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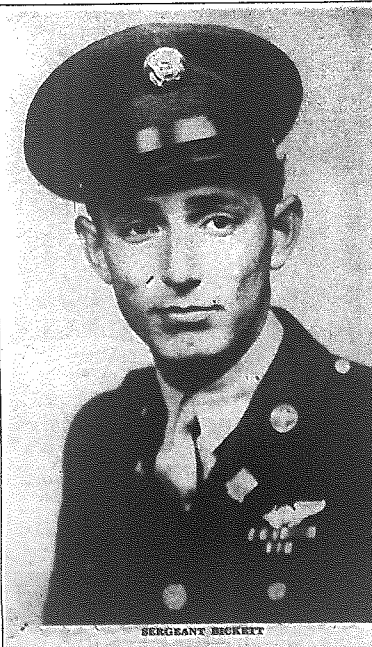
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ALLIED STORM PLANES ON AXIS MORE PLANES USED FOR ARTILLERY

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Constantly Increasing Arms Flow Scheduled... Stimson Takes Note of Pleas... By JOHN HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP) —



Bickett Has 319 Hours Of Combat

Liberator Gunner Now Visiting Here, On Many Bombing Missions... By J. A. DALY Charlotte News Staff Writer

Important Role Played By U. S. Troops In Tunisia... By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON (AP)—American troops in Tunisia played an important part in the major victory over the Axis in Tunisia, Secretary of War Stimson said today, operating precisely according to plans and orders.

Japs Massing Strong Forces In Truk Area... MacArthur Headquarters Issue Statement About Growing Enemy Power

By MURLIN SPENCER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—A great Japanese combat fleet is constantly being maintained in the Truk area...

Raid Kiska Ten Times... Record Number of Attacks on Japs... WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atlantic Air Force Command broke all previous records for number of attacks on Kiska in a single day.

Success Caps Assaults By Infantrymen... French, British Take 600 Prisoners, Running Total Bag Over 30,000

Stuttgart Attacked... RAF Bombers Strike

Planes rattle tank and submarine... The Thursday German High Command communique, broadcast by the Berlin radio and reported by the Associated Press, said of the war:

More Than Third Of Bond Fund Raised But "Hard Road Ahead" WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau reported today that more than one-third of the \$12,000,000,000 sought in the second war loan campaign which opened Monday.

THE OVER-ALL PICTURE... Inquiries prompted by recent apprehensive statements from Australia about the massing of Japanese ground and air units in the Southwest Pacific brought the general summary of the Pacific situation from highly placed spokesmen:

SEVERAL DECORATIONS... And, Sergeant Bickett wears the ribbons of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Service Medal and "Middle East" Campaign

Gen. Giraud Orders Purge... ALGIERS (AP)—An authoritative source said today that Gen. Henri Giraud had ordered a purge of the military leader in North Africa had ordered commanders of the land, sea and air forces to dismiss officers who are considered unfit for duty will be returned to their own country.

WEATHER... Scattered, mostly light. Today's Temp.: H. 47; L. 30. Sunrise Today: 7:35. Sunset Today: 6:50.

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The News To Reprint See Here, Private Hargrove... The News today begins republication of a series of articles printed in this newspaper late in 1941, early in 1942 and subsequently as "See Here, Private Hargrove."