

Mr. Clyde E. McBride, in his Sporting Comment of March 31, prints the following:

"An Honor Citation for K.U.'s T. P. Hunter, Former Basketball Guard.

"When T. P. Hunter was a splendid guard on K.U. basketball teams he may have been a trifle shy on the scoring end of the game, but from all indications, as a marine he is heavy on the offensive.

"If you have any lingering doubt on that point, have a look at the following citation for meritorious service awarded to First Lieut. Thomas P. Hunter, jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, by Maj. A. H. Turnage of the Marines:

'On November 7, 1943, you were the leader of a 30-man combat patrol, sent beyond your battalion's lines in the area of the Numa Numa-Piva trail, Bougainville Island, British Solomon Islands, for the purpose of gaining information as to enemy installations and troop dispositions. Encountering the rear of a Japanese company, you aggressively led your men in an attack, during which they at times engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy. Throughout this engagement you and your men were subjected to heavy machine-gun, grenade and rifle fire, and you performed your duties at great personal risk. Your patrol put two Japanese machine guns out of action and killed an estimated twenty-five enemy soldiers with comparatively minor losses among its own personnel. Upon the conclusion of the engagement you withdrew the patrol with its wounded to your own lines, where you furnished valuable information, obtained during the reconnaissance, to your commanding officer. Your conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service.'

"Lieutenant Hunter was a Pi K.A. at Kansas, where he played basketball on the squads of 1939-42. He was graduated in 1942 and entered the marine corps in July of that year, receiving his commission at Quantico, Va."

We know the outstanding citizen of Margaret, Texas, Oklahoma City, Hutchinson, Kansas, Centralia, Illinois, and the University of Kansas would never get off the Japs' tails once he started after them! His latest address is Co. E, 2nd Bn., 9th Mar., c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco.

Since we have used so much space in giving sport dope, we find it the best means of conserving paper, the number one bottle neck at the present time, to merely give the addresses of some of the boys - your friends, so that you may communicate with your buddy when the time and opportunity permit.

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