



NEWS LETTER

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ATLANTIC "OLD-TIMERS" HONORED

Two Atlantic branch employees with long service records were recently honored at luncheons given by their associates. One is B. E. Wurtmann, credit manager of the metal division, who completed his fortieth year with the Company on Nov. 5. The other is Walter Lynch, lightering superintendent at the Atlantic plant, who also completed 40 years of service on Nov. 8. Mr. Lynch is the son of the late Richard Lynch who retired from the Atlantic branch in 1914 after having been with the Company for 60 years. The service records of father and son thus total a full century.

DILL WITH COMPANY 30 YEARS

General Elliot C. Dill, coordinator of purchases, completed his thirtieth year with the Company on Nov. 1.

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE

Flyer's Death Reported

Word has been received of the death on Oct. 30 in the European area of Lieutenant Richard J. Wanvig, U. S. Army Air Corps. Lt. Wanvig, 27 years old, was a former technical sales representative for the Atlantic branch. He received his commission in April of this year and had been sent overseas in August. He was pilot of an advanced type of fighter plane. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Wanvig, Jr. of Milwaukee, Wisc., and a sister, survive.

Lt. Wanvig joined National Lead Company in 1939 following his graduation from Cornell with a chemical engineering degree. After more than two years in the Perth Amboy plant studying manufacturing methods and packaging problems, he became a representative for the dry pigments department. He joined the army as an aviation cadet in March 1942.

Lt. Wanvig's death is the tenth fatality among National Lead Company employees now serving in the nation's armed forces.

Wounded in Action

PFC Louis J. Hari, who left the Perth Amboy plant in May, 1942, to join the army, has been wounded in action in the North African area, according to word received by his parents from the War Department.

Made a Lieutenant Commander

Jacob W. Bird, Jr., who was employed at the Perth Amboy plant of the Atlantic branch before joining the Navy in 1940, has been promoted from lieutenant to lieutenant commander. He is now stationed at Miami, Fla.

Promoted To Captain

The promotion of Eugene D. Eaton, former Atlantic branch employee, from first lieutenant to captain in the Army Air Corps was recently announced. Before entering military service in 1941, Capt. Eaton was in the accounting department at the Perth Amboy plant.

Enter Armed Forces

Following are the names of 48 employees who have recently left the Company to enter military service. The total now in the armed forces is 1593.

Atlantic Branch

John H. Burke - Army
William Fattorosi - "
Benjamin Jones - "
John Prusa - "
Pedro G. Santa - "
Joseph L. Salasynski - "
James White - Navy

Chicago Branch

John Myers - Army

Cincinnati Branch

Eugene B. Reaves - Army

John T. Lewis & Bros. Co.

Jesse Adams - Army
Louis Chauncey - Navy
Harry Hutz - Army
Anthony Hennigan - "
Lloyd Overton - "
Charles Rabb - "
Joseph Usewitz - "

Morris P. Kirk & Son

James E. Erbe - Marines
Maurice W. Haprov - Army

Pacific Coast Branch

Norman S. Nelson - Army

Pittsburgh Branch

Robert Mihelich - Marines

Research Laboratories

Nicholas Walenkowits - Navy

St. Louis Branch

Gilbert L. Brown - Army
Robert M. Robinson - "

Titanium Division - MacIntyre

Clifford Rice - Army
Paul Snyder - "
William Vansley - Navy

Titanium Division - St. Louis

Casper W. Crow - Army
Clardy Frison - Army
Jacob C. Furer - Navy
George A. Jenkins - "
Joe R. Lewis - "
Woodrow M. Thomas - "
Max Toth - "
Harold L. Wiles - "

Titanium Division - Sayreville

Thomas Dziedzic - Army
Theodore Karwatt - "
John E. King - "
Raymond J. Malek - "
Joseph F. Malinowski - Marines
Edward A. Modzelewski - Army
Andrew Sarna - "
James J. Spilker - Navy
James Stasse - Army
Peter Stefan - Navy
Dominick Vaccarella - Army
Walter W. Wasilewski - Navy
Arthur F. Wendolek - "
John W. Woody - Army

SERVICE WATCH AWARDS

Three employees completed a quarter-century of service with the Company during October and were presented with gold watches. They are:

Laura J. Stark - Magnus Metal Division
Mathias K. Buehrer - St. Louis Branch
Helen P. Gardner - "