for a broken jaw. He recently was transferred to Tucson from a hospital in Arizona.

Corporal Harold Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of 27 Water Street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Army Alsace, who on the 27th of April was awarded the Silver Star. Shepard was a student at Gerstemyer Technical High School before enlisting in the army.

Private F. Mayrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Mayrose, 1829 South Fourth street, is a recent graduate of the college central of the eastern signal corps school, Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States. Lieutenant Mayrose is now assigned for duty with the signal corps.

Private George L. Reynolds Jr., 1513 Marine Corps, has transferred from the marine corps base, San Diego, Calif., to a guard detachment at Santa Barbara, Calif.

His father, George L. Reynolds Sr. also is in service with the marine corps and recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Private Reynolds Sr. stationed at Norfolk, Va.