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FORMER JOURNAL MAN WINS FLYING CROSS

Winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement as a pilot in the South Pacific is Flight Officer Wilbur M. Hackett, former employe of The Atlanta Journal engraving department. Son of M. W. Hackett, veteran Journal engraver, and Mrs. Hackett, of 972 Highland View, N. E., he helped operate the "flying freight train" supplying front lines in New Guinea. His brother, James A. Hackett, also is in foreign service with the Maritime Commission.

Strange Fever At Fort Bragg Is Described

CHICAGO, June 5. — (INS) — Details of an obscure disease, pre-tibial fever, which broke out among 40 soldiers quartered at Fort Bragg, N. C., were disclosed for the first time Saturday by Army physicians in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The source of the ailment remains a mystery, although a commission of Army physicians, appointed by Surgeon General Norman T. Kirk, has attempted to inoculate human volunteers, monkeys and rats with infected blood