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With the Men in The Service



SEAMAN FREDERICK L. ABBOTT

Frederick L. Abbott, 1307 H street, Belmar, left Manasquan high school to join the navy March 4 and his mother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, received his diploma at the June graduation.

He received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. In April he was home for a nine-day furlough and is now stationed at a gunnery school in Alaska.

In 1941 Abbott was one of the stars of the Manasquan high school basketball team and excelled in the game for the Shore Conference championship which Maansquan won from Neptune high school.

SEAMAN ABBOTT IN U. S. AGAIN

A Mother's day telegram from her son, Seaman First Class Frederick Lyman Abbott, informed Mrs. Clara Abbott, 1307 H street, that he had arrived back in the United States after serving more than a year in the Aleutian islands, and is at present stationed on the West coast.

SEAMAN ABBOTT HOME

Frederick Lyman Abbott, seaman, first class, is at his home, 1307 H street, on a seven day furlough and is now stationed on the U.S.S. Mount Hood, just commissioned in Portsmouth, Va.

Elwood C. VanZant, seaman second class, brother of Mrs. Haldon Carty, 722 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, is now stationed at the naval air technical training center at Jacksonville, Fla.

Apprentice Seaman Elwood C. VanZant has returned to Bainbridge, Md. after spending a nine-day leave at his home, 722 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar.

Apprentice Seaman Elwood C. VanZant, 722 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, is spending a nine-day furlough at his home, after completing his boot training with the navy at Bainbridge, Md.

VAN ZANT GRADUATES AS HONOR STUDENT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Elwood C. Van Zant, 722 18th avenue, South Belmar, N. J., recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate school here as an honor student. Finishing with an average of 83.39, he was promoted to third class petty officer in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the service Feb. 25, 1943, he received his recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., before arriving at the Naval Air Technical Training center here.

Van Zant is now a qualified aviation mechanic and will probably see service with a naval air unit.

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VAN ZANT HOME RECENTLY

Elwood C. Van Zant, A.M.M., third class, who has been on foreign service, has returned to duty after spending a 14-day leave at his home here. He is a brother of Mrs. Haldon Carty, 722 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar.

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ELWOOD C. VAN ZANT, airplane mechanic's mate, 3/c, 722 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, who has been on foreign service for 14 months, has reported to Memphis, Tenn., for further assignment, after a 16-day leave at his home. During his leave he visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Zant, Bristol, Pa. He is a brother of Mrs. Haldon T. Carty with whom he made his home.



SEAMAN ELWOOD C. VAN ZANT

Elwood C. VanZant, 19, is now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. where he is attending aviation machinist school. He was home in April for a nine-day furlough.

A graduate of Manasquan high school, in the class of 1942, he was inducted in the navy March 4. He formerly was employed as a draftsman at Fort Hancock. He received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Before entering the navy he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Haldon T. Carty, 722 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar.

Civilian Defense Council

Fellows: Your idea of sending those cards, of views from Belmar, was perfect. I think that "pin-up" picture was a good idea, too. If my memory is correct, I think it is Jean Bonk.

The salt water taffy in the box reminded me of the old boardwalk. I say "old boardwalk" because I know there is very little of it left.

I don't know when I will be able to get home again, but by you sending those shots, I'll be able to see the rest of the town in my mind.

Give my heartfelt thanks to all who helped make up my package.

ELWOOD C. VAN ZANT



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Navy Man Goes Down On U.S.S. Mount Hood

Mrs. Celena Abbott, 1307 H street, has been notified by the Navy reportment that her son, S1/c Frederick Lyman Abbott, 22, was among those killed when the U. S. S. Mount Hood,



ELWOOD CHARLES VAN ZANT

Elwood Charles Van Zant, aviation machinists mate, third class, entered the navy March 4, 1943, and received boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He was graduated from aviation machinists school, Jacksonville, Fla., as an honor student and is now a flight engineer, receiving his aircrewman's wings March 15, 1944, at the Banana River, Fla., base. He recently spend a brief furlough at home and has now been sent to Norfolk, Va., for further training.

He is a graduate of the Belmar school and Manasquan high school and was employed as a draftsman at Fort Hancock before entering the navy. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Haldon T. Carty, 722 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar.



S1/c FREDERICK ABBOTT

a 3,733 ton naval ammunition ship accidentally exploded November 10, 1944 at an advanced base in the central Pacific. He was formerly reported missing.

Seaman Abbott was graduated from Manasquan high school, '43 and was one of the six seniors to enlist before the school term was finished. He was well known as a basketball star and played on the Manasquan team that defeated the Neptune high school team to win the Shore conference in 1941.

He received his boot training in Bainbridge, Md., and after serving for a year in the Albatross left for duty in the Pacific theatre, August 20, 1944.

In addition to his mother, Seaman Abbott is survived by his grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reiridon of the same address.



WELCOME HOME, POP—Six-month-old Teresa gives a big smile to show she's glad to see her daddy, Staff Sgt. Charles Carty, home in Spring Lake after 14 months in the Pacific fighting area. Teresa was born while Sergeant Carty was helping to drive the Japs out of Guadalcanal.

Father Meets Child

Back From Guadalcanal, Spring Lake Man Gets Big Smile From Daughter Born While He Fought Japs

(Staff Correspondent)

SPRING LAKE — Staff Sgt. Charles H. Carty found the perfect home-coming gift awaiting him when he arrived a few days ago after more than a year in the Southwest Pacific battle area including service on the bloody battlefields of Guadalcanal.

The "gift" was six-month-old Teresa Carty, who was born while her daddy was dodging Japanese bombs in the mud and blood of the 'Canal. He spent eight months there, with other service in Australia and New Caledonia.

Now he is at home at 521 Brighton avenue on a 20-day leave, his first trip home in 14 months. His outfit is still in the Pacific fighting, Sergeant Carty said, and he is back in the states for the organization of a new outfit, which, he hopes, will take him "the other way."

Sergeant Carty has been in the army since February of 1940 and sports three campaign ribbons—the Asiatic, American Defense and American theater, with one star denoting service on Guadalcanal's battlefields.

Pacific Isles Dreary

When he expressed the hope he would be sent "the other way" the next time travel orders come thru, Sergeant Carty left no doubt he has little love for the Pacific area. Life

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on the Pacific isle is rather dreary from his accounts, with none of the things that the average American doughboy goes for, like ice cream sodas.

And besides that the Japanese bombing "kept up all night and we had to work all day and it's not so good," Sergeant Carty said. He added that the Japs were not particularly good bombers either, altho they did hit a hospital area when he was down with malaria.

"When the bombers came over I hopped out of the tent, flopped down in the mud and laid there about an hour until it was over. Then I went back in the tent," the non-commissioned officer related.

Sergeant Carty was a member of an ammunition company whose job was to haul ammunition up to the front lines. He met Ken Shible, son of Police Chief Vernon Shible, West Belmar, there.

Sergeant Carty said that one of the high spots was the arrival of The Press and "it was darn good reading, too."

He was born in West Belmar, educated in Belmar schools and has spent his entire life in this area. His family has been residing here since he went away to war.

CARTY NOW AT CAMP GRUBER

S/Sgt. Charles H. Carty, who has been stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, has been transferred to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, with the 938th Ordnance company.

Local Men Return From South Pacific

Sgt. Charles Carty Met Kenneth Shible—Wm. Clifford Arrives.

Two local servicemen who have seen action in the South Pacific arrived home on furloughs yesterday.

Staff Sgt. Charles H. Carty, known to many Belmar residents as "Jimmy" was visiting his wife and infant daughter at the Carty home at 521 Brighton avenue, Spring Lake. It was his first trip home after a year on foreign duty, during which he was stationed on Guadalcanal.

One of the first local residents he visited was Chief of Police Vernon Shible of Wall township, whose son Kenneth was with the Marines when Guadalcanal was invaded. Sergeant Carty told Chief Shible he met Kenneth, on Guadalcanal and that he is in the best of health.

Another serviceman home is William Clifford, of 406 Thirteenth avenue, Belmar, making his first visit in four years. Clifford was among those saved after the cruiser Helena was lost in the battle of Kula Gulf recently.

SGT. CARTY CITED



CHARLES CARTY

The Presidential Unit citation which was awarded Staff Sgt. Charles Carty for action at Guadalcanal, has been received by his wife, of 611½ Seventh avenue.

Sergeant Carty, who was overseas in the Pacific area 14 months, received the citation and ribbon award, along with 80 men in his company, for "participation in the battle of Guadalcanal". The ribbon has a silver star for combat duty.

Sergeant Carty was returned to this country about last March, after he had contracted malaria in the Pacific jungle area. He was home on furlough in April, and is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kas.



SGT. HOWARD DUNFEE, JR.

Sgt. Howard Dunfee, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunfee, 18 Walling avenue, South Belmar, is now stationed in England, attached to the air corps.

Sergeant Dunfee has been overseas since October. He received his basic training in Kirms, Utah, and Hillsfield, Ga. Sergeant Dunfee entered the service in January, 1943. He attended Manasquan high school.

5 West Belmar Brothers-in-Arms



STAFF SGT. CHARLES F. COX

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, 909 Sixteenth avenue, West Belmar, have sent five sons into the service of their country.

Staff Sgt. Charles F. Cox, 24, entered the army Nov. 14, 1942. He was stationed first at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., for basic training. Ten months later he was sent to Nashville, Tenn., and from there to Camp Rucker, Ala. He has been home twice.

Corp. Albert M. Cox, 21, entered the army air corps Feb. 6, 1943, and was in Atlantic City two months. After a one-week leave he was sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, for five months and then to Sioux City, Ia. He is now stationed somewhere in England.

Corp. Harry M. Cox, 20, entered the army Oct. 6 and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He is now stationed in Italy.

Whitfield R. Cox, 19, seaman second class, entered the navy just 17 days after his brother Harry went into the army. He received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and is now on sea duty.

John Pershing Cox, 18, who entered the navy Feb. 13, and is now training at Sampson, N. Y., naval training base, recently spent a short leave at home.

All five brothers attended the West Belmar school.



CORP. HARRY M. COX



CORP. ALBERT M. COX



JOHN PERSHING COX



Seaman Second Class
WHITFIELD R. COX

Capobianco Brothers Both Transferred; Paul, John Taking Advanced Courses



JOHN M. CAPOBIANCO



PAUL CAPOBIANCO

Seaman Second Class Paul Capobianco has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, and has been transferred to the A.T.B., Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C., for advanced training, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Capobianco, 1303 F street. His brother, Pfc. John M. Capobianco, has completed his radio course at Truax Field, Wis., and is now at Chanute Field, Ill., for advanced work. Seaman Capobianco was a star basketball player on the Manasquan high school team until his recent enlistment in the Navy. Private Capobianco was employed at the local postoffice before his induction.

One Brother Gets Navy, Marine Medal; Other Visits Mother's Family in Italy

In letters received last week from their sons in the service, Mr. and Mrs. John Capobianco, 1303 F street, have learned that Seaman First Class Paul has been awarded the Navy and Marine medal for saving the life of a drowning army officer in the Pacific area, and Sgt. John Capobianco has spent a furlough with his mother's family in Italy.

Paul, who was 19 in February, has been serving in the Pacific area for 14 months. The citation, accompanying the medal, from his commanding officer, Adm. T. C. Kincaid of the Seventh fleet, was awarded for "his heroism in rescuing a drowning army officer in the Southwest Pacific area."

"Under conditions of great personal danger from undertow and a 12-foot surf, Capobianco voluntarily and courageously dived overboard from his ship and succeeded in removing the victim's heavy pack, and in sustaining him until they were rescued. His heroic conduct was in accord with the highest traditions of the Navy of the United States."

The citation also states that the medal and citation were awarded in the name of the president of the United States.

Sgt. John Capobianco, who has been serving in Europe for a year, wrote to his parents recently that he had spent a 10-day furlough in Malfi, Italy, with his maternal grandmother and aunt. It was the first time he had seen his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Cacearo, or his mother's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Navarra.

The trip was made possible through the cooperation of the Red Cross, who arranged transportation from his base in Pisa, partly by plane, and the remainder by motor. His furlough would not have enabled him to reach Malfi otherwise, because all main systems of transportation were disrupted during the war.

Sergeant Capobianco said that the family was all well. He also met his aunt's husband, Antonio, and their young daughter, Graziella. During his visit with them, they spent a day in Barila, his mother's birthplace. They made the trip by horse and buggy, and it took an hour and a half, altho only a short distance from Malfi.

At Barilo they met several more of his mother's relatives, "so many that I find it hard to remember them all." He took a picture of his mother's home, which he said he would send as soon as possible.

The 21-year old soldier said his aunt's cooking made him homesick, because it was so much like his mother's. He wrote that he hoped to make a return visit, but could make no promises.

John is a graduate of Asbury Park high school while Paul attended Manassuan high school. John was an employe of the Belmar postoffice before his induction.

Mrs. Capobianco has not seen her family since leaving Italy as a young girl.

Belmar Man Gets Citation

Pfc Percy Robinson, jr., U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, sr., Bayley's Corner road, Belmar, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Germany in February.

The citation reads, "The mission of the first battalion, 311 infantry regiment was to cross the Roer river and seize the enemy-held town of Dedenborn, Germany. An impenetrable hail of enemy small arms, automatic weapons, mortar and artillery fire raked the approach to the river. Private Robinson was one of the 36 men, all of Company C, who successfully swam the swift and icy river. Upon reaching the shore, he, despite his cold, wet and exhausted condition, continued in the assault with such fury and determination that a greatly superior force was driven from the town. . . . Then with the 31 remaining men, held the town until relieved 11 hours later.

Private Robinson is also holder of the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's badge. He entered the service March 1943 and received his training at Camp Pickett, Va. He went overseas in February 1944. Before entering the service, he was employed by Vince Vecce, Belmar Food exchange.



CORP. A. H. TROCCHIA

Corp. A. H. Trocchia of Base K, Redeployment Unit 1, is now stationed with the army occupation forces in Leyte.

Corporal Trocchia was inducted into the army Feb. 23 and received his basic training at Camp Blanding Fla. He attended Asbury Park high school and before entering the service was employed at the Banner Appliance store, Asbury Park.

His wife, the former Miss Grace Capibianco, and their child, Theresa, now live at the home of Mrs. Trocchia's mother, Mrs. Millie Capibianco, 15 Atkins avenue, this city.

Eye-Witness Story Of Ship's Bombing Told by Local Boy

The bombing of the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Franklin, 60 miles off the Japanese coast was described by Louis Canfield, C.A.M.M., U. S. Navy, in a recent letter to his step-father, Jay Sterner, 606 Seventh avenue.

Canfield, who was also aboard the U. S. S. Lexington, which was torpedoed, has been in the navy since



LOUIS C. CANFIELD, C.A.M.M.

1933 and has seen a great deal of action in this war. He was aboard the Franklin when it was bombed by a low-flying Japanese plane and his letter gives an excellent eye-witness account of the disaster.

"A few weeks ago I was leading chief of the V-2 Div (Ship's Company Airdales) of the U.S.S. Franklin. We were engaged in operations off the S. E. coast of Japan and had Air Group 5 taking off for action. Marines, 36 VFF E....



JAMES J. HOWARD
Seaman Second Class

James J. Howard, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Fifth avenue, Belmar, is attending radioman's school at the naval training station, Sampson, N. Y.

Howard was a senior at Asbury Park high school when he enlisted in November 1944. His brother, Corp. George Howard, is with the first marine division on Okinawa.



CARL H. HOFFMAN
Baker Second Class

Carl Henry Hoffman, baker second class, U. S. navy, son of Mrs. Estelle Hoffman, R.F.D. 1, Belmar, is stationed at the naval training center, Farragut, Idaho.

He has been in the navy three years, and has been stationed at Lakehurst naval training station and Harrisburg, Pa. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school.



GEORGE LAWRIE Jr.

George Lawrie, jr., seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrie, sr., of Belmar Gardens, is a Sea Bee, serving with the 114th U. S. Construction Battalion on Attu. He entered the service December 20, 1944, and after receiving his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., was sent to Davisville, R. L. He served on Kiska before going to Attu.



PVT. GEORGE S. JACOBS

Mrs. Bertha Jacobs, mother of 11 children, has three sons serving in the United States army. She is a grandmother, and has been employed at Camp Evans for 2½ years. Her home is in Glendola, where she raised her family. She is a native of Kansas City, Kan., but moved to Monmouth county after her marriage to the late James A. Jacobs, a Shore painter and decorator. The children, all of whom are living, attended the Glendola schools.

The oldest of her three sons, Pvt. George Ellsworth Jacobs, is now overseas in Germany. He was inducted into the service in December, 1943. Before going overseas he spent a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Marion Cowan, Point Pleasant, and their baby son. He was employed at the signal corps laboratories, Fort Monmouth, prior to his induction.

Corp. James A. Jacobs, is with the army air forces in Burma. He has been assigned to the task of dropping supplies from his plane to the ground troops and has seen action on the Italian, North African, Chinese and Burma fronts.

Pvt. Richard Jacobs, the third son, is stationed with the army air corps at a Florida field. He was employed by the Fisher Baking company before entering the service March, 1942.



PVT. RICHARD JACOBS



CORP. JAMES A. JACOBS

Belmar Fort Pilot Serving in Europe



LT. CLYDE H. WELKER

Lt. Clyde H. Welker, son of Mrs. Gertrude Welker, Eleventh avenue, Belmar, is now serving with the Eighth air force in the European theater of operations. A pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lieutenant Welker has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a Presidential Unit citation and the Bronze Star.

Before entering the service, he was employed as a government inspector by the Bell Aircraft company in Buffalo. He enlisted Dec. 11, 1942 in the army air corps and received his training in Tennessee, Santa Ana, Cal.; San Antonio, Tex. and Phoenix, Ariz., where he was graduated as a pilot. He was made a flight instructor but transferred for combat duty and received additional training at Ardmore, Okla., until Aug. 3, 1944, when he left for overseas duty. He served in the navy prior to Pearl Harbor.

Lieutenant Welker attended New York university and schools in Brooklyn, N. Y. and Belmar. His brother, Alan Welker, in the navy is in the Pacific theater.



Staff Sgt.
WALTER S. HOLDERER

ITALY.—Staff Sgt. Walter S. Holderer, 22, of 1212 Curtis avenue, West Belmar, N. J., has successfully flown 35 combat sorties as right waist gunner on a 15th air force Flying Fortress.

A graduate of Manasquan high school, he was a student at Monmouth Junior college when he enlisted June 1, 1943. Later he attended the armorer's school at Denver, Colo., and the aerial gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., where he won his gunner's wings last June 3.

Overseas, he was assigned to the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean theater. This group has flown more than 450 combat missions, bombing enemy installations from bases in England, North Africa, Russia and Italy.

The sergeant flew his initial high altitude bombing mission Oct. 7 when the Forts attacked the Lobau oil refinery at Vienna, Austria. His thirty-fifth sortie was flown against the Uline airdrome April 5.

Sergeant Holderer has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and also wears the European-African-Middle East Theater ribbon with two battle stars.



Pfc. S. Burdge
Belmar

DECORATED IN ITALY



T/SGT. LOUIS F. KENT

Tech. Sgt. Louis F. Kent, son of the late Mrs. M. Kuntz, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic action over Germany. A turret gunner and engineer on a B-24, he has been stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force.

Sergeant Kent is a graduate of the local grammar school and Asbury Park high school and attended Williams and Mary college. He entered the service three years ago and has been overseas for 18 months. He has informed his aunt, Mrs. R. DePuy, 720 Ninth avenue, that he is on his way home and expects to visit her sometime this month with his wife, the former Miss Bette Outlaw of Long Island.

Belmar Man Awarded Purple Heart Medal



Pfc. Robert Langley, husband of Mrs. Robert Langley, 507 Twelfth avenue, who was seriously wounded on Luzon February 16, has returned to this country. After several weeks in a hospital in the Philippines, he was sent to McGuire hospital, Richmond, Va.



PFC. JOHN GLOVER

John M. Glover, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, sr., 1710 H street, West Belmar, has been promoted to private first class in Germany.

Private Glover, serving with an infantry company, went overseas in January, after a 10-day furlough at home over Christmas, and was first in Belgium.

A graduate of West Belmar school, Private Glover was attending Manasquan high school before his induction last August. He will receive his diplomas from the school in June. He received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Camp Meade, Md.

A brother, Edward F. Glover, was recently reported wounded in action in France. He is also serving with the infantry and has been overseas several months.



LT. DANIEL F. MORTON, JR.

Second Lt. Daniel F. Morton, jr., 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Morton, sr., Route 1, Belmar, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant and received silver pilot's wings of the army air forces at the Altus, Okla., army air field.

From this advanced two-engine pilot training school of the AAF central flying training command, with headquarters at Randolph field, Tex., he will go on to further advanced training at a multi-



PFC. CLARK E. VAUGHN

Mrs. Marie Vaughn, 821 Thirteenth avenue, Belmar, has received word from her husband, Pfc. Clark E. Vaughn, that he is serving with the armed forces on Okinawa in the Pacific. Private Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grove C. Vaughn of 506 Bradley boulevard, Bradley Beach. He enlisted in 1942.

Private Vaughn wrote of his troop landing on Easter Sunday, April 1, and the only Japs he saw were dead ones or prisoners. In one day, he wrote, he saw 13 Jap planes shot down, one of which hit the hospital ship, the Comfort, causing many deaths.

He told of having plenty to eat, but very little bread. Crackers are substituted for bread and the men have more canned goods than they can eat.

He has an infant son born Dec. 6, 1943, one month after he sailed for overseas. He attended Asbury Park high school.



PFC. CHARLES A. ROSE

Pfc. Charles Alfred Rose, serving with the field artillery in Belgium, is the husband of Mrs. Helen Rose, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Dilkes, 907 Sixteenth avenue, Belmar. They have a baby daughter, Patricia, whom Private Rose has never seen.

Private Rose entered the army in June, 1943. He was formerly employed by the Sun Oil company at Trenton. He is the son of Mrs.



S2/c MILTON CLAYTON

Seaman Second Class Milton Clayton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, 1729 J street, West Belmar, entered the navy July 3, 1943. He received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., and after completing this was sent to radio school at South Bainbridge.

Seaman Clayton is a graduate of Neptune high school and was formerly employed by the Western Union office, Asbury Park.



**SEAMAN SECOND CLASS
JOHN HARVEY RANSOM, Jr.**

John Harvey Ransom, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ransom, 1405 River road, Belmar, has been appointed to attend aviation machinist's mate school at Chicago.

He enlisted in the navy in June and received his boot training at the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station. Upon returning from a recent furlough at his home, he was assigned to the six month's course as machinist's mate.

He is a graduate of Belmar grammar school and Asbury Park high school and he was employed as a draftsman at Camp Evans before enlisting in the navy.



**AMM3c SAMUEL EDWARD
FRANKLIN, Jr.**

Samuel Edward Franklin, Jr., an aviation machinists mate, third class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Franklin, 50 Curtis avenue, Manasquan. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and completed a course at the naval air technical training center at Jacksonville, Fla. He is now stationed at the U. S. naval air station at Grosse Ile, Mich.



WILLIS A. BORDEN

Willis Arthur Borden, seaman second class, known to his friends as "Jim," recently spent a nine-day liberty at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borden, 917 Curtis avenue, West Belmar.

Seaman Borden received boot training in Bainbridge, Md., and is now having advanced training at Norfolk, Va. He is training as a machine gunner. He attended Manasquan high school.



S2c FREDERICK HOLLOWAY, Jr.

Frederick Holloway, jr., seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holloway, 1728 J street, West Belmar, is in the navy, and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

He was graduated from the Manasquan high school last June and in July he was inducted into the navy, with his basic training given at Bainbridge, Md.



DERWOOD E. SHAUGER

Derwood E. Shauger, bugler first class is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shauger, 905 Sixteenth avenue Belmar.

He enlisted March 9, 1943, and was called Aug. 3, 1943. He had his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., where he is now stationed.

Shauger attended Manasquan high school, where he was active in the band, orchestra and athletics.

He was home on a nine-day liberty recently.



STANLEY W. SIMPSON

Stanley W. Simpson, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Simpson, 509 Seventh avenue, Belmar, enlisted in the Seabees Nov. 23, 1942.

He received his boot training at Camp Perry, Va., and was then transferred to Camp Parks, Cal., and from there to Port Hueneme, Cal. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school. At present he is stationed in the West Aleutians.



SEAMAN DAVID TRAIL

His brother, David Trail, 19, first class seaman, also spent several days with his parents recently. He has been in the navy 11 months and is stationed at Jersey City.



EDWARD LOWE

Edward Lowe, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, 719 Eighteenth avenue, Belmar, has returned from overseas where he served seven months and saw active duty in Sicily, Italy and North Africa. He has been spending his furlough with his parents and will soon return to his ship.

He was inducted in the navy in March and received his basic training at Norfolk, Va., and was then transferred to New York.



**Radioman First Class
EDWIN R. JENNINGS**

Edwin R. Jennings, radioman first class, was inducted into service April 5, 1943, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He was then sent to Bedford Springs, Pa., where he attended and graduated from radio school. He received further training at Norton Heights, Conn., and Brooklyn. He is now on sea duty.

He was home recently on a shore leave, visiting his wife and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Jennings, 914 Seventeenth avenue, West Belmar.



ADVANCED—Ensign Donald L. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Sherman, 510 Tenth avenue, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant (J. G.) in the Navy. He is now stationed on the west coast. A graduate of Belmar and Asbury Park schools, and Dennison university, he was engaged as secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., Philadelphia, before entering service. He is a brother of Robert Sherman, seaman first class, who was lost on the Juneau in the Solomons in 1942.

Lt. Sherman was commissioned as an Ensign Dec. 1, 1942 and entered the naval training school at Harvard graduating in April, 1942. He then took a course in a patrol craft school at Boston and also at the submarine chaser school at Miami. He is married to the former Margaret Heckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman, Asbury Park. The couple has one son, Don-



**Seaman Second Class
BRUCE J. MARTIN**

Bruce J. Martin, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, 16 Barker avenue, Eatontown, and formerly of South Belmar, enlisted in the navy Aug. 31, 1942 at the age of 17 and received his boot training at Newport, R. I. He is now stationed at the naval torpedo station, Newport. Before entering the service he was employed at Camp Evans.



ENTERS NAVY—William Gundaker, jr., formerly a member of the Coast Guard Reserve, recently enlisted in the Navy and reported for active duty Wednesday. He was associated with his father in the garage business for many years and is a member of Union Fire company. He is now stationed at Williamsburg, Va.



S2c MARSHALL K. DAVENPORT

Marshall K. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davenport, 705 Seventh avenue, Belmar, enlisted in the navy April 2. He received boot training at Great Lakes and was graduated in July with a rating as seaman, second class. Out of a class of 130, he was one of 30 selected for special training in radio and is now studying at the University of Chicago. He recently spent a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school.



S/2C MELVIN ZEITLER

S/2c Melvin Zeitler, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zeitler, 753 Twenty-second avenue, South Belmar. A graduate of Asbury Park high school, the 19 year old seaman entered the navy in March, received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

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**SEAMAN SECOND CLASS
JAMES W. SCANNELL**

Seaman 2c James W. Scannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Scannell, 603 Eighth avenue, Belmar, is now attending armed guard school at Gulfport, Miss.

He enlisted on his 19th birthday, Nov. 24, 1942. A graduate of St. Rose grammar and high school, he participated in football, baseball, basketball and track.

He was sent to Gulfport following a 10-day furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station.



CHARLES F. ORMSBEE

Charles F. Ormsbee, ship's cook, 3/c, the son of Mrs. Edith Ormsbee, 203 Fifth avenue, Avon, enlisted in the "Sea Bees" last Nov. 18, and was called for active duty Dec. 18. He received his basic naval training at Davisville, R. I.

He recently completed a nine-day furlough with his wife and two children in West Belmar.



**Fireman First Class
LEROY J. RIGGS**

Leroy J. Riggs, fireman first class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riggs, Belmar. He enlisted in the navy on Aug. 25, 1942, and before his enlistment had attended the Manasquan high school. He is a former Belmar boro employee.

He received his basic training at Newport, R. I., and was assigned to a ship and is now serving somewhere in the Atlantic theater. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riggs, Wall township, and Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald, Asbury Park.



COMPLETES BOOT TRAINING—

H. Robert Newbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newbery, 1202 Bayview avenue, has completed his boot training with the Navy at Bainbridge, Md., and is now a second class seaman. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school.



AOM 3c WILLIAM S. SPEAKMAN

Aviation Ordnanceman 3c William S. Speakman, 804 Pine Terrace, South Belmar, has completed a special course in the operation, maintenance and repair of automatic aircraft and anti-aircraft cannon at the aircraft armament training school, Lansing, Mich.

Ordnanceman Speakman will now attend the course in practical aircraft gunnery conducted by the army ordnance department.



DANIEL NAPOLITON

Daniel Napoliton, third class painter in the navy, enlisted in the Seabees in November and underwent basic training in Rhode Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Napoliton, West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of F street, South Belmar. He now is in the North African war theater. Before enlisting he was employed in a shipyard.

Commendation Given To Belmar Sailor



SEAMAN 2c LOUIS TREBINO

S2c Louis Trebino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trebino, 508 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, enlisted in the navy in November and was called for duty in January. He received his boot training at Williamsburg, Va., and Porth Hueneme, Cal., from where he has been transferred to a base somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

He attended Belmar grammar and Manasquan high schools. He writes that he met many men from Monmouth county with whom he became acquainted during his athletic career while at school. Before his enlistment, he was employed by H. P. Lazarus Central market in Belmar. Before his departure to the southwest Pacific, he spent a seven-day furlough at home, making the round trip from California by plane.



AVIATION CADET—After 11 months in the North Atlantic, during which time he was stationed in Iceland, Irving S. Bennett, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Bennett, 1112 Eighteenth avenue, West Belmar, is now attending classes at the University of Washington, Seattle, as a naval aviation cadet. After his enlistment in January, 1941, he attained the rank of radioman, first class, in the Navy. He is a graduate of West Belmar school and Manasquan high school. His father is Wall township clerk.



FIREMAN FREDERICK R. PFLUG

Frederick Robert Pflug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pflug, 607 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, is a graduate of the Belmar grammar school and attended the Manasquan high school.

Enlisting in the navy July 6, 1942, he received his basic training at Newport, R. I., and in recent months has made two successful trips to North Africa.

Fireman Pflug saw action on his first trip when the continent was invaded, and has just returned from his second trip across the Atlantic. Mrs. Pflug reports that he is well and "hard as a brick."

Fireman Pflug was on the high seas on his birthday, on Christmas and on New Year's day.

Before offering his services to his country, he was in business with his



S-c WALTER A. ZUBER

Walter A. Zuber, seaman first class, is the son of Mrs. George A. Ferguson, 25 Pine Tree way, Belmar. Seaman Zuber enlisted in the coast guard last October and received his basic training at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn.

Seaman Zuber has been on active sea duty for the past six months. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and before enlisting was employed by the Prudential Insurance company.



S2c JAMES W. ROBINSON

James W. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, 1100 Eighteenth avenue, Belmar, enlisted in the Seabees last November and received his basic training at Camp Peary, Williamsport, Va. He received advanced training at Camp Endicott Rhode, Ia., and is now stationed at Adak, Alaska. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school.



LAWRENCE A. VOLA

Seaman 2c Lawrence A. Vola is the son of Mrs. Lawrence Vola, 711 Seventh avenue, Belmar. He was sworn into the navy last Nov. 27 and received training at Sampson, N. Y. He was sent to Portsmouth, Va., as a pharmacist's mate and then was transferred to Long Beach, N. Y., before departing for the Pacific. Before enlisting, he was a member of the Belmar police force. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and was a member of the Belmar Democrats' basketball team.



SEAMAN 1c JOHN HAAG, JR.

Seaman 1c John Haag, jr., a brother of Warren Haag, is 20. He enlisted in the navy last July and has recently received his promotion to seaman first class. He was home on furlough in January but left for active duty in the Pacific.

He received his boot training at Newport, R. I., and was stationed at Portland, Ore., before going on active service. He attended Belmar grammar school and was employed by the Fischer Bakery company before enlisting.



ON SEA DUTY—Two well known Belmar men who are now on sea duty are James F. Pierce (left), a first mate in the United States Maritime Service, and Fred J. Titus (right) former Belmar police officer who is a gunners' mate, third class, in the Navy.



SEAMAN 2c WARREN G. HAAG

Seaman 2c Warren G. Haag enlisted in the navy Feb. 2, 1943. He received his boot training at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., and from there was sent to California. He is now on active service on the Pacific. He is in the Seabees.

Seaman Haag is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haag, 1060 F street, South Belmar. He attended Belmar grammar school and Asbury Park high school. He is 19 and worked for the A. and P. store in Spring Lake before his enlistment.

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NAVY CAPTAIN—Word has been received by the family of Lt. Comdr. Albert F. White, son of Mrs. Kathryn White, 1104 D street, that he has been promoted to the rank of captain of the destroyer U.S.S. Patterson. He was the executive officer of the Patterson at the time Pearl Harbor was attacked. He is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1929.



**ENSIGN
THOMAS MORGAN DODD**

Ensign Thomas Morgan Dodd, U. S. N. R., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd, 2 Inlet terrace, Belmar.

He graduated from midshipman school, Columbia university, New York, July 28. Before that he graduated from Belmar grammar school, Asbury Park high school and Washington and Lee university.

He recently visited his parents for a week and left again for active duty.



ENS. GEORGE W. STERNER

George W. Sterner, Belmar, was recently commissioned an ensign in the navy after graduation from midshipman's school at Notre Dame. He was graduated in May from Duke university and is now assigned to a sub-chaser base at Miami. He was married several weeks ago in East Orange to Miss Tina Pace. Ensign Sterner is the son of E. Donald Sterner, Belmar, and Mrs. Erna Sterner, Asbury Park.



C. P. O. HARRY GOLDWYN

Chief Petty Officer Harry Goldwyn has returned to sea duty after spending a 10-day liberty with his wife and family at his home, 209 Eleventh avenue, Belmar. Chief Goldwyn has been in the navy since Jan. 6, 1943 and was formerly a Belmar mail carrier.



HOWARD PARKER

Third Class Petty Officer Howard Parker is now serving his third "hitch" in the coast guard, having reenlisted after his second term was up, before the war started.

Until last fall, he and his wife and son lived in Belmar and Neptune. Mrs. Parker now resides in Newark where she is engaged in war work.

He visited friends at the Shore while on furlough recently.



PROMOTED—Thomas J. Holey, Jr.

Thomas J. Holey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Holey, 211 H street, has been promoted to pharmacist's mate, second class, and is now stationed with the navy medical unit at the Norfolk Naval Hospital. He enlisted January 28, 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Peary, Va. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school and before enlisting was serving his apprenticeship as a mortician with Haeberle and Barth Funeral Home, Irvington.

Naval Inductee Feted By Fellow-Employees



HARRY RASH, JR.

Harry Rash, jr., H street, Belmar, who reports Friday for service in the navy, was given a farewell dinner last night by fellow employees of The Press where he has been employed in the mechanical department.

Among the speakers were Elvin R. Simmill, Wall township attorney; Wayne D. McMurray, Donnell F. Shortell, A. M. Hayden and E. Newton Mount, the toastmaster. Gifts were presented to the honored guest by Mervell C. Steelman on behalf of the employees.

The dinner was held at Danker's restaurant in Ocean township.

Kenneth Briden Attends Electrician's School



H. KENNETH BRIDEN

H. Kenneth Briden, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Briden, 803 D street, Belmar, is now attending School of Electrician's mate at Bainbridge, Md., after finishing his boot training at Bainbridge. He was home on a nine-day furlough recently.

Before entering the service he was employed as an aeronautical engineer at the Fairchild aircraft plant in Maryland. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and of the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics in Newark.



S/3 RAYMOND R. HORNER

Raymond R. Horner, S/3, son of Mrs. James L. Smith of 634 Wall road, Spring Lake Heights, is on a minesweeper at sea. He has been in the service over a year but was home on leave about a month ago. Seaman Horner was graduated from the electrician's school at Bainbridge, Md., where he received his present rating.

Navy Man Home on Leave



S 1/c ERNEST DAVENPORT

Seaman 1/c Ernest Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davenport, 707 1/2 Eighth avenue, is spending a few days leave with his parents, wife and children. His wife, the former Gertrude Chamberlain, and their children are residing with his parents.

Seaman Davenport graduated from Asbury Park high school where he was active in football and basketball. He was inducted into the service, April 29, 1944, and received his boot training in Bainbridge, Md. After his graduation from gunner's school at Camp Sheldon, Norfolk, Va., he spent six months sea duty in European waters. He is now a member of the Armed



**SEAMAN FIRST CLASS
HEDLEY G. BARRY**

Seaman First Class Hedley G. Barry, son of Mrs. John W. Barry, 1601 F street, Belmar, and the late Mr. Barry, enlisted in the navy Nov. 1, 1943. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and was then assigned to sea duty on a submarine chaser with his home base at Charleston, S. C.

A graduate of the Belmar grammar school, he was employed at Camp Evans before enlisting in the navy.



JOHN N. STERNER

The other son, John N. Sterner, 18, was accepted by navy after his graduation from Asbury Park high school in Feb. 1944. He was sent to the Sampson naval training center for his boot training following which he went to a gunnery school at Newport, R. I. On July 24 he received his rating as gunner's mate third class, and shortly after was assigned to a ship of the Atlantic fleet. He was the youngest member of his class to receive the rating which he now holds.

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Home From Sea Duty



P.O. CHARLES SCHWARTZ

After more than 18 months service in Iceland, Charles, "Chic" Schwartz, recently promoted to petty officer first class in the Navy, arrived here this week on leave. Petty Officer Schwartz was Gus Regan's partner in operating the Surf club before joining the Navy.

A resident of Belmar for more than 15 years, Petty Officer Schwartz at one time wrote a "scandal" column for the Coast Advertiser. He was an entertainer and master of ceremonies before entering the Navy, and had also been manager of the Columbia hotel. He expects to be here on his 20-day leave.



ALBERT R. MADDOCKS

Albert R. Maddocks, aviation machinist's mate, second class, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maddocks, Boston, and the husband of Mrs. Thelma Maddocks, 204 H street, West Belmar, spent a two-weeks' leave at home after a year overseas. He has returned to his naval base for active duty.

Completes Boot Training



SEAMAN 2/c ROBT. J. BARRAUD

Seaman, second class, Robert J. Barraud, U. S. Navy, has been spending a nine-day leave with his wife, the former Doris Keiderling, 706 Eighth avenue, having just completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

He reported back to Bainbridge on Wednesday. Barraud entered the Navy on May 31 and was employed at the Federal Ship yard, Kearney, before going in the service. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school and is the son of Mrs. Florence Barraud, West Belmar.



S 1/c WILLIAM M. KELLY

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, 405 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, the 19-year-old modest and shy youth, told of the battle of Cherbourg on June 24th where as a signalman on the destroyer he could see the fighting from beginning to end from the ship's bridge. The destroyer missed no targets and blew out 80 mm and 8 inch guns and knocked out a German tank movement.

Kelly had his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval training station, enlisting at the age of 17 on December 29, 1942. He attended St. Rose school and was attending Manasquan high school at the time of his enlistment.

The South Belmar sailor reports tomorrow to the destroyer to await further assignment.



HERMAN FITZNER

Herman Fitzner, seaman second class, husband of Mrs. Margaret Fitzner, recently spent a leave at his home, 1100 Pine street, West Belmar. He entered the navy March 31, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Fitzner, the father of two children, Michael and Gwenn, is now stationed in Hawaii. Seaman Fitzner attended Manasquan grammar school and was graduated from Manasquan high school where he



WHITNEY A. THATCHER

Pharmacist Mate Second Class Whitney A. Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thatcher, Belmar, is now stationed in the South Pacific.

A former graduate of Asbury Park high school, Thatcher entered the service in August, 1942.



OSCAR S. GIBBS
Seaman Second Class

Oscar Stephen Gibbs, seaman second class, U. S. navy, son of Mrs. Ruth Gibbs, West Belmar, is now serving in the South Pacific.

Gibbs enlisted in July, 1944, and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He attended Manasquan high school. Before entering the service, he made his home with Mrs. Ethel Clawson, West Belmar.

A brother, Staff Sgt. Leonard L. Gibbs, army air corps, is stationed in Texas.



GEORGE C. SMITH

George C. Smith, seaman second class, USN, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David G. Smith, Sixteenth avenue, Belmar, is receiving his basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

He attended Asbury Park high school and enlisted in the navy Oct. 31, 1944. He was former skating instructor in the Casino Arena, this city.

He has a brother, Peter Smith, and a sister, Miss Grace Smith, who are living at Twelfth avenue, Belmar.



RAYMOND R. HORNER

Raymond R. Horner, electrician's mate third class, USN, the son of Mrs. James L. Smith, 634 Wall road, Spring Lake Heights, was inducted into the service in July, 1943, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

He has been serving on a minesweeper in the South Atlantic area. He recently spent a leave at his home in Spring Lake Heights, returning to Florida for reassignment to sea duty.

He is a graduate of Manasquan high school.

Back from Pacific

AVIATION Machinist's Mate 1/c Lester A. Palmer, 22, who arrived home at 1822 H. st., West Belmar, yesterday after 15 months with the Navy Air Force in the South Pacific, says the Jap Zeros are fast, "but they come down easy once you get a bead on them."

A bow-turret gunner on the B-24 bomber "Sitten Sat," Palmer had his narrowest escape when the plane was surrounded by 12 Jap Zeros, and his guns failed. Finally he managed to get one working. While he can't estimate how many of the attacking Zeros he personally accounted for, the Belmar gunner is sure that "three Jap pilots will never bother anybody again—unless they can swim 300 miles."

Based on Guadalcanal since Sept., 1942, the "Sitten Sat" raided Tarawa, Munda,

Bougainville, New Guinea, and the Solomons. "We were shot up quite a bit, but never down," said Palmer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Palmer Sr., of the West Belmar



Lester A. Palmer



HERMAN FITZNER

Word has been received by Mrs. Margaret Fitzner, formerly of 1100 Pine street, West Belmar, now of Miami, Fla., that her husband, Herman Fitzner, stationed at Pearl Harbor, has received the rating of aviation machinist's mate third class.

Mr. Fitzner, a graduate of Manasquan high school, was employed at Camp Evans, Belmar, before his induction in March 1944. He received boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and at the completion of his boot leave was sent overseas in May 1944.

Until the return of Mr. Fitzner, his wife, the former Margaret Gebhart, and their two children,



ALVIN F. APPLEGATE

Alvin F. Applegate, petty officer third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Applegate, Briarwood road, Belmar, is stationed at a naval repair base, San Diego, Cal.

Entering the navy April, 1944, Applegate received his basic training at the Great Lakes naval station and attended radio school at Michigan City, Ind., and Chicago. A graduate of Asbury Park high school and Columbia university, he was formerly employed by the Jersey Central Power and Light company, and later at Camp Coles as a radio technician. He is married and has a son, Alvin F.



FRANCIS J. EMMONS
Fireman First Class

Francis J. Emmons, fireman first class, 96 Poplar avenue, Deal, recently spent a 15-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy M. Emmons. He recently returned after 14 months of sea duty aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

He enlisted July 30, 1943, and received his "boot" training at Newport, R. I.

His brother-in-law, Gunnery Sgt. James W. Truax, Spring Lake, is missing in action since March 19 aboard a carrier in the Pacific.

Mr. Emmons has now returned to duty in the Pacific.



JAMES M. M'LOUGHLIN
Coxswain

James M. McLoughlin, coxswain, 36, is at Pearl Harbor with the U.S. navy, where he has been stationed since June 1944. He entered the service March 1944 and had his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. His wife, Mrs. Alma McLoughlin, and two children, Jane and Joel, live at 216 Twelfth avenue, Belmar.



JOSEPH MURPHY, MM3C

On the ship during its long voyage were Albert B. White, aviation machinists mate third class, son of Mrs. Weldon A. White, 47 Pilgrim pathway, Ocean Grove; Robert Wilson, storekeeper third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, 1207 Eighth avenue, Neptune, and Joseph Murphy, motor machinist's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Murphy, 216 Twelfth avenue, Belmar. They have been serving on the Cabot since the ship started its long trip thru the South seas, 21 months ago.

The Cabot, listing its mileage at Mr. Murphy, who was sent home as a casualty in December, 1943, entered the service on April 12, 1943, and was sent to the Sampson station for his boot training. He was assigned to the Cabot in July, 1943.

Two of his brothers are serving in the armed forces. One, Corp. Francis J. Murphy, jr., was thru the African, Sicilian and Salerno campaigns and was a casualty at one time. He is now stationed at Cincinnati. The other brother, Harvey S. Murphy, fireman second class, is serving aboard a submarine tender in the Pacific.



DONALD LE R. WHITE
Seaman Second Class

Donald LeRoy White, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, South Belmar, entered the navy Dec. 26, 1944 and received boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

He has been a patient in the U.S. naval hospital, Maryland, as a result of an automobile accident April 15 in Belmar.

He has two brothers in service. Raymond, a corporal stationed at a hospital in England and Robert, a sergeant with a medical unit in the Pacific.



ARTHUR H. YOUNG

Arthur H. Young, aviation machinist mate second class, U.S. navy, spent a 30-day leave at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Young, 1102½ South avenue, Asbury Park, after 17 months in the South Pacific.

Young, who is a flight engineer and gunner on a B24 bomber, participated in attacks on New Georgia, New Ireland, Bougainville, New Guinea, Biak, Halamabera, Morotai, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima. His squadron also participated in the raid on Truk.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one battle star and the navy Good Conduct ribbon. His squadron has been recommended for a Presidential citation. He has reported to the naval air station at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Before his enlistment, Young was employed by the Western Electric company, Kearny. He attended Manasquan high school.



JAMES R. HART, JR.

James Russell Hart, jr., apprentice seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel Hart, 1921 Margerum avenue, Belmar, is receiving boot training at the U.S. naval training center, Sampson, N. Y.

Hart enlisted in the navy following his graduation from Manasquan high school in June.



WOULD AVENGE MISSING BROTHER—Robert (left) and George Larrison, 17-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Larrison, 511 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, left Manasquan high school in February and enlisted in the navy to avenge the loss of their brother, Walter L., jr., whose ship was sunk last Aug. 9., and who was reported missing in action in September. The twins, the sons of a World war I veteran, are now stationed at the Norfolk, Va., naval base. Walter was well-known along the Shore as a church soloist. Nineteen years old and a radioman, third class, when he was reported missing, the youth was from the time he was 12 in demand as a soloist in Shore churches of all faiths.

Parents Told Shore Sailor On Duty With Pacific Sub

Six months after they had the last written word from the son they have not seen since he joined the navy five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jahn, 1003 River road, Belmar, received assurance yesterday thru the Red Cross that he was well but apparently unable to communicate with them because he has been assigned to a submarine long away from friendly ports.

The Jahns last letter from their son, Richard Edward, a fireman first class, was received last February when he was assigned to a destroyer. Later they heard he had been transferred to shore duty in Australia but as the weeks passed and they failed to hear from him they became uneasy. Finally they asked the American Red Cross to help get word from him.

Yesterday the family received a letter from national headquarters, forwarded by the Monmouth county chapter, in which it was said a check at the navy department in-



R. EDWARD JAHN

dicated the sailor had been transferred from the destroyer to submarine duty. The letter contained the sailor's new fleet address and the Jahns now have hope of communicating with him.

The Red Cross letter pointed out that it is often difficult for submarine men to communicate with their families because of their long absences from port.

Jahn was serving on a destroyer and was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked by the Japanese in the blow that brought America into the war.

Virtually all of Jahn's duty since he enlisted in the navy has been in the Pacific and he has been unable to come home in five years.



Second Class Seaman
FRANK RENDER

On some boat somewhere, there is a member of the navy who has at last seen his dreams come true. Ever since he wore a sailor suit at the age of five years, Frank Render has thought of the water and of becoming a sailor.

In a recent letter to his father he remarked:

"Well, dad, at last I have got what I have always wanted."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Render, 708 Third avenue, Bradley Beach. He signed up last June and was sent to Newport, R. I., for his basic training. He writes from Norfolk, Va.: "I have signed up for six years, but I want to stay right in the navy after we win this war."

This seaman, second class, is manager of the ship's barber shop. Altho Frank is only 19, he has had an experience which does not come to many. His boat was one of the first in that convoy which recently took our men to Africa. There was action and plenty of it.

He has just been home on a four-day furlough and is wearing one of the black and gold bars which men earn when they have been overseas.

His friends will recall that this is the skater who spent most of his spare time at the Casino here in Asbury Park.



LAWRENCE A. VOLA

Vola Tells of His Battle Experience

Former Belmar Officer
Says He Has "Worn
Out 10 Foxholes."

First Class Seaman Lawrence A. Vola, a member of the Belmar Police department before his enlistment in the Navy, described some of his experiences in the invasion of Sicily in a V-Mail letter received yesterday by his sister Mrs. Ethel Freer.

Vola reported in a letter dated August 9 that he had "just returned to Bizerte from the Sicily invasion and after a month of actual war lost 15 pounds and plenty of sleep."

"I am still white and gray from my experiences," he went on. "I have been bombed plenty, bullets flying like rain, planes overhead day and night, and do they like to strafe us guys. I wore out about 10 foxholes in the course of my becoming a war veteran."

"I was on the water in a small boat and a Messerschmitt came over loaded for bear and dropped a few bombs. He got caught in our curtain of lead and caught fire and came right overhead I was ready to jump as far as possible, but he took a turn at the last second and never did come out of it."

Vola told his sister that he is "in a soldier-sailor outfit so look for me when we land on the beaches." In Sicily, he said, the people were found to be starving but his knowledge of Italian enabled him to obtain some good wine and grapes.

Safe in Sinking



WILLIAM J. CLIFFORD

Belmar Sailor Aboard Helena

A radiogram from a South Pacific naval base ended "17 days of torture" for two Belmar women this week.

For the cable said "All Well and safe. Please don't worry. Love." which mean Mrs. Minnie Clifford's boy "Billy" had survived the sinking of the cruiser Helena in the great battle of Kula gulf in which she was the only United States ship lost in the pre-dawn darkness of July 6.

Mrs. Henry Goldberg, with whom her mother lives at 406 Thirteenth avenue, relates how the family suffered anguish after Pearl Harbor too, when it was 16 days before they learned that the 22-year-old boy was safe.

William John Clifford, cook second class, is rounding out four years with the navy now. He enlisted right after graduation from high school at St. Augustine, Fla., when he was 18.

Over 600 Saved

His mother and sister haven't seen him since he enlisted.

More than 600 were saved after the Helena went down. Cruisers of that type normally carry from 700 to 800 men.

Four years is a long time to be at sea, but Mrs. Goldberg thinks that Billy will come back to Belmar soon for a rest. "He deserves one," she says.

But before he does come home, he may run into his older brother Benjamin, a fireman, 2c, who just left for the South Pacific.



JAMES H. JOHNSON

James Herbert Johnson, seaman second class, known to his friends as "Herb," is the son of Mrs. Eliza Lewis, 106 Finley avenue, West Belmar. He entered the navy Oct. 27, 1943. He has just completed his boot training at the Great Lakes naval training station.

He will be sent to an electrician's service school following a 15-day liberty which he is spending at his home. He is a graduate of the local high school, class of 1937. Before entering the service, he was employed at the Sears Roebuck store in this city.



RANDOLPH W. BURDGE

Randolph William Burdge, who recently spent a 10-day leave with his wife at their home, 907 Woodland avenue, West Belmar, after completing his boot training at the Bainbridge naval training station, Bainbridge, Md., has been assigned to active sea duty with the Atlantic fleet.

Burdge is the son of George Burdge, sr., Farmingdale, and was active in athletics while attending Freehold high school from which he graduated in 1929. He was employed as a mechanic at Billy Major's Seacoast garage before his induction into the navy.

Burdge is very well known in Shore athletic circles, being a star performer in softball and baseball. Burdge played baseball with the Farmingdale Eagles and the Scarlet Raiders of Neptune, while he was a star outfielder with the College Sport Shop in the City softball league.



**Gunner's Mate First Class
JOHN WILLIAM WHITE**

John William White, gunner's mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. White, 500 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. He entered the service March 4, 1943, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Then he was a seaman guard for six months and later attended gunner's mate school from which he recently graduated.

A graduate of Belmar grammar school, he attended Manasquan high school. He was an automobile mechanic at the time he entered the service. His father served in World war 1.



**SEAMAN SECOND CLASS
ROBERT C. WHITLEY**

Robert Whitley Finishes Submarine School Course

Robert C. Whitley, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitley, 512 1/2 Eighth avenue, has completed basic training at the Submarine school, New London, Conn., for duty with the growing fleet of underseas fighters.

He will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine.

The submarine school is attended by a picked group of men who must pass special physical, mental and psychological tests.



SERVING IN PACIFIC—Henry Schroeder, gunner's mate 3/c, son of Commissioner and Mrs. Carl W. Schroeder of Belmar, is now on sea duty in the Pacific. He entered the navy in February, 1943, and completed training at Great Lakes Naval Training station before receiving his present assignment.



**FIREMAN FIRST CLASS
ROBERT LUTZ**

Robert Lutz, fireman first class, received his training at Bainbridge, Md. He entered the service Aug. 3, 1943, and is now on duty with the Atlantic fleet.

A graduate of East Side high school of Newark, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, 1109 Curtis avenue, West Belmar.



IN MERCHANT MARINE—William Stoer, A.S., husband of Mrs. William Stoer, 1728 Melrose avenue, South Belmar, is now serving in the Merchant Marine. He was home on leave Saturday and Sunday.

Bernard W. Holderer Now Quartermaster

Word was received this week by Mrs. Olga Holderer of West Belmar that her son, Bernard W. Holderer, now has the rating of quartermaster, third class, U. S. Navy.

Holderer, whose home is at 1212



Q/M, 3/c BERNARD HOLDERER

Curtis avenue, West Belmar, joined the Navy on November 6, 1942. He received his basic training at Newport, R. I., and left for the Pacific coast on April 6, 1943 as a seaman, first class.

He is a graduate of West Belmar grammar school and Manasquan high school. His mother, Walter Holderer, is a student at the Air Corps at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Raymond Pierce Is With Navy Seabees



RAYMOND PIERCE

Raymond Pierce of West Belmar entered the Seabees, the Construction outfit of the Navy, on August 3, 1943, and had his boot training at Camp Peary, Va.

On October 3, 1943, that part of his first training completed, he started home on a ten day leave to be spent with his daughter, Shirley, and his family to have it end on Oct. 13. After returning to Camp Peary he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., for more advanced training and on Feb. 9 was shipped to Port Hueneme, San Francisco, Calif., awaiting orders to be moved out.

Pierce is a member of Wall Fire company and feels ready for anything assigned to him.



HARRY C. BURKETT, JR.

Seaman Second Class Harry C. Burkett, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkett, 305 Munroe avenue, this city, entered the service Feb. 10, 1944. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and is now stationed at the naval training station, Norfolk, Va.

He was graduated from the Belmar grammar school and attended the Asbury Park high school.



WILLIAM S. SPEAKMAN

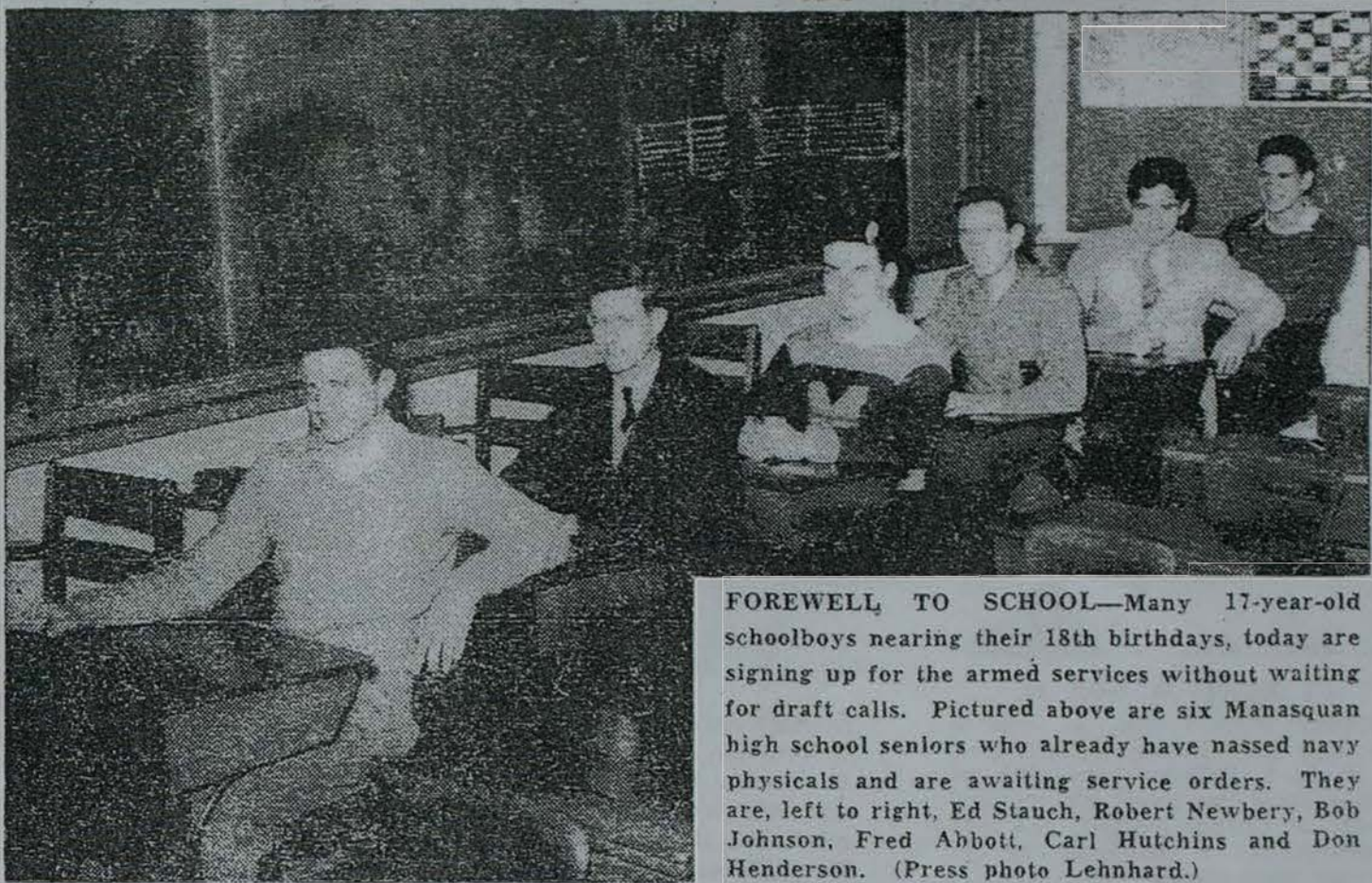
SPEAKMAN RECEIVES NAVY CITATION

William S. Speakman, Aviation Ordnance Mate, 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Speakman, South Belmar, was highly commended recently by the commanding officer of the Naval Air station at Quonset, R. I.

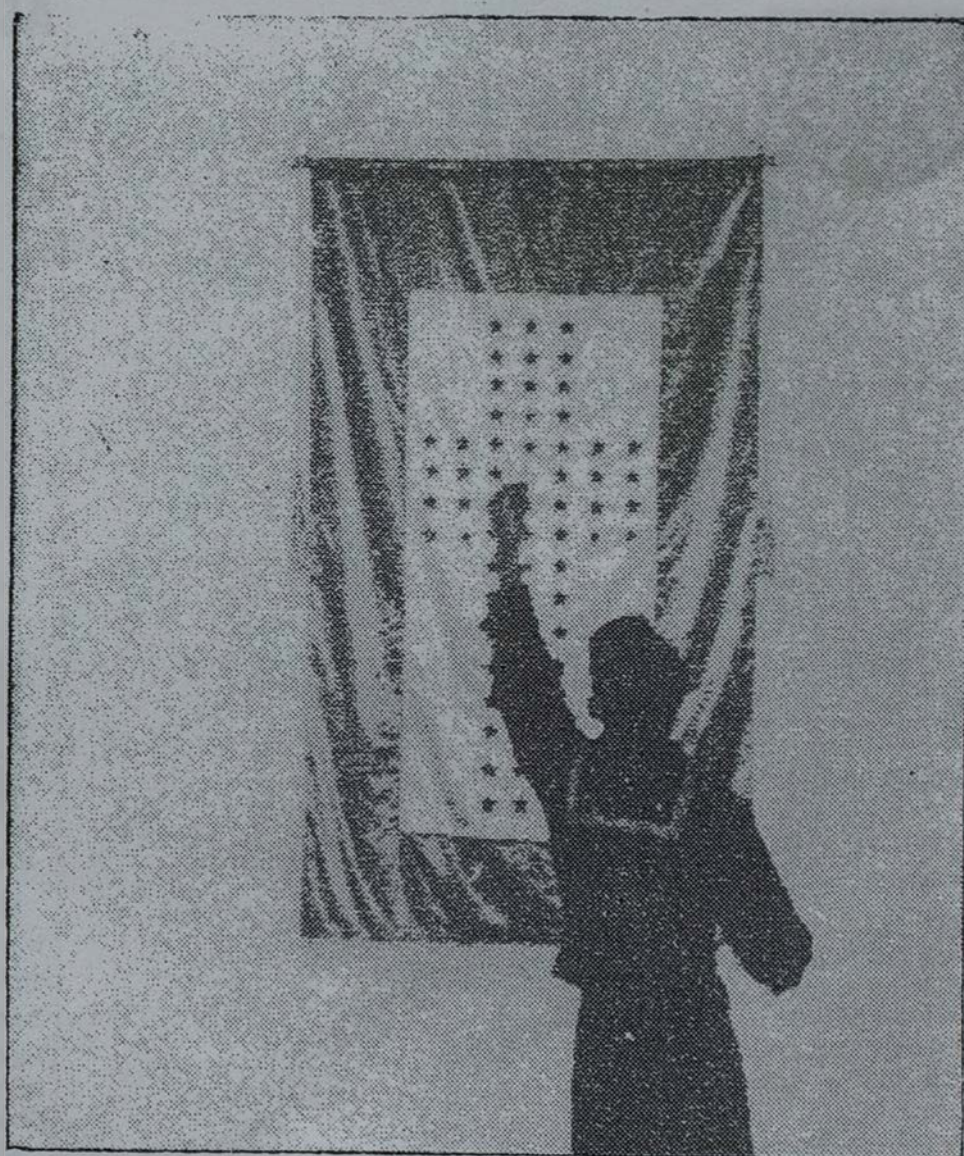
Lt. Commander H. W. King, U. S. N. R., commended Speakman for "Outstanding performance of duty in the face of grave danger, whose utter disregard of personal safety and after being warned that he did so at his own risk, went into one of the hanger shacks still burning to procure vital records. Due to his coolness and bravery prevented possible explosions and destruction of valuable war equipment. He sustained burns on his left hand. His conduct and spirit was in keeping with the first traditions of the U. S. Naval service."

Speakman has lived in South Belmar since 1924 and his home is at 1804 Pine terrace. He attended Belmar school and Asbury Park high school. Enlisting in the Navy in October 1942 he was called to duty in December of that year. He received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., and attended N. A. T. T. C. at Norman, Okla., where he received his third class petty rating. Later he attended a special training course at the Advanced Ordnance school, Lansing, Mich., and was detailed to the Eastern seaboard.

His mother, Mrs. Lillian Speakman, is clerk of the board of education of South Belmar and his father is a war worker.



FOREWELL TO SCHOOL—Many 17-year-old schoolboys nearing their 18th birthdays, today are signing up for the armed services without waiting for draft calls. Pictured above are six Manasquan high school seniors who already have passed navy physicals and are awaiting service orders. They are, left to right, Ed Stauch, Robert Newbery, Bob Johnson, Fred Abbott, Carl Hutchins and Don Henderson. (Press photo Lehnhard.)



"KILLED IN ACTION"—In memory of his brother, Walter L. Larrison, jr., lost Sept. 6, 1942, when the U. S. S. Quincy was sunk while landing marines on Guadalcanal, Robert Larrison places a gold star on the service flag of the First Methodist church of Belmar at memorial services in the church last night for the former Belmar church choir singer. Robert, with his 17-year-old twin, George, joined the navy after their brother was reported missing.



LT. EDWIN W. DOE, Jr.

Edwin Willard Doe, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Willard Doe, R. F. D. 1, Belmar, graduated recently from the naval air training center at Corpus Christi, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the marine corp reserve.

He received his preliminary flight instruction at the Memphis, Tenn., reserve air base.

1605 Barry Rd.



COMMISSIONED — Henry Franklin Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis B. Pierce, 603 Fifth avenue, who was one of 1,100 midshipmen commissioned as an ensign recently at Notre Dame with exercises in which Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel, was a speaker.



NOW ON TARAWA — Ensign Isadore Kravitz, West Belmar, who is now stationed on Tarawa, the Pacific atoll captured by American Marines last month. His brother, Samuel, is serving in England.

Philburn Graduated As Naval Ensign



LT. CHARLES TASSINI

LT. TASSINI, BACK FROM THE PACIFIC, VISITS FAMILY

Lt. Charles Tassini, U. S. N. R., spent the weekend with his wife and daughter in Belmar. He is a patient at the U. S. Naval hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. and was recently returned after serving 16 months in the South Pacific.



ENSIGN WILLIAM F. PHILBURN

Midshipman William F. Philburn, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Philburn, Bradley Beach and formerly of Belmar, was commissioned as an ensign in ceremonies held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, Oct. 26.

Ensign Philburn enlisted in the service in July, 194p. He had his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., from where he went to the University of Pennsylvania as a V-12 student and then to the University of Colorado as a V-5 student where he was graduated on Oct. 26.

He is now assigned to the Harvard University Naval Communications

Jahn Home on Leave After 'Visits' To Japanese Bases on Submarines

A small silver replica of a submarine worn atop service bars over the left-hand pocket of his blue navy jumper attest to plenty of underwater action against Japanese shipping in the Pacific for First Class Fireman "Eddie" Jahn who is home for the first time in five years at Belmar.

The sub replica is the submarine combat medal and signifies a "successful run," according to the somewhat reticent sailor of six years service who is down on the records as Richard Edward Jahn, jr., but wants to be called "Eddie," because "that's how all my friends know me."

In fact the Belmar sailor has two "successful runs" to his credit. War-time regulations wouldn't let him tell much more than that but he did admit that "I've seen about all the bases the Japs have" in the Pacific.

Nor is the submarine service the only wartime activity he's had since he left Belmar six years ago to join the navy. He was at Pearl Harbor and has seen service in the Solomons, at Savo island and Bougainville. In the Savo island action his destroyer picked up survivors from the Australian "Canberra," sunk by enemy action.

But to get back to that sub conduct medal. The entire crew, he said, was so rewarded recently on arriving back in this country after their second "successful run," or war patrol. While he couldn't tell much of where they had been, he said that such a "run" could last a couple of months.

He told smilingly how the submarine's crew tuned in the special Japanese radio broadcast for U. S. sailors. The Japs used American music transcriptions, with their own propaganda thrown in. While the crew enjoyed the music, all they got out of the Japs' attempts to woo them over to their way of thinking were some laughs.

And to pay them back for the entertainment, young Jahn related that his sub crew would cruise around listening to the Jap music and then "come up for a little shooting," undoubtedly at the program sponsors.

Once, he said, his sub was running along on the surface and ran smack into three enemy destroyers but managed to sneak away unharmed in the mist.

Like all submarine sailors, he says he'd rather serve on them.

The Belmar sailor was included in a presidential citation given crews of four subs for sinking more than 200,000 tons of Japanese shipping.

His present leave is for 25 days and he is looking forward to renewing school and neighborhood acquaintances at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Jahn, 1003 River road, Belmar.



WAR MEMENTOES—First Class Fireman "Eddie" Jahn shows his four-year-old nephew, Leslie, three pieces of shrapnel which fell on his ships in three different Pacific naval actions against the Japanese.



EIGHT AGAINST THE JAPS—Every one a resident of Monmouth county, these men assembled for this picture at their station on New Georgia island in the Solomons. Once strangers to each other, these men have found that their distaste for live Japs is not the only thing they have in common. Now inseparable, they form the Monmouth community in their embattled station. The picture was taken

in front of the recreation building. Left to right: front row—George Conway, Long Branch; Lloyd Goldsberry, Long Branch; Louis Trebino, Belmar, who sent the picture home, and Ted Williams, Asbury Park; back row—Edward Conover, Shrewsbury; Val Anderson, Sea Bright; Jack Delatash, Asbury Park, and John Petroff, Freehold.



SPOILS OF WAR—Martin Huggins, 17-year-old Avon seaman, looks over the mementoes he collected on the shores of Africa as American forces launched their invasion attack early in November. The youth, son of Mrs. Rose Huggins, 611 Main street, rear, Avon, is home on a five-day leave.

Avon Sailor in Invasion

Martin Huggins Handled Tank Lighters Between Transport and African Shore Under Heavy Fire

Seventeen-year-old Martin Huggins, a second class seaman in the U. S. navy, who received his baptism of fire when American forces invaded North Africa, is spending a five-day shore leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Huggins, 611 Main street, rear, Avon.

Surrounded by mementoes of the North African action, young Huggins yesterday related to a Press reporter his experiences as a member of the crew of a navy transport that helped carry the invading U. S. forces to their objectives.

An old World war one .25 caliber French rifle which he picked up in a captured French fort, a bayonet,

the articles Huggins displayed as he described some of the action that took place as his ship the U. S. S. George Clymer sent its cargo of men and equipment to the African shore.

Huggins was a second year student at Manasquan high school last summer when he enlisted in the navy. His father, Pvt. Wilbur Huggins, in the army a month, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Under Fire of Shore Guns

Fearful of disclosing military information that may be of value to the enemy, the young seaman was cautious in his description of the African action. He did relate, however, how his ship released its cargo under the fire of shore batteries and that snipers used their landing barges as targets four days after the treaty with the French had been signed. Huggins came thru the engagement without a scratch, however.

Avon Sailor

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The Clymer dropped anchor about five miles off Port Lyautey, 25 miles above Rabat. Huggins said, to begin its unloading operations. Shore batteries opened fire but the closest they came was when a shell grazed off the port bow.

For several days as the action continued, Huggins said he and other crew members handled tank lighters between the transport and the shore, often under continued fire from the shore batteries and sometimes from enemy planes aloft.

The Clymer later went to Casablanca to complete unloading operations.

A telephone call that he was coming home on leave was the first word Mrs. Huggins had had from her son in seven weeks and the young seaman arrived to find the Huggins home literally dressed up like a Christmas tree.

When Mrs. Huggins learned her son was coming, she decided to take no chances that he might be home later for Christmas. There were no Christmas trees available in the markets but a friend went into the woods and chopped down a long-needed pine and the tree was all dressed when the young sailor arrived.

IN THE MARIANAS



BELMAR was well represented in the Marianas recently when these five local boys got together for a chat about their mutual friends and "the home town". They are: top row, (l. to r.) Tim Coll, Dutch Gundaker and D. Napoliton, U. S. Navy; bottom row (l. to r.) Joe Kirschenbaum, U. S. Navy, and Jerry Berman, U. S. Army.

Shore Sailor Home With an Earring After Fighting From Attu to Gilberts

By RICHARD F. GIBBONS

We're supposed to be pessimistic—or at least, realistic—about this scattered conflict, but you just can't shake off confidence after a few minutes with a young American sailor who has ranged the Pacific from the Aleutians to New Britain.

In this case, the sailor is Seaman First Class Norman Schmalz of Belmar. Schmalz has seen the Americans delouse Attu and take Kiska, watching from the deck of a destroyer tossing like a matchbox in the fog-swept Arctic waters. He has shuddered and sighed with relief as three Japanese torpedoes slid under his ship. He has helped throw a veritable wall of fire into Jap land positions and has seen his ship come unscathed thru a daring suicide mission to feint Japs away from our forces that took the Gilberts.

His crew has seen Japs take a terrific beating on many widespread battlefronts. The destroyer has dared the Nips time and again to come out and start a real fight, but the challenge has never been met. Many times, the ship has thrown down the gauntlet in strikes over an area of millions of square miles, but to date the Japanese have only run away, says Seaman Schmalz.

Seaman Schmalz, 23 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Schmalz, 417 Fourteenth avenue, Belmar, returned home Friday for a 30-day leave. He joined the navy



S/IC NORMAN SCHMALZ

when war was declared and has already piled up a long record of actions. He's powderman on a five-inch gun turret.

Schmalz thinks navy life can't be beat. The Japs can be licked, tho, and are practically finished now, he feels.

The Belmar tar's ship went half way around the world to move into

the Aleutians last year. From a harbor off the selected beachhead, the ship cleared a landing area with a pattern of shell bursts. Army forces did the rest. The destroyer "cruised around," said Seaman Schmalz, "looking for Japs," he added. Other small islands in the fog-bound area were found to be uninhabited, and Kiska was labeled for conquest.

There was no opposition as our ships threw explosives into Kiska to cover the Commando landing forces. "We thought the Commandos had done a fast job until we learned that the Japs had evacuated, apparently in submarines," said the sailor. He saw wreckage of Jap ships in the harbor and visited the reconquered island.

It was near here that the destroyer had a perilous five minutes when a Nip submarine moved in and unleashed three torpedoes.

"All went under us. They must have thought we were a cruiser and set their torpedoes too deep," he said, and his parents echoed the sigh of relief that must have gone up that night.

All the time he was recounting these experiences, Seaman Schmalz was meticulously folding and pressing his dark blue kerchief. A gold ring flashed in his left ear.

The kerchief ironing job was denied the sailor's mother and sisters, he explained, because "only a sailor (See SAILOR Page 11)

knows how to do this right." He explained the ear ornament by saying that one earring was the latest style for destroyer and submarine crewmen.

It was after the Kiska incident that the destroyer started its "suicide" assignment.

Skirting a certain Japanese homeland shore, the ship literally dared the Nip air and sea forces to come out and fight. Seaman Schmalz couldn't and wouldn't tell all that happened, but the ship came thru unscathed and it can be assumed that the feint added to the surprise of the Japs when American forces struck them hard thousands of miles away in the first phases of the successful Gilberts invasion.

Then it was New Guinea for the Belmar sailor's ship and an escort duty in the Cape Gloucester landing, where the ship laid down another shattering barrage. The vessel narrowly missed attack from the air as it moved wounded from New Britain. Later, it accompanied "end run" landing forces in another New Guinea sweep.

Off New Guinea, Seaman Schmalz saw the officer of a downed Jap bomber stand on the wing of the sinking plane and shoot two crew members who had signified that they wanted to surrender. He saw the officer crumple in a hail of bullets after unjudiciously turning his puny revolver on a nearby American ship.

One day, Schmalz and his mates tuned in the Tokyo radio. They heard the announcer give all the details of the recent sinking of an American destroyer. There was a hearty laugh when the announcer gave the name of the "sunken" ship. It was theirs.

Seaman Schmalz expects to be assigned to a newly-commissioned ship and he hopes the Japs are the target when it goes to war.

A former Neptune resident, he attended the Bradley Park school and was graduated from the Belmar grammar school. He quit work in a Newark paper mill to join the navy.



PIPING THE CREW—Parker J. Pennington, boatswain's mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pennington, 1721 River road, Belmar, pipes down a call aboard a coast guard-manned invasion transport somewhere in the Pacific. Eligible to wear the good-conduct medal, he participated in the invasion of Southern France. The young coast guardsman is boat group petty officer aboard his ship.

Presidential Unit Citation Given Belmar Man's Ship

A copy of the presidential unit citation awarded his ship for its part in the invasion of the Philippines more than a month ago, has been forwarded by Quartermaster Roger Conklin to his parents in Belmar. Recently promoted to his present rating, Quartermaster Conklin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conklin, 517 Sixteenth avenue, and has been serving on an LCI for several months in the Pacific.

The citation is "for extraordinary heroism as a ship in action against the enemy, continuously engaged in fire support and reconnaissance missions, part of the time in the midst of an enemy mine field."

The award describes the support given by Conklin's ship, when its heavy fire pinned the enemy down and "permitted our troops and tanks ashore bit by bit to encircle the enemy. With part of its mast and range finding apparatus shot away, the ship nevertheless held its position and provided troops ashore with detailed information of enemy movements as well as fire support."

At the same time, the crew of the LCI discovered an enemy mine under their ship, and "without ever interrupting their shore fire support, the crew of this vessel coolly marked the position of the mine and warned other ships and craft of this danger. Three times



ROGER CONKLIN

within three hours mines were so marked by this ship and her crew, without consideration for their own safety and without lessening the intensity of their fire support to ground troops."

At the end of two days and two nights of continuous support, the citation continues, the nest of strong enemy pill-boxes and mortars was taken.

TIME OUT FOR NEWS FROM THE HOME TOWN



WARREN G. HAAG SC 3/c

Reading the Coast Advertiser

Warren G. Haag, Ship's Cook Third Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haag, 821 Twelfth avenue, was one of the cooks of the Sixth Special U. S. Naval Construction battalion busily stirring around the galley last Christmas Eve on a Pacific island. Forty turkeys were in the ovens roasting when the sirens wailed. With Jap planes in the vicinity, all lights had to be put out.

Christmas Eve and half-done turkeys did not mean any exception to the hard and fast blackout rules. So Haag and his fellow cooks doused the lights. But they did not leave their posts and scurry for foxholes. They took flashlights, carefully shielded them and stayed with their turkeys. When the flashlights went dead, they resorted to matches.

"Well done," said the first cook, speaking of the necessary degree of roasting.

"Can do," said Haag.

"Well done," said the Seabee commanding officer at dinner Christmas day, speaking of the work of his battalion's cooks.

Seabee Haag is a graduate of the local school and attended Asbury Park high school. He entered the service in February, 1943, received his boot training at Camp Perry, Richmond, Va., and went overseas in April of the same year.

He has been stationed on Guadalcanal, Bougainville, New Hebrides and Fiji islands where his picture was taken while reading the Coast Advertiser. He is now stationed in the South Pacific.

His enagement to Miss Irene Peterson, 111 Summit avenue, Neptune City, was announced August 13, 1944.



BM2/C HARRY W. RASH

Rash Given Bronze Star

Harry W. Rash, 20, boatswain's mate second class, West Belmar, who is a veteran of 12 months' overseas duty with Underwater Demolition team 11, recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal by Vice Adm. D. E. Barbey, USN, Seventh fleet commander. The presentation was made at the Coronado, Cal., amphibious training base by Capt. Robert H. Rodgers, USN, commander of underwater demolition teams of the Pacific fleet.

Lt. Comdr. Willard F. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunt, 415 Third avenue, this city, was awarded a second Bronze Star for his work in the same action for which Mr. Rash was decorated. Commander Hunt, in charge of a close support gunboat during the Balikpapan action was cited for "outstanding" work.

Mr. Rash is the son of Harry Rash, 1717 H street, West Belmar. Before entering the navy, he attended Manasquan high school. He was employed by The Press and entered the navy Jan. 28, 1944, and trained in underwater demolition. He took part in pre-invasion demolition work on the beaches of southeastern Borneo, last July, working six days before the invasion of Balikpapan. Before this he participated in the pre-assault stages at Okinawa and Labuan island, Brunei bay, and Borneo, where similar hazardous missions were accomplished.

He was cited "for heroic and meritorious achievement as a member of an underwater demolition team conducting pre-assault operations against enemy-held beaches at Balikpapan, southeastern Borneo, from June 25 to June 30, 1945. In the face of enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, he proceeded in a small boat to within 100 yards of the landing beach, and then swam ashore towing float packs loaded with high explosives to be used in the destruction of anti assault barriers. Within a six-day period he participated in five hazardous sorties, which were

necessary to effectively destroy enemy defenses. By his courage, professional skill, and devotion to duty, he contributed materially to the success of this amphibious operation. His performance thruout was in keeping with the highest

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'Winston Churchill' Here Surrounded by Britons



LOOKS TOUGH, DOESN'T HE—Here's "Winston Churchill," the English bulldog, who has been adopted by some 300 British sailors at the Union Jack club. The sailor holding him is Ray Dolomore, who is attached to the club.

Winston Churchill is only ten weeks old.

He is owned by 300 seamen from H. M. S. Asbury. They all contributed to a fund which was to be used to buy a mascot for the Union Jack club in this city. They decided that they wanted an English bulldog and Winston is the result.

He is a thorobred—a pedigreed English bull, taffy colored, with huge paws and an underslung jaw, who will no doubt look very ferocious some day. Just now, he is a friendly, roly-poly, fat puppy.

Miss Betty Nuthall, English woman tennis champion and hostess at the Union Jack club, bought him for the boys with the money they had raised. She brought him down from New York inside of her coat. But she insists that he is not her dog. He's the club mascot and belongs entirely to the boys.

Brought up with hundreds of boys about, he is playful and friendly with everyone. His watchdog qualities are perhaps being ruined but he is going to have a lot of fun out of life. He never lacks for at-

tention, in fact he gets too much of it. There is always someone ready and willing to take him for his daily walk or to romp with him. Used to jumping up on sailor's pants, he is not very easy on the silk stockings of women guests of the club, tho his owners are struggling to teach him to respect the ladies.

The boys are planning to have a coat made for him with a Union Jack decorating the back—and he has already been presented with several big black cigars. Unlike his namesake he has no foundness for these as yet.

Ray Dolomore, leading hand at the club, takes full charge of Winston, tho he is only one of his 300 owners. He has only to whistle or speak to the puppy and he responds instantly. Besides being a successful dog trainer, Ray is an amateur entertainer.

He appeared in the concert given at H. M. S. Asbury last February.

He is a Londoner and has been detailed to the Union Jack club during his stay here.

Four McConnell Brothers in Service

Four stars are displayed on a flag in the window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McConnell, 721 Eighth avenue, for their four sons in the service.



PFC. JAMES P. McCONNELL

Pfc. James P. McConnell, oldest son, entered the service Dec. 6, 1942 and is now stationed with the 77th Infantry division somewhere in the South Pacific. He left for overseas in March of this year.

Prior to entering the service he was employed at Delaware by the Baldwin Locomotive Works company. He is a graduate of St. Rose school and attended Monmouth Junior college.

His wife, the former Eleanore Hosfeld, resides in Philadelphia.



PFC WILLIAM A. McCONNELL

Pfc. William A. McConnell, 26, is a paratrooper with the field artillery, 82nd airborne, serving overseas. He has seen action in the Sicilian campaign, on the Anzio beachhead and in the fall of Rome.

He entered the service April 25, 1941, and had his paratroop training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of St. Rose schools and was employed at the Acme market, Belmar, before entering the service.



CORP. JAMES D. TAYLOR

Corp. James David Taylor, whose mother lives at 1108 Pine street, West Belmar, is now stationed with provision station hospital 2, in the South Pacific, which recently received a unit citation.

According to the citation, on June 29, patients were evacuated to the hospital from a hospital ship at "a rate of four patients per minute."

"This rapid and efficient evacuation and reception of casualties," the citation continues, "were made possible only by the outstanding efficiency and spirit of cooperation exhibited by all concerned."

Corporal Taylor has been stationed at his present base for seven months.

A graduate of Asbury Park high school, he was employed in a city five and ten cent store before entering the army.



PVT. CHARLES V. McCONNELL

Pvt. Charles V. McConnell, 23, is with the Army Air Forces at Altus, Oklahoma, and was home on furlough recently. He has applied for admission to aerial gunnery training school.

A graduate of St. Rose school he entered the service Feb. 24, 1943.



SGT. JOHN P. McCONNELL

Staff Sergeant John P. McConnell, 21, youngest son, entered the Marine corps after graduation from St. Rose school on August 12, 1942, and had his training at Parris Island and Cherry Point. He has served 19 months overseas somewhere in the South Pacific.



T/5 G. E. GUSTAVSON—son of Fred Gustavson, 312 15th avenue, serving with the 855th Ordnance company, enlisted in the Army in November, 1942 and entered service March 15, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Maxey, Texas and arrived in England in November, 1943. He has been in France since June 1944. Previous to entering the army he operated a service station at 10th avenue and Belmar for several

Commissioned



REV. JAMES RENWICK BELL

Bell Becomes Army Chaplain

The Rev. James Renwick Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Belmar, was sworn into the U. S. army with the rank of first lieutenant Monday in New York.

The Rev. Mr. Bell will report to duty Wednesday at a port of embarkation in Brooklyn. He will be assigned as a replacement chaplain.

He was installed in the Belmar church May 20, 1943. He received his early education at Episcopal academy, Overbrook, Pa., and Penn Charter school. He was graduated from Lafayette college, Pa., in 1940, and Princeton Theological seminary in May, 1943.

Before becoming pastor of the Belmar church, he was a student pastor in three churches in the vicinity of Leoti, Kas.; supply pastor of the Roslyn Presbyterian church of Roslyn, Pa., and did work for the Summer Evangelistic committee of the Philadelphia North Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. Bell's family will remain in Belmar.

First Army Soldier Given Purple Heart



CORP. ALEX BUDNICK

Corp. Alex Budnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Budnick, 708 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in battle. He recently sent the award to his mother.

With the First army in its advance thru Belgium into Germany, he crossed Remagen bridge in a tank and was injured in the Czech city of Eger. He holds the Sharpshooters Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and three presidential citations.

Corporal Budnick enlisted in the army Feb. 25, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He was stationed with the anti-aircraft coast artillery at Manchester, Conn., and Salisbury Beach, Mass. From there he went to Edgewater arsenal, Md., where he was graduated from the chemical warfare school. He later served as an instructor in chemical warfare in Boston. He received advanced training at Camp Stewart, Ga., and was sent overseas last January.

Corporal Budnick attended Asbury Park high school and plans to finish his high school training while in the service and enter college when he returns.



FLIGHT OFFICER DANIEL AKER

After successfully completing a rigorous 36-week course at the Hondo army air field, Texas, Daniel Aker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Aker, 603 Ninth avenue, was graduated July 30 as a B-29 flight engineer and received flight engineer wings and an appointment as a flight officer.

A graduate of the local school, Flight Officer Aker attended Asbury Park high school and entered the air corps in March 1942. He has received training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Sarasota and Miami, Fla., and North Carolina State college.

From Hondo he will go either to Randolph Field, Texas, Maxwell Field, Ala., Lowry Field, Colo., or Roswell, N. M. for B-29 transitional training preparatory to entering combat.

*Osborne in Tennessee
With Transport Group*



PVT. JAMES OSOBA

Pvt. James Osoba, husband of Mrs. E. J. Osoba, 1625 Riverview terrace, Belmar, has completed his basic training at the armored replacement training center at Fort Knox, Ky., preparatory for combat duty with an armored unit. He entered the army Sept. 1.



LT. JOHN W. OSBORNE, JR.

First Lt. John W. Osborne, jr., formerly of Belmar, who attended the local high school until his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne moved to Florida, has reported for duty to Nashville, Tenn., for duty with the air transport command.

Lieutenant Osborne, army air corps pilot, has just returned from 16 months duty overseas. He wears campaign ribbons denoting service in the Middle East, North Africa and Sicily. His decorations include the Air Medal with seven Oak Clusters and he has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After leaving the Asbury Park high school, Osborne graduated from the Palm Beach high school and from the Palm Beach Junior college. He received his wings at Ellington field, Tex., in May, 1942.

While attending high school and living in Belmar, he was employed at the Spring Meadow Golf club, Allaire.



PFC. WALTER A. BROWN

Pfc. Walter A. Brown, son of Mrs. Theodore A. Brown, 904 Eighteenth avenue, West Belmar, is in the photographic department of the army air corps. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and is now stationed at the army air base, Pratt, Kas.

Before entering the service, he was employed by the Seaboard Ice company. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school.



**Second Lieutenant
DOUGLAS E. EASTMAN, Jr.**

Douglas E. Eastman, jr., 21, of West Belmar, has received the silver wings of an army air forces pilot and was sworn in as a second lieutenant at ceremonies held at Napier Field, Ala., an advanced single-engine pilot school of the army air forces training command.

Lieutenant Eastman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eastman, M street, West Belmar. He is a graduate of the Manasquan high school and later attended Monmouth Junior college. At the time of his enlistment he was employed by the Wilsonite Products company of Neptune.



CORP. EDWARD HALE

Corp. Edward Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale, Glendola, joined the signal corps division of the air corps in January, 1943, and



PVT. JAMES H. SMITH

Pvt. James H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 1403 Bangs avenue, is now stationed at the quartermaster unit training center, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. Private Smith has completed his basic training there and is attending the motor operation school where he will learn to be a truck driving instructor. Private Smith attended Asbury Park high school and was employed at Camp Evans before entering the service. He is expected home on furlough soon.



SECOND LT. ROBERT F. THORNE

Lt. Robert Folger Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Thorne, Belmar and Gulfport, Fla., entered the air corps last January. He received his pre-flight training at Ellington field, Texas. He received his commission and aerial navigator's wings Sept. 16. At present Lieutenant Thorne is training with a crew on a B-24 Liberator bomber and is stationed at Hammer field, Cal.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth college where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He received his master's degree in sciences at Cornell. He is a member of the Society of Sigma Chi.

He was born in Spring Lake and spent most of his summers in Belmar.



SGT. MARCUS J. HOWES

Sgt. Marcus J. Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Howes, 419 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, is now stationed in Alaska as chief inspector of electrical instruments. He has been in Alaska since January, 1943.

Sergeant Howes attended the Belmar school and Asbury Park high school. He was employed by the Jersey Central Power and Light company in the electric meter department before being inducted into the army on June 20, 1941.

He was assigned to the infantry replacement center at Camp Wheeler, Ga., first for basic training and also trained as a switchboard operator and radio operator. He was then transferred to field artillery at Georgetown, Del., January, 1942; to the signal corps at Ogden, Utah, and last January was sent to Alaska.

He is the father of a boy, Marcus, jr., born Jan. 4 at Taylor hospital, Philadelphia.



PFC. LESTER WOOLLEY, Jr.

Pfc. Lester Woolley, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woolley, 1721 I street, West Belmar, has completed a course in radio at Camp Davis, N. C.

He enlisted in the army June 5 and received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., in an anti-aircraft outfit. He was a student at Manasquan high school prior to his entry into the army.

West Belmar Boy Wounded in France



LT. WILLIAM TOOKER HURLEY

William Tooker Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hurley, 1406 E street, Belmar, has received the silver wings of an army air forces pilot and the appointment as a second lieutenant.

Prior to his enlistment in the air corps he attended Manasquan high school. He was a letter-winner in football, basketball, tennis and baseball and was captain of the baseball team. He was also a member of the Dramatic club and Glee club.



PVT. STANLEY W. PETERSON

Pvt. Stanley W. Peterson, son of Mrs. Catherine Peterson, 412 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, was inducted into the army July 1, 1943. He received his basic training at Aberdeen, Md., and is now temporarily stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa. Private Peterson recently spent a 10-day furlough with his family.



SGT. FRED B. HURLEY

Sgt. Fred B. Hurley spent a fourteen-day furlough with his wife and infant son at their home, 504½ Thirteenth avenue, Belmar, recently.

He is with the airborne anti-aircraft artillery and glider outfit stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. He entered the service March 5, 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

He was a member of the Belmar first aid squad and the Union fire company before entering the service.



PVT. JOSEPH L. NEWMAN

Pvt. Joseph L. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Newman, 1704 H street, West Belmar, is now stationed at Camp Phillippi, Kan. He attended Manasquan high school and was employed at Camp Evans before his induction into the army.



PVT. ARTHUR NEWMAN

Pvt. Arthur Newman, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Newman, is stationed in New York. He attended Manasquan high school.



PFC. LEROY S. GOODWIN

Pfc. Leroy S. Goodwin, one of the first Shore men in service, left in September of 1940 with Company G, the local national guard outfit. After being stationed at Fort Dix, he was sent to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is attached to the post military police.

While driving an army "peep" last Nov. 11, Private Goodwin was in a collision with a civilian car and was seriously injured. After being confined to a Oregon hospital, he spent a 30-day sick leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodwin, 1727 K street, West Belmar.



PVT. WILLARD E. GOODWIN

A brother, Pvt. Willard E. Goodwin, was inducted in the army last Dec. 7. He is now stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, with a quartermaster regiment. He was licensed there as a motion picture operator. He recently underwent an operation on the right hand and has returned to his post after a short visit home.



PFC. RAYMOND W. WHITE

Pfc. Raymond W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, 1723 Newman street, South Belmar, was inducted into the army last March 4. After a stay at Camp Dix, he was sent to Camp Pickett, Va., and then to the William Beaumont hospital, Tex., for further training. He is now stationed in a hospital in Columbia, S. C., in the U. S. medical corps.

Before his induction, he was assistant manager of the Acme market, Lake avenue and Main street, this city.



PVT. ROBERT WHITE

Pvt. Robert White, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, was also inducted into the army March 4, leaving for Fort Dix. He also was sent to Camp Pickett for training and then to Shenango, Pa., where he is now stationed with the medical corps.

Like his brother, he was employed by the Acme market at Lake avenue and Main street, before his induction.



PVT. HOWARD W. ERVING

Pvt. Howard W. Erving, who is stationed with the glider infantry at Camp Mackall, Hoffman, N. C., recently spent a 15-day furlough with his wife at 902 Seventeenth avenue, West Belmar.

He has returned to camp.

Private Erving is a member of the para-glider infantry and has received his Jump Wings, the Good Conduct medal and the Expert Infantryman's medal. He wears the ribbons of the Southwest Pacific and the Philippines with two battle stars.

After his leave he will report back to Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for reassignment.



PVT. ROBERT KELLERS

Pvt. Robert Kellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellers, 802 Ridge avenue, Asbury Park, is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. He is with the infantry, and was one of the few soldiers to attend Ranger school. Private Kellers is a graduate of Asbury Park high school.

A brother, John W. Kellers, seaman second class, is now attending submarine school at New London, Conn.



PFC. DOMINICK LORUSSO

Pfc. Dominick Lorusso, son of Nicholas Lorusso, 604 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, has been in the army for three months and is stationed at the air mechanics' school at Amarillo, Tex. He has two brothers, Private Rocco and Corporal Anthony, in the service.



PFC. JAMES TAYLOR

Pvt. James Taylor, 1108 Pine street, West Belmar, was made a first class private on returning to Camp Pickett, Va., and was transferred to Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Private Taylor recently spent a short furlough with his mother here.

He will remain at the hospital for further training in the medical division. Before going into the army he was employed at Green's store. He is a graduate student of Asbury Park high school and attended West Belmar grade school.



PFC. RICHARD E. WILSON

Pfc. Richard E. Wilson, son of William Wilson, R. F. D. 2, Hamilton, and brother of Mrs. Raymond White, South Belmar, is now on maneuvers somewhere in Tennessee with the army.

He was inducted into the army last November and received his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Before entering the army, he was employed at Camp Evans.



PVT. WARREN H. LE COMPTE

Pvt. Warren H. LeCompte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeCompte, Neptune, is now stationed at Kearns, Utah. He is a graduate of Whitesville grammar school and Neptune high school.

Before entering the army, Private LeCompte was manager of the Rialto theater in Belmar.

Dr. Hancock Gets Promotion to Major



MAJ. MICHAEL Q. HANCOCK

Word has been received that Dr. Michael Q. Hancock, Belmar, has been promoted from captain to major in the U. S. army medical corps. Major Hancock enlisted last June and received his commission of captain. He is stationed "somewhere abroad" and recently received his advancement.

Major Hancock was a prominent doctor in Belmar before enlisting. He was on the surgical staff of Fitkin Memorial hospital. He was graduated from the University of Arkansas and completed post graduate work in surgery two years ago at the University of Pennsylvania.

Before being sent out of the country, Major Hancock was stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.



**First Lieutenant
SAMUEL D. GLAUS**

First Lt. Samuel D. Glaus, son of Mrs. Barbara Glaus, son of Mrs. Barbara Glaus, 198 Broad street, Perth Amboy, attended the Perth Amboy grammar school and high school.

After graduating from Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., and from Hahnemann Medical college, he interned at St. Michael's hospital, the Margaret Hague medical center, then for a year and a half, he was at Fitkin hospital.

Three years ago Lieutenant Glaus opened an office for general practice at 416 Lincoln avenue, Avon.

On July 6 of this year he received his commission and was stationed at Fort Hancock but was later transferred to Island Heights. A short time ago, Lieutenant Glaus was with the 113th Infantry at Eatontown and is now at Carlisle, Pa.



GRADUATES AS PILOT—Second Lt. John J. McBride, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McBride, 729 Nineteenth avenue, South Belmar, who has been graduated as a pilot from the army air forces school at George Field, Illinois. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and attended Monmouth Junior college before enlisting in May, 1942. He was called to duty Sept. 25, 1942 at Nashville; received his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala.; his primary training at Americus, Ga., and his basic training at Greenville, Miss., where he graduated from the school for blind flying. He received his wings at George Field after completing training and he is now stationed in Tennessee where he is undergoing combat training in a four-motored Liberator.



**STAFF SGT.
STANLEY R. PATTERSON**

Staff Sgt. Stanley R. Patterson, who has been stationed with an army air force unit at Briggs field, Texas, during the past 20 months, has been accepted by the army examining board and will start an army specialist course at Texas A. and M. college. Sergeant Patterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Patterson, South Belmar.



**SECOND LIEUT.
WILLIAM V. VOORHEES, Jr.**

William V. Voorhees, jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Voorhees, 707 Twenty-second avenue, South Belmar, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. army air force at the air force advanced flying school, at Mather Field, Cal.

He was graduated from the Asbury Park high school. He formerly was employed by the Prudential In-



**Tech. Sgt.
WOODROW W. HARVEY**

Tech. Sgt. Woodrow W. Harvey, son of Mrs. Lillie Harvey, 521 Eighth avenue, Belmar, is stationed somewhere in Alaska. He was in the National Guard before war was declared. He formerly lived with his mother in Belmar and was graduated from the Holabird Motor school in Baltimore.



PVT. ALBERT H. PETERSON

Pvt. Albert H. Peterson, son of Mrs. Catherine Peterson, 412 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, was inducted into the army March 12, 1941, and received his basic training with the cavalry in Kansas. Later he was sent to Texas, Louisiana and then California. His present station, is somewhere in the Pacific.



WOUNDED—Tech. Corp. Frederick B. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Lambert, 1501 Sixteenth street, Belmar, has received the coveted Purple Heart medal for injuries received in the North African campaign. He has now recovered from his wounds and returned to his unit.



RADIO TECHNICIAN—Sgt. Joseph H. Miller of South Belmar, son of Thomas J. Miller, is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He enlisted in the army in October, 1942 and is now a radio technician.



PVT. ROBERT K. SHAUGER

Pvt. Robert K. Shauger, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shauger, 905 Sixteenth avenue, Belmar, enlisted in the army last Dec. 15. He was sent to Fort Dix and their to Camp Phillips, Kansas, for basic training. He is now at Phillips. Before enlisting, he was employed as an electrician's helper. He attended the Belmar school.



PVT. RANDOLPH STEELMAN, Jr.

Pvt. Randolph Steelman, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Steelman, 411 Sixth avenue, Belmar, enlisted in the marine corps Aug. 12, 1942. He is now overseas. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and was later stationed in New River, N. C. Private Steelman is a graduate of St. Rose's high school, Belmar.



SGT. JACK HABERSTICK—son of Howaard Haberstick, 318 Fourteenth avenue, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is serving with the 114th Infantry at Tacoma, Wash., and has been in service three years having entered the national guard before that branch was federalized.



RETURNS—Cpl. Thomas J. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barton, 818 Thirteenth avenue, who has returned to his post in Florida after a furlough.



GLIDER INFANTRYMAN—Pfc. Richard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, 701 Tenth avenue, who returned Tuesday to Camp Mackall at Hoffman, N. C., after spending a 15-day furlough at home. He is a member of the glider infantry.



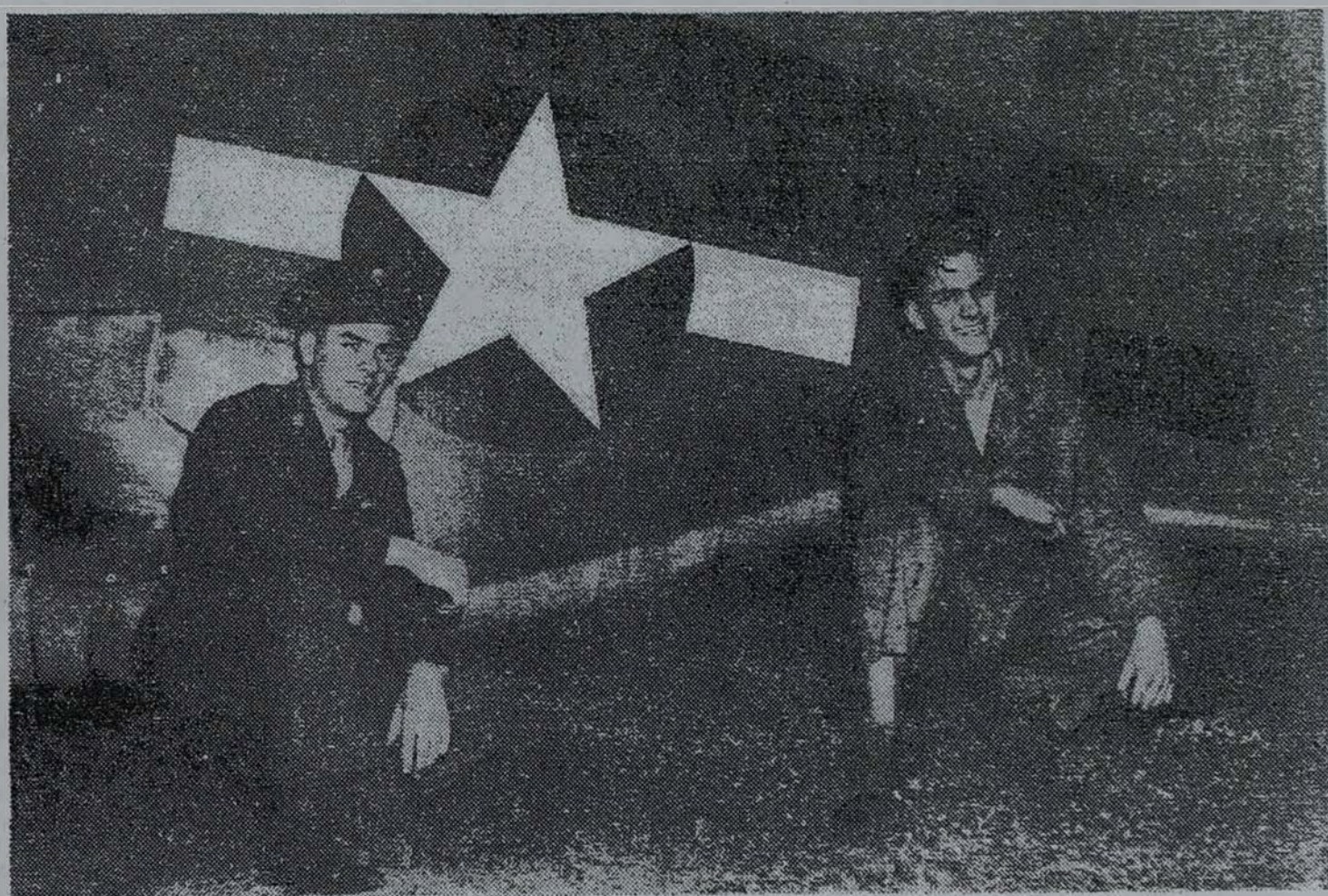
2D LT. WALTER DANIEL, JR.

Aviation Cadet Cornelius Walter Daniel, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Daniel, RFD No. 1, Box 46, Belmar, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces after completing bombardier training at the Carlsbad N. M. army air field.

At Carlsbad he received instruction in dead-reckoning navigation as well as the standard bombardiering course.

His wife is the former Margaret E. Smith, 1711 I street, Belmar. He is a former student of Rider college, Trenton.

Shore Twins in Service Meet



This is not a double exposure altho these lads mean double trouble for the Axis. There was a bit of explaining to be done when Lester Beamsderfer, left, his corporal stripes and hash marks, dropped into this Air Service Command base to visit his brother, Pvt. Edgar Beamsderfer. The 21-year-old

soldiers are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamsderfer, 1704 B street, Belmar, N. J. Private Edgar is showing Corporal Lester the air forces' new insignia on a P-1 Mustang pursuit plane. Lester is attached to the Signal corps.



EARNEST KENT CLARK—of 518 Sixteenth avenue, is now in training at a large Marine Recruit Training base where he will be taught the fundamentals that make the "Fighting Leathernecks."



PVT. GEORGE REISS

Pvt. George Reiss left Fordham university and went to Fort Dix May 10. He was sent to Camp Abbott, Ore., for basic training for an engineering course. He was picked for a special unit and was sent to Sacramento Junior college, California, where he passed his examinations and was assigned to Oregon State college. He is training at the latter institution now.

His brother, First Lt. Ellsworth C. Reiss, is a paratrooper now in Sicily. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reiss, 1733 Bellewood street, West Belmar.

George Reiss was an all-state football player at Asbury Park high school. Entering Fordham in the fall of 1942, he was selected immediately for a varsity line position. He was co-captain of the Asbury Park team while in high school and also headed the golf team.

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PFC. DONALD P. ELDRIDGE

Pfc. Donald P. Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Eldridge, 312 Sixteenth avenue, Belmar, entered the army March 4. He was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., with a medical division for his basic training.

On Aug. 16 he received a nine-day furlough and upon returning he was transferred to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he received 14 weeks more training in the hospital. He graduated as an ambulance driver.

He graduated from Bradley Park school and attended Neptune high school.



ALBERT MORSE

Albert Morse, 417 Fifth avenue, Belmar, last Saturday was graduated from the San Angelo, Texas, bombardier school. He attended Pace institute, New York, before entering the service.



STAFF SGT. WILLIAM TRAIL

Staff Sgt. William Trail, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Trail, New Bedford road, Belmar, has returned to his post at Alamogordo, N. Mex., after a visit home. He has been in the army air force 15 months and is first engineer on a B-24 bomber. He has attended the air mechanics school, Goldsboro, N. C., the B-25 specialists school, Inglewood, Cal., and the Tyndall field gunnery school, Panama City, Fla.



PVT. ROBERT CLOUSE

Pvt. Robert Clouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Clouse, 1723 L street, West Belmar. He is stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C. He completed his basic training at Camp McQuaid, Cal.

Private Clouse is a graduate of Manasquan high school with the class of 1943. He entered the army on July 10, in the coast artillery.



Pfc. DONALD CAMPBELL



Cpl. ROBERT D. CAMPBELL

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Campbell, 1200 Bayview avenue, are now in service. Corp. Robert D. Campbell, now stationed in Ontario, Calif., is a crew chief on a B-26 and studied for seven months in four army air forces mechanics' schools. His wife has gone to California to join him.

His brother, Pfc. Donald Campbell, has been in the army three years and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is a tank and truck specialist.

Robert J. Campbell, the father, is a civilian marine inspector for the army transportation corps at Rye, N. Y. and he and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in Rye this winter. Robert J. Campbell operates the Campbell boat yard on Shark river.



PFC. BERTRAM S. BILLS, JR.

Pfc. Bertram S. Bills, jr., 613 Seventeenth avenue, South Belmar, was inducted into the army in February and was sent to Fort Dix. He went to Miami Beach, Fla., for his basic training and then went to Chicago for three months at Chicago school of aircraft instruments. From there he went to Camp Luna, N. M., for more training and then to Denver, Col., for training in the mountains. He is now stationed somewhere in the Yukon territory in Canada.



PVT JONATHON ARTHUR TILTON

Pvt. Jonathon Arthur Tilton, 606 Redmen avenue, South Belmar, is the husband of Mrs. Virginia Tilton, 645 Wall road, Spring Lake Heights. Private Tilton has spent part of his basic training in Utah and is now stationed at Randolph Field, Tex. Private Tilton was inducted into the army Jan. 6, 1943.



SGT. FRANK TILTON

Sgt. Frank Tilton, the son of Mrs. Caroline Tilton, is stationed with an infantry regiment at Tacoma, Wash. He was a member of Company G, the former Asbury Park national guard contingent.



SGT. HEDLEY ANDERSON

Word has been received by Mrs. Jennie Anderson, 1023 Seventeenth avenue, West Belmar, that her son, Hedley Anderson, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant from corporal.



SECOND LT. JOHN P. GIFFORD

Second Lt. John P. Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, sr., 1131, Eighteenth avenue, West Belmar, is now engaged in area work for the chemical warfare service at one of the Edgewood Arsenal's South Jersey plants.

He was inducted into the army Aug. 8 and was commissioned a second lieutenant Dec. 23.

He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school where he was a member of the football team for three years. Lieutenant Gifford also attended Montclair State Teachers college. He was employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the Elizabethport shop when he entered the army.



LT. VERNON KING, JR.

Lt. Vernon King, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. King, 127 H street, West Belmar, after a recent short visit with his wife and family, left for bomber training school at Hobbs, N. M., where he will receive his final training as a bomber pilot.

A graduate of Manasquan high school and Massanutten Preparatory school in Virginia he also attended Citadel Military academy, S. C., and Rutgers university.

He enlisted as a cadet in the army-air corps was sent to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1942. He received his pre-flight training at Santa Ana, Cal. He received his wings and was commissioned July 28.



CORP. ALBERT B. WOOLLEY



CAPT. EDGAR R. GASSIN, Jr.

Edgar R. Gassin, jr., River road, Belmar, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the dental corps of the army.

Captain Gassin, stationed with an armored division in Texas, is the dental surgeon of an engineer battalion.

He graduated from Asbury Park high school, attended De Pauw university and received his degree from the Ohio State university school of

dentistry.

In October, 1942, Captain Gassin was called to active duty and was on maneuvers in Tennessee and in the Mojave desert, California, prior to being stationed in Texas.



LT. LE ROY G. BARTELL

Lt. LeRoy G. Bartell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartell, 1409 River road, Belmar, enlisted in the army in April of 1942. He attended Belmar grade and Asbury Park high schools and was graduated from Rutgers university, New Brunswick. He is a member of Kappa Upsilon fraternity.

Lieutenant Bartell was graduated from Randolph field, Tex., as a flight surgeon assistant, and received his

commission from the medical administration school at Berkeley field, Tex. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Bankers Insurance company, Newark.



PVT. JOHN W. WOOLLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Woolley, Glendola, have two sons in service. The older, Corporal Albert B. Woolley, entered the army in August, 1942, and had his basic training at Camp Edison and three months schooling at Fort Monmouth. He is now overseas. His wife, the former Clara Applegate, is living at Silverton with their year-old daughter, Betty. Before enlisting Corporal Woolley was an auto mechanic at Camp Evans.

Pvt. John W. Woolley, who recently spent a furlough at home, is stationed with the coast artillery in Rhode Island. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school and also was a mechanic at Camp Evans before entering the army.



SGT. EARL A. HEULITT



PFC. ROBERT J. ANDERSON

Pfc. Robert J. Anderson, the son of Mrs. Jennie Anderson, 1023 Seventeenth avenue, Belmar, is completing his flight training at Biggs field, Texas, a second air force heavy bombardment training station near El Paso.

A Flying Fortress lower ball turret gunner, Private Anderson and other members of his crew will be assigned to a combat unit in one of the overseas air forces.



CORP. ENOS M. M'DOWELL

Corp. Enos M. MacDowell, husband of the former Miss Florence A. Randall, 1410 Monroe avenue, Neptune, is now serving as an armorer in England.

Entering the service in March, 1942, Corporal MacDowell trained for two years in the army air corp at Mississippi and Miami Beach, Fla.

MacDowell is the son of Mrs. Catherine MacDowell, Belmar, and Enos MacDowell, New Bedford. His wife is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Randall.



PFC. ERVIN J. HEULITT

Addison B. Heulitt, 758 Wall road, Spring Lake Heights, has two sons serving with the U. S. armed forces. Sgt. Earl A. Heulitt, 24, is still in the Pacific area after participating in the battles of Makin island and the Gilberts and in the landing on Saipan island, where, after days of fighting, he was wounded. His condition has sufficiently improved for him to be moved to Tianian island.

He enlisted in 1941 and has been in the Pacific area for 32 months.

Pfc. Ervin J. Heulitt, 39, has returned from overseas' action after 18 months. He saw action in Africa, Sicily, Italy and Corsica. He recently spent a 10-day furlough at his home and is now stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y. He was given his basic training at Camp Edward, Mass. He is with the anti-aircraft, Fifth army and has two battle stars. He entered the U. S. armed forces November, 1942. Both attended Manasquan high school.



LT. JOSEPH SHAUGER

Robert W. Shauger, 905 Sixteenth avenue, Belmar, has learned that his brother, Joseph Shauger was recently promoted to first lieutenant at Camp Stoneman, Cal., and is supply officer.

Lieutenant Shauger was inducted into the army in July, 1942. The following February he was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga. His wife is living near Camp Stoneman.



TECH. SGT. ELI BERNSTEIN

In a letter of commendation signed by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commanding the twelfth army group. Tech. Sgt. Eli Bernstein, 506 Ninth avenue, Belmar, was among the personnel of the photographic laboratory lauded for its outstanding photographic work in support of the ground forces. Bernstein is in charge of a contact printing section in the laboratory.

Sergeant Bernstein entered the army in April, 1941 and was assigned to the European theater of operations in March, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bernstein, Belmar.

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CORP. WESLEY E. YOUNG

Mrs. Alice Young, 1723 K street, Belmar, has received word of the arrival in France of her husband, Corp. Wesley E. Young. Corporal Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin P. Young, Pocatello, Idaho, enlisted in the signal corps in July, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and came to Fort Monmouth in August, 1942.

On March 4, 1944, he married the former Miss Alice Newman, Belmar. He was at Fort Monmouth till June 30, 1944, when he was transferred to Camp Wood, Eatontown. While there he received a course of instruction in switchboard operation and maintenance. After finishing this course he was assigned to the 3188th signal service battalion and went overseas in October, 1944. Corporal Young graduated from Pocatello high school and while there was a letter man in football.



PFC. ROWLAND A. EVERETT

Pfc. Rowland A. Everett in a recent letter to his wife, the former Miss Grace A. Jung, 319 Main street, Avon, wrote that he was awarded the aviation crew member's wings for having completed 50 hours in the air as crew chief.

Private Everett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Everett, 111 Heck avenue, Ocean Grove. Before entering the service he was employed at Camp Evans.

Private Everett, stationed at Reno army air base, Reno, Nev., with the air transport command is a ground crew mechanic on a C-46 cargo plane.

Entering the service April 5, 1943 at Fort Dix, he received his basic training at Greensboro, N. C. He was graduated from Gulfport field, Miss., as a ground crew mechanic. Upon completion of this school he was sent to Tennessee where he was assigned to the air transport command at Rosecrans field, St. Joseph, Mo., and later transferred to Reno.



CAPT. ROBERT C. NEWMAN

Capt. Robert C. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carhart S. Newman, 1723 K street, Belmar, has been spending a 21-day furlough with his parents. Captain Newman, a pilot with the air transport command has just returned to the United States after 20 months in the China-Burma-India theater. While there he made many trips over the Hump into China. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school, and Monmouth Junior college. He enlisted in the air corps in July 1941, and was called to active duty in January 1942. He received his basic training at Maxwell field, Ala. From there he was sent to Elgin field, Greenville army flying school, Greenville, Miss., and he took his advanced training and received his wings at Craig field, Selma, Ala., Nov. 10, 1942. Immediately after graduation he was with American Airlines for three months before being sent overseas in April, 1943. On Feb. 1, Captain Newman will report to Long Beach, Cal., for duty with the 556th army air force base unit of the air transport command. He was employed by the state highway department before entering service.



PVT. PAUL T. HENDRICKSON

Pvt. Paul T. Hendrickson, 1716 Belmont avenue, South Belmar, has completed basic training and is ready for combat duty with an armored unit. He is stationed at the armored replacement training center, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Private Hendrickson was inducted on Aug. 25, 1944.



STAFF SGT. GEO. E. CARVER

The Bronze Star and the Bronze Oak Leaf has been awarded to Staff Sgt. George E. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carver, 706 Tenth avenue, Belmar, for outstanding gallantry in action. Sergeant Carver, who enlisted in June, 1942, is with the armored forces in the European theater.



WEARS WINGS — Donald R. Lubin, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Beatrice M. Lubin, 512 Eighth avenue, Belmar, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air force, upon completion of twin-engine advanced training at Panna field, Tex.



LT. LESLIE EAMES

Eames Freed, On Way Home

News of the liberation of her husband from a Nazi prison camp arrived yesterday to Mrs. Leslie Eames, Lake street, Newark, and Eleventh avenue, Belmar. Lieutenant Eames, who has been listed by the war department as missing in action since Dec. 19, was reported freed and on his way home in a cablegram to a Newark newspaper yesterday.

Lieutenant Eames was with the 687th field artillery headquarters and became a casualty during the Belgian bulge battle last winter. He has been overseas since January, 1944.

Altho she had received word from her husband that he was a war prisoner in a camp near Hammelburg, Germany, Mrs. Eames had not received confirmation from the war department that he was other than missing in action. She recently heard from a fellow war prisoner who had been liberated that her husband had been moved to another camp nearer Munich.

Mrs. Eames, the former Ruth Kinsey, has been residing thruout the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsey in Newark. They are summer residents of Belmar.

Lieutenant Eames is the son of Mrs. Iola Eames, 410 Fifth avenue, Asbury Park. He received his commission as a first lieutenant in June, 1943. A graduate of Asbury Park high school, where he was a cheerleader, and of the University of Michigan, class of 1939. Lieutenant Eames enlisted in the army in 1941.

He has a daughter, Leslie Anne Eames, born a week after her father was sent overseas.



Private First Class
RUSSELL T. WOODFIELD, JR.

Pfc. Russell T. Woodfield, jr., 1808 South N street, West Belmar, now in France with the Seventh army, has been awarded the Infantryman's combat badge.

Private Russell, who is 26, entered the service August 25 and went overseas Jan. 5. Two days later, his son, Russell, 3d, was born. He is married to the former C. Violet Walker, Belmar, and they have another child, Diann, 21 months old.

A graduate of Manasquan high school, he was employed at the DeLaval Turbine plant, Trenton, before entering the service.



MASTER SGT.
HOWARD HOAGLAND

Master Sgt. Howard Hoagland, Belmar, was awarded the Bronze Star March 15, for heroic service in action in France last November.

Sergeant Hoagland joined the national guard in 1940. When mobilized, he was sent to Fort Dix with the 44th division. He was also stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., Fort Lewis, Wash., Camp Polk, La., and Camp Phillips, Kan. He was sent overseas in September 1944, and landed in France where his division joined the Seventh army under General Patch.

The wife, son and daughter of Sergeant Hoagland live at 405 Thirteenth avenue, Belmar.



HOME—Pvt. Samuel R. Ballard, son of Mrs. Anna Ballard, New Bedford, Wall township, a machine gunner who was taken out of action in the Belgian bulge Jan. 28 when he developed trench feet, was flown back to the United States and is now home.



PFC. CHALES HAMILTON

Private Hamilton has been overseas for 18 months and has seen action in several Pacific battles, including Bougainville.

He holds the Combat Infantryman's badge "for exemplary conduct in combat."

Before entering the service he attended Manasquan high school.

Philippines. On March 2, Pfc. Charles Hamilton, with the 143th Infantry, was hurt in Manila, it was announced.

Mother's Day 'Gift,' Soldier Son Is Freed



PVT. RICHARD F. DORER

Mrs. George C. Dorer, Belmar, thinks she got one of the nicest Mother's day present possible—news that her son, Pvt. Richard F. Dorer, 22, had been liberated from a German prisoner of war camp.

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dorer, who live at 58 Pinetree way, Belmar, received a telegram from the war department informing them that their son, a paratrooper with the 50th parachute infantry division who was captured on D-day, had been freed. He had been interned at Stalag 7b, near Munich.

Listed as missing since June 6, in November he was reported a prisoner in Germany.

A graduate of Asbury Park high school, he enlisted in Company G, Asbury Park, of the national guard, in 1939 and was sent overseas in September, 1943.



LT. ELMER NORDELL

Lt. Elmer Nordell, 24, of 602 F st., Belmar, was wounded on Luzon May 15, the day after he was released from a hospital for previously sustained wounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nordell, of 912 16th ave., Belmar. His wife, Dorothy, lives at the F st. address.

Overseas since May, 1944, Richards was wounded April 29. He is a veteran of the Guam, Leyte, Ie Shima, campaigns in addition to Okinawa.

RECEIVES AWARD



T/SGT. HARRY J. NEWMAN, husband of Mrs. Goldie Newman, 613 Algor place, South Belmar, has received the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for taking part in the airborne invasion of Holland, September, 1944. He also wears the blue Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon for his D-day participation, and in addition he has added three battle stars to his European theater ribbon. His two daughters, Sylvia and Rita, live at the South Belmar address.



TECH. SGT. JOHN F. WOOLEY

Tech. Sgt. John F. Wooley, 23, engineer and top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress at an Eighth Air force bomber station in England, completed five months of aerial combat duty.

The son of Mrs. Gertrude Wooley, 316 Fifteenth avenue, Belmar, Sergeant Wooley was an explosive operator, employed at the Picatinny arsenal, Dorer, before entering the AAF in September, 1942. He is a graduate of St. Rose high school, class of 1940.

He participated in assaults on Berlin, Cologne, Merseburg, Frankfurt-on-Main and Hamm.

Sergeant Wooley holds the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

BACK FROM PACIFIC



PVT. JOSEPH W. BURKETT

Pvt. Joseph W. Burkett, son of Mrs. Lydia Burkett, 609 Tenth avenue, has returned to McGuire General hospital, Richmond, Va., after spending a furlough in Belmar.

Private Burkett attended the local grammar school and entered the service Nov. 9, 1942. He received training at Camp Stewart, Ga., and went overseas July 4, 1943. He saw action on Guadalcanal, Florida Islands and Admiralty Islands, and after being wounded in action, returned to this country December 2, 1944.

Meets Belmar Soldiers

While at McGuire General hospital, Private Burkett, a member of Belmar post 2620, V.F.W., met Pfc. Robert Langley, husband of Mrs. Robert Langley, 507 Twelfth avenue, who was wounded on Luzon February 16 and was recently returned to this country from a hospital in the Philippines. He also met Pfc. Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lewis, who is with a WAC medical detachment stationed at the hospital.



T/4 Harry Palmer
West Belmar

KLEIN BROTHERS, JOHN AND OLLIE, IN ARMY AND MARITIME SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Klein, 612 Seventeenth avenue, South Belmar, have two sons serving in the armed forces: Pvt. John J. Klein, the oldest, and Cadet Ollie Klein.



CADET OLLIE KLEIN

Cadet Ollie Klein, younger son, is a cadet in the U. S. Maritime service and has been stationed at San Mateo, Calif. He is now on duty in the South Pacific and upon his return will enter the Academy at Great Neck, L. I., to continue his studies as engineer.

Cadet Klein entered the service November 1, 1943. He was graduated from Asbury Park high school, class of 1943, where he was a member of the high school basketball team.



PVT. JOHN J. KLEIN

Pvt. John J. Klein is now stationed at Truax field, Wis., and last week was home on furlough. He is with the ground crew of the Army air forces and is studying to be a radio technician. He received his basic training at Sheppard field, Texas.

Private Klein was graduated from St. Rose high school, class of 1939, and the Casey Jones Aeronautical school, Newark. He is married to the former Nila House and the couple has an eight months old son, John T.

Irving S. Bennett Gets Navy Wings

Irving S. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Bennett, sr., 1112 Eighteenth avenue, West Belmar, recently graduated from the Naval Air Training bases, Corpus Christi, Texas,



ENSIGN IRVING S. BENNETT

and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

After 11 months service in the North Atlantic, he attended the University of Washington, Seattle, as an aviation cadet. He is now stationed at Banana River, Fla.

Ensign Bennett is an expert flyer, navigator, aerologist, gunner and radio operator and as a naval aviator can operate all types of planes in naval aviation including fighters, dive bombers, multi-engined bombers, patrol planes and air transports.

He is a graduate of West Belmar school and Manasquan high school, and prior to his enlistment in January, 1941, was a student at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa. His father is Wall township clerk.

Two Farr Boys Serve in Army, Marines; Sister, Emma, Is Ensign in U. S. Navy

Mrs. Emma R. Farr has two sons and a daughter serving in the Army, Navy and Marines. Mrs. Farr, who has lived in Belmar for many years, now resides in Spring Lake with another son, Charles, and his family. The Farr children were all born in Belmar and attended the Belmar school.



S/Sgt. GEORGE FARR

Staff Sgt. George Farr is now serving overseas with the anti-aircraft section of the Coast Artillery. He entered the Army in April 1942 and received his basic training at Fort Eustas, Va., and from there he was sent to Camp Davis, N. C. Sergeant Farr left for overseas in March of this year.

Prior to his entrance into the Army he was employed for several years by John Cubbon, operator of the Royal Scarlet store on F street. Farr is a graduate of Asbury Park high school, class of 1937.



ENSIGN EMMA FARR

Ensign Emma Farr, U. S. Navy Nurse corps, recently spent a few days with her mother before reporting to the U. S. Naval hospital at Philadelphia, where she will now be stationed.

Ensign Farr enlisted in January 1943 and has been stationed at the U. S. Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., and at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school, Athens, Ga.

She is a graduate of Asbury Park high school, class of 1938, and of Monmouth Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1941.



Pfc. FRED FARR

Pfc. Fred Farr, U. S. Marine corps, enlisted in the Marines in November 1942 and received his training at Parris Island, S. C., was on guard duty in Washington, D. C. for several months and is now at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school, class of 1940, and prior to his enlistment was employed by the Jersey Central Power and Light company, Belmar office.

DAVID SILVERSTEIN In Paris Hospital



Pfc. DAVID SILVERSTEIN

Pfc. David Silverstein, who had been reported missing in action in Belgium according to a telegram received Jan. 6 by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Silverstein, 504½ Twelfth avenue has notified his parents in a letter dated Dec. 31 that he is in a hospital in Paris.

He is the son of Boro Solicitor and Mrs. Joseph Silverstein, 601 Tenth avenue.

Private Silverstein entered the service Feb. 1944 and was sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for his basic training. He went overseas in July 1944 from Camp Meade, Md., and was with the 30th Division.

A few weeks ago he received the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat in Holland. When he recovered he was once again sent into action.

He is the father of a three-year old daughter, Adele, and four month old twins, Gloria and Michael, whom he has never seen.

Jordan Newman Wounded in Action; Brother Serving in Pacific Theater

Word was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newman, 1714 White street, South Belmar, that their son, Pfc. Jordan A. Newman, 21, was wounded while serving as a para-

Tennessee where he received his paratroop training. He has been overseas since August, 1944.

A brother, Sgt. Donald E. Newman



PFC. JORDAN A. NEWMAN

trooper in Belgium. He is now recovering in a hospital in England.

Private Newman graduated from Manasquan high school in June of 1943. He entered the army July 10, 1943, and was sent to Alabama and



SGT. DONALD E. NEWMAN

is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

He graduated from Manasquan high school in June of 1942 and enlisted in the Marine corps, November 9, 1942. He received his boot training at Parris Island and then was sent to Cher Point and Lakehurst for parachute training.



2ND LT. HARCOURT NEWMAN

Harcourt Newman, Belmar, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army recently upon completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant Newman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Newman, Box 123, R. D. 1, Belmar. He enlisted Jan. 7, 1944 and served with the 32nd battalion, Fort McClellan, Ala., before going to officer candidate school four months ago. He held the rank of private before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Asbury Park high school.



PFC. RICHARD L. THOMPSON

Pfc. Richard L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, 702 Twenty-second avenue, South Belmar, is now with the 36th armored infantry regiment in Germany. He received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and has been overseas since January.

Private Thompson attended Manasquan high school. His diploma will be awarded in absentia at the graduation exercises Thursday.

WINS PROMOTION

William T. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hurley, 1406 E street, has recently been promoted from first



CAPT. WILLIAM T. HURLEY

lieutenant to captain. He is an Eighth Air Force P51 Mustang pilot in the 339th Fighter Group stationed in England.

A squadron flight leader, Captain Hurley and other members of his squadron celebrated the group's second anniversary recently by sweeping over south central Germany in strafing assaults on rail communications, motor convoys and other important targets. His squadron destroyed 16 locomotives, damaged three more, exploded 10 oil tank cars and riddled 45 freight cars.

Captain Hurley graduated from Manasquan high school and was commissioned as a pilot in the Army Air Force in January, 1944. He was then sent to Tallahassee, Fla., where he was stationed until June, 1944, when he was sent overseas.

His wife, the former Miss Harriet Brice and their 4½ months old daughter, Suzanne, live at 308½ - 13th avenue.



LT. EUGENE H. FREEMAN

Another Shore casualty reported today is Lt. Eugene H. Freeman, Glendola, a B17 pilot operating with the Eighth Army air force in England, who was reported as missing in action since March 18. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Freeman, sr.

Lieutenant Freeman went overseas Feb. 12 and was attached to the 571st squadron based in England. He entered the service at the age of 19 shortly after being graduated from Manasquan high school in 1942.

He received his pre-flight training at Maxwell field, Ala., his primary training at Americus, Ga., and his basic training at Greenville, Miss.

In the summer of 1943 he was graduated as a pilot from the army air forces flying school at Napier, field, Ala. In May, 1944, he went to McDill field, Fla., as an instructor and remained there until Feb. 2, when he was sent to Hunter field, Va., and from there overseas.

A brother, Capt. Martin I. Freeman, jr., is in the infantry in Europe.

William Westlake Reported Wounded



WILLIAM WESTLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westlake, 1128 First avenue, this city, were officially notified by the war department Tuesday that their son, William Westlake, had been slightly wounded in action on Nov. 14 on Peleliu island in the Pacific. He is a ranger in the 81st "Wildcat" infantry division.

Their son had already written them of his wounds and sent them his Purple Heart award. He wrote four days after being wounded, and his mother received the letter and award just two years from the day that he had been inducted, Nov. 27. The telegram stated that he had been wounded in the knee.

Before going overseas, he received intensive training in Arizona for 10 months, and was sent abroad last June. He has taken part in two other invasions, those of Anguar and Ulithi in the Central Pacific.

The Westlakes have another son, Edward, who was formerly in the army and has recently been released.



LT. J. W. MCGOWAN

Lt. John W. McGowan, 27, ran into Jap sniper fire for the second time when he was wounded on Ie Shima April 17. His first injury came on Guam. The son of Mrs. Margaret McGowan, 910 17th ave., Belmar, McGowan attended Georgetown University and worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad before his induction Dec. 7, 1942. McGowan went overseas in March, 1944, with an infantry unit and pushed on into Guam and Leyte. He received a field commission on Leyte last March and won the Bronze Star for bravery. He also was awarded the Oak Leaf cluster for his action on Ormoc last December.

IN HAWAIIAN HOSPITAL

One of the four brothers in the Army, Pfc. Jerome Becker, 23, was wounded on Ie Shima April 17 and is hospitalized in Hawaii. Becker was a war worker before he joined the Army in November, 1942. He went overseas last February and was with the first infantry troops to storm Guam. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Becker, live at 109 Ninth ave., Belmar. His brothers are Pfc. Abraham, 33, with an armored unit in Germany; Sgt. William, 28, with the Air Forces in the Aleutians, and Pfc. Edward, 20, with the infantry in the Philippines.



SGT. THEODORE LEPINSKY

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lepinsky, 338 Wayside road, Neptune, are now serving with the armed forces.

Alexander Lepinsky, seaman second class, is stationed at Camp Hollyday, Miss. After receiving his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., he was transferred to Mississippi with a naval construction battalion. He was formerly employed by the Wright Aeronautical corporation, Paterson.

Corp. Demetre Lepinsky entered the army in January of 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Ellis, Ill. He is now stationed at Camp Young, Cal. Before entering the service, Corporal Lepinsky was employed by Western Electric, Kearny.

Sgt. Theodore Lepinsky, before his entrance in the army, was employed by the Wright Aeronautical corporation, Paterson. He is now stationed in Italy. Sergeant Lepinsky, a graduate of Rider college, received his basic training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Aberdeen Proving grounds, Maryland.



ALEXANDER LEPINSKY



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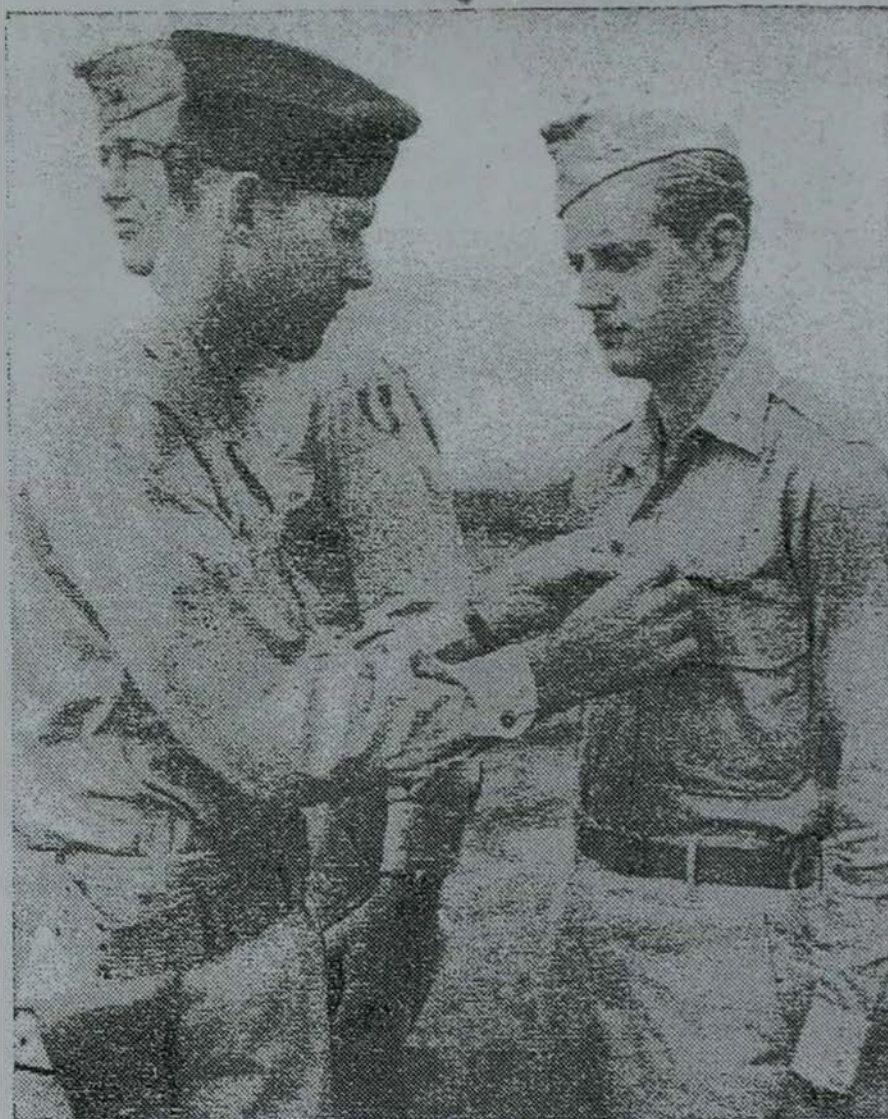


SGT. WILLIAM BECKER

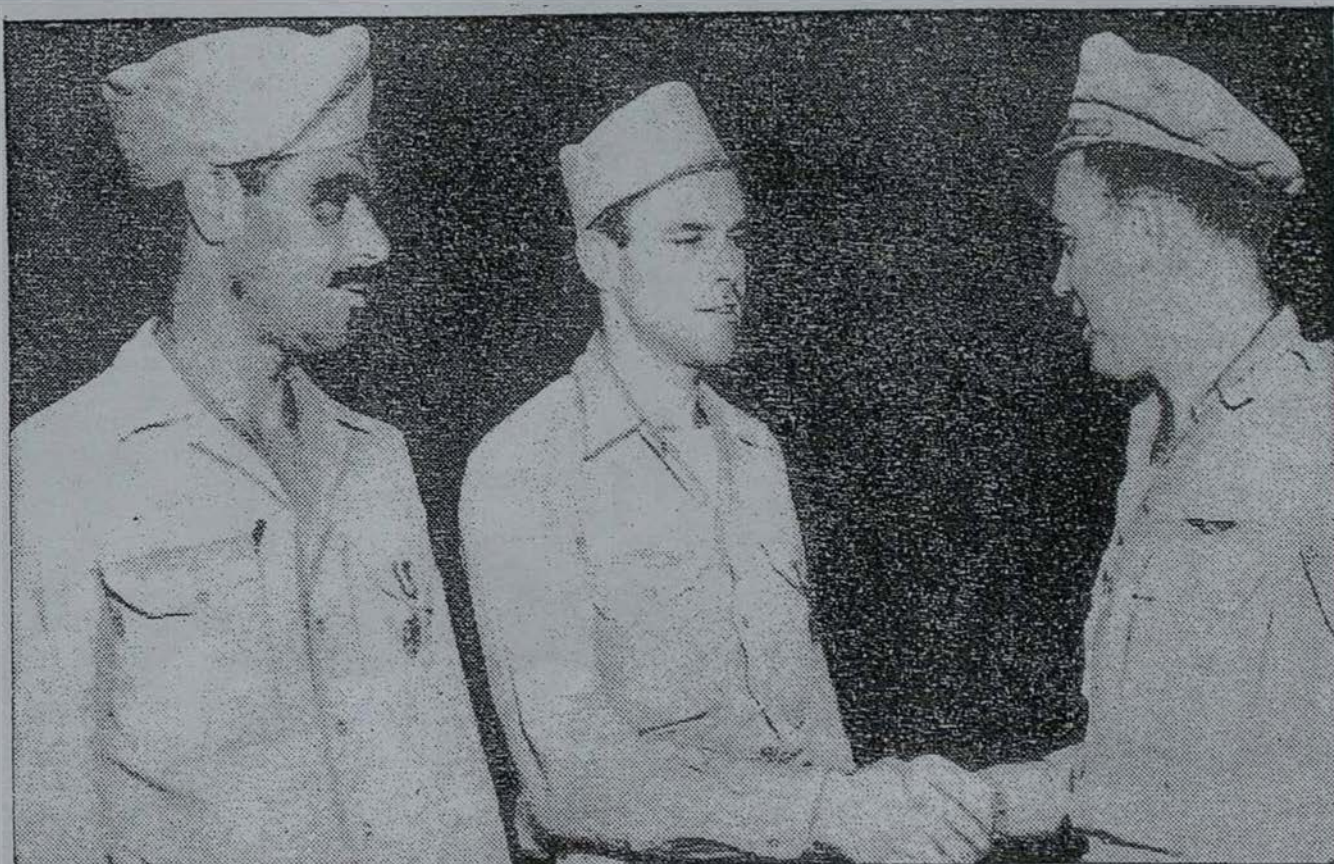
Sgt. William Becker, 109 Ninth avenue, Belmar, has recently arrived at the 11th air force headquarters in the Aleutians and has been assigned to combat duty as a B25 special radio observer.

Sergeant Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Becker, attended Asbury Park high school and before entering the service, was engaged in gold refining in New York city. Sergeant Becker attended radio schools at Madison, Wisconsin and Boca Raton Field, Florida.

The medium bombardment squadron to which Sergeant Becker has been assigned has distinguished itself many times in sea searches and patrol missions of the North Pacific.



FIGHTER PILOT—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Capt. Richard A. Emmons, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Emmons, Belmar Gardens, Belmar, has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general, tenth air force, in Burma. He is shown above having the award pinned by Lt. Col. David D. Terry, jr., Little Rock, Ark., commanding officer of the fighter group. A pilot for the Flying Crows, a fighter group of the tenth air force that operates against the Japs in the India-Burma theater, Captain Emmons has been in that sector 10 months and is credited with 77 combat missions. Captain Emmons attended Manasquan high school and was employed by Myron O. Barton's men's clothing firm, Belmar.



DECORATES JERSEYANS—Major James D. Baird, squadron commander, congratulates S/Sgt. Lester C. Morris, South Belmar, and Sgt. Mark E. Miller, Morristown, B-29 crewmen as they are awarded the Air Medal at their base on Guam for participation in successful missions against Japan.

—(AP PHOTO)

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Shibla Returns From Three Years of Pacific Warfare

Kenneth Shibla, 25-year-old marine veteran of three years of action against the Japs in the South Pacific, would like to know where Americans get the idea that the sons of Nippon are little.

"The ones I've seen," he says, "are big, six-footers."

He says that those he's met in action on Guadalcanal, New Guinea, New Georgia, New Britain and Peleliu may be big because they're crack troops. Shibla, son of Wall Township Police Chief Vernon Shibla and Mrs. Shibla, 901 Curtis avenue, West Belmar, and a private first class, fought with the Fifth marines of the First division all the time he was in action.

Mortar Gunner

He was a mortar gunner more than anything else, but once when he mashed two fingers on Tulagi he was a runner. He didn't care much for that.

His superior as a mortar gunner was the almost legendary Sgt. Lew Diamond, "who can drop a mortar shell in a man's pocket."

Young Shibla, who "talks outfit" all of the time—using "we" instead of "I"—is proudest of a slip of paper Sergeant Diamond, a veteran of this and the last war, made out for Shibla for identification purposes.

Toughest battle he was ever in was Peleliu, he says. There, it wasn't a matter of blasting or starving them out. The Japs had literally cut barracks out of the granite-hard hills and large shells lobbed over incessantly only chipped away bits of stone and bounced off.

Beat Japs at Judo

Surprisingly enough, he says that the Yank marines can beat the



PFC. KENNETH R. SHIBLA

Japs at their own judo. He swears to the story of the American marine who had a machine gun pointed straight on an oncoming Jap and dropped it to pick up a rifle with a fixed bayonet. He knew he could beat him anyway, Shibla said.

A graduate of Asbury Park high school, Private Shibla, well known as a golfer and basketball player here, entered the marine corps in 1941. He will be stationed at the Earle naval ammunition depot after completion of a 30-day leave.

A brother, James, is a fire controlman third class on a submarine in the South Pacific. His parents recently received their first letter from him in nine weeks.

Belmar Soldier Wins Bronze Star Medal



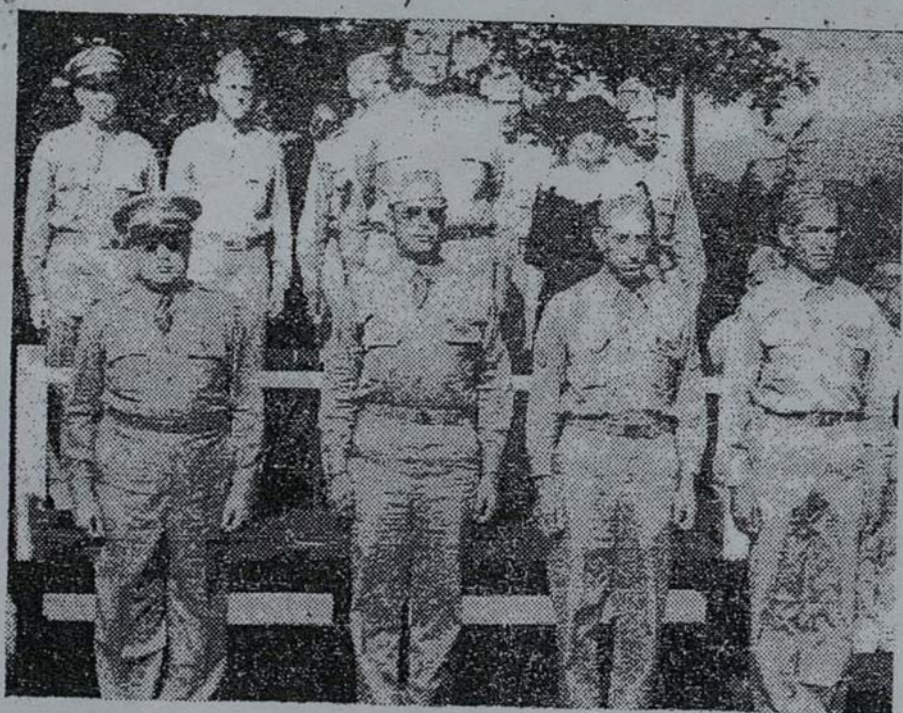
LOUIS J. CATALANO, T/5

Technician fifth grade Louis J. Catalano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Catalano, 314 Fourth avenue, was awarded the Bronze Star medal April 13 for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on February 27, 1945, in Germany.

The citation states in part: "After an officer had been seriously wounded by enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Catalano, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled to his aid. He then made his way to the aid station, a mile and a half away, to secure plasma, and returned over the same route. Administering the plasma, he remained with his patient in an exposed position atop a hill under murderous fire for more than two hours until the officer could be evacuated by a tracked vehicle. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Technician Fifth Grade Catalano and the armed forces of the United States."

A graduate of St. Rose high school, T/5 Louis J. Catalano entered the service in January, 1942. He received his training at Fort Dix and Camp Shelby, Miss., and went overseas November, 1944. He is attached to the medical department of the 273rd regiment of the 69th Infantry, the division credited with the memorable meeting with the Russians at Torgau.

His wife, the former Eleanor Palumbo, lives at 413 Thirteenth avenue.



BELMAR SOLDIER DECORATED—Pfc. Edwin T. Eden, Park avenue, Belmar, (right) was among the eight returnees from overseas awaiting reassignment at the army ground and service redistribution station, Asheville, N. C., who were decorated by Lt. Col. Richard S. McConnell at a retreat parade. Private Eden received the Combat Infantryman's badge.



LT. EDWARD G. HINES

Lt. Edward G. Hines, in the quartermaster corps was formerly stationed at Sea Girt, and later was stationed at a number of camps in the country. The unit, Lieutenant Hines wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hines, 717 Eighth avenue, Belmar, was later sent to Alaska and is now in Teheran, Iran.

A picture which Lieutenant Hines recently sent to his parents shows him in the midst of a volleyball game in the shadow of snow capped mountains.

Lieutenant Hines is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and also attended Monmouth Junior college, Long Branch. He has two brothers in the service. They are Francis Hines, now in France, and Pfc. Arthur J. Hines, stationed in Florida.



PVT. PAUL W. HOFFMAN

A letter has been received from the war department by Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of 1720 Main street, West Belmar revealing that her son Pvt. Paul W. Hoffman was wounded in action in Italy Sept. 20.

Private Hoffman entered the service June 14, 1943 and after basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he was sent overseas in March of 1944.

Mrs. Hoffman has received word that the Purple Heart will be sent to her.



SGT. OWEN S. DUNFEE

Sgt. Owen S. Dunfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Dunfee, sr., 1605 Newman street, South Belmar, is now stationed in France.

He was inducted into the army at Fort Dix, June 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He was later transferred to Fort Meade, Md., and then to Camp Kilmer. He left for overseas in June.

Sergeant Dunfee attended St. Rose's school, Belmar, and was employed by the Charles Duval Coal company before entering the service.

His wife and 18 month-old daughter reside with her parents in Bradley Beach.



**Aviation Cadet
GEORGE GREGORY, JR.**

Aviation Cadet, George Gregory, jr., Belmar, recently completed the first phase of his flight training at the army air force base unit, Hawthorne field, Orangeburg, S. C., and has been assigned to one of the basic flying schools in the A. A. F. Eastern flying training command to begin the second part of his pilot training.



PVT. GEORGE V. BAILEY, JR.

Pvt. George Vernon Bailey, jr., husband of the former Jeanne M. Bennett, 1808 South M street, West Belmar, is in basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bailey, sr., R. D. 1, Belmar, Private Bailey is the father of two sons, Richard Vernon and Thomas Van Bailey.

Before entering the service he was employed by the Fischer Baking company Asbury Park. He is a graduate of the Manasquan high school, class of 1941.

Mrs. Bailey has just returned after spending two weeks with her husband in Spartanburg, S. C.



PVT. GEORGE J. O'HAGAN

George J. O'Hagan, 25, was inducted in the medical corps April 29 and was sent to Fort Dix. He received basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., and was sent from there to Camp Ellis, Ill. He was recently home on a 10-day furlough and is now stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa. Before entering the service he was manager of the Acme market, Belmar. He was graduated from St. Rose's school, Belmar, in June 1938.



CORP. JOHN LAURENCE BRALY

Corp. John Laurence Braly, R. D. 1, Belmar, entered the service March 4, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Mackall, N. C., and was later stationed at Camp Polk, La. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and was employed by the Jersey Central Power and Light company at Allenhurst before entering the army. He is now serving in the Pacific.



PVT. MEREDITH D. LOKERSON

A veteran of nine months of combat duty overseas, Pvt. Meredith D. Lokerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lokerson, 912 Second nue, West Belmar, is now awaiting reclassification after recovering from a wound received in action.

The 34-year-old infantryman, who fought with the Fifth army in Italy, has been awarded the Purple Heart. He was hospitalized for 12 days.

Private Lokerson was inducted into the army April 5, 1943, and received his early training at Camp Croft, S. C. Prior to entering the army he was employed by the Coast Cities Coaches, inc., and the New Jersey Shipbuilding corp.



CORP. CHARLES LANG

Corp. Charles Lang, 37, husband of Mrs. Charlotte Lang, recently spent a leave at his home, 1820 Briarwood terrace, South Belmar. He entered the army in December, 1943, and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Lang, the father of two children, Bernice and Dick, is now stationed in England. Prior to his induction, Corporal Lang was in business at the Hausotte and Lang service station, Belmar.



CORP. WALTER W. VOGEL

Corp. Walter W. Vogel, 27, the son of Mrs. Anna Ortman, 1816 South M street, West Belmar, has been serving in the army for almost three and one half years and has not been home in three years.

Stationed at Camp Malakoli, Hawaii, at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, Corporal Vogel has since been located in the South Pacific islands. After leaving Pearl Harbor, he went to the Fiji islands and later Guadalcanal. In a recent letter he expressed the belief that he may be home between Thanksgiving and Christmas of this year.

Corporal Vogel was inducted into the army in April, 1941 and from Camp Dix was sent to Fort Eustis, Va. In July of that year he was transferred to Angel island, Cal., and in August left for Hawaii.



Pfc. ROBERT J. METZ

Pfc. Robert

James Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt G. Metz, 1666 M street, West Belmar.

Metz has also served in the South Pacific since taking part in the Aug. 7, 1942 landing at Guadalcanal and will be stationed as a tank instructor on the west coast following his 21 day furlough here.

Private Metz is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and left this country in June 1942 after entering the service.



LOUIS A. MADONNA

Louis A. Madonna, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madonna, 1680 K street, South Belmar, has been awarded the silver wings of a military service pilot at graduation exercises at the advanced twin engine flying school, Army air field, Blytheville, Ark.

The winning of his wings marks the successful completion of his advanced flying training and he will soon receive his appointment as a flight officer and be assigned to the Third ferry group, Army

transport command, Romulus, Mich.

Flight Officer Madonna is the husband of Mrs. Catherine King Madonna, 928 Summerfield avenue, Asbury Park.



MORE HONORS FOR MCGOWAN—Sgt. Johnny McGowan, former all-state basketball player at Asbury Park high school, accepts for his company team the regimental basketball championship medal, presented by his regimental commander somewhere in Hawaii. Since this picture was taken, Sergeant McGowan, of the 77th division, went on the Leyte, where he received the Bronze Star for aiding two wounded buddies. (Army Signal Corps Photo)

Pacific Reunion



Four Belmar boys found a rare opportunity to talk over old times and the happenings in the "old hometown" when they met recently on the island of Saipan. They are, left to right, bottom row: Pvt. Jerry S. Berman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berman, 1604 F street, and Cpl. Philip Ciallella, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pompeo Ciallella, 610 Twelfth avenue; top row, S/Sgt. Bert Palumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Palumbo, 413 Thirteenth avenue, and Naval lieutenant (j.g.) Isadore Kravitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kravitz, now living in Spring Lake.



Technician Fifth Grade
ALFRED H. WENZELL

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred H. Wenzell, son of William A. Wenzell, 510 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, landed at Okinawa Sept. 27, according to word received by his wife. He is with the 259th combat engineers. Entering the army in March 1943, he received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., later being stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex., and in the Hawaiian islands. Before his induction he was employed by the Fair Haven Yacht works.

Belmar Marine Major Finds Flag Defamed



MAJ. C. EARL BENNETT

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—Japs defamed the American flag they captured on Guam's Marine barracks two and one-half years ago, leathernecks discovered on their return to this island.

Marine Major C. Earl Bennett, of 32 Inlet terrace, Belmar, N. J., who accompanied leathernecks storming Orote Peninsula, found the invaders had ripped up the flag, using the red and white stripes for a windsock to guide the Jap pilots at the nearby airstrip.

"The remainder of the flag, the blue field of white stars, was fashioned into a pillow cover," Major Bennett said. "It was found in bomb blasted ruins of the adjacent Marine barracks, used as Jap troop quarters."

Major Bennett, commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, entered the service in September, 1942, while attending law school at the University of Newark. He was graduated from Lehigh university and is remembered at Asbury Park high school as being captain of the football team while attending school there.

His wife, the former Nancy Jackson, Asbury Park, resides with Major Bennett's mother, Mrs. Thomas P. McTighe, at the Inlet Terrace address.

Two Maxwell Brothers in Service



JOHN L. MAXWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, 511 Sixteenth avenue, South Belmar, have two sons in the service; Pvt. George D. Maxwell, 26, entered the army in July, 1943 and received his training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is now in an Engineer corps overseas. Before entering the army he was employed by the Jersey Central Power and Light company.



GEORGE D. MAXWELL

He is married and has a son and daughter. His wife and children live in South Belmar.

Pvt. John L. Maxwell, 24, entered the army in Sept., 1944. He is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., with the Railroad Trans. Group. Before entering the army he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is married and has a son. His wife and child live in Point Pleasant.



SGT. MARVIN C. NEWMAN

Sgt. Marvin C. Newman, his wife and daughter, have arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newman, 1635 Water street, Belmar, where he is passing a 10-day furlough.

He had been stationed at Camp Barkley, Tex., and since June at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Newman is the former Peggy Burke, Asbury Park. Their daughter Lynn is three years old.



LT. HARCOURT NEWMAN

Lt. Harcourt Newman, 19, son of Judge J. Everett Newman and Mrs. Newman, Glendola, a graduate of Asbury Park high school, enlisted in the army Jan. 7, 1944 and completed a course at Amherst college under the army A-12 program.

Following the completion of this course he received basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he was graduated from cadet school last December. He attended officers' candidate school at Fort Benning and was commissioned there as second lieutenant in the infantry in May of this year.

Lieutenant Newman has been instructing at Camp Blanding, Fla., and is now awaiting orders.



S/SGT. ROBERT FISHER

Sgt. Robert Fisher Missing in Action

Chief Engineer on Bomber
Lost After June 29
Raid Over Germany.

Staff Sgt. Robert C. Fisher is missing in action after a raid over Germany June 29, according to a War department telegram received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fisher, 515 Sixteenth avenue, South Belmar.

Chief engineer on a B-24 Liberator bomber stationed in England, Sergeant Fisher had taken part in the June 9 invasion of France by the Allied forces.

He had been overseas since April, and had already completed several bombing missions over enemy-occupied Europe. In a recent letter home, Sergeant Fisher wrote that he had earned the Air Medal, and expected to receive the award shortly.

A graduate of St. Rose high school, he had worked as a welder at the Todd shipyards, Hoboken, before enlisting in the Army Air corps in February, 1943. Sergeant Fisher received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and was graduated from gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla., and airplane mechanics school at Sheppard Field, Tex. He received his combat training at Peterson Army Air field, Colorado before going overseas.

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CORP. EDWARD J. MANUTTI

Alfred J. Manutti, husband of Mrs. Louise Marie Manutti, 602 Park Place avenue, Bradley Beach, has been promoted from private class to corporal, it was announced recently at an air service command station in England.

Corporal Manutti, who is the son of John Manutti, 517 Eighth avenue, Belmar, has been in service in England almost eight months. He is assigned to a receiving and shipping department in air corps supply work.

Before entering the army in April, 1943, Corporal Manutti was employed at the Bendix radio corporation, Red Bank. He is a graduate of St. Rose's high school, Belmar.

Burrows Gets Air Medal



ROBERT J. BURROWS

Sergeant Burrows, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burrows, 1017 Sixteenth avenue, has received the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial operations. He is attached to the 13th air force in the South Pacific, and the medal was awarded to him recently by Maj. Gen. H. R. Harmon. Sergeant Burrows' wife is making her home in Kearney.

KAUTZMAN GRADUATES AS AAF LIEUTENANT



FRANK N. KAUTZMAN, Jr.

Frank N. Kautzman, jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kautzman, 1402 L street, was graduated June 10 from the AAF training command bombardier school at San Angelo, Tex., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF.

Lieutenant Kautzman, a graduate of Belmar grammar school and Asbury Park high school, class of 1938, is also a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, where he was a member of Delta Kappa chapter, Kappa Sigma fraternity, and was president of that fraternity during his last year.

He enlisted in the Air corps in September, 1942, and was called to active duty in February, 1943. He spent a few days at home enroute from Texas to Westover Field, Mass.



Pfc. JAY W. STERNER, Jr.

**ay Sterner Home
rom South Pacific**



PVT. JOHN L. MARRON

Private Marron has sent his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marron, New Bedford, the Purple Heart medal which was awarded him for wounds received in action somewhere in the Pacific area. It was the first word of his injury Mrs. Marron had received, and Private Marron gave no further details.

Private Avery Overseas



PVT. FRANCIS W. AVERY

Pvt. Francis W. Avery is now in New Guinea, according to word received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery, 317 Ninth avenue.

Private Avery, who is a graduate of Clifton, N. J., schools, was employed at Camp Evans before his induction into the Army in October, 1943. He received his basic training at Jacksonville, Fla., with the Infantry and was then transferred to the Air Corps and trained at AAF bases in California before going overseas.



STAFF SGT. ROBERT C. FISHER

Staff Sgt. Robert C. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fisher, 515 Sixteenth avenue, South Belmar, is chief engineer on a B-24 Liberator bomber stationed somewhere in England.

He enlisted in the army air corps Feb. 6, 1943, and completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He was graduated from gunnery school at Tyndall field, Fla., and airplane mechanics school at Sheppard field, Tex. He received his combat training at Peterson army air field, Col. He is a graduate of St. Rose high school, Belmar, and before entering service he worked as a welder at the Todd shipyards, Hoboken.



MAJ. STEPHEN CASAGRANDE

Stephen Casagrande Advanced to Major

Word has been received here of the advancement of Capt. Stephen Casagrande, Army Medical corps, to major. Major Casagrande went into the service November 5, 1942, spending several months at Palm Springs, Calif., from there to Beaumont, Calif., and thence to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Major Casagrande, a doctor in Belmar for more than seven years with offices at 600 Seventh avenue, is married to the former Helen McGilvarry and they have one child, Stephanie. Mrs. Casagrande and her daughter are now living in Brooklyn.

Major Casagrande has two sisters living in Belmar, Mrs. John Ferruggiaro and Mrs. Paul Capobianco. A brother, Charles, lives in Spring Lake.



S. SGT. THOMAS J. MURPHY

Thomas J. Murphy, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankin, Belmar, was recently promoted to staff sergeant. He enlisted in the army at Fort Monmouth in October, 1942, and was sent to Camp Edison for basic training and later back to Fort Monmouth.

He is now in a services of supply company at Camp Wood. He is a holder of the good conduct medal. Sergeant Murphy attended Rider college and Mt. St. Mary's college. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi.



PVT. JOSEPH F. YAKE

Pvt. Joseph F. Yake is attached to an anti-aircraft artillery company and is stationed in Iceland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yake, live in Trenton but they have been summer residents of Belmar for many years and Private Yake has many friends at the Shore. Before being inducted into the service on Feb. 12, 1943, he was employed at the Avon siding of the signal corps and lived in Avon.

He received his basic training at Fort Eustice, Va., and was sent to Iceland last summer.

He has two brothers in service, Michael in the army and John, in the navy.



SGT. HARRY BUDNICK

Sgt. Harry Budnick, who has been stationed with the Army in the Panama canal zone for over two years, is home on furlough with his family at their home on Eighteenth avenue. This is Sergeant Budnick's first visit home in three years.



SGT. WILLIAM MICHAEL PETERSON

Sgt. William Michael Peterson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, E street, Belmar, is serving overseas with the Ninth air force at an air base in England.

Sergeant Peterson entered the army in March, 1943, and received his basic training at the army air force training center in Miami, Fla. He later was sent to the University of Colorado for advanced training, where he acted as flight leader. Before being sent overseas he was stationed at the Florence army air base in Florence, S. C., where he was assigned to the 483rd squadron.

He is the husband of the former Miss Eleanor Paternoster, Belmar. He is a graduate of St. Rose's grammar and high school in Belmar.

MADE A CAPTAIN



CAPT. HERMAN KROH

Mrs. T. Earl Robinson, 605 Eighth avenue, has received word of the promotion of her son, First Lt. Herman Kroh to captain. Captain Kroh is a supervisor at the Signal school in Fresno, Calif.

He enlisted in the Army in August 1941, was assigned to Officer Candidate school and received his commission as a second lieutenant in September 1942. In 1943 he was promoted to first lieutenant.

Before being transferred to Fresno Captain Kroh was with the Headquarters Air Service Command at Dayton, Ohio.



**2ND LT.
FRANCIS ROGER HURLEY**

Lt. Francis R. Hurley, of Allaire road, Wall township, recently received the silver wings of an army air forces pilot and was sworn in as a second lieutenant at ceremonies held at Altus army air field, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Hurley is a graduate of Manasquan high school and also the School of Advanced Traffic Management in New York city. He recently returned to Hondo army air field, Texas, after spending a short leave at home with his wife, the former Miss Constance Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Berry.



LT. W. V. VOORHEES, JR.

William Voorhees Wins Air Medal

A.A.F. Lieutenant Also Awarded 3 Oak Leaf Clusters for Missions.

The Air Medal has been awarded to Lt. William V. Voorhees, jr., navigator of a B-24 bomber, for "exceptionally meritorious achievement in the participation of bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe".

In addition, Lieutenant Voorhees has been awarded three oak leaf clusters, each representing five separate missions, in lieu of other medals, and has sent the medal and one cluster to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Voorhees, sr., formerly of 707 Twenty-second avenue, who are now making their home in Breton Woods.

The young officer has received several citations for "coolness and skill displayed upon these occasions, which reflect great credit upon himself and upon the armed forces of the United States". The medal and citations were awarded by command of Lt-Gen. Jimmy Doolittle.

A graduate of Asbury Park high school, class of 1936, Lieutenant Voorhees was working for the Prudential Life Insurance company in Newark when he entered the Army in June, 1941. He was stationed at several air bases in this country, and was commissioned last July at Mather Field, Calif. He flew home from Wendover Field, Utah, last September, and soon after returning to duty was sent overseas and has been based in England since November.

Sgt. Paul Haberstick Home on Furlough



SGT. H. PAUL HABERSTICK

First Sgt. H. Paul Haberstick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haberstick, 414 Fourteenth avenue, Belmar, is home on furlough.

Haberstick enlisted in the Air Corps October 1942. After undergoing preliminary training at Harlington field, Texas, he was sent to Stotter field, Winfield, Kansas, for further training. In February 1943 he was sent to the Army Air base at Salt Lake City, Utah, and assigned to the Post Engineers office and placed in charge of a new \$150,000 cold storage plant.

Previous to enlisting, Haberstick took ground school courses in addition to practical experience repairing aviation motors. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school and attended the R.C.A. institute in New York. He was manager of theaters in New York, Plainfield and Asbury Park for the Paramount company and Walter Reade. Since 1937 he conducted his own commercial electric refrigeration business.



**SECOND LT.
EDWARD M. MC LAUGHLIN**

Edward M. Mc Laughlin, 821 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, has graduated as a cadet from the army air forces training command school for fighter and bomber pilot cadets. Mc Laughlin received his silver wings and lieutenant's bars as a fighter pilot at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.



SGT. ROBERT H. FAIRFAX

Sgt. Robert H. Fairfax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Fairfax, 708 Eleventh avenue, Belmar, entered the army Sept. 14, 1942. Before his induction he was employed as a plumber.

He is now stationed somewhere in Alaska.



CORP. JAMES J. DAVIS, JR.

Corp. James J. Davis, jr., son of Mrs. Sarah B. Davis and the late Rev. James J. Davis, 615 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, is now stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y., with the quartermaster corps. Corporal Davis, a graduate of the Manasquan high school was employed by the Jay Dress company, Belmar, before entering the service Jan. 30, 1943. From Fort Dix he was sent to Camp Kilmer for basic training and from there he was assigned to duty at Camp Shanks.

Sgt. Robert O. Day Now Serving Overseas



S./Sgt. ROBERT O. DAY

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Day of Shark River Hills that their son, Staff Sgt. Robert O. Day has arrived safely overseas.

Sgt. Day entered the service Jan. 13, 1942 and received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., after which he was sent to Camp Hood, Texas. He spent the Christmas holidays at home.

He is a graduate of Belmar school and Neptune high school and was employed by the National Radiator company of Newark before entering the service. Sgt. Day is chief clerk stenographer with the Headquarters Seventh Armored group.



PVT. ALBERT P. GRAVES

Pvt. Albert P. Graves, son of Mrs. Florence Graves, 519 Eighteenth avenue, South Belmar, is now stationed in Italy.

He was inducted into the service Aug. 17, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and later was stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

A graduate of Belmar grammar school, he attended Manasquan high school and was employed by the Acme market in Belmar.

Graves Injured In Anzio Battle



PVT. HARRY W. HAVENS

Pvt. Harry W. Havens, son of Mrs. Bertram B. Layton and the late Fletcher Havens, West Belmar, was inducted by the army Sept. 29, 1943. He received basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and went to armorer artificers school at Croft. He is married to the former Dorothy Sperry of Avon. Word has been received that he arrived recently in North Africa.

Shore Man in Sicily



2ND LT. ELLSWORTH C. REISS

Men Died At His Side

A West Belmar man, who serves as a paratrooper officer in the Sicilian campaign, this week wrote his mother that he could tell her "a lot of stories about men being killed and wounded at my side, but I will let that go until another time."

The officer, Second Lt. Ellsworth C. Reiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reiss, Bellwood avenue, West Belmar, soon will be awarded a Purple Heart medal for wounds suffered in battle.

"Things are going very slowly now, as you may see in the newspapers," the lieutenant wrote, apparently before the great Allied push that completely crushed Axis resistance on the Italian island, "but I am eating plenty and should gain a little weight."

"I am typing this letter on a new Italian typewriter," the paratrooper wrote, "and am having a little trouble with the keys."

"Sicily is a very nice place," Lieutenant Reiss continued. "Many of the people can speak English and many of them came over from America or were chased out."

"The rations we get to eat are better than we had back in the States. Every once in a while we get a few chickens, kill them and then cook them. I get milk and eggs every morning from a farmer. We even had some ice cream, but it isn't as good as back in the States," the letter, sent by V-mail added.

Lieutenant Reiss had little to say about the award of a Purple Heart, omitting any of the details concerning the action and saying nothing

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West Belmar Officer Promoted to Captain



Saw Pacific Action

FRED A. GRUNKE

Grunke Helped To Sink Sub

Flight Officer Fred A. Grunke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunke, 3107 F street, South Belmar, who saw action in Hawaii during the attack on Pearl Harbor and was a flight engineer on a bomber that sank an enemy submarine shortly after the attack, is home on a 15-day furlough.

When the Japs attacked, Grunke, who had been graduated just two days before as a staff sergeant from the air mechanics' school at Hickam field, was visiting his brother, Erik, stationed at Fort Weaver, across the Pearl Harbor channel from Hickam field.

He hurried back to his outfit but, when he got there, found "it had been pretty well wiped out."

Later he was on a plane which spotted an enemy submarine, disabled it with one bomb and sank it with another.

Grunke was transferred from Hickam field inland to Wheeler field on Dec. 25, 18 days after the attack, where he remained until he was sent back to the states in June to begin flight training. Quite a bit of excitement was stirring in Hawaii the day he left, as the Japs had just attacked Midway island.

He began his flight training at Santa Ana, Cal., and was later sent to the Ryan School of Aeronautics, Hemet, Cal., for primary training. At Gardner field, Cal., he received basic training, and in March he was graduated from the advanced flying school, Douglas, Ariz.

At present Flight Officer Grunke is piloting a transport between Washington, D. C., and Miami, Fla., for the air transport command.

Besides his brother, Erik, who is now attending the Fort Benning, Ga., officer candidate school, he has a brother, Pfc. Louis, stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., and another brother, Sergeant Carl, stationed in England with the army air forces.

Flight Officer Grunke, who enlisted in the army at Camden in June, 1939, is a graduate of Asbury Park high school, class of 1938. He is engaged to Miss Genevieve Anderson, Pasadena, Cal.

Now home on a 15-day leave, he will return to Washington next Saturday.

Writes of Nazi Lies



GEORGE E. REESE

Germans Told U. S. Bombed

"German prisoners I've talked to believe New York and Chicago are being laid waste by Axis bombers, that all our ships are sunk, and that we are stranded over here," wrote Corp. George E. Reese, formerly of West Belmar, in a letter dated in North Africa June 20 to Bradley Beach Recorder Joseph Mirne.

Commenting that German soldiers were under the impression that 4,000,000 American prisoners had been captured in the North African fighting, Corporal Reese, who served with the air corps in the Tunisian campaign, continued, "If it were not so pitiful I'd find humor in their predicament and the lies that are part of their creed. My pity is not so much for their own situation as it is for the realization that the minds of grown men can be so filled with that kind of 'hooley'."

Corporal Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reese and former president of the Shore Sunday Baseball league, is himself a union member but showed extreme bitterness over strikes in this country, particularly those in the coalfields. Asserting there were plenty of men in Africa who held the same opinion, Corporal Reese wrote, "We are really disgusted to think that men who have the freedom of America and its privileges and luxuries even in the war-torn days are apt to jeopardize the country's future because of a desire for selfish gain. . . . Every day production is held up is a slap in the face to us."

"After all," Corporal Reese wrote, "we want to get home as soon as possible with a job well done. Wouldn't there be a howl from those same people if we soldiers decided to go on a strike for an eight-hour day, pay by the hour and double for overtime, with canned rations exempted."

Corporal Reese enlisted in June, 1942, and received training at Harding Field, La. He has served overseas 10 months and has earned three campaign ribbons.



PVT. CARL MILLER

Pvt. Carl Miller, husband of Mrs. Marie Miller, Avon, is stationed with the medical corps in Jackson, Miss. He was manager of the Rivoli theater, Belmar, before his induction.



PFC. CHARLES H. DOWNS

Pfc. Charles H. Downs was inducted into the army June 12. He received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., and was sent from there to Fort Bliss, Tex., and he is now overseas.

He is attached to an anti-aircraft unit. Private Downs attended Asbury Park high school and was employed at Camp Evans, West Belmar, before entering the service. In November he spent a seven-day furlough with his wife at their home, Curtis avenue, West Belmar. He is married to the former Nellie Menke, Neptune. He is the son of Mrs. A. Downs, Belmar.



SAFE AFTER INVASION — Pfc. Harold Palumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Palumbo, who participated in the invasion of the Gilbert Island of Makin by the 165th Infantry recently.

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PFC. ROBERT I. STIER

Pfc. Robert I. Stier spent a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stier, 1148 Seventeenth avenue, West Belmar in November. He was inducted in February, 1943 at Fort Dix, and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He was then sent to Sheppard field, Tex. Upon graduation from the glider maintenance school there he was sent to Bowman field, Ky.

He attended Kingston high school, Kingston, N. Y. Upon the completion of his schooling he accepted the position of under draftsman for the war department. After graduating from the drafting training school at Fort Honcock, he became a draftsman at Camp Evans until his induction.

He has returned to duty with his unit stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C.



PFC. CONDE J. MCGINLEY, JR.

Marine Pfc. Conde J. McGinley, jr., Belmar, whose latest assignment in the Southwest Pacific was as an artillery scout, is now resting at a base there. A veteran of much action in the South Pacific he was in the first wave to storm Guadalcanal.

Private McGinley, who enlisted in the marine corps Jan. 12, 1942, received his boot training at Parris Island, N. C. In letters home recently, he mentioned meeting Pfc. Kenneth Shidla, son of Wall Township Police Chief and Mrs. Vernon Shidla, West Belmar.



PFC. CHARLES WAGNER

Pfc. Charles D. Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wagner, R. D. 1, Belmar. He was drafted in fall, receiving his basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon with the 511th military police battalion.

He is a student army cook with his outfit. Wagner recently spent a 15-day furlough at his home in Glendola after he finished Oregon desert maneuvers.

Lt. Frank N. Kautzman, jr., 1402 E. street, Belmar, is now a prisoner of war of the Germans. It was revealed yesterday in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kautzman. Lieutenant Kautzman had previously been listed as (See PRISONERS Page 11).

Courage Praised



PFC. ABRAHAM MALTZMAN

Belmar Man Is Commended

A commendation for "quick courageous action" in manning a mortar while exposed to enemy observation and fire has been awarded to Pfc. Abraham Maltzman, Belmar, by the commanding officer of his chemical mortar battalion stationed in Italy.

The commendation reads: "Your quick, courageous action on Feb. 12, 1945, in the vicinity of Galliano, Italy, in manning a mortar while exposing yourself to enemy observation and to shells bursting only a short distance away, resulted in protecting your company's first platoon gun positions located 150 yards away and in destroying an enemy OP which previously had directed fire upon many of your comrades."

"Your valor is typical of the spirit which is building the fine traditions of the chemical warfare service and the notable combat record of this battalion. I am more than pleased to note this achievement of yours by awarding you this battalion commendation."

The commendation is signed by Lt. Col. Forrest E. Love, commanding officer of the 84th chemical mortar battalion.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maltzman, Pfc. Maltzman was the owner of the Zest Shoppe, Sixteenth avenue and F street, Belmar, before entering the army in October, 1941.

A graduate of Manasquan high school, Pfc. Maltzman has been overseas two years.

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Book

Belmar Soldier, Wounded on "Hill 609", Tells How German Prisoner Saved Him

Pvt. Thomas R. Knox, jr., son of Thomas R. Knox, 607 Sixteenth avenue, who was wounded in the bloody American assault that took "Hill 609" and cracked the German defenses in North Africa, owes his life to a German prisoner.

His odd story was unfolded recently at the Army General hospital in Atlantic City, where he is now undergoing treatment for wounds of the shoulder and forearm received in the now famous assault on "Hill 609". His own wounds were trivial, however, compared to the fate of three Germans who faced him, for as he staggered down the rocky slope of "Hill 609" he stumbled over the trip wire of a land mine, and three Germans were blown to bits by the devilish device.

The Belmar soldier, who enlisted in the regular army at 18, and went overseas in 1942 after two years training in the states, tells the story this way:

"We had worked our way nearly half way up the hill and taken some prisoners after a hard battle. We were having a scrap with hand grenades. The Germans dug in along the top of the hill and we were fighting from whatever we could find.

"The lines were pretty much mixed up. Some of our men were ahead of us. Some of the Germans had been passed and were still manning machine guns and tossing grenades. Some of them began to move down toward me and grenades started go-



PVT. THOMAS R. KNOX, Jr.
ing off around the narrow crevice from which I was fighting.

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Belmar Soldier...

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"I began to look for better shelter, and finally jumped for it. But as I came out in the open a machine gun bullet hit me in the shoulder and a rifle bullet smashed my forearm.

"When I was hit I started running down the hill. Three Germans jumped up on my right, but instead of shooting they yelled at me. Just then I tripped over a wire and went down. The ground around the Germans went up in the air in a terrific blast. When it came down they had disappeared.

"I don't know whether it was our mine or their mine, but they must have been right on top of it."

A German prisoner gave Knox assistance, however.

"He was one of a group we had taken prisoner earlier in the day," Knox related, "and had to leave behind us. When I got out of the thick of things he was still there. Instead of trying to rejoin his outfit he helped me to get back to a medical unit, and half carried me for several miles.

"When we reached the hospital they couldn't figure out who was bringing me in, and I never found out who he was."

Knox is able to wiggle the fingers of his shattered arm which is now in a heavy cast, and has hopes that it

will heal.

He served in some of the hardest fighting in the North African campaign; in the 30-day battle around Faid Pass, and the week-long fight for Maknassy. At Faid Pass he spent six hours in a foxhole in open country, pinned down by German machine gun fire.

"There was never a longer six hours in the history of the world," he said. "We just had to lay there and take it until dark, when we were able to withdraw."

He was in the hospital when Mateur fell and was then transferred to Oran before coming back to Halloran hospital, Staten Island from which point he was transferred to Atlantic City.

Recovering From Wound



PVT. THOMAS R. KNOX, JR.

3 Shore Soldiers Are Wounded

Three Shore men were among those listed today by the war department as having been wounded in the North African fighting. All are in army hospitals recovering from their wounds, which were not listed as being serious.

Pvt. Thomas R. Knox, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Knox, sr., 607 Sixteenth avenue, South Belmar, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart medal as a result of his having received injuries to the right hand in the North African campaign. Private Knox also wears three stars on his campaign ribbons for having seen action in three major battles in the African fighting.

The South Belmar soldier, now convalescing at an army hospital in this country, joined the army in October, 1940, and was sent to Africa with his unit last August.

The other two men listed as being injured were Pvt. Donald M. Robertson, son of Mrs. Hannah Robertson, 297 County Line road, Lakewood, and Pvt. Thomas Wright, husband of Mrs. Eva Wright, Whiting.

Private Robertson was employed by the Lakewood board of education as a janitor in school No. 5 before his induction into the army, and is reported as having been injured only slightly.

Emmons Gets Air Medal On His Mother's Birthday

Lt. Richard A. Emmons, who was among the first fighter pilots to land on Italian soil, has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster. It was revealed yesterday in letters to his parents.

The flier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Emmons, Voorhees road, Belmar Gardens, has been in the Mediterranean battle area for the past seven months, and has taken part, with his squadron, in the African and Sicilian campaigns.

Altho he has written to his parents fairly often, Lieutenant Emmons has failed to say the number of enemy planes he shot down or the missions he was on. The awarding of the Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal, however, would signify that the fighter pilot had seen much action.

The air medal was awarded Lieutenant Emmons on Oct. 8, his mother's birthday, and, he wrote her describing it, "was a sort of birthday present for you too."

Fighting with the 31st fighter group over Italy, Lieutenant Emmons was with the first squadron to land on Italian soil. Describing this, he wrote his parents that this to him was "a great thrill."

Mrs. Emmons, recently, was surprised to receive a phone call from Lt. Edward Moses, New York, who had fought side by side with her son in Italy. The New York lieutenant, home briefly, had called Mrs.



LT. RICHARD A. EMMONS

Emmons to inform her that her son was enjoying good health and was "doing a fine job."

Lieutenant Emmons received his wings after a long training period at the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast training center. He also was in training at the army air field at Tallahassee field, Fla., and Foster Field, Tex., and other army fields in the southern part of the country.

Sgt. Tomlinson Wins Bronze Star Medal



S/Sgt. ALBERT R. TOMLINSON

S/Sgt. ALBERT R. TOMLINSON, Pascal place, West Belmar, a member of the 11th Airborne division, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Feb. 7, 1945.

The citation states: "During an attack against a strongly held enemy position, Staff Sergeant Tomlinson, on his initiative, crawled forward under intense hostile fire to establish an observation post. With utter disregard for his personal safety, this courageous soldier remained in his forward position under constant enemy fire and directed accurate mortar fire on the enemy to neutralize their emplacements and permit the battalion to advance. The great courage and daring initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant

Tomlinson were an inspiration to the men of his unit and reflect great credit on himself and the military service."

A graduate of the local grammar school, Sergeant Tomlinson was employed at Camp Evans before his entry into the armed services in March, 1943. He received training at Camp McCall, N. C., and Camp Polk, La., and went overseas in March, 1944 where he saw action on New Guinea and Luzon.



SGT. HEDLEY ANDERSON

Shore Soldier Hurt in Italy

Sgt. Hedley Anderson, West Belmar, veteran of the Italian, Sicilian and African campaigns, is reported improving in an African hospital, where is recuperating from wounds received in the Italian campaign.

The news of her son's improvement was received by Mrs. Jennie Anderson, his mother, at her home, 1023 Seventeenth avenue, West Belmar, this week after she had been told of his injury a short while ago. Sergeant Anderson has been given the Purple Heart award for his having been wounded in action, it was announced.

The West Belmar man received his training at Camp Croft, S. C., and was later transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., from which point he was sent overseas. Sergeant Anderson is a graduate of the West Belmar school and Manasquan high school. He was associated with his uncle, Bradley Monohan, Spring Lake, before going into the service.

Purple Heart Given Sgt. H. S. Anderson

West Belmar Soldier Was Wounded at Cassino; Home on Leave.

In Hospital



SGT. LEONARD L. GIBBS

Sergeant Gibbs Returns to U.S.

Staff Sgt. Leonard L. Gibbs, 19, Wall township gunner in a Flying Fortress who was wounded Nov. 3 while at his tail gunner post in a 500 plane raid over Wilhelmshaven, German naval base, is now at Halloran General hospital, Staten Island.

Sergeant Gibbs, holder of the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat against the enemy, an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Gibbs, formerly of 1724 J street, West Belmar. At the time the announcement was received here that the 19-year-old flying gunner had been wounded, Mrs. Gibbs could not be found. She was contacted thru stories printed in The Press, however.

"I was wounded pretty badly in the left leg, but am receiving the best of care here," he wrote to Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, Old Mill road, Wall township, when he was wounded. He had stayed with them before joining the air corps.

Sergeant Gibbs, who is credited with downing one German fighter plane, also holds a citation for keeping his guns firing during the raid on Wilhelmshaven.

The war department said he helped bomb Schweinfurt's ball bearing plant, Anklam's Focke-Wulf assembly plant, Bremen's submarine and shipbuilding ways and Emden's port facilities.

He is a graduate of Manasquan high school.

Belmar Man in Italy



PFC. WILLIAM M'CONNELL

Soldier Sports Spare Foxhole

The "luxury" of having two foxholes on the Anzio beachhead in Italy was described by Pfc. William McConnell, veteran paratrooper, in a recent V-mail letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McConnell, 721 Eighth avenue, Belmar.

The young paratrooper, who spent four days behind the German lines during the Sicilian invasion last summer, referred to one of his two foxholes as "deluxe" and the other one as "just a hole in the ground."

"I do a lot of sweating here and the weather isn't hot or warm," Private McConnell wrote in a letter dated Feb. 25.

"Been sleeping in foxholes for quite a long time too. Right now I've got two foxholes dug. I've got cardboard and blankets in one, that's my deluxe hole. The other is just a hole with a half roof on it for air bursts and time fire.

"Right now I'm thinking of a tunnel down to the mess truck. Might even put an elevator in my foxhole some day."

Asked for Goodies

McConnell asked his mother to send him some candy or cookies, but added: "Don't send hard candy if you want to be my best girl."

"Don't bother to send anything if it's going to be hard candy. That's about all we can get. Been eating so much "C" ration lately I feel as bad as they taste."

The young Belmar paratrooper was among the first contingent to land on Sicily and his group spent four days behind the German lines. He is one of four brothers in service.

Bronze Star Awarded Cpl. Carl Nordell



CPL. CARL NORDELL

Cpl. Carl Nordell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nordell, 912 Sixteenth avenue, was recently awarded the Bronze star for meritorious achievement in action May 20, somewhere in Italy, according to word received here this week.

In receiving the award the citation says, "While on combat reconnaissance patrol with his platoon on Route....., enemy fire knocked out the point jeeps and pinned down the personnel of these vehicles. Corporal Nordell, who was at that time a private first class, with complete disregard for his personal safety consistently maneuvered his armored car into direct enemy observation and fire, so that he could bring his 37 mm gun and machine gun fire to bear on the enemy, and enable the pinned down men to escape. In the two hour fire fight that ensued, Nordell personally knocked out one German armored car and damaged another. The action of Corporal Nordell, performed without the thought of his own safety, was in keeping with the highest military traditions of the United States Army."

Corporal Nordell is with a cavalry reconnaissance troop in Italy and entered the Army in July, 1942. Before entering the service he was employed by a construction company in work with his father and prior to that was employed by the Canada Dry company. He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school.

LT. SEYMOUR SEKULER WITH 5TH IN ITALY

First Lieut. Seymour Sekuler has arrived in Italy, where he is now serving with Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sekuler, former residents of Belmar, and now spending the summer at 115 Twelfth avenue.

Lieutenant Sekuler is a graduate of Belmar grammar school, and attended Asbury Park high school. He graduated from the Pas-



Lt. Sekuler

saic high school, class of 1938, with highest honors in a class of 244. He is also a graduate of the Newark School of Engineering.

He was inducted into the Army in January, 1942 and trained at Pine Camp, N. Y., and Camp Edwards, Mass. He was commissioned from the Officer Candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C., and was then transferred to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to the A.A.A., where he was promoted to first lieutenant. While there, Lieutenant Sekuler was one of the nine judges on the court martial court, and also served as prosecutor. He was then chosen to take a course at Washington and Lee university.

His wife, the former Miss Anne Hoberman, and their son, Paul, one year old, are spending the summer at 416 Thirteenth avenue.

He went overseas in May, arriving at the replacement center in North Africa, and is serving with an anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapon battalion.

Lieutenant Sekuler's mother is the former Rose Weinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Weinstein, one of the first Jewish families in Belmar. She is the sister of Harry Weinstein, of Belmar, and Michael Weinstein, of Asbury Park.

Cpl. Nordell Awarded The Purple Heart

Cpl. Carl A. Nordell, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nordell, 912 Sixteenth avenue, was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received Oct. 13 while with the 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance group in Italy. He was also awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in combat.

Corporal Nordell has been returned to this country for further hospitalization at the Thomas England hospital in Atlantic City.

He was graduated from the Asbury Park high school and was employed by a construction company before he enlisted in July, 1942. He went overseas in November, 1943.

Lt. Elmer Nordell, a brother, is in New Caledonia.

Makes New Device



SGT. PHILLIP ARNOLD

SGT. ARNOLD MAKES NEW SIGNAL DEVICES

Construction of two new pieces of equipment to be used by Signal corps men has been credited to Master Sgt. Phillip H. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Arnold, 405 Fourteenth avenue. The devices are a main frame used to instruct students in laying cables and lacing them, and an automatic ringing device which relieves the operator of a field switchboard from the necessity of cranking to produce ringing current.

Both pieces were constructed from scrap lumber and other old available materials, according to a report of Sergeant Arnold's work in the camp paper at Fresno, Calif., where he is stationed as an instructor in the signal school.

The construction of the automatic ringing device is expected to be a boon for field switchboard operators, who are sometimes confronted with the problem of giving the right number and getting a bead on a Jap at the same time. Signal officials said it is the first device of its kind to be applied to the GI field switchboard.

Shore Veteran of 50 Raids Home

Lt. George O'Hoppe, Ex-High School Star, Tells of African Bombing

Home from the war front after repeated bombing raids over enemy territory is First Lt. George O'Hoppe, 1742 L street, West Belmar, and, to him, that getting home part is about as big a thrill as the whole war has produced.

Lieutenant O'Hoppe, who played baseball and football for Asbury Park high school back in 1935, is a veteran of 50 successful "missions," and that is what earned for him the trip home. He arrived last Friday and will be here for 20 days.

While he could not reveal the site of his many trips on bombing raids, Lt. O'Hoppe said his outfit operated out of North Africa, and you can draw your own conclusion. He was the bombardier, the officer who sends home the bombs which blasted Il Duce out of the war and are preparing a similar fate for Herr Hitler.

"Getting back is the best thrill," Lt. O'Hoppe replied to a query. (See O'HOPPE Page 10)

As to the many bombing raids, he said:

"The first few times you're kind of tense and then you sort of get used to it. All we want then is to get our job done and to get back."

Lt. O'Hoppe was bombardier on a Flying Fortress and his outfit he called "the greatest bunch of guys in the world." It was his particular bomb group that was called upon when "they wanted something done," which undoubtedly accounts for his record of 50 completed missions and also the fact that he carries the army air medal with nine clusters.

Almost non-committal about his exploits in the North African fighting, Lt. O'Hoppe did reveal in response to queries that 'Forts' on which he served had had engines shot away and the ship filled with holes from the anti-aircraft "flak" over the target. However, neither he nor any of his crew members was hurt.

The tough part of the job was what he called "sweating out the mission"—finishing up the particular bombing job they were ordered to do and getting back to their home base safely. Sometimes they had fighter escort and sometimes not, but the officer said it was comforting to see that fighter protection when it was along.



HOME FROM THE WARS—Lt. George O'Hoppe, former Asbury Park high school baseball and football star, stands in his West Belmar home before a photograph of the bombing squadron with which he served in North Africa.

Anti-aircraft "flak" over their targets he described as heavy, but the Fortresses, fulfilling their names, went right down thru it to finish off the task to which they were assigned. Lt. O'Hoppe served in North Africa from January until he left for home. He was a member of the army before Pearl Harbor for three years and has been a commissioned officer for a year. He will probably stay in this country as an instructor for awhile, he said.

Of his opponents he had this to say: The German officers are arrogant but disciplined, while the Italian officers appear indifferent, with the appearances of soldiers forced to fight.

In North Africa, Lt. O'Hoppe said he met Lt. Bessie Hope, South Belmar, who is an army nurse.

Lt. O'Hoppe was captain and second baseman when he played baseball for Asbury Park high in 1935. He also played fullback on the football team.

As a sort of climax to his story (and this), Lt. O'Hoppe revealed that he will be married this weekend taking for his bride Miss Marie Splan, Maplewood.

Captain Returns



CAPT. SAMUEL MORRIS

Capt. Samuel Morris of the Army Dental corps is now home on terminal leave after being stationed at the Army Air Force Redistribution station in Atlantic City for the past eight months.

Overseas for 28 months, Captain Morris served as a dental officer in the 145th Infantry regiment of the 37th division and took part in the invasions of New Georgia and Bougainville in the Solomon islands. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars and was recently awarded the Medical Combat badge in recognition of excellent performance of medical duties in combat.

Captain Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, 802 F street, and is married to the former Camille Kirschenbaum, 507 11th avenue.

BATTALION OF LOCAL Soldier Is Cited



PVT. ABRAM MALTZMAN

Abram Maltzman Serving With Unit in Front Lines Four Months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maltzman of Belmar, parents of Pvt. Abram Maltzman, who before entering military service operated the Zest Shoppe on F street near Sixteenth avenue, have received word from him that his outfit, the 84th chemical battalion, has been cited for serving four months in the Italian campaign without relief. A copy of the citation was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Maltzman by their son, who is now at an undisclosed station. It reads:

"The withdrawal of the 84th Chemical battalion from service in the front line marks the close of a period of duty of which the battalion may well be proud. From its landing on D-day with the assault troops in the invasion of Italy to the date of its relief this battalion has been continuously employed in the support of the infantry divisions which have carried the fight against the enemy.

"During the four months since the landing, the 84th Chemical battalion has overcome many hardships in addition to those normal to combat. The mountainous terrain produced difficult transport and tactical problems. Despite all this the battalion has distinguished itself for the prompt and efficient accomplishment of every mission assigned it. That its accurate fire has been an important factor in our success is borne out by the statements of enemy prisoners as well as by the continuing request of our own infantry commanders for chemical mortar support.

"The ability of the 84th Chemical battalion to 'carry on' for four straight months of continuous action is a credit to every officer and man in the organization. To my knowledge, no other American unit in this theatre has served under such conditions for so extended a period without relief. The Chemical Warfare Service can be justly pleased with your

Belmar Flier Given Medal

Staff Sgt. George D. Haulenbeek, 502 Ninth avenue, Belmar, nose gunner in a B-24 Liberator bomber which shadowed a Jap convoy an hour and 45 minutes last October before sinking one destroyer and severely damaging another, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced at Southwest Pacific headquarters.

Haulenbeek was one of three of the bomber's crew members to receive the award. The announcement of the award was made public at Southwest Pacific headquarters on Feb. 26 but was in transmission here delayed until today.

The bomber, after shadowing the convoy of several cargo vessels and barges accompanied by warships, dropped to a medium altitude and made a run on three warships, dodging fierce ack-ack and anti-aircraft fire. One destroyer was sunk and another was badly damaged.

A graduate of Asbury Park high school and Mercersburg academy, he was graduated from Langley field, Col., gunnery school, and was sent first on an undisclosed mission, then stationed in Trinidad. In November, 1942, upon returning to this country he married Miss Elaine Smith, Point Pleasant.

Action in New Britain

The action for which he was decorated took place on a mission north of the Vingora islands, New Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Haulenbeek, the 25-year-old gunner's parents, were given an intimation that their son was to be decorated recently when they received a letter from one of his friends while Sergeant Haulenbeek was on furlough in Australia saying that he would receive the award upon his return to his base.

A brother, John, is an aerial pilot, who was recently sent overseas.

The award was made, the citation read, for "meritorious achievement Oct. 29, 1943 when an enemy convoy was sighted, consisting of several cargo vessels and barges accompanied by warships.

"The B-24 bomber shadowed the convoy for one hour and 45 minutes and then made a run on three warships from a medium altitude. Despite intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, they dropped bombs on the ships, sinking one destroyer and severely damaging another.

"The courage, ability and devotion to duty displayed by these crew members on this occasion are worthy of commendation."



SGT. RUSSELL E. HENDERSON

Local Soldier Home After Completing 51 Mis- sions on Italian Front.

Glendola Grange, at a meeting Friday had "Welcome Home Night" for T/Sgt. Russell E. Henderson, who has returned after seven months action wearing the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

"The first 25 are the hardest, the Sergeant told members of the Grange in describing his 51 bombing missions on the Italian front. Somewhat modest in describing his exploits, Sergeant Henderson asked that his audience put questions to him instead of giving a more formal talk. The Flying Fortress engineer related that before each of the first 25 missions the crew never thought they'd make it. On the next 10 or 12 flights it was "maybe we'll make it". But life began at 35 and over when the crew felt that the success of missions then were a "sure thing."

Henderson's ship took part in 51 missions and never came back without being full of holes. After the first two dozen missions the crew felt complimented by being presented with a brand new plane. He described the leveling of the monastery at Cassino during which he was in the lead plane.

Sergeant Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson and was formerly a baker at the Fischer Baking company, Asbury Park. He entered the Army in September, 1942, and had his basic training at Miami Beach and was graduated from Mechanics school at Boeing Aircraft, Seattle. He finished a gunnery course at Kingham field, Arizona, and received his wings as a Sergeant there. Henderson was graduated from Glendola grammar school and Manasquan high school. He also saw service in North Africa before going to Italy.

Others who spoke briefly in appreciation of Sergeant Henderson's talk at the Grange were: Ralph Butler, lecturer of Pomona Grange; Herbert Sheriff, master of the Glendola Grange; Fred Germmain, past master and Harry Brennan.

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HOME FROM THE PACIFIC—Corporal Theodore Richard Coeyman of Belmar, home from action at Pearl Harbor, Midway and the Solomons, gets his fill of spaghetti and meat balls—he'd been writing home about how he missed his ma's cooking for 42 months. Helping to see that the Air Force fighter gets his fill are (left to right) his mother, sister Dorothea, his dad, Theodore Roosevelt Coeyman, and sister La Verne. It was well worth the wait, he sighed after a full meal.

PEARL HARBOR VET RETURNS HOME

Appeases Spaghetti Hunger

BELMAR—Forty-two months of longing for Ma's home cooked spaghetti and meat balls by Corp. Theodore Richard Coeyman of 1000, 18th ave., was appeased yesterday even though he arrived home two days earlier than expected from the Pacific war zone.

Within a few minutes after the 22-year-old air mechanic of the U. S. Air Force greeted his parents and sisters, his mother, Mrs. Theodore Coeyman, started in to prepare the dish the corporal had been writing home about for more than three years.

In the meantime word spread throughout the resort that "Teddy" was home and when noon arrived he found himself surrounded, and how, by relatives, neighbors, old friends and platters full of his favorite spaghetti and meat balls.

During the morning his father, Theodore Roosevelt Coeyman—he was unnamed for four months awaiting the election of Teddy Roosevelt as governor of New York—tried to hold a quiet chat with his son, but open house was in order and a steady stream of friends called at the cozy white home to welcome the man who saw service at Pearl Harbor, Midway and the Solomons.

ATTACK A NIGHTMARE

However, between hand shaking, picture taking and back slapping, Corp. Coeyman, who was born in Newark and attended Asbury Park High School for two years before enlisting, Jan. 2, 1940, said the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor was "a nightmare which none of us who were there will ever forget."

"I was up at 4 A. M. the morning of Dec. 7 because we were expecting some new planes to arrive from the United States. It is my opinion field. They notified Mr. and Mrs. that when the word was given that planes were approaching Pearl Harbor that peaceful Sunday morning, some of the high ranking officers believed they were the awaited planes," Coeyman said.

"However," he continued, "we all knew differently in a few minutes. The new planes arrived at the height of the attack and for a short time circled over us as they approached. We believed we were having a battle. Before long they found us differently and when the Japs started firing at them some of the planes had to land immediately as they did not have extra gas."

'JUST LUCKY'

"I guess I'm just a lucky fellow," Coeyman added, recounting how the Japs had full control of the air and

men less than 10 feet from him were killed or seriously wounded.

The young corporal has spent many hours in the air on survey flights as aerial photographer and gunner, but he has not as yet come in contact with the enemy in the air.

Whenever he tried to withdraw from the living room and inspect his father's victory garden with his three attractive sisters, Ruth, Dorothea and LaVerne, visitors followed him and had so much to tell him that he said, "I certainly did not expect to receive such a warm reception."

"Just wait until Sunday when we really have open house and the gang comes down from North Jersey to see you," his mother said, Teddy replied, "Let them come. The more the merrier. Be sure and have enough spaghetti and meat balls and plenty of sauce for everybody." "I sure will," his mother said, adding, "but I think some of the neighbors will have to help out with a few of their points."

Coeyman refused to discuss any of his experience but he admitted that fox holes come in "mighty handy when the enemy gets going."

MOTHER AWARDED

"Teddy's" mother and father have also been doing their part while the corporal was busy in the Pacific. During the height of yesterday's activities, Mrs. Coeyman received a certificate from the Army Air Forces, signed by Brig. Gen. Glenno Barcus, U. S. Army, that she has successfully completed a course in aircraft recognition and is now rated as competent to perform duties of recognition observer.

In addition Mrs. Coeyman drives an emergency ambulance for the Belmar Motor Corps and is a member of the Red Cross.

Teddy's father, who was a well-known baseball player in Newark years ago, has been working 10 and 11 hours daily at the National Pneumatic Co., Rahway, making shells.

The corporal saw his two-year-old niece, Beverley Newman, for the first time yesterday and when his aunt, Mrs. Ann Coeyman, arrived at the house he picked her up, hugged her and showered all sorts of attention on her.

Wounded in Jaw, Ayers in Hospital

Belmar Private Says That
"Chicken Is Good No
Matter Who Chews It."



PFC. ROBERT W. AYERS

Pfc. Robert W. Ayers, U. S. Marine corps, is now in a South Pacific island marine hospital recovering from machine gun bullet wounds in the jaw, received June 15, and comments on his misfortune by saying "It's good to have chicken again even if it does have to be chewed by someone else."

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ayers, 705 Thirteenth avenue, Private Ayers said that a bullet had entered his mouth thru the right side of his face, fracturing his jaw in two places.

He writes his letters undated and never gives any direct reference as to where he is based.

His engagement to Miss Lucie Lane, Neptune, was announced recently. A graduate of Belmar grammar school and Manasquan high school, he was employed in a Perth Amboy war plant when he enlisted 19 months ago, shortly before his 18th birthday. He was sent overseas in November and was stationed first in the Hawaiian islands.



HOME FROM THE WARS—Corp. Theodore R. Coeyman, West Belmar, is shown telling his sisters, LaVerne (left), and Dorothea (right) of his adven-

tures on Guadalcanal shortly after his return yesterday morning from three years of service with the army air forces.

Reunion in Paris

Belmar Brother and Sister Meet for First Time in More Than Year



LT. JOAN LASKY



PFC. SOLOMON LASKY

A Belmar girl and her brother recently met in Paris. It was their first reunion in 14 months. They were Pfc. Solomon Lasky and his sister, Lt. Joan Lasky. Private Lasky is with an infantry division of the Seventh army in Germany. At the time of the meeting he was spending a rest leave in Paris. He formerly lived at 57 Washing-

ton village, this city.

His sister, Lt. Joan Lasky, is an army nurse with the First General hospital stationed near Paris. She has been overseas since December, 1943, and entered the service in August, 1942.

They are the children of Mrs. Frieda Lasky, 904 E street, Belmar.

West Belmar Soldier Home From Far Fronts

For the first time in three years yesterday, Corp. Theodore R. Coeyman, 1000 Eighteenth avenue, West Belmar, sat down yesterday to a plate of his mother's spaghetti and meat balls—something he's been wanting to do for a long time—but a wish difficult of fulfillment because he has been busy fighting all over the Pacific war theater.

Corporal Coeyman quit Asbury Park high school and enlisted in the army air forces as a mechanic in January, 1940. Today at 22 he is a veteran of fighting from Hawaii to Guadalcanal.

Like many another American, Coeyman was shocked into action Dec. 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor—but he happened to be there when the below-the-belt blow was struck.

"The men were completely surprised," he said during an interview, "and for a while it was pretty hard for them to believe that we had been attacked."

"You see, it was Sunday, in peacetime the soldiers' day off, and we had expected it to be just an ordinary Sunday."

"We weren't prepared. Everytime one of our planes would try to take off, it would be strafed by machine-gun fire. The men on the ground had no protection. They fired at the planes from behind palm trees with Tommy guns."

"If the Japs had come on, they

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would have taken the Hawaiian islands. We just weren't prepared."

After the attack, Coeyman worked for a month assisting his buddies in repairing the damage done to the planes and the field.

"It was the hardest I had ever worked," he said.

Later the young West Belmar corporal saw action at Midway; and, from a base on another island, his outfit supported the marines when they took Guadalcanal. "We supported the offensive," he explained.

When he first arrived in the Solomon area, he was placed in charge of a crew of native workers who built mess halls, coconut shacks and tent floors for the men.

After Guadalcanal was taken, his unit was sent to the island. At the end of nine months, when the men were relieved, many were down with malaria. "I was one of the lucky ones," he said explaining he had escaped the disease.

Every night a Jap pilot, whom the Americans had jokingly named "Wash Machine Charlie," came over their Guadalcanal base in "nuisance" raids, designed to keep the men awake and break down their morale. The world now knows that he did not succeed.

The first meal that the young soldier wanted was Italian spaghetti, the way mother cooked it. The West Belmar youth always has been fond of spaghetti. He had it once while in service, but it was cooked by a Chinese, he said, and "it was terrible."

"My son certainly is one of the blessed fortunates to be able to come home again," Mrs. Coeyman, said. "We are certainly grateful and thankful and know all the prayers said by everyone helped."

Corporal Coeyman will be home for two weeks before leaving for "parts unknown." He will probably have little rest during that period, if the crowds of friends and relatives continue to stream into his home as they did yesterday.

"We are holding open house while he is home," Mrs. Coeyman explained, "and everyone is welcome."

Mr. and Mrs. Coeyman, too, are doing their share in the war effort, she as an emergency ambulance driver for the Belmar Motor corps and a member of the Red Cross and he as a war worker at the National Pneumatic company, Rahway, where shells are made.

At the height of yesterday's festivities, Mrs. Coeyman received a certificate from the army air forces for having successfully completed a course in aircraft recognition.

Corporal Coeyman has three sisters, Ruth, Dorothea and LaVerne, all of whom helped him celebrate his arrival home yesterday in traditional Yankee style—a well-laden table.

Julius Sagui Wins Wings, Commission



LT. JULIUS SAGUI

Silver Navigator wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the army air force went to Julius O. Sagui, after completion of a 24 weeks training course at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagui, 1802 Bradley terrace, Lieutenant Sagui is now home on a 16-day furlough and will report back to the Hondo field, on July 16.

He is a graduate of the local grammar school and Asbury Park high school and was employed by the Worthington Pump corp., Harrison, N. J. before entering the air corps in February, 1944. He received training at Greenboro, N. C., Shawnee, Okla., San Antonio, Texas and attended gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas before attending the aerial navigators school at Hondo, Texas.

Lieutenant Sagui has a brother, Pfc. George Sagui, now serving with the army in Germany.

Twins Meet in Overseas Hospital

His happiness at meeting his twin sister, Lt. Bessie Hope, army nurses corps, overseas is expressed by Staff Sgt. Thomas Hope, in a V-mail letter written Jan. 19 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hope, 1824 Laurel terrace, South Belmar.

Sergeant Hope had been stationed in Italy but left there a week before he wrote his parents for a new destination. He entered a hospital to be treated for a foot ailment.

At the hospital, he asked if his sister's unit was near there and was told that it was. He then asked permission to call her.

His letter reads in part: "I did this and finally Bess was on the wire. Gosh! it felt good to hear her. I told her where I was and two seconds later she came flying down, ran into my arms and started crying." Sergeant Hope says he couldn't put into words how he felt when he saw her, but adds "God answered one of my prayers."

Lieutenant Hope was at the hospital for staging, but upon the arrival of her brother she was assured that she and her brother could be together until she received a transfer.

Lieutenant Hope is a graduate of the Asbury Park high school and the Newark City hospital. She entered the army nurses corps in May, 1942, and received her basic training at the Tilton General hospital, Fort Dix, and was sent overseas in January, 1943.

Sergeant Hope is also a graduate of Asbury Park high school and was employed by Sears, Roebuck and company, Asbury Park, before entering the army in April, 1941. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was sent overseas in June, 1943. Sergeant Hope formerly played with the Belmar Democrats basketball team.

They have two sister who are also going to do their bit. Miss Blanche L. Hope is a graduate of the Monmouth Memorial hospital, Long Branch, and is employed at the Marlboro state hospital. She is a member of the army nurses corps reserve awaiting orders. The other sister, Miss Roberta B. Hope is a member of the nurses cadet corps at the Newark City hospital.



LT. BESSIE HOPE



STAFF SGT. THOMAS HOPE



PACIFIC REUNION—Chief Petty Officer William "Dutch" Gundaker, left, 515 Ninth avenue, Belmar, and Machinist Mate, Second Class, Richard "Eddie" Jahn, 1003 River road, Belmar, met in Hawaii a few weeks ago. It was the first time they had seen each other in five years. Mr. Gundaker enlisted 14 months ago in the Seabees. He was home in March on a 15-day furlough and then went to Hawaii. Jahn has been in the navy for six years and is serving on the submarine Sea Raven. He was home last November for 25 days.



CAPT. JOSEPH THUNELL

Capt. Joseph Thunell, Special Service Officer; Brother Is in Italy; Third Man in England.

Special Service officer of an Army unit which has been training in England for two years, Capt. Joseph W. Thunell, of Belmar, has received the highest praise from his commanding officers for the work he is doing in keeping up the morale of the group.

Captain Thunell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thunell, 227 Fifteenth avenue, arranges programs for the off-duty hours of the men in his unit. These programs consider recreation, education and sports.

Under the education program the men may take courses in new subjects, or may continue where they left

off in school, especially if they went into service before finishing.

On the recreational side of the program, Captain Thunell provides movies, live talent shows and arranges dances. He also lists invitations by British civilians who like to entertain American soldiers. His unit has won many contests, both with other Army units, and with British civilians' and soldiers.

Captain Thunell's group recently put on a musical show, produced, written and directed by the men, and titled "Intermission Interlude."

In the words of his superior officer "Captain Thunell has all that is required of a special service officer, and to top it off, is liked by his men."

The son of a retired Newark policeman, he has a brother, Cpl. John Thunell, who has been serving on the fighting front in Italy for over a year.

Captain Thunell's wife is the former Ceil Whelan, Sixteenth avenue, Belmar, and they have a two-year-old daughter, Jeanne, whom he has never seen.

His brother's wife makes her home in Maplewood, and they have a small son, whom his father has never seen.

Staff Sgt. Charles J. McManamy, who is also stationed in England, is the son of Thomas J. McManamy, 1736 K street. Mr. McManamy is also a retired Newark policeman, and he and Mr. Thunell are now in partnership working for the government.

Sergeant McManamy, known as Chuck in school, was a three-sport star in Weequahic high school before enlisting in the Army in October, 1942.

Standing six foot three, and weighing about 220, Chuck was on the football, basketball and baseball varsity teams there.

He has been overseas about five months, with his ordnance company.

All three men were recently made members of Harold Daley post 1333, Asbury Park, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

JOHN FERRIS BECOMES MARINE LIEUTENANT



LT. JOHN R. FERRIS

Recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine corps, John Russell Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ferris, 411 Ninth avenue, has completed the reserve officers course at the Marine base, Quantico, Virginia, and has been assigned to a leatherneck unit for advanced combat training.

Enlisting in the Marines in February, 1942, he had his preliminary training at Western Michigan Reserve college for four months and then was sent to Parris Island, S. C. He was later sent to Officers Candidate school at Quantico, and received his commission in April and then attended Officer Advanced Candidate school.

On July 5th Ferris was home on a two-week furlough and upon completion of his furlough reported to New River, N. C.

He is a graduate of Asbury Park high school, 1939, and attended The Citadel and the University of Montana.



T/4 JOHN J. THUNELL



S/SGT. CHARLES McMANAMY



SGT. DONALD H. CURTIS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis, 200 H street, West Belmar, have two sons and a son-in-law serving in the armed forces.

Sgt. Donald H. Curtis entered the army July 10, 1943, receiving his basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He was sent overseas in March 1944, being stationed in New Guinea with the 158th regiment cavalry combat team and saw his first action in the Wakde-Sarmi area of Dutch New Guinea. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge May 23 of that year. He left New Guinea on Christmas day, arriving in the Philippines Jan. 11. On April 19 his regiment received a unit commendation from Brig. Gen. Hanford McNider for its aid to the Fifth air force. He wears three battle stars. In a recent letter to his parents, he wrote that he was leaving for Honshu island, Japan. He is a graduate of Manasquan high school.

William H. Curtis, seaman first class, enlisted in the navy Dec. 7, 1943, receiving his recruit training at Bainbridge, Md. He was later stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., and at the Miami air station where he served in the supply department. He was recently home on a 15-day leave. Before entering the service he was employed by Claude Birdsall, West Belmar, civil engineer.

William A. McKelvey, boatswain's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKelvey, Manasquan, and husband of the former Miss Marion Curtis, 29 Finley avenue, West Belmar, entered the navy April 29, 1944. After recruit training at Bainbridge, he was sent to Shoemaker, Cal., from where he left for the Hebrides islands where he has been stationed for the past 15 months. He was employed at Camp



WILLIAM H. CURTIS
Seaman First Class



WILLIAM A. M'KELVEY
Boatswain's Mate Second Class

Evans as a rigger before entering the service. He has three daughters, Laura, Nancy and Dona.



PVT. "JOE" KELLY

Another Belmar boy undergoing basic training in the U. S. Army, is Pvt. Joseph Kelly, son of Mrs. John Kelly. "Joe" is well-known to almost everybody in Belmar, for his Irish grin has won him many friends.

Private Kelly left for Fort Dix in April, 1945 and from there was shipped to Fort Gordon, Ga., where he is now stationed. He expects to be home soon on his first furlough.

He attended St. Rose's grammar and high schools and was a familiar figure on the St. Rose church altar with his brother, John, for many years.

Private Kelly's well-known sense of humor is reflected in his letters to his sisters, Mary and Patricia, and he reports that he is now affectionately named "Old Sarge".

Before entering the service, he was employed by Plastics, inc., Avon.



PFC. JOSEPH NEWMAN

PFC. ARTHUR NEWMAN

REUNION—Two brothers met in Germany after a separation of three years on V-J day. They are Pfc. Arthur Newman and Pfc. Joseph Newman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Newman, West Belmar. Arthur Newman, a member of a ground crew with the Ninth air force, has been overseas for two and one-half years and has served in England, France and Germany. Joseph Newman is in the field artillery and has served overseas for a year and one-half also in England, France and Germany. Both are graduates of Manasquan high school.

They Also Serve
*Women In
The Service*



MISS HELEN LEPINSKY

Helen Lepinsky, seaman second class, of the Waves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lepinsky, 338 Wayside road, Neptune, is now stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard and is living at the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia. She spent an eight-day furlough at her home just before Christmas.

Seaman Lepinsky, 20, enlisted in the Waves June 1, 1944, and received her boot training at Hunter college, New York. She is a graduate of Neptune high school and before enlisting was employed at the Camp Evans signal laboratory, Belmar.

She has three brothers in the service, Sgt. Theodore Lepinsky, stationed in Italy; Corp. Demetre Lepinsky, stationed in France; and Alexander Lepinsky, seaman, second class, now in the Philippines.

They Also Serve



ENSIGN EMMA FARR

Ensign Emma Farr, daughter of Mrs. Emma B. Farr, 406 Fourth avenue, Belmar, is serving with the navy in the Norfolk Naval hospital, Norfolk, Va. She trained at Monmouth Memorial hospital, Long Branch, and was graduated from there in 1941.

Miss Farr was born in Belmar and attended Belmar grammar school and Asbury Park high school. She has two brothers in the service. Fred Farr is in the marine corps and is now stationed in Washington, D. C. George Farr is serving with the army at Camp Davis, N. C.



CATHERINE G. MATTHEWS

Mrs. Catherine Gannon Matthews is another Camp Evans employee who has enlisted in the Waacs. Her home is at 10 Walnut avenue, Wanamassa. She is the wife of Howard A. Matthews, U. S. army; and the sister of John G. Gannon, U. S. army medical corps.

Mrs. Matthews is the daughter of the late John Benson Gannon and Mary Quinn Gannon. She attended Asbury Park high school and the Shore Business school.

WAR USED to be considered a strictly masculine affair but modern times have changed that. Women are taking their places in the front lines as nurses and doctors, while the Waacs, Waves, Spars, Waves, Wams are filling noncombatant positions and releasing men for active service.

The Shore has contributed well to the ranks of women serving their country. Among eight listed this week four are second lieutenants in the army nurses corps, one is an ensign in the navy nurses corps and three are auxiliaries in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps.

Naomi Brook, Joining WAC's, Given Party

Miss Naomi Brook, 312 Fourteenth avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brook, left Tuesday for Trenton from where she expects to be sent to Daytona Beach, Fla to begin basic training in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps.

A farewell dinner was given Monday night at Becker's restaurant in



MISS NAOMI BROOK

Asbury Park in her honor. Table decorations included both patriotic and St. Patrick's day motifs. The organist played several numbers in honor of Miss Brook and she was presented with a corsage bouquet and a blue leather traveling case trimmed in natural calf.

Among those present were Rita Rouse, Sylvia Becker, Pauline Chatakov, Sylvia Miller, Tessie Chatakov, Belle Stern, Anne Abrams, and Miss Miram Meyerson and Miriam Palant, New York; also, Mrs. Max Sherman, David Pinsker and Melvin Stern.

Miss Brook is a graduate of the Belmar grammar school and Asbury Park high school. She has been employed since graduating at the Coal company, Asbury Park.



LT. GRACE D. COVENEY

Lt. Grace Dorothy Coveney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coveney, 1828 Briarwood terrace, South Belmar, enlisted in the army last May. She began her army career at Fort Jackson, S. C., and was later sent to Camp Dix. She left on Jan. 23 for foreign service.

Lieutenant Coveney is a graduate of St. Rose's Parochial school, Belmar and of Asbury Park high school. She trained at Beth Israel hospital, Newark, and received a year's special training there as a surgical nurse.



ADVANCED — Auxiliary Anne Jansen of the WAAC's has been advanced to technical corporal. Corporal Jansen enlisted in January and received her basic training at Fort Des Moines. She was transferred to Camp Monticello, Arkansas, where she entered the motor transport specialist's school. She recently spent a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lokerson, 613 Sixth avenue, Belmar.

LOCAL GIRL IN SPARS



Spar Selma Jane Silverstein, yeoman third class, U. S. Coast Guard, has been assigned to duty at district headquarters in Norfolk, Va. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silverstein, 601 Tenth avenue, Yeoman Silverstein is a graduate of Belmar school, Asbury Park high school and Monmouth Junior college. After enlisting in the SPARs, she received her basic training at the Coast Guard training station, Palm Beach, Fla.

Ens. Ruth M. Smythe Now in Nurses Corps



ENS. RUTH N. SMYTHE

Ensign Ruth N. Smythe, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smythe, 633 Seventeenth avenue, Belmar, is a navy nurse, who has been stationed at the naval hospital, St. Albans, L. I., has been transferred to the U. S. Navy hospital at Camp LeJeune, N. C. She recently visited her parents.

Ensign Smythe was graduated from Asbury Park high school in 1939 and was also graduated from Monmouth Memorial School of Nursing September, 1943. She entered the navy, March 29, 1944.



LT. (j. g.) GRACE B. TAYLOR

Mrs. Grace B. Taylor, former mathematics and social studies teacher at Manasquan high school, and who joined the Waves recently, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and has been placed in command of the Wave unit at Daytona Beach.

Lieutenant Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Grace Hoff, Belmar, enlisted in the Waves in November and was sent to Northampton, Mass., for her initial training.

Before entering the Waves, Lieutenant Taylor was a resident of Sea Girt. She was selected the most representative girl in the Asbury Park high school class of 1929, and besides holding her diploma from Montclair college, also has received her master's degree from Rutgers university. Her duties at Manasquan high school included direction of the guidance department.



MRS. ANNE K. FORD

Mrs. Anne K. Ford, whose husband, John Ford is missing in action, is a graduate of Freehold high school and the Asbury Park Business college. She is a member of the Belmar Presbyterian guild.



LT. (j. g.) DOROTHY SCHMITT

Ensign Dorothy Schmitt, one of the first commissioned Wave officers and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Schmitt, 1014 Eighteenth avenue, Belmar, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade in the Women's Naval reserve.

She is stationed at the Lakehurst naval air station, lighter-than-air training and operating base. She has a private pilot's license, and was a high school teacher after being graduated in 1935 from Montclair State Teachers college with a B. A. degree. She enlisted Nov. 10, 1942.

Belmar Nurse Is Overseas



LT. BLANCHE WHITE

Lt. Blanche White, army nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hope, 1824 Laurel terrace, South Belmar, has been in England since November of this year.

Lieutenant White was graduated from the Monmouth Memorial hospital in 1942 and received her basic training at the Thomas English Memorial hospital in Atlantic City, where she was raised to the rank of lieutenant.

She has a brother Thomas Hope and a sister Bessie Hope, both in service overseas.



LT. DOROTHY GRACE COVENEY

County Nurse In Bombed Area

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—Lt. Dorothy Grace Coveney, pretty blonde, South Belmar, N. J., army nurse, is one of several nurses displaying bits of metal which landed beside their tents when German airmen dropped several bombs within the hospital area in the Fifth army beachhead again Saturday night.

A nurse and two enlisted men were severely injured. The bombing, one of a series of recent reported instances in which Germans are said to be bombing American hospital areas in the Italian area, was the first under fire for Miss Coveney.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coveney, 1828 Harwood terrace, South Belmar, Lieutenant Coveney took part in the battles for Tunisia and Sicily also. She has been overseas for 13 months, going directly to Tunisia from her first and only United States station, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Lieutenant Coveney, graduate of St. Rose parochial school, Belmar, and Asbury Park high school, enlisted in the army nurses corps in May, 1942. She was sent overseas the following Jan. 23.

She trained at Beth Israel hospital, Newark, and received a year's special training there as a surgical nurse.

Jane L. Lewis Joins WAC

Miss Jane L. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lewis, 701 Tenth avenue, Belmar, has joined the Women's Army corps.

She attended the Belmar grammar school and was graduated from the Manasquan high school, class of 1939. She was also graduated from the Franklin School of Science and Arts, with a degree of medical technology, as a medical technician, Dec. 18, 1941. She was employed as a junior clerk at Camp Evans.

Miss Lewis has a brother, Pvt. Richard E. Lewis, who is stationed with the army air corps, Miami Beach, Fla.

Catherine Coveney Serving in WAC

Lt. Dorothy Coveney and Her Sister, Lt. Dorothy Coveney, in Army Nurse



Signal Corps Photo

CATHERINE COVENEY

By enlisting in the WAC, Pvt. Catherine Jean Coveney of South Belmar, believes that she is "backing up" someone on the fighting front—and that someone is her sister. Her sister is Lt. Dorothy G. Coveney of the Army Nurse corps, who has followed invasion forces into North Africa, Sicily and now Italy. Recently "bombed out" at the evacuation hospital in which she is stationed, the nurse is one of the group of American women who are serving closest to the fighting zone.

Private Coveney is taking basic instruction at the Third WAC Training center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and upon completion of the five weeks' course that introduces her to the army, she will be assigned to an army camp, in this country or abroad.

"Of course, I'm hoping to meet my sister in Italy, if I should have a chance to serve overseas," declares Private Coveney. "But even if I'm assigned to the other side of the world, or to a camp in the United States, I know I'll still have a part in doing the job with her."

The women in uniform are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Coveney, 1828 Briarwood terrace, South Belmar. Private Coveney attended Asbury Park high school, and prior to joining the corps was employed as a life guard and swimming instructor at the Asbury Park Y.W.C.A.

Women In The Service



MISS MARY L. COVENEY

Miss Mary Loretta Coveney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo John Coveney, 1828 Briarwood terrace, Belmar, has joined the Woman's Army corps. She left July 12 for her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Miss Coveney was employed by the signal corps laboratories at Camp Evans, before her enlistment. She is a graduate of the Asbury Park high school.

Miss Coveney has two sisters and a brother serving their country. Second Lieut. Dorothy Grace Coveney is a nurse serving overseas with the army; Pvt. Catherine Jean Coveney, Wac, is stationed at New Castle army air base, Wilmington, Del., and Thomas William Coveney has recently joined the merchant marine.

Under the new job and station assignment plan Miss Coveney will join her sister, Private Coveney, after completion of her basic training, at New Castle army air base as a clerk-typist.

Miss Wolff Joins WAC

Miss Marjorie Jean Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Wolff, 1720 Belmont avenue, South Belmar, has enlisted in the Women's army corps. She left Wednesday for basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., after which she will serve with the medical corps at Kennedy General hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Wolff is a graduate of St. Rose's high school and attended Keuka college, Keuka Park, N. Y. For the past few months she has been employed as a nurses' aide at Monmouth Memorial hospital, in Long Branch. She was active in the Canterbury club, the Defense Service club and the Y.W.C.A. of Belmar.



PFC. MARY L. COVENEY

Private Coveney, is one of three sisters to serve with the armed forces. She is a ledger clerk in the budget and fiscal office of the second ferrying group, ferrying division, air transport command.

Before her enlistment in the WAC in June, she was employed at Camp Evans. She is a graduate of Asbury Park high school. Her sister, Catherine, was recently discharged from the corps after serving eight months at the New Castle base. An older sister, Dorothy G. Coveney, an army nurse, is now in Italy.

West Belmar Girl in WAC

Pvt. Pauline Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schubert, of Eighteenth avenue, West Belmar, is taking basic training at the Third WAC training center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a member of one of the newly organized WAC medical companies.

On completion of the training, Pvt. Schubert will be assigned to the Enlisted Women's Technician School to be trained as a medical technician or a medical clerk. Prior to her enlistment, she was employed by the Bell Telephone company.



ROBERT E. SHERMAN
(Asbury Park Press photo)



ALFRED J. FERRUGGIARO

***"Missing Following Action
in Performance of Duty"***



FRANCIS CLASS



JOSEPH R. McCONNELL
(Asbury Park Press photo)

Four Belmar Men Missing After Battle of Solomons; News Saddens Borough

Ferruggiario, Class, McConnell and Sherman Aboard Juneau—Cruiser Sank Few Seconds After Explosion.

"The Navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country."

That laconic message delivered to four separate homes in Belmar Monday, brought the fateful news that four Belmar boys had disappeared in the Battle of the Solomons last November 13 when their ship, the light cruiser Juneau, was blown to pieces while it was heading for port after participating in the defeat of a Japanese task force near Guadalcanal.

Those reported missing in action are:

ALFRED J. FERRUGGIARO, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Ferruggiario, 807 F street.

FRANCIS CLASS, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Class 103 Eleventh avenue.

ROBERT EDWARD SHERMAN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherman, 510 Tenth avenue.

JOSEPH "BUB" MCCONNELL, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McConnell, 903 Railroad avenue.

Entered Navy Together

The news shocked and saddened Belmar. All four boys had entered the service together soon after Pearl Harbor and all had been trained together at the naval training station at Newport, R. I. When the Juneau was delivered to Brooklyn Navy Yard after her launching at Kearny they were assigned to her crew, and had taken part in the commissioning of the 6,000-ton cruiser, considered one of the latest of her design.

All were well known in Belmar and in letters to their families and friends had exhibited impatience to get into the thick of the Pacific warfare. When the United States Navy sent a task force into the Solomons to capture Guadalcanal, the Juneau was among the fighting ships, and when the Japs sought to wrest control of the Solomons in successive rounds of sea warfare the Belmar men were in the thick of the action. It was in the same area that the cruiser Quincy was lost, and one of her crew, Walter Larison, jr., also of Belmar, was reported missing last summer.

Japs Paid Heavy Price

Charles P. Arnot, United Press reporter who was with the United States fleet in the Solomons battle, reported from Pearl Harbor Tuesday that the Japs paid a heavy price before the Juneau went down, less than a year after she was commissioned.

While the United States fleet lost the Juneau and the light cruiser Atlanta, a sister ship, and four destroyers in the same action, Japan paid with one battleship, three heavy cruisers, two light cruisers and five destroyers.

The Juneau was participating in the second round of the Solomons battle for Guadalcanal. It was on the night of November 13 just south of Savo island, Arnot reported, in what was described as a 45-minute "bar room fight with the lights out." The Atlanta had been badly crippled and had drifted toward that part of Guadalcanal held by the Japs. She had suffered heavy casualties and her power was gone. American torpedoes put an end to her.

The Juneau had been damaged in the same action and was steaming toward her base when an explosion sent her to the bottom.

"Sank Within Seconds"

"It just happened all at once and the Juneau was gone," an officer who watched from a nearby cruiser told Arnot.

"She had been steaming along, making between 15 and 20 knots, when she exploded and sank within a matter of seconds. I could see particles of her flying high in the air," he said. The speed with which she sank apparently left little hope for most of her crew. Among those reported missing was the Juneau's skipper, Capt. Lyman Swenson of Provo, Utah.

The Juneau and Atlanta were the only cruisers built at Kearny. Both were of the 6,000 ton class and were launched in September, 1941. They carried five-inch guns. Mrs. Ina Priest Lucas, wife of the mayor of Juneau, Alaska, christened the Juneau. The light cruiser was commissioned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Feb. 14. Fully camouflaged, the ship was the first American naval vessel ever commissioned in her battle paint. The Belmar men were with her at the time,

and helped to put her in commission.

Four other Jersey boys were missing on the Juneau. They are Wilbur I. Wood, 28, and Adrian Cahill, 26, of Kearny, and William Meeker, jr., 19, and James Seramba, 19, of Harrison.

Five brothers were also in the crew and all were reported missing. They are the five Sullivan brothers of Waterloo, Ia., and in letters to their families the Belmar men had mentioned the fact they had met the five brothers on the ship.

News that the Belmar boys were missing spread quickly in the borough soon after the arrival of the first telegrams at the Ferruggiario and Class homes Monday. Later in the day similar telegrams were received at the Sherman and McConnell homes. Ferruggiario, Class and McConnell were members of St. Rose parish, and when word reached the Rev. James P. O'Sullivan, pastor at St. Rose, children of St. Rose grammar and high schools filed into the church to recite the Rosary in unison. Among the first visitors to the Sherman home was the Rev. Allan N. Nettleman, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, where young Sherman was a communicant.

Ferruggiario, Class and McConnell were graduates of St. Rose and Sherman had graduated from Belmar grammar school and Asbury Park high school.

"Alfie" as Ferruggiario was known to his friends, was an outstanding basketball player before his enlistment. He had starred as a member of the Belmar Democrats, and had been cited as a Gold Medal player in shore tournaments. He was employed in the Rivoli Sugar Bowl, operated by his brother John and John Giunco. He had been a member of Goodwill Hose company. Besides John he has two brothers, Louis and Al.

"Bub" McConnell was born in Belmar. He has a brother Leo, now serving with the army in Iceland, and another brother John, an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Ala. Like "Alfie" he was a well known basketball player.

Robert Sherman has a brother Donald, an ensign in the Navy, and three younger brothers, Frank, Richard and John, and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Garvin. He had worked at the Berkeley-Carteret hotel, Asbury Park, after finishing high school and his last letter home reached his parents about the time he was engaged in the fateful battle. He had been an officer in the DeMolay, and more recently was one of the boy legislators at the Model Youth Legislature at Trenton sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.

Francis Class is the son of a naval veteran of the first war, his father Frank having been a member of a transport crew in that conflict. He required his father's consent to enter the Navy which was given only after he insisted that he be permitted to follow his father's footsteps. Mr. Class having served nine years. Before joining the Navy he had attended Casey Jones School of Aeronautics in Newark.

In the absence of official word to the contrary none of the families gave up hope that some clue to the exact fate of the boys would turn up. They were apparently mindful of the many instances in the last war when men reported missing in action were later found to be safe.

There was no mistaking the fact that the news had been taken to heart by residents of Belmar, including many who did not know the boys intimately.

Father Francis Nolan, curate at St. Rose church, announced Tuesday that a social program planned by the men of the parish for that evening had been canceled. He explained that the men had informed him they felt it would be improper to hold the event in view of the navy's announcement.

Belmar Affected By Tragic News

Noticeable Change in Street Conversations About War Effort.

There was a noticeable change this week in street conversations in Belmar regarding the war effort and there was no mistaking the cause.

The news that four Belmar sailors were missing in action in the Solomons caused many to confess that most civilians were forgetful when they complained about rationing or other restrictions at a time when the community's own men were in peril.

Nor was the change confined to Belmar. George Putnam, news commentator for the NBC, in his Tuesday night broadcast commented upon the news from Belmar. "Who can complain now if there isn't enough sugar, or gasoline or coffee? he asked the radio audience, 'Here were boys who had played together in basketball teams in Belmar, and then played together on the greatest team of them all, Democracy's team.'"



South Belmar Soldier Killed In Pacific Area

Charles R. Denman, 20,
Had Been Three Years
in the Army — Left
School to Enlist

Corp. Charles Robert Denman, South Belmar youth who left Asbury Park high school to join the army three years ago, was killed in action Jan. 19 in the South Pacific area, according to a war department message received last night by relatives with whom he made his home.

Corporal Denman, who was 20, had been in Hawaii during most of his enlistment, leaving there about Jan. 1 en route to a battle zone. The war department telegram did not say exactly where he was killed.

The message was received by the young soldier's grandmother, Mrs. Albert E. Thompson, and his aunt, Mrs. William Larson, of 702 Twenty-second avenue, South Belmar, with whom he lived since the death of his mother. His father, Charles R. Denman, is a resident of Ridgefield Park.

Corporal Denman is the first South Belmar resident reported killed in the war.

A graduate of the Belmar grammar school, Denman was attending Asbury Park high school when war broke out in Europe. He left school to enlist in the army was sent to Hawaii. He was stationed with an infantry division.

"KILLED IN ACTION" — That message, which relatives and friends hope never comes, was received in South Belmar Thursday night telling of the death of 20-year-old Corp. Charles Robert Denman, who left Asbury Park high school to enlist in the army three years ago. He was killed in the South Pacific area in action Jan. 19. His grandmother, Mrs. Albert E. Thompson, and his aunt, Mrs. William Larson, 702 Twenty-second avenue, were notified of his death by the war department.

BELMAR, NEW JERSEY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1942

Walter Larrison, Jr., Boy Singer, Missing in Action With the Navy

Walter Larrison, jr., nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larrison, 511 Twelfth avenue, was reported missing in action with the United States Navy yesterday in a telegram received by the young sailor's parents from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs of the Navy Bureau of Personnel at Washington.



Walter Larrison, Jr.

Though the telegram raised the fear in the boy's parents that he was the first Belmar boy to pay the supreme sacrifice in World War 2, both Mr. and Mrs. Larrison still held hope that some favorable word would be received from their son.

Walter was well known in the shore section as a singer. As a lad he had a wonderful soprano voice, and he was in demand as a soloist in shore churches. In 1938 he was selected to be the Palm Sunday soloist at St. Paul's church in Ocean Grove and on the following Sunday was the Easter soloist at Holy Spirit R. C. church in Asbury Park.

He attended the West Belmar school and was graduated from Manasquan high school last year, and entered the navy the following month. He held a

rating as seaman, second class, but in a recent letter to his parents he said he had received a rating as third class radio operator and he anticipated advancement in that field.

He was with other Belmar boys who entered the Navy about the same time, and in a letter received two weeks ago and dated in July he reported he was on sea duty. He inquired then about his twin brothers, who are 17 years old and were working for the summer in the Acme market at Ninth avenue and F street. He also has a sister.

Mr. Larrison, who is employed by the Morey LaRue laundry and was in the first World war, said he would not give up hope that some word would be received from Walter. He conceded that the news came as a shock to both he and Mrs. Larrison, and to Walter's many friends, but he declared the news also strengthened his pride in the lad because he had exhibited such a sincere interest in the country's welfare and had shown the courage of a typical American boy.

The boy's mother, with true Spartan spirit, said she had been apprehensive about his welfare but she was confident that some news would be received. The news, she agreed, brings the war closer to the minds of many people in Belmar and makes everyone realize that minor inconveniences imposed upon the civilian life are as nothing compared to the sacrifices being made by American men in behalf of their nation.

Larrison Lost In Sea Action; Shore Singer

Lad Who Sang in Many Churches Joined Navy Upon His Graduation From High School

Two weeks after they received a letter in which their son said he was on sea duty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larrison, 511 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, this week received a telegram advising them that the son, Walter, jr., 19, was missing in action. The telegram came from Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs of the navy bureau of personnel at Washington.

Well known at the Shore as a boy singer possessed of an unusual soprano voice, young Larrison was graduated from Manasquan high school last year and joined the navy within a few weeks. In a letter dated in July and received by his parents two weeks ago, the youth revealed that he was on set duty. He inquired about his twin brothers, who are 17, and his sister.

Larrison was in popular demand as a church soloist at the Shore from the time he was 12 years old. He was heard on many occasions in churches of all faiths. The youth attended the West Belmar elementary school.

Son of a World war veteran, young Larrison became a second class seaman after entering the navy, but was soon given the rating of third class radio operator and planned advancement in that branch of service.

Missing in Action



WALTER LARRISON, JR.
As He Appeared as a Boy Singer

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Mother Gets Sailor's Medal; Still Hopeful He Is Alive

The first family of the six Shore men listed as killed in action on the Juneau has received the Purple Heart award but Mrs. Frank Class, 103 Eleventh avenue, Belmar, mother of Francis E. Class, 20, recipient of the posthumous award, still retains hope that her boy is alive and well.

Class and three schoolboy chums, all from Belmar, were the first at the Shore to be listed as missing last January after the cruiser went down in the fierce action during the Battle of Guadalcanal Nov. 13, 1942.

The other three Belmar youths were: Alfred J. Ferruggiaro, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Ferruggiaro, 807 F street, Belmar.

Joseph Richard McConnell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McConnell, 903 Railroad avenue, Belmar.

Robert Edward Sherman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherman, 510 Tenth avenue, Belmar.

Two others on the dead list since July are: James Alexander Borden, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borden, Lakewood-Freehold road, Freehold township, and Charles Stanley Hayes, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes, 40 South street, Eatontown.

The Press contacted four of the other five families last night to learn if they had received the awards on behalf of the servicemen listed as dead and it was learned that Clas is the only one to have been given the decoration so far. The Borden family could not be reached.

Mrs. Class said yesterday that she had not "by any means" given up



FRANCIS CLASS

hope that her son might now be held captive by the Japanese. She said that she was in receipt of a letter from a survivor of the Juneau now in a Southwest Pacific island naval hospital, stating that he had seen the Japanese picking up many survivors from the sinking cruiser.

The only reported Shore survivor was Frank Holmgren, Eatontown, who escaped to a raft and later was picked up by a destroyer.

Mrs. Hayes said also last night that she would continue to hope and have faith that her son was safe and alive.

Frank Perkins, Navy Killed in Action

Family of South Belmar Seabee Receives Word of Death on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perkins, 2015 Margerum avenue, South Belmar, have received word that their son, Frank James Perkins, boatswain's mate second class in the Navy Seabees, was killed in action. A telegram from the Navy Department informing them was received June 30. He was stationed in England.

Husband of the former Eleanor Lorecki, 1709 F street, the Seabee was 34 years old, and the father of a girl.

He had been stationed at Fort

Before being sent to England last January as a coxswain with a Navy amphibious force he was stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla.

His wife, who remained in Florida after her husband went overseas, is on her way home with their daughter.

The Seabee attended Jersey schools, and had lived in South Belmar the past 13 years. He was employed as a trainman by the Central Railroad of New Jersey before entering the service in April 1943.

Navy Confirms Death of Horton

Joseph J. Horton, metalsmith first class, U. S. navy, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Clayton, 903 Sixteenth avenue, Belmar, and was reported missing in action when the escort aircraft carrier Liscome Bay was sunk in November, 1943, has been declared legally dead by the war department.

His sister, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, lives on Union avenue, Neptune City.

Missing on Carrier



Metalsmith, First Class
J. J. HORTON

Belmar Sailor On Lost Carrier

A Belmar man, stationed aboard the U. S. S. Liscome Bay, the escort aircraft carrier sunk by the Japanese in the Gilbert Islands Battle of Tarawa two weeks ago, was reported "missing in action" by the navy department this week. The man, J. J. Horton, metalsmith first class, is the only one from this area reported aboard the carrier.

His sister, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Union avenue, Neptune City, received word Tuesday that her brother was missing in a telegram from the navy department.

Horton, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Clayton, 903 Sixteenth avenue, Belmar, enlisted in the navy in January, 1940, and was assigned to the U. S. S. Dixie at Philadelphia April 25, of that year and had been stationed at Pearl Harbor prior to the Japanese attack.

He served 15 months aboard that ship in the South Pacific and returned to the states in June of this year. He was transferred to the Liscome Bay in August, 1943.

The last time Horton was home was Dec. 7, 1941, when his ship had returned to the states for repairs.

Horton attended the Belmar Grammar school and Manasquan high school and was a member of the Belmar De Molay.

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Lt. Roy Braly Listed Missing Since Nov. 25

Spring Lake Flier Who
Won D. F. C. for Ploesti
Raid Is Shot Down
Over Germany

First Lt. Roy E. Braly, veteran of numerous air raids over enemy-held Europe and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in the historic raid on the Ploesti oil fields of Rumania, has been shot down in a raid over Germany and is listed as missing since Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day, by the war department.

The war department last night notified the young flier's wife, the former Dorothy Sterner, 607 Sixth avenue, daughter of former State Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sterner and Mrs. Erna Sterner, that her husband had been lost in a raid. Newspaper accounts show that there was a daylight raid by American bombers on Bremen that day.

Lieutenant Braly, pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, had, according to his letters, expected to be home for Christmas. While he did not say how many missions he had engaged in, it is understood that the figure was not far from 50. It has been the custom of the army air corps to grant leaves to fliers after participation in 50 missions.

Lieutenant Braly had been sent to England after the Ploesti action and was made flight commander. In Africa he was squadron commander.

Besides the D. F. C., Lieutenant Braly is also the holder of the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf cluster for subsequent missions.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Braly, 503 Morris avenue, Spring Lake.

Less than two weeks after taking part in the Aug. 1 pounding of the Rumanian oil fields, Lieutenant Braly participated in a record-breaking long distance attack on the Messerschmitt factory in Winer-Neustadt, Austria, at that time the longest bombing raid in the European theater.

A graduate of Asbury Park high school and R. C. A. institute, New York, he was employed by the Jersey Central Power and Light company of Lakewood before his enlistment. Lieutenant Braly took the C. A. A. course at the local high school in the summer of 1941 and received his private pilot's license that fall.

Enlisting as an aviation cadet in the army air corps in January, 1942, he received his pre-flight instruction at Maxwell field, Ala.; primary training at Decatur, Ala.; basic training at Greenville, Miss., and advanced training at Columbus, Miss.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded his wings Nov. 10, 1942.

Lost in Bremen Raid



LT. ROY E. BRALY

News That Husband Is Safe Comes As New Year Gift to Mrs. Braly

The hope that she had held since news was received that her husband, Lt. Roy E. Braly, was missing after an air raid over Germany November 25, materialized New Year's day for Mrs. Braly, the former Dorothy Sterner, when a telegram was received from the War department stating that the International Red Cross reported him as a prisoner of war in Germany.

The news came as the best New Year present Mrs. Braly could have received at her home, 607 Sixth avenue, and ended the suspense which accompanies the terse telegram that a loved one is missing. The War department advised that additional details would be supplied as soon as they are received.

Lieutenant Braly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braly, 503 Morris avenue, Spring Lake, was reported missing after a raid on Bremen. He was taking the part of a flight commander, having been advanced from squadron commander after a brilliant career as a bomber pilot in the Mediterranean where he won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Before the Bremen raid he partici-



LT. ROY BRALY

pated in many missions, among them the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania and a record-breaking long distance raid into Austria.

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LT. VERNON H. KING, Jr.

Body of Flier To Be Returned

The body of Lt. Vernon King, jr., West Belmar bomber pilot killed early this week in an airplane accident in New Mexico, will arrive at Belmar tomorrow morning in preparation for funeral services here.

Accompanying the body of the young flier will be Lt. Norman A. Ek, a fellow officer at Clovis field, N. M., where Lieutenant King was undergoing the final phase of his bomber pilot training. The body will arrive at the Belmar railroad station at 11:20 a. m. tomorrow.

Funeral arrangements will be made by the Thomas R. Hardy Funeral home, 604 F street, Belmar.

Parents of the flier were advised early Tuesday that he had died in the crash of an airplane on a routine training flight. His father, Vernon King, operates a grocery store on H street, West Belmar, and their home is at 127 H street.

Besides his parents, Lieutenant King is survived by his wife, the former Miss Patricia Dennis, Manasquan, who was in New Mexico with him; a son, Robert F. King; a sister, Miss Miriam King, who lived at home, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah F. King, West Belmar.

The flier enlisted as an air cadet in 1942 and received his wings July 28 at Douglas airfield, Ariz. He was a graduate of Manasquan high school and the Massanutten Preparatory school in Virginia. He also attended the Citadel military academy, South Carolina and Rutgers university.

Killed in Holland



PVT. JAMES E. SLOCUM

Shore Soldier Dies in Action

Pvt. James E. Slocum, 30, son of Edward E. Slocum and the late Mrs. Slocum, whose home was at 1740 L street, West Belmar, was killed in action in Holland on Nov. 6, according to a telegram received from the war department by his brother, Chester M. Slocum, West Belmar. The telegram was received the day before Thanksgiving and stated that a letter giving further details would follow.

Private Slocum was in the signal corps and attached to a mechanized cavalry unit. He had enlisted at Fort Monmouth in March, 1942, and served with the signal corps there until last July when he was sent overseas. He was stationed in England and then saw action in France before being sent to Holland.

He attended Manasquan high school and had been employed at the officers' club at Fort Monmouth before enlisting.

A tribute will be paid him at this evening's service at the West Belmar Methodist church, when memorial flowers will be placed on the altar and there will be special prayers in his memory.

War Victim Wins Citation

The Bronze Star has been posthumously awarded to Pvt. T. Earl Slocum for his courageous action in saving a wounded soldier in Holland last Oct. 26. Just 10 days later, Private Slocum was killed in action.



PVT. HERBERT C. DILKES
Killed

Killed in Italy

Pvt. Herbert Charles Dilkes, jr., father of four young boys, was killed in action in Italy recently, according to word received by his wife, who lives in Arlington, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Dilkes, 907 Sixteenth avenue, Belmar.

A graduate of Manasquan high school, Private Dilkes was employed at the Kearny shipyard before he entered the army last June. He went overseas in November and was with an infantry division. He was 26.

Private Dilkes' children are Charles, Louis, Joseph and Raymond. Besides his wife, the children and his parents, Private Dilkes leaves a sister, Mrs. Helen Rose, and a brother, Robert R. Dilkes, both of the Belmar address.

The news of Private Dilkes' death, garbled when first forwarded to his mother, led to the impression that it was Mrs. Rose's husband, Pfc. Charles A. Rose, formerly of Lakewood, who had been killed. Before the misunderstanding was cleared up, Private Rose's mother, Mrs. Hattie Rose, Lakewood, had been notified that he was dead and the story was erroneously published in a Lakewood daily newspaper. It was late Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Rose learned thru her sister-in-law that Private Dilkes was killed. Private Rose's mother was notified of the corrected message after rushing to Belmar to be with her daughter-in-law and the latter's infant daughter, Patricia Rose. The misunderstanding came in a long distance call from Private Dilkes' wife in Arlington to his mother.



LT. MILTON E. SCHNEIDER

Belmar Flier Listed as Dead

The navy department today listed as dead a Belmar marine fighter pilot whose mother says that the last information received by the family was that her son was missing in action.

Mrs. Milton H. Schneider, 208 Sixteenth avenue, when informed yesterday that a navy department announcement listed her son as having been killed in action, said that she had been informed that First Lt. Milton E. Schneider was missing since taking part in a mission in the South Pacific on Oct. 18.

Mrs. Schneider said that she had last received a letter from the 22-year-old marine flier two months ago. She said that before he was lost, Lieutenant Schneider had been stationed "somewhere north of Bougainville island" since last April.

"We still have faith that he is safe," Mrs. Schneider said yesterday. "Many of the boys who have been lost have turned up safe."

She said that she preferred to believe the information given her rather than the navy release.

Lieutenant Schneider entered the marine corps reserve in June, 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant after finishing flight training in the combined marine and navy air arm at Jacksonville, Fla. He is a graduate of Belmar grammar school, Manasquan high school and Monmouth Junior college.

The Schneiders have another son, Theodore, at home.

Fails to Return



SECOND LT. HARRY T. DILLON

Belmar Flier Listed Missing

Second Lt. Harry T. Dillon, 24-year-old navigator of the army air forces and son of Mrs. Mary Dillon, 604 Ninth avenue, Belmar, is missing in action over Greece, according to a letter received Monday by Mrs. Dillon from the war department. A telegram reporting the young Belmar navigator as missing was received by Mrs. Dillon Jan. 11.

Lieutenant Dillon failed to return after a mission Dec. 20, according to the notice received by his mother. Two days before, he had written from Italy, where he was serving with the 15th air force. He had previously served in North Africa and before that was stationed in Scotland.

The war department advised Mrs. Dillon that many of the fliers reported missing have subsequently been reported as prisoners of war, and assured her that any further details regarding her son would be transmitted as soon as received.

Lieutenant Dillon is a graduate of St. Rose grammar school and Asbury Park high school. He is the grandson of the late Mayor Thomas Dillon and a nephew of the late Joseph A. Dillon, deputy borough clerk.

He entered service in June, 1941, being assigned to the infantry, but transferred to the air corps and was commissioned as a navigator in April, 1943. We went overseas in July.



FUNERAL TUESDAY — Funeral rites Tuesday of Sgt. James J. Burton, above, Belmar flier killed in a Florida bomber crash Thursday, await the arrival of further word from army officials in Florida. Sergeant Burton, 20, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton, 404 Tenth avenue, Belmar, died with 11 other fliers when a Flying Fortress from MacDill field crashed near Tampa. The David B. Reidy Funeral home, this city, in charge of arrangements, announced this morning that the body was to arrive tonight but that further word from army authorities had not been received. Interment is to be in Trenton.

Belmar Flier Nazi Prisoner



SGT. CLIFFORD BLOODGOOD

The dead:
Sgt. William H. Dean, jr., 31, husband of Mrs. Laura Kellers Dean, River road, Belmar, killed in Germany Dec. 7.

Sgt. Clifford Bloodgood, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bloodgood, Marconi road, Belmar, killed in France Dec. 13.

Sergeant Dean, a member of the infantry in Germany, finished a four-year period of service with the signal corps at Fort Monmouth six years ago. He was employed at one time by the Fischer Baking company and later as a guard at the state penitentiary, Trenton. He entered the service again Sept. 1, 1943 and went overseas last March.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a three-year-old daughter, Donna Lee; his parents and three sisters, all of Newark, Del.

In 44th Division

Sergeant Bloodgood was a member of an infantry company, serving with the 44th division. Seventh U. S. army. He had been overseas since last September, going directly to France.

He was inducted on Jan. 17, 1940, and went with company G, 114th infantry, of the New Jersey national guard, to Fort Dix, with the first contingent drafted from this area. Staff Sgt. Charles E. Miller, Spring Lake, who was killed in France on Dec. 2, was a member of the same national guard company. Sergeant Bloodgood had his training in Louisiana, Washington and Kansas, from where he went overseas.

He was unmarried and leaves, in addition to his parents, three brothers, Roy, Chester and Willis, jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Henville, West Belmar and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Manasquan; and five nephews in the armed forces, three of them overseas. He attended the Belmar grammar school and Manasquan high school.



SGT. WILLIAM H. DEAN, Jr.

Killed in Action On Belgium Front



PVT. ROBERT BRIGHTLY

Mrs. H. Brightly, 1136 Seventeenth avenue, has been notified that her son, Pvt. Robert Brightly, 19, an infantryman with General Patton's Third Army, was killed in action in Belgium January 10.

Before entering the service in March 1944, Pvt. Brightly was employed at Camp Evans in the production engineering drafting section. He was a Life scout member of Boy Scouts of America, Troop 40 and was active in the De Molay chapter, Belmar.

He received his first five months of army training at Camp Roberts, California. He was then sent to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, where he trained as an infantryman until he left for overseas.

Two brothers are in the service, Gordon, a navy air corps ground crewman stationed at an Atlantic sea base, and Horace, a naval radioman in the Pacific. His father resides in Washington, D. C., where he is employed by the Navy Department.

Pfc. "Bill" Fields Killed in Belgium

Pfc. Wilbur Fields, 411 Washington avenue, Spring Lake, died in Belgium February 5 when a shell from a tank made a direct hit on the vehicle in which he was riding.

Private "Bill" Fields is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fields, Coral Ga-



Pfc. WILBUR FIELDS

bles, Fla., and was born in Texas 29 years ago. He was well known in Belmar, where he has lived for eight years. He worked in the Riverview diner and later operated "Bill's restaurant on F street, which he sold before entering the service, September, 1943.

On his last furlough in April, 1944, "Bill" visited his friends on the staff of The Coast Advertiser. He was sent overseas in May, 1944, and saw action in France and Holland before being sent into Belgium. The picture was taken while he was serving in France.

His wife, the former Lorna Morris, and their two year old daughter, Marjorie, live at the Spring Lake address.

Abbott Reported Missing



Mrs. Celena Abbott, 1307 H street, received a telegram from the War department that her son Frederick Lyman Abbott S1/c is missing. He was stationed in the U. S. S. Mount Hood, a 3,733 ton naval ammunition ship that accidentally blew up at an advanced base in the central Pacific. No other details of loss of life on the Mount Hood and no estimate of the ship's complement was available. Commander Harold A. Turner, commanding officer of the Mount Hood was also reported missing.

Seaman Abbott graduated from the Manasquan high school in 1943. He was one of six seniors that enlisted before the school term was finished. He played basketball for the school in 1941 and was one of the stars of the basketball team which played in the Shore conference game. Manasquan won that game from the Neptune high school team. Abbott played center ace position for the team. He was also a member of the Phi Beta Delta fraternity.

SERVED IN ALEUTIANS

Abbott enlisted in March, 1943 and went to the Aleutian Islands in May, 1943 for a year. He came back to the United States last May for reassignment. His mother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, lives at 1307 H st., Belmar. He is 22.

U. S. Munitions Ship Explodes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 3,733-ton naval ammunition ship Mount Hood was lost when it accidentally blew up at an advanced based in the Central Pacific, the Navy reported yesterday.

A communique also disclosed the sinking of three small naval vessels and a motor torpedo boat as a result of enemy action in the Pacific.

Commander Harold Agnew Turner, 56, of Palm City, Cal., commanding officer of the Mount Hood, was reported missing. No other details of loss of life on the Mount Hood were given, and no estimate of the ship's complement was available.

The vessels lost to enemy action were the motor mine sweepers YMS 19 and YMS 385, with a normal complement of about 20 men each, the Landing Infantry (gunboat) 459, with a normal complement of about 30, and the motor torpedo boat PT 363, with a normal complement of about 12. There was no loss of life on the LCI 459, the Navy said.

Commanding officers of all the vessels except the Mount Hood survived.

Frederick Abbott Reported Missing in The Pacific

Mrs. Celena Abbott 1307 H street, received a telegram from the War department that her son Frederick Lyman Abbott S1/c is missing in the Pacific area. Details are not available as yet.

Seaman Abbott graduated from the Manasquan high school in 1943. He was one of the six seniors that enlisted before the school term was finished. He played basketball for the school in 1941 and was one of the stars of the basketball team which played in the Shore conference championship game. Manasquan won that game from the Neptune high school team.

Abbott was also a member of the school fraternity.

Missing in action:

Seaman First Class Frederick Lyman Abbott, son of Mrs. Clara Abbott, 1307 H street, Belmar.

The Belmar sailor, Seaman Abbott, was stationed on the U. S. S. Mount Hood, a 3,733-ton naval ammunition ship. The navy on Dec. 3 announced the loss of the ship in an accidental explosion in Philippine waters. Comdr. Harold A. Turner, California, commanding officer of the Mount Hood, is also listed as missing in action.

Abbott was graduated from Manasquan high school, class of 1943. He was one of six seniors who enlisted in the navy before the school term was finished. He played basketball for the school in 1941, starring as center on the varsity team which won the Shore Conference championship. He was also a member of Phi Beta Delta fraternity.



FREDERICK LYMAN ABBOTT
Killed

Dies in Explosion

Frederick Lyman Abbott, seaman first class, who was reported missing when the U. S. S. Mount Hood, 3,733-ton naval ammunition ship was sunk as the result of an accidental explosion in Philippine waters Nov. 10, is now listed as dead. The navy department has notified his mother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, 1307 H street, Belmar.

A graduate of Manasquan high school, he enlisted in the navy March 4, 1943, during his senior year. He served a year in the Aleutians. The Mount Hood was his first ship.

Seaman Abbott received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and sailed for the Pacific Aug. 20, 1944.

A star at center for Manasquan high school, he was on the team that won the Shore Conference by defeating Neptune in 1941.

He was born in Belmar 22 years ago.

A surviving officer of the sinking has sent Mrs. Abbott full details.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reirdon of the Belmar address.

**Belmar Serviceman
Missing in Action**



SGT. DOMINICK R. LORUSSO

Staff Sgt. Dominick R. Lorusso, 21-year-old Belmar waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been reported missing in action over France.

A war department message to his father, Nicholas Lorusso, 604 Twelfth avenue, Belmar, said that the young sergeant has been missing since April 27. A sister, Mrs. Marie Sherman, said the family believed that it was his first mission.

Sergeant Lorusso went overseas a little more than a month ago after training in this country since he entered the army in January, 1943.

The missing aerial gunner has two brothers also in army service. They are Corp. Anthony Lorusso and Pfc. Rocco Lorusso, both stationed in this country. Sergeant Lorusso has another brother, Charles, and two other sisters, Josephine and Angelina Lorusso.

Bohler Is Dead;

Battle Casualties



**Technical Sergeant
CLINTON H. BOHLER**

Technical Sgt. Clinton H. Bohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bohler, jr., 1102 Curtis avenue, West Belmar, died of wounds received in battle, according to a telegram received from the war department Tuesday by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bohler, Arlington. He was wounded April 16 in the fighting in the Ruhr pocket in Germany and died three days later.

In Army Four Years

Sergeant Bohler, a member of the 60th infantry division of the First army, went overseas last February. He entered the service four years ago from Belmar. For two years he was a member of a balloon barrage battalion stationed in California and had been stationed in Texas before going overseas. He was a graduate of Asbury Park high school and attended Monmouth Junior college, Long Branch. He was married two years ago to Miss Virginia Bateman, Arlington.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Blondine Gibbons, West Belmar.

A memorial service in his honor will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the West Belmar Methodist church, in charge of the Rev. Norman Riley, pastor.



**FIRST LT.
MALCOLM R. BIGELOW**

Listed as killed are First Lt. Malcolm R. Bigelow, 602 Tenth avenue, Belmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Bigelow, an infantry officer with the 86th division, who died in Germany, April 11, and Staff Sgt. Frank Brouwer, 22, son of Mrs. Bertha Brouwer, Main street, Belford, Middletown township, who died in Germany April 3.

In Charge of Heavy Weapons

Lieutenant Bigelow was in charge of a heavy weapons platoon of mortars and machine guns. A graduate of Asbury Park high school, he attended Duke university. He had been in the army for three years, having gone overseas Feb. 15. His wife and infant daughter reside in California.

A brother, First Lt. Ernest N. Bigelow, a chaplain, is now overseas. His wife and infant son reside in Bluffton, Ohio.

Killed in Action



LT. MILES PAVLOVICH

Mrs. Miles Pavlovich, 517 Seventh avenue, has received word from the War department of the death of her husband, Lt. Miles Pavlovich, in Austria Feb. 19 of this year.

Lieutenant Pavlovich was born in White Plains, New York 30 years ago and was inducted into the army through the National Guard in New York city in 1941. He was stationed at Fort Hancock, Camp Pendleton, Va., and Fort Jackson, S. C., and was then sent to Washington, D. C. where he received special training in the Office of Strategic Service.

Before his death, the coast artillery officer served in Egypt as well as in the European theater.

In addition to his wife, the former Virginia Lee Bonk, Lieutenant Pavlovich is survived by a two-year-old son, Miles Roger.

Belmar, Bradley Beach Men Perish in Japan

War department telegrams this week brought grief to two Shore homes disclosing the deaths of soldiers from Belmar and Bradley Beach, serving with the occupation forces in Japan.

The dead are Staff Sgt. Edward Becker, Belmar, and Pfc. Cecil Cahill, Bradley Beach, both members of the 24th Division.

Four sons went off to war from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Becker, 109 Ninth avenue, Belmar. Three are home and the fourth and youngest, Edward, was to have returned this month.

But two days before Christmas, 20-year-old Edward Becker, veteran of Leyte, Mindoro and Corregidor, died in a blazing medical battalion barracks in Shikoku, Japan.

Private Cahill, husband of Mrs. Florence DeNike Cahill, 217 Newark avenue, Bradley Beach, died Christmas day in a hospital in Honshu, Japan, of strangulation.

Nine Die in Blaze

The fire which took young
(See BECKER Page 11)



STAFF SGT. EDWARD BECKER

No Details Given

The Cahill telegram gave no further details but said that a letter with full information would follow.

Bradley Beach Commissioner Albert H. Kirms, brother-in-law of the soldier, said that Private Cahill had written his wife once that he was having trouble with his back and later that his feet were bothering him.

Mr. Kirms said that Private Cahill, who was employed by the Bradley Beach official in his print shop there for 12 years before entering the service Oct. 1, 1943, would have been 35 years old on Dec. 26, one day after he died.

Private Cahill, a member of the 24th Infantry division, received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and took part in the invasions of Leyte and Subic bay. He also saw action on Mindanao. He was then sent to Japan for occupation duty.

Well known in Shore sports circles, he was treasurer of the Tri-City Businessmen's league and a member of the Monmouth County Bowling association.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill, 23½ Oak terrace, Neptune City.

He attended Long Branch schools.

Becker

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Becker's life claimed nine other soldiers and injured 20 more Dec. 23. Shikoku is one of the smaller Japanese main islands, lying to the south of Honshu.

Edward was the last of the four Becker boys to enter service. He was graduated in 1942 from Asbury Park high school and entered the army that August. He was assigned to a tank destroyer unit and went overseas in February, 1944.

Serving with the 24th division, Becker rose to staff sergeant and squad leader in the anti-tank unit. Thru Leyte, Mindoro, Corregidor, Mindanao and part of the New Guinea campaign he escaped injury.

After V-J day he was assigned with the occupation forces and, according to his family, quartered temporarily with the medical battalion where he met his death.

Two other sons served in the Pacific and a third in Europe. Pfc. Jerome Becker was stationed with an anti-aircraft outfit in the Marianas and later was wounded in the battle for Ie Shima. Sgt. William Becker was a radioman with a medium bomb group stationed in the Aleutians and Pfc. Abraham Becker fought with the First army in Germany.

Spring Lake Marine Lost on Franklin



SGT. JAMES W. TRUAX

SPRING LAKE.—Gunnery Sgt. James W. Truax, Spring Lake marine who has been missing in action since March 19, was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Franklin at the time he was lost, his family has been told by the navy department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Truax, 423 Morris avenue.

It was just revealed by the navy department that 1,000 men were lost on the aircraft carrier when it was hit by a Japanese bomber off Japan March 19.

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South Belmar
Pays Tribute To
War Veterans



CELEBRATING EX-SERVICEMEN'S AFFAIR—Relatives and friends of borough's former members of armed forces attended the welcome home dinner given by fire department for veterans at the Anchorage restaurant, Belmar, Saturday night. 1946
(Sun Photo by McGinley)

Alumni In U. S. Forces.

By GRACE GIFFORD, '44

MANASQUAN. — Sam Franklin, class of 1941, visited Manasquan last week. He is in the navy and he is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Elwood Van Zant, class of 1941, visited Manasquan. He is in the navy, and is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

By ROSE DONATO, '44

Frank L. Donato, graduate of Manasquan in 1941, is now in the armed forces.

Frank was inducted into the army April 5. He was sent from Fort Dix to Atlantic City for five weeks of training.

He is in the signal corps, attached to the air corps.

Frank Donato was president of his graduating class and vice president of home room C. R. 6.

By LILLIAN MARSHALL, '44

Bill "Tucker" Hurley, member of the graduating class of '41 and former gridiron, basketball, and baseball star at Manasquan high, is now home on a furlough from the army air corps.

Bill was stationed in Tennessee, where he contracted spinal meningitis. After spending time in the hospital Bill was cured and he is now expected to go back to the air corps after his furlough.

By DOROTHY CAGGIANO, '44

George and Robert Larrison, twin brothers, who enlisted in the navy recently, were visiting Manasquan high school last week. They were in the class of 1943. Both are stationed at Great Lakes.

George and Robert are the brothers of the late Walter Larrison of the navy, who was reported missing in action.

By GRACE GIFFORD, '44

Sgt. Jennings Beckwith, class 1940, is now stationed in Salina, Kan., where he is instructing in combat techniques. He will be remembered as the hero who won three medals for bravery in the Solomon's, Midway and Hawaii.

Frank Schmieder, class of 1940, writes from Hawaii that he is still enjoying the warm weather. He has been made a private first class.

Harry Brevoort, class of 1940, has been made a corporal in the army. He is stationed in Georgia.

Bernard Holderer, class of 1944, visited Manasquan high recently. He is in the navy, and is being sent to San Francisco after his furlough. He was welcomed by his former home room and teachers.

Local Boys Training at Great Lakes Station

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Two Belmar, N. J. men recently reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here to begin recruit training. Upon graduation they will be given a nine-day leave after which they may be assigned to one of the Navy's trade schools to learn a specialized skill or be sent to active duty at sea.

While in "boot" camp they will be taught the fundamentals of seamanship and naval customs and procedure. They will be physically hardened through participation in the Navy's strict physical conditioning program and take a series of aptitude tests designed to help place each man in the type of work for which he is best qualified.

The Belmar recruits are Perry H. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schroeder, 413 Fourth avenue, and Alexander T. Brodowski, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brodowski, 205 Fifteenth avenue.