

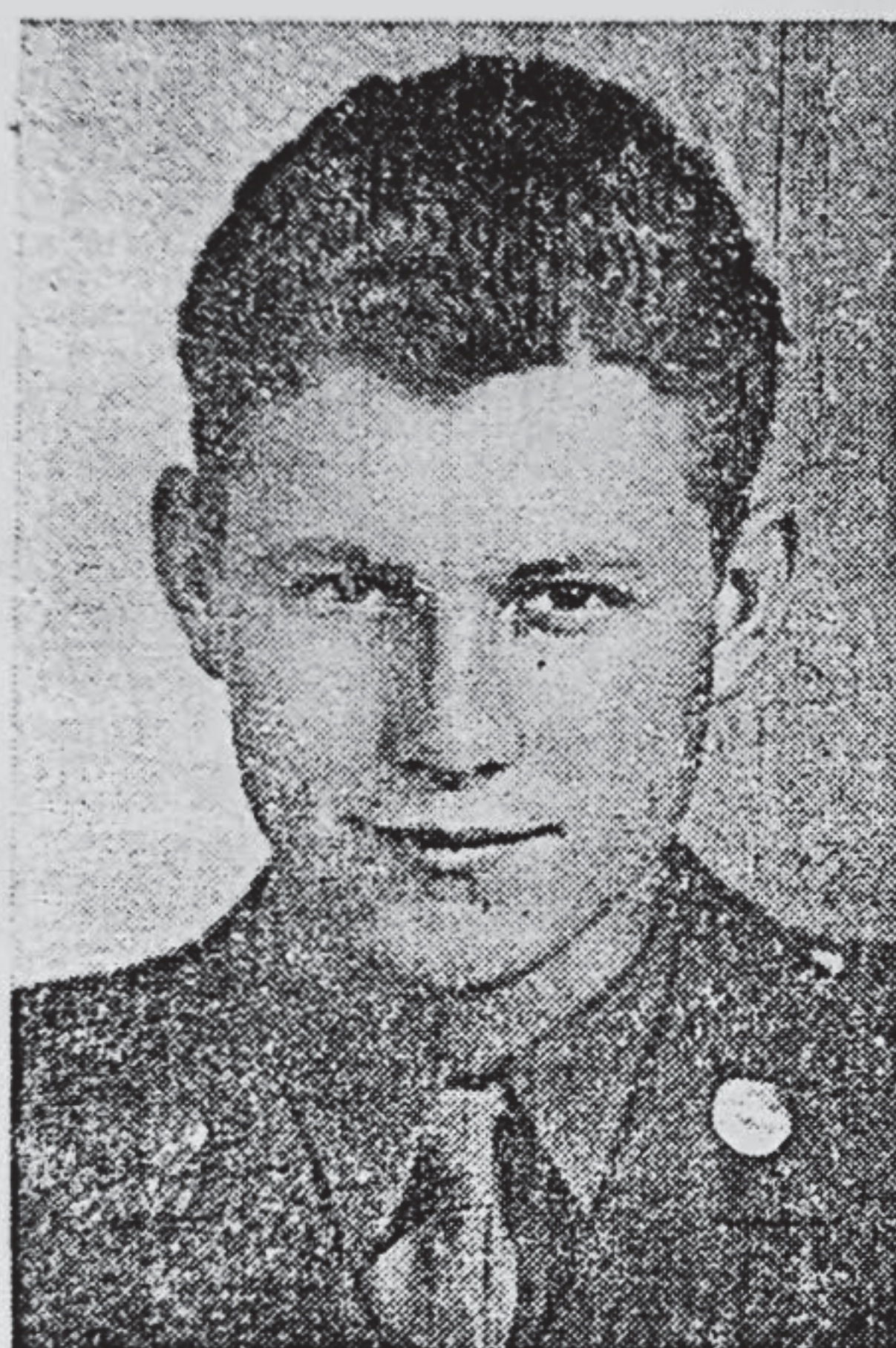
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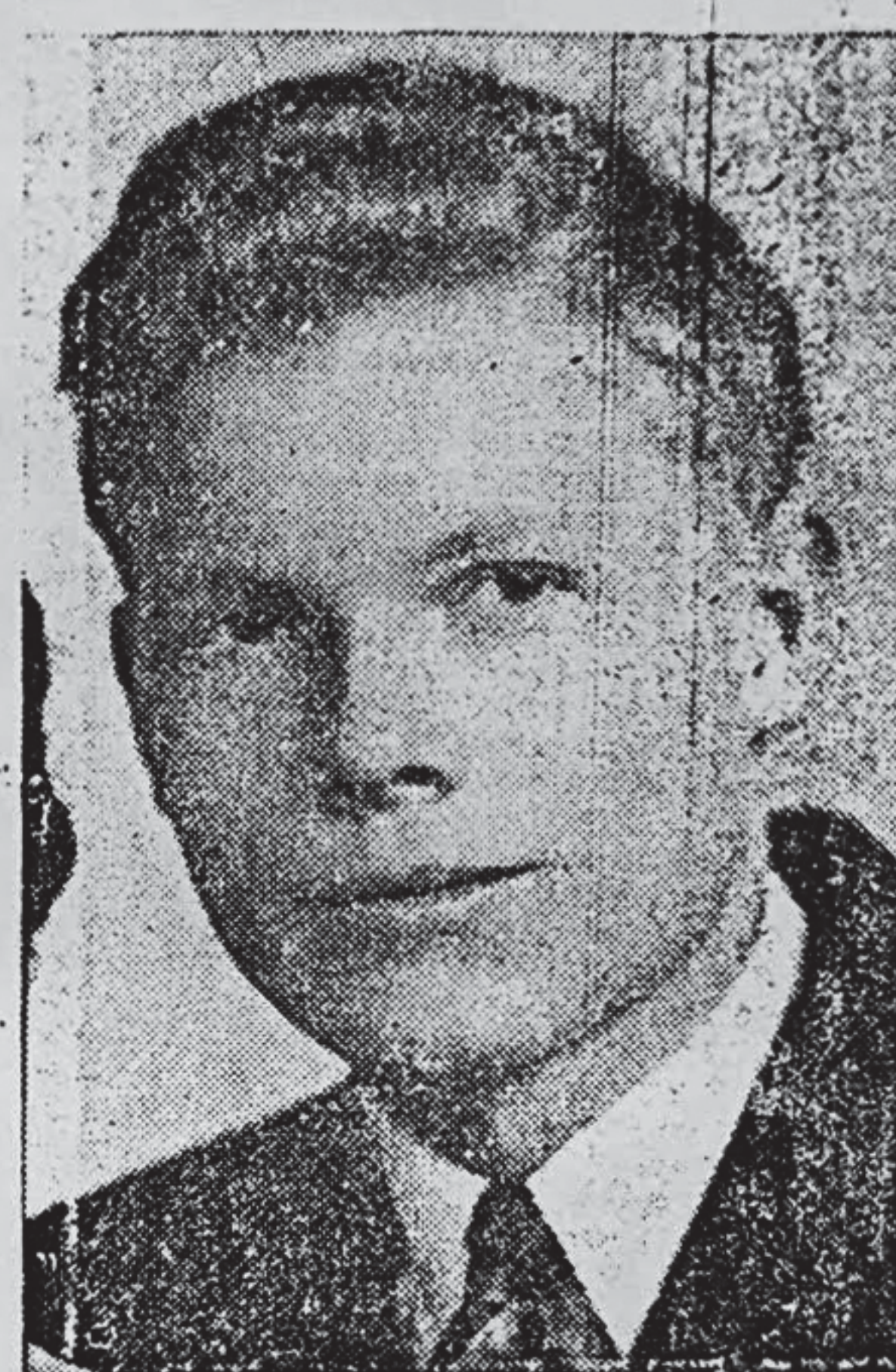
TALIHINA, LEFLORE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1945



Lieutenant Arion Revis



Sgt. Gene Revis



Marion Revis

Mr. and Mrs. Jess T. Revis, former residents of the Muse-Pine Valley community, and now of Klamath Falls, Oregon, have three sons in the armed services. The Revis family is well known in this section.

Arion Revis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Revis of Klamath Falls, Ore., was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on February 4, 1945. He is a member of the 823rd Tank Destroyer Bn., 20th Division of the 9th Army. The 823rd T. D. Battalion was one of the first battalions to land in Normandy, and immediately went into action in support of the 30th Infantry division. Since that time Lt. Revis has been in action in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. The 823rd Tank Destroyer Bn. was given credit for being the first unit to cross the Roer River.

Lt. Revis was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, while he was a Staff Sergeant in France. He

received the following citation:

"Sgt. Arion Revis, 823rd T. D. Bn., U. S. Army, is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on 15 August, 1944, in France. When an infantry battalion, his unit was supporting, was halted in its advance by small arms and direct artillery fire, Sgt. Revis volunteered to reconnoiter ahead of the battalion to locate the enemy positions. Although he was continually under intense fire by the enemy, Sgt. Revis dauntlessly advanced 100 yards ahead of friendly lines and searched the vicinity until he discovered an enemy half-track vehicle which was firing upon his unit. After he had noted the location of the vehicle, Sgt. Revis returned to his lines and his information enabled the artillery to destroy the position. Sgt. Revis' voluntary action, performed at the risk of his life reflects the highest credit on himself and his unit."

Sgt. Gene Revis, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Revis entered the armed forces in September 1943, and was assigned to the Infantry. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and was home on a 12 day furlough in February 1944 visiting his parents and friends at Klamath Falls. From there he was sent to his port of embarkation, and arrived in New Guinea on May 18th. While participating in combat in New Guinea Sgt. Revis was awarded the Infantry Expert Combat Badge and Bronze Star. Gene is now in the Philippines with the 158th Infantry and has been in action on Luzon and in Manila.

Marion Revis, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Revis, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on February 24, 1945. Marion attended school at Sprague River, Ore.,